

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
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HIS WIFE JUDITH (EASLY) WRIGHT,  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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## INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), His Wife Judith (Easley) Wright, And His Descendants is Part II of the project.

The material is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second the descendants charts, the third the sources, and the fourth appendices.

The text provides full transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Six generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list. I have limited the descendants chart to eight generations to reduce the public disclosure of information about living persons. I will be happy to share the information on later generations with interested researchers.

The source list provides first a chronological listing of sources as they were found and second a listing by geographic area and type of source, such as birth records or death records. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices are being published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Bedford and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and

provide a list of documents that have not been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1814 John Wright of Bedford County" indicates that this was the John Wright who died in 1814 in Bedford County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio." A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "Grief Wright (Bedford County)."

No work of this size is done without help. My friend Diane Smith has typed and revised over 75,000 pages of documents, text, and descendants charts, often from barely readable copies and nearly indecipherable handwriting. Together we have gone through almost every iteration of word processing program and media, including IBM, Wang, and Word Perfect, magnetic cards, 6½" floppies, 3½" floppies, and DOS. The evolution of technologies that are incompatible or no longer accessible supports my faith in the printed word.

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize their contributions by identifying those contributions in the text and source list.

And my wife has patiently accepted the piling up of boxes of documents, notebooks filled with documents, text, descendants charts, and appendices and a work table piled with work to be done.

Thank you to all for your help and patience and I hope the reader finds that this work justifies the effort.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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II. John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), His Wife Judith (Easley) Wright, And His Descendants

On April 10, 1739, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 3/213 John Wright purchased 358 acres of land from Robert Mimms:

"This Indenture made this tenth Day of April in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine. Between Robert Mimms of the County of Edgecomb on the one part. And John Wright of Goochland County on the other part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Mimms for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty five pounds Currant money of Virginia by him the said John Wright to him the said Robert Mimms in hand paid on or the Ensealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof he the said Robert Mimms doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof doth acquit and discharge the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns hath Granted Bargained Sold Enfeoffed and Confirm'd & by these presents do Grant Bargain Sell Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said John Wright his Heirs or Assigns one Certain tract or parcell of land Situate lying and being in Goochland County on the branches of Lickinghole Creek Containing by Estimation three hundred and fifty eight acres be the same more or less the which land is land Granted to David Mimms by patent bearing date the Thirty first day of October One thousand seven hundred and twenty six and by him Acknowledged to the said Robert Mimms in Court and being bound as followeth (Viz) Beginning at a corner the Southwestmost corner of Mim's Land Survey'd the same day with this thence on his line east two degrees north and hundred and sixty four chain to a Corner tree, thence East twenty seven degrees South thirty six Chain to a corner Pine, thence South twenty nine degrees West eighty chain to a Corner pine thence West twenty seven degrees North thirty six Chains to a corner pine thence West two degrees South one hundred sixty four Chain to a Corner white oak thence North twenty nine degrees East eighty Chain to the place begun at And the Reversion and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, Rents Issues and profits thereof and of every part thereof To have and to hold the said Messuage plantation & tract of Land with the appurtenances unto the said John Wright his Heirs or Assigns to the only Use and Behoof of the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever And the said Robert Mim's his Heirs Exors and Administrators the said Messuage plantation and Tract of Land with the appurtenances unto him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents against the Claim and Demand of him the said Robert Mimms his Heirs and Assigns or any other person whatsoever. And the said Robert Mimms for himself his Heirs and Assigns Exors and Administrators doth Covenant promise and agree to and with the said John Wright that the premisses and every part and parcell thereof are free from all manner of Incumbrances and the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns for and notwithstanding any Act or thing by him the said Robert Mimms or any other person Committed done or suffered shall or Lawfully may for ever hereafter have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the same and every part and parcel thereof



At a Court held for Goochland County May 15th 1739.

This Deed with the Livery of Seizin and Receipt was proved by the Oaths of Robert Walton John Mim's and David Mim's to be the Acts and Deeds of Robert Mim's and they were thereupon Admitted to Record.

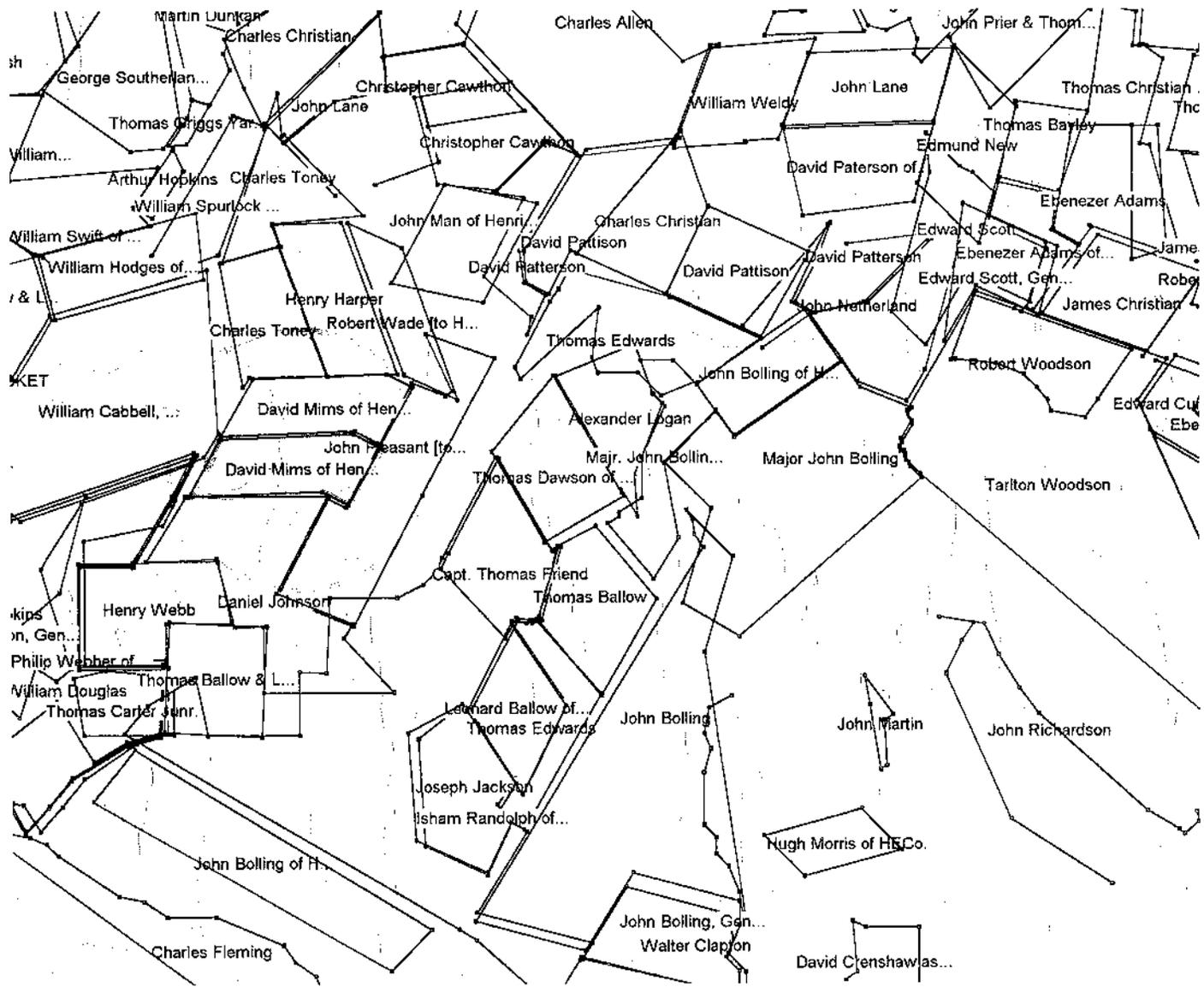
Test. Henry Wood CICur."

As will be set forth below, the identification of a Mimms as the seller of this land, its location on Lickinghole Creek, and the amount of land purchased and ultimately retained after two sales confirm that John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) was the purchaser of this land. If John Wright was at least 18 years of age at the time of this land purchase, then his date of birth would be probably before 1722.

The location of Lickinghole Creek in Goochland County is given on the map on the following page:



In her letter dated July 19, 2000, Marilyn Symonds enclosed a map which locates the original Patent Deed 13/9 dated October 31, 1726, to David Mims which was sold to John Wright by Goochland County Deed 3/213 above. That map appears as follows:



Item 267, #134 VPB13p9-10, 31Oct1726

From:

To: David Mims of Henrico Co.

For 40Sh., 358a on the N side James Riv. on Licking hole Cr.

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On September 25, 1741, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 3/491 John Right and his wife Judith sold 179 acres of land to Stephen Clement:

"This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of September in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second of England &c. Defender of the faith and in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and forty one Between John Right of S. James's parish in Goochland County in Virga. of the one part and Stephen Clement of the parrish & County aforesaid of the other part and Witnesseth that the said John Right for & in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty two pounds ten shillings of good & Current money of England to him in hand at & before the Enseling and Delivery of these presents by the said Stephen Clement well and truly paid the Receipt whereof he the said John Right doth hereby acknowledge himself therewith fully Satisfied and paid and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof doth Clearly Acquit Exonerate & Discharge the said Stephen Clement his heirs &c forever by these presents hath Given Granted Aliened Bargained Sold Enfeoffed & Confirmed and by these presents doth fully Clearly and Absolutely give grant bargain sell Enfeof Alien & Confirm unto the said Stephen Clement his heirs Executs. & Assigns forever One Dividend of Land Situate lying & being in the abovesd. parrish & Goochland County Containing one hundred seventy nine acres more or less lying upon the uper fork of Lickinghold upon the South side of the Creek bounded as followeth viz. Begining at a Willow oak upon the Creek from thence to a Corner pine of the said John Right, and from thence runing along that line to a Corner of John Mimms's, & then running down Mimms's line to the Creek, and so bounding upon the Water Course of the Creek to the place where it first begin with all and Singular its Rights members Jurisdctions & Appurtinances together with all Lands & Tenements medows, marrishes, feedings pastures with all woods underwoods waters Creeks Springs Fountains Emollemts. profits & priviledges thereunto belonging as hunting hawking fishing & fowling every other priviledge thereunto belonging in as large and ample manner as ever he the said John Right did possess it To have and to hold the said One hundred seventy nine acres of land (be it more or less) with all & Singular the premisses & Appurtenances herein or hereby mention'd bargin'd & sold to the said Stephen Clement his heirs & Assigns forever to the only proper use & behoof of the said Stephen Clement his heirs & Assigns forever against him the said John Right his heirs Exectrs. & Administrs. and all and every other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them shall & will Warrant & forever defend by these presents and the said John Right for him his heirs &c doth Covenant promise grant & agree to and with the said Stephen Clement his heirs & Assigns in manner and form following (that is to say) that he the said John Right at the time of the Sealing & Delivery hereof the said Stephen Clement his heirs &c shall & may by virtue of these presents peaceably & Quietly have hold use Occupy & Enjoy all and Singular the said Land & premises with the Appurtenances and also all the Right title Interest possion proper Claim & Demand of him the sd John Right his heirs &c and or of in & to the said Lands &

premises with the Appurtenances to the said Stephen Clement his heirs & assigns forever freely & Clearly without the Lawfull Let Set Sutt trouble Denyal, Eviction Interruption or Disturbance of him the said John Right his heirs &c or of any other person or persons whatsoever which shall or may pretend or lay any Claim or title to any part or parcell of the said Lands & premises with the Appurtenances free and Clear from all manner of \_\_\_\_ other gifts grants bargains Sails Leases Mortgages Joynters Dowes title of \_\_\_\_ Rents Charges Demands & Incumbrances whatsoever had made Suffered Comitted Omitted or done by the said John Right his heirs or Assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever Lawfully Claiming by from or under him them or any of them the rents & services which from henceforth from time to time for and in respect of the premises shall grow due & payable to our Sovereign Lord the King his heirs & Successors of the premises only excepted & forepriz'd and further that after the Sealing and Delivery hereof the said Stephen Clement his heirs and Assigns shall be and stand Lawfully seiz'd of a good pure & perfect Absolute Indefeizable Estate of Inheritance in fee Simple of in and to the said one hundred & Seventy nine acres of Land be it more or less) and premises with the Appurtenances and that the same shall forever hereafter be and Enure to the proper Use and Behoof of the said Stephen Clement his heirs and Assigns forever In Wittness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand & Seal the day & Year first above Written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered      John Wright  
in the presence of Us  
Josias Payne  
John Morriss  
    his  
Benj. B      Salmon  
    mark

At a Court held for Goochland County Novem. 17th. 1741.

John Wright acknowledged this Deed to be his Act and Deed Then Judith his Wife (She being first privately examined) Relinquished her right of Dower in the Land by this Deed Conveyed all which was ordered to be Recorded."

This record clearly identifies John Wright's wife as Judith (\_\_\_\_) Wright. This sale also left John Wright with some 179 acres of land.

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia  
listed the following entry for September 23, 1745:

"John Wright for making Benches at the Church"



"On the Motion of John Wright a Witness for John Laine agt. Ashford Hughes it is ordered that the said John pay him for five Days Attendance One hundred and Twenty five pounds of Tobacco."

On September 17, 1747, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 6/389 Judith Wright also moved the court for payment as a witness in the suit of Laine v. Hughes:

"On the Motion of Judith Wright Wife of John Wright a Witness for John Laine agt. Ashford Hughes it is ordered that the said John pay her for five Days Attendance One hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco."

The conjunction of John and Judith Wright moving for witness fees in the same case makes clear that these records relate to John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and his wife Judith (Easley) Wright.

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia

listed the following entry for April 12, 1748:

"Lines processioned are . . . Lines between John Plesants and John Wright, Philip Ryan and John Mullins with John Mullins and John Mims present. Line between John Wright and John Mullins, John Mullins and John Mims, William McCormick, John Mullins and Charles Toney with John Mims, John Mullins, Philip Ryan and John Wright present. Line between John Mims and John Wright. . . . The lines between Philip Ryan and John Pleasants and the line between Arthur Hopkins and Philip Ryan with John Wright and John Man present. . . ."

Since the land of John Wright the carpenter was adjacent to Mims, this was clearly a listing for that John Wright.

The 1748 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"List Tithables Taken June 10th 1748 p John Payne  
. . . .  
John W[ri]ght Carptr Tithes        )  
  Jeffry, Jany                        )     3  
. . . ."

This record indicates that John Wright was a carpenter and had two slaves Jeffry and Jany.

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia

listed the following entry for January 27, 1748:

"John Wright for taking down a pair of stairs."

On October 27, 1748, at Hening's Statutes At Large Volume 6, page 40, the General Assembly again defined a tithable to include males over the age of 16:

". . . . That all male persons of the age of sixteen years and upwards, and all negroe, mulatto, and Indian women of the same age, except Indians tributary to this government, and all wives of free negroes, mulattos, and Indians, except as before excepted, shall be and are hereby declared to be tithable, and chargeable for defraying the public, county, and parish levies, of this colony and dominion, . . ."

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia

listed the following entry for December 5, 1749:

"Ordered that Tarlton Fleming, Arthur Hopkins and John Payne to view the Work done by John Wright on the Glebe House and the additional Building done by Wade Netherland."

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia

listed the following entry for March 6, 1749/50:

"John Wright for Horseblocks and putting putty on the windows at St. Johns Church."

On November 19, 1751, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 6/178 John Wright sold 60 acres of land to Robert Pleasants:

"This Indenture made this Nineteenth of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred Fifty & one Between John Wright of Goochland County and Robert Pleasants of Henrico County. Witnesseth that the aforesaid John Wright in Consideration of twenty Pounds Curr. Money to him in hand paid by the said Robert Pleasants, Hath given granted bargain'd Sold aliened Enfeoffed & Confirm'd & in & by these presents doth bargain sell alien enfeoff & confirm unto the aforesaid Robert Pleasants his heirs & Assigns forever one tract or parcell of Land lying on the North side of James River in the County of Goochland containing by estimation Sixty Acres more or less and is bounded on the East by the Land of John Pleasants, on the South by the South branch of Lickinghole Creek, on the West by the Whittle Creek & on the north by the Land of Phil. Ryan, being all the Land the aforesaid Wright hath on that side Lickinghole Creek To have & to Hold the said Sixty Acres of Land as aforesaid be it more or less to the aforesaid Robt. Pleasants his Heirs and Assigns forever,



"John Wright Acknowledges a Deed with Livery of Seizen Endorsed, to be his Acts & Deeds, to Robert Pleasants, which are admitted to Record."

The 1752 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Goochland County, a List of Tithables for the year of one Thousand seven hundred & fifty two taken by Thos. Starke

.....

[ ]hn Wright	)	
[ ]s Son John Wright	)	3
[ ]enne	)	

....."

This record indicates that John Wright, the carpenter, who had slave Jany in 1748, had slave [J]enne in 1752 and a son John Wright as tithes in his household. The absence of John Wright, the son of John Wright the carpenter, from the 1748 tithe list and the first appearance in 1752 of that John Wright, Jr., indicates that the date of birth of John Wright, Jr., was before June 11, 1736, and probably between June 10, 1732, and June 11, 1736. If John Wright the carpenter was at least 18 years of age when John Wright, Jr., was born, then John Wright the carpenter was probably born before 1719.

The 1754 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken for the year 1754 by Thos. Stark (?) Goochland

.....

John Wright	)	
John Wright Jur.	)	3
Jenny	)	

....."

This is clearly the same household as that of the 1752 Tithe List and again includes a son John Wright, Jr., and the slave Jenny or Jany.

The 1755 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken by Thos Starke in Goochland County for the year of 1755

.....

Jno Wright	)	
Jno Wright Jr.	)	3
Negroe Jane	)	

....."

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Betty Wright, daughter of John Wright and Judah Easley, in February 1756:

"John Wright & Judah Easley on Lickinhole, a Daugh: born feb: . . . . 1756 named Betty. Baptized 1756 Mar. 21"

There are two separate entries in The Douglas Register for a birth to a John Wright and his wife Judith. One was the listing above for Judah Easley and the second was for John Wright and Judith Barns:

"John Wright and Judith Barns a son named Benjamin born Mar: 22, 1759. Baptized 1759 Ap: 29."

Since John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) had a wife Judith, either of these birth records could be for John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), but there are two reasons for identifying the first record for Judith Easley as the record for John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter). First and most importantly, the birth record indicates that John Wright and Judah were "on Lickinhole" and the land of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) was located on Lickinghole Creek. This would seem to be a clear identification of the relevant family. Second, as will be set forth below, John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) named one of his children Roderick Wright. The name Roderick is also found in the Easley family. The will of Warham Easley dated on September 24, 1747, and probated in November 1747 at Henrico County, Virginia, W. & D.B. 1744-1748/30 also named one of his sons Rodrick. Although the relationship of Judith (Easley) Wright and Warham Easley is not yet known, the name Roderick is sufficiently rare to add support to the identification of Judith (Easley) Wright as the wife of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter).

The 1756 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"List of Tythables Taken by John Smith for the year 1756

....

John Wright List	)	
John Wright jur	)	3
Jenny	)	
...."		

The 1757 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jun. as separate households with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken by John Smith for the year 1757

....

John Wright list	1
John Wright Jun. list	1
...."	

This record indicates that John Wright, Jr., had established his separate household in 1757. As will be set forth below, this is consistent with the marriage of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County to Mary Pace in 1756.

The 1759 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"List of Tythables Taken by John Smith for the year 1759. . . .

John Wright List	1
...."	

The 1760 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Junr with the following tithes:

"A List of Titheables taken by John Smith junr in ye Year 1760

....

John Wright, & James Wright	2
...."	

John Wright Junr  
....."

1

The absence of James Wright from the 1759 tithe list and the first appearance in the 1760 tithe list of James Wright in the John Wright household indicates that James Wright was born before June 11, 1744, and probably between June 10, 1743, and June 11, 1744.

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia

listed the following entry for September 25, 1760:

"John Wright for Work done at Upper Church."

The 1761 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"List of Tythables taken by John Smith For the year 1761

.....

John Wright                    1

.....

John Wright Jur List        1

....."

A 1762 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tithes</u>
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John Wright	2
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The 1763 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10, 1763 List of Tythes Land, and wheel Carrages, taken by William Mitchell

				<u>Acres</u>
.....	John Wright Junr	Tythes	1	-
.....				
.....	John Wright, William Wright Jr.	Tythes	2	Land 120
....."				

The absence of William Wright, Jr., from the 1761 tithe list and the first appearance in the 1763 tithe list of William Wright, Jr., indicates that William Wright was born before June 11, 1747, and probably between June 10, 1745, and June 11, 1747. The appellation "Jr." reflects a younger William Wright than a second William Wright who was also listed in this Tithe List. This record also indicates that John Wright, the carpenter, owned 120 acres of land in 1763 and that his son John Wright, Jr., owned none. As set forth above, the ownership of 120 acres of land is consistent with the purchase of 358 acres of land by Goochland County Deed 3/213, the sale of 179 acres of land by Goochland County Deed 3/491, and the sale of 60 acres of land by Goochland County Deed 6/178 and identifies the John Wright of those three deeds as John Wright the carpenter of the tithe lists.

The 1764 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County, June 10th 1764. the List of Tythes, Land, & wheal Carages, taken by Wil Michell

		Tythe	Land	Carages
.....	John Wright, William Wright Junr		2	120
.....				
.....	John Wright Junr. Robert Depriest		2	-
....."				

The 1765 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1765  
List Tythes, Land, Wheal Carrages &c

	Tythes	Land	Carrages
..... John Wright .....	1	120	
John Wright Junr William Wright Junr ....."	2	-	

This record reflects a change of residence for William Wright, the son of John Wright, the carpenter, from his father's residence to his brother John Wright, Jr.'s residence.

The 1766 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1766  
List Tythes Land, wheel Carrages &c

	Tithes	Land	Carrages
..... John Wright Junr. James .....	2	-	
John Wright, William Wright, Francis Wright ....."	3	120	

This record reflects the return of William Wright to his father's household. The absence of Francis Wright from the 1765 tithe list and the initial appearance of Francis Wright in the 1766 tithe list indicates that Francis Wright was born before June 11, 1750, and probably between June 10, 1749, and June 11, 1750.

On May 7, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 9/116 John Wright executed a mortgage on his remaining 119 acres of land to George Kippen & Company Merchants in Glasgow to secure a debt of 106 pounds, 9 shillings, 8 pence, and 3 farthings:

"This Indenture Made the Seventh Day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & Sixty Seven between John Wright of Goochland



At a Court held for Goochland County May the 19th 1767.

Archibald Bryce proved this deed of Mortgage to be the Act & Deed of John Wright, wch was continued for further proof.

Teste.  
Val Wood Cl Cur.

At a Court held for Goochland County September the 15th. 1767.

Robert Birkmyre further proved this deed of Mortgage, to be the Act & Deed of John Wright, wch was continued for further proof.

Teste.  
Val Wood Cl Cur.

At a Court held for Goochland County Decmr the 15th. 1767.

William Michell Gent. further proved this deed of Mortgage to be the act & deed of John Wright wch was now ordered to be Recorded.

Teste.  
Val Wood Cl Cur."

The description of the land confirms that the same John Wright purchased the land in Goochland County Deed 3/213 from Robert Mims and sold the land in Goochland County Deeds 3/491 and 6/178, leaving him with 119 acres of land on Lickinghole Creek.

The 1767 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Junr with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythables Taken In Goochland County for The year one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven By John Smith  
....."

John Wrights list	)	
Negro Jas, francis	)	
Wright, 120 acres	)	3
land	)	
John Wright Junr list		1
....."		

This record reflects the transfer of the slave James from John Wright, Jr.'s household to the household of his father John Wright the carpenter.

On May 19, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 11/18 the mortgage from John Wright to George Kippen & Co. was proved by Archibald Bryce:

"Archibald Bryce proves a deed of Mortgage from John Wright to George Kippen & Co to be the act & deed of the said John wch is cont'd. for further proof."

On September 15, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 11/119 the mortgage from John Wright to George Kippen & Co. was proved by Robert Birkmyre:

"Robert Birkinyre further proves a Deed of Mortgage from John Wright to Kippen & Compy to be the act & deed of the said John, wch is contd. for further proof."

In November 1767 or on December 15, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 11/137 the mortgage from John Wright to George Kippen & Co. was proved by William Michell:

"William Michell Gent. further proves a deed of Mortgage from John Wright to George Kippen & Compy to be the act & deed of the said John, wch is thereupon orderd. to be Recorded."

The 1768 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Senr and John Wright with the following tithes:

"List Tithes Taken by Wm Harrison June 10 1768

<u>Persons Names who are Chargeable</u>	<u>Names of the Tithables</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Cariage</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>
..... Wright John		1		
Wright John Senr	Dick	2		120
....."				

The 1769 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes and did not list a John Wright Jur.:

"1769 List Tithes June 10 1769 Goochd County  
William Harrison List of Tithables  
....."

John Wright List            )  
 William Wright            )     3  
 Rodrick Wright            )  
 ...."

The absence of Roderick Wright from the 1768 tithe list and the first appearance of Rodrick Wright in the 1769 tithe list indicates that he was born before June 11, 1753, and probably between June 10, 1752, and June 11, 1753. The absence of John Wright, Jr., from the 1769 tithe list is consistent with his move from Goochland County to Bedford County in 1768, as will be more fully set forth below in connection with 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

Goochland County Historical Society Magazine, Volume 34, 2002, included a list of Goochland County Voters on September 12, 1769, in the election for two members of the House of Burgesses from the Goochland County Court Loose Papers, Library of Virginia, which listed only one Wright among the voters and that was Jno. Wright:

" . . . .  
 Jno. Wright  
 . . . .  
 Poll Taken for the Election of Bergesses, Sept. 12, 1769.

Goochland County to wit:

In pursuance of a Writ directed to the Sheriff of the County afoursaid for the Election of Burgesses the List here to annexed is a True & Just poll taken for Thomas Mann Randolph, John Woodson & Josias Payne, Junr. the candidates for . . . . [hole in paper] & by the Same I do hearby return the said John Woodson & Thomas Mann Randolph Burgesses. Given Under my hand this 12th day of Sept. 1769.

Shad. Vaughan, D. Shrf.  
 for John Bowles, Shrf."

The only John Wright still in Goochland County in 1769 was John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and, therefore, this listing had to be for him.

The 1770 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Memo. of List's of Tithes for the year 1770 Recd. by me Stephen Sampson  
....

John Wright )  
Rhedorick Wright ) 2  
...."

On about August 23, 1770, at Goochland County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, George Kippen and Company filed suit to enforce the mortgage executed by John Wright and to sell his land in payment of his debt:

"To the worshipfull court of Goochland county sitting in Chancery. Humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators George Kippen and company merchants of Glasgow that a certain John Wright deft hereto; having had considerable dealings with your Orors. had a settlement thereof on or about the 17 day of May 1767 whereupon he was found indebted unto your Orors in the Sum of one hundred & six pounds nine shillings & eight pence three farthings, that for securing unto yr. Orors the Paymt. of this ballance with interest, the said John Wright on the day and year aforesaid executed unto yr Orors a certain Indenture wherby he conveyed to them their heirs & assigns for ever a tract of Land with the appertences lying in Goochland County on a branch of Lickinghole creek called deep creek, containing by Estimation one hundred & nineteen acres more or less & bounded on the East by the lands of Robt. Pleasants on the north by the lands of Jno. Mullins on the South by the Lands of James Clements & on the west by the Lands of Will. Wright, being part of a tract of Land purchased by the sd. Jno. Wright of one Robert Mimms upon proviso nevertheless that if the said Jno. Wright his heirs &c should pay or cause to be paid unto your Orors their heirs &c the aforesd. Sum of one hundred & Six pounds nine shillings & eight pence three farthings with lawful Interest from the date of the sd Indenture, on or before the first day of June next following that then the sd. Indenture should become absolutely void; as by the sd Indenture of record in the worshipful court to which yr. Orors refer & pray that it may be taken as part of their bill, will more at large appear. And your Orors further show unto yr worships that the sd Jno. Wright did not pay unto them the sum of money aforesd. or any part thereof by the said first day of June next following the date of sd Indenture or since; And yr Orors well hoped that the sd Jno. Wright would have delivered up to them the tract of Land aforesd. to be sold for the payment of their debt & Interest aforesd. as in Equity & good conscience he ought to have done But now so it is may it please yr worships that the sd. deft. Jno. Wright combining &c how to injure & distress yr Orors by delaying the payment of the debt aforesd refuse to consent to any Sale of the sd Land or to give yr orors any other satisfaction in regard to the premises All which actings & doings are contrary to Equity & good conscience & manifestly tend to the Injury & oppression of your Orors. In tender consideration whereof, & for as much as yr Orors are with remedy by the strct Rules of the common Law & are only

releiveable by yr worships in chancery. To the End therefore that the sd Jno. Wright upon his corporal Oath may full true & perfect answer make to all & Singular the premises as the Same were herein repeated & interrogated but more especially that he may set forth & discover whether he was not indebted unto yr orors in the sum aforesd at the time before mentioned or any other & what Sum of money at that time? whether he did not execute such indenture for Securing the Paymt. thereof as is herein before set forth, or any other & what Indenture for that purpose? was the money aforesd. or any part thereof, & how much, paid to yr orors by the sd. deft. on, before or since the first day of June next following the date of the sd. Indenture? and that the sd deft. may be decreed to pay unto yr orors their debt aforesd. Interest & Cost by a short day to be appointed by yr. worships & in default of such Paymt. to be forever forclosed of all Equity of Redemption in the mortgaged premises & that the Same be deliverd up to yr orors to be Sold for paymt of their debt &c aforesd and that yr Orors may have Such further relief in the premises as is agreable to Equity & good Conscience may it please yr Worships to grant unto yr. orors. his Majesty's most gracious writs of Spe to be directed to the sd. Jno. Wright Ser commanding them &c and yr orators shall ever pray &c

Arr for Compl"

On August 23, 1770, at Goochland County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, a summons was issued against John Wright to answer the suit of George Kippen and Company:

"George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, & Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Goochland County, Greeting We command you that you Summon John Wright Senr. to appear before our Justices of our County Court at the Court-house of the said County the third Monday in September next to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court, against him by George Kippin and company, and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of one hundred pounds and have then there this Writ. Witness Valentine Wood Clerk of our said Court at the Court-house aforesaid, this XXiii day of August in the Xth year of our Reign.

Val. Wood

Kippen & Co vs Wright  
Spa Chancery  
\_ September Contd.  
\_71 June bill fil. Alla.  
Septr. Alla. for ansr.  
1772 April Alla. with proclam  
July Decree accy to the prayer of the bill with Costs"

The 1771 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Rodrick Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Land, Carriages &c for 1771

	Tythes	Land	No. Cargs.
..... Rodrick Wright List John Ryan	2		
John Wright List ....."	1		

The 1772 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Land, Carriages &c for 1772

..... John Wright List, Roderick Wright	2		
....."			

On April 25, 1772, at Goochland County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, the court ordered the publication of a summons ordering John Wright to answer the complaint of George Kippen and Company:

"George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Goochland County Greeting. We command you that in all and singular places in your Bailiwc, where to you shall seem most expedient you cause it publicly on our part to be proclaimed that John Wright, under the penalty of his Allegiance before our Justices of our Court in Chancery of our said County, at the Court-house of the said County, on the third Monday in May next personally do appear, and nevertheless the said John, in the meantime if you can find, you Attach so that you have his Body before our Justices of our said Court at the day aforesaid, to answer Us, as well of a certain contempt by him to Us offered as it is said, as upon those things which to him shall then and there be objected, and further to do and receive what our said Court, shall in this part consider and this he shall in no wise omit. And have then there this Writ. Witness Valentine Wood Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house aforesaid, the XXVth day of April in the Xiith Year of our Reign.

Val: Wood



The 1773 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with a tithe which might be John Wright, Roderick Wright in the Major Josias Payne list, and William Wright Junr with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Carrages &c for 1773  
 . . . .  
 Majr Josias Payne List. )  
 Roderick Wright York, )  
 peter, Tom, Tom, Tom, Sam ) 12  
 Squire, Diner, Jane, Mole )  
 Francis Wright List. Crease,  
 \_ (Jno ?) Wright 3  
 William Wright Junr List 1  
 . . . ."

This record indicates that Roderick Wright was probably acting as an overseer for Major Josias Payne and that Francis Wright had probably become the head of the household for John Wright, the carpenter, or that John Wright, the carpenter, had died.

The 1775 through 1779 Tithe Lists for Goochland County, Virginia, did not list any Wrights, but these lists were probably incomplete.

In his letter dated December 18, 1997, Lee Shinn stated that Stephen & Mary Easley In Sullivan County, Tennessee stated that Judith Easley was a daughter of John Easley and Mary (Benskin) Easley and was born between 1711 and 1715 at Virginia. However, that identification was apparently based on A Tentative Outline Of U.S. Easley Lines Primarily To The Year 1800 by Virginia Easley DeMarce.

In A Tentative Outline Of U.S. Easley Lines Primarily To The Year 1800 dated January 1970 Virginia Easley DeMarce stated that the Judith Easley who married John Wright was a daughter of John Easley and Joyce (Allen) Easley who were married about 1732 to 1735. However, in her draft revision of A Tentative Outline and in her email dated October 10, 1998, Mrs. DeMarce stated that she had concluded that that identification was not correct, based on the incompatibility between the date of marriage of John and Joyce of 1732 to 1735 and the joinder by Judith (Easley) Wright in Goochland County Deed 3/491 in 1741. In her email dated October 17, 1998, Mrs.

DeMarce speculated that Judith (Easley) Wright might be a child of William Easley, son of Robert Easley, and Mary (Pyrant) Easley, but that little is known of that Easley family.

The Easley Family by Johnye Harben also stated that Judith Easley was a daughter of John Easley and Joyce (Allen) Easley and married John Wright in 1756, but no source for this identification was given.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright were the following:

- 1) John Wright, born before June 11, 1736, and probably between June 10, 1732, and June 11, 1736,
  - 2) Probably Mary (Wright) Mims, born probably before 1741,
  - 3) James Wright, born before June 11, 1744, and probably between June 10, 1743, and June 11, 1744, probably at Goochland County, Virginia,
  - 4) William Wright, born before June 11, 1747, and probably between June 10, 1745, and June 11, 1747, probably at Goochland County, Virginia,
  - 5) Francis Wright, born before June 11, 1750, and probably between June 10, 1749, and June 11, 1750, probably at Goochland County, Virginia,
  - 6) Roderick Wright, born before June 11, 1753, and probably between June 10, 1752, and June 11, 1753, probably at Goochland County, Virginia,
  - 7) Possibly Judith (Wright) Hylton, and
  - 8) Betty Wright, born February 1756 at Goochland County, Virginia.
- A. 1814 John Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mary (Pace) Wright, And His Descendants

1814 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

The 1752 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Goochland County, a List of Tithables for the year of one Thousand seven hundred & fifty two taken by Thos. Starke

.....

[ ]hn Wright	)	
[ ]s Son John Wright	)	3
[ ]enne	)	

....."

This record identifies John Wright as the son of John Wright, the carpenter. The absence of John Wright, Jr., the son of John Wright the carpenter, from the 1748 tithe list and the first appearance of John Wright, Jr., in the 1752 tithe list indicates that the date of birth of John Wright, Jr., was before June 11, 1736, and probably between June 10, 1732, and June 11, 1736.

The 1754 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken for the year 1754 by Thos. Stark (?) Goochland

.....

John Wright	)	
John Wright Jur.	)	3
Jenny	)	

....."

This is clearly the same household as that of the 1752 Tithe List and again includes a son John Wright, Jr., and the slave Jenny or Jany.

The 1755 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken by Thos Starke in Goochland County for the year of 1755

.....

Jno Wright	)	
Jno Wright Jr.	)	3
Negroe Jane	)	

....."

The Douglas Register for Goochland County, Virginia, listed the following marriage:

"Wright, John, & Mary Pierce, both in this parish 1756, Jan: 14, p. 2"

There was a second listing for a marriage as follows:

"Marriages Not Recorded By Rev. Wm. Douglas But Indicated By The Birth Registry. Date here given, unless otherwise specified, is birth date of first child shown in this register.

...

Wright, John, & Mary Pace 14 Nov. 1765."

This second entry seems clearly to be based on the variant spelling of Mary Pace/Pierce's last name and the earlier 1756 date is the actual marriage date of 1814 John Wright and Mary Pace. If John Wright and Mary Pace were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1741.

The 1756 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"List of Tythables Taken by John Smith for the year 1756

....

John Wright List	)	
John Wright jur	)	3
Jenny	)	
...."		

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Joseph Wright on March 17, 1757, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"John Wright & Mary Pierce a son named Joseph born Mar: 17. 1757. Baptized 1757 Ap: 17. p. 50."

The 1757 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jun. as separate households with the following tithes:

"A List of Tithables taken by John Smith for the year 1757

....

John Wright list	1
John Wright Jun. list	1
...."	

This record indicates that John Wright, Jr., had established his separate household in 1757. This is consistent with the marriage of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County to Mary Pace in 1756.

The Douglas Register listed the birth of John Wright on August 1, 1759, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"John Wright & Mary Pace\* a son named John born Aug: 1, 1759. Baptized 1759 Sep: 2. p. 55.

....

\*Pierce in marriage records."

The 1760 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with one tithe:

"A List of Titheables taken by John Smith junr in ye Year 1760

....

John Wright Junr                    1

...."

The Douglas Register listed the birth of James Wright on March 5, 1761, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"John Wright & Mary Pierce a Son named James born Mar: 5, 1761. Baptized 1761 Ap: 12. p. 59."

The 1761 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jur with one tithe:

"List of Tythables taken by John Smith For the year 1761

....

John Wright Jur List                    1

...."

A 1762 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr. with the following tithes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tithes</u>
John Wright Junr.	2

The 1763 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jur with one tithe and no land:

"Goochland County June 10, 1763 List of Tythes Land, and wheel Carrages, taken by William Mitchell

			<u>Acres</u>
.....			
John Wright Junr	Tythes	1	-
....."			

The 1764 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County, June 10th 1764. the List of Tythes, Land, & wheal Carages, taken by Wil Michell

		Tythe Land	Carages
.....			
John Wright Junr.			
Robert Depriest		2	-
....."			

The 1765 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1765  
List Tythes, Land, Wheal Carrages &c

		Tythes	Land	Carrages
.....				
John Wright Junr				
William Wright Junr		2	-	
....."				

This record reflects a change of residence for William Wright, the son of John Wright, the carpenter, from his father's residence to his brother John Wright, Jr.'s residence.

On August 27, 1765, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 2/642 John Wright of Goochland County purchased 330 acres of land in Bedford County from John Eckhols:

"This Indenture made this 27th day of August one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty five Between John Eckhols of Bedford County and John Right of the County of Goochlan of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Eckhols for and in Consideration of the some of fifty pounds Corrant money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John Right the Receipt whereof doth hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Bargained and Sold and by these presence Doth Grant Bargain Sell aline and Confirm unto the said John Wright his Heirs & assigns forever one Certain Tract or parcel of Lande Containing Three Hundred and Thirty Acres be the same more or less it being part of a Tract of Land Granted to said John Eckhols by Patent and part by Deed from Richard Stith situated in Bedford County and on the forks of Eckhols is Creek Bounded as followeth (to wit) Beginning a Spanish Oak on the south fork of Eckholeses Creek thence Dividing Line Crossing the south fork S 56. W. 188 poles to a white Oak thence south 82 W Crossing the Road from John Eckholes to Richard Turners Several Times to a Red Oak in the Said Turners Line thence along his Line E 73 S 36 - poles to a White Oak thence East 32 S. to a White Oak thence \_\_\_\_\_ poles to pointers thence N. 23 E. 12 poles to a Beach thence N 66 E. 238 poles to White Oak thence N 45 E 30 poles to Eckholeses Creek aforesaid thence Down the said Creek as it Manders to the first Station together with the Appertenances and priviledges the Reversions & Reversions Remainder and Remainders and every part & parcel thereof To have & hold the above granted Land & premises in undefeasable fee simple Estate unto him the said John Wright his Ires and Assigns forever and the said John Eckholes doth for him Self his Heirs and Assigns Covenant and agree too and with the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns that the said John Eckhols his Heirs and Assigns the above Granted Land and premises against the Claim or Demand of all Other person & persons whatsoever unto him the said John Wright his Heirs and Assigns shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these presents In witness whereof the said John Eckhols hath set his Hand and Affixed his Seal the Day & Year above Written

Assigned Sealed and ) John Eckhols  
 Delivered in presents of )  
 Wm Swanson )

Memorandum that on the day and yeare first within Written Livery of Seisen of the within Granted Land & premises was by the within Named John Ackhols peace and quietly made Done and Executed to the within Named John Wright according to the Tenor and Effect of the within Written Deed

in presence of John Eckhols  
 Wm Swanson

At a Court held for Bedford County August 27th 1765 Tthis Indenture and Memorandum of Livery of Seisen hereon Indorsed were Acknowledged by John Eckhols partie thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ben Howard CBC"

The legal description for this land does not close and a plat of the land cannot be drawn. The legal description is also confused, listing lines in an unusual form with East listed first and South second, the reverse of the normal order.

In August 1765 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 10/64 the court ordered the payment of 525 pounds of tobacco to John Wright, Jr., for being a witness for Moses Going:

"On the Motion of John Wright jr Witness for Moses Going at the suit of Wm. Hudnall, it is ordered that the said Moses pay him for twenty one days Attendance five hundred & twenty five pounds of Tobacco."

The listing of John Wright as "Jr." identifies this John Wright as 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Ann Wright on November 14, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"John Wright & Mary Pace a Daughter named Ann born Nov: 14, 1765. Baptized Dec: 22 1765.. p. 72."

The 1766 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1766  
List Tythes Land, wheel Carrages &c

	Tithes	Land	Carrages
.....			
John Wright Junr. James	2	-	
....."			

This record reflects the acquisition by John Wright, Jr., of the slave James.

The 1767 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with one tithe:

"A List of Tythables Taken In Goochland County for The year one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven By John Smith

.....

John Wright Junr list 1

.....

On June 23, 1767, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 3/111, John Wright of Goochland County purchased a tract of 300 acres of land from John and Mary Eckhols:

"This Indenture made this xxiii day of June Annog Domini one Thousand seven Hundred & Sixty seven Between John Eckols & Mary his wife of Bedford County Yoaman of the one part and John Wright of Goochland County of the Other part Witnesseth that the aforesaid John Eckols & Mary his Wife for & in Consideration of the sum of Fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid at or before the Ensealing of these presents the Receipt whereof they the said Jno Eckols & Mary his wife do hereby Acknowledge & themselves to be there with fully satisfied Contented and paid Have granted sold Alien'd Enfeeoff'd and Confirm'd and by these presents do Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeeoff and Confirm unto ye aforesd. John Wright his Heirs Executors Admrs. & Assigns a Certain part of Two Tracts of Land lying and being on the North side of Little Otter River (Viz, part of ye Tract of Land where ye sd John Eckols - now Dwells and part of a Tract of Land which the sd. Eckols purchased of Richard Stith Attorney in fact for Richd. Randolph Esqr. and adjoining to aforesd Land & to Contain three Hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less and Beginning at a Spanish Oak on the Bank of Eckols's Creek thence a Dividing Line to the Road that goes by Richd Turner's House thence up the said Road as it now goes to Richd. Turners Line Near his Corner Red Oak thence North seventy three Degrees East eighty six poles to a White Oak Thence North fifty nine Degrees East Thirty Two poles to pointers thence North Ninety four Poles to a Shrub White Oak thence North Thirty two Degrees East Twenty seven poles to a Beach Thence North Sixty six Degrees East two Hundred thirty Eight poles to a White Oak thence North forty four Degrees East Twenty seven poles to Eckols's Creek as aforesd. then Down the sd. Creek as it Meanders to ye Beginning Together with all appurtenances priviledges Reversion & Reversions Remainder and Remainders & every part and parcel thereof Thereunto Belonging To have and to hold ye above sd. three Hundred Acres of Land be the same more or less and premises unto the sd. Jno. Wright his Heirs & Assigns forever & ye sd John Eckols & Mary his Wife do for them selves their Heirs Executors & Administrators Covenant and agree to & with the sd. Jno Wright his Heirs Executors Admrs. and Assigns that they the sd. Jno Eckols & Mary his wife their Heirs &c the above Mentioned Three Hundred Acres of Land & premises be the same more or less

against ye Claim or Demand of All Other person or persons whatsoever as an Indefeasable Estate of Inheritance in fee simple unto ye sd Jno Wright his Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns shall & will Warrant and forever Defend and and ye sd John Eckols & Mary his Wife their Heirs Executs. Admrs. further Covenant and agree to and with ye above sd. Jno. Wright his Heirs Extors Admrs. and Assigns that they ye sd Jno Eckols & Mary his Wife their Heirs &c will from Time to Time or at any Time when Required will for ye Better & sure Making of the above sd. Lands & Premises unto the aforesd. Jno Wright his Heirs Extrs. Admrs or Assigns will give or Grant such Deed or Deeds as he the sd. Jno. Wright of his Heirs Executors Admrs. or Assigns or their Council Larned in the Law shall advise or require in Witness Whereof they ye sd Ackols and Mary his Wife have hereunto set their Hands & Seals the day and Year being first above Written

John Eckhols  
Mary Eckhols

Memorandum that on ye day and Year within Written Livery and Seisen of ye within Mentioned three Hundred Acres of Land was by ye within Named Jno Eckols & Mary his wife Peaceably & Quietly made done and Executed unto ye within named Jno Wright According to the True Intent & Meaning of the within written Deed

John Eckols  
Mary Eckols

June the 23d 1767 Then Receiv'd of ye within Named John Wright ye sum of Fifty pounds. Curr Money of Virginia it Being ye Consideration Money for ye Land within Mentioned pr me

John Eckhols

At a Court Held for Bedford County June 23, 1767

This Indenture and Memorandum of Livery of Seisen & Receipt hereon Indorsed were Acknowledged by John Eckols and Mary his wife (the said Mary haveing been before Privately Examined) and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ben Howard \_\_\_\_"

The legal description of this deed also does not appear to close and so no map of the parcel can be drawn. However, a comparison of the legal descriptions indicates the same land was involved in Bedford County Deed 3/111 as in Bedford County Deed 2/642:

Deed 2/642

1. Price 50£
2. 330 acres
3. Part of a Tract of Land Granted to said John Eckhols by Patent and part by Deed from Richard Stith
4. on the forks of Eckhols is Creek
5. Beginning at a Spanish Oak on the south fork of Eckhoses Creek
6. thence Dividing Line Crossing the south fork S 56 W 188 poles to a white oak
7. thence S 82 W Crossing the Road from John Eckholes to Richard Turners several times to a Red Oak in the Said Turners Line
8. thence along his Line E 73 S 36 poles to a White Oak
9. thence East 32 S. to a White Oak
10. thence \_\_\_ poles to pointers
11. thence N. 23 E. 12 poles to a Beach
12. thence N 66 E. 238 poles to White Oak

Deed 3/111

1. Price 50£
2. 300 acres
3. ... part of ye Tract ...where ye sd John Eckols - now dwells and part of a Tract of Land which the sd. Eckhols purchased of Richard Stith
4. Two Tracts of Land ... on north side of Little Otter River
5. Begining at a Spanish Oak on the Bank of Eckol's Creek
6. thence a Dividing Line to the Road that goes by Richd Turner's House
7. thence up the said Road as it now goes to Richd Turner's line Near his Corner Red Oak
8. thence North seventy three Degrees East eighty six poles to a White Oak
9. thence North fifty nine Degrees East thirty two poles to a White Oak
10. thence North Ninety four poles to a Shrub White Oak
11. thence North Thirty two Degrees East Twenty seven poles to a Beach
12. Thence North Sixty six Degrees East two Hundred thirty Eight poles to a White Oak

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 13. thence N 45 to 30 poles to Eckholeses Creek aforesaid  | 13. thence North forty four Degrees East Twenty seven poles to Eckhols's Creek as aforesaid |
| 14. Down the said Creek as it Manders to the first Station | 14. then Down the sd. Creek as it Meanders to ye Beginning                                  |

Except for differences between the two deeds at the places with the unusual style of description in Bedford County Deed 2/642, the legal descriptions clearly describe the same land.

Given the inability to draw a plat of either deed, the location of the land in Bedford County cannot be determined from these deeds alone, other than generally on Eckhols Creek and Little Otter River. However, other documents set forth below will identify the location of the land exactly.

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Mary Wright on January 13, 1768, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"John Wright & Mary Pace a Daughter named Mary born Jan: 13 1768. Baptized Ap: 1 1768. p. 80."

There were no entries in The Douglas Register for births for John Wright and Mary (Pace/Pierce) Wright after 1768.

On March 15, 1768, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 9/132 Ann Pace, widow, appointed John Wright, Jr., the husband of her daughter Mary, as her attorney in fact to act for her in connection with a suit in the General Court against Richard Stark to recover certain slaves:

"Know all men by these presents that I Anne Pace widow For divers good causes & considerations me there unto moving but more especially on Account of my advanced age and infirmity & For the love I bear to my son in law John Wright junr. and his wife my Daughter Mary, Have made & constituted and do hereby make & constitute & in my stead and place put the said John Wright my true & lawful Attorney Irrevokable For me & in my name but to the use of him the said John Wright & his heirs to prosecute a suit now depending in the Honble General Court in my name against Richard Stark Get. & others For the Recovery of Sundria Slaves, to a final devise or the same to Arbitrate or compound at his pleasure and on such recovery to proceed to Execution or otherwise to receive the slaves money or Other things recovered & give sufficient acquittances & discharges For the same and generally to act, do & transact any matter or thing in and about the premises as fully as if the same were done by me personally

hereby promising to abide by ratifie & confirm whatever my said Attorney shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises and give him my full and Irrevokable power therein, And the slaves or other things when recovered to be to the use of the said John Wright & his heirs forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this fifteenth day of March One Thousand seven hundred & sixty Eight.

Sealed & delivered )  
 before Us ) Anne X Pace  
 her  
 mark

At a Court held for Goochland County March the 15, 1768. Anne Pace acknowledged this power of Attorney to be her act & deed wch was there upon admitted to Record.

Teste  
 Val: Wood Cl Cur"

The reference to John Wright as "junr" may indicate that he was the son of a John Wright or that he was a John Wright who was younger than another possibly unrelated John Wright in Goochland County at that time. Both usages are found in the records of this period. In this case, the Goochland County Tithe Lists make clear that the usage was as a son of John Wright. This record also identifies John Wright's wife as Mary (Pace) Wright.

On March 15, 1768, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 11/161 Anne Pace acknowledged the power of attorney from her to John Wright:

"Anne Pace acknowledges a power of Atty to John Wright junr. to be her act and deed wch is admitted to Record."

The 1768 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright Senr and John Wright with the following tithes:

"List Tithes Taken by Wm Harrison June 10 1768

<u>Persons Names who are Chargeable</u>	<u>Names of the Tithables</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No Cariage</u>	<u>Quant of Land</u>
....				
Wright John		1		
Wright John Senr Dick		2	120	
...."				

The 1769 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright, but did not list a John Wright, Jr., in that year or later years.

The absence of further birth records in The Douglas Register for children of John Wright and his wife Mary (Pace) Wright and the absence of John Wright from the Goochland County Tithes Lists in 1769 and thereafter indicate that 1814 John Wright and his family moved from Goochland County to Bedford County sometime in 1768 after the second clarified purchase of their land on Eckhols Creek.

In October 1769 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 11/377 John Wright, Jr. through his attorney dismissed his petition against John Lee:

"John Wright junior Plt.     )  
 agst.                                 ) On Petition  
 John Lee                     Deft    )

The Sumons and copyt petition being returned Executed on the petrs. motion by his Atty it is consd. by the Court that the said petition be dismissed & that he recover agst the Deft his costs by him in this behalf expended & half a Lawyers Fee."

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed four John Wrights and it is not possible to identify with certainty which one was 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, but the one most probably that was him, based on the number of cattle owned, had the following household:

<u>Name</u>	Free Males		<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	White	Blk Tithes
	above <u>21 yrs</u>					Ty above <u>16 yrs</u>	above <u>16 yrs</u>
John Wright	1		1	5	15	2	

The 1782 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Little Otter with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>Pounds, Shillings</u>
John Wright Little Otter	5/6	330 90.

Since Bedford County Deed 2/642 was for 330 acres of land and that deed and Bedford County Deed 3/111 both described land on Eckhols' Creek, a branch of Little Otter

River, the identification of the John Wright who purchased 330/300 acres of land as the same person as "John Wright Little Otter" of the Land Tax List is clear. It is also clear that only one parcel of land was involved in the purchase, not two.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No White &amp; Blk Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covering Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>
John Wright	2		1			

<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels R Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
4	14		

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a John Wright who was probably 1814 John Wright with the following household in April:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright	2		2		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	6	14		

The listing of two white tithes indicates that one of the sons of 1814 John Wright was born before April 1763.

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright L Otter with the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
John Wright L Otter	330	15.	247.10	3.14.3

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Sr., and son Thomas with the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright, Sr. & son Thomas	2		2		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	6	15		

The listing of Thomas Wright in the John Wright household as a tithable indicates that Thomas Wright was probably the tithable listed in the 1784 Personal Property Tax List and, therefore, was the son born before April 1763 and probably between March 1762 and March 1763. This would fit appropriately between the births of James Wright on March 5, 1761, and Ann (Wright) Watts on November 14, 1765.

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright L Otter with the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1__ pr__</u>
John Wright L Otter	330	15.	247.10	3.14.3

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Sr., with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
John Wright, Sen.	2	2		

<u>Blacks</u> <u>under 16</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Blacks</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Nett</u> <u>Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels</u> <u>riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>
	5	15			

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright LO with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼</u> <u>pr Cent</u>
John Wright LO	330	15.	247.10	3.14.3

On January 10, 1787, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 8/11 James Made executed a deed of trust to John Wright to secure a debt of £75:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Between James Made of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and John Wright of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seventy five pounds bearing Interest from the date above mentioned which he the said James Maid is justly indebted unto the said John Wright and honestly desires to secure and pay to him, and for and in the farther consideration of the sum of Five shillings like Money to the said James Maid in hand paid by the said John Wright at or before the Sealing and delivering of this, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part thereof do exonerate and discharge the said John Wright his Heirs Executors &c he the said James Maid hath granted bargained Sold and confirmed, and by these Presents doth grant, bargain, Sell and confirm to the said John Wright his heirs and assigns for ever one tract of Land containing by Estimation Three hundred and ninety one Acres lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania, being the Land whereon I now live, the Land I purchased of William Peters Martin with all Appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining to the premisses hereby granted or intended to be granted And the Reversions and Reversions, Remainder and Remainders, and all Services benefits and profits of the said Lands and premises, and all his rights, claims Interests and Securitys relating to the same to have and to hold the said Lands and other premises unto the said John Wright him his heirs &c forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Wright his heirs and Assigns for ever And the said James Maid and his heirs do hereby grant for himself and his Heirs that he the said James Maid and every of them shall and will warrant and for ever defend the said Land and other premises and every part and particle thereof with all and singular their rights and Appurtenances unto the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns for ever against him the said James Maid and his heirs and every of them and against every other Person whomsoever, upon trust Nevertheless that

the said John Wright his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns shall after this date twelve Months in the year of Christ one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight as soon as the said John Wright his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall think proper or the said James Maid shall request him which ever of these two circumstances shall first happen sell for the best price that can be gotten after giving ten days publick notice the said Lands and premises out of the money arising from such Sale discharge and pay and satisfy to John Wright the above mentioned sum of Seventy five pounds with Lawful Interest from the tenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven until the same shall be fully discharged and the Expenses attending the drawing and recording this Indenture and the contingent charges of the Sale aforesaid and other necessary expences that shall attend the securing and obtaining the above mentioned Money as performing anything that is or shall be necessary relative to the intent of this Indenture that the said John Wright his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns shall pay or cause to be paid the overplush if any remain from such Sale to the said James Maid his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or to his Order In Witness whereof the said James Maid hath hereunto set his hand and Seal on the day and Year first above written

Sealed and delivered            )       James Made, LS.  
in the presents of                )  
William Esley  
Joseph Carter  
John Adams  
John Hawkins  
Fanney Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 15th day of January 1787 The within Deed of Trust from James Meade to John Wright was proved by the Oaths of three of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said James Meade and the same was Ordered to be recorded. By the Court

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

This was probably 1814 John Wright of Bedford County. As will be set forth below, that John Wright had further transactions in Pittsylvania County with his son Thomas Wright. In addition, his father's wife was Judith (Easley) Wright and William Esley was a witness to the deed of trust.

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Little O. with Thomas Wright as a tithable and the following household:

Date of Recg List from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	Number of White Male Tithables <u>above 21</u>
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John Wright Little O    John Wright & Thomas Wright

No white Males above <u>16 Under 21</u>	Blacks above <u>16</u>	blacks under <u>16</u>	horses Mares, Colts & Mules	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
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<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>
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The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L.O.) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
John Wright (L.O.)		330	15.0	

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Number of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 30	John Wright (L.O.)	4	1	6

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Number of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Phy- sicians Apothe- caries &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L.O.) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
John Wright (L.O.)			330	15.-

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Little Otter) with the following household on June 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
June 21	John Wright (Little Otter)	4	1	8

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Phy- sicians Apothe- caries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright L.O. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
John Wright L.O.			330	15.

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Senr (LO) with the following household on March 22:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 22	John Wright Senr (L.O.)	3	1	5

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L.O) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
John Wright (L.O)			330	15.

<u>Total amount of value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household on May 24:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
May 24	John Wright (L O)	4	2	6

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u> <u>S d</u>
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John Wright (LO)			330	15.
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<u>Total Amt of Value of</u> <u>Land Exclusive of Lotts</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u> <u>at One &amp; haf p Ct</u> <u>£</u>
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On March 26, 1792, John Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond in Bedford County, Virginia, of his son Thomas Wright to Salley Pullen.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household on April 23:

<u>Date Of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>List from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts &amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Car-</u> <u>riage</u> <u>Wheels</u>
Apr 23	John Wright (LO)	5	2	6	

<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Billiard</u> <u>Tables</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Studs</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covering</u>
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The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land p Acre</u>
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John Wright (LO)			330	15.
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<u>Total Amt of Value of</u> <u>Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at</u> <u>One &amp; a half p Cent</u>
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247.10.0	3.14.3
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On July 23, 1792, John Wright gave his consent to the marriage of his daughter Ann Wright to William Watts in Bedford County, Virginia:

"July th 23 day

Sir please to ishyou out licons in marraige betwen William Watts and Anne Wright and you Will oblidge me.

Tes	John Wright
William X Wright	Benja
Benjamin Watts	to Mr Rice
....."	

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable wiú the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Apr 19	John Wright (L Otter)	4	1	5

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	15.

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Ct</u>
247.10.0	14.3

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Otter) with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 29	John Wright (Otter)	4	2	5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	15.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

On December 2, 1794, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 10/120 John Wright and James Meade sold 230 acres of land to Thomas Wright:

"This Indenture made this 2d day of December 1794 Between John Wright of the County of Bedford and James Meade of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Wright of the County of Bedford of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and James Meade for and in consideration of the sum One hundred pounds in hand paid the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell to the sd Thomas Wright a certain quantity or parcel of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and bounded as follows Begining at a spanish Oak upon the river Banister, thence South Eighty five West one hundred and forty chains to a post oak in Wm Clarks Line formerly Parks's thence sd lines to Joseph Wright's lines thence the sd Joseph Wrights line to the sd Wm. Clarks line, thence the sd Clarks line to Banister River, thence up the River to the begining containing two hundred and thirty Acres to have and to hold the Land afforesaid with all and singular the rights and appurtenances to him the said Thomas Wright and his heirs for ever. And the said John Wright and James Made for themselves their heirs &c will forever warrant and defend the title to the

tract afforesaid with all it's rights and Appurtenances to the sd Thomas Wright and his heirs against the right, title, claim or demand of any person whatever In Witness whereof the sd John Wright and James Meade have hereto affixed their hands and Seals the day and year affd

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before sign'd.                    )            John X     Wright LS  
Test    mark  
Tho B McRobert                    James Meade LS  
Tho H Wooding  
George Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of February 1795 The within Deed was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the several and respective acts and deed of the within named John Wright and James Mead, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

This deed was probably from 1814 John Wright of Bedford County to his son 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County. There were only two John Wrights in Bedford County in 1794 with sons Thomas Wright old enough to own land and those were 1814 John Wright and 1803 John Wright of Bedford County. However, since 1803 John Wright's son's name was Tommey Wright and not Thomas Wright, it follows that this deed was from 1814 John Wright and not 1803 John Wright.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Sen with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 28	John Wright Sen	4	2	5	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	15.

<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1795 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright W & M with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Value of Land</u>	<u>Tax at one and one half P.Ct</u>
Thomas Wright W & M	230	4.3	48.17.6	14.8-3/4

This record reflects the sale of 230 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120 and the "W & M" after Thomas Wright's name probably stands for Wright and Meade, the grantors in Deed 10/120.

On February 23, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, Proccessioner's Book 1796-1812/22 John Wright and William Trigg filed their record of lands processioned, which provided in part as follows:

"Lands Processioned by William Trigg & John Wright on Little Auter In the bounds of Capn Stephen Preston Militi Company In the year 1796 January & February Divided by the road that Leads from the Town to Colo Triggs Mill (the low (?) side)

.....  
 For John Wright Begining at Triggs & Edgars Corner thence Wright & Edgars line to John Oteys line thence Wright & Oteys line to Jesse Abstons Corner thence Wright & Abstons line to Francis Hopkins Corner thence Wright & Hopkins lines to William Triggs Corner thence Wright & Triggs line to James Edgars On said Triggs line at the beginning, Present on their lines James Edgar on his Joining same, Frazer Otey on the part Joining Oteys & Abston \_\_\_\_\_ Fracis Hopkins & son John Hopkins on the part Joining his land  
 ....."

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Oter with the following household on April 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car-riage Wheels</u>
Apl 23	John Wright Oter	4	2	5	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	15.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1796 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright T. W. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amt of Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax due at 1½ P. Cent</u>
John Wright T.W.	230	4.3	48.17.6	14.8¾

This is the only 230 acre parcel listing for a Wright in 1796 and the "T. W." listed after the name probably stands for Thomas Wright, as the one occupying the land on behalf of John Wright who, as will be seen below, repurchased the land from Thomas Wright.

On September 19, 1796, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 10/426 John Wright repurchased the 230 acres of land sold to Thomas Wright by Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120:

"This Indenture made this 19th day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Thomas Wright of the County Bedford of the one part and John Wright of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these presents doth bargain and Sell to the sd John Wright a certain quantity or parcel of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and bounded as follows Begining at a Spanish Oak upon the river Banister thence South eighty five West One hundred and forty Chains to a post oak in William Clark's line formerly Parks's, thence sd lines to Joseph Wright's lines, thence the sd Joseph Wright's lines, thence the sd Joseph Wright's lines to the sd William Clarks line, thence the sd Clarks line to Banister river, thence up the river to the begining containing Two hundred and thirty Acres To have and to hold the Land aforesaid with all and singular the right and Appurtanances to him the sd John Wright and his heirs forever And the sd Thomas Wright for himself his Heirs &c will for ever warrant and defend the title to the tract afforesaid with all its rights and Appurtenances to the sd John Wright and his heirs against the right, title, claim or demand of any person whatsoever In Witness whereof the sd Thomas Wright hath hereto affixed his hand & Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Wright LS

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796. The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas Wright acknowledged to be his act and Deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

The legal description confirms that this deed was for the same land as in Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120.

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Oter with the following household on April 24:

	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With the Tax</u>	No of Tithes	No of Blacks over 12 <u>Years</u>	No of Horses mares Colts & mules	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 24	John Wright (Oter)	4	2	7	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	15.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
247.10.0	3.14.3

The 1797 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Value of Land</u>	<u>Tax at 1½ P Cent</u>
John Wright	230	4.3	48.17.6	14.8-3/4

This record reflects the reacquisition of the 230 acre parcel by Pittsylvania County Deed 10/426.

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Otter) with the following household on April 23:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
April 23 John Wright (Otter)	4	2	6	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	2.50

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every 100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34 of the rents</u>
825.00	3.14

The 1798 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Tax at at 38 cents for \$100 Value</u>
John Wright	230	4.3	48.17.6	3.8¼

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Sr. (Oter) with the following household on April 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 25	John Wright Sr (Oter)	5	3	8

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
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John Wright (LO)			330	2.50
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<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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825.00	3.14
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The 1799 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax at 48 Cts</u>
John Wright	230	4.3	48.17.6	4.7

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Otter) with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 24	John Wright (Otter)	6	4	7

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	2.50

Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts	Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 & Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34
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825.00	3.14
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Lands</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of Value of Land</u>	<u>Neet Tax</u>
John Wright	230	4.3	48.17.6	4.7½

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Otter) with the following household on July 31:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
July 31	John Wright (Otter)	6	4	7	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	2.50

Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts	Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 & 33 Cts
825.00	3.14

The 1801 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total amt of Value of Land</u>	<u>@ 48 Cts Nett Tax</u>
John Wright	230	4.3	48.17.6	4.7¼

On December 21, 1801, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 12/428 John Wright sold to William Clark the 230 acres of land purchased from James Meade or Meaed:

"This Indenture made this 21st of December one thousand eight hundred and one Between John Wright of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia of the one part and William Clark of the County of Pittsylvania and same State of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty nine pounds Current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said William Clark the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged and doth acquit and discharge the said William Clark and by these presents he the said John Wright hath bargained Alienated enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain Alien enfeoffed and Confirm unto the said William Clark his heirs and Assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and on the North side of Banister River Containing Two Hundred and thirty Acres it being part of the Tract of Land whereon James Meaed now Lives and bought by the said Wright from James Meaid and bounded as follows (Viz) Beginning at a Spanish Oak on the said Banister River thence South eighty five degrees West one hundred and forty Chains to a post oak in said Clarks Line formerly John Parkes thence on said Line to James Sandes Line formerly Joseph Wrights thence the said Sandes Line to the sd Clark Line thence the said Clarks Line to Banister River thence up the sd Banister River to the Beginning; Containg the Aforesaid Two hundred and thirty Acres together with all Trees ways Waters profits Commodities and Appertinences whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise Appertaining to him the said Wm. Clark his heirs Executors and Administrators to have and to hold the said Tract of Two hundred and thirty Acres of Land and premises with the Appertinences unto the said Wm. Clark his heirs and assigns forever; and the said John Wright for himself and his heirs - doth Covenant and agree to and with the said William Clarke that he the said John Wright and his heirs the said Tract of Land and premises above mentioned with the Appertinences unto him the said William Clark his heirs and Assigns forever and against the Claim or Claims of all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will Warrent and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said John

Wright hath hereunto set his hand and Affixed his Seal the day and year first above Written

Signed & Sealed in ) John Wright  
 the presence of )

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County December the 21st: 1801 This Indenture was presented in Court and Acknowledged by the within named John Wright to be his act and Deed and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste  
 Will. Tunstall CPC"

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Little Otter) with the following household on July 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
July 21	John Wright (Little Otter)	2	1	5

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>
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The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land and Lots</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	2.50

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty __ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
825.00	3.96

The 1802 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright with 230 acres of property, reflecting the sale of his parcel by Pittsylvania County Deed 12/428.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following household on July 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
July 21	John Wright (L Otter)	2	1	4	8

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>

The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Little Otter) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (Little Otter)			330	2.50

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
825.00	3.96

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following household on July 10:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
July 10	John Wright (L Otter)	2	2	4	8

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Little Otter) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
John Wright (Little Otter)			330	2.50

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
825.00	3.96

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
March 25	John Wright (LO)	2		6

Horses  
 Mares            Other  
 Colts &        Taxable  
Mules        Property

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The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>
John Wright (LO)			330	2.50
<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>the Value of Lands</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48</u> <u>Cents for \$100 and</u> <u>\$1.56 Cents on \$100</u> <u>of the rent of Lots</u>			
825.00	3.96			

On May 11, 1805, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/197 Jack, a negro slave of John Wright, Sr., was found innocent of a charge of stealing:

"At a Court of Ayer & terminer held at Bedford Courthouse the 11th day of May 1805 for the Trial of Jack a negro man Slave the property of John Wright Senr. charged with having feloniously Stolen sundry goods to the value of four dollars of the property of William Saunders

Present  
 David Saunders William Quarles )  
 Joel Leftwich Joseph Holt &        ) Gent. Just.  
 Wm Mitchell                                )

The Prisoner being led to the box in custody of the sheriff & charged with the crime aforesaid, said he was not guilty thereof & the Prosecutor being solemnly called & not appearing. It is ordered by the Court the prosecution be dismissed, & that the Prisoner go hence without day.

Court Dissolved,  
 David Saunders"

The identification of John Wright as senior and the later trial of a similarly named slave in 1813 indicate that the John Wright, Sr., was 1814 John Wright and not either 1803 John Wright or 1810 John Wright, who both resided in Bedford County at this time.

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household on May 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
May 3	John Wright L O	1		5
	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>			<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	5			

The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright (L Otter)		330	2.50	
<u>Total amount of the value of Land Exclusive of lots</u>		<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 worth &amp;\$1.56 Cts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>		
825.00		3.96		

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO) with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	No of White Males above 16	Blacks above 12 under 16	Blacks Above 16	Horses Mares Coultts & Mules	Other Taxable Property in Manuscript
John Wright (LO)	1		5	5	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	Quan- tity of Land	Rate of Land p Acre	Total amount of the Value of Land Exclu- sive of Lots	Total Amt. of Tax on Lots & Land
John Wright (L Otter)	330	2.50	825.00	3.96

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names 1 March 1809</u>	No Whites Over 16 years old	Blacks Over 16	Blacks Over 12 under 16	Horses	Other Tax- able property mentioned in manuscript
John Wright	1	5		4	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Ot) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	Quantity Of Land	Rate of Land Per Acre	Total Amount of the Vaue Of Land Exclusive of Lots
John Wright (L Ot)	330	2.50	825.00

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above Sixteen years</u>	<u>Blacks Above Sixteen Years Old</u>	<u>Blacks Above twelve</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
John Wright	1	5		5	

<u>Bil-liard Tables</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover-ing per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp; post &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other riding four W. chaises</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>

The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L Otter) with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
John Wright (L Otter)	330	2.50	825.00	3.96

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright who is identifiable as 1814 John Wright.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiv-ing Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property 1 March 1811</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	John Wright	1	5		5

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright L Otter with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land exclud- ing Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
John Wright L Otter	330	2.50	825.00	3.95

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Sr. with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
John Wright Sr.	1	5		4	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land 1812</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount the Value Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Loca- tion Lots &amp; Land</u>
John Wright	330	2.50	825.00	3.96	Little Otter

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Sr with the following household:

<u>Date When Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names owning property 1813</u>	<u>White males over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; Under 16</u>	<u>Horses colts mares &amp; Mules</u>
	John Wright Sr	1	5		4

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills & Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (LO with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Lots & Land _____	Quan- Land Of <u>Land</u>	Rate of Land Per <u>Acre</u>	Total Amount Of <u>Land</u>	Tax on Lots & Land _____	
John Wright (LO	330	2.50	825.00	5.28	on Little Otter

On June 19, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/180 Jack, a negro slave of John Wright, Sr., was again found innocent of a charge of stealing:

"At a court of oyer & terminer held at Bedford courthouse the 19th day of June 1813 for the trial of Jack a negro man slave the property of John Wright Sen. charged with having on the 6th of this Inst between the hours of Seven oClock before night & four oClock after of the night of the same day feloniously & burglariously to have broken open the smoke house of Applica Stoine and taken therefrom a quantity of Bacon of the Nature of fifteen dollars a meal bag & flour therein of the value of half a dollar Present David Saunders Joel Leftwich Saml Mitchell Stephen Overton & Wm R Jones Gent. Justs.

The Prisoner being led to the bar in custody of the Sheriff & charged with crime aforesd. plead not guilty - Whereupon the court proceeded to the examination of the evidence & the prisoner by John Moseley Esq. his attorney heard in his defence. On consideration whereof It is the opinion of the court that the said Jack be acquitted of the crime aforesd. & that he go hence without Day

Court Dissolved  
David Saunders"

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright L.O. with the following household:

Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich <u>pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	White Males Over <u>16 yrs</u>	free Male Negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks Over 16 <u>years</u>	Blacks Over 12 & under <u>16</u>
John Wright L.O.	1		5	

Total of free negroes & Mulattos <u>Over 16</u>	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	Other Taxable Property
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Senr L.O. with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright Senr L.O.	prem.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		330	So forks little Oter Adjg John Hopkins Jesse Abston &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
6SE	2.50	825.00	7.04	7.04	

This record indicates that John Wright's land was approximately 6 miles southeast of Liberty (now Bedford City), a location which will be confirmed below.

The will of 1814 John Wright was dated on December 28, 1804, probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God. Amen. I John Wright of the County of Bedford being in Good Health and Sound mind and disposing Memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human Life, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, and hereby Revoking all other Wills, heretofore made by me,

And dispose of my Wordly goods in Manner following to wit. I lend to my Beloved wife during her Natural life my Tract of Land whereon I now live also my Negroes Jack, Dick Hannah, Dolly, & Grace and all my Household and Kitchen furniture my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, & Sheep, to be under the Care and direction of my son Benjamin Wright for the use of her my said Wife and at her Death to be divided in the following Manner to wit. My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright and my three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts dec. I also give to my son John Wright after the death of his Mother my Negro woman Grace to him & his Heirs forever I also give to my Son Thomas Wright after the death of his Mother my Negro Woman Dolly and her Inceace including her Son Armstead to him & his Heirs forever I also give to my Daughter Mary Watts after the death of her Mother my Negro Man Jack to her and her Heirs forever I also give to my son Benjamin Wright after the death of his Mother all the Tract of Land which I now live on Containing Three Hundred Acres more or less also my Negro Man Dick and my Negro Woman Hannah he said Benjamin Wright paying to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright Thirty dollars p year during her Natural Life he also paying all my Just debts I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright the Feather Bed above Mentioned and excepted with its furniture to her & her Heirs forever To my Son William Wright I have already given Two Hundred & thirty seven pounds to purchase a Tract of Land I therefore leave him Nothing more It is also my will and desire that my Son Benjamin Wright be my Whole and sole Executor witness my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of December in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and four

Sign'd Sealed &c )                      John Wright  
in the presence of )

Interlind before sign'd with the words of After the death of her Mother and also another line mentioning Dolly's Inceace including her son Armstead

W.J. Walker  
John Hopkins  
Price Hopkins

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 20th (26th?) day of December 1814

This last will and Testament of John Wright Dec'd was exhibited in court by Benjamin Wright the Executor therein named, and proven by the Oaths of William J. Walker & Price Hopkins witnesses thereto and directed to be received.

And on the motion of the said Executor who made Oath and gave bond & security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a probate thereof in our forum

Teste,  
J Steptoe CBC"

From that will the following children and grandchildren can be identified:

- 1) Benjamin Wright,
- 2) Joseph Wright,
- 3) Ann Watts, deceased, wife of William Watts, and her children:
  - a) Mary Watts,
  - b) Benjamin Watts, and
  - c) John Watts,
- 4) John Wright,
- 5) Thomas Wright,
- 6) Mary Watts,
- 7) Elizabeth Wright, and
- 8) William Wright.

As set forth above and more fully below, independent evidence will establish the following:

- (1) the birth date of Benjamin Wright was between 1776 and 1780;
- (2) the marriage of 1831 Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, was in approximately 1778, making his birth date probably sometime before 1763;
- (3) Ann (Wright) Watts married William Watts in 1792, making her birth date probably before 1777;
- (4) 1826 John Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, was born before 1768 and resided in Goochland County before 1768; and

(5) Thomas Wright was born before April 1763 and probably between March 1762 and March 1763; and

(6) Mary (Wright) Watts married Benjamin Watts in 1786, making her birth date probably before 1771.

A comparison of the birth dates and the identity of the children's names confirms that the family of John Wright and Mary (Pace/Pierce) Wright of Goochland County in 1768 was the same family as that of 1814 John Wright:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Independent Evidence</u>	<u>Douglas Register</u>
Joseph	probably before 1763	1757
John	before 1768	1759
James	no information	1761
Thomas	before April 1763 and probably between March 1762 and March 1763	not listed
Ann	probably before 1777	1765
Mary	probably before 1771	1768
Benjamin	1776-1780	not listed

The admission of the will to probate was also recorded on December 26, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/347:

"The Last Will of John Wright Dec was exhibited in Court & proven by the oath of Wm. J. Walker & Price Hopkins Subscribing witnesses & Ord & on the mo. of Benjn Wright one of the Exors who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg. to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form"

On December 26, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/347 appraisers were appointed for the estate of John Wright:

"Ord. that Wm J. Walker John Hopkins Price Hopkins & Jesse Abston or any three do apprise sd. Dects Estate & report to Court"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of 1814 John Wright was dated on January 4, 1815, and recorded on January 23, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/153:

"A List of property appraised by the Subscribers agreeable to an Order of Bedford December Court 1814 it being property belonging to the Est. of John Wright Decd January 4th 1815

9 Negroes to Wit.		
Jack	\$200.	
Dick	500.	
Hannah	167.	
Grace	150.	
Dolly & Child Catey	400.	
Armstead	200.	
Scotland	150.	
Nancy	<u>100.</u>	
	\$1867.	1867.
1 old sorrel Horse	\$ 35.	
1 do Bay Mare	8.	
1 Young Bay do	<u>60.</u>	
	\$ 103	103.
6 Cows & Calves at \$11 each	\$ 66	
1 Bull	10	
1 Stear	15	
2 Stears & 1 Heifer \$5 each	15	
1 small Heifer 75 Cents	<u>00.75</u>	
	\$ 106.75	106.75
2 Sows & Pigs	\$ 10.00	
15 Head Hogs \$3 each	\$ 45.	
12 Fat Hogs	91.80	
9 Head Sheep	<u>15.00</u>	
	161.80	161.80
A parcel old Pewter & Coffee pot		
\$6.50 two Jugs \$2		8.50
4 axes, 4 Hoes 2 mattox's		
3 Coulters 2 Iron Wedges	\$ 11.	
5 Water Vessels 1 Bell 2 flat Irons	4.34	
4 Plows with Clives's \$5 1 old		
spinning wheel \$1.50	6.50	
1 Oven 1 Iron pot 1 skillet 2 pair		
Hooks & Ladle	4.50	
2 old Beadsteads 6 Chairs 4 Barrels		
1 Keg & Bealord	6.00	
1 Scythe & Cradle 2 S. bags 2 Rawhides		
1 Brass Cock	<u>4.00</u>	
	\$ 36.34	36.34
Old Chest & Cupboard & Table	\$ 5.25	
7 or 8 Bus Wheat \$4 fodder \$16	20.00	
1 Stake Oats	15.00	
1 Grind Stone 1 Bee Stand & old Hatchet	4.25	
About 50 Barrels Corn at \$1.84 pBl	<u>92.00</u>	
	\$136.50	136.50

One Old Waggen 3 Collars & 4 pair Geers	\$ 45.00	
1 Log Chain \$2.50 1 old Bearshear		
Plow \$1	3.50	
A parcel Leather \$5.50 One shot Gun \$5	10.50	
One Cross Cut Saw \$5 1 Bed & furniture \$30	35.00	
Two Beds 4 Blankets &c \$33	33.00	
1 Handsaw two Augurs foot ads Coopers		
addz Hammers two chissels 1 Gouge		
1 fron(?) Old Jointer 1 pair Steelyards	6.00	
1 old Trunk 1 Brace & Bits 3 Books pair		
Sheepshears 1 marking Iron	<u>2.50</u>	
	\$135.50	<u>135.50</u>
		\$2555.39

W. J. Walker Jesse Abston Price Hopkins - Appraisers.  
Benjamin Wright Exor of John Wright decd

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of January 1815. This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of John Wright Decd was returned to Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

The total value of \$2,555.39, of which \$1867 was for nine slaves, was a reasonably large estate for the time.

A sale of estate assets was held on January 10 and 11, 1815, and the return of sale recorded on March 28, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/218:

"A return of the Sale of the Property of John Wright commenced on the 10th & 11th Days of January 1815

Thomas Wright	£27. 2. 10	
Thomas Lumpkins	7. 3	
Joel Earley	2. 6. 6	
William Harris	12.	
William Worsham	<u>3. 1</u>	
	30.11.	30.11. 8
James Stone	£ 8. 9	
John Hopkins	6.	
Thresivellous Minor	4.13.	
Harris Toney	4.10.	
Jesse Witt	<u>5. 6. 6</u>	
	15. 4. 3	15. 4. 3

George Baber	£4. 14.	
Jeremiah Overstreet	6.	
Jabez L. Earley	2. 5	
James Mitchell	2. 1. 7½	
William Drury	<u>1.16. 0</u>	
	11. 2. 7½	11. 2. 7½
Richard Hudnall	1. 14. 8	
William Wright son of James	2. 3. 8	
Lilburn Wright	7. 7. 6	
John Moore	3. 6	
Thomas Pullen	4. 1.8	
William Freemon	<u>4.10. 5</u>	20. 1. 5
	20. 1. 5	
Elijah Weeks	£6.11. 1	
Joseph Acton	15. 1. 4	
George Sites	10.17. 1	
Phillip Lockard	6. 5	
Francis Wood	<u>8.15. 5</u>	
	41.11. 4	41.11. 4
Robert Mitchill	£4. 7. 6	
Solomon Perrin	9.13.10	
Moses Freemon	6.12. 8	
Walker Brown	5. 8. 1	
Jacob Dawson	<u>4. 2. 11</u>	
	£30. 5.	30. 5. 0
Claborn Dowdy	£ 9. 8. 0	
James Eckhols	8.11. 1	
William Preston	4.	
Price Hopkins	10. 4. 2	
William Wright	<u>18.</u>	
	£29. 5. 3	29. 5. 3
Benjamin Wright	45. 5. 0	45. 5. 0
	223. 6. 6	
<u>Private Sale</u>		
Pork		£36.11. 0
Tobacco		33.10.
Leather		1.10.
Cash in hand		<u>25. 18. 2</u>
		£320. 6. 8

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of March 1816. This List of Sales of the Estate of John Wright Decd was returned to Court and Ordored to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe C.B.C."

As set forth in that return, the purchasers included Thomas Wright, William Wright son of James, Lilburn Wright, William Wright, and Benjamin Wright. The Thomas Wright, William Wright, and Benjamin Wright listed were probably the sons of 1814 John Wright. William Wright, son of James, and Lilburn Wright were both sons of James Wright and grandsons of 1779 John Wright of Prince Edward County, who was a shoemaker residing in Goochland County, Virginia, from 1746 to 1757 when John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) was residing in Goochland County. There may be a connection between these two families.

On January 10, 1815, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Eckhols and Thomas Pullen executed their promissory note for \$11 payable to Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright:

"We James Eckholes & Thomas Pullin for Vallue Recd do promis to pay to Benjamin Wright Executor of John Wright decd the Sum of \$11-1 Virginia Currancy on or Before the 10th day of January 1816 which payment well & truly to Be made We Bind our Selves our heirs Executors & administrators in the penal Sum of Seventeen pounds two Shilling two pence like money as Witness Witness our hands & Seals this 10th day of January one thousand Eight Hundred & fifteen

Teste  
Jabez L Early

James Eckhols  
Tho Pullen"

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright on Little Otter, but did list the 330 acres of land formerly owned by him under the name of his son and executor Benjamin Wright. This is consistent with the death of John Wright in 1814.

In January 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/111 commissioners were appointed to settle the account for the estate of John Wright:

"Ordered that William J Walker John Hopkins Price Hopkins & Samuel Mitchell or any three do state & settle the a/c Current of the Estate of John Wright Dec with his Exor & report to Court"

On May 27, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/234 Benjamin Wright filed his accounting for the estate of John Wright:

"Benjamin Wright Exor to the Estate of John Wright Decd		Dr
	<u>£. S. D.</u>	
To amount of Sale of Property named in the Will of sd decd	181.19.7	Cr.
To Amount of Sale of Crop & not named in sd Will	<u>135. -.8</u>	
	317. -.3	By amount of sundry Debts & Charges as pr
	<u>21. 8.1</u>	rects shewn & allotted
Balance due the Estate	£295. 12.2	by the Commissioners 21.8.1

Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Bedford dated January 1816 to us directed we have stated and settled the a/c Current of Benjamin Wright Exor with the Est of John Wright decd and find a Balance of Two hundred and ninety five pounds, twelve shillings and two pence due from said Exor to said Estate as shews by the above statement. Given under our hands this 22d Day of April 1816

W. J Walker  
John Hopkins  
Price Hopkins

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th Day of May 1816.

This State Settlement of the a/c current of the Estate of John Wright Decd with his Exor was returned to Court & Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

In May 1816 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/145 the executor was allowed a commission for his services in connection with the estate of John Wright:

"A Rept. of the Settlemt. of the a/c curr of the Estate of John Wright Dec with his Exor Retd. & ORd. & the Executor is allowed five pr cent for his services on the amt & the Comrs three Dollars Each for their services"

On about July 29, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright, filed a complaint against James Eckhols and Thomas Pullen for payment of a debt of £8, 11S, and 1p:

"Bedford County Sc

Benjamin Wright Executor of Jno Wright deceased complains of James Echoles & Thomas Pullin in Custody &c of a plea of Debt, that they render unto him the Sum of Seventeen pounds two Shillings and two pence which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for that the defendants on the 15th day of January 1815 at the Parish of Russell & County aforesaid by their certain Bill penal with their own hands subscribed & Seals afixed thereto here produced in Court the date whereof is as aforesd did promise to pay to the Plaintiff the Sum of £8.11:1 on or before the 15th day of January 1816 nevertheless the Defendants the Said Sum of £8.11.1 on or before the 18th day of January 1816 or any other day to the Plaintiff have not paid wherefore an action hath accrued to the Plaintiff to demand & have of the Defendants the Said Sum of £17.2.2 yet the Defendants the Said Sum of £17.2.2 to the Plaintiff altho often required hath not paid but the Same to pay have hitherto refused & still do refuse to the Damage of the Plaintiff £17.2.2. Wherefore he brings Suit

Risque Pro Plaintiff"

On July 29, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against James Eckhols and Thomas Pullen to answer the complaint of Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright, for payment of a debt of £8, 11S, and 1p:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff Bedford County greeting: We command you to take James Eckhols and Thomas Pullen if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in August next to Answer Benjamin Wright Exor of John Wright Decd of a plea of Debt for seventeen pounds two Shillings & two pence. Damage seventeen pounds two shillings and two pence. And have then there this writ: Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 29th day of July 1816 In the 41st Year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

On August 21, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Eckhols and Peregrine Eckhols executed their surety bond to secure the

appearance in court of James Eckhols to answer the complaint Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright:

"£17.2.2  
14.4.4

Know all men by these Presents tha we James Elcols & Peregrine Eckhols are held and firmly bound unto Isaac Oty Sheriff of Bedford County in the Just and Sum £14.4.4 to which payment well & Truly to be made we bind our Selves our heirs & Jointly and sevrelly firmly by these presents and Sealed and dated this 21th day of August 1816

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound James Elhols Shall appear before Justices of our County Cort of Bedford at the Court house on the fourth monday in august next and answer Benjamin Wright Executor of John Wright Deced of a plea of debt for £17.2.2d dam £17.2.2 then the above obligation to be void Else remain in full force and Virtue

Witness  
Milton F Hopkins DS

James Eckhols  
P. Echols"

On October 12, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against James Eckhols and Thomas Pullen to answer the complaint of Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright, for payment of a debt of £17, 2S, and 2p:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting: We command you to take James Eckhols & Thomas Pullin if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before our Justices of our Court of our County of Bedford at the Courthous thereof on the fourth monday in Novemr. next to answer Benjamin Wright Exor of John Wright dec of a plea of Debt for Seventeen pounds 2/2 Damage £17.2.2 And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 12th day of Oct. 1816 In the 41st Year of our Independence

J Steptoe"

On October 28, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Thomas Pullen and Thomas Hewitt executed their surety bond to secure the appearance in court of Thomas Pullen to answer the complaint Benjamin Wright, as executor of the will of John Wright:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Thomas Pullin & Thomas Hewitt are held and firmly bound unto Joel Leftwich sheriff of Bedford county in the just and full sum of £17.2.2 to be paid to the said Joel Leftwich his certain attorney, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: to which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 28th day of October one thousand eight hundred and 16

The Condition of the above obligation is such. That whereas Benjamin Wright Exr of John Wright Dec hath sued out of the County court of Bedford, a writ of Capias Adrespondendum, against the body of the above bound Thomas Pullin for a plea of Debt for which writ hath been duly executed. Now if the above bound Thomas Pullin do and shall well and truly make his personal appearance before the Justices of the next November court to be holden for the said County of Bedford then and there to answer the suit of the said Benjamin Wright and do not depart from thence without leave of the said court: Then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed in the presence of            Thos Pullen  
Martin P Brooks                        Thomas Hewitt"

On October 6, 1817, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James Eckhols and Peregrine Eckhols executed their surety bond to enjoin the execution of a writ against two horses:

"Know all men by these presents, that we James Eckhols & Peregin Echols are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Wright Executor of John Wright decd in the just and full sum of Seventy eight dollars & Fifty four cents current money of Virginia: To which payment well and tauly to be wade to the said Benj Wright Exor his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents, Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of October 1817.

The condition of the above obligation is such: That whereas Benjamin Wright Executor of John Wright decd. hath sued out the County Court of Bedford a writ of Fieri Facias against the goods and chattles of the above bound James Eckhols & Peregin Eckhols &c upon a judgment obtained in the said court, which writ, with the legal costs attending, the same, amounts to the sum of Thirty nine dollars & Twenty seven Cents and whereas, Martin P. Burks Deputy Sheriff for Joel Leftwich, Sheriff of the said County of Bedford by virtue of the said writ, hath taken the following property belonging to the said James & Peregin Ehols to satisfy the same, to wit: Two Bay horses. And the said James & Peregin Ehols being dessirous of keeping the said property in their possession until the day of sale of the same, hath tendered the above bound as security for the forthcoming and delivery thereof on the day, and at the place of Sale agreeable to an act of

Assembly, in that case made and provided. Now if the above bound James & Peregin Eckhols or either of them, do, and shall deliver the aforesaid property to the said Joel Leftwich or any of his Deputies at Davis & Marton Store on the 8th day of November then and there to be sold, to satisfy the said Executor execution. The the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and firtue.

Signed, Sealed and deli- ) James Echols  
vered in the presence of ) P. Echols  
Witness  
J. L. Lee"

1814 John Wright's will dated December 28, 1804, referred to his wife as living at that time, but no mention was made of her in any of the probate documents relating to his estate. The implication is clear that Mary (Pace) Wright died between December 28, 1804, and December 20, 1814.

The will of 1814 John Wright gave his 300 acres of land to his son Benjamin. The Division and Allotment of the land of 1835 Benjamin Wright was dated on December 9, 1836, and filed on March 27, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/295.

"A Survey and plat of the lands of Benjamin Wrights Estate including an allotment of the Dower and a division of the remainder into two suitable lots Beginning on the Dower lot No 1 at a Locust Stake near the Creek thence along Price Hopkins line N 64-1/2 E 118 po to the Road crossing Hopkins Spring Branch thence along the Road as it meanders S 33 E 34 po to Gate Post S 48 W 34 po to Stake on turn of Road S 13 E 30 po to Stake S 28 W 26 po to Stake S 73 W 14 po to Stake on hill near the Road thence off through plantation crossing creek S 19 E 102 po 14 lin to small Poplar by the fence at the end of a lane on Saunders line thence long the same S 58-1/2 W 16 po to Pointers N 75 N 96 po to Pointers N 53-1/2 W 27 po 8 lin to Red Oak N 1-1/2 E 95 po to Hopkins & Saunders cor Post Oak fallen down N 31 E 29 po 3 lin to the first Station at A containing one hundred and twenty one Acres, two Roods, & twenty one poles,

Lot No 2 Beginning at the Gate Post a C corner on the Dower lot thence new lines along the cross fence S 82 E 84 po to small white Oak on hill near the creek, thence crossing same S 15 E 98 po 9 links to Locust Stake on the Road by Saunders fence, thence along the Road as it meanders S 46-1/2 W 20 po to Stake S 60 W 28 po to Stake S 82 W 50 po to Stake S 27-1/2 W 27 po 3 lin to Stake S 58- 1/2 W 20 po to small Poplar & Stake cor to the Dower lot thence along the lines of same N 19 W 102 po 14 lin to Locust Stake on the hill + Creek near the new Road thence along the same N 73 E 14 po to Stake N 28 E 26 po

to stake N 13 W 30 po to Stake N 48 E 34 po to Gate Post left hand the first station containing one hundred and three Acres and seven Poles,

Lot No. 3 Beginning at the Road and Branch cor to the Dower and along the old line N 64-1/2 E 126 po to Jesse Hopkins cor W Oak N 44 E 32 po to Echolds's Creek thence down the same as it meanders S 55 E 18 po S 80 E 10 po N 80 E 28 po S 89 E 14 po thence off the Creek S 8 E 20 po to stake S 2 W 26 po S 49 E 50 po 19 lin to Small Locust at lower end wood land S 42 E 140 po to Stake in Saunders's field S 76 W 20 po to Stake on Road S 7 W 15 po 5 lin to Stake and corner to Lot no. 2 thence along the lines of same N 15 W 98 po 9 lin to small white Oak on the hill + the creek N 82 W 84 po to Gate Post corner to the Dower thence along the Road N 33 W 34 po to the first station containing one hundred and forty one Acres and three poles

the 9th Dec'r 1836

By Sam. P. Mitchell

In obedience to our Order Issued from the County Court of Bedford We the undersigned Commissioner appointed by Said Court to Divide the lands of Benjn Wright Desc Among those intllers thereto We caused the same to be Surveyed And assigned to the Widow of said Decsdant Our third part In right of his Dower Amounting to One hundred and twenty one Acres two roods and twenty One poles Including Mantion House &c &c So delineated on the within Plat calld Lot No 1. Your Commissioners being of Opinion that the residue of the lands (after allotment of the dower portion) was not worth three hundred Dollars to each Distributee and of course not such lands in their opinion as the Court under the laws contemplated should be divided, they therefore submit that part of the subject for the further consideration of the Court. However They would further respectfully remark that the legatees are all of age and a Majority of them present and they caused the remainder of the lands to be divided into two Lots No. 2 and 3 as delineated on the within plat and made arrangements to suit themselves in affecting divisions Given under Our hands this 9th day of Decr 1836

W J Walker  
Price Hopkins  
McDaniel"

A copy of the plat of that land included at W.B. 9/295 appears as shown on the ollowing page:



The map and legal description of W.B. 9/295 make clear that the same land was involved as that purchased by 1814 John Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Deeds 2/642 and 3/111 and devised by him in his will at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 to his son Benjamin Wright. The legal descriptions cannot be drawn as maps because of the incomplete descriptions, but a line by line comparison shows their similarity. The legal descriptions of Deed 2/642 and 3/111 begin at the most easterly corner of Eckholds' Creek; Deed 2/642 follows a line S 56 W 188 and Deed 3/111 follows a dividing line. W.B. 9/295 misdescribes this line as S 42 E 140, but the map makes clear that the line should be S 42 W 140. Deeds 2/642 and 3/111 next follow or cross Richard Turner's road; W.B. 9/295 follows a road along Saunders' line as it meanders. The description in Deed 2/642 becomes confused at this point and begins a form of description unusual for deeds, that is, using East as the start of the description rather than North or South. This is almost certainly the reason a new deed was drawn and recorded. Using the legal description from that second deed, Deed 3/111, the confusion disappears and the lines become similar to those in W.B. 9/295:

<u>Deed 3/111</u>	<u>W.B. 9/295</u>
N 73 E 86 poles	N 75 W 96 poles
N 59 E 32 poles	N 53 W 27 poles
N 94 poles	N 1 E 95 poles
N 32 E 27 poles	N 31 E 29 poles

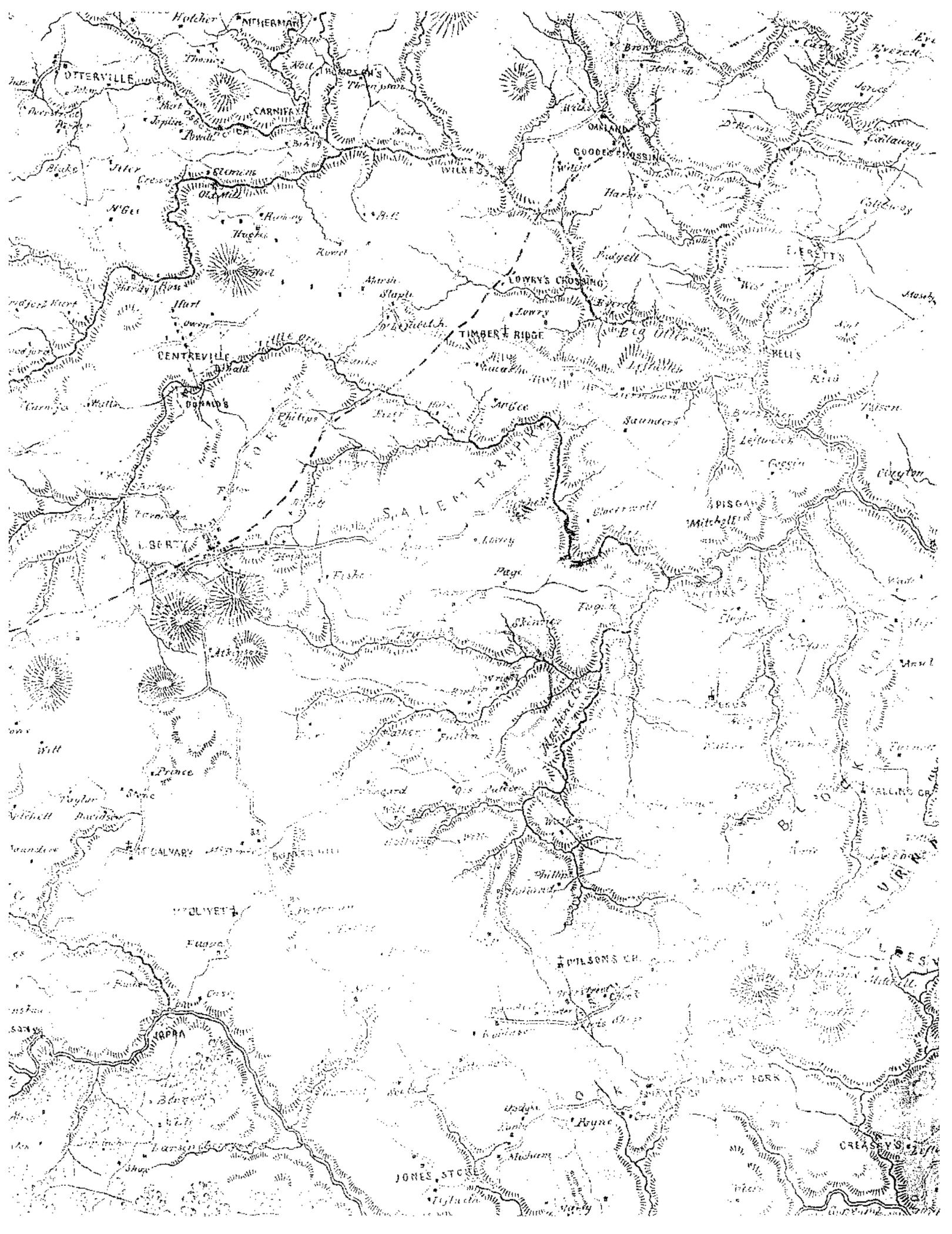
Except for the misdescription of the line as northeast in the first two lines of Deed 3/111, the descriptions are substantially identical. The next three lines are similar for all three documents:

<u>Deed 2/642</u>	<u>Deed 3/111</u>	<u>W.B. 9/295</u>
N 66 E 238 poles N 45 E 30 to Edkhoses Crk down the creek as it meanders to first	N 66 E 238 poles N 44 E 27 poles to Eckols's Crk down the creek as it meanders to ye Beginning	N 64 E 243 poles N 44 E 32 to various lines following the creek to the beginning

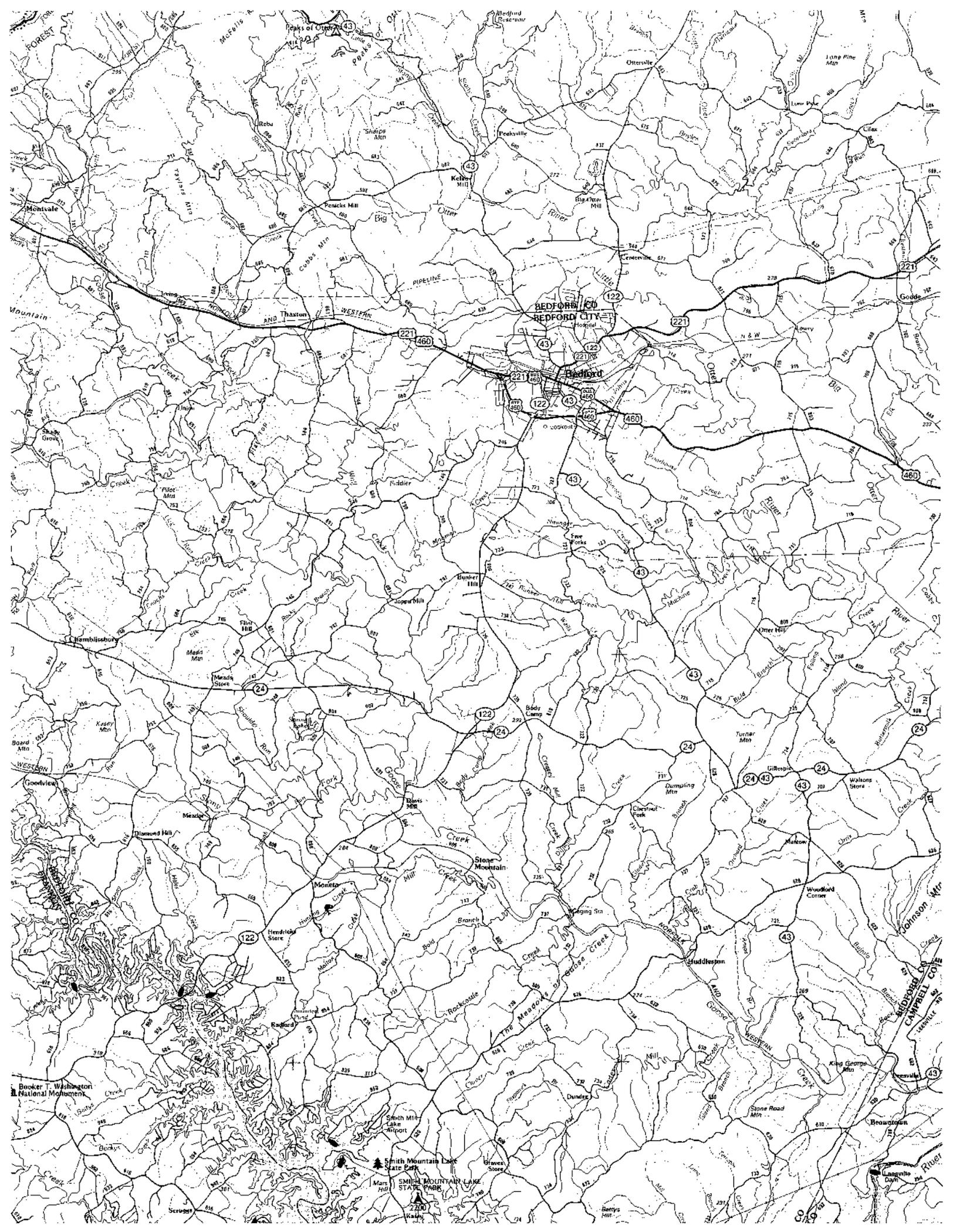
The legal descriptions are so close that the same land must be involved in all three documents, even though W.B. 9/295 recites that it is conveying a total of 365 acres whereas Deed 2/642 contained 330 acres and Deed 3/111 contained 300 acres.

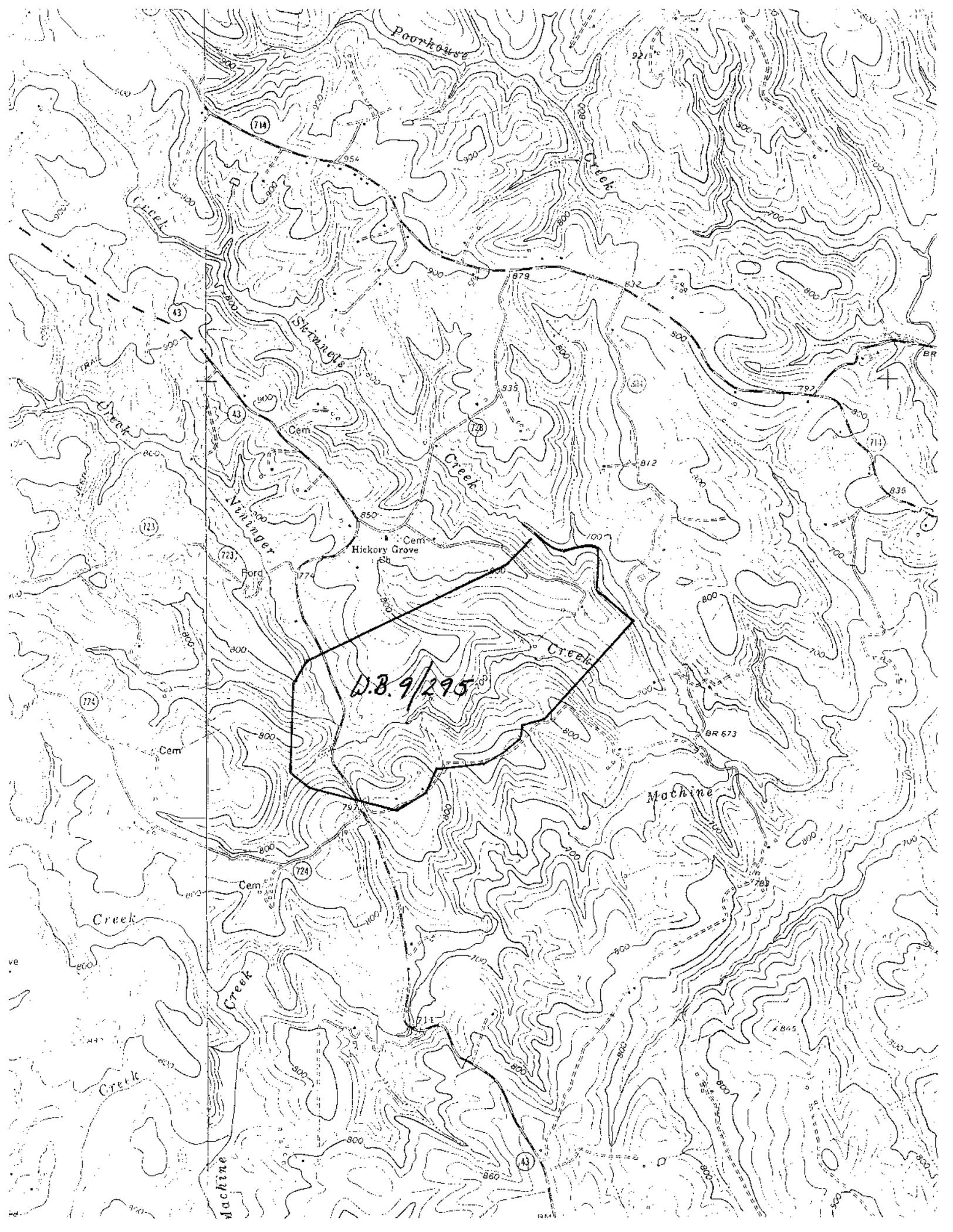
There is one additional piece of evidence which supports this conclusion. The legal description of W.B. 9/295 refers to the northwesterly boundary as the line of Price Hopkins. Price Hopkins was also named as a witness to 1814 John Wright's will.

The conclusions to be drawn from this evidence are that 1814 John Wright lived on Eckholds Creek and that 1835 Benjamin Wright was his son and lived on the same land as that owned by his father. The location of the land owned by these two men can be ascertained from the Iazard/Campbell map which lists a Wright residence adjacent to the Hopkins residence south of the Little Otter River. A copy of that portion of the map appears on the following page.



The land of 1814 John Wright as described in the survey and plat of the estate of Benjamin Wright at Bedford County Virginia, W.B. 9/295 can be presently located on Skinnels and Nininger Creeks, as set forth in the two following maps:





Pace Society of America Bulletin #10 dated December 1969 stated that Mary Pace was the daughter of Joseph Pace and Ann (Basford) Pace, was born in 1739, and married John Wright on January 14, 1755. The article further stated that Joseph Pace moved to Goochland County in 1739, indicating that Mary (Pace) Wright was probably born in either Middlesex County or Goochland County.

Shelton, Wininger And Pace Families stated that Mary Pace was the daughter of Joseph Pace and Ann (Basford) Pace, was born in 1739, and married John Wright on January 14, 1755, citing the "Pace Society of America Bulletin", December 1969, article by Marion Pace Mehrkens.

In his letter dated January 12, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary (Pace) Wright was the daughter of Joseph Pace and Anne (Basford) Wright and was born in 1739 probably at Goochland County, Virginia.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Mary (Pace) Wright was a daughter of Joseph Pace who was born in 1698 and who died on April 18, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia, and of Ann(e) (Basford) Wright.

In his E-mail dated November 18, 1996, Jack Pace stated that on February 11, 1735, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 1728-36/75 from Charles and Mary Bond to William Johnson, Joseph Pace acted as a witness. This indicates that Joseph and Ann (Basford) Pace, the parents of Mary (Pace) Wright, probably resided in Goochland County by 1735 and, therefore, that Mary (Pace) Wright's place of birth was probably at Goochland County.

In his WorldConnect posting dated August 25, 2001, at <http://worldconnect.genealogy.rootsweb.com>, William Smith stated that Mary Pace was a daughter of Joseph Pace and Ann (Basford) Pace, was born in 1739 at Goochland County, Virginia, married John Wright on January 14, 1755, at Goochland County, Virginia, and died about 1814 at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the above information and evidence more fully set forth below, the children of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph Wright, born on March 17, 1757, at Goochland County, Virginia,

- 2) John Wright, born on August 1, 1759, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 3) James Wright, born on March 5, 1761, at Goochland County, Virginia
- 4) Thomas Wright, born between approximately March 1762 and March 1763 probably at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 5) Ann (Wright) Watts, born on November 14, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 6) Mary (Wright) Watts, born on January 13, 1768, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 7) William Wright, born about 1770 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Elizabeth Wright, born probably between 1770 and 1774 probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 9) Benjamin Wright, born between 1776 and 1780 probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

1. 1831 Joseph Wright Of Columbiana County, Ohio, His Wives Elizabeth ( ) Wright And Esther (Morgan) Wright, And His Descendants

1831 Joseph Wright of Columbia County, Ohio, was a son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The evidence for this relationship was first developed by Mr. Jay B. Wright in an excellent analysis entitled Joseph and Elizabeth Wright of Bedford County, Virginia, and Columbiana County, Ohio.

The Douglas Register listed the date of birth of Joseph Wright, the son of John Wright and Mary (Pace) Wright, on March 17, 1757:

"Births & Baptisms

....

John Wright & Mary Pierce a son named Joseph Born Mar: 17. 1757. Baptized 1757 Ap: 17. p.50.

...."

Since 1814 John Wright lived in Goochland County at that time, the place of birth was probably in that county.

No marriage record for Joseph Wright and his first wife Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright has as yet been found, but based on the date of birth of their son Thomas on September 7, 1779, as set forth below, their marriage was probably in 1778 or before.

The 1782 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Named Wright</u>	<u>Free Males above 21 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>White Ty above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blk Tithes above 16 yrs</u>
Joseph Wright	1		1	7	1	

This was probably 1831 Joseph Wright, since he was the only known Joseph Wright old enough to have a household at this time.

The 1783 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and the other of whom was Joseph Wright, Jr., with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>No White &amp; Blk Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covering Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Joseph Wright, Jr	1		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels R Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>
	2	9		

The listing of this Joseph Wright as junior identifies him as younger than the other Joseph Wright listed in the 1783 Personal Property Tax List and thus the son of 1814 John Wright.

On December 2, 1783, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/475 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 270 acres of land:

"Decr. 2nd 1783, Survey.d for Joseph Wright 270 Acres of Land Situate in Bedford County, Beg. at Gabriel Keiths Co Chesnut on the S. fork of Beaverdam Creek, Thence off along the County hill, S 47 W 134 poles to a Chesnut S 85 W 28 poles to a Hicory S 65 W 48 poles to a Hicory S 52 W 80 poles to a Hicory, S 31 W. 40 poles to a Hicory S 36 E 128 poles to a wh.o N. 71 E 166 poles to Jarrots line Thence along his line N 6 E 20 poles to a Red Oak N 42 E Crossing a Br. 78 poles to Pointers N 15 W 160 poles to the first Station

By Wm Cavenough Asst to  
William Callaway Sr"

A plat of that survey appears as follows:

Decr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1783, Survey for Joseph Wright 270  
 Acres of Land situate in Bedford County, Reg.  
 at Gabriel Keiths Co Chesnut on the S. fork of  
 Beaverdam Creek, Thence S 4 along the County  
 line, S 47 W 134 poles to a Chesnut S 85 W 2.8  
 poles to a Hickory S 65 W 48 poles to a Hickory  
 S 53 W 80 poles to a Hickory S 31 W 40 poles to  
 a Hickory S 36 E 128 poles to a wh<sup>o</sup> N 71 E 166  
 poles to Barro's line Thence along his line  
 N 6 E 20 poles to a Red Oak N 74 E  
 crossing a Br. 78 poles to Painter  
 N 15 W 160 poles to the first Station



By Wm Cavenough apt to

Indian Callaway 52

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and the other of whom was Joseph Wright (mountain) with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Joseph Wright (mountain)	1		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	3	5		

The 1784 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three Joseph Wrights, two of whom were 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, and the other of whom had the following property:

<u>Name</u>	<u>[Quantity of Acres]</u>	<u>[Average price pr Acre]</u>	<u>[Amount Valuation]</u>	<u>Tax at 1½ pr Cent]</u>
Joseph Wright	270	2.9	37.2.6	11.2

As will be set forth below, this was 1831 Joseph Wright and represented the land patented by him in 1786 by Patent Deed S/711.

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two Joseph Wrights, one of whom was 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
Joseph Wright (mountain)	1		1		

<u>Total</u> <u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett</u> <u>Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals</u> <u>Ridg</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licenses</u>
	1	6		

The 1785 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed three Joseph Wrights, two of whom were 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, and the other of whom had the following property:

<u>Landholder</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>price</u> <u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>at 1__</u> <u>pr__</u>
Joseph Wright	270	2.9	37.2.6	11._

On January 4, 1786, by Patent Deed S/711 Joseph Wright acquired 270 acres on Beaverdam Creek:

"Patrick Henry Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all To whom these presents shall come Greeting Know Ye that in consideration of the ancient Composition of one Pound Ten Shillings Sterling paid by Joseph Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is Granted by the said Commonwealth unto the said Joseph Wright a Certain Tract or Parcel of Land Containing Two Hundred & Seventy Acres by survey bearing date the Second day of December one Thousand seven Hundred & Eighty three, lying and being in the County fo Bedford on the Head Branches of Bever Dam Creek and Bounded as followeth To wit Beginning at Gabriel Keeths Corner Corner Chesnut on the South fork of said Creek. Thence off South forty seven degrees West one hundred & thirty four Poles to a Chesnut South Eighty five degrees West Twenty eight Poles to a Hickery South Sixty five degrees West forty eight Poles to a Hickory South fifty two West Eighty poles to a Hickery, South Thirty one Degrees West forty poles to a Hickery South Thirty Six degrees West Twenty eight Poles to a white oak North Seventy one degrees East one Hundred & Sixty Six Poles to Jarrots line thence along his line North Six Degrees East Twenty poles to a red oak North forty two degrees East Crossing Branches Seventy eight Poles to pointers and Thence North fifteen degrees West one Hundred and Sixty poles to the Beginning With its Appurtenances To Have and To Have and To Hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land, With its Appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs for ever In Witness whereof the said Patrick Henry Esquire governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his Hand & Caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed

at Richmond on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Eighty Six and of the Commonwealth the Tenth

P. Henry"

The legal description confirms that this is the same land as that surveyed in S.B. 2/475 dated December 2, 1783.

On January 5, 1786, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 7/595 1831 Joseph Wright purchased 225 acres of land on Elk Creek from Ellis Adkisson:

"This Indenture made this fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and eighty Six between Ellis Adkinson of the County of Bedford & Joseph Wright of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Ellis Adkinson for and in Consideration of the just and full sum of Seventy five pounds currt. Money of Virginia to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he the said Ellis Adkinson doth hereby Acknowledged hath bargained and Sold and by these presents doth grant Bargain & Sell deliver and Confirm unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns forever one Certain Tract or Parcell of Land Situate in the County of Bedford on both sides of Elk Creek containing Two Hundred & Twenty Five Acres, and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begining at a small black Oak, thence along the Patent Line North fifty Degrees to Scotts and his Corner small Hickory, thence along Scotts Line North fifty two Degrees East Two Hundred and thirty two Poles to his Corner small White Oak, thence Of\_ South fifteen Degrees East One Hundred and Sixty poles crossing Elk Creek to a Black Oak, South forty five Degrees West seventy four Poles to a Hickory on a small Branch at the foot of Piburns Mountain thence on the side of Piburns Mountain to a New dividing Line, thence of a new dividing \_\_\_\_\_ to the first Station, together with Privileges & Appertanances hereunto belonging. To have and to hold the above Sold Land & premises unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever, and the said Ellis Adkinson for himself and his Heirs doth Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Jos. Wright his Heirs and assigns that the said Ellis Adkinson the above sold Land and premises unto the said Joseph Wright his Heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever Defend. In Witness whereof the said Ellis Adkison hath hereunto set my Hand \_ Seal the day and year above Written

Signed Sealed Delivered  
in the presence of  
John Ellison  
Wayman Sinkler

his  
Ellis X Adkison  
Mark  
Elizabeth X Adkison

his  
George X Scott  
mark

Memorandum, that on the Day and Year within written Livery of Seizen of the within granted Land and Premises was given made done and executed by the within named Ellis Adkison to the within named Jos: Wright according to form tener & affect of the within written Deed.

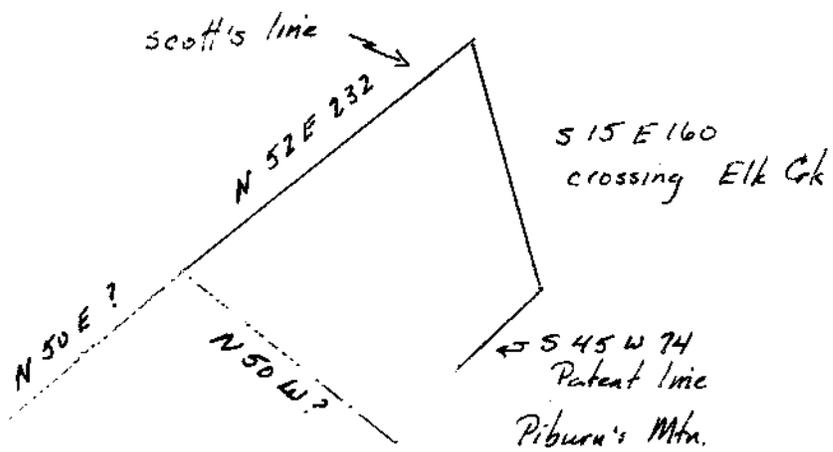
Witness		his	
John Ellison	Ellis	X	Adkison
Wayman Sinkler		mark	
his		his	
George X	Elizabeth	X	Adkison
Mark		mark	

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of February 1780. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seizen thereon Indorsed were proved by the Oaths of John Ellison, Wayman Sinkler and George Scott Witnesses thereto subscribed & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Deed 7/595



The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (M) with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
Joseph Wright (M)	1		1	

<u>Blacks under 16 Years</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
		1	7		

The 1786 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright son of John Wright L otter with the following property:

<u>Land Holders</u>	<u>Quantity of Acres</u>	<u>Average price pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Valuation</u>	<u>Tax at 1¼ pr Cent</u>
Joseph Wright son of John Wright L otter	225	7.6	84.7.6	1.5.33

This record clearly identifies Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, as the purchaser of the 225 acre parcel in Bedford County Deed 7/595. As will be set forth below, the absence of the 270 acre parcel in the 1786 Land Tax List reflects the sale of the land by Joseph and Elizabeth Wright in 1789 by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 8/227.

The 1786 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed Alias Adkinson to Jo. Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Average Price</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Alias Adkinson to Jo. Wright	225	7.6	84.7.6	1.5.3-3/4

However, this was clearly a misrecording of the land as in Franklin County upon the creation of the county and should properly have not been recorded in Franklin County.

Hinshaw at Volume 6, page 345, recorded that on October 21, 1786, Joseph Wright and his wife Elizabeth joined the South River Monthly Meeting of the Quakers:

"\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_"

Joseph & Elizabeth Wright

Ch:

- Thomas, b 1779, 9, 7
- Joseph, b 1781, 4, 18
- Nancy, b 1783, 2, 1
- Mary, b 1784, 10, 6
- John, b 1786, 10, 27
- Elizabeth, b 1788, 10, 27
- Benjamin, b 1791, 9, 21"

.... Wright

....

1786, 10, 21. Joseph & W, Elizabeth, & ch Thomas, Joseph, Nancy & Mary recrg"

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Qar with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
April 12	Joseph Wright Qar	Joseph Wright
No white Males above 16 <u>Under 21</u>	Blacks above <u>16</u>	blacks under <u>16</u>
	horses Mares, Colts & Mules	<u>Cattle</u>
		<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
	2	7

The reference "Qar" seems clearly to be shorthand for "Quaker", thus identifying this Joseph Wright as 1831 Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright.

Although the prior Personal Property Tax Lists had listed 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County without any further identification, the 1787 Personal Property Tax List had him identified as "Mon", probably for mountain, and identified 1831 Joseph Wright as "Quar", for Quaker. The number of horses and cattle in the two households makes clear that "Joseph Wright (M)" in 1786 had become "Joseph Wright Qar" in 1787 and that "Joseph Wright" in 1786 had become "Joseph Wright, Mon" in 1787. The identification of these Joseph Wrights is further confused because 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County had been described as "on ye mountain" in the 1782 Land Tax List, but this was an isolated identification and not repeated in later Land Tax Lists.

The 1787 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6
<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one &amp; a half Per Cent</u>			
84.7.6	1.5.3¾			

The reference "(Q)" again appears to be shorthand for "Quaker" and since this land was owned by Joseph Wright, son of 1814 John Wright, the identification is confirmed.

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed "Joseph Wright (Q)" with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Num- ber of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 20	John Wright (Q)	1		2

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Number of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The absence of blacks in the household in 1788 as compared with 1787 may represent a freeing of his slaves by the Quaker Joseph Wright and 1831 Joseph Wright was not again listed with any slaves in the personal property tax lists.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land per acre</u>	<u>rates of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at one and half per Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¼

The 1788 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Acres of Land</u>	<u>Price p.Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Taxes</u>
Joseph Wright				

This record reflects the correction of the Franklin County records to remove Joseph Wright's 225 acres from that county's land tax list where it had erroneously been listed in 1786.

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting listed Joseph Wright as one of the witnesses to the marriage of John Tillass and Sarah Morelan on May 14, 1788:

"Marriage of John Tillass of Bedford Co. and Sarah Morelan of said co. 14th of 5th month 1788. Wit: Joseph Right, William Ballard, Amos Harris, Mary Ballard, Elizabeth Harris, Elizabeth Ballard, Esther Richards, Eleanor Ballard, Mourning

Ballard, Mary Haynes, Jason Morlan, Abigail Morlan, Mary Morlan, Nathan Dabney, John Stratton, Philip Teazel (Feazel?), Byrum Ballard, Jason Morlan, Ann Morlan, Stephen Morlan, Rebeca Morlan, Ann Morlan, Eliza. Tilliss, Wm. Morlan, Doshia Morlan, Eliza. Morlan, Mary Morlan, Eliza. Right, Hannah Ma\_\_."

Quaker Friends Of Ye Olden Time also stated that on May 14, 1788, Joseph Wright was listed as a witness to the marriage certificate of John Tillas and Sarah Moorlan of Bedford County, Virginia.

On May 28, 1789, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 8/227 Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold the 270 acres of land acquired by Patent Deed 5/711 to Laurence Brannon:

"This Indenture Made this 28th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine between Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and Laurence Brannon Planter of the County of aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that Joseph Wright and Elizabeth is wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty pounds Current Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Laurence Brannon the receipt whereof the said Joseph Wright and Wife do hereby confess and acknowledge, He the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife, Have granted bargained and sold aliend enfeoffd released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant bargain Sell alien enfeoff release and confirm unto the said Laurence Brannon his heirs and assigns forever all that piece parcel or tract of land with the appurtenances Situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the head branches of Beaverdam Creek Containing two hundred and Seventy Acres bounded as followeth to wit, Begining at Gabriel Keiths Corner Chesnut on the south fork of said Creek thence off south forty Seven degrees West One hundred and thirty four poles to a Chesnut south eighty five degrees West twenty eight poles to a hiccory south sixty five degrees west forty eight poles to a Hiccory South fifty two degrees West eighty Poles to a Hiccory South thirty one degrees west forty poles to a Hiccory south thirty six degrees west Seventy eight poles to a White Oak, North seventy One degrees East one hundred and Sixty Six poles to Jarrots line, thence along his line North Six degrees East twenty poles to a red Oak, North forty two degrees East crossing branches Seventy eight poles to Pointers, and thence North fifteen degrees West One hundred and sixty Poles to the Begining, and also the reversion & reversions, remainder and remainders Rents and Services thereof and all the estate right title Interest Claim and demand whatever of them the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife of in and to the same premises, and of in and to every part and parcel thereof To Have And To Hold the said two hundred and seventy Acres of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and every part thereof unto the said Laurence Brannon his Heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright and Wife for themselves their heirs and assigns, doth Covenant and grant to and with

the said Laurence Brannon his heirs and assigns that the said Laurence Brannon his heirs shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter peaceably have hold occupy possess and enjoy all and singular the said premises above mentioned to be hereby granted with the appurtenances without the least trouble hindrance Molestation interruption & denial of them the said Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife their heirs & assigns and all and every other person or persons whatever claiming or Claim by from or under them or any of them and the said Joseph Wright and wife for them & their heirs the said Two hundred and seventy Acres of land and every part thereof with the appurtenances against them the said Joseph Wright and Wife and their Heirs and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever to the said Laurence Brannon his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first & above written.

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of

Joseph Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Memorandum that on the day and year first within written full possession and Seisin was had and taken of the land and premises within granted by the within Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife and by delivered over unto the within named Laurance Brannon to hold to him the said Laurence Brannon his heirs and assigns forever According to the intent of the within written Indenture in confirmation of which the Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife hath hereunto set and affixed their hands and seals the day and year written as aforesaid

Joseph Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Received of Laurence Brannon the sum of Sixty pounds current money of Virginia it being the consideration money within mentioned. I say received the same by me

Present  
William Jared

Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of September 1789

This Indenture together with the memorandum of Livery of Seizin And receipt thereon Indorsed was acknowledged by Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife - the said Elizabeth being first privily examined according to Law voluntarily

relinquished her right of Dower in and to the lands & premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe CBC"

The identification of this Joseph Wright's wife as Elizabeth confirms him as 1831 Joseph Wright. The only other Joseph Wright in Bedford County near this time with a wife Elizabeth was 1815 Joseph Wright, whose first wife was Elizabeth Kemp, but 1815 Joseph Wright had married his second wife Judith Pate before 1789 and, therefore, 1815 Joseph Wright could not have been the grantor of Bedford County Deed 8/227.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on June 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
June 17	Joseph Wright (Q)	1		3

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Q with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright Q			225	7.6

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.53¼

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Quaker) with the following household on April 27:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 27	Joseph Wright (Quaker)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

<u>Total amount of value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¼

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on May 7:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
May 7	Joseph Wright (Q)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u> <u>S d</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of</u> <u>Land Exclusive of Lotts</u> <u>£</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u> <u>at One &amp; haf p Ct</u> <u>£</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¼

Hinshaw recorded the following list of births for Joseph and Elizabeth Wright at the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ Joseph & Elizabeth

Ch: Benjamin            b 1791, 9, 21  
       Martha             b 1793, 10, 26  
       Charity            b 1796, 2, 22  
       Judith             b 1798, 12, 5"

Hinshaw also listed the following entry for March 17, 1792, for the South River Monthly Meeting:

"Wright  
.....  
1792, 3, 17. Joseph co of the Upper Mtg on Goose Creek"

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was "chosen overseer" of the Upper Meeting on Goose Creek. Elk and Enoch's Creeks are branches of Goose Creek.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apr 24	Joseph Wright(Q)	1		2	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¼

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting listed Joseph Write as one of the witnesses to the marriage of Moses Cadwalader, Jr., and Mary Ballard on May 23, 1792:

"Marriage of Moses Cadwalader, Jr., of Bedford Co., and Mary Ballard of same co., 23rd of 5th month 1792. Wit: Joseph Teaxzel, Abigail Morland, Rebeckah Morland, Elizabeth Teazel, Jason Morland, Thomas Davis, Henry Hurt, Joseph Moorland, Polley Haynes, Christopher Anthony, Stephen Moorland, Ann Moorland, Ann Moorland, Jr., Mary Anthony, Annie Davis, Sarah Johnson, Rachel Pidgeon, Rachel Coffee, Sarah Hutton, Ruth Cadwalader, Judith Ballard, Elizabeth Ballard, William Pidgeon, Moses Cadwalader, Mary Cadwalder, Saml. Davis, Jos. Write, Philip Teazer, Philip Teazer, Ann Teazle, Adin Morland, Moses Hurt, Cadwalder \_\_, Byrom Ball\_\_, Thos. Cadwalder, Jesse Cadwalader, William Ballard, Ann Ballard, Morning Ballard."

Quaker Friends Of Ye Olden Time also stated that on May 23, 1792, Joseph Wright was listed as a witness to the marriage certificate of Moses Cadwalader, Jr., and Mary Ballard at the South River Meeting house in Bedford County, Virginia.

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting listed Elizabeth Right as one of the witnesses to the marriage of Jesse Lewis and Rebeckah Moreland on February 20, 1793:

"Marriage of Jesse Lewis son of Jehue Lewis and Ailce his wife of Bedford Co. and Rebeckah Moreland dau of Jason Moreland and Nancy his wife, 20th of 2nd month 1793. Wit: Amos Ballard, William Ballard, Nathan Hale, Sarah Ballard, Moses Hurt, Wm. Reardon(?), Elizabeth Ballard, Edna Dickenson, Eliza Ballard, Rachel Feazel, Susannah Hanna, Elizabeth Right, Morning Ballard, Ruth Shewsbery, Judith Ballard, Jonah Moolan, Thomas Johnson, John Davis, Jr., Micajah Davis, Elizabeth Haines, Sarah Blackly, Jason Mooland, Joel Lewis, George Lewis, Nancy Morland, Jos. Richardson, Abigail Morland, Baley Richardson, Erwin Lewis, Jos. Rhods, Marlla(?) Rods, Adin Morland, Moses Embree, Esther Richars, Mary Morland, Jr., Barnet Feazle, Aron Feazle."

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on March 19:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 19	Joseph Wright	1		4

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

Total Amount of Value of Land exclusive of Lotts    Amount of Taxes at One & a half p Ct

84.7.6

1.5.3¾

On April 16, 1794, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/519 Joseph Wright obtained a survey for 40 acres of land:

"April 16 1794 -

Survey.d for Joseph Wright 40 Acres of Land by Virtue of a Land Office warrat granted to George Vaughn 24 Novr 1780 for 50 acres and No 1201 Situate in Bedford County & on the Brs of Elk Creek. Beginning at Pointers near the mouth of a Br, where Peter Holland Began when he made a Survey that now belong to Simon Chaffin, along Chaffins lines S 18 W 40 poles to Pointers, along Tates lines N 52 E 132 poles to Pointers S 40 E 40 poles to a wh. o Thence new Lines N 71 E 40 poles to a White Oak in Meads Line along his Lines N 46 W 40 poles to a Chesnut N 36 E 112 poles to a dead Hicory now a white Oak in Simon Chaffins line along his Line to the beginning"

A plat of that survey appears as follows:

(519)

April 16. 1794

Survey. a for Joseph Wright 110 Acres of Land  
by Virtue of a Land Office warrant, granted to  
George Vaughn 24. Novr 1760 for 50 acres  
and N<sup>o</sup> 1201. Situate in Bedford County & on  
the Br<sup>s</sup> of Elk Creek. Beginning at Point  
near the Mouth of a Br, where Peter Hollan  
began when he made a survey that now belong  
to Simon Chaffin, along Chaffin line  
S 16 W 40 poles to Point, along Tates line N 52 E  
132 poles to Point S 40 E 40 poles to a wh<sup>o</sup> Thru  
new line N 71 E 40 poles to a white oak in  
Meads line along his line N 16 W 40 poles  
to a Chesnut N 36 E 112 poles to a dead tree  
now a white oak in Simon Chaffin line  
along his line to the beginning



The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 28	Joseph Wright (Q)	1		3	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¾

On November 28, 1794, by Patent Deed 31/88 1831 Joseph Wright patented 40 acres on Elk Creek:

"James Wood esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia: To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye, that by virtue of a Land Office Treasury Warrant Number twelve hundred and one, issued the twenty fourth day of November One thousand seven hundred and Eighty, there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto Joseph Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land, containing forty Acres by Survey bearing date the sixteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, lying and being in the County of Bedford on the branches of Elk Creek, and bounded as followeth to

wit: Beginning at pointers near the mouth of a branch where Peter Holland began a survey that now belongs to Simon Chaffin thence along Chaffin's line South eighteen degrees West forty poles to pointers on Tates line, thence along his lines North fifty two degrees East one hundred and thirty two poles to pointers South forty degrees East forty poles to a White Oak, thence new lines North Seventy one degrees East forty poles to a White Oak in Meads line, thence along his lines North forty six degrees West forty poles to a Chesnut Oak, North thirty two degrees East one hundred and twelve poles to a dead Hickory (now a white oak) in said Chaffins line, and thence along his lines to the Beginning with its Appurtenances: To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with its Appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright and his Heirs for ever. In Witness whereof the said James Wood esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and of the Commonwealth the nineteenth.

James Wood"

This patent deed was based on the survey recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 2/519.

On February 23, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/490 Joseph and Elizabeth Wright sold 20 acres of the land purchased in Patent Deed 31/88 to Thomas Huckaby:

"This Indenture made this 23d day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Wright (his wife) of Bedford County Virginia of the One part and Thomas Huceby of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Two pounds current money in hand paid by the said Thomas Huceby the receipt whereof we the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto him the said Thomas Huceby his Heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Bedford County containing twenty acres be the same more or less lying on the north side of Pyburns Mountain & Elk Creek and bounded as followeth, to wit, Begining at pointers near the mouth of a small branch where Peter Holland began a survey that now belongs to said Thomas Huceby thence along his old line South eighteen degrees west forty poles to pointers on Tates line thence along his line north fifty two degrees East one hundred and twenty nine poles to pointers near the head of a branch a small draft of Elk Creek thence down the said branch as it meanders to Elk Creek thence up the said Creek as it Meanders to the Begining. Together with all and singular the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto

belonging or in any wise appertaining To Have and hold the above land and premises with the appertinances unto the said Thomas Huceby his heirs and assigns forever to have hold use occupy & enjoy the same with every part and parcel thereof to him the said Thomas Huceby his heirs and assigns forever against us the said Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife our heirs and assigns forever and against the claim and demand of any other person or person whatsoever shall and will by these warrant & forever defend In Witness whereof We sd. Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife hath hereunto set our hands & Seals the day and year above written.

John Holladay  
 his  
 Sam X Scott  
 Mark  
 Lawrence Brannon

Joseph Wright  
 Elizabeth Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23d day of February 1795

This Indenture was proved as to Joseph Wright by the Oath of John Holliday James Scott, and by the solemn affirmation of Lawrence Brannon Witnesses whose names are thereunto subscribed & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
 Jas. Steptoe CBC"

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 27:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 27	Joseph Wright	1		3	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>		

The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6
Ditto - New land			20	2.

<u>Total Amount of Value of</u> <u>Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one</u> <u>and a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¾
2.0.0	.7

This record reflects the net purchase of 20 acres of land by Patent Deed 31/88 and Bedford County Deed 9/490.

In July 1795 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/19 Joseph filed his bond and was appointed executor of the will of John Eckhols:

"Joseph Wright one of the Exors named in the last Will & Testament of John Eckhols decd made Affmn accg. to Law & Entd. into Bond &c - Cert is granted him for obtaing. Probate liberty being reserved the other Exor to Join in the probate when he shall think fit"

On July 21, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/21 1831 Joseph Wright purchased a further 80 acres on Enoch's Creek from Benjamin and Polly Watts:

"This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife of \_ one part and Joseph Wright of the other part of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds lawful money of Virginia have bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land supposed to Contain eighty Acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford on the South side of the South fork of Enochs Creek Begining at Scotts Corner black Oak on the said South fork of Enochs Creek, thence along Scotts line South thirty degrees East One hundred and eighty poles to a small Hickery thence South fifty degrees West along Chafins Patent line to Corner of Henry James Thence along Said James's line North Seventy five degrees West Ninety poles to a White Oak Corner of Samuel Davison a branch thence down the same as it Meanders to a White Oak on said branch, thence North twenty degrees East forty poles to a Sourwood on said branch, thence North five degrees West three poles Still along Said Davis's line to a Chesnut on Enochs Creek thence down the Same as it Meanders to the Begining with its appurtenances To Have And To Hold the said tract or parcel of land with its

appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever the sd. Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife for themselves their Heirs and assigns, the said land with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright his heirs &c do warrant and will forever defend a good and lawful title unto the said Joseph Wright against the Claim of them their Heirs and against the Claim of every other person whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife have hereunto Set their Hands and affixed their Seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Benjamin Watts  
Polley Watts

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of July 1795. This Indenture was acknowledged by Benjamin Watts & Polley his Wife parties thereto. The said Polley having been first privily examined according to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in & to the lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe"

On August 29, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/66 Mary Eckhols and Rebekah Eckhols appointed Joseph Wright to be their attorney-in-fact to act for them in connection with the estate of John Eckhols:

"Know all men by these presents that We Mary & Rebeckah Eckholds Legatees of the Estate of John Eckholds decd. do Authorise and appoint Joseph Write our Lafull Attorney to make Sale of and make a lawful Right to a certain tract of land and Griss Mill in Bedford County on Beaverdam as also make and Convey a Right to a parcel of land sold by the said John Eckhold decd. to George Rusher given under our hands and Seals this 29th day of August One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five.

Test	)		her	
William Davis Junr.	)	Mary	X	Echols
Saml. Davis	)		Mark	
Thomas Davis	)		her	
		Rebekah	X	Echols
			Mark	

At a Court held for Bedford County the 28th day of December 1795 - This power of Attorney was proved by the Solemn Affirmation of William Davis Junr. Samuel

Davis & Thomas Davis Witnesses whose names are thereunto Subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded.

Teste,  
Jas. Steptoe CBC"

As will be set forth below, later litigation regarding the Eckholds heirs confirms the identity of this Joseph Wright as 1831 Joseph Wright, the Quaker.

On January 25, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/139 Joseph Wright, as attorney-in-fact for the heirs of John Eckhols, sold 303 acres of land to Joseph Preas:

"This Indenture made this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety Six between Joseph Wright Power of Attorney for the Legatees of John Eckhols deceased of the One part and Joseph Preas of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Eckhols and Mary his Wife have granted bargained & Sold unto a certain George Rusher a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County aforesaid and having given their Bond for a title for the said land to the said Rusher and he the said Rusher having bargained and Sold the said land and bond to the above named Joseph Preas which land contains by Survey three hundred & three acres, be the same more or less, Beginning as followeth at Beaverdamn Creek on the Patent line thence by Patent S. 67° W. 72 poles to a small Chesnut on Stokes Path, thence N. 66 W. 48 Poles to a Chesnut thence S. 40 W. 56 poles to a Chesnut, thence S. 170 poles to a large Hickory thence S 85 E. 132 poles to a large Chesnut O, thence S. 4 E 48 poles to a Black Gum, thence S 53 E. 56 poles to a pine thence new lines N. 23 W. 72 poles to a black O. thence N. 8 E 52 poles to Chesnut thence N. 52 E. 59 to a Spanish O. on the Creek aforesaid thence up the same as it Meanders to the Beginning with its appurtenances: To Have And To Hold The said land with its appurtenances to to the said Joseph Preas and his heirs forever, the sd. Joseph Wright as Power of Attorney, the said land with its Appurtenances to the said Joseph Preas his heirs &c does Warrant and will defend a good and lawful title unto the said Joseph Preas against the Claim of every person whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright has hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day and year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered                      Joseph Wright  
in presence of

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of June 1796 - This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Wright Attorney for the Legatees of John Eckhols deceased party thereto & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe, C.B.C."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting listed Joseph Wright as one of the witnesses to the marriage of Richard Tullis and Ann Morlan on March 9, 1796:

"Richard Tullis son of Richard Tullis and Ann Morlan dau of Jason Morlan of Bedford Co., 9th of 3rd month, 1796. Wit: Jason Morlan, Jason Morlan, Junr., David Tullis, John Tullis, Jonah Morlan, Junr., Sephen Morlan, Jesse Lewis, Moses Hurt, Joseph Johnson, Aden Morlan, Thomas Davis, Benjamin Davis, Wm. Davis Senr., Saml. Davis, Joseph Wright, John Davis, William Davis, Junr., Christopher Anthony, Ann Morlan, Sarah Tullis, Mary Morlan, Abigail Morlan, Zalinda Davis, Annis Davis, Penelope Johnson, Mildred Hays, Lucy Eastin, Milley Turner, Mary Squires, Susanna Hommon, Nancy Lancaster, Elizabeth Ballard, Elizabeth Davis, Nancy Wright, Mary Anthony, Mary Davis."

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on March 21:

	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
March 21	Joseph Wright	2		3	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>		

The listing of only one tithe in the 1795 Personal Property Tax List and the listing of two tithes in the 1796 List is consistent with the attainment of age 16 by 1831 Joseph Wright's son Thomas Wright, who was born on September 7, 1779.

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6
Ditto			20	2.
Ditto (of Watts)			80	5.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¾
2.0.0	.7
20.0.0	.6.0

This record reflects the purchase of 80 acres of land by Bedford Deed 10/21.

In February 1797 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/146 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of Joseph Wright as executor of the will of John Eckhols:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate Samuel Hancock, Lawrence McGeorge & William Davis Jr or any three be Appd. to State & Settle the Acco. Current of the Estate of John Eckhols decd. wth Joseph Wright the Exor & make return thereof to Court."

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 22:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
Apl 22	Joseph Wright (Q)	2		5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	7.6
Ditto			20	2.
Ditto (of Watts)			80	5.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
84.7.6	1.5.3¾
2.0.0	.7
20.0.0	.6.-

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 6:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
April 6	Joseph Wright (Q)	3		5	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The listing of two tithes in the 1797 Personal Property Tax List and three tithes in the 1798 List is consistent with the attainment of age 16 by 1831 Joseph Wright's second son Joseph Wright, who was born on April 18, 1781.

The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	1.25
Ditto			20	.34
Ditto (of Watts)			80	.84

Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex-clusive of Lotts      Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every 100 \_ & on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34 of the rents \_

281.25	1.07
6.80	.02
67.20	.26

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on June 5:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Jun 5	Joseph Wright (Q)	3		4

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	1.25
Ditto			20	.34
Ditto			80	.84

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
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281.25	1.07
6.80	.02
67.20	.26

On April 4, 1800, Joseph Wright wrote to Daniel Stockton to settle a claim against the Eckhols heirs. A copy of the letter was included in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6076:

"As thou hast not met us to settel that matter against Ekhols I can I in fome their is 36 pounds of the Land Money in my hands which I am willing to pay in order to get rid of trubel tho if I make ful charge for all my trubel it will make the sum less if thou Brings Keith order for part this money in 4 or 5 days & gives me a clear dischrge from the & thy heir agains Ekhols \_\_\_\_ if not go on & I will Stand it our I Belive can git a full power to collect Burden Money the 4 day of the 4 Mo 1800  
Jos Wright

the money I paid for Cost in that Suite to Be Dis Counted

To Dan Stockton

To Joseph Wright  
Quaker

My Friend I Came to Dan Stocktons with leter of yours and he was from home and I left your leter with his wife you May settle mater as you see best I will take half of the debt for my part and Give Dan Stockton the other half if he Chuses with your paying yourself out of the four end of the money I am

Test  
Sam Baker Senr

Your Friend  
Nicodemus Keith  
April the 5d 1800"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 25:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apr 25	Joseph Wright (Q)	3		7

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>
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The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	1.25
Ditto			20	.34
Ditto			80	.84

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
281.25	1.07
6.80	.02
67.20	.26

On or about May 20, 1800, Daniel Stockton filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 6076, for a clear title to 170 acres of land purchased from John Eckhols:

"To the Worshipful Court of Bedford county in Chancery sting

Your Orators & Oratrixes Daniel Stockton Kathi Ejus (?) ux Newbery Stockton, Margaret, Martha, & Rachel Stockton, humbly represent that some time in 1786 your orators & oratrixes purchased of a certain John Eckols now decd to whom Joseph Wright is executor 200 acres of Land, lying & being in the county of Bedford on the waters of Bore auger creek, for which a deed was executed & for which they gave a Valuable consideration, that in 1795, or 1796, it was discovered by a certain Robert Sinclear that 170 acres of and land was vacant & unappropriated, who immediately located the same & now holds & is entitled thereto, the Contract affsd will more fully & at large appear a reference being

had to the Deed aforesaid, which your orators & Oratrixes pray may be taken as part of this Bill, & which they will produce in Court. Your orators & Oratrixes further set forth that on part of the 170 acres, taken as aforesaid they had made considerable improvement. Now so it is that the Executor aforesaid refuses to make any compensation for the Land lost as affsd or to make a good right in fee for the same, Your orators & Oratrixes state that the discovery of the Vacant Land was not made until after the death of Eckhols all of which actings & doings are groseley eniquitous & tend to the manifest, wrong, injury & oppression of your orators & Oratrixes, in tender consideration whereof & for as much as your Orator & Oratrixes are remediless by the strict rules of Common Law, & only & properly releivable in a court of Chancery where frauds &c are releived against, To the end therefore that the said Executor may be compelled on his oath to answer the alligations in this bill contained your orators and oratrixes pray he may be made defendant & answer as affsd, whether his testator did not sell 200 acres of land as affsd, whether he did not receive therefor a Valuable consideration, whether he did not execute a Deed for the same, whether it has not since appeared that 170 acres of said land was Vacant, & has been appropriated as affsd. Whether the discovery of the Vacant land has not been made since the death of his testator Wheter he has not refused to make any compensation for the land lost as aforesaid.

And that the Court will decree that the said executor make to your orators & Oratis if in his power a good right a good right to said 170 acres or Decree that the Value thereof be paid by him to us, & such other releif as may be deemed meet & convenient.

A Copy  
Teste Ben Rice DC"

A summons in File 6076 was issued on May 20, 1800, against 1831 Joseph Wright, as executor of the will of John Eckhols:

"The Common wealth of Virginia to the sherif of Bedford county greeting. we command you that you summon Joseph Wright executor of the estate of John Eckhols Deceased to appear before the Justices of our said county court at the courthouse of our said county on the fourth monday in August next to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against him by Dan Stockton & Catharine his wife Newbery Margaret Martha & Rachel Stockton Coheirs & legatees of the estate of William Stockton Deceased and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said court the 20th day of May 1800 In the sescivth (?) year of our foundation

J. Steptoe"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 20	Joseph Wright (Q)	2		5	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The listing of three tithes in the 1800 Personal Property Tax List and only two tithes on April 20, 1801, is consistent with the marriage of 1831 Joseph Wright's son Thomas Wright on March 23, 1801, the establishment of his own household, and his separate listing in the 1801 Personal Property Tax List.

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	1.25
Ditto			20	.34
Ditto			80	.84

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
281.25	1.07
6.80	.02
67.20	.26

On August 24, 1801, in File 6076 Joseph Wright filed his answer to the complaint and denied any knowledge of the facts in the complaint:

"The Plea and answer of Joseph Wright executor of John Eckhols deceased To a bill of complaint in Bedford Court against him exhibited by Dan Stockton and Catha his wife Newbury Stockton Margaret Martha and Rachel Stockton

The defendant by protestanon not confesing or acknowlaging all or any of the matters or things in and by the bill of complaint set forth and alleged to be true for \_\_\_\_ saith that he the said Joseph hath fully administered all and singular the goods and chattels rights and \_\_\_\_ which were of the said John Eckhols at the time of his death, which have ever come into his hands or knowledge & he administered and that he \_\_ Joseph hath no goods or Chattels which were of the John deceased at the time of his death in his hands to be administered on or had he on the day of the \_\_\_\_ of the bill of complaint by the Compt nor ever after and this he is ready to verify where pon he prays most &c whether the said wright &c

And fur answer to the said bill of compt this defendant sets forth and and saith that he does not know or does he believe his Testator John Eckhols deceased ever sold or otherwise bargained \_\_\_\_ nor purchased for any Land with the Compt as set forth in the bill or does he know or believe he ever had bargain or contract with them of any nature or kind whatever

This deft finds a deed made by his Testator John Eckhols decared on the 25 of April 1791 to Dan Stockton for two hundred acres of Land in Bedford County \_\_\_\_ sides of roaring branch and more particularly described by the said deed now of record in the County Court of Bedford but as this is not the contract referred to in the bill of compt by the compts this deft can say nothing more but denying all fraud and \_\_\_\_ prays to be dismissed with his costs in this behalf expended

Joseph Wright

Affirmed to before me one of the Justices for the County aforesaid this 24th day of August 1801

Isaac Otey"

On November 24, 1801, in File 6076 Wayman Sinclair gave his deposition in support of Joseph Wright:

"the deposition of Wayman Sinclair taken in behalf of Joseph Wright defending as an Executor for John Eckols deciesed as well as Dan Stockton and others Jointly complaining this deponant being of lawfull age deposeth and saith that sumtime in apriel in the year Eighteen hundred he went to the field where Joseph Wright was plowing and while he was there present Dan Stockton came there and after some Conversation Dan Stockton told Joseph Wright that he had rcevd his letter

and got keaths order and had come to settle with him Wright on answer told said Stockton if he produced keaths order he was willing to settle with him agreeable to the Contents of the order and letter said Stockton on an refused to shew the order and when Stockton refused to shew the order the Conversation of Joseph Wright was that it appeared by a letter that he had Recivd that Nicolas keath was in full power to settle his mothers business and if he did not shew the order he would not settle with him and said Stockton Continued to Refuse to shew the order or letter but made mention of the Contents of the letter so far as to tell said Wright that he had rote to him that there was thirty six pounds in his hands Wright upon answer told said Stockton if there had been no mistake \_\_\_\_\_ there appeared to be thirty six pounds of the land money in his hands he did not make a full Charge for his trouble but if he did there would not be so much but if he would produce keaths order he was willing to settle with him agreeable to the order if he had so much in his hands the answer of said Stockton was that he would not settle by the Contents of the order which introduced the descorce on the subject till said Wright told said Stockton that he had agreed to take Eighteen pounds on answer Said Stockton agreed he had but said I have got you better fixt repeating some of the Contents of the letter which said Wright made sum objection to and fell into a small despute of Contradictions and Stockton went away and this deponant further deposesh and saith to his sartain knowledge Joseph Wright sold the above mentioned land in the name of mary and Rebekah Eckols and Convaid the title by virtue of a power made to Said Wright by mary and Rebekah Eckols

Question by the plaintiff. Do you know wheather or not I Gave Joseph Wright notice not to pay any money out of his hands before the suit Depending between my self and him was determined

Ansr. I did but do not now recollect the time

Wayman Sinclair

The within Deposition was taken before us at the Courthouse in the Town of Liberty this 24th day of Novr 1801 both parties present

Thomas Logwood  
Wm Quarles"

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Quaker) with the following household on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Apl 26	Joseph Wright (Quaker)	1		

			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>			
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding car-riages with 2 wheels</u>
	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>				

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The listing of two tithes in the 1801 Personal Property Tax List and only one tithe in the 1802 List is consistent with the marriage of 1831 Joseph Wright's son Joseph Wright on August 17, 1802, and as will be set forth below, the son Joseph's move to Columbiana County, Ohio, in about 1802 or 1803.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Q) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land and Lots</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Joseph Wright (Q)			225	.25
Ditto			20	.35
Ditto			80	.84

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty ___ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
281.25	1.36
6.80	.03
67.20	.33

Hinshaw listed the following entries for Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia:

"Wright

.....

1802, 2, 7. Mary, dt Joseph; m Jonah Morlan

.....

1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM, Pa.; when the rq for this cert was made the previous mo, Joseph Jr. & Elizabeth are numbered among the ch, but when the cert was granted it is recorded that Joseph Jr. was denied cert because of obstructions & of Elizabeth, 'she is now dec'"

On September 27, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/635 Joseph and Elizabeth Wright sold their 325 acres on Goose and Enoch's Creek to William Quarles:

"This Indenture made this 27th day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & two between Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife of the county of Bedford of the one part and William Quarles of said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred Eighty five Dollars lawful money of Virginia the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge do give grant enfeoff and confirm unto the Said William Quarles his heirs and assigns forever One certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Bedford on the waters of Goose Creek containing three hundred & twenty five acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth Begining at three White Oaks in Meads line on the North Side of Pitier's Mountain thence along the said Meads lines North forty three Degrees East eighty nine poles to a red Oak thence North Seventeen Degrees West one hundred and Sixty Six poles to Leftwichs Corner White Oak thence along his lines South fifty Degrees west two hundred and thirty eight poles to his Corner White Oak North thirty three Degrees West ninety two poles to a beach on a branch thence down the same as it meanders fourteen poles to a poplar thence north fifty two Degrees west one hundred and Twenty two poles to a chesnut tree on the bank of Enix's Creek thence south twenty Degrees west thirty two poles to a branch thence up the said branch as it meanders one hundred and fifty five poles to a poplar near Richards's fence thence south eighty Degrees East ninety two poles to Huckabys Corner red oak thence along his lines south fifty Degrees East one hundred and twenty eight poles to a branch thence up the same as it meanders forty six poles to pointers South forty Degrees East forty poles to a White Oak North forty Six Degrees West forty poles to a chesnut Oak North Thirty Six Degrees East One Hundred and twelve poles to the Begining To Have and to hold the said land together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William

Quarles his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife do hereby for themselves and their heirs Warrant & forever defend the said Land and premises to the said William Quarles his heirs and assigns against the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In Witness Whereof they have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above Written.

Joseph Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 25th day of October 1802. This Indenture was acknowledged by Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife parties thereto. The said Elizabeth having been first privily Examined according to law Voluntarily relinqd her right of Dower in and to the Lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ja Steptoe, C.B.C."

On November 15, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/741 Joseph Wright, as attorney for Mary and Rebecka Echolds, and Joseph Adams sold 286 acres of land to George Bandy:

"This Indenture made this fifteenth day of November Eighteen hundred & two between Joseph Adams, and Joseph Wright power of Attorney for Mary and Rebecka Echolds of the one part and George Bandy of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph Adams and Joseph Wright for Mary and Rebecka Echolds have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain sell convey alienate and deliver unto the said George Bandy for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred & twenty pounds Current Money A Certain Tract or parcell of Land lying in the County of Bedford and bounded as followeth to wit, Beginning on a Spanish Oak on the south side of Beaverdam Creek thence new line South Twenty two Degrees West, fifty nine poles to a Chesnut S eight Degrees W. fifty two poles to a black Oak, S. Twenty three Degrees E. Seventy two poles to a pine in the patent line thence on said line S. fifty 3 D.E. forty six poles to a Locust and W.O. thence N. forty Six D.E. thirty Six poles crossing said Creek to a Spanish Oak thence N. twenty three D.E. One hundred and three poles to a Chesnut thence new line N. thirty One D.W. twenty poles to the Mouth of Buck branch, thence up the same as it meanders to Rightmires's line thence along his line S. twenty two D.W. 68 poles to a locust post, thence W. 72 D.W. fifty four poles to Jareds corner pointers on his line S. fifty six D.W. Seventy nine poles to a black Oak thence S. twenty six Degrees W. twenty nine poles to the Creek aforesaid thence down the same as it meanders to the first Station, containing two hundred & Eighty six acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the said bargained premises with the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders and every part and parcell thereof unto him the said George Bandy

and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Adams and Joseph Wright power of Attorney for Mary and Rebecka Echolds do for themselves and their Heirs and from the claim and title of all persons Whatsoever will and do by these presents warrant and forever defend the said bargained premisses with its appurtenances unto the said George Bandy and his Heirs and Assigns forever. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Adams and Joseph Wright power of Attorney for Mary and Rebecka Echolds have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and date first within written.

Signed Sealed and Delivered	Joseph Adams
in presents of	Joseph Wright
his	
John X Bandy	
mark	
his	
Richard X Bandy	
mark	
his	
Thomas X Bandy	
mark	

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of February 1803.

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Joseph Adams & Joseph Wright Attorney's for Mary and Rebecca Echolds of the one part & George Bandy of the other was proved by the Oath of John Bandy Richard Bandy & Thomas Bandy subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (Quaker) with the following household on March 15:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 15	Joseph Wright (Quaker)	2			5

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>
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The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list 1831 Joseph Wright, reflecting the sale of their land by Bedford County Deed 11/635.

Hinshaw listed the following entry for September 24, 1803, for Westland Monthly Meeting, Washington County, Pennsylvania:

"Wright

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1803, 9, 24. Cert rec for Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, from Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed to Middleton MM"

Hinshaw also listed the following entry for November 12, 1803, for the Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

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1803, 11, 12. Elisabeth & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, rocf Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed by Westland MM, 1803, 9, 24"

These two records indicate that Joseph Wright and his family moved in 1803 from Bedford County, Virginia, to Columbiana County, Ohio, by way of the Westland Meeting in Pennsylvania.

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 26, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed one of his sons as Joseph Wright:

". . . I lend to my Beloved wife during her Natural life my Tract of Land whereon I now live also my Negroes Jack, Dick Hannah, Dolly, & Grace and all my Household and Kitchen furniture my Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, & Sheep, to be under the Care and direction of my son Benjamin Wright for the use of her my said Wife and at her Death to be divided in the following Manner to wit. My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright and my

three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts dec. . . ."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that the History of Columbiana Co., Ohio listed Elizabeth Right as a witness to the marriage certificate of Rebecca Davis and David Scofield on November 20, 1805, at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.

On November 26, 1806, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6076 Samuel Baker, Sr., gave his deposition:

"Novemb 26 1806

The Deposition of Samuel Baker Senor being first sworn Deposeth and saith that he Remembers that he saw and Red a Letter from Joseph Right Exetor of John Eckhols Dest Directd to Dan Stockton in which it stated that he believed there was Thirty six pounds in his hands of the Estate of John Ackhols & if the sd Stockton would Settle with Nusdeimon (?) Keath and and get an Order witnesseth by samuel Baker and apply to him in a certain time he would Settle with him Which Order was Obtained which I witnessed on the back of the sd Rights Letter and further this Deponent saith not Sam Baker Sworn to and subscribed before us this 26 day of Novr 1806

Wm Quarles  
Jabez Leftwich"

Included in File 6076 was the following receipt:

"Jacob Wright Executor for Jno Acols, did on \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ sell me 200 acres land lying in the County of Bedford on the Waters of Bore Auger Creek for Which a deed was executed, and in the 1795 or 96 it was discovered by Robert Fai\_\_\_\_ that the sd lands was Vacant all to about 30 acres by Whom it Was Amediately Located.

Joseph Wright Executor for Jno Acols To Dan Stockton

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In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that on April 20, 1808, Joseph Wright purchased for \$1,248.80 a tract of 640 acres of land in Columbiana County, Ohio, consisting of Section 4, Township 16, Range 12, and citing National Archives Record Group No. 49, Misc. Letters Sent 1796-1889,

Division C, Roll 3, page 414, serial entry number 639, and that the Patent Deed was issued on February 10, 1809.

Jay B. Wright also stated that on January 2, 1811, at Columbiana County, Ohio, D.B. 2/465 Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold 100 acres of land to Benjamin Walton and that on June 11, 1811, at Columbiana County, Ohio, D.B. 2/504 Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold 100 acres of land to John Wright:

"This indenture made this first day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven between Joseph Wright of the county of Columbiana & State of Ohio of the one part and John Wright of the county & State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold & do by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Wright or his heirs or assigns all the following tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging lying & being in the county of Columbiana & state of Ohio being part of section number twelve Township sixteen & fourth range which section was consind to Joseph Wright by Patten under the hand of Thomas Jefferson President & the seal of the united states the tenth February A.D. one thousand eight hundred & nine the part now sold Beginning at a post at the south west corner of said section runing north forty chains to a post on the section line thence east twenty five chains to a post thence south forty chains to a post on section line thence west twenty five chains to the place of beginning containing one hundred acres. To Have and to hold the above Described lot or tract of land with the appurenences thereunto belonging to the said John Wright his heirs & assigns. In witness where of the said Joseph Wright & Elizabeth hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written.

Witness present        )                    Joseph Wright  
John Burns            )                    Elizabeth Wright  
Joseph Wright Jr.    )

The State of Ohio        )  
Columbiana County       )

on the first day of June on the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven before me John Burns one of Justices of the peace in & for the county of aforeaid Personally appeared the within named Joseph Wright & Elizabeth his wife & acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be their act & Deed for the purposes written & desires that the same may be recorded as such the said wife by me examined seperate and apart from her husband sayeth she signed sealed & delivered the same voluntarily of her own free will without any

compulsion or coercion from her husband. Given from under my hand & seal the day & year above written.

Recorded & compared the  
2nd of September 1811

John Burns  
J. Peace  
Recorder"

Hinshaw listed the following entries from the New Garden Monthly Meeting,  
Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

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1815, 4, 13. Joseph rmt Esther Morgan (wd with ch)  
1815, 6, 15. Esther & four ch gct Salem MM"

This record indicates that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, the first wife of 1831 Joseph Wright, had died before April 13, 1815.

Hinshaw also listed the following entries from the Salem Monthly Meeting:

"Wright

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1815, 7, 11. Esther Wright & ch, Matilda, William, Benjamin Townsend & Eliza Nailor Morgan rocf New Garden MM, dtd 1815, 6, 15

1816, 5, 14. Joseph Wright & w, Esther, & ch, Matilda, Benjamin Townsend & Eliza Nailor Morgan, gct New Garden MM"

And Hinshaw also listed the following entries from the New Garden Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

.....

1816, 6, 13. Joseph & wf Esther, & ch, Matilda, Benjamin Townsend & Eliza Nailor Morgan, rocf Salem MM, dtd 1816, 5, 14

.....

1829, 2, 24. Esther d

.....

1829, 10, 22. Joseph gct Salem MM"

And Hinshaw also listed the following entries from the Salem Monthly Meeting:

"Wright

.....

1829, 11, 25. Joseph roc New Garden MM, dtd 1829, 10, 22

.....

1831, 4, 16. Joseph d (W)"

The will of 1831 Joseph Wright dated February 11, 1830, and a codicil thereto dated April 2, 1831, were probated on \_\_\_\_, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, W.B. \_\_/, and provided as follows:

"Be it recorded that I Joseph Wright of columbiana county (Ohio) make this my last will and testament this 11 day of 2 Mo. 1830, revoking all others heretofore made by me.

1st. It is my will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as circumstances will admit.

2d. I leave and bequeth to my Stepchildren Maria Paxon, Matilda Tolbert, Sarah Maines, Benjamin & Elisa Morgan each fifty Dollars with the addition of one of my best coverlets to Matilda Tolbert, provided they pay off all debts that may come against me or their mother [unclear] as being stockholder in the mercantile company at Sandy or otherwise.

3. I make and ordain my son Joseph Wright and my soninlaw Zimri Whinery my lawful executors to execute this my last will and testament when I autherise as soon as they think proper to sell all my estate both real and personal; pay off the legitees above mentioned (if they comply with the aforesaid condition) and all my just debts aforesaid, and divide the residue among all my own children and their heirs as the law directs and provides.

Sealed signed and published as my last will and testament the day and year above written in presence of

James Tolerton  
Robert Tolerton  
Will Tolerton

Joseph Wright

I Joseph Wright of Columbiana county Ohio do hereby add this codicil as part of the within will this Second day of the fourth month eighteen hundred and thirty one as follows:

1st. I will and direct that the part of my estate which will fall to Charity Mankin be put into the hands of Isaac Morlan and Thomas Wright who are to put it to



Debts Paid				
1831	No			
May 21	1	Paid Marten Coerhols	Acct	5.00
" " 2	"	Jesse Cope	"	1.00
Nov 21	3	" Joseph Gillingham	Taxes	2.44
1832				
Nov 3 4	"	" " "	"	2.44
. . . 5	"	Isaac Morlan	"	<u>10.00</u>
				\$20.88

Costs of Administration				
1831				
May 12	6	Paid C. D. Coffin Clk		4.50
" 21 7	"	Michael Cook Appr.		0.25
" " 8	"	James Engledice Appr.		0.25
" " 9	"	George Burns orging sale		1.10
Apr 25	10	" William Heald Witness		0.50
" " 11	"	Thomas Allman "		0.50
July 19	12	" John Watt Printer		1.00
Dec. 26	13	" R. L. H. Tolerton Witness to misc.		1.00
1832				
. . . 10	14	" F. A. Blocksam Atty		<u>4.00</u>
				13.10

Money paid to Legatees				
1831	No			
April 20	1	Paid Robert Talbot		50.00
May 4 2	"	William Paxson		50.00
" 5 3	"	Eliza N. Morgan		50.00
" 14 4	"	Chalkley Hains		50.00
1832				
April 14	5	" Dawson Grey		10.00
" 23	6	" I. Morland & T. Wright		60.00
" " 7	"	Isaac Morlan		60.00
" " 8	"	Samuel Smith		20.40
Nov 5 9	"	Benjamin Wright		<u>175.00</u>
				525.40

To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas for the county of Columbiana. The undersigned Master-Commissioner of this court to whom was refered the account of the Executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Wright late of said county, deceased, Reports.

That in . . . of the Rule of this Court he has examined said account and finds that the amount received from the sale of personal estate is

Cash on hand	\$118.85¼
Debts due estate collected	283.00
	<u>590.88</u>
Making the whole amount charged against accountants on this account	\$892.73¼
I do find by proper vouchers exhibited that said accountants have paid debts owing by said estate to the amount of	\$ 20.88
Costs of Administration exclusive of the sum to be allowed by Court to Executors for their services	\$ <u>13.10</u>
Total Credits	33.98
Leaving in the hands of accounts for distribution	\$858.75¼
I do find by vouchers exhibited that said accountants have paid over to those entitled to distribution the sum of	\$892.73¼
Leaving in the hands of accountants for fees . . . distribution	\$333.35¼
Out of which the Executors compensation for their services and Master's fee to be allowed by Court ot be deducted.	

Augt. 10th 1833 . . . which is respectfully submitted  
Fisher A. Blockman  
Master Comm

Aty fee \$ 3.00)  
Court 53.52)"

In the summary of the case included in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6076, the court noted in February 1838 that both plaintiff and defendant were then deceased and then on July 23, 1839, ordered the case transferred from the county court to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery:

"In Bedford County Court

Stockton Legatees vs Echols Exor Copy proceedings &c

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1801 April. Bill filed &c

\_\_\_\_\_

1801 August rules - Answer of Defendant filed and general replication to same and Commission

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1802 May rules. Set for hearing

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1802 August Court. On motion of the plaintiffs leave is granted them to take the depositions of Christopher Clark, Robert St Clair Senr. Ruth St Clair Robert St Clair Jr., Lawrence Branhorn, William Davis Jr. and Thomas Davis to be read as evidence on the trial of this cause and the same is ordered to be continued at the costs of the plaintiff

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1838 February Court. It appearing to the Court that the plaintiffs and defendant are decd the same is suggested on record

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At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of July 1839. On the motion of the plaintiffs by counsel and it appearing to the Court that this cause has been depending here for more than one year, it is ordered that the same be removed to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for this Court agreeably to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided

Plffs. Costs \$14.98

Defts. Costs \$ 6.26

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe D.C."

On December 22, 1840, the case in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6076 was revived for obtaining a final decree against John L. Cobbs, as administrator of Joseph Wright's estate:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting. Whereas Daniel Stockton and Catharine his wife, Neberry Stockton, Margaret Stockton, Martha Stockton and Rachel Stockton heretofore exhibited to our Circuit Superior County of Law & Chancery for Bedford County their bill of Complaint against Joseph Wright Executor of John Eckols deceased, whereupon sundry proceedings have been had as appears from the records and files of the said County, but before a final decree could be pronounced in the cause the defendant Joseph Wright departed this life, intestate and administration of all and singular his goods and chattels, rights and credits have been in due form committed to John L. Cobbs and we being supplicated by the plaintiff for proper remedy in this behalf, and being willing that what is right and just should be

done therein. Command you that you make known according to law to the said John L. Cobbs that he be before the Judge of our said Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery holden for Bedford County at the Courthouse on the first day of the next term to shew if anything for himself he hath or can say why the said suit should not be revived & proceeded in to a final decree against him according to the act of Assembly for such cases provided, and further to do and receive what our said Court shall in this party consider. And have then there this Writ Witness Joseph Wilson Clerk of our said Court the 22d day of December 1840 in the 65th year of the Commonwealth.

Jos. Wilson"

A tradition in Jay B. Wright's family is that the father of 1831 Joseph Wright was a large slave owner in either Virginia or North Carolina, that 1831 Joseph moved to Ohio and joined the Quakers, and that he was opposed to slavery and either was disinherited by his father or refused his inheritance because of his opposition to slavery. The sources for this tradition are set forth in his pamphlet Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbia County, Ohio:

"(1) Joseph Wright (1812-1907), a grandson of 1831 Joseph, told his daughter this story in 1891:1

The father of [1831] Joseph was a large slaveholder, who, when he came to distribute his property among his children said that Joseph had moved to Ohio and joined the Quakers and being opposed to slavery would not want any of his property, so the family was poor.

(2) Ellen C. Wright (1846-1937), who had recorded her father's story (above), was the subject of a biographical sketch in a county history which said:2

The father of [1831] Joseph Wright, Sr., was a large slave owner, but remarked that Joseph had gone to Ohio and joined the Quakers and 'would not want my property,' so Joseph, Sr., got none from his will.

(3) Jonathan C. Wright (1852-1912), a great-great-grandson of 1831 Joseph, wrote a four paragraph account of the family history in which he said:3

Soon after the Revolutionary War two brothers named Wright came from England to America. One of these Wright brothers settled in North Carolina and became a plantation owner with broad acres and many slaves. One of the sons of this Southern gentleman emigrated to Ohio and joined The Society of Friends (Quakers). The Wrights have usually gone into things with both feet so this ancestor of ours, along with most of

the Quakers of his day, became an ardent Abolitionist. This pioneer had the courage of his convictions and was steadfast in the Quaker doctrine for he refused his inheritance because most of the family wealth was in slaves. This is the man who was the founder of the Wright family in Ohio.

1 "Joseph Wright's Recollections As Taken Down by His Daughter, Ellen C. Wright, New Vienna, [Ohio], 11, 29, 1891," typewritten manuscript obtained from Mrs. Rebecca Foor [deceased] of Ohio, 1964.

2 Albert J. Brown, History of Clinton County, Ohio, (1915), p.480.

3 Typewritten, undated sheet obtained from descendants of J. C. Wright in Indiana, 1964. Jonathan must have gotten some or all of his information from Ellen C. Wright . . . ."

This family tradition is consistent with Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, for several reasons. First, 1814 John Wright's treatment of his son Joseph in his will can be interpreted as a form of disinheritance consistent with the family tradition. Second, the Bedford County and Quaker records overwhelmingly identify 1831 Joseph Wright as the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County. Third, there is at least one miscellaneous document suggesting a family relationship between 1831 Joseph Wright and 1814 John Wright. These arguments are set forth more fully below.

The will of 1814 John Wright gave each of his children either a Negro slave or the benefit of the labor of a Negro slave, except for Joseph and William. William was given the substantial present benefit of 237 pounds to buy land. Joseph on the other hand received only a one-half or one-fourth interest, depending upon how the will is read, in the proceeds from the sale of the household and kitchen furniture and livestock after the death of his mother. This seems to be a substantially smaller benefit than that given to any other of the children of 1814 John Wright. The result is that Joseph Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, received no slaves or any interest in a slave and a relatively small share of his father's estate in comparison to the benefits received by the other children of 1814 John Wright. Such a division of the estate is consistent with and could produce a family tradition similar to the one in Jay B. Wright's family.

The second argument depends upon identifying the Joseph and Elizabeth Wright who owned land on Elk and Enoch's Creeks with 1831 Joseph Wright who died in Columbiana County, Ohio.

First, the Joseph Wright who purchased 225 acres of land by Bedford Deed 7/595 was identified in the 1786 Land Tax List as the "son of John Wright L otter."

Second, Volume 6 of Hinshaw at page 289 et seq. listed as members of the South River Monthly Meeting of the Quakers a Joseph and Elizabeth Wright and their children who joined the meeting on October 21, 1786:

Children: Thomas, born September 7, 1779;  
Joseph, born April 18, 1781;  
Nancy, born February 1, 1783;  
Mary, born October 6, 1784;  
John, born October 27, 1786;  
Elizabeth, born October 27, 1788; and  
Benjamin, born September 21, 1791.

In the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting records were listed further births to the family of Joseph and Elizabeth Wright:

Children: Benjamin, born September 21, 1791;  
Martha, born October 26, 1793;  
Charity, born February 22, 1796; and  
Judith, born December 5, 1798.

The records of the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting also listed the marriages of some of those children.

Third, the 1787 Bedford County Land Tax List identified the Joseph Wright who purchased Bedford County Deed 7/595 as "Q", which seems clearly to stand for Quaker.

Fourth, the Joseph Wright who owned the land in Bedford County Deed 7/595 had a wife Elizabeth and they sold that land in late 1802 by Bedford County Deed 11/635 and do not appear as owning land or residing in Bedford County after 1803.

Fifth, the Westland Monthly Meeting records reflect the departure of Joseph and Elizabeth Wright from Goose Creek Monthly Meeting for Middleton Monthly Meeting.

Westland Monthly Meeting was the place where all Quakers emigrating to the Northwest Territory left their certificates until a new monthly meeting could be established in the territory. In effect, Westland was the "port of entry for Quakers for the Ohio country." See, Hinshaw, Vol. 6, page 356. The conclusion seems fair that the Joseph and Elizabeth Wright who owned land on Elk and Enoch's Creeks near Goose Creek were the same Joseph and Elizabeth Wright who were members of the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting and left for Ohio in 1802.

Sixth, this Wright family next showed up at the Salem Monthly Meeting in Columbiana County, Ohio. The records of that monthly meeting had the following marriages:

- (1) February 13, 1810 John (Wright) disowned, married out of unity;
- (2) January 19, 1814 Martha (Wright) married Isaac Morlan;
- (3) March 27, 1818 Charity Mankin (form Wright) disowned;
- (4) April 23, 1818 Judith (Wright) married Zimri Whinery.

The New Garden Monthly Meeting of Columbiana County, Ohio, listed the following entries:

- (1) April 13, 1815 Joseph (Wright) reported married to Esther Morgan (widow with children); and
- (2) June 15, 1815 Esther (Wright) & four children granted certificate to Salem MM.

Salem Monthly Meeting records showed the transfer of Joseph and Esther and her four children to the New Garden Monthly Meeting in 1815/1816. New Garden Monthly Meeting records showed the death of Esther (Morgan) Wright on February 24, 1829, and that on October 22, 1829, Joseph Wright was granted a certificate back to the Salem Monthly Meeting.

The death of 1831 Joseph Wright was recorded in the Salem Monthly Meeting records on April 16, 1831. The will of 1831 Joseph Wright dated February 11, 1830,

with a codicil dated April 2, 1831, and filed in Columbiana County, Ohio, listed the following beneficiaries:

Step children:        Maria Paxon;  
                              Matilda Tolbert;  
                              Sarah Maines; and  
                              Benjamin & Elisa Morgan;  
Son:                     Joseph Wright;  
Son-in-law:            Zimri Whinery;  
Daughter:             Charity Mankin; and  
Trustees:              Isaac Morlan and Thomas Wright.

Given the listed children of Joseph and Elizabeth Wright in Bedford County as including Thomas, Joseph, Mary, Martha, Charity and Judith, the marriage of Mary to a Jonah Morlan in Bedford County, Virginia, and the marriages of Martha to Isaac Morlan, Charity to a Mankin, and Judith to Zimri Whinery in Columbiana County, Ohio, following the move by the Bedford County Joseph Wright family to Ohio by way of Westland, and finally, given the identification of a Joseph Wright of Salem Monthly Meeting as marrying Esther Morgan and bequests in 1831 Joseph Wright's will to step-children named Morgan and to children by his first marriage, there would seem to be little doubt that only one family is involved here, that 1831 Joseph Wright was the father, and that it was 1831 Joseph's son Joseph who married Sarah Edgar in Bedford County in 1802.

However, two contrary conclusions should be mentioned. In Our Kin the Joseph Wright who married Sally Edgar was listed as the son of 1803 John Wright. This is wrong. 1803 John Wright's son Joseph married Aga or Aggie Brown. Lula Parker, the author of Our Kin, had discovered this error prior to her death and made a marginal correction of this entry in her own copy of the book. However, she identified the Joseph Wright who married Sally Edgar as the son of 1814 John Wright. Based on the evidence given above, I do not believe that is correct; he was 1814 John Wright's grandson.

In The Wright Book Pauline Wright relied on Mrs. Parker's correction of Our Kin and identified the Joseph Wright who married Sally Edgar as the son of 1814 John

Wright. In addition, Mrs. Wright gave the date of birth of this Joseph Wright as January 18, 1781, based on a tombstone inscription in Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio, described by Mrs. Wright as "very dim with the passage of time" which read as follows:

Joseph Wright, d. May 27, 1860, age 79-4-9

Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright, d. Oct. 30, 1856,  
age 76-9-1

Hinshaw listed the date of birth of Joseph Wright, the son of 1831 Joseph and Elizabeth Wright, as April 18, 1781, written 4/18/1781. If the age on the tombstone were read as 79-1-9, then the Joseph Wright who died in 1860 would have a birth date of April 18, 1781. Or alternatively, if the Hinshaw record were read as 1/18/1781, the son of 1831 Joseph Wright and 1860 Joseph Wright would have the same birth date of January 18, 1781. The dates of birth are so very close and the difference between a 1 and a 4 is so small, that the implication becomes clear that one or the other date was miscopied and that the son of 1831 Joseph Wright was the man who married Sarah or Sally Edgar and thereafter died in 1860.

The third argument relies upon a connection between 1860 Joseph Wright, the son of 1831 Joseph Wright, and 1835 Benjamin Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright. In Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/79 there was recorded a Power of Attorney from Joseph Wright, Jr., dated November 22, 1813, authorizing Benjamin Wright of Bedford County, Virginia, to act for him to obtain the property he was entitled to by reason of his marriage with his wife Sally Wright, daughter of James Edgar. The only Benjamin Wright at that time in Bedford County who was old enough to act as an attorney-in-fact was 1835 Benjamin Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright. The other powers of attorney on record in Bedford County which have been examined to date were all given by one relative to another. While it is possible that 1860 Joseph Wright gave his power of attorney to a stranger, it seems more likely that he gave it to a relative, and if 1831 Joseph Wright had been the son of 1814 John Wright, then 1835 Benjamin Wright would have been the uncle of 1860 Joseph Wright.

The result of all of this is that 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

The wife named Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright of 1831 Joseph remains unidentified. Given the birth date of their youngest child Thomas in 1779, their marriage probably occurred in 1777 or 1778. The second wife of 1831 Joseph Wright as mentioned above was Esther Morgan. This second marriage was listed in Hinshaw as in 1815 and her death as on February 24, 1829, in Columbiana County, Ohio.

From the evidence above and evidence more fully set forth below, the children of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright were as follows:

- 1) Thomas Wright, born on September 7, 1779, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Joseph Wright, born on January or April 18, 1781, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Nancy (Wright) Johnson, born on February 1, 1783, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Mary (Wright) Moreland or Morlan, born on October 6, 1784, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) John Wright, born on October 27, 1786, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Elizabeth Wright, born on October 27, 1788, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Benjamin Wright, born on September 21, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Martha (Wright) Moreland or Morlan, born on October 26, 1793, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 9) Charity (Wright) Mankin, born on February 22, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 10) Judith (Wright) Whinery, born on December 5, 1798, at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. 1839 Thomas Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wife Latitia (Sinkler) Wright, And His Descendants

1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

Hinshaw listed the birth date of Thomas Wright as on September 7, 1779:

"\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph & Elizabeth Wright

Ch:

Thomas, b 1779, 9, 7

.....

1786, 10, 21. Joseph & W, Elizabeth, & ch Thomas, Joseph, Nancy & Mary recrg"

Since 1831 Joseph Wright resided in Bedford County at that time, the place of birth of Thomas Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Thomas Wright on September 7, 1779:

"Thomas Wright son of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 7th of 9th month 1779."

The marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Latitia Sinkler was dated on March 23, 1801, at Bedford County, Virginia, with George Sinkler as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Thos Wright & George Sinkler are held & firmly bound unto James Monroe Governor or Chief magistrate of this Common Wealth in the sum of one hundred & fifty Dollars to which payment well & truly to be made to the Said James Monroe or to his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our & each of our heirs Exors and admrs Jointly & severally firmly by these Presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 23d day of March 1801

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Thos Wright



<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Aug 23	Thomas Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Stud</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>

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The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

Hinshaw stated that the Middleton Monthly Meeting in Columbiana County, Ohio, recorded that Latitia Wright joined the meeting on May 10, 1806, and removed to Clear Creek Monthly Meeting on April 14, 1817:

"Wright

.....

1806, 5, 10 Latitia recr [received by request]

.....

1817, 4, 14 Letitia gct Clear Creek MM, O.

....."

The will of Joseph Wright dated February 11, 1830, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, W.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ listed Thomas Wright as a trustee:

". . . . 1st. I will and direct that the part of my estate which will fall to Charity Mankin be put into the hands of Isaac Morlan and Thomas Wright who are to put it to interest and lay out of the interest in such articles of clothing and diet for her and her children as they may need during the life of her husband and after his decease the remainder to be paid by them to her on [unclear] to her heirs. . . ."

On January 31, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/44 Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright sold 75 acres of land to Joseph Wright and John Wright:

"This Indenture made this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine by and between Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife of the County of Highland in the State of Ohio of the one part, and Joseph Wright of the County of Highland and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for and in consideration of the just sum of Two hundred & forty five Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained, Sold, released and conveyed, and do by these presents give grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Highland in the State of ohio, on the waters of Clear Creek part of Robert Ballard's Survey of 2000 Acres No 2351 - Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at a Stone in the line of Millican Clerks lot of 100 Acres Northwesterly corner to John Wrights tract (in the centre of Xenia Road) thence with John Wrights line, North 77° E 173 poles to a Stone near a white oak, northeasterly corner to said John Wright, thence N 19° W 75 poles to a Buckeye in the line of Isaac Quinn's lot of 80 Acres, thence with said Quinn's line and passing his corner South 72° W 158 poles to a stone in Richard Foster's line & Northeasterly corner to Millican Clark's said tract, thence with said Clark's line South 17° E 73 poles to a Stone corner to said Clark, thence with another of his lines South 72° W 12 poles to a stone in the Xenia Road corner to said Clark, thence with said road S 38° E 2 poles to the beginning containing Seventy five Acres of land, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Joseph Wright and unto his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for themselves and for their heirs executors and administrators, covenant & promise to and with the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns, that they the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that they have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that the premises are free and clear of and from all incumbrances whatever. And further that they the said Thomas Wright & Letty his wife will well and truly warrant and forever defend the premises herein and hereby granted unto the said Joseph Wright and to his heirs and assigns, against all persons claiming, by from or under them, but against no other persons In testimony whereof the said Thomas Wright and Letticia his wife party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Jonah Britton  
Edward Chaney

Thomas Wright  
her  
Letticia X Wright  
mark

State of Ohio Highland County ss

On the 31st day of January AD 1839, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace within & for said County, personally appeared the said Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright who signed and Sealed the foregoing Deed and acknowledged the signing and Sealing thereof to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. And the said Leticia Wright wife of the said Thomas Wright, being by me examined, separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being fully made known to her by reading the same in her presence she did declare upon such separate examination, that she did voluntarily sign, Seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith

Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Rec'd and Recorded  
the 1st Feby 1839"

Jonah Britton J.P.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 Letitia Wright joined her children as heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright in selling 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Letitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and

appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Letitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton

Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

This record and Highland County, Ohio, Deed 7/44 indicate that Thomas Wright had died some time between January 31, 1839, and September 20, 1839, and that his heirs were the following:

Wife: Letitia (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Other Heirs: 1) Nancy (Wright) French,  
 2) John Wright,  
 3) Martha (Wright) Smith,  
 4) Joseph Wright,  
 5) Rhoda Wright,  
 6) Judith (Wright) Walton,  
 7) Ruth Wright, and  
 8) Mary Wright.

On September 21, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, Court Order Book \_\_/\_\_\_ Letitia Wright, widow of Thomas Wright deceased, relinquished her right to administer the estate and the court appointed Pleasant Arthur and Benjamin Wright as administrators, with Christopher Arthur and James H. Trimble as sureties and Samuel Carey, Elihu Dryden, and George Baxter appointed as appraisers.

On September 21, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate Records, letters of administration were issued to Pleasant Arthur and Benjamin Wright:

"The State of Ohio, Highland County, SS.

John W Price President Judge and John Matthews Robert \_\_\_\_ & William C Scott Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said county of Highland, To Pleasant Arthur & Benjamin Wright

Greeting: Whereas at a Court holden by us on the 21 day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 39 at the court-house in Hillsborough, in the county aforesaid Thomas Wright as is alledged, lately died intestate,

having while living, and at the time of his death, goods and chattels within the county and state aforesaid; by means whereof ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, and also the auditing and final discharging the account thereof, doth appertain unto us, and being desirous that the goods and chattels of said deceased may be well and truly administered, applied and disposed of, do grant unto you the said pleasant Arthur & Benjamin Wright full power by these presents, to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the goods and chattels: to ask, demand and receive the debts which unto the said deceased, while living, and at the time of his death did belong; and pay the debts the said deceased did owe, so far as said goods and chattels will thereunto extend, and the law charge you: Hereby requiring you to make, or cause to be made, a true and perfect inventory of all and singular, the goods and chattels of said deceased, which shall be appraised, and signed by Samuel \_\_\_\_ Elihu \_\_\_\_ & George Baxter under oath or affirmation. And also a true and accurate statement of all debts due and owing to the said estate, so far as they shall come to your hands, possession, or knowledge, and the same so made, to return or cause to be returned to the Clerk's Office of our said Court within three months. And also you shall adjust and settle up the accounts of said estate within twelve months, unless further time be allowed. And we do, by these presents, depute, constitute, and appoint you, the said pleasant Arthur & Benjamin Wright Administrator of all singular the goods and chattels which were of the said Thomas Wright

In testimony whereof, we have, on the same day and year aforesaid, at Hillsborough, caused the seal of said Court to be hereunto affixed; and ordered these presents to be attested.

In witness whereof, I, Samuel Bell, Clerk of the Court, have hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of Sept in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 79

Samuel Bell Clerk

I, Samuel Bell, Clerk of the said Court, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original letters now on file in the Clerk's office of said court. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this \_\_\_\_ A.D. 183\_"

On September 27, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate Records, an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Thomas Wright was filed showing a value \$927.34.

On October 12, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate Records, a list of sales for the estate of Thomas Wright was filed showing sales to Joseph Wright, William

French, Benjamin Wright, John Wright, George Smith, John Walton, Mary Wright, Letitia Wright, and others.

In October 1842 at Highland County, Ohio, Probate Records, an accounting for the estate of Thomas Wright was filed by the administrators:

"Pleasant Arthur & Benjamin Wright Admrs of the Estate of Thomas Wright decd do acct with said estate. -

to amt of Sale bill	\$1021.22 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
to amt recd of	.25
to amt Recd of ___ Nordyke	2.00
" of Abijah Underwood	.50
" of John Holliday	2.25
" of Haas Horden	.25
" of William Hart	1.00
" of Lewis Moore	3.00
" of Lewis Brouse	2.96
To Amt of Leather	7.95
To Amt of Wheat sold &c	8.58
To amt red of John Worden	.62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
To amt of est on notes	<u>34.00</u>
Whole Amt	\$1084.51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Whole amt of credit	<u>\$1079.76</u>
	\$ 4.75
Amt pd for copying	<u>2.00</u>
Balance in the hands of Admrs	\$ 2.75

Sept 27th 1839	Cr by cask pd N. Ayres Justice. Voucher No 1	\$ .25
Oct 12th	do Solomon Adams Auctioneer 2	4.00
12th	do Elihu F Dryden Appraiser 3	1.50
12th	do William Rayburn Clerk 4	.75
Nov 23rd	do George Baxter Appraiser 5	1.50
30th	do Samuel Bell Clerks fees 6	6.50
30th	do John Smith tax 7	12.24
29th	do Saml E Hitten on note 8	9.00
Dec 28th	do Saml Cary Appraiser 9	1.50
Jan 1st 1840	do Reed Brooks for schooling 10	4.00
1st	do Absolom Brown in part ac 11	5.00
1st	do William Hudley on Note 12	2.69
8th	do James Brown Public notice 13	2.00
	do Arthur & Farmer making coffin ___ 14	7.00
12th	do ___ ___ medical service 15	14.00
13th	do Richard Timberlake digging gravel 16	1.50
14th	do Warren Jillson on act 17	5.12

Nov 15th	do Roger G. West on act	18	2.50
10th	do Tucker & Woodrow Store act	19	1.56½
11th	do Saml E Hobbson Store act	20	26.72½
	do Int on same	2	1.60
16th	do F S A.D. ___ Store act	21	3.16
19th	do Absalom Brown balance of act	22	5.00
	" Int on same		.20
25th	Frederick Smith on act	23	2.37½
13rd	Grace Thornburgh on note	24	12.75
	" Int on same		.70
27th	" ___ Thornburgh on act	25	2.00
27th	Reese & Moyers on act	26	3.35½
Dec 1st	" John C. Saunders on note	27	12.50
5th	" Int on same		.62½
5th	" Woodrow & Son Store Act	28	2.50
5th	" John Smith Tax ___	29	7.50
12th	" Rhoda Wright for work	30	1.25
Jan 2nd 1841	A. _____	31	<u>18.00</u>
	Amt carried forward		\$174.85¾

Amt brought forward

Jan 28th 1841	Amt pd Mary Ruth & Elizabeth Wright	No 32	101.50
Feb 19th	do John Bradfield on act N	33	1.00
19th	do Nathaniel Walton on act	34	.56¼
March 23rd	" John Waltons heirs	35	14.50
30th	" Ephraim Driskills claim	36	4.00
Apr 20th	" George Smiths heirs	37	9.12½
21	" Henderson & Roberts store act	38	1.50
24th	" John N Pepson D. __ note	39	9.00
May 20th	" Benjamin Wrights heirs	40	20.00
"	" John Wrights heirs	41	20.00
"	" Joseph Wrights heirs	42	20.00
June __	" George Smiths heirs	43	15.91¾
9th	" Hannah Coffin on act	44	1.25
17th	" Mary Wrights heirs	45	12.00
17th	" Elizabeth Wrights heirs	46	5.27
July 22th	" William Frenchs heirs	47	26.46
"	" John Walton's heirs	48	9.24
27th	" Rhoda Wrights heirs	49	21.12½
"	" Ruth Wrights heirs	50	20.00
31st	" Letitia Wrights widow	51	145.05
Sepr 7th	" Elizabeth Wright	52	15.00
30th	" Mary Wright	53	8.00
March 10th 1842	" John P Kidings	54	.87½
21st	" Letitia Wright widow	55	144.21½

"	" Benj. Wright	56	14.41
"	" John Wright	57	14.41
"	" Joseph Wright	58	14.41
"	" Elizabeth McDaniel	59	14.41
"	" Mary Foster	60	14.41
"	" Ruth Wright	61	14.41
"	" Rhoda Green	62	13.28½
"	" John Walton	63	10.67
"	" William French	64	7.97
"	" George Smith	65	9.83½
"	" Lucy Wright & A		82.91
23rd	" Samuel Bell(?), Clerks fee	66	3.50
"	" Percent for Admrs a/c		<u>65.42</u>
	Whole amt of credits		\$1079.76½

631.87  
 382.46¾  
65.42  
1079.76½

October Term 1842

We do hereby certify that the foregoing account of Pleasant Arthur and Benjamin Wright administrators of the estate of Thomas Wright decd. has been examined by us in open court and found to be correct as stated, leaving a balance in the hands of the administrators of two dollars 75/100 and we do hereby approve the same - and order the Same to be recorded

John Matthews"

This record indicates that the heirs of Thomas Wright were the following:

Wife: Letitia (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Heirs: 1) Benjamin Wright,  
 2) John Wright,  
 3) Joseph Wright,  
 4) \_\_\_\_ (Wright) Smith,  
 5) Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel,  
 6) Mary (Wright) Foster,  
 7) Ruth Wright,  
 8) Rhoda (Wright) Green,

- 9) \_\_\_\_ (Wright) French,
- 10) Lucy Wright.

On January 25, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, Chancery Court File \_\_\_\_ John Wright filed a partition suit with regard to 174 acres of land, a part of Ballard's Survey No. 2351 and a part of Survey No. 2508 on the Waters of Clear Creek.

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/632 Benjamin Wright and his wife Lucy Wright, William French and his wife Nancy French, and Absalom McDaniel and his wife Elizabeth McDaniel sold to George Baxter their interest in the land owned by Thomas Wright deceased:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by George Baxter the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise release and forever quit Claim unto the Said George Baxter his heirs and assigns forever all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in the county of Highland & State of Ohio and bounded and and discribed as follows our undivided intrest in and to the lands belonging to the late Thomas Wright deceased lying on the waters of Clear creek and bounded on the north by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn Deceased on the east by a tract of land lately belonging to Jacob Duckwall now belonging to Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights twenty acre tract on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson on the west by the lands of John Wright and Joseph Wright In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of April one thousand Eight hundred forty five

Executed in  
presence of  
Geo W Townsend  
Allen Wright

Benjamin Wright		
his		
William	X	French
	mark	
Abslom McDaniel		
her		
Elizabeth	X	McDaniel
	mark	
	her	
Lucy	X	Wright
	mark	

State of Ohio Highland County SS

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally Appeared the within named Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife and

William French and Nancy his wife and Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife and Acknowledged the signing & sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary Act and deed; and the said Lucy Wright and Nancy French and Elizabeth McDaniel being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their Said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared they did voluntarily sign Seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith This 26th day of April A.D. 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded Jan 24th 1846"

This record indicates that 1839 Thomas Wright's children included the following:

- 1) Benjamin Wright,
- 2) Nancy (Wright) French, and
- 3) Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 John Wright and his wife Susannah Wright, Miles Smith and his wife Ruth (Wright) Smith, Josiah Foster and his wife Mary (Wright) Foster, and as assignees of Lucy Wright, Joseph Wright and his wife Margaret Wright, George Smith and his wife Martha (Wright) Smith, all children and heirs of Thomas Wright deceased, sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the Waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a line between the land purchased by Thomas Wright of Edmund Philips and the lands of the late Dr Isaac Quinn in a lane thence N 72° 45' E 94-1/3 poles with Said line Crossing Clear Creek to a buckeye thence N 18-1/2° W 15-1/2 poles to a dogwood stump and a stone by a fence thence N 64-1/2 E 48-1/2 poles to a stone thence N 18 W 6 poles to a stone N 71-1/4 E 44 poles to a stone in a line of the land deeded by Simon

Clouser to Jacob Duckwall and by said Duckwall to H Turner thence S 18° E 66 poles with said line to a Stone Benjamin Wrights corner thence with his line S 72° 45' W 48-1/2 poles to a Stone another of Benjamin Wrights Corners thence S 17° E 66 poles to a Stone in a line of the land deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips and said Benjamin Wrights Corner thence with said line of S 72° 45' W 54-8/10 poles to a Stone John Wrights Corner near a branch of Clearcreek thence with his line N 49 W 47 poles to a stone near said Branch thence S 72° 45 W 61 poles to a Stone Isaiah Fosters Corner In John Wrights line thence with said Fosters line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to the beginning a part of which land was deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Phillips Original Survey entered in the name of Thomas Threshly No 2508 and Patented to James Trimble and part of it was deeded by James Underwood and wife to Thomas Wright being a part of Thomas Threshly's entry of 2000 acres patented to James Trimble No of Entry 2508 set off to Allen Trimble by commissoner appointed to devide the lands of James Trimble and by said Allen Trimble deeded to James underwood the said tract or parcel of Land to the said George Baxter with all and Singular the Appurtenances free from the Claim or Claims of us the said John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and our heirs will forever defend by these presents I testimony whereof we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of May AD 1845

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
In the presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Reuben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W. Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	Josiah Foster		
	Mary	X	Foster

Before me George Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright and Susan his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and Acknowledged the signing sealing & Delivery of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susan Wright Ruth Smith & Mary Foster being at the same time Examined by me separate and Apart from their said husbands and the contents of Said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared Each for herself that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they Are Still Satisfied therewith this 9th day of May AD 1845

Received and Recorded Jan. 24th 1846

George W Townsend JP"

This record indicates that 1839 Thomas Wright's children also included the following:

- 1) John Wright,
- 2) Ruth (Wright) Smith,
- 3) Mary (Wright) Foster,
- 4) Joseph Wright, and
- 5) Martha (Wright) Smith.

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/635 George Smith and his wife Martha Smith sold to George Baxter their 1/2 interest in 174 acres of land on which Thomas Wright deceased resided:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Smith and Martha his wife of the County of Highland and State of Ohio in consideration of the Sum of fifty dollars in hand paid by George Baxter do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto the said George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever one half of all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in Highland County on the waters of Clearcreek upon which the late Thomas Wright resided at the time of his death and two other tracts one of which said Thomas Wright bought of Elicott and the other of James Underwood Containing in all about one hundred & Seventy four Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows To wit on the North by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn on the east by the land lately owned by Jacob Duckwall now by Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights Tract of Twenty Acres on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson and on the west by the lands of John Wright and Joseph Wright Together with all and singular the Appurtenances In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of April AD 1845

Executed in presence of	George Smith
G W Townsend	Martha Smith
Benjamin Wright	

State of Ohio Highland County SS Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named George Smith and Martha his Wife and acknowledged the Signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Martha being at the same time examined by me separate and Apart from her said husband and the contents of said Instrument made known to her by me she then declared

that she did voluntarily sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith this 25th day of April A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend J.P.

Received and Recorded Jan 26th 1846"

This record indicates that Thomas Wright resided in Highland County, Ohio, at the time of his death.

On May 1, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/636 Joseph Green and his wife Rhoda Green sold to George Baxter all of their interest as heirs of Thomas Wright deceased:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Green and Rhoda his wife in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise release and forever quit Claim unto the said George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our title intrest and Estate legal and equitable in the following discribed premises with the appurtenances Situate in the county of Highland and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows said intrest being our undivided share or intrest as legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased late of the said County of Highland & State of Ohio to all the lands of said Thomas Wright lying on the waters of Clearcreek and bounded on the North by the lands of the heirs of the late Isaac Quinn deceased on the east by a tract of land lately belonging to Jacob Duckwall now Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights twenty acre tract on the south by the lands of Elijah Johnson on the west by the land of John Wright and Joseph Wright In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this first day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty-five

Executed in the  
presence of  
Benjamin Wright  
Jacob W Eastman

Joseph Green  
her  
Rhoda X Green  
mark

State of Ohio  
Highland County SS

Before me Jacob W Eastman a Justice of the peace in & for Said County personally Appeared the within named Joseph Green & Roda his wife & acknowledged the Signing & sealing of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary Act and deed and the said Roda being at the same time examined by me Separate and Apart from her husand and the contents of said Instrument made known to her by me She then declared that She did voluntarily Sign Seal

and Acknowledge the same and that she is Still Satisfied therewith this 1st day of May AD 1845

Jacob W Eastman  
Justice Peace

Received and Recorded January the 26th 1846"

This record indicates that Rhoda (Wright) Green was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 John Wright and his wife Susan Wright, Miles Smith and his wife Ruth (Wright) Smith, Joseph Wright and his wife Margaret Wright, George Smith and his wife Martha Smith, George Baxter and his wife Mary F. Baxter as assignees of Absolom McDaniel and Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel, Benjamin Wright and his wife Lucy Wright, William French and his wife Nancy (Wright) French, Joseph Green and his wife Rhoda (Wright) Green, and George Smith and his wife Martha Smith heirs of Thomas Wright deceased, sold 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Josiah Foster the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Foster his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and Estate Legal and Equitable in the following Described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone Miles Smiths corner in John Wrights line thence with said Smiths line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to a stone in the line of Quins land thence with said line N 72° 45' E 40-3/4 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in Quins line thence with said Baxters line S 18-1/2 E 63 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in John Wrights line thence with said line S 72° 45' W 40-2/3 poles to the beginning said lot or parcel of land lies in a tract or parcel of land Deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips & wife original entry made in the name of Thomas S Threshley and patented to James Trimble said lot contains by recent survey Sixteen Acres

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
in presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Ruben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	George Baxter		
	Mary F Baxter		

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of hte peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife George Baxter and Mary F his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susanah Wright Ruth Smith and Mary F Baxter being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then Declared each for her self that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still Satisfied therewith this the 9th day of May A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded August 13th 1847"

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 George Baxter referred to the family of 1839 Thomas Wright as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased in . . . . In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of February A.D 1846 . . . ."

In his letter dated October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Byrdie Snyder which stated that Thomas Wright died on September 13, 1839, and that Latitia (Sinclair) Wright died on January 28, 1843, at Clinton

County, Ohio, and was buried at Samantha, Ohio.

In his pamphlet "Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio" and his letter of October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright listed the children of Thomas Wright and Latitia "Polly" (Sinkler/Sinclair) Wright as follows, citing a letter dated November 3, 1974, from Mrs. Byrdie Snyder based on Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880), Wills (etc.) of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880), and deed records:

- 1) Mary (Wright) Foster,
- 2) Benjamin Wright,
- 3) John Wright,
- 4) Martha (Wright) Smith,
- 5) Judith (Wright) Walton,
- 6) Nancy (Wright) French,
- 7) Joseph Wright,
- 8) Rhoda (Wright) Greer,
- 9) Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel,
- 10) Ruth (Wright) Smith, and
- 11) Lucy (Wright) McDaniel

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that 1839 Thomas Wright was born on September 7, 1779, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married Latitia or Lettitia "Polly" Sinkler or Sinclair on March 23, 1801, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on September 13, 1839, at Clinton County, Ohio, and was buried at High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated April 6, 1992, Mrs. Byrdie Snyder enclosed an article prepared by her for the Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio which stated that:

"The Wrights were Quakers from Bedford Co. Va. and Columbiana Co. Ohio. In 1819 Thomas, Lettitia and her parents, George and Martha Sinclair, moved to Highland Co. Ohio, where they are all buried."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair) Wright were the following:

- 1) Benjamin Wright, born on January 21, 1802, at Virginia,
- 2) Nancy (Wright) French, born on January 6 or 14, 1806,
- 3) John Wright, born on February 18, 1808, at Clinton County, Ohio,
- 4) Martha (Wright) Smith,
- 5) Joseph Wright, born about 1810 or January 4, 1812, at Ohio,
- 6) Rhoda (Wright) Greer, born about 1815 at Ohio,
- 7) Judith (Wright) Walton, born on December 2, 1816,
- 8) Ruth (Wright) Smith, born in 1819,
- 9) Mary (Wright) Foster, born on May 24, 1821, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 10) Elizabeth (Wright) Daniel, born in November 1823 at Ohio, and
- 11) Lucy (Wright) Daniel, born on January 21, 1826, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.

i. Benjamin Wright, His Wife Lucy (Terrell) Wright, And His Descendants

Benjamin Wright was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/ Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Benjamin Wright and Lucy Terrell was dated June 10, 1824, at Highland County, Ohio, and the marriage performed by John Summers, J.P.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 Benjamin Wright purchased 20 acres of land from the heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his

heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Lettitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright

George Smith		
	her	
Martha	X	Smith
	mark	
Joseph Wright		
	her	
Rhoda	X	Wright
	mark	
	his	
John	X	Walton
	mark	
	her	
Judith	X	Walton
	mark	
Ruth Wright		
	her	
Mary	X	Wright
	mark"	

Wills, Administrations, Guardianships And Adoptions Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) stated that on September 21, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, Court Order Book \_\_/ Letitia Wright, widow of Thomas Wright deceased, relinquished her right to administer the estate and the court appointed Benjamin Wright and Pleasant Arthur as administrators.

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/632 Benjamin Wright and his wife Lucy Wright and others sold to George Baxter their interest in a tract of land owned by Thomas Wright deceased:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by George Baxter the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise release and forever quit Claim unto the Said George Baxter his heirs and assigns forever all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in the county of Highland & State of Ohio and bounded and and discribed as follows our undivided intrest in and to the lands belonging to the late Thomas Wright deceased lying on the waters of Clear creek and bounded on the north by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn Deceased on the east by a tract of land lately belonging to Jacob Duckwall now belonging to Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights twenty acre tract on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson on the west by the lands of John Wright and

Joseph Wright In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of April one thousand Eight hundred forty five

Executed in presence of	Benjamin Wright		
Geo W Townsend	his		
Allen Wright	William	X	French
		mark	
	Abslom McDaniel		
	her		
	Elizabeth	X	McDaniel
		mark	
	her		
	Lucy	X	Wright
		mark	

State of Ohio Highland County SS

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally Appeared the within named Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife and William French and Nancy his wife and Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife and Acknowledged the signing & sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary Act and deed; and the said Lucy Wright and Nancy French and Elizabeth McDaniel being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their Said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared they did voluntarily sign Seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith This 26th day of April A.D. 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded Jan 24th 1846"

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Benjamin Wright in Fairfield Township with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Benjamin Wright	48	M	Farmer	400	Virginia
Lucy H. Wright	43	F			Ohio
Allen Wright	25	M	Schoolteacher	400	Ohio
Mahala Wright	20	F			Ohio
Thomas T. Wright	17	M			Ohio
Sarah Wright	15	F			Ohio

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1802 and that Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright was born in about 1807.

The Terrell Genealogy stated that Lucy Terrell was a daughter of Henry Terrell and Charity (Judkins) Terrell and married Benjamin Wright on June 10, 1824.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 21, 1802, married Lucy Terrell on June 10, 1824, at Highland County, Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 21, 1802, married Lucy Terrell on June 10, 1824, and died on November 21, 1851, at High Top, Highland County, Ohio, and that Lucy Terrell was born on January 18, 1807, and died on August 18, 1866.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Benjamin Wright and Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright were the following:

- 1) Allen Wright, born about 1825 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 2) Mahala Wright, born on January 29, 1831, at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 3) Thomas T. Wright, born about 1833 at Ohio, probably at Highland County, and
- 4) Sarah Wright, born about 1835 at Ohio, probably at Highland County.

(I) Allen Wright

Allen Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Allen Wright in the Benjamin Wright household and his age as 25, indicating a date of birth in about 1825, and born in Ohio and his occupation as schoolteacher.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Allen Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Lucy (Terrell) Wright, was born about 1825, and was a schoolteacher.

(II) Mahala Wright

Mahala Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Mahala Wright in the Benjamin Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Mahala Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Lucy (Terrell) Wright, was born on January 29, 1831, died on July 9, 1852, and was buried at High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

(III) Thomas T. Wright

Thomas T. Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Thomas T. Wright in the Benjamin Wright household and his age as 17 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Thomas T. Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Lucy (Terrell) Wright and was born about 1833.

(IV) Sarah Wright

Sarah Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Sarah Wright in the Benjamin Wright household and her age as 15 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Sarah Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Lucy (Terrell) Wright and was born about 1835.

ii. Nancy (Wright) French And Her Husband William French

Nancy (Wright) French was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Nancy Wright and William French was dated September 20, 1838, at Highland County, Ohio, and the marriage performed by Robert Calvert, M.G.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 William French and Nancy his wife joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise

appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Lettitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton

Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/632 William French and his wife Nancy French and others sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by George Baxter the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise release and forever quit Claim unto the Said George Baxter his heirs and assigns forever all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in the county of Highland & State of Ohio and bounded and and discribed as follows our undivided intrest in and to the lands belonging to the late Thomas Wright deceased lying on the waters of Clear creek and bounded on the north by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn Deceased on the east by a tract of land lately belonging to Jacob Duckwall now belonging to Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights twenty acre tract on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson on the west by the lands of John Wright and Joseph Wright In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of April one thousand Eight hundred forty five

Executed in presence of Geo W Townsend Allen Wright	Benjamin Wright his X mark	French
	Abslom McDaniel her X mark	McDaniel
	Elizabeth her X mark	Wright

State of Ohio Highland County SS

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally Appeared the within named Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife and William French and Nancy his wife and Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife

and Acknowledged the signing & sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary Act and deed; and the said Lucy Wright and Nancy French and Elizabeth McDaniel being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their Said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared they did voluntarily sign Seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith This 26th day of April A.D. 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded Jan 24th 1846"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 William French and his wife Nancy (Wright) French were listed as assignors to other heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright . . . ."

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 William French and his wife Nancy French were listed as heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rooda his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Nancy (Wright) French was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 6, 1806, married William French on

September 20, 1838, at Highland County, Ohio, died on September 28, 1850, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 14, 1806, married William French on September 20, 1838, died on September 28, 1850, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

iii. 1882 John Wright Of Clinton County, Ohio, His Wife  
Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, And His Descendants

1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/ Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of John Wright and Susannah Terrell was dated December 24, 1829, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by John Shockley, J.P.

On January 31, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/44 John Wright and Joseph Wright purchased 75 acres of land from Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright:

"This Indenture made this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine by and between Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife of the County of Highland in the State of Ohio of the one part, and Joseph Wright of the County of Highland and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for and in consideration of the just sum of Two hundred & forty five Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained, Sold, released and conveyed, and do by these presents give grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Highland in the State of ohio, on the waters of Clear Creek part of Robert Ballard's Survey of 2000 Acres No 2351 - Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at a Stone in the line of Millican Clerks lot of 100 Acres Northwesterly corner to John Wrights tract (in the centre of Xenia Road) thence with John Wrights line, North 77° E 173 poles to a Stone near a white oak, northeasterly corner to said John Wright, thence N 19° W 75 poles to a Buckeye in the line of Isaac Quinn's lot of 80 Acres, thence with said Quinn's line and passing his corner South 72° W 158 poles to a stone in Richard Foster's line & Northeasterly corner to Millican Clark's said tract, thence with said Clark's line South 17° E 73 poles to a Stone corner to said Clark, thence with another of his lines South 72°

W 12 poles to a stone in the Xenia Road corner to said Clark, thence with said road S 38° E 2 poles to the beginning containing Seventy five Acres of land, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Joseph Wright and unto his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for themselves and for their heirs executors and administrators, covenant & promise to and with the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns, that they the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that they have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that the premises are free and clear of and from all incumbrances whatever. And further that they the said Thomas Wright & Letty his wife will well and truly warrant and forever defend the premises herein and hereby granted unto the said Joseph Wright and to his heirs and assigns, against all persons claiming, by from or under them, but against no other persons In testimony whereof the said Thomas Wright and Letticia his wife party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered	Thomas Wright
vered in the presence of us	her
Jonah Britton	Letticia X Wright
Edward Chaney	mark

State of Ohio Highland County ss

On the 31st day of January AD 1839, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace within & for said County, personally appeared the said Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright who signed and Sealed the foregoing Deed and acknowledged the signing and Sealing thereof to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. And the said Leticia Wright wife of the said Thomas Wright, being by me examined, separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being fully made known to her by reading the same in her presence she did declare upon such separte examination, that she did voluntarily sign, Seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith

Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Rec'd and Recorded	Jonah Britton J.P.
the 1st Feby 1839"	

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 John Wright and Susannah his wife joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Letitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but

against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered  
in the presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Lettitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton
Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

On January 25, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, Chancery Court File \_\_\_ John Wright filed a partition suit with regard to 174 acres of land, a part of Ballard's Survey No. 2351 and a part of Survey No. 2508 on the waters of Clear Creek.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 John Wright and his wife Susannah Wright and others sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the Waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a line between the land purchased by Thomas Wright of Edmund Philips and the lands of the late Dr Isaac Quinn in a lane thence N 72° 45' E 94-1/3 poles with Said line Crossing Clear Creek to a buckeye thence N 18-1/2° W 15-1/2 poles to a dogwood stump and a stone by a fence thence N 64-1/2 E 48-1/2 poles to a stone thence N 18 W 6 poles to a stone N 71-1/4 E 44 poles to a stone in a line of the land deeded by simson Clouser to Jacob Duckwall and by said Duckwall to H Turner thence S 18° E 66 poles with said line to a Stone Benjamin Wrights corner thence with his line S 72° 45' W 48-1/2 poles to a Stone another of Benjamin Wrights Corners thence S 17° E 66 poles to a Stone in a line of the land deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips and said Benjamin Wrights Corner thence with said line of S 72° 45' W 54-8/10 poles to a Stone John Wrights Corner near a branch of Clearcreek thence with his line N 49 W 47 poles to a stone near said Branch thence S 72° 45 W 61 poles to a Stone Isaiah Fosters Corner In John Wrights line thence with said Fosters line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to the beginning a part of which land was deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Phillips Original Survey entered in the name of Thomas Threshly No 2508 and Patented to James Trimble and part of it was deeded by James Underwood and wife to Thomas Wright being a part of Thomas Threshly's entry of 2000 acres patented to James Trimble No of Entry 2508 set off to Allen Trimble by commissoner appointed to devide the lands of James Trimble and by said Allen Trimble deeded to James underwood the said tract or parcel of Land to the said George Baxter with all and Singular the Appurtenances free from the Claim or Claims of us the said John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and our heirs will forever defend by these presents I testimony whereof we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife

Josiah Foster and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of May AD 1845

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
In the presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Reuben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W. Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	Josiah Foster		
	Mary	X	Foster

Before me George Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright and Susan his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and Acknowledged the signing sealing & Delivery of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susan Wright Ruth Smith & Mary Foster being at the same time Examined by me separate and Apart from their said husbands and the contents of Said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared Each for herself that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they Are Still Satisfied therewith this 9th day of May AD 1845

Received and Recorded Jan. 24th 1846

George W Townsend JP"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 John Wright and his wife Susannah Wright and others sold 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Josiah Foster the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Foster his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and Estate Legal and Equitable in the following Described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone Miles Smiths corner in John Wrights line thence with said Smiths line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to a stone in the line of Quins land thence with said line N 72° 45' E 40-3/4 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in Quins line thence with said Baxters line S 18-1/2 E 63 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in John

Wrights line thence with said line S 72° 45' W 40-2/3 poles to the beginning said lot or parcel of land lies in a tract or parcel of land Deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips & wife original entry made in the name of Thomas S Threshley and patented to James Trimble said lot contains by recent survey Sixteen Acres In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
in presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Ruben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	George Baxter		
	Mary F Baxter		

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of hte peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife George Baxter and Mary F his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susanah Wright Ruth Smith and Mary F Baxter being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then Declared each for her self that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still Satisfied therewith this the 9th day of May A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded August 13th 1847"

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 John Wright and his wife Susannah Wright, referred to as heirs of Thomas Wright, sold 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

The Terrell Genealogy stated that Susannah Terrell was a daughter of Henry Terrell and Charity (Judkins) Terrell and married John Wright on December 26, 1829.

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, April 21, 1987, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wright was a son of Thomas Wright and Letitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on February 18, 1808, at Clinton County, Ohio, married Susannah H. Terrell on December 24, 1829, at Highland County, Ohio, died on March 8, 1882, and was buried at Friends Cemetery, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio, that Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright was born on June 28, 1812, at Clinton County, Ohio, died on September 28, 1884, and was buried at Friends Cemetery, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio, and that John Wright and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ellen (Wright) Jackson, born on October 21, 1830, at Ohio,
- 2) Martha (Wright) McClellan, born on May 31, 1832, at Ohio,
- 3) William Wright, born on April 16, 1834, at Ohio,
- 4) Johnathan Wright, born on June 13, 1836, at Ohio,
- 5) Richmond or Richard Wright, born on June 2, 1838, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 6) Rebecca (Wright) Jackson, born on September 28, 1840, at Ohio,
- 7) Thomas Henry Wright, born on September 28, 1842, at Ohio,
- 8) Nancy (Wright) Trenary, born on July 23, 1844, at Ohio,
- 9) Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson, born on March 10, 1848, at Ohio,
- 10) Benjamin Franklin Wright, born on September 26, 1850, at Ohio,
- 11) Milton Wright, born on February 5, 1853, at Ohio, and
- 12) Sara Emily (Wright) Fox, born on June 19, 1873.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that John Wright was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married Susannah Terrell on December 24, 1829, at Highland County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright were the following:

- 1) Ellen (Wright) Jackson, born on October 21, 1830, at Ohio,
- 2) Martha (Wright) McClellan, born on May 31, 1832, at Ohio,
- 3) William Wright, born on April 16, 1834, at Ohio,
- 4) Jonathan Wright, born on June 13, 1836, at Ohio,
- 5) Richmond or Richard Wright, born on June 2, 1838, at Highland County,  
Ohio,
- 6) Rebecca (Wright) Jackson, born on September 28, 1840, at Ohio,
- 7) Thomas Henry Wright, born on September 28, 1842,
- 8) Nancy Rewellyn (Wright) Trenary, born on July 23, 1844,
- 9) Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson, born on March 10, 1848, at Ohio,
- 10) Benjamin Franklin Wright, born on September 26, 1850, at Ohio,
- 11) Milton Wright, born on February 5, 1853, at Ohio, and
- 12) Sara Emily (Wright) Fox, born on May 22, 1855, at Ohio.

(I) Ellen (Wright) Jackson And Her Husband  
Thomas Jackson

Ellen (Wright) Jackson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellen (Wright) Jackson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on October 21, 1830, at Ohio, married Thomas Jackson on February 9, 1854, and died on September 16, 1869.

(II) Martha (Wright) McClellan And Her Husband  
Joseph McClellan

Martha (Wright) McClellan was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha (Wright) McClellan was a

daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on May 31, 1832, at Ohio, married Joseph McClellan on May 9, 1849, and died on September 21, 1865.

(III) 1863 William Wright

1863 William Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on April 16, 1834, at Ohio, and died on June 14, 1863.

(IV) 1860 Johnathan Wright Of Highland County, Ohio

1860 Johnathan Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Johnathan Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on June 13, 1836, at Ohio, and died on May 21, 1860, at Quaker Hill, Highland County, Ohio.

(V) 1916 Richmond Or Richard Wright Of Illinois, His Wife Emily Ann (Coventry) Wright, And His Descendants

1916 Richmond or Richard Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, April 21, 1987, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richmond or Richard Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H.

(Terrell) Wright, was born on June 2, 1838, at Highland County, Ohio, was a member of the 11th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War, married Emily Ann Coventry on February 13, 1870, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois, died on December 25, 1916, and was buried at Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois, that Emily Ann (Coventry) Wright was born on December 31, 1850, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois, died on October 26, 1925, at Flora, Clay County, Illinois, and was buried at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois, and that Richmond Wright and Emily Ann (Coventry) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John N. Wright, born on November 13, 1870, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois,
- 2) Frank Henry Wright, born on October 19, 1872, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois,
- 3) Edward Wright, born on August 19, 1876, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois, and
- 4) Sarah Ella (Wright) Nicholas, born on September 25, 1881, at Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois.

(VI) Rebecca (Wright) Jackson And Her Husband Thomas Jackson

Rebecca (Wright) Jackson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca (Wright) Jackson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on September 28, 1840, at Ohio, and married Thomas Jackson.

(VII) 1843 Thomas Henry Wright Of Highland County, Ohio

1843 Thomas Henry Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Henry Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on September 28, 1842, at Ohio, and died on February 22, 1843, at Quaker Hill, Highland County, Ohio.

(VIII) Nancy Rewellyn (Wright) Trenary, Her  
Husband Richard Franklin Trenary, And Her  
Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Trenary was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy (Wright) Trenary was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on July 23, 1844, at Ohio, and married Richard Franklin Trenary on June 19, 1869.

In his letter dated November 24, 1993, Mr. William B. Bogardus enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Rewellyn (Wright) Trenary was a daughter of John Wright and Susanna (Terrell) Wright, was born on July 23, 1844, and died on December 16, 1915.

(IX) Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson And Her  
Husband John William Smithson

Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on March 10, 1848, at Ohio, married John William Smithson on May 15, 1873, and died on September 8, 1873.

(X) Benjamin Franklin Wright And His Wife  
Catherin (Reeves) Wright

Benjamin Franklin Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Franklin Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on September 26, 1850, at Ohio, and married Catherine Reeves on December 18, 1871.

(XI) Milton Wright And His Wife Alice (Thurman)  
Wright

Milton Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Milton Wright was a son of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on February 5, 1853, at Ohio, and married Alice Thurman on June 19, 1873.

(XII) Sara Emily (Wright) Fox And Her Husband  
David H. Fox

Sara Emily (Wright) Fox was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1882 John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 12, 1981, and February 2, 1992, Alice A. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sara Emily (Wright) Fox was a daughter of 1882 John Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright, was born on May 22, 1855, at Ohio, and married David H. Fox.

iv. Martha (Wright) Smith And Her Husband George Smith

Martha (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Martha Wright and George Smith was dated September 13, 1836, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by John S. White, J.P.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 George Smith and Martha his wife joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and

assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

	her	
Letitia	X	Wright
	mark	
	his	
William	X	French
	mark	
	her	
Nancy	X	French
	mark	
John Wright		
	her	
Susan	X	Wright
	mark	
George Smith		
	her	
Martha	X	Smith
	mark	
Joseph Wright		
	her	
Rhoda	X	Wright
	mark	
	his	
John	X	Walton
	mark	
	her	
Judith	X	Walton
	mark	
Ruth Wright		

Mary                    her  
                                 X     Wright  
                                 mark"

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/635 George Smith and his wife Martha Smith sold their one-half interest in 174 acres of land on which Thomas Wright lived to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Smith and Martha his wife of the County of Highland and State of Ohio in consideration of the Sum of fifty dollars in hand paid by George Baxter do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto the said George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever one half of all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in Highland County on the waters of Clearcreek upon which the late Thomas Wright resided at the time of his death and two other tracts one of which said Thomas Wright bought of Elicott and the other of James Underwood Containing in all about one hundred & Seventy four Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows To wit on the North by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn on the east by the land lately owned by Jacob Duckwall now by Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights Tract of Twenty Acres on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson and on the west by the lands of John Wright and Joseph Wright Together with all and singular the Appurtenances In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of April AD 1845

Executed in presence of  
G W Townsend  
Benjamin Wright

George Smith  
Martha Smith

State of Ohio Highland County SS Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named George Smith and Martha his Wife and acknowledged the Signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Martha being at the same time examined by me separate and Apart from her said husband and the contents of said Instrument made known to her by me she then declared that she did voluntarily sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that she is still satisfied therewith this 25th day of April A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend J.P.

Received and Recorded Jan 26th 1846"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 George Smith and his wife Martha (Wright) Smith and others sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright 3sinonn & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the Waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a line between the land purchased by Thomas Wright of Edmund Philips and the lands of the late Dr Isaac Quinn in a lane thence N 72° 45' E 94-1/3 poles with Said line Crossing Clear Creek to a buckeye thence N 18-1/2° W 15-1/2 poles to a dogwood stump and a stone by a fence thence N 64-1/2 E 48-1/2 poles to a stone thence N 18 W 6 poles to a stone N 71-1/4 E 44 poles to a stone in a line of the land deeded by Simon Clouser to Jacob Duckwall and by said Duckwall to H Turner thence S 18° E 66 poles with said line to a Stone Benjamin Wrights corner thence with his line S 72° 45' W 48-1/2 poles to a Stone another of Benjamin Wrights Corners thence S 17° E 66 poles to a Stone in a line of the land deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips and said Benjamin Wrights Corner thence with said line of S 72° 45' W 54-8/10 poles to a Stone John Wrights Corner near a branch of Clearcreek thence with his line N 49 W 47 poles to a stone near said Branch thence S 72° 45 W 61 poles to a Stone Isaiah Fosters Corner In John Wrights line thence with said Fosters line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to the beginning a part of which land was deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Phillips Original Survey entered in the name of Thomas Threshly No 2508 and Patented to James Trimble and part of it was deeded by James Underwood and wife to Thomas Wright being a part of Thomas Threshly's entry of 2000 acres patented to James Trimble No of Entry 2508 set off to Allen Trimble by commissoner appointed to devide the lands of James Trimble and by said Allen Trimble deeded to James underwood the said tract or parcel of Land to the said George Baxter with all and Singular the Appurtenances free from the Claim or Claims of us the said John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and our heirs will forever defend by these presents I testimony whereof we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife

Josiah Foster and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of May AD 1845

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
In the presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
	Miles	X	Smith
	Ruth	X	Smith
	Josiah Foster		
	Mary	X	Foster

Before me George Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright and Susan his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and Acknowledged the signing sealing & Delivery of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susan Wright Ruth Smith & Mary Foster being at the same time Examined by me separate and Apart from their said husbands and the contents of Said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared Each for herself that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they Are Still Satisfied therewith this 9th day of May AD 1845

Received and Recorded Jan. 24th 1846"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 George Smith and his wife Martha Smith and other heirs of Thomas Wright sold 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Josiah Foster the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Foster his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and Estate Legal and Equitable in the following Described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone Miles Smiths corner in John Wrights line thence with said Smiths line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to a stone in the line of Quins land thence with said line N 72° 45' E 40-3/4 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in Quins line thence with said Baxters line S 18-1/2 E 63 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in John Wrights line thence with said line S 72° 45' W 40-2/3 poles to the beginning said

lot or parcel of land lies in a tract or parcel of land Deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips & wife original entry made in the name of Thomas S Threshley and patented to James Trimble said lot contains by recent survey Sixteen Acres In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
in presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Ruben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	George Baxter		
	Mary F Baxter		

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of hte peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife George Baxter and Mary F his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susanah Wright Ruth Smith and Mary F Baxter being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then Declared each for her self that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still Satisfied therewith this the 9th day of May A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded August 13th 1847"

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 George Smith and his wife Martha Smith were referred to as heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Martha Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married George Smith on September 13, 1836, at Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married George Smith on September 13, 1836.

v. 1885 Joseph Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His  
Wife Margaret (Smith) Wright, And His Descendants

1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St.

Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

On January 31, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/44 Joseph Wright and John Wright purchased 75 acres of land from Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright:

"This Indenture made this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine by and between Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife of the County of Highland in the State of Ohio of the one part, and Joseph Wright of the County of Highland and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for and in consideration of the just sum of Two hundred & forty five Dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained, Sold, released and conveyed, and do by these presents give grant, bargain, sell release, convey and confirm unto the said Joseph Wright and his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Highland in the State of ohio, on the waters of Clear Creek part of Robert Ballard's Survey of 2000 Acres No 2351 - Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at a Stone in the line of Millican Clerks lot of 100 Acres Northwesterly corner to John Wrights tract (in the centre of Xenia Road) thence with John Wrights line, North 77° E 173 poles to a Stone near a white oak, northeasterly corner to said John Wright, thence N 19° W 75 poles to a Buckeye in the line of Isaac Quinn's lot of 80 Acres, thence with said Quinn's line and passing his corner South 72° W 158 poles to a stone in Richard Foster's line & Northeasterly corner to Millican Clark's said tract, thence with said Clark's line South 17° E 73 poles to a Stone corner to said Clark, thence with another of his lines South 72° W 12 poles to a stone in the Xenia Road corner to said Clark, thence with said road S 38° E 2 poles to the beginning containing Seventy five Acres of land, be the same more or less. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Joseph Wright and unto his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Wright & Letticia his wife for themselves and for their heirs

executors and administrators, covenant & promise to and with the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns, that they the said Thomas Wright & Leticia his wife are lawfully seized of the premises aforesaid, that they have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner aforesaid, and that the premises are free and clear of and from all incumbrances whatever. And further that they the said Thomas Wright & Letty his wife will well and truly warrant and forever defend the premises herein and hereby granted unto the said Joseph Wright and to his heirs and assigns, against all persons claiming, by from or under them, but against no other persons In testimony whereof the said Thomas Wright and Leticia his wife party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Jonah Britton  
Edward Chaney

Thomas Wright  
her  
Leticia X Wright  
mark

State of Ohio Highland County ss

On the 31st day of January AD 1839, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace within & for said County, personally appeared the said Thomas Wright and Leticia Wright who signed and Sealed the foregoing Deed and acknowledged the signing and Sealing thereof to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. And the said Leticia Wright wife of the said Thomas Wright, being by me examined, separate and apart from her said husband, and the contents of said deed being fully made known to her by reading the same in her presence she did declare upon such separate examination, that she did voluntarily sign, Seal and acknowledge the same, and that she is still satisfied therewith

Given under my hand and Seal the day and year above written

Rec'd and Recorded  
the 1st Feby 1839"

Jonah Britton J.P.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 Joseph Wright joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and

Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Lettitia

William

her  
X Wright  
mark  
his  
X French  
mark

Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton
Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Joseph Wright and Margaret Smith was dated December 10, 1840, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by John S. White, J.P.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 Joseph Wright and his wife Margaret Wright were referred to as assignors of their interest in the land of Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd . . . ."

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 Joseph Wright and his wife Margaret Wright and other heirs of Thomas Wright sold 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Josiah Foster the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Foster his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and Estate Legal and Equitable in the following Described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone Miles Smiths corner in John Wrights line thence with said Smiths line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to a stone in the line of Quins land thence with said line N 72° 45' E 40-3/4 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in Quins line thence with said Baxters line S 18-1/2 E 63 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in John Wrights line thence with said line S 72° 45' W 40-2/3 poles to the beginning said lot or parcel of land lies in a tract or parcel of land Deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips & wife original entry made in the name of Thomas S Threshley and patented to James Trimble said lot contains by recent survey Sixteen Acres In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
in presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Ruben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	George Baxter		
	Mary F Baxter		

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright Susanah his wife Miles Sith and Ruth his wife George Baxter and Mary F his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susanah Wright Ruth Smith and Mary F Baxter being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then Declared each

for her self that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still Satisfied Therewith this the 9th day of May A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded August 13th 1847"

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Joseph Wright in Union Township with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Wright	40	M	Farmer	1600	Ohio
Margaret Wright	34	F			Ohio
Amanda Wright	9	F			Ohio
Samantha Wright	7	F			Ohio
Liewrenna Wright	6	F			Ohio
Josephine Wright	5	F			Ohio
Melvina Wright	2	F			Ohio
Margaret Wright	1/12	F			Ohio

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1810 and that Margaret (Smith) Wright was born in about 1816.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 14, 1812, married Margaret Smith on December 10, 1840, at Highland County, Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Union Township, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright was born on January 14, 1812, married on December 10, 1840, and died on August 9, 1885, at Auburn, Highland County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright were the following:

- 1) Amanda Wright, born about 1841 at Ohio,
- 2) Samantha Wright, born about 1843 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 3) Liewrenna Wright, born about 1844 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 4) Josephine Wright, born about 1845 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,

- 5) Melvina Wright, born about 1848 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,  
and
- 6) Margaret Wright, born about 1850 at Ohio, probably at Highland County.

(I) Amanda J. Wright

Amanda J. Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Amanda Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Amanda J. Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1841.

(II) Samantha Wright

Samantha Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Samantha Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 7 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Samantha Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1843.

(III) Liewrenna Wright

Liewrenna Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Liewrenna Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 6 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Liewrenna Wright was a child of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1844.

(IV) Josephine Wright

Josephine Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Josephine Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 5 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Josephine Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1845.

(V) Melvina Wright

Melvina Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Melvina Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Melvina Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1848.

(VI) Margaret Wright

Margaret Wright was a daughter of 1885 Joseph Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Margaret (Smith) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, 1885 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Margaret Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 1/12 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Margaret Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Margaret (Smith) Wright and was born about 1850.

vi. Rhoda (Wright) Green, Her Husband Joseph Green,  
And Her Descendants

Rhoda (Wright) Green was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 Rhoda Wright joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and

assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Letitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton
Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		



and Acknowledge the same and that she is Still Satisfied therewith this 1st day of May AD 1845

Jacob W Eastman  
Justice Peace

Received and Recorded January the 26th 1846"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 Joseph Green and his wife Rhoda (Wright) Green were referred to as assignors of their interest in the Land of Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright . . . ."

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 Joseph Green and his wife Rhoda Green were listed as heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Joseph Green in Paint Township with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Green	38	M	Farmer	600	Ireland
Rhoda Green	35	F			Ohio
William L. Green	4	M			Ohio
Mary E. Green	2	F			Ohio

This record indicates that Joseph Green was born in about 1812 and that Rhoda (Green) Wright was born in about 1815.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Rhoda Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born about 1815, married Joseph Green on October 1, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Paint Township, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, and married Joseph Green on October 1, 1841.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Rhoda (Wright) Green and Joseph Green were the following:

- 1) William L. Green, born about 1846 at Ohio, probably at Highland County, and
- 2) Mary E. Green, born about 1848 at Ohio, probably at Highland County.

(I) William L. Green

William L. Green was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Green and Joseph Green. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed William L. Green in the Joseph Green household and his age as 4 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that William L. Green was a son of Rhoda (Wright) Green and Joseph Green and was born about 1846 at Ohio.

(II) Mary E. Green

Mary E. Green was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Green and Joseph Green. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Mary E. Green in the Joseph Green household and her age as 2 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Mary E. Green was a daughter of Rhoda (Wright) Green and Joseph Green and was born about 1848 at Ohio.

vii. Judith (Wright) Walton, Her Husband John Walton, And Her Descendants

Judith (Wright) Walton was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Judah Wright and John Walton was dated March 28, 1837, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by David Fox, J.P.

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 John Walton and Judith his wife joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of

Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Letitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		

Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright	her	
Rhoda	X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton
Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

On January 25, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, Chancery Court File \_\_\_\_ John Wright filed a partition suit against John Walton and Zimri W. Walton and Sarah Elizabeth Walton, "the two last mentioned being the children of the said John Walton and Judith his wife now deceased (late Judith Wright) all of whom are heirs at law of Thos Wright deceased" with regard to 174 acres of land on the waters of Clear Creek.

This record clearly identifies Judith (Wright) Walton as a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and indicates that she had died prior to January 25, 1845.

In his letter dated October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Byrdie Snyder which stated that Judith Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair) Wright and that she married John Walton on March 28, 1837.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Judith (Wright) Walton was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, married John Walton on March 28, 1837, at Highland County, Ohio, died on August 9, 1842, and was buried at Clark County, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright

and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on December 2, 1816, married John Walton on March 28, 1837, died on August 9, 1842, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton were the following:

- 1) Zimri W. Walton, born before January 25, 1845, and
- 2) Sarah Elizabeth Walton, born before January 25, 1845.

(i) Zimri W. Walton

Zimri W. Walton was a son of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Judith<sup>5</sup>)

On January 25, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, Chancery Court File \_\_\_ John Wright filed a partition suit against John Walton and Zimri W. Walton and Sarah Elizabeth Walton, "the two last mentioned being the children of the said John Walton and Judith his wife now deceased (late Judith Wright) all of whom are heirs at law of Thos Wright deceased" with regard to 174 acres of land on the waters of Clear Creek.

This record clearly identifies Zimri W. Walton as a son of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Zimri W. Walton was a son of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton.

(ii) Sarah Elizabeth Walton

Sarah Elizabeth Walton was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Judith<sup>5</sup>)

On January 25, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, Chancery Court File \_\_\_ John Wright filed a partition suit against John Walton and Zimri W. Walton and Sarah Elizabeth Walton, "the two last mentioned being the children of the said John Walton and Judith his wife now deceased (late Judith Wright) all of whom are heirs at law of Thos Wright deceased" with regard to 174 acres of land on the waters of Clear Creek.

This record clearly identifies Sarah Elizabeth Walton as a daughter of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Sarah Elizabeth Walton was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Walton and John Walton.

viii. Ruth (Wright) Smith And Her Husband Miles Smith

Ruth (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

On September 20, 1839, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 7/445 Ruth Wright joined with other heirs of 1839 Thomas Wright to sell 20 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine between Lettitia Wright, William French & Nancy his wife John Wright & Susannah his wife, George Smith & Martha his wife, Joseph Wright, Rhoda Wright, John Walton & Judith his wife, Ruth Wright & Mary Wright of the County of Highland & State of Ohio of the first part, and Benjamin Wright of the County of Highland & State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of twenty Dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said Benjamin Wright his heirs executors & administrators hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Benjamin Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described lot of land situate and being in said County of Highland in the State of Ohio on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of Thomas Streshley's Survey No 2508: Beginning for the lot hereby conveyed at Stone near a white walnut, northwesterly corner to Elijah Johnson's tract & in the line of Thomas Rayburn's tract, thence with said line North 17° W 66 poles (passing said Rayburn's corner) to a Stone in Simon Clousers line, thence South 74° W 48-5/10 poles to a Stone, thence South 17° E 66 poles to a stone near a white Oak in Elijah Johnson's line, thence with said line north 74° E 48-5/10 poles to the beginning, containing twenty Acres of land be the same more or less Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversions remainders and profits thereof, and all the estate right title interest, property, claim and demand of them the said party of the first part of in and to the same: To have and to hold the premises hereby conveyed with all and Singular the premises, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Benjamin

Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part, their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Benjamin his heirs and assigns by these presents, that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dowers, right and title of dower, judgements, executions, titles, charges & incumbrances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said party of the first part. And the said party of the first part and their heirs all and Singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs & assigns against them the said party of the first part and their heirs and assigns, but against no other person or persons whatsoever: In testimony whereof the said party of the first part have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed &  
delivered in the  
presence of us  
Wm C. Rayburn  
Thomas Kennedy

Lettitia	her X mark	Wright
William	his X mark	French
Nancy	her X mark	French
John Wright		
Susan	her X mark	Wright
George Smith		
Martha	her X mark	Smith
Joseph Wright		
Rhoda	her X mark	Wright
John	his X mark	Walton
Judith	her X mark	Walton
Ruth Wright		
Mary	her X mark"	Wright

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Ruth Wright and Miles Smith was dated December 21, 1843, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by George W. Townsend, J.P.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 Miles Smith and his wife Ruth (Wright) Smith and others sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the Waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a line between the land purchased by Thomas Wright of Edmund Philips and the lands of the late Dr Isaac Quinn in a lane thence N 72° 45' E 94-1/3 poles with Said line Crossing Clear Creek to a buckeye thence N 18-1/2° W 15-1/2 poles to a dogwood stump and a stone by a fence thence N 64-1/2 E 48-1/2 poles to a stone thence N 18 W 6 poles to a stone N 71-1/4 E 44 poles to a stone in a line of the land deeded by Simon Clouser to Jacob Duckwall and by said Duckwall to H Turner thence S 18° E 66 poles with said line to a Stone Benjamin Wrights corner thence with his line S 72° 45' W 48-1/2 poles to a Stone another of Benjamin Wrights Corners thence S 17° E 66 poles to a Stone in a line of the land deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips and said Benjamin Wrights Corner thence with said line of S 72° 45' W 54-8/10 poles to a Stone John Wrights Corner near a branch of Clearcreek thence with his line N 49 W 47 poles to a stone near said Branch thence S 72° 45 W 61 poles to a Stone Isaiah Fosters Corner In John Wrights line thence with said Fosters line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to the beginning a part of which land was deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Phillips Original Survey entered in the name of Thomas Threshly No 2508 and Patented to James Trimble and part of it was deeded by James Underwood and wife to Thomas Wright being a part of Thomas Threshly's entry of 2000 acres patented to James Trimble No of Entry 2508 set off to Allen Trimble by commissoner appointed to devide the lands of James Trimble and by said Allen Trimble deeded to James underwood the said tract or parcel of Land to the said George Baxter with all and Singular the Appurtenances free from the Claim or Claims of us the said John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and our heirs will forever defend by these presents | testimony

whereof we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of May AD 1845

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
In the presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Reuben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	Josiah Foster		
	Mary	X	Foster

Before me George Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright and Susan his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and Acknowledged the signing sealing & Delivery of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susan Wright Ruth Smith & Mary Foster being at the same time Examined by me separate and Apart from their said husbands and the contents of Said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared Each for herself that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they Are Still Satisfied therewith this 9th day of May AD 1845

Received and Recorded Jan. 24th 1846

George W Townsend JP"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 Miles Smith and his wife Ruth (Wright) Smith and other heirs of Thomas Wright sold 16 acres of land to Josiah Foster:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars in hand paid by Josiah Foster the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit claim unto the said Josiah Foster his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and Estate Legal and Equitable in the following Described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a stone Miles Smiths corner in John Wrights line thence with said Smiths line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to a stone in the line of Quins land thence with said line N 72°

45' E 40-3/4 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in Quins line thence with said Baxters line S 18-1/2 E 63 poles to a stone George Baxters corner in John Wrights line thence with said line S 72° 45' W 40-2/3 poles to the beginning said lot or parcel of land lies in a tract or parcel of land Deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips & wife original entry made in the name of Thomas S Threshley and patented to James Trimble said lot contains by recent survey Sixteen Acres In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
in presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Ruben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	George Baxter		
	Mary F Baxter		

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of hte peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife George Baxter and Mary F his wife and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susanah Wright Ruth Smith and Mary F Baxter being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then Declared each for her self that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still Satisfied therewith this the 9th day of May A.D 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded August 13th 1847"

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 Miles Smith and his wife Ruth Smith were listed as heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Records office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

In his letter dated October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Byrdie Snyder which stated that Ruth Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair) Wright and that she married Miles Sith on December 21, 1843, at Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets based on the records of the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois, which stated that Ruth Wright was a daughter of Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born in 1819, married Miles Smith, died in 1889, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois, that Miles Smith was born in 1822, died in 1917, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois, and that the following Smith graves were in the same row with theirs:

- 1) Timons Smith, born in 1842 and died in 1865;
- 2) Mathew Smith, born in 1844 and died in 1847;
- 3) Isabel Smith, born in 1850 and died in 1879;
- 4) Wesley Smith, born in 1852 and died in 1861;
- 5) Henry Smith, born in 1854 and died in 1861;
- 6) Mary Smith, born in 1860 and died an infant; and
- 7) Infant, born in 1892.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Ruth Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married Miles Smith on December 21, 1843, at Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ruth Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married Miles Smith on December 21, 1843.

ix. Mary (Wright) Foster, Her Husband Josiah Foster,  
And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Foster was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Josiah Foster and Mary Wright was dated December 27, 1840, at Highland County, Ohio, and the marriage performed by Wm. M. McReynolds.

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 Josiah Foster and Mary Foster and others sold their interest in the land of Thomas Wright to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd in consideration of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to us in hand paid by George Baxter the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do hereby remise Release and forever quit Claim unto George Baxter his heirs and Assigns forever all our right title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following described premises Situate in the County of Highland and State of Ohio on the Waters of Clear creek and bounded as follows Beginning at a Stone in a line between the land purchased by Thomas Wright of Edmund Philips and the lands of the late Dr Isaac Quinn in a lane thence N 72° 45' E 94-1/3 poles with Said line Crossing Clear Creek to a buckeye thence N 18-1/2° W 15-1/2 poles to a dogwood stump and a stone by a fence thence N 64-1/2 E 48-1/2 poles to a stone thence N 18 W 6 poles to a stone N 71-1/4 E 44 poles to a stone in a line of the land deeded by Simon Clouser to Jacob Duckwall and by said Duckwall to H Turner thence S 18° E 66 poles with said line to a Stone Benjamin Wrights corner thence with his line S 72° 45' W 48-1/2 poles to a Stone another of Benjamin Wrights Corners thence S 17° E 66 poles to a Stone in a line of the land deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Philips and said Benjamin Wrights Corner thence with said line of S 72° 45' W 54-8/10 poles to a Stone John Wrights Corner near a branch of Clearcreek thence with his line N 49 W 47 poles to a stone near said Branch thence S 72° 45 W 61 poles to a Stone Isaiah Fosters Corner In John Wrights line thence with said Fosters line N 18-1/2 W 63 poles to the beginning a part of which land was deeded to Thomas Wright by Edmund Phillips Original Survey entered in the name of Thomas Threshly No 2508 and Patented to James Trimble and part of it was deeded by James Underwood and wife to Thomas Wright being a part of Thomas Threshly's entry of 2000 acres patented to James Trimble No of Entry 2508 set off to Allen Trimble by commissoner appointed to devide the lands of James Trimble and by said Allen Trimble deeded to James underwood the said tract or parcel of Land to the said George Baxter with all and Singular the Appurtenances free from the Claim or Claims of us the said John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and our heirs will forevere defend by these presents I testimony

whereof we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 9th day of May AD 1845

Signed and Executed	John	X	Wright
In the presence of	Susanah	X	Wright
Reuben Foster	Miles	X	Smith
Geo W. Townsend	Ruth	X	Smith
	Josiah Foster		
	Mary	X	Foster

Before me George Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally Appeared the within named John Wright and Susan his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife Josiah Foster and Mary his wife and Acknowledged the signing sealing & Delivery of the within Conveyance to be their voluntary act and deed and the said Susan Wright Ruth Smith & Mary Foster being at the same time Examined by me separate and Apart from their said husbands and the contents of Said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared Each for herself that they did voluntarily Sign seal and Acknowledge the same and that they Are Still Satisfied therewith this 9th day of May AD 1845

Received and Recorded Jan. 24th 1846

George W Townsend JP"

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 Josiah Foster and his wife Mary Foster were referred to as heirs of Thomas Wright in a sale of 80 acres of land to George Milner:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Josiah Foster in Union Township with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Josiah Foster	40	M	Farmer	1,000	Pennsylvania
Mary Foster	30	F			Ohio
Alice Foster	7	F			Ohio
John Foster	6	M			Ohio
David Foster	5	M			Ohio
Thomas Foster	2	M			Ohio

This record indicates that Mary (Wright) Foster was born in about 1820 and that Josiah Foster was born in about 1810.

In his letter dated October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Byrdie Snyder which stated that Mary (Wright) Foster was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on May 24, 1821, at Highland County, Ohio, married Josiah Foster on December 23, 1841, and died on January 29, 1887, at Highland County, Ohio, that Josiah Foster was born on March 28, 1810, at Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and died on March 13, 1892, at Highland County, Ohio, and that Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster had the following child:

- 1) John T. Foster, born on February 7, 1844, at Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on May 24, 1821, at Highland County, Ohio, married Josiah Foster on December 23, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, resided in 1850 at Union Township, Highland County, Ohio, and died on January 29, 1887, at Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on may 24, 1821, married Josiah Foster on December 23, 1841, died on January 29, 1887, and was buried at Auburn Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and that Josiah Foster was born on March 28, 1810, and died on March 13, 1892.

In her letter dated April 6, 1992, Mrs. Byrdie Snyder enclosed an article prepared by her for the Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio which stated that:

"Josiah Foster, 9th child of 10 children, was born Mar. 28, 1810. In 1839 he moved to Highland Co. Ohio. Dec. 23, 1841 he married Mary Wright, daughter of Thomas and Letitia (Sinclair) Wright."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster were the following:

- 1) Alice Wright, born about 1843 at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 2) John T. Foster, born on February 7, 1844, at Bedford County,

Pennsylvania or Ohio,

- 3) David Foster, born about 1845 at Ohio, probably at Highland County, and
- 4) Thomas Foster, born about 1848 at Ohio, probably at Highland County.

(I) Alice Foster

Alice Foster was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Alice Foster in the Josiah Foster household and her age as 7 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Alice Foster was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster and was born about 1843.

(II) John T. Foster, His Wives \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Foster,  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Foster, And Gertrude (Griffith)  
Foster, And His Descendants

John T. Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John Foster in the Josiah Foster household and his age as 6 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In his letter dated October 7, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Byrdie Snyder which stated that John T. Foster was born on February 7, 1844, at

Bedford County, Pennsylvania, married as his third wife Gertrude Griffin, on August 9, 1902, at Highland County, Ohio, and died on November 21, 1910, at Highland County, Ohio, that Gertrude (Griffin) Foster was born on July 1, 1871, at Highland County, Ohio, and died in the Fall 1948, and that John T. Foster and Gertrude (Griffin) Foster had one child:

1) Byrdie B. (Foster) Snyder, born on October 9, 1906, at Samantha, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that John T. Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster, was born on February 7, 1844, possibly at Bedford County, Pennsylvania, but probably at Highland County, Ohio, served in Company I of the 69th Illinois Infantry in the Civil War, married as his third wife Gertrude Griffith on August 9, 1902, at Highland County, Ohio, died on November 21, 1910, at Highland County, Ohio, and was buried at the Methodist Cemetery, Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated April 6, 1992, Mrs. Byrdie Snyder enclosed an article prepared by her for the Biographical History of Richland County, Ohio which stated that:

"John T. Foster, eldest son, was a Civil War veteran, born Feb. 7, 1844. His 3rd marriage Aug. 9, 1902, was to Gertrude Griffith, daughter of Edward S. and Sarah (Miller) (Griffith) born July 1, 1871 at Highland Co. Ohio . . . . Oldest daughter, Gertrude Griffith and John T. Foster had four daughters. Their 2nd daughter Byrdie Foster married March 5, 1927 in Columbus, Ohio to Ralph O. Snyder, son of Atty. Fred O. and Thodocia (Edmonston) Snyder."

(III) David Foster

David Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed David Foster in the Josiah Foster household and his age as 5 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that David Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster and was born about 1845.

(IV) Thomas Foster

Thomas Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Thomas Foster in the Josiah Foster household and his age as 2 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Thomas Foster was a son of Mary (Wright) Foster and Josiah Foster and was born about 1848.

x. Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel, Her Husband Absalom McDaniel, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage return of Elizabeth Wright and Absalom McDaniel was dated October 29, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by Miles Hart, J.P.

On April 26, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/632 Absalom McDaniel and his wife Elizabeth McDaniel sold their one-half interest in 174 acres of land on which Thomas Wright lived to George Baxter:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid by George Baxter the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby remise release and forever quit Claim unto the Said George Baxter his heirs and assigns forever all our title intrest and estate legal and Equitable in the following premises with the Appurtenances situate in the county of Highland & State of Ohio and bounded and and discribed as follows our undivided intrest in and to the lands belonging to the late Thomas Wright deceased lying on the waters of Clear creek and bounded on the north by the lands of the heirs of the late Dr Isaac Quinn Deceased on the east by a tract of land lately belonging to Jacob Duckwall now belonging to Henry Turner and Benjamin Wrights twenty acre tract on the South by the land of Elijah Johnson on the west by the lands of John Wright and

Joseph Wright In testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 26th day of April one thousand Eight hundred forty five

Executed in presence of	Benjamin Wright		
Geo W Townsend	his		
Allen Wright	William	X	French
		mark	
	Abslom McDaniel		
	her		
	Elizabeth	X	McDaniel
		mark	
	her		
	Lucy	X	Wright
		mark	

State of Ohio Highland County SS

Before me George W Townsend a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally Appeared the within named Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife and William French and Nancy his wife and Absalom McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife and Acknowledged the signing & sealing of the within conveyance to be their voluntary Act and deed; and the said Lucy Wright and Nancy French and Elizabeth McDaniel being at the same time examined by me separate and apart from their Said husbands and the contents of said Instrument made known to them by me they then declared they did voluntarily sign Seal and Acknowledge the same and that they are still satisfied therewith This 26th day of April A.D. 1845

Geo W Townsend JP

Received and Recorded Jan 24th 1846"

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 14/113 Absalom McDaniel and his wife Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel were referred to as assignors of their interest in the land of Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright heirs at law of Thomas Wright Decd and Assignees of Lucy Wright and Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife and George Smith & Martha his wife also heirs of said Thomas Wright and George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Absolam McDaniel and Elizabeth his wife formerly Elizabeth Wright Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife William French and Nancy his wife formerly Nancy Wright Joseph Green & Rhoda his wife formerly Rhoda Wright George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright . . . ."

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born in November 1823 in Ohio, married Absalom McDaniel on October 26, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, died on February 21, 1882, at Orangeville, Illinois, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois, that Absalom McDaniel was born in 1820 and died on July 11, 1897, at Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois, and that Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel had the following children:

- 1) Amos F. McDaniel, born on September 21, 1843, at Harlem, Ohio;
- 2) Amos Milton or Milton A. McDaniel, born in 1844;
- 3) Melissa V. (McDaniel) Hunter, born on January 31, 1846, at Stephenson County, Illinois;
- 4) Albert McDaniel, born in November 1848;
- 5) Nancy E. McDaniel, born in Jun 1850;
- 6) John W. McDaniel, born in 1852 at Stephenson County, Illinois;
- 7) Martha McDaniel, born in 1855;
- 8) Emma McDaniel, born in 1859;
- 9) Loretta McDaniel, born in 1862; and
- 10) Rosa Mae (McDaniel) Van Matre, born in 1864 at Stephenson County, Illinois.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married Absalom McDaniel on October 29, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright and married Absalom McDaniel on October 29, 1841.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom Daniel were the following:

- 1) Amos F. McDaniel, born on September 21, 1843, at Harlem, Ohio,

- 2) Milton A. or Amos Milton McDaniel, born in 1844,
- 3) Melissa V. (McDaniel) Hunter, born on January 31, 1846, at Stephenson County, Illinois,
- 4) Albert McDaniel, born in November 1848,
- 5) Nancy McDaniel, born in June 1850 at Stephenson County, Illinois,
- 6) John W. McDaniel, born in 1852 at Stephenson County, Illinois,
- 7) Martha McDaniel, born in 1855,
- 8) Emma McDaniel, born in 1859,
- 9) Loretta McDaniel, born in 1862,
- 10) Rosa Mae (McDaniel) Van Matre, born in 1864 at Stephenson County, Illinois, and
- 11) Edward McDaniel, born in 1869.

(I) Amos F. McDaniel And His Wife Helen (Vincent) McDaniel

Amos F. McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amos F. McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born on September 21, 1843, at Harlem, Ohio, married Helen Vincent in 1867, died on March 23, 1904, at Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois.

(II) Milton A. Or Amos Milton McDaniel And His Wife Martha (Hunter) McDaniel

Milton A. or Amos Milton McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Milton A. or Amos Milton McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth

(Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born in 1844, married Martha Hunter in Illinois, and died in 1898, at Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois.

(III) Melissa V. (McDaniel) Hunter And Her  
Husband Reuben Hunter

Melissa V. (McDaniel) Hunter was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa V. McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born on January 31, 1846, at Stephenson County, Illinois, and married Reuben Hunter.

(IV) Albert McDaniel And His Wife Amelia (Killian)  
McDaniel

Albert McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born in November 1848, married Amelia Killian in 1877, died on February 7, 1913, at Stephenson County, Illinois, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois.

(V) Nancy McDaniel

Nancy McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel and was born in June 1850 at Stephenson County, Illinois.

(VI) John W. McDaniel And His Wife Ella (Briss) McDaniel

John W. McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born in 1852 in Stephenson County, Illinois, and married Ella Briss on July 1, 1870.

(VII) Martha McDaniel

Martha McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel and was born in 1855.

(VIII) Emma McDaniel

Emma McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel and was born in 1859.

(IX) Loretta McDaniel

Loretta McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Loretta McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born in 1862, and died in 1941.

(X) Rosa Mae (McDaniel) Van Matre And Her  
Husband James D. Van Matre

Rosa Mae (McDaniel) Van Matre was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosa Mae McDaniel was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel, was born in 1864, at Stephenson County, Illinois, married James D. Van Matre, died in 1941 at Stephenson County, Illinois, and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois.

(XI) Edward McDaniel And His Wife Jane ( )  
McDaniel

Edward McDaniel was a son of Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel and Absalom McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edward McDaniel was born in 1869, married Lucy Jane \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1955 at Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois.

xi. Lucy (Wright) McDaniel, Her Husband Robert M.  
McDaniel, And Her Descendants

Lucy (Wright) McDaniel was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (St. Clair/Sinclair/Sinkler) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>)

On May 9, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 12/634 Lucy Wright was listed as an assignor to the grantors and a child and heir of Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Wright and Susanah his wife Miles Smith and Ruth his wife formerly Ruth Wright Josiah Foster and Mary his wife formerly Mary Wright Children & legal heirs of the late Thomas Wright deceased & Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright & Margaret his wife George Smith and Martha his wife formerly Martha Wright also Children and legal heirs of sd Thomas Wright Decd . . . ."

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) stated that the marriage return of Lucy Wright and Robert McDaniel was dated July 3, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by G. W. Townsend, J.P.

On February 7, 1846, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 13/134 Lucy Wright was listed as an assignor to the grantors and an heir of Thomas Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Baxter and Mary F his wife Assignees of Benjamin Wright and Lucy his wife John Wright & Susanah his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife George Smith & Martha his wife William French & Nancy his wife Joseph Green & Rода his wife, Said John Wright and Susanna his wife Miles Smith & Ruth his wife Josiah Foster & Mary his wife also being Assignees of Lucy Wright Joseph Wright and Margaret his wife all of which may be seen by reference to deeds and Records in the Recorders office in Hillsborough Highland County Ohio S Assignees all being legal heirs and Representatives of the late Thomas Wright deceased . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Robert McDaniel in Union Township with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Robert McDaniel	25	M	Farmer	1020	Ohio
Lucy McDaniel	22	F			Ohio
Harvey G. McDaniel	5	M			Ohio
Amey E. McDaniel	4	F			Ohio

This record indicates that Robert M. McDaniel was born in about 1825 and that Lucy (Wright) McDaniel was born in about 1823.

In her letters dated March 17, 1982, April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 21, 1826, at Highland County, Ohio, married Robert M. McDaniel on July 3, 1845, at Highland County, Ohio, died on June 25, 1899, at Highland County, Ohio, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, that Robert M. McDaniel was born on October 22, 1825, at Highland County, Ohio, died on January 29, 1901, at Highland County, Ohio, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and that Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel had the following children:

- 1) Harvey Green McDaniel, born on February 15, 1846, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio;
- 2) Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves, born in 1847, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio;
- 3) Cynthia Emeline McDaniel, born on May 4, 1855, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio;
- 4) Robert Alton "Alt" McDaniel, born on January 21, 1861, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio; and
- 5) Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel, born in 1864 or c. 1865 at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated February 2, 1992, Ms. Alice Adkins Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Wright was a daughter of 1839 Thomas Wright and Latitia (Sinclair) Wright, was born on January 21, 1826, married Robert McDaniel on July 3, 1845, and died on June 25, 1899.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. Daniel were the following:

- 1) Harvey Green McDaniel, born on February 15, 1846, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio,
- 2) Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves, born in 1847 at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio,
- 3) Cynthia Emeline McDaniel, born on May 4, 1855, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio,
- 4) Robert Alton "Alt" McDaniel, born on January 21, 1861, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, and
- 5) Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel, born in 1864 or about 1865 at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio.

(I) Harvey Green McDaniel, His Wife Martha Jane (Cross) McDaniel, And His Descendants

Harvey Green McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Harvey G. McDaniel in the Robert McDaniel household and his age as 5 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

In her letters dated March 17, 1982, April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harvey Green McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel, was born on February 15, 1846, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, married Martha Jane Cross on October 5 or 21, 1871, at Fayette, LaFayette County, Wisconsin, resided in 1883 in Newton County, Missouri, died on December 1, 1920, at Granby, Newton County, Missouri, and was buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri, that Martha Jane (Cross) McDaniel was born on December 20, 1846, at LaFayette County, Wisconsin, died on February 6, 1932, at Granby, Newton County, Missouri, and was buried at Greenwood Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri, and that Harvey Green McDaniel and Martha Jane (Cross) McDaniel had the following children:

- 1) Mertina Estella (McDaniel) Camerer, born on August 1, 1872;
- 2) Lela Merva (McDaniel) Russell, born on April 28, 1874;
- 3) William Alton McDaniel, born on February 11, 1876, at Blythdale, Harrison County, Missouri; and
- 4) George Robert McDaniel, born on October 21, 1878.

(II) Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves And Her Husband Elija Or Elijah B. Reeves

Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Amey E. McDaniel in the Robert McDaniel household and her age as 4 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her letters dated April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel, was born in 1847, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, married Elija or Elijah B. Reeves on May 10, 1868, at Highland County, Ohio, died in 1912 at Highland County, Ohio, and was buried at Dunn Chapel, Highland County, Ohio, and that Elijah B. Reeves was born in 1845, died in 1927, and was buried at Dunn Chapel, Highland County, Ohio.

(III) Cynthia Emeline McDaniel

Cynthia Emeline McDaniel was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cynthia Emeline McDaniel was a daughter of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel, was born on May 4, 1855, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, was not married, died on June 23, 1900, at Highland County, Ohio, and was buried at Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

(IV) Robert Alton "Alt" McDaniel, His Wife Carrie (Williams) McDaniel, And His Descendants

Robert Alton "Alt" McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated March 17, 1982, April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Alton "Alt" McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel, was born on January 21, 1861, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, married Carrie Williams on December 23, 1888, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, resided in 1920 near New Vienna, Ohio, died on April 14, 1945, at New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, and was buried at New Vienna

Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio, that Carrie (Williams) McDaniel was born on January 21, 1867, and died on April 21, 1964, and that Robert Alton "Al" McDaniel and Carrie (Williams) McDaniel had six children.

(V) Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel And His Wife  
Jessie Calista (Dennis) McDaniel

Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1839 Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated March 17, 1982, April 22, 1983, and March 18, 1987, Sandy Simmons enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel was a son of Lucy (Wright) McDaniel and Robert M. McDaniel, was born in 1864 or circa 1865, at Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, married Jessie Calista Dennis, resided in 1920 near New Vienna, Ohio, and died on April 24, 1940, at New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio.

b. 1860 Joseph Wright Of Columbiana County, Ohio, His Wife  
Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright, And His Descendants

1860 Joseph Wright of Columbia County, Ohio, was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

Hinshaw listed the birth of 1860 Joseph Wright at Vol. VI, page 345, as on April 18, 1781:

"Wright

....

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth

Ch: Thomas      b 1779, 9, 7  
      Joseph      b 1781, 4, 18

...."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Joseph Wright on April 18, 1781:

"Joseph Wright son of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 18th of 4th month 1781."

The Wright Book listed the birth date from his tombstone in Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio, as on January 18, 1781.

The marriage bond of Joseph Wright and Sarah Edgar, daughter of James, was dated on August 9, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, with William Wright as surety and the marriage on August 17, 1802:

"Sir Pleas to let Joseph wright obtain a licence for marige with my Dauter Sarah and obledge your friend

to Mr Rice DC  
agust 9 1802

James Edgar

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Know all men by these presents that We Joseph Wright & Wm Wm Wright are held & firmly bound unto James Monroe Esquire Governor or chief Magistrate of the state of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars to Which payment Well and truly to be Made to the said James Monroe or to his successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Exors and admrs Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents sealed With Our Seals & dated this 9th day of August 1802

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the Above bound Joseph Wright & Sarah Edgar Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to Obstruct the said Marriage the the Above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Teste  
B H Rice

Joseph Wright  
Wm Wright"

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright (son of Jos) with the following household on August 23:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	No. of White Males Over 16	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 16 Years old
Aug 23	Joseph Wright (son of Jos)	1		

			<u>Carriage Wheels</u>			
Horses			Rate of	Barouches	Other	Riding
Mares			Covering	Chariots	rideing	carriages
Colts &	Ordinary	Stud	by the	& Post	4 Wheel	with 2
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Chaises</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>wheels</u>

1

The listing of Joseph Wright as "son of Jos" identifies him as 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio. The only other Joseph Wright, son of Joseph Wright, who might qualify as the person of this listing was 1844 Joseph Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, son of 1815 Joseph Wright of Bedford County, but that 1844 Joseph Wright was residing in Franklin County and was listed there.

His marriage resulted in Joseph being dismissed from the Goose Creek Monthly Meeting for marrying contrary to discipline:

"Wright

.....

1802, 9, 4. Joseph Jr. dis mcd to a woman not of the Society"

Hinshaw also stated at Vol. VI, page 356, that the request for a certificate by 1831 Joseph Wright originally included his son Joseph Jr., but that Joseph Jr. was denied a certificate because of obstructions, that is, the marriage to Sally Edgar:

"Wright

.....

1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM, Pa.; when the rq for this cert was made the previous mo, Joseph Jr. & Elizabeth are numbered among the ch, but when the cert was granted it is recorded that Joseph Jr. was denied cert because of obstructions & of Elizabeth, she is now dec"

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright Junr with the following household on March 12:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 12	Joseph Wright Junr	1			1

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 WHEELA Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>
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On November 22, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/79 Joseph Wright, Jr., of Columbiana County, Ohio, appointed Benjamin Wright his attorney in fact to collect property due him from the estate of James Edgar by reason of his marriage to Sally Edgar, the daughter of James:

"Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Wright Junr of the State of Ohio Columbiana County, have made Ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name but to any use to ask demand and receive all and every part and of every description of property which I am intitled to by marriage with my wife Sally Wright Daughter of James Edgar Decd and said Benjamin Wright is hereby authorised to give and grant Receipts for all the Legacy which I am intitled to draw from the Estate of said James Edgar Decd which Rects shall be binding on me and said Legacy so received to pay over to me, or to my representatives or to my order and further to do and Execute all and every other Lawful act needful for recovering receiving and obtaining of the said Legacy but to my use as aforesaid as fully and effectivly to all intents & purposes as if I were personally present hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 22d day of November 1813.

Acknowledged in presence of  
W.P. Walker  
William Edgar  
Reason Garrett

Joseph Wright Jur

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of December 1813 This power of attorney from Joseph Wright To Benjamin Wright, was

proved by the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ Walker & William Edgar two subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

This record confirms that Joseph Wright and Sally (Edgar) Wright had moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, notwithstanding their failure to receive a certificate for removal from the South River Monthly Meeting.

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sally Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Sally Wright	Ohio	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		41-1/4	On So fork of L. Otter adj Ro M Walker

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preced- ing(?) year(?)</u>
6SE	1.45	59.81	.50		

This record reflects an inheritance by Sally (Edgar) Wright from the estate of her father James Edgar.

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sally Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Sally Wright	Ohio	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		41	So fork of L. Otter adj Ro M Walker &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
6SE	1.45	59.81	.45		

On April 26, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/11 Joseph Wright and his wife Sally of Columbiana County, Ohio, sold their 41 acre parcel on the South Fork of the Little Otter in Bedford County to William Edgar:

"This Indenture made this Twenty sixth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixteen Between Joseph Wright and his wife Sally of the state of Ohio of the one part, and William Edgar of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Joseph and Sally Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and six dollars and twenty five cents in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold unto the said William Edgar his heirs and assigns forever one certin tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the waters of the South fork of Little Otter containing by survey Fourty one and one fourth acres bee the same moor or less; and Bounded as followeth Beginning at Walkers Corner post=oak thence N. 76 W. 52 poles to pointers corner of Lott No. 7 thence N. 22 E. 60 poles to pointers in line of Lott No. 6 thence on a line thereof S. 54 E. 113 poles to pointers corner of Lott No. 6 thence S. 15 W 69 1/2 poles to pointers thence N. 62 1/2 W 37 poles to a post oak thence N. 18 W. 44 poles to the first station. Together with all the appurtenances and priviledges thereunto belonging and every part or parcel thereof To have and to hold the above land and premises to the said William Edgar and his heirs and assigns forever and the said Joseph Wright and Sally Wright doth covenant and agree with the said William Edgar to warrant and defend the aforesaid Land from all rights title or claims of themselves or any other person or persons whatever. In

witness whereof the said Joseph Wright hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

Witness present	Joseph Wright
John Hole	her
David Gaskill Jr.	Sally X Wright
	mark

State of Ohio Columbia County Sc.

Upon the 26th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixteen personally came before the undersigned one of the Justices of the peace within and for said County the above named Joseph Wright Junr and Sally his wife and severally acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed for the purpose before expressed and she the said Sally being examined by me separate and apart from her said husband did declare that she did signe and as her voluntary act and deed deliver the same without any coercion or compulsion from her said husband. Given from under my hand & seal of office at the town of Salem the day & year above written.

Davis Gaskill Junr  
Justice of the peace

The State of Ohio Columbia County, Sc

I Horace Potter clerk of the Court of common pleas for said County do hereby certify that David Gaskill Junr. Esquire before whom the foregoing conveyance appears to have been acknowledged and whose signature is to his certificate was at the time of taking there a Justice of the peace in and for said County duly commissioned and sworn by lawful authority and that full faith and credit are due to all acts done by him as such. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at New Lisbon in said County this 26<sup>th</sup> April AD 1816.

Horace Potter Clk

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of May 1816

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Joseph Wright and Sally his wife of the one part and William Edgar of the other was certified from the County of Columbia in the state of Ohio and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 16, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/350 Joseph Wright and his wife Sally of Columbiana County, Ohio, sold their right in the dower land of Phoebe Edgar, widow of James Edgar:

"This Indenture made and entered into this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand eight hundred and thirty five Witnesseth between Joseph Wright and Sally his wife of the County of Columbiana and State of Ohio of the one part and William Edgar of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth, the said Joseph Wright and Sally his wife hath this day sold unto the said William Edgar grant by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said William Edgar all their right and title and interest in the land lately held and occupied by Phoebe Edgar Decd it being her dower in the real estate of James Edgar Deceased for and in the consideration of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by said William Edgar the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Now the said Joseph Wright and Sally his wife doth for themselves and their heirs warrant and defend the title of said land unto the said William Edgar his heirs and assigns forever, free from the claim of all persons whatsoever, with all the appurtenances whatsoever thereunto attached. In witness whereof we the said Joseph Wright and Sally his wife hath hereunto set our hands and affixd our sals the day and date above written.

Joseph Wright

Bedford Clerks Office. January 16 1835. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Joseph Wright and wife to William Edgar was produced in Office acknowledged by said Joseph Wright and as to him admitted to record

Teste  
R S Mitchell CBC"

And on December 11, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 30/486 Sally Wright, wife of Joseph Wright, relinquished her dower right to the land of Deed 24/350:

"State of Ohio SS  
Columbiana County

Personally came before me Joseph Coffee a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid the within named Sally Wright and being by me examined separte and apart from her said husband acknowledged the signing and sealing of the within deed of conveyance to be her act and deed for the purpose therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal this 18" day of February A.D. 1835

Joseph Coffee  
Justice of the peace

The State of Ohio  
Columbiana County S.S.

I B. W Armstrong Deputy Clerk of the court of common pleas in and for said County hereby certify that Joseph Coffee Esq before whom the foregoing acknowledgement was made and by whom taken was at the time of making and taking said acknowledgement and still is an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and whose certificate of said acknowledgement is in his own proper hand writing, the said Coffee being duly commissioned and qualified as such Justice and to all whose official acts as such Justice full faith and credit are due.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court at New Lisbon this 17<sup>th</sup> August 1840.

B W Armstrong Dept Ck

Bedford Clerks office December 11<sup>th</sup> 1843

This certificate of the relinquishment of dower of Sally Wright wife of Joseph Wright in land sold and conveyed by them to William Edgar was produced in the office and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell CBC"

The Wright Book listed the graves of 1860 Joseph Wright and "Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright" in the Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio, with the date of death of Joseph as on May 27, 1860, and for Sally on October 30, 1856, at age 76 years, 9 months and 1 day, indicating a date of birth for Sally (Edgar) Wright of January 29, 1780.

Page 13 of The Wright Book listed the birth date of Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright as on January 2, 1780, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Wright Book also listed the children of 1860 Joseph Wright and Sally (Edgar) Wright as follows:

- 1) James Wright, born c. 1803 at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 2) Thomas Wright, born Nov 27, 1804, at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), born c. 1807;
- 4) Hugh Wright, born on October 15, 1810, at Columbiana County, Ohio;

- 5) Benjamin Wright, born in 1814 at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 6) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), born between 1810 and 1815;
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), born between 1815 and 1820;
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), born between 1820 and 1825.

Jay B. Wright in Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, married Sarah Edgar, and that they had the following children:

- 1) James Wright,
- 2) Thomas Wright,
- 3) Hugh Wright, and
- 4) Benjamin Wright.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on April 18, 1781, married Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright on August 17, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on May 27, 1860, at Alliance, Ohio, and was buried at the Alliance City Cemetery, Ohio, that Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright was born on January 2, 1780, died on October 3, 1856, at Alliance, Ohio, and was buried at the Alliance City Cemetery, Ohio, and that 1860 Joseph Wright and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James Wright, born in 1803 at Ohio,
- 2) Thomas Wright, born on November 27, 1804, at Ohio,
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter),
- 4) Hugh Wright, born on October 15, 1810 at Ohio,
- 5) Benjamin Wright, born in 1814 at Ohio,
- 6) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter),
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter), and
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter).

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and

Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on April 18, 1781, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah "Sally" Edgar on August 17, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on May 27, 1860, at Alliance Ohio, and was buried at Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Ohio.

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on April 18, 1781, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Sarah Edgar on August 17, 1802, and that Joseph Wright and Sarah (Edgar) Wright had the following child:

- 1) James Wright, born about 1804 @ Columbiana County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright were the following:

- 1) James Wright, born about 1803 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 2) Thomas Wright, born on November 27, 1804, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, born about 1807,
- 4) Hugh Wright, born on October 15, 1810, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 5) Benjamin Wright, born in 1814 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 6) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter,
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, and
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter.

I. 1857 James Wright Of Stark County, Ohio. His Wife Mary (Hinchman) Wright, And His Descendants

1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that James Wright was born about 1803 in Columbiana County, Ohio.

In his letter dated August 17, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed a copy of the marriage record of James Wright and Mary Hinchman dated February 17, 1824, at Columbiana County, Ohio:

"James Wright        ) The State of Ohio  
 and                        ) Columbianna County SS  
 Mary Hinchman        )

It is hereby Certified by the subscriber that James Wright and Mary Hinchman of the County Columbianna aforesaid was joined together in Mariage the 17th of February 1824 By me May 14th 18\_\_

John Burns Justice of the Peace  
 Horace Potter Clerk"

The Wright Book also stated that James Wright was listed in the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, with the following household in Deerfield Township:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Wright	48	Farmer	\$4000	Ohio
Mary Wright	44			New York
Eliza Wright	18			Ohio
Hugh Wright	15			Ohio
Seth Wright	13			Ohio
Lott Wright	11			Ohio
Lorina Wright	6			Ohio

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed an abstract of the 1850 Census for Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, which listed James Wright with the following household:

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value Real Estate</u>
James Wright	46	M	W	Farmer	\$4,000
Mary Wright	44	F	W		
Hugh Wright	15	M	W	Laborer	
Seth Wright	13	M	W		
Lott Wright	11	M	W		
Lavina Wright	6	F	W		

Value of Personal Property

Birthplace

Ohio  
New Jersey  
Ohio  
Ohio  
Ohio  
Ohio

The Wright Book also stated that James Wright died on December 12, 1857, at Stark County, Ohio, that a bond for the administration of his estate was filed in Stark County, Ohio, W.B. D/249, and that final settlement of his estate was made on August 2, 1865.

The Wright Book also stated that the 1860 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, listed Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and her daughter Lorina Wright in the James Trotter household.

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed an abstract of the 1860 Census for Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, which listed Mary Wright in the James Trotter household with the following information:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value Real Estate</u>
Mary Wright	56	F	W		
<u>Value of Personal Property</u>					
\$500					
	<u>Birthplace</u>				
	Ohio				

This record indicates that Mary (Hinchman) Wright was born in about 1804.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that James Wright was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright, was born about 1803 at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Mary \_\_\_\_ on December 12, 1857, at Stark County, Ohio, and was buried at Limaville Cemetery.

In his letters dated May 26, 1994, and August 17, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Wright was a son of Joseph

Wright and Sarah (Edgar) Wright, was born in about 1804 at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Mary Hinchman on February 17, 1824, that Mary (Hinchman) Wright was the daughter of Henry Hinchman and Ruth (\_\_\_\_) Hinchman, was born on August 15, 1804, Evesham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, died on December 1, 1884, at Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and was buried at Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that James Wright and Mary (Hinchman) Wright had the following child:

1) Eliza (Wright) Trotter, born on April 27, 1831, at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright were the following:

- 1) Eliza (Wright) Trotter, born about 1832 at Ohio,
- 2) Hugh Wright, born about 1835 at Ohio,
- 3) Seth Wright, born about 1837 at Ohio,
- 4) Lott Wright, born about 1839 at Ohio, and
- 5) Lorina Wright, born about 1844 at Ohio.

(I) Eliza (Wright) Trotter, Her Husband James C. Trotter, And Her Descendants

Eliza (Wright) Trotter was a daughter of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1857 James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn stated that the marriage license of James Trotter and Eliza Wright of Deerfield Township was dated on August 12, 1848, at Portage County, Ohio.

The Wright Book stated that the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, listed Eliza Wright in the James Wright household and her age as 18 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The Wright Book also stated that the 1860 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, listed James Trotter with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Trotter	27	Ohio
Eliza Trotter	28	Ohio
John Trotter	11	Ohio
Henry Trotter	7	Ohio
Mary Trotter	4	Ohio
____ Trotter (son)	2	Ohio
Mary Wright	54	New York
Lovina M. Wright	16	Ohio

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed an abstract of the 1860 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, which listed James Trotter with the following household:

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value Real Estate</u>
James Trotter	32	M	W	Farmer	\$7,2000
Eliza Trotter	28	F	W		
Henry Trotter	7	M	W		
Mary Trotter	4	F	W		
Frank Trotter	2	M	W		
Mary Wright	56	F	W		
Lavinia Wright	16	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
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\$2200	Ohio
	Ohio
	Ohio
	Ohio
	Ohio
\$500	Ohio
	Ohio

In his letter dated August 17, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed a copy of the 1870 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, which listed James Trotter with the following household:

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value Real Estate</u>
James Trotter	M	48	W	Farmer	\$10,000
Eliza Trotter	F	42	W	Housekeeping	
John Trotter	M	21	W	Farmer	
Henry Trotter	M	17	W		
Frank Trotter	M	13	W		
Willie Trotter	M	11	W		
Mary Trotter	F	15	W		
Jane Trotter	F	2	W		
Isaac Smith	M	20	W	Farmhand	
Stephen Grey	M	24	W	Farmhand	

<u>Value of Per- sonal Property</u>	<u>Birthplace</u>
\$2000	Ohio
	Penn

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn stated that History Of Colubiana County, Ohio 1879 stated listed in the Patrons Directory the following:

"Trotter, James C., son of Mathew & Jane (Beard) Trotter. Born Trumbull Co., Ohio, settled in Columbiana Co. in 1860. Farmer. P.O. Address Salem, Ohio."

In his letter dated August 17, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed a copy of the 1880 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, which listed James Trotter with the following household:

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<u>Marital Names</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Status</u>
James Trotter	W	M	52		Married
Eliza Trotter	W	F	50	Wife	Married
Frank Trotter	W	M	22	Son	Single
William Trotter	W	M	19	Son	Single
Jane Trotter	W	F	12	Daughter	Single
Mary Wright	W	F	75	Mother-in-law	Widowed

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth Of Father</u>	<u>Place of Birth Of Mother</u>
Farmer	Ohio	Ireland	Pa.
Housekeeping	Ohio	Ohio	N. Jer
	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
	N. Jer	N. Jer	N. Jer

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed an abstract of the 1900 Census for Salem, Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, which listed James Trotter in the William Miller household with the following information:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>
James C. Trotter	Boarder	W	M	Aug 1827	72

<u>Status</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth Of Father</u>	<u>Place of Birth Of Mother</u>
Widowed	Ohio	Pa.	Pa.

The census record also stated that he could read, write, and speak English.

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn stated that the death record of Eliza Trotter was dated on November 18, 1891, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and stated that the decedent was aged 60 years, 6 months, and 21 days, died at Perry Township, was born at Butler Township, was retired, that her father was James Wright,

her mother was Mary Hinchman, that she died of stomach disease, and that she was a resident of Perry Township.

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn stated that the death record of James C. Trotter was dated on February 3, 1901, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and stated that the decedent was a widower, age 73, died at Salem, Ohio, was born at Trumbull County, Ohio, was retired, died of paralysis, and was a resident of Salem, Ohio.

In his letter dated May 26, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn stated that the tombstones of Eliza (Wright) Trotter and James C. Trotter are located at the Hope Cemetery, Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and listed the following:

Eliza W. Trotter	James C. Trotter
1830-1891	1827-1901
Mother	Father

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Eliza Wright was a daughter of 1857 James Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born about 1832 at Ohio, and married James Trotter and that Eliza (Wright) Trotter and James Trotter had the following children:

- 1) John Trotter, born about 1849,
- 2) Henry Trotter, born about 1853,
- 3) Mary Trotter, born about 1856, and
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Trotter, a son born about 1858.

In his letters dated May 26, 1994, and August 17, 1994, Mr. Lee H. Shinn enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza W. (Wright) Trotter was a daughter of James Wright and Mary (Hinchman) Wright, was born on April 27, 1831, at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married James C. Trotter on August 19, 1848, at Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, resided in 1850 at Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, resided in 1860 and 1870 and 1880 at Columbiana County, Ohio, died on November 18, 1891 at Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and was buried at Hope Cemetery, Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, that James C. Trotter was born in August 1827 at Liberty Township, Turnbull County, Ohio, resided in 1860 and 1870 and 1880 and 1900 at Columbiana County, Ohio, was a

farmer, wagon maker, and sawmiller, died on February 3, 1901, at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and was buried at Hope Cemetery, Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Eliza (Wright) Trotter and James C. Trotter had the following children:

- 1) John W. Trotter, born about 1849 at Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio,
- 2) Henry Trotter, born about 1853,
- 3) Mary C. (Trotter) Barnes, born on October 17, 1855, at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 4) Frank Trotter, born about 1858 at Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 5) William Trotter, born about 1859 or 1861 at Ohio, and
- 6) Jane Trotter, born about 1868 at Ohio.

(II) Hugh Wright

Hugh Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1857 James<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, listed Hugh Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 15 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Hugh Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and was born about 1835 at Ohio.

(III) Seth Wright

Seth Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1857 James<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, listed Seth Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Seth Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and was born about 1837 at Ohio.

(IV) Lott Wright

Lott Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1857 James<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, listed Lott Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 11 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The Wright Book also stated that the following:

"Family tradition has it that Lott Wright, early in the 1900's, wrote Leah Elvira Wright, widow of Edmund Wright, that his family was moving to Texas and that they would visit her family on the way. Lott and family never arrived in Montgomery County, AR; nor were they heard from again."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Lott Wright was a son of 1857 James Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and was born about 1839 at Ohio.

(V) Lorina Wright

Lorina Wright was a daughter of 1857 James Wright of Stark County, Ohio, and Mary (Hinchman) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1857 James<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that the 1850 Census for Portage County, Ohio, listed Lorina Wright in the James Wright household and her age as 6 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The Wright Book also stated that the 1860 Census for Columbiana County, Ohio, listed Lorina Wright in the James Trotter household.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Lorina Wright was a daughter of 1857 James Wright and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright and was born about 1844 at Ohio.

ii. 1860 Thomas Wright Of Trinity County, Texas, His  
Wife Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriages 1800-1870 listed the marriage of Thomas Wright and Anne Jane Schooley on June 2, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, by Mathias L. Swem, J.P., and that Anne J. (Schooley) Wright was dismissed from the Salem Monthly Meeting on August 24, 1831, for marrying contrary to discipline.

The Wright Book included the following information about 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas:

"Thomas Wright, second son of Joseph and Sarah Edgar Wright, was born and reared to manhood in Perry Township, near the present town of Salem in Columbiana County, Ohio. His family lived across the road from the family of John Schooley.

Without doubt Thomas and his brothers and sisters came under the influence of the schoolteacher whose educational philosophy is recorded in several early history books of Columbiana County:

"James Tolerton came from Ireland to Philadelphia in 1809 and to Salem in 1811 where he taught school and was a thorough believer in 'switch suasion' . . . he purchased 130 acres of land from Joseph Wright . . ."  
[Horace Mack, History of Columbiana County, Ohio (Philadelphia: Ensign, 1879) p.205.]

Because the Wrights and the Schooleys were among the very first settlers in the area which is now Salem, several of the early histories of the county made mention of them. These, along with public records, give interesting insights into the lives of the people at that time.

Thomas Wright chose as his wife the only daughter of John and Phebe Beeson Schooley, near neighbors of the Wrights. The only problem was that the Schooleys were devout Quakers and the Wrights were members of the Baptist church.

Columbiana County Marriage Book 2, p. 442: T. Wright and A. J. Schooley

I do hereby certify that by virtue of a license issued by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbiana County, and State of Ohio, the marriage contract between Thomas Wright and Anne Jane Schooley was solemnized on the 2 day of June 1831 by me.

Mattias N. Swem, J. P.

Returned 9th Aug. 1831; recorded by Coffin.

In the next Monthly Meeting at the Salem Meeting House, the following entry was made:

"Wright. 24 Aug. 1831. Anne Jane (formerly Schholey) disowned, married contrary to discipline." [William Wade Hinshaw, *Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy* (Ann Arbor: Edwards Brothers, Inc., 1946), Vol. IV, D.791.]

Shortly after their marriage, Thomas and Anne Jane moved a few miles west, to Lexington Township. According to historians, when Lexington Township was founded in 1807, it was the first settlement in Stark County. By 1830 there were some 869 inhabitants in the village. [William Henry Perrin, History of Stark County (Chicago: Baskin & Battey, 1881) pp. 430-431.] The Township and surrounding area, including the settlements of Williamsport, Freedom and Mt. Union, became Alliance, Ohio, in 1850 when Matthias Hester laid out and recorded the village at the junction of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroads.

For many years Alliance was a railroad center, where locomotives were changed and needed repairs were made. Thomas Wright became a railroad mechanic.

Outstanding features of the scene in young Alliance were machine shops, factories and mills. The Mahoning River was then a navigable stream, capable of supplying energy for the several mills for sawing lumber and grinding grain into flour and meal.

An 1834 list of Lexington Township Lands shows that Thomas Wright owned in Range 6, Township 19, section 24, one-half acre of land valued at \$200; one sawmill with hardware valued at \$50. [1834 Lexington Township Lands, p.36.] It is believed that the mill as at the present site of the Alliance City Waterworks.

Perrin's history lists the Justices of the Peace who served Lexington Township, stating that Thomas Wright was commissioned as a Justice on 19 April 1836. [Perrin, op. cit., p.430.]

Such records indicate that Thomas and Anne Jane lived in Lexington Township, Stark County, during the early 1830's; the U.S. Census of 1840 located them in Deerfield Township, just over the line in Portage County. They were still living there in 1850, and his parents Joseph and Sally Wright were living nearby. The 1860 Census found them in faraway Trinity County, Texas.

A newspaper article concerning the history of Lexington Township contained the following paragraph:

"Thomas Wright built the flouring mills yet known in Smith Township as Wright's mills, from which locality he came to this township and was elected the fourteenth Justice. He owned the Salady Addition to Alliance and from the first house north of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. he and his family moved to the state of Texas where he died; and also several members of his family deceased there. His widow returned and now resides in the township." [Alliance Weekly Local, May 24, 1873. (This article was provided by Mr. Franklin Slack of Limaville, Ohio.)]

The Stark County records in Canton, Ohio, give record of some of Thomas and Anne Jane Wright's transactions from 1832 to 1859. The first such document is the following one:

"William Teeters of the County of Stark and State of Ohio, and Martha his wife, of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the County of Columbiana and State aforesaid, of the other part, whereas deed was granted unto the said William Teeters for the south west quarter of Section 24 Township 19 of Range 6 through which runs the Mahoning Creek, across which is mill dam built and race dug together with other mill works. Now this indenture witnesseth that the said William Teeters and Martha his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said Thomas Wright, his heirs and assigns. By these presents as granted, bargained, sold, aliened unto and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, infer of [enfeof?], and confirm unto him the said Thomas Wright, his heirs and assigns the one-half of all their right claim and interest of and to the following described tract of land, it being part of the aforesaid quarter, beginning at the channel of the Mahoning Creek where the road crosses the same, thence north 21-1/2°, East ten perches to the bank of the old race, thence 46° North, West seven perches and 6/10 to a white oak

stump, thence S 68°, West seven perches to channel of said Creek, thence up the same by the meandering of the eighteen perches to the place of beginning, containing 85 perches of the same more or less, together with one-half of the old sawmill irons and frame for the purpose of building a new sawmill on the aforesaid lot. Also as much water as will run the said sawmill if there is that much left after running one run of stone at the gristmill. To have and to hold the said tract of land together with the privileges and appurtenances unto him the said Thomas Wright, his heirs and assigns forever as tenants in common with the said William Teeters, his heirs and assigns; he the said Thomas Wright being at one-half of the expense of building and repairing the said sawmill, digging, repairing the new race so far as the old race. Then he the said Thomas Wright, his heirs and assigns are to be at the one fourth of all other expense from the junction of the race up to the dam including repairing and rebuilding dam head gates and race for the purpose of conveying the water to the aforesaid mill. And the said William Teeters and Martha his wife, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators do covenant to and with the said Thomas Wright, his heirs and assigns that they will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract of land and the privileges herein mentioned, agreeable to the conditions thereof from all persons lawfully claiming the same. By these present in witness whereof the said William Teeters and Martha his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written, signed sealed and delivered.

In Presence of        )     William Teeters  
 Samuel K. Conn       )     Martha Teeters  
 Ellis N. Johnson)

Stark County         )  
 State of Ohio        )

Personally appeared before me, Ellis N. Johnson a Justice of the Peace of said County, the above named William Teeters and Martha his wife and acknowledged the foregoing indenture to be their act and deed for the purpose therein expressed. She, the said Martha, being examined separate and apart from her said husband, did declare that she did sign the same of her own free will and accord and without fear or compulsion from her said husband. I further certify from my own personal knowledge that I am satisfied that the said William Teeters and Martha his wife, making the above acknowledgement, are the persons they represent themselves to be. In testimony whereof I have herewith set my hand and seal this 30th day of May, A.D. 1832.

Received 30th November  
 Recorded 13th December 1832 [Stark County Deed

Record Book J, p.715.]

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A deed dated 28 January 1833 and signed by both Thomas and Anne Jane Wright, indicates they purchased 17.43 acres of land for \$200. On 4 June 1834, Thomas purchased from the Jacob Beeson heirs, for \$625, property which had belonged to the brother of his Grandmother, Phebe Beeson Schooley. [See Henry Hart Beeson, A Genealogy of the Beeson - Beason Family (Houston, Texas: privately printed, 1968)]

On 3 March 1835, Thomas Wright signed a document, allowing mill privileges to Thomas Bevington at a cost of \$400.

When, on 31 March 1838, he sold 48-1/2 acres to Clayton Kille and 78-1/2 acres to Samuel Gaskill, Thomas Wright's family was living in Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, a few miles north of Alliance.

Sixteen years later, Thomas Wright purchased two tracts of land in Alliance, one from William Teeters and one from Matthias Hester. Both deeds were dated 1 May 1854. Then, on 20 June 1855, Thomas and Matthias Hester evidently traded some property. Thomas traded two acres and paid \$100 for the four and three-quarters acres he received from Matthias Hester. Adaline Wright was witness to the transaction.

In March 1856 Thomas and Anne Jane Wright sold nine-tenths acre of land to the Alliance City Board of Education.

History books record two notable events in Alliance, Ohio, in 1856. One was a tornado which hit the downtown section, causing much property damage and killing farmer Isaac Johnson. The other was a collision on 8 December 1856, of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh train and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago train at the Main Street crossing. Eight persons were killed and several others injured. [Edward Thornton Heald, The Stark County Story (Canton: Stark County Historical Society, 1949) p.382]

The accompanying picture of the latter event, taken shortly after the Cleveland & Pittsburg train had been removed from the scene, was secured from Mr. Edwin P. Alexander, noted expert on railroad history and founder of the Alexander Railroad Museum. According to him, the station at Alliance was destroyed by fire in 1863. [Edwin P. Alexander, Down at the Depot; American Railroad Stations from 1831 to 1920 (New York: Bramhall House, 1970) p.149.]

Shortly before the Thomas Wright family left Alliance for Texas, on 12 February 1859, Thomas sold five tracts of land to Eliza A. Saladee for \$8,000. On 9

March 1859, he sold to Abraham Reeder two city lots for \$300. (Phebe Wright witnessed the first transaction and Edmund Wright the second.) He possibly still had property in Portage County, which he sold also, for family tradition says that he sold property for fifteen thousand dollars when he left Ohio to go to Texas.

A story passed among family members to the present generation concerns Thomas Wright's rock barn in Ohio, which had doors on three levels through which a wagon could be driven. Anyone who has seen the terrain of the area around Alliance and viewed such two- and three-story barns still standing will have no difficulty in believing this tradition. (Paul Smith, of Glenwood, Arkansas, has the trowel which is said to have been used in building his great great grandfather Thomas Wright's barn.)

Family members have heard that Thomas Wright had purchased several sections of land in Texas but arrived to find that the land deed was not "good." A search of the records in the Texas Land office in Austin, Texas, failed to turn up any deed of land in Trinity County, in the name of Thomas Wright in 1859 or 1860.

Thomas Wright died soon after reaching Texas and was buried in Sumpter Cemetery, which is now located on a ranch east of Groveton, Texas. (An individual who was supposed to know which was Thomas Wright's grave said there was a sandstone slab which covered the entire grave. In recent years both the author and John H. Walker of Beaumont, Texas, have visited the Sumpter Cemetery and concluded that the grave pictured here is most likely that of Thomas Wright. None of the people now living in the vicinity could tell anything about the graves in the cemetery.)

The estate of Thomas Wright was settled 13 October 1860, in Stark County, Ohio, with his brother Hugh Wright acting as administrator. Bond was set at \$1,000 and Lawrance Alexander and Nathan S. Broomall were sureties. [Stark County Will Book D, p.249.]

Anne Jane Wright outlived her husband by some thirty years. It is known that her daughters married in Jefferson County, Texas, during the 1860's; one might conclude that she lived there, too. Her son Edmund Wright married in Simsboro, Louisiana in 1865. Her youngest son Justus Wright died a year after his father died and probably was buried in Texas.

The older son James E. Wright, was said to have sustained an injury from being kicked by a horse, which caused him to have seizures similar to those experienced by a person with epilepsy. He never married, and he died in 1869, according to a family Bible record.

The 1870 U.S. Census found Anne Jane Wright living with the family of her daughter Orpha Annette ("Nettie") Wright Peightal in Alliance, Ohio.

By the time the 1880 U.S. Census was taken she was living in Montgomery County, Arkansas, in the home of her son Edmund Wright, who had been twice widowed and left with five young children. It is not known whether Anne Jane moved with Edmund's family back to Simsboro, Louisiana, around 1881. But she was back in Montgomery County, Arkansas at the time of her death about 1891. The sturdy little lady was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery in Montgomery County, near her son Edmund and his second wife, Mary Ann Tallant Wright."

The Wright Book also stated that 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Henry Wright, born on August 13, 1835, at Stark County, Ohio;
- 2) James E. Wright, born on August 28, 1837, at Stark (?) County, Ohio;
- 3) Edmund Wright, born on September 5, 1839, at Portage County, Ohio;
- 4) Adeline (Wright) Pivoto, born on December 31, 1840, at Portage County, Ohio;
- 5) Phebe (Wright) Landrum, born on October 4, 1842, at Portage County, Ohio;
- 6) Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal, born on May 17, 1844, at Portage County, Ohio, and
- 7) Justus Wright, born on May 8, 1846, at Portage County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright were the following:

- 1) Henry Wright, born on August 13, 1835, at Stark County, Ohio,
- 2) James E. Wright, born on August 28, 1837, at Stark (?) County, Ohio,
- 3) Edmund Wright, born on September 5, 1839, at Portage County, Ohio,
- 4) Adeline (Wright) Pivoto, born on December 31, 1840, at Portage County, Ohio,
- 5) Phebe (Wright) Landrum, born on October 4, 1842, at Portage County, Ohio,
- 6) Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal, born on May 17, 1844, at Portage County, Ohio, and
- 7) Justus Wright, born on May 8, 1846, at Portage County, Ohio.

(I) 1838 Henry Wright Of Portage County, Ohio  
1838 Henry Wright of Portage County, Ohio,

was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Henry Wright was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright, was born on August 13, 1835, at Stark County, Ohio, and died on September 4, 1838, at Portage County, Ohio.

(II) 1869 James E. Wright

1869 James E. Wright was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that James E. Wright was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright, was born on August 28, 1837, at Stark County (?), Ohio, and died on June 8, 1869.

(III) 1899 Edmund Wright Of Montgomery County, Arkansas. His Wives Narcissa (Summerlin) Wright, Mary Ann (Tallant) Wright, Mary Jane (Vance) Wright, And Leah Elvira (Short) (Pettyjohn) Wright. And His Descendants

1899 Edmund Wright of Montgomery County, Arkansas, was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated the following regarding 1899 Edmund Wright of Montgomery County, Arkansas:

"Born on 5 September 1839, Edmund Wright was the third son of Thomas and Anne Jane Schooley Wright. The first son, Henry, had died a year before Edmund was born. Though little is known of their life in Ohio, some stories have been passed down in the family . . . of how Edmund as a youngster swam in the millpond near his father's mill . . . and when his Uncle James sent the young Edmund to fetch home-brewed whiskey for the field hands, his father Thomas made him take it back to the house . . . and of the closeness of Edmund to his cousin Lott, son of James Wright, and of their friendship with Edgar Wright. (Indeed, it was thought that Edgar was another son of James, but research has

shown that Edgar was the son of Alfred Wright, a merchant in Alliance, whose family had come from New Jersey. At this point, there seems to be no kinship between Edmund and Edgar.)

Edmund and his sisters had apparently been well-educated, for he and sisters Adaline and Phebe are known to have taught school in later years. Edmund had finished college - - probably the Alliance College which was in existence in the 1850's but no longer exists [Edward Thornton Heald, The Stark County Story (Canton: Stark County Historical Society, 1949) p.391]-- before the family moved to Trinity County, Texas, in time to be counted in the U.S. Census of that county.

After Thomas Wright died in June 1860, the family apparently separated. The three daughters of Thomas married in Jefferson County, Texas, and Edmund moved to the area near Simsboro, Louisiana.

On 21 June 1865, Edmund Wright married Narcissa Summerlin. They had three children, Mary Cornillia, Martha Edna and Thomas Justus, before they moved to Pike County, Arkansas, around 1870.

While in Simsboro, Edmund and Narcissa were members of the Walnut Creek Baptist Church, for in the minutes of the Bethel Missionary Church, Pike County, Arkansas, is this notation:

"Saturday before the first Sabbath in March 1871 . . . received by letter Bro. Edmund Wright, a licentiate from Walnut Creek Church, Louisiana." [The minutes of the Bethel Missionary Baptist Church have been preserved on microfilm at the Arkansas History Commission by Russell Baker, archivist.]

The membership list for the early years of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church showed both Edmund and Narcissus, she having joined in May 1871. Edmund's name appears often in the business sessions of that church, as he helped lead services and served in other capacities, until October 1871 when he called for letters for himself and his wife. Then, at the meeting in December 1871, there was the following entry:

"It was made known to the church by Bro. E. Wright that himself and wife who had called for letters of dismissal in October last with the view of leaving the county had concluded not to leave and desired to return their letters, which request was on motion granted and the letters to be handed to the clerk."

Narcissa Wright died 29 November 1872 and was buried the next day on the homestead grant for which Edmund had filed on 25 March 1872, located in Pike

County about three miles west of the present town of Glenwood. Land records show this grant was cancelled, presumably by him, on 24 October 1877.

In 1873 Edmund Wright was ordained and became pastor of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in Pike County, Arkansas. (The Antioch Church later became the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church.) A copy of his ordination papers was furnished by Rosie Wright Jordan, of Porterville, California. It was recorded in Pike County, where the courthouse burned in 1896, destroying all records.

State of Arkansas )  
County of Clark )

In accordance with a resolution of the Baptist Church at Antioch, State and County aforesaid, we proceed to set apart and Ordain Edmund Wright to the work of a Gospel Ministry according to the usages and teachings of the New Testament, we the Presbytery T. J. Welch, J. H. West, H. L. Wasson, J. Neighbors and J. J. Hughes do therefore declare the said Edmund Wright duely and scripturally Ordained to the work, and invested with the power to perform all the Offices of a Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ in testimony whereof we affix our Names, this March 9th 1873.

Presbytery (John J. Hughes  
(T. J. Welch  
(H. L. Wasson  
(James H. West  
(John Neighbors

State of Arkansas )  
County of Pike )

I, Herman P. Howard, circuit clerk and Ex-officio recorder within and for the County of Pike, and State of Arkansas aforesaid, do hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing instrument of writing was this day filed in my office for record, and that the same is now duly recorded in Record Book A on page 215.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, on this 6th day of April, 1874

Herman P. Howard  
Clerk & Recorder

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On January 8, 1874, Edmund Wright married Mary Ann Tallant at the home of her aunt, "Jennie" Fisher. [John and Jane Tallant Fisher apparently had no children, and Mary Ann Tallant had lived with Jane after the death of John Fisher. (This information comes from the research of Azalee Duke.)] Born to this union were James Labon and John Edgar Wright. Mary Ann Wright died in 1878 and was buried on property then belonging to Edmund Wright, which later became the site of the Mt. Tabor Cemetery, in Montgomery County.

Edmund's mother came from Ohio and was living with Edmund's family in the 1880 U.S. Census of Montgomery County. John Wright later told of his father Edmund going in a home-made ox-drawn cart to Little Rock to bring Grandma Anne Jane Wright from the train.

Soon after 1880, Edmund took his family back to Simsboro, Louisiana. Joel Schooley Wright says this was to prevent the marriage of one of his daughters to a man Edmund considered unsuitable. At any rate, both daughters married in Louisiana.

On 23 June 1881, Mary Cornillia Wright married John P. ("Snip") Smith; on the same day, likely in a double wedding, Martha Edna Wright was married to Thomas Jefferson Smith, brother of John P. Smith. Mary and "Snip" lived in Louisiana for a number of years before moving to Arkansas; Edna and Tom were in Arkansas by 1883.

In December of 1881, Edmund Wright married Mary Jane Vance, a redheaded schoolteacher, [According to Gilham Wright, who had heard it from his father John Edgar Wright.] the daughter of Jephtha and Nancy A. Vance. Sometime later Mary Jane Wright died in childbirth and was buried at Antioch Cemetery, north of Simsboro, Louisiana.

Edmund was back in Montgomery County, Arkansas, in 1886, when the following document was filed:

State of Arkansas            )  
County of Montgomery    )

I, J. G. Goodner, clerk of the Circuit Court and exofficio clerk of the County of Montgomery do hereby certify that Dr. Edmund Wright has this day filed in my office the (affidavit) of Henry Sigman and P. M. Whisenhunt, that they have been acquainted with the said Dr. Wright for a period of five years next before the 9th day of March 1881 and that during that period the said Dr. Edmund Wright has been continuously engaged in a reputable practice of medicine in his state and has been, upon the

Authority of said Affidavit duly registered as a Physician on page 4 of Book A, Register of Physicians and Surgeons.  
Wherefore the said Dr. Edmund Wright is hereby authorized to practice as a Physician in any County in this state.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd of February A.D. 1886.

J. G. Goodner [Copied and submitted by Lee Wright, Ceres, CA]

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On 8 December 1887, Edmund Wright married Leah ("Leer") Elvira Short, widow of John G. Pettyjohn, in Montgomery County, Arkansas; he was 48 and she was 36.

On 14 November 1891 Edmund Wright purchased several parcels of land from F. W. and C. L. Shorts for the sum of \$1200. [Montgomery County Land Record Book I, p.531] A year later he and wife Leah Elvira were deeded 160 acres of land by Mary Ann Mize ". . . in consideration of a sustenance during my lifetime." [Montgomery County Land Record Book K, p.149]

The town of Lucky, Arkansas, grew up in the area where the Wrights lived, near present U.S. Highway 70, east of Glenwood. This town is no more, except in the memories of some of the older people who live in that vicinity today.

In her column in the Glenwood Herald, 25 May 1972, Eunice Newcomb wrote of her memories of early Lucky and recalled the families living there -- families intertwined with the Wright family now -- the Jesters, Shorts, Longs, Montgomerys, Connors, Vaughns, Bridges, Whisenhunts, Woodalls, Colemans, Penningtons, Sorrells, Howtons, Paytes, Keiths, Grants, Forgas, Pettijohns, Dollars, Reppos and Martins.

The Lucky remembered by Mrs. Newcomb was prosperous with a sawmill, cotton gin, blacksmith shop and a nice mercantile store. An early, if not the first, school in the area was a "subscription school" Edmund Wright held at his home. It has been said that a number of his pupils later became prominent in the affairs of the community.

In May 1899, Edmund Wright died, leaving Leah Elvira to rear their four sons, Joel Schooley, Henry Wilburn, George William Bunyan Edmond ("Bun"), and Joseph Samuel Floyd Anglin ("Floyd"). He was buried in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, near Mary Ann Wright and his mother Anne Jane Schooley Wright, (marked by a tombstone that spells his name as he had never spelled it, and which added 21 days to his span of life).

Leah Elvira Wright lived until 14 December 1924. She is buried in the Short plot in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, of her own choice it is said, because she could not be buried by both her husbands.

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From a family Bible owned at the time of copying by John Edgar Wright:

Henry Wright, b. Aug. 13, 1835 d. Sept. 4, 1838 at 3 years, 21 days  
James E. Wright, b. Aug. 28, 1837 d. June 8, 1869 at 31 Years, 9 months,  
11 days  
Edmund Wright, b. Sept. 5, 1839 d. May 8, 1899 at 59 years, 8 months,  
3 days  
Adaline Wright, b. Dec. 31, 1840  
Phebe Wright, b. 4 Oct. 1842  
Orpha Annette Wright, b. May 17, 1844  
Justus Wright, b. May 8, 1846 d. 1861 at 15 years, 1 month, 24 days

Edmund Wright & Narsisa Summerlin m. June 22, 1864  
Edmund Wright & Mary Ann Tallant m. Jan. 8, 1874  
Edmund Wright & Mary Jane Vance m. Dec. 6, 1881  
Edmund Wright & Leer Elvira Short Pettijohn m. Dec. 8, 1887

Children of Edmund and Narsisa Wright:

Mary Cornillia Wright, b. Ap. 25, 1866  
Martha Edna Wright, b. March 2, 1868  
Thomas Justus Wright, b. Ap. 12, 1870

Children of Edmund & Mary Ann Wright:

James Labon Wright, b. Nov. 9, 1874 d. Sept. 24, 1949  
John Edgar Wright, b. Ap. 14, 1876

Children of Edmund & Leer Elvira Wright:

Joel Schooley Wright, b. Feb. 13, 1889  
George William Bunyan Edmund Wright, b. Sept. 5, 1890  
Henry Wilburn Wright, b. Good Friday the 13th, April 1892  
Joseph Samuel Floyd Anglin Wright, b. Feb. 4, 1895

Narsisa Wright d. Nov. 29, 1872, buried next day aged 24 years, 4 months  
and 13 days. Born Aug. 16, 1848  
Mary Ann Wright d. Sept. 24, 1878, buried next day Born 11 Feb. 1841  
Leer Elvira Wright d. Dec. 14, 1924, age about 74 years

Thomas Wright died June 15, 1860, aged 55 years, 6 months and 18 days

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From tombstone of Edmund Wright, Mt. Tabor Cemetery:

Rev. Edmond  
WRIGHT  
Born  
Sep. 5, 1839  
Died  
May 29, 1899  
Dear wife children  
friends one and all  
my work down here on  
earth is done my  
Savior dear called me  
to him, come each dear  
one and with us live.

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(IV) Adeline (Wright) Pivoto, Her Husband Joseph Pivoto, Jr., And Her Descendants

Adeline (Wright) Pivoto was a daughter of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book included the following information about Adeline (Wright) Pivoto:

"Information concerning Adeline Wright Pivoto has been compiled by her great grandson, John H. Walker, of Beaumont, Texas.

Following is an excerpt from a letter written by Mr. Walker to the author on 1 April 1969:

"I suppose Texas was a formidable place about the time genteel Adeline Wright married very French Joseph Pivoto and settled in the frontier prairie country of East Texas. If this ever bothered her we never knew it for she reared her family in all happiness. I knew 'Grandma Pivoto' and believe she was the sweetest person I ever knew.

The story has been strong in our family that Thomas and Anna Wright came to Texas to take over a farm that they had bought. When they got here they discovered that the land title was not good and they then returned to Alliance. In the meantime Adeline met and married Joe Pivoto and never returned.

It is sad that several years ago the old homeplace was entered and all the old papers, etc. were destroyed. The total knowledge that the present generation has is no more than that Grandma Adeline's father was named Thomas Wright and her mother was named Anna Schooley and they came from Alliance, Ohio."

According to an article in the Beaumont Enterprise, by Edgar Guilbeau, on 4 November 1965, the town of Nome, Texas - known first as "Wolf Point" - was settled in 1848 by the Pivoto and DuBois families from Abbeville, Louisiana. John Walker says the Pivoto [The name was \_\_\_\_ originally spelled "Peveauteau".] family came directly from France to Louisiana in the early 1700's, while the DuBois family came to that area from Nova Scotia.

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The following obituary was found among the papers of Olive Emma Pivoto French; there is no date given, or name of the newspaper.

#### Nome Pioneer Woman Dies at Age of 90

Mrs. Adeline Pivoto, 90, pioneer resident of Nome died at her home at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Pivoto came to Texas from Alliance, Ohio, when she was 18 years of age. She went as a schoolteacher to Nome, where she held the first classes in that section of the country. She has lived at practically the same place at Nome since she came to Texas 72 years ago. She was married at her home to Joe Pevoto, a farmer at that place. Mr. Pevoto died at the old home in April 1927.

Mrs. Pevoto was a distant relative of Orville Wright who with his brother, made the first airplane. [The author of this book has found no proof of this relationship.]

Surviving are two sons, R. J. Pivoto of Arelia and D. D. Pivoto of Beaumont; three daughters, Mrs. Emma French of Rosedale; Mrs. Annie Laidacker of China and Miss Rosa Pivoto of Nome, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Peightal of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. L. D. White, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Baptist

Church will officiate. Burial under the direction of Pipkin and Brulin, funeral directors, will be in the family cemetery at Nome.

Active pallbearers will be grandsons of the deceased and are H. F. Walker, C. K. McDonald, Homer French, Lonnie E. French, Lloyd Shell, Clifford Cummings and Benton M. French.

All friends of the family have been designated as honorary pallbearers."

The Wright Book also stated that Adeline Wright was a daughter of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright, was born on December 31, 1840, at Portage County, Ohio, married Joseph Pivoto, Jr., on March 5, 1867, at Jefferson County, Texas, and died on February 18, 1931, at Nome, Texas.

(V) Phebe (Wright) Landrum, Her Husband  
William Horn Landrum, And Her Descendants

Phebe (Wright) Landrum was a daughter of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book included the following information about Phebe (Wright) Landrum:

Author's note: It was John Walker of Beaumont, Texas, who discovered the family of Phebe Wright Landrum, after learning that they had at one time lived in Newton County, Texas. Here are excerpts from letters written by him during the search:

"I got a clue on Phebe Wright and pursued it all over East Texas . . . I found her descendants . . . I found some of them that knew and had visited Grandmother Emma P. French, yet none of my living relatives knew anything about them . . . According to H. E. Landrum - his Grandma Phebe died when he was about one year old - she had long hair that swept the floor when she sat in a rocking chair . . ."

In searching Newton County records, John Walker found the following document:

The State of Texas )  
County of Jasper )

Know all men by these presents that we W. H. Landrum and wife Landrum (sic) of said county and state above written for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to us in hand paid by the Reliance Lumber Company have this day granted, sold and conveyed and by these presents do sell and convey unto said The Reliance Lumber Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ Texas and domiciled at Beaumont, Jefferson County, Texas, all that certain tract piece and parcel of land to wit two hundred acres out of the Jase Mac Madrona (?) league of land situated in Jasper and Newton Counties, Texas, the tract hereby conveyed being the same two hundred (200) acres that Sam Allen agreed to convey unto W. H. Landrum by written agreement dated January 1st 1888. To have and to hold the above described premises together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging unto the said The Reliance Lumber Company, its successors and assigns forever And we do hereby bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said The Reliance Lumber Company its successors and assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part by through or under us.

Witness our hands this 10th day of August A.D. 1892.

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W. H. X Landrum  
mark  
Phebe Landrum

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Opal Landrum Strawther has told us that, while serving in the Union Army, William Horn Landrum lost one arm. This may account for the fact that he did not sign his name on the above document."

The Wright Book also stated that Phebe (Wright) Landrum was born on October 4, 1842, at Portage County, Ohio, married William Horn Landrum on April 12, 1866, at Jefferson County, Texas, and died in 1894 at Call, Texas.

(VI) Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal, Her  
Husband James Brison Peightal, And Her  
Descendants

Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal was a daughter of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book included the following information about Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal:

"Nettie" Wright, born in Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio, was barely sixteen years old when her father died in Trinity County, Texas. Four years later, in Jefferson County, Texas, she married James Brison Peightal, a man twelve years her senior.

James Brison Peightal was born in Pennsylvania; he came to Dallas, Texas (with the railroad?) in 1860. On 20 September 1861, at Sabine Pass, Texas, he was enrolled by Captain J. M. Blair in Company A, 11th (Spaight's) Battalion, Texas Infantry, where he served as a Private. From July 23 to the last of December in 1864, he was on furlough from his company; the last entry in his service record was for March 1865.

The 1870 U.S. Census of Stark County, Ohio, listed James B. and Nettie Peightal, with children Turice and H. W., and her mother Anne Jane Wright living in Alliance. He was listed as a railroad Clerk.

The 1880 U.S. Census of the same county lists J. Brison Peightal, railroad conductor, Orpha A., Turie A., Hugh W., Brison E. and Irving V. (Anne Jane Wright was then living with Edmund and his children in Montgomery County, Arkansas, following the death of his second wife.)

In 1891 the Peightals had settled in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas. Records show that J. B. Peightal died in the Confederate Home in Austin, Texas, in 1910.

Nettie Peightal at least visited in Denver, Colorado in 1903, and for a time she was in Tarrant County, Texas. In 1919 she was living back in Alliance, Ohio. In the early 1920's she was living on Hobson Street in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and visited sometimes in the homes of her brother Edmund's older children. Charlie Wright visited her in Hot Springs when he went there to secure a marriage license. Sterlin Wright received letters from her. Though she was known to some persons of the family who are still living, it is not known what happened to her children, though it appears that none of them lived to have descendants.

Finally, it was learned that Nettie spent her last two years, nine months and twenty-one days in the State Hospital at Little Rock, Arkansas, probably a little old lady who, after an eventful life, had essentially lost touch with the reality of life around her. Her death certificate gives her occupation as "Temperance worker." Within a month of her 89th birthday she died and was buried at Oakland Cemetery in Little Rock, Arkansas, on 15 April 1932.

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The following items are included because they give some insight into the personality who was Nettie Wright Peightal.

A letter from Nettie Peightal to her niece Mary Wright Smith, the original of which belongs to Mary's great grandson, Travis Smith of Amity, Arkansas, was undoubtedly the most valuable one source in the preparation of this book. Numerous were the times a new clue was held up to her letter and proven or discarded. The original letter was typewritten -- an indication that Nettie was one who liked to be "up to date", since typewriters were not so widely used at that time -- on one sheet of paper. The year the letter was mailed was discovered on the postal cancellation on the envelope.

Mrs. Mary C. Smith Dear Niece                      March 4

Now I will answer your interesting letter dated February 18 and tell you all I can. I was all the time thinking that your son's wife was Aunt Cassy's daughter. But I can't remember Aunt Cassy's last name, but I love them both and can't forget how kind Aunt Cassy can be. I am sure you enjoy the new house. Glad to hear they are getting along so nicely. Your daughter's photo shows the Wright favor plain.

Well, our relatives here are rather serious with problems of life with the long winters always in view and sickness and doctor's bills, etc. It makes them more prosey than cheerful.

My cousin Rachel Matchel now but use(d) to be Wright has her back hurt, her spine right between her shoulders and a great lump on it; yet she has to wait on him, Mr. Matchel he is crippled in one leg, had about six inches of bone cut out. It was decayed and nothing but a grissle grewed back. He is on cru(t)ches and whether Rachel is able or not she has everything heavy to do. Her daughter, Mrs. Etta Card is getting along very well. She lives in Alliance; her address is 115 Ely Street. Cousin Rachel's address is Limaville, Ohio. She is about my age.

The Schooleys are always sick, either one or the other. Their address is Mt. Union, Ohio. Anne Schooley don't get downstairs anymore, hasn't

been down for one year. Her mother was an invalid all her life with rheumatism. Cousin Hetty Alter, their sister lived with their daughter Flory Schultz and had to get a divorce from her husband who had got him another woman. Flory clerks in a large grocery store; she had four children and she did take in washing for two or three years.

I had a letter from Uncle Benjamin Wright's daughter, Rebecca Wood of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and she makes her home with her son - and tht his son - her grandson was sick with T.B. They live on a farm and nearly all of Uncle Ben's folks has passed on. Cousin Rebecca Wood and Cousin Phebe and Anne Schooley are some eight or ten years older than me. The Schooleys have an apartment house that they rent. It brings them some twenty dollars per month; is all they have. But the Watsons, her husband's children see to all their needs. Phebe herself never had any children.

Now, whether I have a living sister I don't know. Their address was Nome, Texas, but I have written several times in the last six years and cannot get any word from them.

Kinney Landrum, my sister Phoebe's son is living, I suppose in Newton County yet, but I do not know his address.

So you see how it is and you know I do love to be with my relatives whenever it is possible and I do think Jona Wright is the nice bright boy and Martha, indeed I love them all. Them children and dear Celia so accommodating and (af)fectionate.

Oh, well, if I was located right and had a mill or some something of a business going on that would bring us an income is what I want.

Your loving aunt, Mrs. Nettie Peightal Alliance,  
Ohio, Mt. Union Post Office General Delivery.

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Deed Book, Vol. 112, p. 259, Stark County, Ohio:

J. Brison Peightal to Lydia and Isaac N. Webb, for \$250, "real estate situated in the County of Stark in State of Ohio and in the town of Alliance:" Town Lot No. 69 in Webb addition. Dated 18 Feb. 1871.

Deed Book, Vol. 167, p. 32, Stark County, Ohio:

Annette Peightal from Parker Culberson, for \$600, Lot 74, City of Alliance.  
Dated 16 June 1879.

Deed Book, Vol. 193, p. 404, Stark County, Ohio:

Nettie and J. B. Peightal to Louisa A. Moore, for \$800, Lot 74, city of Alliance.  
Dated 4 April 1883.

Deed Book, Vol. 62, p. 322, Stark County, Ohio:

Mary Youngblood to J. B. Peightal, for a sum of \$800 to be paid on or before  
May 22, 1894, at \$20.00 per month, land located in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.  
Dated 23 March 1891.

Deed Book, Vol. 64, p. 286, Ellis County, Texas:

J. H. Calloway and wife to N. Peightal of Ellis County, Texas, for the sum of \$125  
to be paid by N. Peightal and J. B. Peightal, due six months after date with 10%  
interest, lots 7 and 8 in Subdivision 2 in Division 5, Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.  
Dated 21 April 1891.

Deed Book, Vol. 64, p. 288, Ellis County, Texas:

Release dated 17 Sept. 1891 . . . W. L. Harper to N. and J. B. Peightal . . .  
(above note being fully paid) . . . "revise, release and quitclaim unto the said  
Nettie Peightal and J. B. Peightal . . . "

Deed Book, Vol. 143, p. 39, Ellis County, Texas:

Quitclaim deed dated 25 Aug. 1903 and mailed to Nettie Peightal, Denver,  
Colorado, 19 Sept. 1903.

J. B. Peightal to Mrs. Nettie Peightal, both of Tarrant County, Texas, " . . . in  
consideration of the natural love and affection and one dollars (sic) to me in hand  
paid by my wife Nettie Peightal . . . do bargain, quitclaim and release unto the  
said Nettie Peightal all my right, title interest and estate in and to the following  
tract or parcel of land situated in Ellis County, Texas, to wit: Being described as  
lots 7 and 8 in Subdivision No. 2 in Division No. 5 . . . witness my hand at Forth  
Worth, Texas, this the 25th day of August 1903."

Deed Book, Vol. 205, p. 156, Ellis County, Texas:

Mrs. Nettie Peightal, a "femme sole," to H. R. Davis of Bexar County, Texas, for  
\$550, Lots 7 and 8, Subdivision 2, Division 5, in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas.

Deed Book, Vol. 271, p. 213, Ellis County, Texas:

Following affidavit mailed to the First National Bank, Ennis, Texas, on 15 Dec. 1923, was apparently in the interest of settling the estate of J. B. Peightal, Dec'd:

Austin, May 19, 1923

Hon. W. M. Tidwell  
Attorney & Counselor at Law  
Ennis, Texas

My dear Mr. Tidwell:

In reply to your esteemed favor of May 17, 1923 making inquiry about the life and history of one Comrade J. B. Peightal, who was at one time an inmate of the State Confederate Home here at Austin, Texas and who died here at the Confederate Home October 9th, 1910, I beg to state that the records of this office show that Comrade Peightal was admitted to the Home on October 6th, 1906, and as before stated he died herein the Confederate Home October 9th, 1910 and was buried in the State Cemetery here at Austin, Texas.

His history is that he was born in Penn. in 1832 and came to Texas in 1860, and resided at Dallas, Texas. He was in Company A, Speights Regiment, but it does not state from what state he enlisted in the Army nor does it state the branch of service that he enlisted in or fought under during the War Between the States.

These are all the facts in connection of the history of Comrade Peightal, and I have given you all the in connection herewith, and have prescribed the oath under seal as requested by you.

Very Sincerely,  
E. Winfree  
Supt. Confederate Home  
Austin Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of May A.D. 1923

J. A. McCutcheon  
Notary Public  
Traves County, Texas  
Austin, Texas"

The Wright Book also stated that Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal was born on May 17, 1844, at Portage County, Ohio, married James Brison Peightal on

August 15, 1864, at Jefferson County, Texas, and died on April 11, 1932 at Little Rock, Arkansas.

(VII) 1861 Justus Wright Of Texas

1861 Henry Wright of Texas was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1860 Thomas<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Justus Wright was a son of 1860 Thomas Wright of Trinity County, Texas, and Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright, was born on May 8, 1846, at Portage County, Ohio, and died on July 2, 1861, at Texas.

iii. Zelinda (Wright) Durham, Her Husband James Durham, And Her Descendants

Zelinda (Wright) Durham was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that \_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright and that she was born about 1807.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that the unnamed daughter was born about 1807.

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of James and Zelinda Durham at Kent Cemetery, Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio, which listed the following information:

"Zelinda Durham  
Born February 9, 1807  
Died May 23, 1848

James Durham  
Born October 27, 1807  
Died January 7, 1884

Drusillia Durham  
Born August 15, 1838  
Died April 22, 1851"

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zelinda Wright was born in 1807, married James Durham in 1831, and died in 1848, that James Durham was born in 1807 and died in 1868, and that Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham had the following children:

- 1) Isabella (Durham) Snook, born in 1832,
- 2) Angeline (Durham) Vennaman, born in 1833,
- 3) Melissa (Durham) Bassett, born in 1835,
- 4) Lucetta (Durham) Chaney, born in 1836,
- 5) Druzilla Durham, born in 1838,
- 6) Oliver Durham, born in 1840,
- 7) Philena (Durham) Kniss, born in 1842, and
- 8) Edgar Durham, born in 1845.

(I) Isabella (Durham) Snook, Her Husband  
William R. Snook, And Her Descendants

Isabella (Durham) Snook was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isabella Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1832, married William R. Snook in 1854, and died in 1868, that William R. Snook was born in 1835 and died in 1884, and that Isabella (Durham) Snook and William R. Snook had the following children:

- 1) Anna S. (Snook) Ackley, born in 1855,
- 2) Zelma (Snook) Elliot, born in 1857,
- 3) Alinda Snook, born in 1858, and
- 4) John Snook, born in 1867.

(II) Angeline (Durham) Vennaman, Her Husband  
Levi Vennaman, And Her Descendants

Angeline (Durham) Vennaman was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angeline Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1833, and married Levi Vennaman in 1852, and that Angeline (Durham) Vennaman and Levi Vennaman had the following child:

- 1) Angeline Vennaman.

(III) Melissa (Durham) (Bassett) Walker, Her  
Husbands Elias Bassett And Bartlett Walker,  
And Her Descendants

Melissa (Durham) (Bassett) Walker was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1835, married first Elias Bassett in 1860, married second Bartlett Walker in 1893, and died in 1912, that Elias Bassett was born in 1804 and died in 1873, and that Melissa (Durham) Bassett and Elias Bassett had the following children:

- 1) Oliver Bassett,
- 2) Albert Bassett, and
- 3) Walter Bassett.

(IV) Lucetta (Durham) Chaney, Her Husband Lewis  
Chaney, And Her Descendants

Lucetta (Durham) Chaney was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucetta Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1836, and married Lewis Chaney in 1857, that Lewis Chaney was born in 1826 and died in 1895, and that Lucetta (Durham) Chaney and Lewis Chaney had the following children:

- 1) Lura A. Chaney, born in 1859,
- 2) William R. Chaney, born in 1860,
- 3) Thomas L. Chaney, born in 1862, and
- 4) Chloe O. Chaney, born in 1864.

(V) Druzilla Durham

Druzilla Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of James and Zelinda Durham at Kent Cemetery, Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio, which listed the following information:

"Zelinda Durham  
Born February 9, 1807  
Died May 23, 1848

James Durham  
Born October 27, 1807  
Died January 7, 1884

Drusillia Durham  
Born August 15, 1838  
Died April 22, 1851"

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Druzilla Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1838, and died in 1851.

(VI) Oliver Durham, His Wife Ida L. (Walton)  
Durham, And His Descendants

Oliver Durham was a son of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oliver Durham was a son of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1840, married Ida L. Walton in 1871, and died in 1916, that Ida L. (Walton) Durham was born in 1843 and died in 1916, and that Oliver Durham and Ida L. (Walton) Durham had the following children:

- 1) Guy Durham,
- 2) Frank Durham, born in 1874, and
- 3) Lenhart Durham, born in 1881.

(VII) Philena (Durham) Kniss, Her Husband Henry  
Kniss, And Her Descendants

Philena (Durham) Kniss was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Philena Durham was a daughter of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1842, and married Heinrich or Henry Kniss in 1861 and that Heinrich or Henry Kniss was born in 1834.

(VIII) Edgar Durham, His Wife Nancy Jane  
(McGaffick) Durham, And His Descendants

Edgar Durham was a son of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Zelinda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated May 23, 2000, Frank Durham enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edgar Durham was a son of Zelinda (Wright) Durham and James Durham, was born in 1845, married Nancy Jane McGaffick in 1873, and died in 1910,

that Nancy Jane (McGaffick) Durham was born in 1852 and died in 1925, and that Edgar Durham and Nancy Jane (McGaffick) Durham had the following children:

- 1) Hugh Durham, born in 1875, and
- 2) Dora Durham, born in 1878.

iv. 1886 Hugh Wright Of Columbiana County, Ohio. His Wife Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright, And His Descendants

1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County, Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Broomall. They were the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James T."

The Wright Book also listed the following marriage record of Hugh Wright and Rachel T. Broomall at Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriage Book 2/479:

"The State of Ohio, Columbiana County, J.P.

I certify that Hugh Wright and Rachel Broomall were joined in marriage on the 23rd day of Febry A.D. 1832, by me a justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid.

Joseph Grisell, J.P.

Returned 6th April 1832 and recorded by clerk."

Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriages 1800-1870 listed the same marriage record.

The Wright Book also stated that Hugh Wright was listed in the 1840, 1850, and 1860 Censuses for Smith Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, or for Mahoning County, Ohio, after the county boundary was changed.

The Wright Book also stated that the will of Jacob Wright dated November 22, 1872, and probated on April 28, 1873, at Stark County, Ohio, W.B. D/534 included the following provision:

". . . and the remaining two-thirds is to be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Louisa and Clarissa Jane Wright except 24-1/2 acres that my father Hugh Right deeded to me last which said Hugh Right is to have the use and control of along as he lives and then is to legally belong to my two daughters Mary Louisa and Clarissa Jane Wright and further I do appoint my father Hugh Right executor of my estate. . . ."

The Wright Book also stated that the Alliance City Cemetery, in Alliance, Ohio, includes the following gravestones:

"These graves are located in the second section of graves from the east side of the Cemetery and are near the center of the Cemetery from north to south. Because the inscriptions are so very dim with the passage of time, they are recorded here:

Joseph Wright, d. May 27, 1860, age 79-4-9  
Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright, d. Oct. 30, 1856, age 76-9-1  
Hugh Wright, d. Jan. 1, 1886, age 75-2-16 (on same stone with:)  
Rachel T. Wright, wife of H. Wright, d. Aug. 12, 1885, age 77-11-3  
Joseph B. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 12, 1850, age 17-14-  
  
Sarah A. Wright, dau. of H. & R. T. Wright, d. Feb. 7, 1860, age 14-10-25  
James T. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 1, 1858, age 8-6-13

The next row of graves in the plot contains the following inscriptions:

Jacob Wright, d. Nov. 23, 1872, age 36-3-20  
Mary L. Wright, d. 23 Nov. 1877, age 18-2-2  
Clara J. Smith, 1866-1910  
Phoebe Wright, 1853-1915  
Cassius, son of N. E. Broomall, d. 1851, age 6 years 5 mos."

The Wright Book also stated that Hugh Wright was born on October 15, 1810, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Rachel T. Broomall on February 23, 1832, at Columbiana County, Ohio, died on January 1, 1886, at Alliance, Ohio, and was buried at Alliance City Cemetery, that Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright was born on September 9, 1808, at Pennsylvania, died on August 12, 1885, at Alliance, Ohio, and

was buried at Alliance City Cemetery, and that Hugh Wright and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Joseph B. Wright, born about 1833 at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 2) Jacob Wright, born in 1836 at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 3) Sarah A. Wright, born on March 12, 1845;
- 4) Rachel E. Wright, born in 1846; and
- 5) James T. Wright, born on August 18, 1849.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright were the following:

- 1) Joseph B. Wright, born about 1833 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 2) Jacob Wright, born in 1836 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 3) Sarah A. Wright, born on March 12, 1845,
- 4) Rachel E. (Wright) Matchel, born in 1846 at Ohio, and
- 5) James T. Wright, born on August 18, 1849, at Mahoning County, Ohio.

(I) 1850 Joseph B. Wright Of Columbiana County, Ohio

1850 Joseph B. Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was a son of 1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1886 Hugh<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County, Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Broomall. They were the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James T."

The Wright Book stated that the Alliance City Cemetery in Alliance, Ohio, includes the following gravestones:

"These graves are located in the second section of graves from the east side of the Cemetery and are near the center of the Cemetery from north to south. Because the inscriptions are so very dim with the passage of time, they are recorded here:

Joseph Wright, d. May 27, 1860, age 79-4-9  
Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright, d. Oct. 30, 1856, age 76-9-1  
Hugh Wright, d. Jan. 1, 1886, age 75-2-16 (on same stone with:)  
Rachel T. Wright, wife of H. Wright, d. Aug. 12, 1885, age 77-11-3  
Joseph B. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 12, 1850, age 17-14-  
.....

(II) 1872 Jacob Wright Of Columbiana County,  
Ohio, His Wife Phebe ( ) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1872 Joseph B. Wright of Columbiana County,  
Ohio, was a son of 1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T.  
(Broomall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1886 Hugh<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County,  
Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to  
Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Broomall. They were  
the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James  
T."

The Wright Book stated that the Alliance City Cemetery in Alliance, Ohio,  
includes the following gravestones:

"These graves are located in the second section of graves from the east side of  
the Cemetery and are near the center of the Cemetery from north to south.  
Because the inscriptions are so very dim with the passage of time, they are  
recorded here:

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The next row of graves in the plot contains the following inscriptions:

Jacob Wright, d. Nov. 23, 1872, age 36-3-20  
Mary L. Wright, d. 23 Nov. 1877, age 18-2-2  
Clara J. Smith, 1866-1910  
Phoebe Wright, 1853-1915  
Cassius, son of N. E. Broomall, d. 1851, age 6 years 5 mos."

The Wright Book also stated that the will of Jacob Wright was dated  
November 22, 1872, probated on April 28, 1873, at Stark County, Ohio W.B. D/534,  
and provided as follows:

"Be it remembered that heretofore on the 28th day of April, A.D. 1873, the last will and testament of Jacob Wright, late of Lexington Township, Stark County and State of Ohio, deceased, was brought into said County Probate Court unto A. W. Heldenbrand, sole judge thereof for probate and record which said will is in words and figures, as follows to wit

The last will and testament of Jacob Wright, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed by God Almighty for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I give an bequeath unto my wife Phebe Wright all my property as long as she remains my widow and in case of marriage again, she is to have one- third of my property and the remaining two-thirds is to be equally divided between my two daughters Mary Louise and Clarissa Jane Wright except 24-1/2 acres that my father Hugh Right deeded to me last which said Hugh Right is to have the use and control of along as he lives and then is to legally belong to my two daughters Mary Louisa and Clarissa Jane Wright an further I do appoint my father Hugh Right executor of my estate, said executor having privelage to sell enough of property either at publick or private sale to pay up all my legal debbs. In witness where off I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred an seventy-two.

Jacob Wright

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was here subscribed Jacob Wright the testator in the presence of each of us and was at the time declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request sign our names hereunto as attesting witnesses.

Emmor Lupton, Mahoning County  
John Townsen, Stark County"

(III) Sarah A. Wright

Sarah A. Wright was a daughter of 1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1886 Hugh<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County, Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Broomall. They were the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James T."

The Wright Book also stated that the Alliance City Cemetery in Alliance, Ohio, includes the following gravestones:

"These graves are located in the second section of graves from the east side of the Cemetery and are near the center of the Cemetery from north to south. Because the inscriptions are so very dim with the passage of time, they are recorded here:

Joseph Wright, d. May 27, 1860, age 79-4-9  
Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright, d. Oct. 30, 1856, age 76-9-1  
Hugh Wright, d. Jan. 1, 1886, age 75-2-16 (on same stone with:)  
Rachel T. Wright, wife of H. Wright, d. Aug. 12, 1885, age 77-11-3  
Joseph B. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 12, 1850, age 17-14-  
Sarah A. Wright, dau. of H. & R. T. Wright, d. Feb. 7, 1860, age 14-10-25  
....."

(IV) Rachel E. (Wright) Matchel And Her Husband  
Matchel

Rachel E. (Wright) Matchel was a daughter of  
1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright.  
(John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1886 Hugh<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County, Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Broomall. They were the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James T."

The Wright Book also stated that Rachel E. Wright married \_\_\_\_ Matchel after 1860 and resided in Limaville, Ohio, in 1919 and had a daughter Etta Matchel who married \_\_\_\_ Card and lived at 115 Ely Street, Alliance, Ohio.

(V) 1858 James T. Wright Of Columbiana County,  
Ohio

1858 James T. Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was a son of 1886 Hugh Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1886 Hugh<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Horace Mack in the History of Columbiana County, Ohio stated that:

"Hugh Wright, son of Joseph Wright who settled near Salem in 1802, came to Smith in 1840. He married Rachel T., daughter of Joseph Boomall. They were the parents of five children: Joseph B., Sarah A., Jacob, Rachel E. and James T."

The Wright Book stated that the Alliance City Cemetery in Alliance, Ohio, includes the following gravestones:

"These graves are located in the second section of graves from the east side of the Cemetery and are near the center of the Cemetery from north to south. Because the inscriptions are so very dim with the passage of time, they are recorded here:

Joseph Wright, d. May 27, 1860, age 79-4-9  
Saly Wright, wife of J. Wright, d. Oct. 30, 1856, age 76-9-1  
Hugh Wright, d. Jan. 1, 1886, age 75-2-16 (on same stone with:)  
Rachel T. Wright, wife of H. Wright, d. Aug. 12, 1885, age 77-11-3  
Joseph B. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 12, 1850, age 17-14-  
James T. Wright, son of H. & R. T. Wright, d. March 1, 1858, age 8-6-13  
....."

v. 1893 Benjamin Wright Of Morrow County, Ohio, His  
Wife Jemima (Kille) Wright. And His Descendants

1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright, was born in 1814 at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Jemima \_\_\_\_ before 1840, resided in 1840 in Smith Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and in 1850 in Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, that Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born in about 1816 in New Jersey and resided in 1850 in Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio, and that Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Hugh Wright, born in about 1836 at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 2) Rebecca (Wright) Wood, born in about 1838 at Columbiana County, Ohio:

- 3) Judith Wright, born in about 1840 at Ohio;
- 4) Elizabeth Wright, born in about 1843 at Ohio;
- 5) Joel Wright, born in about 1845 at Ohio; and
- 6) John C. Wright, born in about 1847 at Ohio.

In her letter dated April 21, 2001, Deana Matuch enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Sarah (Edgar) Wright, was born on January 29, 1813, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Jemima Kille in January or May 1835, and died on May 13, 1893, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, that Jemima (Kille) Wright was born on June 16, 1816, at Dutch Neck, New Castle County, Delaware, and died on March 9, 1900, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, and that Benjamin Wright and Jemima (Kille) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Judith (Wright) Heck, born on July 7, 1840, at Ohio, probably Morrow County,
- 2) Joel Wright, born on September 9, 1844, at Ohio, probably Morrow County,
- 3) John Clayton Wright, born on March 10, 1847, at Ohio, probably Morrow County, and
- 4) Joseph Wright, born on July 25, 1851, at Ohio, probably Morrow County.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Hugh Wright, born about 1836 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 2) Rebecca (Wright) Wood, born about 1838 at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 3) Judith Wright, born about 1840 at Ohio,
- 4) Elizabeth Wright, born about 1843 at Ohio,
- 5) Joel Wright, born about 1845 at Ohio, and
- 6) John C. Wright, born about 1847 at Ohio.

(I) Hugh Wright

Hugh Wright was a son of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Hugh Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright and that he was born about 1836 at Columbiana County, Ohio.

(II) Rebecca (Wright) Wood, Her Husband John (?) Wood, And Her Descendants

Rebecca (Wright) Wood was a daughter of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright, she was born about 1838 at Columbiana County, Ohio, married John (?) Wood, and resided in 1870 and 1919 at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, that John (?) Wood was born about 1834, and that Rebecca (Wright) Wood and John (?) Wood had the following child:

- 1) Elmer C. Wood, born about 1863 at Ohio.

(III) Judith (Wright) Heck And Her Husband James Heck

Judith (Wright) Heck was a daughter of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Judith Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright and that she was born about 1840 at Ohio.

In her letter dated April 21, 2001, Deana Matuch enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (Kille) Wright, was born on July 7, 1840, at Ohio, probably Morrow County, married James Heck, and died on February 15, 1914, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, and that James Heck was born on September 9, 1828, served in the 116th and 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, and died on September 8, 1897, at Morrow County, Ohio.

(IV) Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright and that she was born about 1843 at Ohio.

(V) 1911 Joel Wright Of Morrow County, Ohio

1911 Joel Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, was a son of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Joel Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright and that he was born about 1845 at Ohio.

In her letter dated April 21, 2001, Deana Matuch enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (Kille) Wright, was born on September 9, 1844, at Ohio, probably Morrow County, served in Company D of the 65th Infantry in the Civil War, and died on December 1, 1911, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio,

(VI) 1934 John Clayton Wright, Of Morrow County, Ohio, His Wife Mary Emily (Heskitt) Wright, And His Descendants

1934 John Clayton Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, was a son of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that John C. Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (\_\_\_\_) Wright and that he was born about 1847 at Ohio.

In her letter dated April 21, 2001, Deana Matuch enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Clayton Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (Kille) Wright, was born on March 10, 1847, at Ohio, probably Morrow County, married Mary Emily Heskitt on January 22, 1878, at Morrow County, Ohio, and died on March 23, 1934, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, that Mary Emily (Heskitt) Wright

was born on March 25, 1855, at Cardington, Ohio, and died on October 18, 1935, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, and that John Clayton Wright and Mary Emily (Heskitt) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Juidth Maud (Wright) Long, born on January 2, 1879, at Morrow County, Ohio,
- 2) George Benjamin Wright, born on October 11, 1883, at Morrow County, Ohio, and
- 3) Hubert Heskitt Wright, born on April 30, 1895, at Morrow County, Ohio.

(VII) 1919 Joseph Wright Of Morrow County, Ohio

1919 Joseph Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, was a son of 1893 Benjamin Wright of Morrow County, Ohio, and Jemima (Kille) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1893 Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated April 21, 2001, Deana Matuch enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Jemima (Kille) Wright, was born on July 25, 1851, at Ohio, probably Morrow County, and died on April 24, 1919, at Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio,

vi.       Wright

      Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that       Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright and that she was born between 1810 and 1815.

vii.       Wright

      Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that       Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright and that she was born between 1815 and 1820.

viii. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1860 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of 1860 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright and that she was born between 1820 and 1825.

c. Nancy (Wright) Johnson And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson

Nancy (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The South River Monthly Meeting, Campbell County, Virginia, listed the birth of Nancy Wright as on February 1, 1783:

"Wright

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth

Ch: . . . .

Nancy b 1783, 2, 1

. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Nancy Wright on February 1, 1783:

"Nancy Wright dau of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 1st of 2nd month 1783."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, stated that Nancy Wright was dismissed for marrying contrary to discipline a \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson on or before March 6, 1802:

"Wright

. . . .

1802, 3, 6. Nancy (now Johnson) dis MOU

. . . ."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio,

and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on February 1, 1783, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_ Johnson in March 1802 at Bedford County, Virginia.

d. Mary (Wright) Morlan Or Moreland, Her Husband Jonah Morlan, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Morlan or Moreland was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The South River Monthly Meeting, Campbell County, Virginia, listed the birth of Mary Wright on October 6, 1784:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch . . . .  
Mary b 1784, 10, 6  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Mary Wright on October 6, 1784:

"Mary Wright dau of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 6th of 10th month 1784."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, stated that on February 7, 1802, she was reported married to Jonah Morlan:

"Wright  
. . . .  
1802, 3, 6. Mary rmt Jonah Morlan  
. . . ."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonah Morlan or Moreland was born on March 16, 1779, that Mary Wright and Jonah Morlan were married on February 7, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Jonah Morlan and Mary (Wright) Morlan were granted a certificate to the Westland Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania on September 4, 1802, and were received on December 10, 1803, at Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbia County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio,

and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on October 6, 1784, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Jonah Morlan or Moreland in February 1804 at Bedford County, Virginia.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Mary (Wright) Morlan was born on October 6, 1784, married Jonah Morlan on February 7, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on July 24, 1815, that Jonah Morlan was born on March 16, 1779, at Loudoun County, Virginia, moved to Ohio in about 1802, married second Martha Howell on March 21, 1817, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1820 at Buler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1830 at Salem Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died in 1830 or November 1850, and that Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys, born on December 6, 1802,
- 2) Huldah (Morlan) Smith, born on November 8, 1805,
- 3) Rhoda (Morlan) Holland, born on October 1, 1807,
- 4) Stephen Morlan, born on October 20, 1809,
- 5) Joseph Morlan, born on September 17, 1812,
- 6) Hiram Morlan, born on November 25, 1814, and
- 7) Possibly Huldah Morlan #2, born on August 8, 1815.

Mr. LaRue noted that Huldah Morlan #2 was listed as born two weeks after Mary (Wright) Morlan died, indicating that this listing was probably an error.

i. Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys, Her Husband Dawson Ireys,  
And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Elizabeth Morlan was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan, was born on December 6, 1802, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Dawson Ireys on June 21, 1821, at Columbiana County, Ohio, that Dawson Ireys was born about 1790 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at

Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1860 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a farmer, died on June 1, 1864, and was buried at Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireby and Dawson Ireby had the following children:

- 1) Fisher Ireby, born in 1826 at Ohio,
- 2) Sarah A. Ireby, born about 1828,
- 3) Edwin or Aden Ireby, born about 1829,
- 4) James R. Ireby, born about 1833,
- 5) Augustus M. Ireby, born about 1836,
- 6) Eliza Ireby, born about 1840,
- 7) Albert or Alvin Ireby, born about 1842, and
- 8) Lucretia Ireby, born about 1845.

(I) Fisher Ireby, His Wife Sarah Jane (Fenamore),  
And His Descendants

Fisher Ireby was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireby and Dawson Ireby. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Fisher Ireby was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireby and Dawson Ireby, was born in 1826 at Ohio, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married Sarah Jane Fenamore on March 6, 1851, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a farmer in 1860, died in 1912, and was buried at Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, that Sarah Jane (Fenamore) Ireby was born in 1833, died in 1917, and was buried at Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Fisher Ireby and Sarah Jane (Fenamore) Ireby had the following children:

- 1) Selina Ireby, born about 1852,
- 2) Julian Ireby, born in 1854,
- 3) Josephine Ireby, born about 1857, and
- 4) Ella Ireby, born about 1859.

(II) Sarah A. Irej

Sarah Irej was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Sarah Irej was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej, was born in about 1828 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(III) Edwin Or Aden Irej

Edwin or Aden Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Edwin or Aden Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej, was born in about 1829, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(IV) James R. Irej

James R. Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that James R. Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej, was born in about 1833, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(V) Augustus M. Irej, His Wife Angeline (Shawke),  
And His Descendants

Augustus M. Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Augustus Irej was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Irej and Dawson Irej, was born in about 1836, resided in 1850 at

Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married Angeline Shawke on October 10, 1861, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Augustus M. Ireys and Angeline (Shawke) Ireys had the following child:

- 1) Eden Ireys, born on February 11, 1866.

(VI) Eliza Ireys

Eliza Ireys was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Eliza Ireys was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys, was born in about 1840, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(VII) Albert Or Alvin Ireys

Albert or Alvin Ireys was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Albert or Alvin Ireys was a son of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys, was born in about 1842, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(VIII) Lucretia Ireys

Lucretia Ireys was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Lucretia Ireys was a daughter of Elizabeth (Morlan) Ireys and Dawson Ireys, was born in about 1845, resided in 1850 at Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and resided in 1860 in Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

ii. Huldah (Morlan) Smith And Her Husband Samuel Smith

Huldah (Morlan) Smith was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Huldah Morlan was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan, was born on November 8, 1805, married Samuel Smith on January 5, 1826, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and was dismissed on June 19, 1826, from the Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, for marrying contrary to discipline.

iii. Rhoda (Morlan) Holland. Her Husband Wiliam Holland. And Her Descendants

Rhoda (Morlan) Holland was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Rhoda Morlan was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan, was born on October 1, 1807, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married William Holland on January 12, 1832, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died on March 16, 1886, at Columbiana County Infirmery, Centre Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, that William Holland was born about 1801 at Pennsylvania, resided in 1850, 1860, and 1870 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died before 1880, and that Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland had the following children:

- 1) John J. Holland, born about 1833 at Ohio,
- 2) Nathaniel Holland, born about 1835 at Ohio,
- 3) William M. Holland, Jr., born about 1836 at Ohio, and
- 4) Albert Holland, born about 1840 at Ohio.

(I) John J. Holland

John J. Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that John J. Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland, was born about 1833 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(II) Nathaniel Holland

Nathaniel Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Nathaniel Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland, was born about 1835 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(III) William M. Holland, Jr., His Wife Lucy Anne (Custard) Holland, And His Descendants

William M. Holland, Jr. was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that William M. Holland, Jr., was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland, was born about 1836 at Ohio, resided in 1850 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married Lucy Anne Custard on June 5, 1856, resided in 1860 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a farmer in 1860, and resided in 1860 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, that Lucy Anne (Custard) Holland was born about 1836 and resided in 1860 and 1870 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that William M. Holland and Lucy Anne (Custard) Holland had the following child:

- 1) Scietta Holland, born about 1856.

(IV) Albert Holland

Albert Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Albert Holland was a son of Rhoda (Morlan) Holland and William Holland, was born about 1840 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

iv. Stephen Morlan

Stephen Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Stephen Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan and was born on October 20, 1809.

v. Joseph Morlan, His Wife Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan,  
And His Descendants

Joseph Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joseph Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan and was born on September 17, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Mary B. Jackson on April 2, 1835, at Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, was dismissed on February 17, 1846, from the Gilead Monthly Meeting, Morrow County, Ohio, for marrying contrary to discipline, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, was a farmer in 1860, and died on October 8, 1875, at Marrietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa, that Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan was born on July 26, 1812, was granted a certificate of removal on August 23, 1853, to Red Cedar Monthly Meeting, Johnson County, Iowa, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and was a teacher in 1860, and that Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan had the following children:

- 1) Ann J. (Morlan) Eastman, born on January 6, 1836, at Crawford County, Ohio,
- 2) Ruth (Morlan) Bishop, born on January 13, 1838, at Crawford County, Ohio,
- 3) Mary Elizabeth (Morlan) Rice, born on December 24, 1842, at Crawford County, Ohio,
- 4) W. Smith Morlan, born on April 19, 1848, at Crawford County, Ohio,
- 5) Huldah E. or L. (Morlan) Lundy, born on April 19, 1848, at Crawford County, Ohio,
- 6) Martha Morlan, born on September 8, 1850, at Crawford County, Ohio, and
- 7) Hannah E. (Morlan) McIntire, born on June 10, 1854, at Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa.

(I) Ann J. (Morlan) Eastman And Her Husband Adan'm J. Eastman

Ann J. (Morlan) Eastman was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Ann J. Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on January 6, 1836, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, married Adan'm J. Eastman on March 8, 1856, and died on April 16, 1880.

(II) Ruth (Morlan) Bishop And Her Husband Marshall Bishop

Ruth (Morlan) Bishop was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Ruth Morlan was a daughter of

Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on January 13, 1838, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and married Marshall Bishop on January 1, 1866.

(III) Mary Elizabeth (Morlan) Rice And Her  
Husband Henry C. Rice

Mary Elizabeth (Morlan) Rice was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Mary Elizabeth Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on December 24, 1842, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and married Henry C. Rice on November 27, 1866.

(IV) W. Smith Morlan And His Wife Mary E.  
(Evans) Morlan

W. Smith Morlan was a son of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that W. Smith Morlan was a son of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on April 19, 1848, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and married Mary E. Evans on January 10, 1874.

(V) Huldah E. Or L. (Morlan) Lundy And Her  
Husband Enoch W. Lundy

Huldah E. or L. (Morlan) Lundy was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Huldah E. or L. Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on April 19, 1848,

at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and married Enoch W. Lundy on November 10, 1867.

(VI) Martha Morlan

Martha Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on September 8, 1850, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1853 at Iowa, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, and died on August 22, 1886.

(VII) Hannah E. (Morlan) McIntire And Her Husband  
George A. McIntire

Hannah E. (Morlan) McIntire was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Hannah E. Morlan was a daughter of Joseph Morlan and Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan, was born on June 10, 1854, at Crawford County, Ohio, resided in 1860 at Marshall County, Iowa, married George A. McIntire on August 12, 1876, and died on April 4, 1881.

vi. Hiram Morlan

Hiram Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Hiram Morlan was a son of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan and was born on November 25, 1814.

vii. Possibly Huldah Morlan #2

Huldah Morlan #2 was possibly a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Huldah Morlan #2 was possibly a daughter of Mary (Wright) Morlan and Jonah Morlan and was born on August 18, 1815. Mr. LaRue noted that Huldah Morlan #2 was listed as born two weeks after Mary (Wright) Morlan died, indicating that this listing was probably an error.

e. 1822 John Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wife Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, And His Descendants

1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The South River Monthly Meeting, Campbell County, Virginia, listed the birth of John Wright on October 27, 1786:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: . . . .  
John b 1786, 10, 27  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of John Wright on October 27, 1786:

"John Wright son of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 27th of 10th month 1786."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia included John Wright in the list of the family of 1831 Joseph Wright granted a certificate to Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
. . . .  
1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM, Pa. . . ."

Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriages 1800-1870 listed the marriage of John Wright and Hannah Gilbert on October 26, 1809, at Columbiana County, Ohio, by Jonathan Myers, Esq.

The New Garden Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, had the following listings for John Wright:

"Wright

.....  
1816, 1, 18. Ann, Joseph & David,  
    ch John recrq  
1816, 3, 14. John & fam gct Fairfield MM, O.  
....."

Highland Pioneer Sketches & Family Genealogies stated that:

"The Wright family were all very learned scholars and several were ministers of the Friends Denomination. John Wright was the father of a large family that included a son Joseph.

.....  
John Wright, father of a large family, was a teacher as well as a Quaker minister. He taught for many years in Highland Co. before helping to establish Wilmington College. he was not only one of its founders, but served on the Board of Managers for some twenty years."

Jay B. Wright in Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia. And Columbiana County, Ohio stated that 1822 John Wright married Hannah Gilbert on October 26, 1809, and died on January 21, 1822, at Highland County, Ohio, that Hannah Gilbert was born on April 15, 1791, at Loudoun County, Virginia, and died on June 4, 1871, at Highland County, Ohio, and that 1822 John Wright and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ann Wright, born at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 2) Joseph Wright, born on November 24, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 3) David Wright, born on February 7, 1815, at Columbiana County, Ohio;
- 4) Jonathan Wright, born on October 25, 1817, at Highland County, Ohio;

and

- 5) Rebecca Wright, born on June 14, 1820, at Highland County, Ohio.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that 1822 John Wright died in Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that John Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on October 27, 1786, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Hannah Gilbert on October 26, 1809, at Columbiana County, Ohio, moved to Samantha, Highland County, Ohio, in the spring of 1816, was received on July 13,

1816, at the Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Samantha, Highland County, Ohio, and died on January 21, 1822, at Clear Creek Monthly Meeting near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio, and that Hannah (Gilbert) Wright married for her second husband Samuel Coffin on November 1, 1838, at Clear Creek Meeting House, Clear Creek Monthly Meeting, Highland County, Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright were the following:

- 1) Ann Wright, born on August 26, 1810, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
  - 2) Joseph Wright, born on November 24, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
  - 3) David Wright, born on February 7, 1815, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
  - 4) Jonathan Wright, born on October 25, 1817, at Highland County, Ohio,
- and
- 5) Rebecca Wright, born on June 14, 1820, at Highland County, Ohio.

i. Ann Wright

Ann Wright was a daughter of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>)

The New Garden Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, stated that Ann Wright was received by request on January 18, 1816:

"Wright  
....  
1816, 1, 18. Ann, Joseph & David  
ch John recrq  
...."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann Wright was a daughter of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born at Columbiana County, Ohio, and was buried at High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Ann Wright was born on August 26, 1810, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in

1850 at Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio, died on December 31, 1871, and was buried at High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

ii. 1907 Joseph Wright Of Clinton County, Ohio, His Wife Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, And His Descendants

1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>)

The New Garden Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, had the following listing for Joseph Wright:

"Wright  
.....  
1816, 1, 18. Ann, Joseph & David, ch John recrq  
....."

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph Wright	37	M	Farmer	\$3580	Ohio
Lydia Wright	34	F			Ohio
Henry C. Wright	6	M			Ohio
Eleanor C. Wright	4	F			Ohio
David S. Wright	2	M			Ohio
Jonathan B. Wright	2/12	M			Ohio

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1813 and that Lydia (Cowgill) Wright was born in about 1816.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Joseph Wright in Penn Township with the following household:

Wright  
  
Joseph, 57, M, Farmer, 6000/1945, O.  
Lydia, 54, F, Keeping house, O.  
Ellen C., 24 F, Asst. family, O.  
David S., 22, M, At school, O.  
Jonathan B., 20, M, Teaching school, O.  
Elwood, 17, M, Works on farm, O.  
Emma, 14, F, At home, O.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included a copy of "Joseph Wright's Recollections as taken down by his daughter, Ellen C. Wright, New Vienna, [Ohio] 11, 29, 1891" which provided as follows:

"Joseph Wright's Recollections as taken down by his daughter, Ellen C. Wright, New Vienna, [Ohio,] 11, 29, 1891.

Joseph Wright was born 11th mo. 24th, 1812. He was the son of John and Hannah Gilbert Wright, and was born in Columbiana Co. Ohio. The father, John Wright was born in Virginia, Bedford Co. He was the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_), who moved to Ohio when John was just entering manhood. The father of Joseph was a large slaveholder, who when he came to distribute his property among his children said that Joseph had moved to Ohio and joined the Quakers and being opposed to slavery would not want any of his property, so the family was poor.

Joseph's children were Nancy Johnson (Wright), Elizabeth Moreland, Martha Moreland, Charity Manker, Judith Whinery, Thomas, Joseph, John, and Benjamin.

Hannah Gilbert was the daughter of Joseph and Ann Gilbert. They came from Loudoun Co., Va., after Hannah was grown and settled in Columbiana Co. Their children were Lydia Davis and Polly Sinclair, Sallie and Betsy, Hannah Wright Coffin, Priscilla Milner, afterwards Sinclair, Ann Marsh, Robert and Rebecca. (Sallie and Betsy married the same man. Joseph married Ann Marsh.)

The children of Thomas Wright, who married Polly Sinclair were: Abbie, Charity, Reason, Jesse, Joseph, Mahala, and Nathan who married Amy McDavid.

My father's earliest recollections [are?] of living in Columbiana Co., Ohio where he was born. He remembers but one event in his own life. His little cousin died, whose home was just across the fields from his own. He was left at home by his parents when they went to attend the funeral. He remembers of following them, of going into the house and of seeing the white sheet over the chairs on which the dead child lay.

In the spring of 1816 they removed to Highland County. Uncle David was a year and a half old, just beginning to talk plainly. Father was three and a half, but does not remember of moving. They first lived a few months in the Elijah Johnson place, (now the James Roads place), then moved to a house north of the stone house so long occupied by Gilbert Holmes.

The first memory of this home is the birth of his little brother Jonathan. The older children were sent to a neighbor, Uncle Thomas Rayborn, and when Mrs. Rayborn came home she told them there was a baby at their house. "Where did

they get it?" was the first question. "Oh, in the meadow," was the answer. Afterwards the children found a scratch on the baby's hand and decided it came from the briars in the meadow.

He remembers of seeing a herd of wild deer run past their cabin, and of gathering peaches from the trees southeast of the home.

He was told of his parents that once when he was a little fellow out with his father at work he was told to go into the house and ask his mother to send m=by him to his father the sharpest case knife she had. He went and told her that he wanted the sharpest casest knife she had. Once when he wanted more milk his father told him that milk was scarce. "I like scarce milk," was his reply.

A school house stood on the road near Clousers. His father taught one quarter here and he went to school to him. Here he knew the Hussey girls and was petted by them.

When nine years old his father died after a few days of painful illness, perhaps a pleurisy fever.

The mother was left with five small children and nothing ahead. She was not a member of Friends when she married John Wright, but she afterwards became one requesting for her older children.

On the death of her husband the church members rallied around her and built her a cabin on the John Lewis Place, just sough of the house and east of our old home. She kept her oldest child, Ann, and the two youngest--Jonathan and Rebecca, and early and late she and Ann spun and wove and sewed for the neighbors and thus eked out a living by hard toil. When the seven stars were visible they would begin to work at night.

The two boys, Joseph and David, were taken by a Friend, Samuel Coffin, and given a home.

After the boys had been at Coffin's for a week or so, Samuel went to town and brought each of them home a knife, white handled. Father's knife had a bird and tree on it. When they had been away from home about two weeks they were permitted to go and see their mother. When they reached the house they ran in and each threw his knife in his mother's lap. The tears ran down her cheeks at sight of her fatherless boys and Joseph wondered what his mother should cry because they had white-handled knives.

Father was quick-tempered but serious and sedate and was always regarded as a good boy. When in his sixteenth year he heard people talk of what a good boy Samuel Coffin had. This led him to feel he was not good and that he was

appearing to be something he was not. This was a source of anxiety to him and for three or four weeks he was under conviction for his sins.

At the end of this time as he was coming home from his work, on passing the sheds between the barn and the house there came over him a joy and peace that filled his soul and marked the hour of his conversion. Ever after this he led a Christian life, only occasionally yielding to discouragement. At the time of the separation of Hixsite and Orthodox Jehu Lewis went with the former but Hannah Wright being orthodox, the Friends who held that faith once more came to her aid and built her a house on Samuel Coffin's place. There she lived until in later years she became the wife of Samuel Coffin.

When father was about three years old he climbed upon a big spinning wheel and put his head out of a window to see a horse and her little colt. The wovles had been disturbing the colt and the mother horse was ready to defend her young. She caught the child on the side of his face with her teeth and drew him out upon the ground from which he was rescued with a wound that left a scar which we could trace to the end of his life."

Highland Pioneer Sketches & Family Genealogies stated that:

"The Wright family were all very learned scholars and several were ministers of the Friends Denomination. John Wright was the father of a large family that included a son Joseph. He married Lydia, youngest child of Henry and Eleanor (Barrett) Cowgill of Paint Twp. They became the parents of seven children after their marriage in 1841. They lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

In 1855, Joseph Wright was recorded as minister of the Clear Creek Friends' Church. Hundreds were converted under his influence. he was called upon to preach many funerals and to marry numerous couples.

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Joseph and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, mentioned previously, were the parents of the following children: Lyndley Murray, who died at the age of five years; Henry C., who sold vehicles in Hillsboro; Eleanor C., who attended school in Highland Co. before entering Wilmington College. She was a member of the first graduating class of that institution. During 1887-1888, she attended Bryn Mawr College. After her return, "Miss Ellen" as she became familiarly known, became a teacher in the Wilmington College, later became professor of Latin. For the next 40 years Miss Wright continued her duties. After her retirement, she became librarian, beloved by all.

David S., fourth child of Joseph Wright, was a teacher in the Iowa State Teacher's College for many years. Jonothan B., next in age, taught in Wilmington College for over 20 years. Elwood Wright owned a saw mill and the youngest, Emma Wright, became the wife of Alfred Hale."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on November 24, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Lydia Cowgill on July 1, 1841, died on November 2, 1907, and was buried at Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, and that 1907 Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lindley Murray Wright, born on April 28, 1842;
- 2) Henry C. Wright, born on September 3, 1843;
- 3) Eleanor "Ellen" C. Wright, born on November 19, 1845;
- 4) David Sands Wright, born on December 7, 1847;
- 5) Jonathan B. Wright, born on April 14, 1850;
- 6) Elwood Wright, born on August 28, 1852; and
- 7) Emma (Wright) Hale, born on April 19, 1856.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on November 24, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Lydia Cowgill on July 1, 1841, resided in 1850 at Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio, died on November 2, 1907, and was buried at the New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Joseph Wright was a son of John Wright and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on November 24, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Lydia Cowgill on July 1, 1841, resided most of his life in the Wilmington and New Vienna area, was a Quaker preacher, one of the founders of Wilmington College and a trustee for many years, died on November 2, 1907, at Wilmington, Ohio, and was buried in the old section of the New Vienna, Ohio, cemetery, that Lydia (Cowgill) Wright was born on December 24, 1815, died on February 10, 1892, and was buried in the old section of the New Vienna, Ohio, cemetery, and that Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lindley Murry Wright, born on April 28, 1842,
- 2) Henry C. Wright, born in 1843,

- 3) Eleanor Wright, born on November 9, 1845,
- 4) David Sands Wright, born on December 7, 1847,
- 5) Jonathan Wright, born April 14, 1850,
- 6) Elwood Wright, born on August 28, 1852, and
- 7) Emma (Wright) Hale, born on April 19, 1856.

Harry Wright further stated that:

"Joseph Wright was a Quaker preacher. he was one of the founders of Wilmington College and a trustee of it for many years. He lived in Wilmington, New Vienna and northern Highland County most of his life. He is buried with his wife, Lydia, and Daughter, Ellen in the old section of the New Vienna cemetery. His brother, David, who was also a minister, is buried in the Highland Cemetery.

Joseph was a big man. My mother told me when aunt Ellen took her in to Joseph for his approval of her as Dad's wife, he was then 96 years old and lying on his death bed. After Mom was presented to him as "Harry's Wife", Joseph cracked in his high, squeaky voice, "if she suits thee she suits me." Mom said that she remembered that his feet pushed against the footboard and his head seemed to be against the headboard, and that he nearly covered the bed's entire surface. He was then better than six feet tall and weighed well over 200 pounds.

John Ridgeway told me when Joseph was a minister of the Samantha Quaker Church he was called upon to preach the funeral of a local resident with a somewhat questionable reputation. It seemed to be the custom in those days that some ministers preached the dead into Heaven or Hell according to that individual's earthly behavior. Everyone knew this man and his shady moral life and the church was full of people expecting to hear Joseph lambast the old boy right through the gates of Hell. They were completely fooled. Joseph got up and read a few verses from the bible, shut the book, prayed a little for the family, then, thoughtfully looking the congregation over, he said 'I expect thee all know this man better than I do.' and then sat down."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1907 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright were the following:

- 1) Lindley Murray Wright, April 28, 1842,
- 2) Henry C. Wright, September 3, 1843, at Ohio,
- 3) Eleanor "Ellen" C. Wright, born on November 9 or 19, 1845, at Ohio,
- 4) David Sands Wright, born on December 7, 1847, at Ohio,

- 5) Jonathan B. Wright, born on April 14, 1850, at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 6) Elwood Wright, born on August 28, 1852, and
- 7) Emma (Wright) Hale, born on April 19, 1856.

(I) 1847 Lindley Murray Wright

1847 Lindley Murray Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lindley Murray Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 28, 1842, and died in 1847.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Lindley Murray was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 28, 1842, and died at the age of 5 years and 4 months.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Lindley Murry Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 28, 1842, and died in 1847.

(II) Henry C. Wright, His Wife Sarah Martha (Jones) Wright, And His Descendants

Henry C. Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Henry C. Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry C. Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton

County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on September 3, 1843, and married Sarah Martha Jones, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Alonzo H. Wright, born on October 21, 1866,
- 2) Hettie L. (Wright) (Newman) Ward, born on September 22, 1869,
- 3) Louise Wright, born on June 12, 1871,
- 4) Elsie Mary (Wright) Vaughn, born on February 6, 1874,
- 5) Fred C. Wright, born on December 18, 1877, and
- 6) Nellie (Wright) Foutz, born on August 19, 1884.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Henry C. Wright was born on September 3, 1843, married Samantha Martha Jones on January 18, 1866, at Highland County, Ohio, was a dealer in vehicles in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, and died before 1915, and that Henry C. Wright and Sarah Martha (Jones) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Alonzo H. Wright, born on October 21, 1866,
- 2) Hattie L. (Wright) (Newman) Ward, born on September 22, 1869,
- 3) Louise Wright, born on June 12, 1871,
- 4) Elsie Mary (Wright) Vaughn, born on February 6, 1874,
- 5) Fred C. Wright, born on December 18, 1877, and
- 6) Nellie (Wright) Foutz, born on August 19, 1884.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Henry C. Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born in 1843, married Sarah Martha Jones, was a farmer and carpenter, and died on January 28, 1897, and that Henry C. Wright and Sarah Martha (Jones) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Alonzo Wright, born on November 21, 1866,
- 2) Hattie L. (Wright) Newman, born on January 22, 1869,
- 3) Louise Wright, born on June 12, 1871,
- 4) Elsie May (Wright) Vaughn, born on February 6, 1874,
- 5) Fred C. Wright, born on December 18, 1877, and
- 6) Nellie (Wright) Foutz, born on August 19, 1884.

(III) Eleanor "Ellen" Cowgill Wright

Eleanor "Ellen" Cowgill Wright was a daughter of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Eleanor C. Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Ellen C. Wright in the Joseph Wright household in Penn Township and her age as 24, born in Ohio, and her occupation as "Keeping house".

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eleanor "Ellen" C. Wright was a daughter of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright and was born on November 19, 1845.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated as follows with regard to Ellen Wright:

"523 Eleanor C.<sup>169</sup> "Ellen" Wright, b. 19 Nov. 1845; d. 8 Jan. 1937; better known as Ellen, attended public schools of Highland Co., Ohio, and Earlham College at Richmond, Ind.; graduated with the first class from Wilmington College, Clinton Co., Ohio; during 1887 and 1888 was a student at Bryn Mawr College; after Graduation from Wilmington College began teaching there and taught there 40 years or more, first as a Latin teacher and later as librarian of the college; known as "Teacher Ellen"; member of the Friends church; subject of biographical sketch (pp. 480-481, in History of County, Ohio, 1915, by Albert J. Brown); d. 8 Jan. 1937; bur. New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, East Side<sup>170</sup>.

<sup>169</sup> Probably for Cowgill, her mother's maiden name.

<sup>170</sup> Clinton/Cemetery, p.111."

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Eleanor "Ellen" Cowgill Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on November 9, 1845, did not marry, was on the faculty of Wilmington College for 45 years, and died on January 8, 1937.

Harry Wright further stated that:

"She was one of four students of the first graduating class of Wilmington College, and subsequently taught english and latin and was librarian there for almost 50 years. She was known to all as 'Miss Ellen' or 'Teacher Ellen'.

After Elwood's death aunt Ellen had several of his children in her home. She had Hugh and Bert for their education at Wilmington College. Daisy stayed a while, and Leanna stayed many years, graduating from College and going into the ministry. Harry and Gurney stayed a while. She was a very unselfish person. Everyone liked her and many loved her.

. . . .

While Dad was staying with aunt Ellen when he was a young man, one day after some searching, I presume, he found the cookie jar. Aunt Ellen, at the kitchen door, suprised him with 'Harry, what are thee into?' Of course he couldn't answer her with a mouth full of dry cookies. Aunt Ellen gave him a right hefty slug in the chest and dad blew cookie crumbs all over her.

Aunt Ellen, the spinster, and aunt Emma, a widow, spent their twilight years living together at aunt Ellen's home in Wilmington, Ohio.

One evening their quaint, Quaker chatter somehow got entangled in the pro and con of marital bliss versus single blessedness. A hot topic two dignified, elderly Quaker ladies had no business engaging in, let alone bringing to such a point in argument, for soon the situation became loud and embarrassing, then, much more noticable, complete silence. As Dad related it to me, Aunt Emma took a thorough drubbing in the debate. However, she broke the silence with a long, loud sigh and cackled, 'Ellen, Thee do not know what thee have missed.'"

(IV) David Sands Wright, His Wife Eliza (Rawstern) Wright, And His Descendants

David Sands Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed David S. Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 2 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed David S. Wright in the Joseph Wright household in Penn Township and his age as 22, born in Ohio, and his occupation as "At school".

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright included the following new article regarding David Sands Wright dated December 7, 1925, from the Oskaloosa Times Globe:

"Cedar Falls, Ia. Dec 7, 1925. Founders day, which was celebrated today by Iowa State Teachers college, afforded its 8,000 alumni throughout the nation, 100,000 former students, educators everywhere, the faculty and student body of the college, an opportunity to facilitate Pro. D. Sands Wright, professor of religious education, on his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary and his extraordinary record of 50 years of continuous service at the college.

Eulogy of Dr. Wright was radio-cast by remote control from Iowa City, beginning at 9 and continuing until 10 p.m. The speaker was Claude E. Porter, a member of the State Board of Education.

Dr. Wright taught the first class on opening day of the Iowa State Normal school on Sept. 6, 1876, and now in its jubilee year, physically and mentally vigorous, he rounded out his fiftieth year of service on its campus.

The father, grandfather and great-grandfather of Dr. Wright were Quaker preachers of repute and devoutness and Dr. Wright himself has a reputation as preacher and religious leader, which throughout the years has brought him many calls to fill pulpits in this section of the state.

It so happens that the Times-Globe writer was born and reared in the same town in Ohio where Dr. Wright's ancestors lived, and we remember his father quite well. He was an old-time Quaker preacher, one of the old school, and we heard him many times. It was before the time of paid preachers in the Quaker church, and silent meetings were sometimes held. We recall that as a boy, in visualizing the prophets of old, as studied in the Sunday-school lessons, we always thought of Joseph Wright, father of D. Sands Wright, as being the one whom Elijah resembled. He was tall with white hair and with a face that was saintly in its looks. He was kind, gentle and his religion beamed forth from his every feature. We doubt if he ever had an enemy or harbored an ill feeling toward anyone. He was beloved by all.

D. Sands Wright's sister, Miss Ellen, has been a teacher in Wilmington, Ohio College, a Quaker institution, for many years and is graciously and lovingly remember by many students.

Note--This article was written by G. W. Shockley, brother of Mrs. J. W. Penn of this town."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Sands Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on December 7, 1847, and married Eliza Rawstern, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Luelle M. Wright, born on June 20, 1881,
- 2) May L. (Wright) Ratcliff, born on February 14, 1883,
- 3) Joseph S. Wright, born on August 30, 1884, and
- 4) Ruth (Wright) Swanson, born on March 22, 1890.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that David Sands Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on December 7, 1847, married Eliza Rawstern on June 21, 1880, resided in 1915 at Cedar Falls, Iowa, where for 40 years he had been a teacher of mathematics in the Iowa State Teachers College, and that David Sands Wright and Eliza (Rawstern) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Luelle M. Wright, born on June 20, 1881,
- 2) May L. (Wright) Ratcliff, born on February 14, 1883,
- 3) Joseph S. Wright, born on August 30, 1884, and
- 4) Ruth (Wright) Swanson, born on March 22, 1890.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that David Sands Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on December 7, 1847, and married Eliza Rawstern, and was a Dean of Teacher's College in Iowa, and that David Sands Wright and Eliza (Rawstern) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Luelle Wright, born on June 20, 1881,
- 2) Mae L. (Wright) Ratcliffe, born on February 14, 1883,
- 3) Joseph S. Wright, born on August 20, 1884, and
- 4) Ruth (Wright) Swanson, born on March 22, 1890.

(V) 1916 Jonathan B. Wright Of Clinton County, Ohio, His Wife Louisa (Sabin) Wright, And His Descendants

1916 Jonathan B. Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Jonathan B. Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 2/12 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in early 1850.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Jonathan B. Wright in the Joseph Wright household in Penn Township and his age as 20, born in Ohio, and his occupation as "Teaching school".

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan B. Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 14, 1850, and married Louisa Sabin, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Grace Lillian (Wright) Bond, born on June 11, 1876, and
- 2) Paul Howard Wright, born on March 5, 1882.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Johnathan B. Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 14, 1850, resided in 1915 at Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, married Louisa Sabin, taught for 20 years at Wilmington College and for several years at Wilmington High School, and that Jonathan B. Wright and Louisa (Sabin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Grace Lillian (Wright) Bond, born on June 11, 1876, and
- 2) Paul Howard Wright, born on March 5, 1882.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Jonathan Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 14, 1850, married Louise Sabin, was a teacher at Wilmington College, and died on March 1, 1916, at

Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, and that Jonathan Wright and Louise (Sabin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Grace (Wright) Bond, born on June 11, 1876, and
- 2) Paul Wright, born on March 5, 1882.

(VI) 1903 Elwood Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wives Rebecca (Johnson) Wright, Nannie (Adams) Wright, And Elizabeth (Gustin) Wright, And His Descendants

1903 Elwood Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Elwood Wright in the Joseph Wright household in Penn Township and his age as 17, born in Ohio, and his occupation as "Works on farm".

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elwood Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on August 28, 1852, and married first Rebecca Johnson on November 6, 1873, and second Nannie Adams on September 22, 1880, and third Elizabeth Gustin, and that Elwood Wright had the following children:

- 1) Hugh Johnson Wright, born on October 10, 1875,
- 2) Jessie R. Wright, born on August 30, 1876, and
- 3) Bertrand Elwood Wright, born on June 30, 1878,

and that Elwood Wright and Nannie (Adams) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Francis Marion Wright, born on July 16, 1881,
- 2) Guerne C. Wright, born on August 8, 1882,
- 3) Harry Adams Wright, born on February 14 or 16, 1884,
- 4) Benson F. Wright, born on August 30, 1886,
- 5) Daisy D. (Wright) (Rannels) Varney, born on March 16, 1888, and
- 6) Emma Le Anna (Wright) Outland, born on September 9, 1890.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Elwood Wright was a son of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on August 28, 1852, married first Rebecca Johnson on November 6, 1873, at Highland County, Ohio, married second Nannie Adams on September 22, 1880, married third Elizabeth Gustin, was a farmer and owned a saw mill, died in 1903, and was buried at High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and that 1903 Elwood Wright and Rebecca (Johnson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Hugh Johnson Wright, born on October 10, 1875,
- 2) Jessie R. Wright, born on August 30, 1876,
- 3) Bertrand Elwood Wright, born June 30, 1878, and

that 1903 Elwood Wright and Nannie (Adams) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Francis Marion Wright, born on July 16, 1881,
- 2) Gurney C. Wright, born on August 8, 1882,
- 3) Harry Adams Wright, born on February 14 or 16, 1884,
- 4) Benson F. Wright, born on August 30, 1886,
- 5) Daisy D. (Wright) (Rannells) Varney, born on March 16, 1888, and
- 6) Emma Le Anna (Wright) Outland, born on September 9, 1890.

In his letter dated January 31, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Winifred Anne (Wright) Rhude which stated that Elwood Wright married Elizabeth Gustin on December 23, 1893, and died on August 24, 1903, that Rebecca (Johnson) Wright was born in 1853 and died in 1878 when her son Bertrand was born, that Nannie (Adams) Wright was born in 1855 and died on October 5, 1891, and that Elizabeth (Gustin) Wright was born on May 3, 1865, and died on January 3, 1914.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Elwood Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on August 28, 1852, married first Rebecca Johnson on November 16, 1873, married second Nannie Adams, married third Elizabeth Gustin on December 23, 1893, was a mechanic, a farmer, and a threshing machine owner, and died on August 24, 1903, that Rebecca (Johnson) Wright was born in 1853 and died in 1878, that Elwood Wright and Rebecca (Johnson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Hugh J. Wright, born on October 10, 1875,
- 2) Jessie R. Wright, died as an infant on August 30, 1876, and
- 3) Bertrand E. Wright, born on June 30, 1878,

that Nannie (Adams) Wright was born in 1855, and died on October 5, 1891, and that Elwood Wright and Nannie (Adams) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Francis "Frank" Marion Wright, born on July 16, 1881,
- 2) Gurney C. Wright, born in August 1882,
- 3) Harry Adams Wright, born on February 16, 1884, near Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio,
- 4) Benson Foracker Wright, born on August 30, 1886,
- 5) Daisy Diette (Wright) Ranells, born on March 16, 1888, and
- 6) Emma Leanna (Wright) Outland, born on September 9, 1890, and

that Elizabeth (Gustin) Wright was born on May 3, 1865, and died on January 3, 1914.

In his book The Wright Family Harry Wright further stated that:

"Elwood was a Machinist and one of the few Wrights who did not go into teaching. He was six feet tall and weighed around 185 lbs. He was a life-long Quaker, a republican and a third degree Mason.

The same year that Elwood lost his wife, Rebecca, a spring flash flood on the Tennessee river washed away a pile of newly cut lumber he had cut in a saw-mill there. The value of the cut lumber was estimated at 50,000 dollars.

This, his year of calamity, saw one of his steam engines fall through a county bridge that resulted in great expense and labor to remove the engine and pay for the bridge damage.

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Elwood, next to the youngest of the children of Joseph and Lydia, was born Aug. 28, 1852 and died Aug. 24, 1903, of tuberculosis, then often referred to as consumption. Elwood owned and operated threshing machines the most of his adult life, and, because of the dust they created, was no doubt a major factor in his untimely death. Dad told me that he and uncle Frank were the only ones present at the post-mortum following Elwood's death. He said they had his chest opened up and that one lung was completely gone and the other was no bigger than a silver half dollar.

Elwood was average in height and weight, being around five feet eleven inches tall and 175 pounds. He was not athletically inclined but loved to hunt and was a

good marksman with the shotgun. He wore a handlebar mustache most of his life. He was a kind father but strict. Dad said Elwood and Elizabeth went to town shopping one time and the boys asked if they could go fishing in Rocky Fork creek. Elwood said no. The boys went anyhow and caught some pretty nice fish, a little too nice to throw back in so they brought them home and dumped them in the rain barrel. Of course it wasn't long before Elwood found out. The boys got a real old-fashioned larraping which Dad said he remembered the rest of his life.

Elwood bought and installed in his threshing machine the first blower in his part of the country. Up until then all the threshers were equipped with loaders which was nothing more than a chain conveyor. The threshed straw was shuffled out of the machine onto the conveyor and carried up or down, which ever the height of the stack called for, to the men who were ricking the stack. One thing for sure, it put some men out of work.

Wherever Elwood threshed that summer and fall he had a big audience. Men, gathered from all the counties around, would be sitting on board fences, shed roofs and the tops of barns, anywhere to get a contrived view of the magical blower. Many times there would be a man there with his steam engine waiting for an opportunity to hook up to Elwood's thresher to see if he could pull it. They were skeptical as people are of any new system.

Grandmother Nannie Wright died of a miscarriage in the old log cabin now known as the Smithson Place in north west Penn Township. It is nothing but a storage shack now. Nannie's baby, Leanna, was less than two years old at the time. They said the neighbors kept vigilant watch of the house and when Nannie died aunt Ellen came out of the house and waved her apron as a signal that it was all over. Nannie is buried in her father's plot in the old section of Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Leesburg, Ohio.

Elwood was left with eight small children. After a while he got Ellen Whalen, a colored lady from the Gist Settlement, to stay in the evenings and at night to cook, wash and keep the peace. At day-break she would go home to take care of her own brood, a husband and five children. Dad said he had been rocked to sleep many times by that black Saint, his head lying on her breast and to the tune of a lulabye. The black aunt Ellen helped Elwood a year or so.

A few years after Nannie died Elwood bought a farm a couple of miles south of Marshall, Ohio, on what is now known as the South Beach Road. They moved there from Penn Township in 1895. Dad was an 11 year old boy at the time and clearly remembered of part of a load of millet on their wagon with the farm sled turned upsidedown on the millet. Old rugs and sacks were placed in the over-turned sled and the kids and dogs, which numbered many of each, climbed up onto the sled, and that's the way they traveled to Marshall and their new home.

Dad remembered when they arrived there their dog, Trixie, right away treed something in the woodpile and Trixie had his first Marshall groundhog.

Elwood had married Elizabeth Gustin before they moved to Marshall. She took over the large motherless family and did magnificently with them until Elwood's death. Daisy and Leanna came to live with aunt Ellen. Aunt Daisy said she couldn't get along with her then, but looking back now she realizes, Elizabeth, being just a young woman, did better with those eight children than anyone could rightly expect her to do. Dad promised Elwood he'd look out for Ben, who was a pretty wild one. After Dad married, Ben came to live with them for a while.

Elwood died in 1903. He is buried in Hightop Cemetery, Samantha, Ohio. Dad said the funeral Coach was horse drawn, and they headed for Samantha across Rocky Fork creek at what is now the South Shore and North Shore swimming beaches. They came out on the Hillsboro-Rainsboro road, now U.S. route 50. Before they crossed the road they passed on their left a new house under construction. Dad said every man at that house stopped work, stood up and took off his hat in respect to Elwood while his funeral coach passed by.

Elwood chewed tobacco for years until his doctor talked him into quitting. He'd been off the weed about three years when one day he was talking to his hired man who had pulled out his plug of chewing tobacco and cut off himself a chew. Elwood said, let me see that. He took the plug and cut himself a chew. Dad said he got so sick he thought he'd die. After that he never used tobacco again."

(VII) Emma (Wright) Hale And Her Husband Alfred Hale

Emma (Wright) Hale was a daughter of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1907 Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Emma Wright in the Joseph Wright household in Penn Township and her age as 14, born in Ohio, and her occupation as "At home".

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma (Wright) Hale was a daughter of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 19, 1856, and married Alfred Hale on December 10, 1902.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Emma Wright was a daughter of 1907 Joseph Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, and

Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 19, 1856, married Alfred Hale on December 10, 1902, and resided in 1915 on Fife Avenue, Wilmington, with Ellen C. Wright and that Alfred Hale was a farmer and died before 1915.

In his letter dated January 31, 1992, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets from Winifred Anne (Wright) Rhude which stated that Emma (Wright) Hale died on August 24, 1941.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that Emma Wright was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Lydia (Cowgill) Wright, was born on April 19, 1856, married Alfred Hale, was a school teacher, and died on August 24, 1941, and that Emma (Wright) Hale and Alfred Hale had no children.

iii. 1883 David Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wife Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, And His Descendants

1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>)

The New Garden Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, had the following listing for Joseph Wright:

"Wright  
.....  
1816, 1, 18. Ann, Joseph & David, ch John recr  
....."

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage license of David Wright and Jane Ann Bowers was dated on March 24, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage on March 28, 1841.

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed David Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
David Wright	36	M	Tailor	1450	Ohio
Jane A. Wright	26	F			New Jersey
Amey E. Wright	8	F			Ohio
John S. Wright	3	M			Ohio

This record indicates that David Wright was born in about 1814 and that Jane A. (Bowers) Wright was born in about 1824.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on February 7, 1815, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Jane Ann Bowers on March 28, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, was a tailor and a Methodist minister, died on November 5, 1883, and was buried at Highland County, Ohio, that Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright was born on June 20, 1825, at New Jersey, died on September 6, 1878, and was buried at Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly, born on June 8, 1842,
- 2) Hannah Ann Wright, born on October 22, 1843,
- 3) Laura Eugenia Wright, born on July 23, 1846,
- 4) John Samuel Wright, born on March 28, 1848, at Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 5) Joseph Edwin Wright, born on July 19, 1850, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 6) Jonathan C. Wright, born on September 17, 1852, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 7) Franklin Rush Wright, born on December 17, 1855,
- 8) Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders, born on May 8, 1859, at Highland County, Ohio, and
- 9) Charles B. Wright, born on June 18, 1863.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that David Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on February 7, 1815, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Jane Ann Bowers on March 28, 1841, at Highland County, Ohio, resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio, was a tailor in 1850 and a Methodist minister, died on November 5, 1883, probably at Highland County, Ohio, and

was buried at Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and that Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright died on September 6, 1878, based on her death certificate and tombstone.

In his book The Wright Family Harold Wright stated that David Wright was a son of John Wright and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on February 7, 1815, married Jane Bowers, was a minister, died on November 5, 1883, and was buried in Highland Cemetery and that David Wright and Jane (Bowers) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly,
- 2) Jonathan Wright,
- 3) Joseph Wright,
- 4) John S. Wright,
- 5) Hannah Ann Wright,
- 6) Laura Wright,
- 7) Elizabeth Wright, and
- 8) Edwin Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright were the following:

- 1) Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly, born on June 8, 1842, at Ohio, probably at Highland County,
- 2) Hannah Ann Wright, born on October 22, 1843,
- 3) Laura Eugenia Wright, born on July 23, 1846,
- 4) John Samuel Wright, born on March 28, 1848, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 5) Joseph Edwin Wright, born on July 19, 1850, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 6) Jonathan C. Wright, born on September 17, 1852, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 7) Franklin Rush Wright, born on December 17, 1855,
- 8) Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders, born on May 8,, 1859, at Highland County, Ohio, and

9) Charles B. Wright, born on June 18, 1863.

(I) Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly, Her Husband  
LeRoy Kelly, And Her Descendants

Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Amey E. Wright in the David Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amy Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on June 8, 1842, married LeRoy Kelly on September 4, 1860, and died on July 29, 1874, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Harry Edgar Kelly;
- 2) Amy (Kelly) Marconnet; and
- 3) Fred Kelly.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on June 8, 1842, married LeRoy Kelly on September 4, 1860, at Highland County, Ohio, died on July 29, 1874, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and that Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly and LeRoy Kelly had the following children:

- 1) Harry Edgar Kelly, born on June 1, 1862, and died on August 6, 1862,
- 2) Amy (Kelly) Marconnet,
- 3) Fred Kelly,
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Kelly, a daughter born on July 19, 1874, and died on August 2, 1874, and
- 5) \_\_\_\_ Kelly, a son born on April 27, 1861, and died on May 6, 1861.

(II) Hannah Ann Wright

Hannah Ann Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hannah Ann Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on October 22, 1843, died on October 16, 1849, and was buried at Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Hannah Ann Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on October 22, 1843, died on October 16, 1849, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

(III) Laura Eugenia Wright

Laura Eugenia Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laura Eugenia Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on July 23, 1846, died on October 21, 1849, and was buried at Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Laura Eugenia Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on July 23, 1846, died on October 21, 1849, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

(IV) 1925 John Samuel Wright Of Howard County, Indiana, And His Wife Mary A. (Hansell) Wright

1925 John Samuel Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John S. Wright in the David Wright household and his age as 3 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Samuel Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on March 28, 1848, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, married Mary A. Hansell on September 7, 1871, at Highland County, Ohio, died on March 24, 1925, and was buried at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana.

In his book Joseph Wright Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included the following obituary for John Samuel Wright:

"Obituary.

John Samuel Wright, son of David and Jane Ann Wright, was born at Highland, Ohio, March 28, 1848, and was suddenly taken home March 24, 1925, age 76 years, 11 months and 24 days. He was the eldest son in a family of nine children, three of whom died in childhood. His boyhood and young manhood were spent quietly at home, until on Sept. 7, 1871, he was united in marriage to Mary Hansell, and with his bride took up his residence near his parents' home.

No children were born to this union, but in 1896 they took into their home his sister's youngest child, John, and truly gave him that wealth of love and tenderness which parents give to an only child. Largely as a result of this care and early Christian training, this boy is now a minister of the gospel.

When about thirty years of age he moved to Indiana, living first in Burlington and then in Middlefork, where he worked at his early trade of blacksmithing.

While at Middlefork he answered a call to the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church, a call which he had felt since his conversion in young manhood. He entered the Northwest Indiana conference on trial in 1884, and was admitted to full connection in 1886. He served charges at Kirclin, Burnettsville, Logansport Ct., Romney, North Liberty, Francesville, Chesterton, Ambia and Rosedale. As a minister, he was earnest and zealous, a good student, and yet a good financier, and made an exceptional record as a builder of churches and parsonages. While at Rosedale his health became so poor that he was forced to ask for the retired relation, which was granted in 1901.

After retiring he moved at once to a farm near Russiaville where he lived until 1912 and then moved to town.

Three years later his life was saddened by the illness of his wife, for whom he tenderly cared through two years of suffering until her death in 1917. After her death he made his home with Rush Wright, his only living brother.

Besides this brother and the foster-son John Borders, there remain to mourn heir loss eight nephews; Charles, James, Harry, Rhea and Lawrence Wright, and Charles, Harry and George Borders; and three nieces, Nellie Wright McInach, and Bertha and Florence Wright, and a large number of other relatives and friends.

Fraternally, Mr. Wright was for more than a third of a century a member of the Masonic lodge and also held membership in the Eastern Star.

A long and useful life, has come to an end, a life of busy toil for the Master in years of strength, a life of devotion to family and friends, and a life of cheerful resignation in the hours of loss and sorrow. His passing seems almost a divine answer to his own prayers. Since the death of his wife he has been lonely and restless. The death of father and mother and wife and all save one of his brothers and sisters, made his ties strong on the other shore, and though never complaining, yet he longed to go home. He had often expressed the hope that when his time came to go, he might slip out of life quickly without prolonged suffering. God answered both his longing and his hope, when almost in the twinkling of an eye he was called from earth to glory.

The shock of our loss is great but he who has gone would not have us mourn with much weeping. So with a determination to emulate his virtues, and a faith in the God whom he trusted in his hours of need, we bid him Godspeed upon his journey.

'Servant of God well done,  
Thy glorious war-fare's past,  
The battle's fought, the race is won  
And Thou art crowned at last.'

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright also stated as follows regarding John Samuel Wright:

"534 John Samuel Wright, b. 28 Mar. 1848, New Lexington (later Highland), Highland Co., Ohio; m. 7 Sept. 1871, Highland Co., Ohio, to Mary A. Hansell<sup>182</sup>; c. 1878 moved to Indiana, living first in Burlington and then in Middlefork, Clinton Co., where he was a blacksmith; became Methodist minister in 1886; no children, but in 1896 took into their home his nephew John Borders (known by the name John Wright as a child and later as John Borders); retired due to ill health in 1901 and moved to a farm near Russiaville, where he lived until 1912, then moved into town of Russiaville;

lived with brother Rush Wright from 1917, when Mary died, until his death; d. 24 Mar. 1925; bur. Russiaville, Howard Co., Ind. He was a Methodist minister in Russiaville.

182 McBride/Marriages, p.271."

(V) 1902 Joseph Edwin Wright Of Howard County, Indiana, His Wife Elsie Dulceana (Achor) Wright, And His Descendants

1902 Joseph Edwin Wright of Howard County, Indiana, was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright enclosed the following obituary for Joseph Edwin Wright:

"Russiaville News.  
Russiaville, Aug. 7, 1902.

We only know what genuine sorrow it is when it comes in touch with kindred ties. Death's cold hands grasp our hearts and we shudder at its touch even when neighbors and friends are taken from us; but when it enters the family realm our whole nature responds and grief supreme reigns. Joseph Edwin Wright was born in the village of New Lexington, Highland county, Ohio, July 19, 1849, and passed into the beyond at his late home in Russiaville, July 31, 1902, aged [the clipping says thirty-three, but actually he was fifty-three] years and twelve days. He was the second son of David and Jane A. Wright and grew to manhood under the parental roof in Highland county. He was united in marriage to Elsie D. Achor March 14, 1872, near New Lexington, Ohio. Four children came to bless this union and to brighten the home, Charles E., Nellie E., Harry Edgar and Archie E. all of whom are living except the last named. The deceased learned the wagon and carriage trade in his youth and moved to Burlington, Indiana, in 1879, where he pursued this avocation for several months, when he moved to Russiaville for a few months and went to Middlefork, where he worked at his trade for five years, after which he came to Russiaville. He served as Justice of the Peace for several years for Honey Creek township and then took up the profession of the law, which he pursued until his last illness. The last few years of his life he served as attorney for the W. H. Eikenberry carriage firm and won an enviable reputation as a collector. In all his business relations he was strictly honest and upright, and was chosen as attorney and executor in the settlement of several estates. He also had a large patronage in insurance and real estate business. When but a lad he united with the M. E. Church and lived a conscientious life for many years and was steward of the Russiaville church for

several years. He became estranged and wandered away from the fold and had many grievous faults, but we pass over his foibles the beautiful wand of charity and cherish in our hearts his many noble traits of character and deeds of kindness. No man ever possessed a bigger heart nor one more easily touched by suffering or need.

When he was stricken down with his last illness he felt the need of his forgotten Savior and earnestly prayed for forgiveness and called Revs. Talbert, Knight, and Reeves to his bedside, and after several days of earnest prayer he found great peace and told the sorrowing friends who surrounded his dying couch that they need have no fears for his future; that God accepted his atonement; that the blood of Christ had cleansed him from sin. Funeral services were held at the late residence on Saturday at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. P. Talbert, assisted by Revs. Knight, Reeves and Foster. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the Eikenberry Bros., Goldthwaite & sons, of Marion and others. The pall bearers were W. H. Eikenberry, C. C. Eikenberry, Warren Eikenberry, A. C. Schilling, C. E. Carter, and E. J. Carter. The Eikenberry works were closed during the funeral and the entire force attended in a body as an escort. The body was interred in the Russiaville cemetery.

[The obituary, in the form of a yellowed newspaper clipping, was found among papers belonging to the late Florence Wright shortly after her death on 11 Sept. 1963. It was probably written by Joseph's brother, Jonathan C. Wright, and it was probably from the Kokomo Tribune or the Kokomo Dispatch.]"

In his letters dated November 15, 1976, and December 11, 1993, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Edwin Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on July 19, 1850, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, married Elsie Dulceana Achor on March 14, 1872, at Highland County, Ohio, and died on July 31, 1902, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, that Elsie Dulceana (Achor) Wright was born on March 12, 1853, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, died on April 30, 1921, at Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana, and was buried at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charles Estle Wright, born on January 9, 1873, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio,
- 2) Nellie Edna (Wright) McAninch, born on July 9, 1875, at Highland County, Ohio,

3) Harry Edgar Wright, born on May 21, 1882, at Middlefork, Clinton County, Indiana, and

4) Archie E. Wright, born on November 6, 1884, at Middlefork, Clinton County, Indiana.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Joseph Edwin Wright was a carriage maker, attorney, and real estate agent and that Elsie Dulcena (Achor) Wright was a Quaker minister and that their son Charles Estle Wright was born on January 9, 1873, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio.

(VI) 1912 Jonathan C. Wright Of Howard County, Indiana, His Wife Emma Caroline (Ratcliff) Wright, And His Descendants

1912 Jonathan C. Wright of Howard County, Indiana, was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included the following obituary for Jonathan C. Wright:

"Impressive Tribute Paid to the Late Dr. J. C. Wright

(Biographical sketch of Dr. J. C. Wright as read in the funeral service conducted by E. Richard Edwards in the Main street Christian church Wednesday, April 3, 1912.)

We are assembled to pay a tribute of highest esteem to one whose life's record bequeaths to us a memory of lasting impressiveness.

Dr. Jonathan C. Wright was born in Highland, Highland county, Ohio, September 17, 1852, and was summoned to his reward on Monday April 1, 1912.

Attracted to the study of medicine our friend entered Miami Medical college in Cincinnati, Ohio, and completing the period of preparation there, engaged in the labors of a practicing physician for five years.

The practice of dentistry offering stronger inducements, the deceased followed that pursuit for thirty years and was thus actively employed up to the time of his departure.

On the 9th day of October, 1873, Dr. Wright led Miss Emma Ratcliff to the altar and was united in marriage to the lass he loved with constant devotion through the years of that sweet and tender and sacred relationship.

To this union five children were born, three of whom with the mother survive, Bertha, James and Elizabeth. That happy family circle enjoyed the comforts of home life in an unbroken fellowship and devotion up to the time of the husband and father's final summons.

Dr. Wright was a Master-Mason for many years, and in addition was also highly esteemed in the order of the Knights of Pythias, joining the latter lodge as a charter member in Russiaville, Indiana.

Dr. Wright united with the Christian church in Russiaville under the ministry of Rev. J. N. Pyle, and was from that date, November 30, 1890, until his departure a loyal, faithful, devoted servant of Christ.

For a number of years Dr. Wright was superintendent of the Sunday school in Russiaville. On moving to Kokomo eight years ago, our brother became deeply interested in the work of the Main-street Christian church of this city and added his strength and influence to the forces of righteousness in Kokomo.

Recognizing his excellent qualifications and steadfast interest in the Kingdom of God, this church elected our brother to the board of elders and found him well deserving of the honor thus conferred.

Dr. Wright loved the good, the beautiful and the true. He was especially fond of music and was the efficient director of that department in our Sunday school, a most valuable addition to the church choir, and for years had charge of the song service of our annual county meetings. In addition he taught an adult class in the Sunday school. The recital of these activities will give the friends present some conception of the important part our brother took in the success and progress of the Lord's work; and how sorely we will miss his services. Thus it will be seen that in the home and church our brother will leave behind him a memory rich in the legacy of a soul that loved truly and wrought stedfastly for the highest and best things. During the last illness of Dr. Wright one of the touching and pathetic features of interest in his welfare was shown on the part of the children of his neighborhood as the little tots would ask for him and bring to the door of his home a little flower to express their affection and interest for they came to learn that our brother was the good friend of the little ones. The meek and lowly, the humble and obscure always found our brother Wright ready to give them the friendly hand and word of cheer. Naught that was of interest to God and man escaped the attention and sympathy of the departed.

In addition to the four members of his immediate family Dr. Wright is survived by two brothers and a sister the sole survivors of ten children in his father's family.

We can in a measure account for the marked interest of our friend in things religious when we recall that his father and uncle and other of his ancestors were ministers of the gospel. In his illness Dr. Wright was constantly quoting, "O, Lord our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth," and also, "I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice; holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service."

The best and chiefest thing that measures the standard of excellence our brother attained is that, "he was a man" in the very highest conception of that term."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan C. Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on September 17, 1852, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, married Emma Caroline Ratcliff on October 9, 1873, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and died on April 1, 1912, at Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana, that Emma Caroline (Ratcliff) Wright was born on January 16, 1855, at Highland County, Ohio, and died on December 19, 1940, at Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Ruth Wright, born on August 6, 1874, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born and died on June 20, 1875, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 3) Bertha Jane Wright, born on October 3, 1876, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 4) James Clarence Wright, born on December 5, 1881, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and
- 5) Elizabeth "Bess" (Wright) Wattles, born on December 27, 1889, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Jonathan C. Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on September 17, 1852, at New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio, married Emma Caroline Ratcliff on October 9, 1873, at

Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, moved from Russiaville to Kokomo about 1904, studied for 5 years at Miami Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio, was a practicing doctor for 5 years and a dentist for 30 years, and died on April 1, 1912, at Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana, and that 1912 Jonathan B. Wright and Emma Caroline (Ratcliff) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ruth Wright, born and died on August 6, 1874, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Wright, born and died on June 20, 1875, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 3) Bertha Jane Wright, born on October 3, 1876, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 4) James Clarence Wright, born on December 5, 1881, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and
- 5) Elizabeth "Bess" (Wright) Wattles, born on December 27, 1889, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana.

(VII) 1948 Franklin Rush Wright Of Howard County, Indiana, His Wife Almeda "Meda" (Leonard) Wright, And His Descendants

1948 Franklin Rush Wright of Howard County, Indiana, was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Franklin Rush Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on December 17, 1855, married Almeda Leonard on May 3, 1888, died on November 2, 1948, at Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana, and was buried at New London, Howard County, Indiana, that Almeda (Leonard) Wright was buried at New London, Howard County, Indiana, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Roy L. Wright, born on April 6, 1889,

- 2) Fred Rhea Wright, born on April 24, 1892, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana,
- 3) Lawrence Morris Wright, born on December 9, 1895, and
- 4) Florence Esther Wright, born on December 9, 1895.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Franklin Rush Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on December 17, 1855, married Almeda Leonard on May 3, 1888, and died on November 2, 1948, at New London, Howard County, Indiana, and that 1948 Franklin Rush Wright and Almeda (Leonard) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Roy L. Wright, born on April 6, 1889, and died on December 1, 1890, and
- 2) Fred Rhea Wright, born on April 24, 1892, at Russiaville, Howard County, Indianan.

(VIII) Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders, Her Husband  
Albert Borders, And Her Descendants

Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included the following obituary for Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders:

"Sallie Mary Wright

Sallie Mary Wright was born in Highland county, Ohio, to David and Jane Wright, May 8, 1859. She united with the Methodist church at the age of eighteen. She came with her father to Indiana about thirty years ago, and was married to Al Borders. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, the daughter dying in infancy. Mrs. Borders departed this life, February 2nd, 1916.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank those of our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted at the funeral services of our sister, Mrs. Sallie Mary Borders.

J. S. and F. R. Wright."

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sallie Mary Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on May 8, 1859, at Highland County, Ohio, married Albert Borders, died on February 2, 1916, and was buried at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charles Borders,
- 2) Harry Borders,
- 3) George Borders, and
- 4) John Borders.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Sallie Mary Wright was a daughter of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on May 8, 1859, at Highland County, Ohio, married Albert Borders, died on February 2, 1916, and was buried at Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, and that Sallie mary (Wright) Borders and Albert Borders had the following children:

- 1) Charles Borders,
- 2) Harry Borders,
- 3) George Borders, and
- 4) John Borders.

(IX) 1867 Charles B. Wright Of Highland County, Ohio

1867 Charles B. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, 1883 David<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles B. Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on June 18, 1863, and died on September 9, 1867, at Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Charles B. Wright was a son of 1883 David Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and

Jane Ann (Bowers) Wright, was born on May 8, 1859, at Highland County, Ohio, married Albert Borders, died on September 9, 1867, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio.

iv. Jonathan Wright. His Wife Susan Mary (Adams) Wright, And His Descendants

Jonathan Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805- 1880) stated that the marriage license of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary Adams was dated on September 28, 1837, at Highland County, Ohio.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on October 25, 1817, at Highland County, Ohio, and married Susan Mary Adams on September 28, 1837, at Highland County, Ohio, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford,
- 2) David Wright, and
- 3) Hannah Catherine Wright.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Jonathan Wright was a son of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on October 25, 1817, at Highland County, Ohio, and married Susan Mary Adams, and that Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford,
- 2) David Wright, and
- 3) Hannah Catherine Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright were the following:

- 1) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford,

- 2) David Wright, and
- 3) Hannah Catherine Wright.

(I) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford, Her Husband Joseph Crawford, And Her Descendants

Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford was a daughter of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Ann Wright was a daughter of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright, and married Joseph Crawford, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Fred Crawford.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) David Wright

David Wright was a son of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Wright was a son of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright, married Sallie Grice, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Wright, and
- 2) Martha Wright.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Hannah Catherine Wright

Hannah Catherine Wright was a daughter of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hannah Catherine Wright was a daughter of Jonathan Wright and Susan Mary (Adams) Wright.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

v. Rebecca Wright

Rebecca Wright was a daughter of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, 1822 John<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on June 14, 1820, at Highland County, Ohio, and died on October 13, 1840, at Highland County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of 1822 John Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Hannah (Gilbert) Wright, was born on June 14, 1820, at Highland County, Ohio, died on October 13, 1840, and was buried at Highland County, Ohio.

f. Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The South River Monthly Meeting, Campbell County, Virginia, listed the birth of Elizabeth Wright on October 27, 1788:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: . . . .  
Elizabeth b 1788, 10, 27  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Elizabeth Wright on October 27, 1788:

"Elizabeth Wright dau of Joseph and Elizabeth b. 27th of 10th month 1788."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, records stated that Elizabeth Wright had not been granted a certificate to Ohio because she had died some time before August 7, 1802:

"Wright

.....

1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch . . . . gct Westland MM, Pa.; when the rq for this cert was made the previous mo, Joseph Jr. & Elizabeth are numbered among the ch, but when the cert was granted it is recorded that . . . . of Elizabeth, "she is now dec""

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on October 27, 1788, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died before August 7, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on October 27, 1788, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in July 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia.

g. 1851 Benjamin Wright Of Clinton County, Ohio, And His Wife Mary (Atkinson) Wright

1851 Benjamin Wright of Clinton County, Ohio, was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The South River Monthly Meeting, Campbell County, Virginia, listed the birth of Benjamin Wright on September 21, 1791:

"Wright

\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth

Ch . . . .

Benjamin b 1791, 9, 21

....."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, also listed the birth of Benjamin Wright:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: Benjamin b 1791, 9, 21  
...."

However, Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting listed the birth of Benjamin Wright on September 21, 1794:

"Benjamin Wright son of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife b. 21st of 9th month 1794."

This discrepancy was probably a misreading of a 1 for a 4.

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting records also included Benjamin among the family of 1831 Joseph Wright granted certificate to Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
....  
1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM Pa.  
...."

The Westland Monthly Meeting, Washington County, Pennsylvania, records stated that Joseph Wright's family, including Benjamin Wright, was endorsed to Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
....  
1803, 9, 24. Cert rec for Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, from Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed to Middleton MM  
...."

The Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, records listed the arrival of Joseph Wright's family, including Benjamin Wright:

"Wright  
1803, 11, 12. Elisabeth & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, rocf Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed by Westland MM, 1803, 9, 24  
...."

Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriages 1800-1870 listed the marriage of Benjamin Wright and Mary Atkinson on December 31, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, by David Gaskill, J.P.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on September 21, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on November 22, 1851, at Clinton County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, was born on September 21, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Mary Atkinson on December 31, 1812, at Columbiana County, Ohio, citing Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriage Book 1/144, and died on November 22, 1851, at Clinton County, Ohio.

h. Martha (Wright) Morlan. Her Husband Isaac Morlan, And Her Descendants

Martha (Wright) Morlan was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, records listed the birth of Martha Wright on October 26, 1793:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_ . Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: . . . .  
Martha b 1793, 10, 26  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Martha Wright on October 26, 1793:

"Martha Wright dau of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife b. 26th of 10th month 1793."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting Records also included Martha among the family of 1831 Joseph Wright granted certificate to Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
. . . .  
1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM Pa.  
. . . ."

The Westland Monthly Meeting, Washington County, Pennsylvania, records stated that Joseph Wright's family, including Martha Wright, was endorsed to Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

.....

1803, 9, 24. Cert rec for Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, from Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed to Middleton MM

....."

The Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, records listed the arrival of Joseph Wright's family, including Martha Wright:

"Wright

1803, 11, 12. Elisabeth & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha, Charity & Judith, rocf Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802, 8, 7, endorsed by Westland MM, 1803, 9, 24

....."

The Middleton Monthly Meeting also listed the marriage of Martha Wright and Isaac Morlan on January 19, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

.....

1814, 1, 6. Isaac Morlan gct Salem MM, to m Martha Wright

....."

Isaac Morlan was named one of the trustees in the will of 1831 Joseph Wright.

Jay B. Wright in his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia. And Columbiana County, Ohio listed the children of Martha and Isaac Morlan as follows, citing Hinshaw, Vol. IV, page 646:

- 1) Albert Morlan,
- 2) Charity (Morlan) Mann,
- 3) Joel Morlan,
- 4) Joseph Morlan,
- 5) Harriet (Morlan) Shaw,
- 6) Isaac Morlan,
- 7) Mary (Morlan) Shafer, and
- 8) Martha (Morlan) Williams.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on October 26, 1793, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Isaac Morlan or Moreland on January 9, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio, that Isaac Morlan was born on April 18, 1785, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Albert Morlan, born on October 23, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 2) Charity (Morlan) Mann, born on September 12, 1816, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 3) Joel Morlan, born on July 7, 1819, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 4) Joseph Morlan, born on July 14, 1822, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 5) Harriet (Morlan) Shaw, born on April 11, 1824, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 6) Isaac Morlan, born on September 28, 1826, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 7) Mary (Morlan) Shafer, born on September 14, 1829, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and
- 8) Martha (Morlan) Williams, born on February 26, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha Wright was the daughter of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Wright, was born on March 13, 1788, at Virginia, married Isaac Morlan on January 19, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died on Decmeber 2, 1875, that Isaac Morlan was born on April 18, 1785, at Virginia, resided in December 1813 at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1820, 1840, and 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died on March 6, 1857, possibly at Washington County, Ohio, and listed the same children for Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan as those listed above.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan were the following:

- 1) Albert Morlan, born on October 23, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 2) Charity (Morlan) Mann, born on September 12, 1816, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 3) Joel Morlan, born on July 7, 1819, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 4) Joseph Morlan, born on July 14, 1822, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 5) Harriet (Morlan) Shaw, born on April 11, 1824, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 6) Isaac Morlan, born on September 28, 1826, at Columbiana County, Ohio,
- 7) Mary (Morlan) Shafer, born on September 14, 1829, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and
- 8) Martha (Morlan) Williams, born on February 26, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

I. Albert Morlan, His Wives Rebecca (Morris) Morlan And Mary (Dustan) Morlan. And His Descendants

Albert Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia. And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Albert Morlan as a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan and was born on October 23, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Albert Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on October 23, 1814, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married first Rebecca Morris on November 4, 1839, at

Washington County, Ohio, resided in 1850 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, married second Mary Dunstan on May 17, 1853, at Washington County, Ohio, resided in 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, that Rebecca (Morris) Morlan was born about 1823, resided in 1850 at Wesley Township, and died on December 27, 1854, that Mary (Dunstan) Morlan was born about 1814, that Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan had the following children:

- 1) Isaac Morlan, born about 1840,
- 2) Samuel Morlan, born about 1842,
- 3) Joel Morlan, born about 1844,
- 4) Joshua Morlan, born on November 20, 1846,
- 5) Caroline (Morlan) Selby, born about 1849, and
- 6) Robert Morlan, born on March 30, 1852, and

that Albert Morlan and Mary (Dunstan) Morlan had the following child:

- 1) Martha Morlan, born about 1855.

(I) Isaac Morlan

Isaac Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Isaac Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born about 1840, resided in 1850 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, and died on March 6, 1857.

(II) Samuel Morlan

Samuel Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Samuel Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born about 1842, and resided in 1850 and 1860 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio.

(III) Joel Morlan

Joel Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joel Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born about 1844, resided in 1850 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, and died on January 4, 1852.

(IV) Joshua Morlan

Joshua Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joshua Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born on November 20, 1846, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, and died on September 12, 1864.

(V) Caroline (Morlan) Selby And Her Husband  
Jeremiah Selby

Caroline (Morlan) Selby was a daughter of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Caroline Morlan was a daughter of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born about 1849, resided in 1850, 1860, and 1870 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, and married Jeremiah Selby on January 17, 1871, at Washington County, Ohio.

(VI) Robert Morlan And His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)  
Morlan

Robert Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Robert Morlan was a son of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born on March 30, 1852, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio, and married \_\_\_\_\_ before July 20, 1874, at Washington County, Ohio.

(VII) Martha Morlan

Martha Morlan was a daughter of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Albert<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha Morlan was a daughter of Albert Morlan and Rebecca (Morris) Morlan, was born about 1855, resided in 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio.

ii. Charity (Morlan) Mann, Her Husband Elijah Mann,  
And Her Descendants

Charity (Morlan) Mann was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Charity (Morlan) Mann as a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charity Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on September 12, 1816, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Mann.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Charity Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on September 12, 1816, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Elijah Mann on May 21, 1840, at Beaver County, Pennsylvania, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio,

that Elijah Mann was born about 1805 at Pennsylvania, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann had the following children:

- 1) Joseph W. Mann, born about 1841 at Ohio,
- 2) Jesse Mann, born about 1843 at Ohio,
- 3) Margery Mann, born about 1846 at Ohio,
- 4) Joel K. Mann, born about 1847 at Ohio, and
- 5) Mary A. Mann born about 1850 at Ohio.

(I) Joseph W. Mann

Joseph W. Mann was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Charity<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joseph W. Mann was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann, was born about 1841 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(II) Jesse Mann

Jesse Morlan was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Charity<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Jesse Mann was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann, was born about 1843 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(III) Margery Mann

Margery Morlan was a daughter of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Charity<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Margery Mann was a daughter of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann, was born about 1846 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(IV) Joel K. Mann

Joel K. Morlan was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Charity<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joel K. Mann was a son of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann, was born about 1847 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(V) Mary A. Mann

Mary A. Morlan was a daughter of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Charity<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Mary A. Mann was a daughter of Charity (Morlan) Mann and Elijah Mann, was born about 1850 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

iii. Joel Morlan, His Wife Lydia (McGregor) Morlan, And His Descendants

Joel Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Joel Morlan as a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joel Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan and was born on July 7, 1819, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joel Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on July 17, 1819, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married Lydia McGregor on December 30, 1845, at Columbiana County, Ohio,

resided in 1850, 1860, November 18, 1863, 1870, and 1880 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a constable in 1863, a carpenter in 1870, and a laborer in 1880, died on May 24, 1897, and was buried at Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, that Lydia (McGregor) Morlan was born on September 4, 1825, at Ohio, resided in 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, died on June 30, 1897, and was buried at Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan had the following children:

- 1) Isabella (Morlan) Beardsley, born in 1846,
- 2) Albert G. Morlan, born about 1852 at Ohio, and
- 3) Martha Morlan, born on November 17, 1854.

(I) Isabella (Morlan) Beardsley And Her Husband William Beardsley

Isabella (Morlan) Beardsley was a daughter of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Isabella Morlan was a daughter of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan, was born in 1846, resided in 1850, 1860, and 1870 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married William Beardsley on November 24, 1873, at Columbiana County, Ohio, died in 1908, and was buried at Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(II) Albert G. Morlan, His Wife Rosa J. (Goff) Morlan, And His Descendants

Albert G. Morlan was a of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Albert G. Morlan was a son of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) MOrlan, was born in about 1852 at Ohio, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was an apprentice

tinner in 1870, married Rosa J. Goff on August 12, 1877, at Cold Water, Branch County, Michigan, and resided in 1920 at St. Joseph County, Michigan, and worked in a brass factory in 1920, that Rosa J. (Goff) Morlan was from Fremont, Steuben County, Indiana, and that Albert G. Morlan and Rosa J. (Goff) Morlan had the following children:

- 1) Dale R. Morlan, born about 1893 at Indiana, and
- 2) Edna I. Morlan, born about 1895.

(III) Martha Morlan

Martha Morlan was a daughter of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha Morlan was a daughter of Joel Morlan and Lydia (McGregor) Morlan, was born on November 17, 1854, resided in 1860 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and died on November 29, 1862, and was buried at Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

iv. Joseph Wright Morlan, His Wife Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan, And His Descendants

Joseph Wright Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Joseph Morlan as a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan and was born on July 14, 1822, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Joseph Wright Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on July 14, 1822, at Columbiana

County, Ohio, married Naomi Whitacre on December 31, 1845, at Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a farmer in 1850 and 1860, resided in 1882 at Doland, Spink County, South Dakota, and died on March 18, 1898, at Doland Spink County, South Dakota, that Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan was born on December 18, 1822, at Ohio, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, died on March 26, 1853, and was buried at Cool Springs Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Joseph Wright Morlan and Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan had the following child:

1) Cornelius Whitacre "Huff" Morlan, born on October 11, 1849, near Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(I) Cornelius Whitacre "Huff" Morlan, His Wife  
Agnes (Cooper) Morlan, And His Descendants

Cornelius Whitacre "Huff" Morlan was a son of Joseph Wright Morlan and Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Cornelius Whitacre "Huff" Morlan was a son of Joseph Wright Morlan and Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan, was born on October 11, 1849, near Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, married Agnes Cooper on November 15, 1870, at Limaville, Stark County, Ohio, resided in 1875 and 1880 at Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana, resided in 1882 at Doland, Spink County, South Dakota, and died on February 12, 1934, at Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, that Agnes (Cooper) Morlan was born on December 8, 1850, at Westmorland County, England, resided in 1854 in the United States, resided in 1875 at Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana, resided in 1882 at Doland, Spink County, South Dakota, and died on March 28, 1927, at Doland, Spink County, South Dakota, and that Cornelius Whitacre Morlan and Agnes (Cooper) Morlan had the following children:

1) Alice Naomi (Morlan) Schoof, born on June 23, 1872, at Alliance, Stark County, Ohio,

- 2) Frank Morlan, born on December 10, 1876,
- 3) Fanny Belle (Morlan) Kruger, born on August 16, 1883, and
- 4) Grace Morlan, born on December 26, 1886.

v. Harriet (Morlan) Shaw, Her Husband John Shaw, And Her Descendants

Harriet (Morlan) Shaw was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Harriet (Morlan) Shaw as a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harriet Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on April 11, 1824, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Shaw.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Harriet Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on April 11, 1824, at Columbiana County, Ohio, married John Shaw about 1843 at Columbiana County, Ohio, and was dismissed on January 11, 1844, by the Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, for marrying contrary to discipline, that John Shaw was born in about 1819 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, and that Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw had the following child:

- 1) Mary E. Shaw, born about 1844 at Ohio,
- 2) Martha A. Shaw, born about 1846 at Ohio, and
- 3) Isaac M. Shaw, born about 1849 at Ohio.

(l) Mary E. Shaw

Mary E. Shaw was a daughter of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Harriet<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Mary E. Shaw was a daughter of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw, was born about 1844 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(II) Martha A. Shaw

Martha A. Shaw was a daughter of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Harriet<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha A. Shaw was a daughter of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw, was born about 1846 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

(III) Isaac M. Shaw

Isaac M. Shaw was a son of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>, Harriet<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Isaac M. Shaw was a son of Harriet (Morlan) Shaw and John Shaw, was born about 1849 at Ohio, and resided in 1850 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio.

vi. Isaac Morlan And His Wife Elizabeth (Scott) Morlan

Isaac Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Isaac Morlan as a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Morlan was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan and was born on September 28, 1826, at Columbiana County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Isaac Morlan, Jr., was a son of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on September 22, 1826, married Elizabeth Scott on September 22, 1858, at Franklin County, Ohio, resided in 1860 and 1880 at Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, was a grocer in 1860, and died on July 14, 1883, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and included two obituaries. On July 18, 1883, the Alliance Daily Review reported:

"Columbiana - 16 July 1883 - Isaac Morlan was buried today. He had been an invalid for 35 years and at one time travelled with a show as Living Skeleton."

On July 19, 1883, the Columbiana Register reported:

"Died. In this place, on the 14th inst., Isaac Morlan, aged 56 years and 10 months. The deceased had been a patient sufferer for many years, having been a cripple from childhood. For the last 17 years, he had been unable to walk."

vii. Mary (Morlan) Shafer And Her Husband Shafer

Mary (Morlan) Shafer was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Mary (Morlan) Shafer as a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on September 14, 1829, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Shafer.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Mary Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on September 14, 1829, married \_\_\_\_\_ Shafer in 1860 at Colubiana County, Ohio, and was dismissed on June 16, 1860, from the Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, for marrying contrary to discipline.

viii. Martha (Morlan) Williams And Her Husband DeLorma B. Williams

Martha (Morlan) Williams was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Martha<sup>4</sup>)

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed Martha (Morlan) Williams as a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan.

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on February 26, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, and married \_\_\_\_ Williams.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

In his letter dated August 22, 1996, Mr. Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets prepared by Albert M. LaRue which stated that Martha Morlan was a daughter of Martha (Wright) Morlan and Isaac Morlan, was born on February 21, 1831, married DeLorma B. Williams on September 26, 1850, at Columbiana County, Ohio, that DeLorma B. Williams was born about 1832 at New York, resided in 1860 at Pease Township, Belmont County, Ohio, and was a clerk in 1860.

i. Charity (Wright) Mankin And Her Husband George Mankin

Charity (Wright) Mankin was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, records listed the birth of Charity Wright on February 22, 1796:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: . . . .  
Charity, b 1796, 2, 22  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Charity Wright on February 22, 1796:

"Charity Wright dau of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife b. 22nd of 2nd month 1796."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting records also included her among the family of 1831 Joseph Wright granted certificate to go to Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

....

1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin  
Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM, Pa

...."

The Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, listed the arrival of the Wright family on November 12, 1803, including Charity Wright:

"Wright

1803, 11, 12. Elisabeth & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha,  
Charity & Judith, rocf Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802,  
8, 7, endorsed by Westland MM, 1803, 9, 24

...."

The Salem Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, also stated that Charity Mankin, formerly Wright, was disowned from the Salem Monthly Meeting in Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright

....

1818, 3, 17. Charity Mankin (form Wright) dis

...."

The codicil dated April 2, 1831, to the will of 1831 Joseph Wright dated February 11, 1830, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_, 1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, W.B. \_\_\_ listed Charity Mankin as one of his children:

". . . . 1st. I will and direct that the part of my estate which will fall to Charity Mankin be put into the hands of Isaac Morlan and Thomas Wright who are to put it to interest and lay out of the interest in such articles of clothing and diet for her and her children as they may need during the life of her husband and after his decease the remainder to be paid by them to her on [unclear] to her heirs. . . ."

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Charity Wright was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on February 22, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, married George Mankin or Mankins on December 20, 1817, at Columbiana County, Ohio, citing Columbiana County, Ohio, Marriage Book 2/3, and died after April 2, 1831.

j. Judith (Wright) Whinery, Her Husband Zimri Whinery, And Her Descendants

Judith (Wright) Whinery was a daughter of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>)

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting, Bedford County, Virginia, records listed the birth of Judith Wright on December 15, 1798:

"Wright  
\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Joseph & Elizabeth  
Ch: . . . .  
Judith, b 1798, 12, 5  
. . . ."

Quaker Records Of South River Monthly Meeting also listed the birth of Judith Wright on December 5, 1798:

"Judith Wright b. 5th of 12th month 1798."

The Goose Creek Monthly Meeting records also included her among the family of 1831 Joseph Wright granted certificate to go to Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
. . . .  
1802, 8, 7. Joseph & w, Elizabeth, & ch, John, Benjamin  
Martha Charity & Judith, gct Westland MM, Pa  
. . . ."

The Middleton Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, listed the arrival of the Wright family on November 12, 1803, including Judith Wright:

"Wright  
1803, 11, 12. Elisabeth & ch, John, Benjamin, Martha,  
Charity & Judith, rocf Goose Creek MM, Va., dtd 1802,  
8, 7, endorsed by Westland MM, 1803, 9, 24  
...."

The Salem Monthly Meeting, Columbiana County, Ohio, listed the marriage of  
Judith Wright to Zimri Whinery on April 23, 1818, at Columbiana County, Ohio:

"Wright  
....  
1818, 4, 23. Judith m Zimri Whinery  
...."

The will of 1831 Joseph Wright dated February 11, 1830, and probated on \_\_\_\_\_,  
1831, at Columbiana County, Ohio, W.B. \_\_\_/\_\_\_ listed Zimri Whinery as his son in law:

". . . . 3. I make and ordain my son Joseph Wright and my soninlaw Zimri  
Whinery my lawful executors to execute this my last will and testament . . . ."

In his work Joseph And Elizabeth Wright Of Bedford County, Virginia, And  
Columbiana County, Ohio Jay B. Wright listed the children of Judith and Zimri Whinery  
as follows, citing Hinshaw Vol. V, page 539-541 and 544 and a letter dated April 6,  
1975, from Mr. Edwin Hays Cole:

- 1) Edwin Whinery,
- 2) Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin,
- 3) James Whinery,
- 4) Benjamin Whinery,
- 5) Ezra Whinery,
- 6) Abigail (Whinery) Kirk,
- 7) Samuel Whinery,
- 8) Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth,
- 9) Isabella (Whinery) Wilson, and
- 10) Wright Whinery.

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright  
enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Wright was a daughter of 1831  
Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born on

December 5, 1798, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Zimri Whinery on April 23, 1818, at Columbiana County, Ohio, died on March 20, 1858, at Clinton County, Ohio, and was buried at the Center Meeting House Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio, that Zimri Whinery was born on February 27, 1793, at Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania, married as his second wife Rachel M. Hampton on November 13, 1861, at Clinton County, Ohio, died on June 15 or 25, 1877, at Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried at the Bangor Friends Cemetery, Marshall County, Iowa, and that Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery had the following children:

- 1) Edwin Whinery, born on January 7, 1819,
- 2) Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin, born on April 20, 1821,
- 3) James Whinery, born on May 1, 1823,
- 4) Benjamin Whinery, born on November 3, 1825,
- 5) Ezra Whinery, born on November 1, 1827,
- 6) Abigail (Whinery) Kirk, born on October 28, 1829,
- 7) Samuel Whinery, born on May 12, 1832,
- 8) Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth, born on August 25, 1836,
- 9) Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson, born on August 2, 1839, at Clinton County, Ohio, and
- 10) Wright Whinery, born on October 9, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery were the following:

- 1) Edwin Whinery, born on January 7 or 17, 1819,
- 2) Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin, born on April 20, 1821,
- 3) James Whinery, born on May 1, 1823,
- 4) Benjamin Whinery, born on November 3, 1825,
- 5) Ezra Whinery, born on November 1, 1827,
- 6) Abigail (Whinery) Kirk, born on October 28, 1829,
- 7) Samuel Whinery, born on May 12, 1832,

8) Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth, born on August 25, 1836, near Gurneyville, Clinton County, Ohio,

9) Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson, born on February 8 or August 2, 1839, at Clinton County, Ohio,

10) Wright Whinery, born on October 9, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio.

i. Edwin Whinery, His Wife Hannah (Hines) Whinery,  
And His Descendants

Edwin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edwin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on January 7 or 17, 1819, married Hannah Hines on October 20, 1842, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on October 15, 1855, that Hannah (Hines) Whinery was born on December 25, 1827, married second James Morris about June 18, 1862, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on July 24, 1869, and that Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris had the following children:

- 1) Jesse Whinery, born on October 22, 1843, and died on November 6, 1843,
- 2) Zimri Whinery, born on January 10, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio,
- 3) Eliza Whinery, born on December 22, 1847, at Clinton County, Ohio,
- 4) Albert Whinery, born on February 4, 1850, at Clinton County, Ohio, and
- 5) Sarah (Whinery) Morris, born on September 8, 1853, at Clinton County, Ohio.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Edwin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on January 7 or 17, 1819, married Hannah Hines on October 20, 1842, at Clinton County, Ohio, was a member of the Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio, and died on October 15, 1855.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris were the following:

- 1) Jesse Whinery, born on October 22, 1843,
- 2) Zimri Whinery, born on January 10, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio,
- 3) Eliza Whinery, born on December 22, 1847, at Clinton County, Ohio,
- 4) Albert Whinery, born on February 4, 1850, at Clinton County, Ohio, and
- 5) Sarah (Whinery) Morris, born on September 8, 1853, at Clinton County,

Ohio.

(I) Jesse Whinery

Jesse Whinery was son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Edwin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris and was born on October 22, 1843, and died on November 6, 1843.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Zimri Whinery, His Wife Ann (Brunn) Whinery, And His Descendants

Zimri Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Edwin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zimri Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris, was born on January 10, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio, married Ann Brunn on May 4, 1863, and died on January 2, 1906, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lorenzo V. Whinery, born on May 26, 1864,
- 2) Alveretta Whinery, born on October 6, 1870,
- 3) Hannah Loretta Whinery, born on October 30, 1871,

- 4) Edwin T. Whinery, born on July 5, 1874,
- 5) Eva M. (Whinery) (Mertz) Johnson, born on July 5, 1874,
- 6) Clara (Whinery) Spankenberger, born on June 16, 1884, and
- 7) Clifton Whinery, born on June 16, 1884.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Zimri Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) Whinery, was born on January 10, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio, married Ann Brunn on May 4, 1863, was granted a certificate in 1874 to the Bangor Monthly Meeting in Iowa, and in 1880 to the Peace Monthly Meeting in Kansas, and died on January 2, 1906.

(III) Eliza Whinery

Eliza Whinery was a daughter of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Edwin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza Whinery was a daughter of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris and was born on December 22, 1847, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on December 29, 1848.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Albert Whinery, His Wife Edna (Kinzer) Whinery, And His Descendants

Albert Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Edwin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Whinery was a son of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris and was born on February 4, 1850, at Clinton County, Ohio, married Edna Kinzer on September 9, 1875, and died in 1908, that Edna (Kinzer) Whinery was born on July 31, 1856, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Roxy (Whinery) Lounsbury, born on March 3, 1877,
- 2) Stella (Whinery) Harris, born on May 8, 1883,
- 3) Amy (Whinery) Collins, born on August 14, 1885, and
- 4) Jessie (Whinery) Hinshaw, born on June 17, 1888.

(V) Sarah (Whinery) Morris. Her Husband Mahlon  
Morris. And Her Descendants

Sarah (Whinery) Morris was a daughter of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Edwin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Whinery was a daughter of Edwin Whinery and Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris, was born on September 8, 1853, at Clinton County, Ohio, married Mahlon Morris on April 6, 1871, and died on October 15, 1895, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lella (Morris) Grove, born on May 20, 1872,
- 2) Eldo Morris, born on February 3, 1875,
- 3) Bertha Morris, born on April 26, 1881, and
- 4) Glenn Morris, born on March 19, 1886.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright. Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

ii. Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin And Her Husband Jesse  
Coffin

Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Whinery was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on April 20, 1821, married Jesse Coffin on April 19, 1840, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on February 10, 1843, and that Jesse Coffin was born on August 22, 1815, and died on September 10, 1871.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

iii. James Whinery, His Wife Mary (Moon) Whinery, And His Descendants

James Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on May 1, 1823, married Mary Moon on March 28, 1844, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on October 28, 1871, that Mary (Moon) Whinery was born on November 2, 1821, and died on March 7, 1896, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Arthur Whinery, born on December 31, 1844,
- 2) Enos Whinery, born on May 7, 1848,
- 3) Henry M. Whinery, born on June 7, 1851,
- 4) Eva Whinery, born on May 11, 1857,
- 5) Alpheus Whinery, born on April 14, 1859,
- 6) Adelaide (Whinery) Willits or Willitts, born on January 15, 1862, and
- 7) Oliver Whinery, born on December 19, 1863.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery were the following:

- 1) Arthur Whinery, born on December 31, 1844,
- 2) Enos Whinery, born on May 7, 1848,
- 3) Henry M. Whinery, born on June 7, 1851,
- 4) Eva Whinery, born on May 11, 1857,
- 5) Alpheus Whinery, born on April 14, 1859,
- 6) Adelaide (Whinery) Willits or Willitts, born on January 15, 1862, and
- 7) Oliver Whinery, born on December 19, 1863.

(I) Arthur Whinery, His Wife Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Brown Or Brann (?)) Whinery, And His Descendants

Arthur Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Arthur Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on December 31, 1844, and married Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" Brown or Brann (?) on October 26, 1864, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Wilfred Whinery, born on October 27, 1864 or 1865,
- 2) Lenna Whinery, born on November 14, 1866,
- 3) Genevieve (Whinery) Wooton or Wooten, born on May 22, 1871,
- 4) Eva Whinery, born on February 28, 1873,
- 5) Sadie Whinery, born on February 24, 1878,
- 6) Inez Whinery, born on September 1, 1880,
- 7) Clarion Whinery, July 19, 1882, and
- 8) May Whinery, born on June 24, 1884.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Enos Whinery, His Wife Cynthia (Garwood) Whinery, And His Descendants

Enos Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Enos Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on May 7, 1848, married Cynthia Garwood on March 28, 1872, and died on December 16, 1918, that Cynthia (Garwood) Whinery was born on April 20, 1852, and that they had the following children:

- 1) J. Leroy Whinery, born on January 18, 1873,
- 2) Jessie R. (Whinery) Ives, born on July 30, 1874,

- 3) Alice Whinery, born on May 28, 1877,
- 4) Ralph Whinery, born on May 4, 1879,
- 5) Hugh M. Whinery, born on January 27, 1888, and
- 6) Ray G. Whinery, born on October 15, 1890.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Henry M. Whinery, His Wife Elda (Kinzer)  
Whinery, And His Descendants

Henry M. Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry M. Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on June 7, 1851, married Elda Kinzer on October 22, 1874, and died on December 25, 1924, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Fred Whinery, born on February 23, 1876,
- 2) James Whinery, born on June 28, 1878,
- 3) Pauline Whinery, born on May 15, 1880, and
- 4) Cuma (Whinery) Petelle, born on September 14, 1884.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Eva Whinery

Eva Whinery was a daughter of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eva Whinery was a daughter of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on May 11, 1857, and died in July 1864.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(V) Alpheus Whinery, His Wife Carrie (Smallwood) Whinery, And His Descendants

Alpheus Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alpheus Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on April 14, 1859, married Carried Smallwood on June 15, 1892, and resided in Aurelia, Texas, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Paul Whinery, born on May 16, 1893.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VI) Adelaide (Whinery) Willits Or Willitts, Her Husband Floyd Willits Or Willitts, And Her Descendants

Adelaide (Whinery) Willits or Willitts was a daughter of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Adelaide Whinery was a daughter of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on January 15, 1862, married Floyd Willits or Willitts on May 23, 1885, and died in 1912, that Floyd Willits was born on January 9, 1859, and died in 1908, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Anna Ayune (Willits) Graves, born on February 13, 1886,
- 2) Edna Margery (Willits) Heggins, born January 4, 1888,
- 3) Henry Willits, born on February 27, 1892, and
- 4) William N. Willits, born on February 25, 1898.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VII) Oliver Whinery

Oliver Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Oliver Whinery was a son of James Whinery and Mary (Moon) Whinery, was born on December 19, 1863, and died on January 29, 1867.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

iv. Benjamin Whinery, His Wife Ruth (Linton) Whinery, And His Descendants

Benjamin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on November 3, 1825, married Ruth Linton on August 11 or 20, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 15, 1900, that Ruth (Linton) Whinery was born on April 23, 1827, and died on December 30, 1891, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Calvin Whinery, born on November 5, 1846,
- 2) Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings, born on February 24, 1849,
- 3) Edwin Whinery, born on December 22, 1856,
- 4) Frank Z. Whinery, born on February 27, 1858,
- 5) James L. Whinery, born on June 7, 1860, and
- 6) Sam G. Whinery, born on June 8, 1865.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Benjamin Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on November 3, 1825, married Ruth Linton on August 20, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio, was a member of the Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 15, 1900.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery were the following:

- 1) Calvin Whinery, born on November 5, 1846,
- 2) Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings, born on February 24, 1849,
- 3) Edwin Whinery, born on December 22, 1856,
- 4) Frank Z. Whinery, born on February 27, 1858,
- 5) James L. Whinery, born on June 7, 1860, and
- 6) Sam G. Whinery, born on June 8, 1865.

(l) Calvin Whinery, His Wife Adaline (Coffin)  
Whinery, And His Descendants

Calvin Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on November 5, 1846, and married Adaline Coffin on October 3, 1872, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Jesse Whinery, born on August 12, 1873, and died on September 11, 1873,
- 2) Olive Whinery, born on June 6, 1875,
- 3) Clara (Whinery) Houser, born on July 7, 1877,
- 4) Ella (Whinery) Seglectes, born on July 4, 1879, and
- 5) Edith Whinery, born on August 12, 1880.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings, Her Husbands Sam Kinzer And Charles A. Billings, And Her Descendants

Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings was a daughter of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on February 24, 1849, married first Sam Kinzer on December 24, 1868, married second Charles A. Billings, that Sam Kinzer died on April 24, 1876, and that Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings and Sam Kinzer had the following child:

1) Mabel Kinzer, born on December 27, 1870,  
that Charles A. Billings was born on November 22, 1854, and that Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings and Charles A. Billings had the following child:

1) Fred Billings, born on May 12, 1885.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Edwin Whinery

Edwin Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edwin Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on December 22, 1856, and died on September 11, 1857.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Frank Z. Whinery, His Wives Jennie (Hobbs) Whinery And Millie (Hobbs) Whinery, And His Descendants

Frank Z. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Z. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on February 27, 1858, married first Jennie Hobbs on March 13, 1883, married second Millie Hobbs in 1900, that Jennie (Hobbs) Whinery was born on August 31, 1863, and died on May 24, 1899, and that Frank Z. Whinery and Jennie (Hobbs) Whinery had the following children:

- 1) Reba (Whinery) Lynk, born on August 31, 1885, and
- 2) Gail Whinery, born on October 27, 1892,

that Frank Z. Whinery and Millie (Hobbs) Whinery had the following children:

- 1) George Whinery, born on August 25, 1901,
- 2) Jean F. Whinery, born on July 29, 1906, and
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Whinery (a son).

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(V) James L. Whinery, His Wife Mintie (McDill) Whinery, And His Descendants

James L. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that James L. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on June 7, 1860, married Mintie McDill on March 16, 1882, and died in 1907, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charlotte Whinery, born on June 1, 1883, and

2) Frank B. Whinery, born on June 3, 1886.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VI) Sam G. Whinery

Sam G. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sam G. Whinery was a son of Benjamin Whinery and Ruth (Linton) Whinery, was born on June 8, 1865, and died on February 8, 1875.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

v. Ezra Whinery, His Wife Hannah (McMillan) Whinery, And His Descendants

Ezra Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ezra Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on November 1, 1827, married Hannah McMillan on May 24, 1849, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 10, 1892, that Hannah (McMillan) Whinery was born on June 12, 1827, and died in October 1900, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Judith (Whinery) Burgess, born on May 5, 1853,
- 2) Susie Ann (Whinery) Cook, born on February 2, 1856,
- 3) Mary Belle Whinery, born on November 2, 1858,
- 4) Walter P. Whinery, born on May 19, 1861,
- 5) Ellsworth E. Whinery, born on January 31, 1864, and
- 6) Zimri Whinery, born on August 5, 1866.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Ezra Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born

on November 1, 1827, married Hannah McMillan on May 24, 1849, at Clinton County, Ohio, was a member of the Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 10, 1892.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery were the following:

- 1) Judith (Whinery) Burgess, born on May 5, 1853,
- 2) susie Ann (Whinery) Cook, born on February 2, 1856,
- 3) Mary Belle Whinery, born on November 2, 1858,
- 4) Walter P. Whinery, born on May 19, 1861,
- 5) Ellsworth E. Whinery, born on January 31, 1864, and
- 6) Zimri Whinery, born on August 5, 1866.

(I) Judith (Whinery) Burgess And Her Husband  
Joseph Burgess

Judith (Whinery) Burgess was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Whinery was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery, was born on May 5, 1853, married Joseph Burgess on March 2, 1871, and died on September 8, 1871.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Susie Ann (Whinery) Cook And Her Husband  
John Cook

Susie Ann (Whinery) Cook was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susie Ann Whinery was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery, was born on February 2, 1856, and married John Cook on

March 2, 1876, that John Cook was born on January 8, 1856, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Walter Cook, born on March 30, 1878, and
- 2) Wilmer Cook, born on July 21, 1884.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Mary Belle Whinery

Mary Belle Whinery was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Belle Whinery was a daughter of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery and was born on November 2, 1858.

(IV) Walter P. Whinery And His Wife Ella (Hollingsworth) Whinery

Walter P. Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter P. Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery, was born on May 19, 1861, and married Ella Hollingsworth on October 23, 1886.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(V) Ellsworth E. Whinery, His Wife Cora (Winslow) Whinery. And His Descendants

Ellsworth E. Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellsworth E. Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah

(McMillan) Whinery, was born on January 31, 1864, married Cora Winslow on January 14, 1886, that Cora (Winslow) Whinery was born on January 11, 1868, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Verlie Whinery, born on December 8, 1888,
- 2) Clarence Whinery, born on June 27, 1891, and
- 3) Edna Whinery, born on October 3, 1896.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VI) Zimri Whinery

Zimri Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Ezra<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zimri Whinery was a son of Ezra Whinery and Hannah (McMillan) Whinery, was born on August 5, 1866, and died on May 6, 1868.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

vi. Abigail (Whinery) Kirk, Her Husband Nathan Kirk, And Her Descendants

Abigail (Whinery) Kirk was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abigail Whinery was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on October 28, 1829, married Nathan Kirk on September 21, 1853, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on February 21, 1901, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Willis Kirk, born on August 7, 1854,
- 2) Joseph P. Kirk, born on March 11, 1858,
- 3) Edwin W. Kirk, born on July 7, 1862, and
- 4) Mahlon Z. Kirk, born on September 21, 1870.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk were the following:

- 1) Willis Kirk, born on August 7, 1854,
- 2) Joseph P. Kirk, born on March 11, 1858,
- 3) Edwin W. Kirk, born on July 7, 1862, and
- 4) Mahlon Z. Kirk, born on September 21, 1870.

(l) Willis Kirk, His Wives Evaline (Herold) Kirk And Mary (Carter) Kirk, And His Descendants

Willis Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Abigail<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Willis Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk, was born on August 7, 1854, married first Evaline (Herold) Kirk, and married second Mary (Carter) Kirk, that Evaline (Herold) Kirk was born on January 25, 1877, and died on April 17, 1894, and that Willis Kirk and Evaline (Herold) Kirk had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Kirk, born on January 21, 1877,
- 2) Clarence Kirk, born on September 25, 1879,
- 3) Ralph W. Kirk, born on September 6, 1881,
- 4) Ida (Kirk) Ross, born on June 10, 1883,
- 5) Ethel (Kirk) Arney, born on July 28, 1885,
- 6) Clora Kirk, born on January 26, 1889, and
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Kirk, born on February 7, 1894,

that Mary (Carter) Kirk was born on January 25, 1870, and that Willis Kirk and Evaline (Herold) Kirk had the following children:

- 1) Rosse Kirk, born on January 21, 1896,
- 2) Reba Kirk, born on February 1, 1900, and
- 3) Robert Kirk, born on November 15, 1903.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Joseph P. Kirk, His Wife Sallie (Wheaton) Kirk,  
And His Descendants

Joseph P. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Abigail<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph P. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk, was born on March 11, 1858, and married Sallie Wheaton on May 7, 1883, that Sallie (Wheaton) Park was born on April 12, 1853, and died in 1908, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Olive Kirk, born on December 1, 1884,
- 2) Carroll Kirk, born on April 27, 1886,
- 3) George Kirk, born on February 22, 1888,
- 4) Archie Kirk, born on July 9, 1889, and
- 5) Frank Kirk, born on September 21, 1891.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Edwin W. Kirk

Edwin W. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Abigail<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edwin W. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk, was born on July 7, 1862, and died on December 30, 1895.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Mahlon Z. Kirk, His Wife Linnie K. (Myers) Kirk,  
And His Descendants

Mahlon Z. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Abigail<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mahlon Z. Kirk was a son of Abigail (Whinery) Kirk and Nathan Kirk, was born on September 21, 1870, married Linnie K. Myers on July 29, 1899, and died on July 4, 1912, that Linnie K. (Myers) Kirk was born on September 22, 1870, and died on July 4, 1912, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Abigail Kirk, born on August 13, 1906.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

vii. Samuel Whinery, His Wife Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, And His Descendants

Samuel Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on May 12, 1832, and married Lydia Emily McMillan on November 26, 1857, at Clinton County, Ohio.

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on May 12, 1832, and married Lydia Emily McMillan on November 26, 1857, at Clinton County, Ohio, that Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery was born on December 16, 1840, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Charles R. Whinery, born on November 24, 1858,
- 2) Jonathan M. Whinery, born on November 17, 1860,
- 3) Anna Jane Whinery, born on September 10, 1863,
- 4) Ida Belle (Whinery) Coffin, born on September 20, 1866,
- 5) Edwin B. Whinery, born on June 2, 1869,
- 6) Abbie E. (Whinery) Galloway, born on January 5, 1872,
- 7) Robert E. Whinery, born on January 5, 1877, and
- 8) Floyd D. Whinery, born on November 2, 1882.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery were the following:

- 1) Charles R. Whinery, born on November 24, 1858,
- 2) Jonathan M. Whinery, born on November 17, 1860,
- 3) Anna Jane Whinery, born on September 10, 1863,
- 4) Ida Belle (Whinery) Coffin, born on September 20, 1866,
- 5) Edwin B. Whinery, born on June 2, 1869,
- 6) Abbie E. (Whinery) Galloway, born on January 5, 1872,
- 7) Robert E. Whinery, born on January 5, 1877, and
- 8) Floyd D. Whinery, born on November 2, 1882.

(I) Charles R. Whinery, His Wife Eleanor (Carey) Whinery, And His Descendants

Charles R. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles R. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on November 24, 1858, married Eleanor Carey on August 14, 1884, and died on August 15, \_\_, that Eleanor (Carey) Whinery was born on May 10, 1859, and died on May 10, \_\_, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lillian C. Whinery, born on June 15, 1885,
- 2) Samuel Whinery, born on April 27, 1890, and
- 3) Leta Whinery, born on March 29, 1899.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Jonathan M. Whinery, His Wife Nellie (Davis) Whinery, And His Descendants

Jonathan M. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan M. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on November 17, 1860, married Nellie Davis on September 5, 1888, and resided at Marshalltown, Iowa, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Very Whinery, born on April 24, 1890, and
- 2) Vern Whinery, born on September 21, 1894.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Anna Jane Whinery

Anna Jane Whinery was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Jane Whinery was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery and was born on September 10, 1863.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Ida Belle (Whinery) Coffin, Her Husband Walter E. Coffin, And Her Descendants

Ida Belle (Whinery) Coffin was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ida Belle Whinery was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily

(McMillan) Whinery, was born on September 20, 1866, and married Walter E. Coffin on December 17, 1888, that Walter E. Coffin was born on December 17, 1860, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Blanche Coffin, born on December 8, 1890,
- 2) George E. Coffin, born on December 17, 1892,
- 3) Cleo Coffin, born on December 16, 1893, and
- 4) Glen S. Coffin, born on January 6, 1898.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(V) Edwin B. Whinery

Edwin B. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edwin B. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on June 2, 1869, and died on January 27, 1886.

(VI) Abbie E. (Whinery) Galloway, Her Husband Fred Galloway, And Her Descendants

Abbie E. (Whinery) Galloway was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abbie E. Whinery was a daughter of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on January 5, 1872, and married Fred Galloway on December 28, 1893, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Herma Galloway, born in 1896.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VII) Robert E. Whinery, His Wife Rose (Mills)  
Whinery, And His Descendants

Robert E. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert E. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on January 5, 1877, married Rose Mills on December 24, 1898, and died on August 9, 1906, that Rose (Mills) Whinery was born on March 22, 1878, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Ruth R. Whinery.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VIII) Floyd D. Whinery

Floyd D. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Floyd D. Whinery was a son of Samuel Whinery and Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery, was born on November 2, 1882, and died on October 5, 1885.

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viii. Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth, Her Husband  
Pierce Hollingsworth, And Her Descendants

Sara Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Jane Whinery was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on August 25, 1836, married

Pierce Hollingsworth on April 26, 1855, that Pierce Hollingsworth was born on July 10, 1833, and died on May 31, 1900, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Isadore Hollingsworth, born on August 5, 1856,
- 2) Emma Hollingsworth, born on December 20, 1858,
- 3) Calvin Hollingsworth, born on December 23, 1860,
- 4) Aseph Hollingsworth, born on June 2, 1862,
- 5) James Hollingsworth, born on July 19, 1865,
- 6) Wilmer Hollingsworth, born on January 20, 1875, and
- 7) Harry Hollingsworth, born on June 17, 1879.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on August 25, 1836, near Gurneyville, Clinton County, Ohio, married Pierce Hollingsworth on April 26, 1855, at Chester Meeting House, was a member of the Chester Meeting House, died at Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried at the Quaker Cemetery, Bangor, Iowa, died at Marshall County, Iowa, and was buried at the Quaker Cemetery, Bangor, Iowa.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth were the following:

- 1) Isadore Hollingsworth, born on August 5, 1856,
- 2) Emma Hollingsworth, born on December 20, 1858,
- 3) Calvin Hollingsworth, born on December 23, 1860,
- 4) Aseph Hollingsworth, born on June 2, 1862,
- 5) James Hollingsworth, born on July 19, 1865,
- 6) Wilmer Hollingsworth, born on January 20, 1875, and
- 7) Harry Hollingsworth, born on June 17, 1879.

(I) Isadore Hollingsworth

Isadore Hollingsworth was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isadore Hollingsworth was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on August 5, 1856, and died on October 15, 1857.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(II) Emma Hollingsworth

Emma Hollingsworth was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma Hollingsworth was a daughter of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on December 20, 1858, and died on June 26, 1881.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(III) Calvin Hollingsworth

Calvin Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on December 23, 1860, and died on June 1, 1861.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(IV) Aseph Hollingsworth, His Wife Ethel (Carey) Hollingsworth, And His Descendants

Aseph Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Aseph Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on June 2, 1862, and married Ethel Carey on December 24, 1884, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Isodine or Isodien (Hollingsworth) Wilson, born on December 12, 1885,
- 2) Frances or Francis Hollingsworth, born on August 20, 1896, and
- 3) J. Raymond Hollingsworth, born on July 29, 1896.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(V) James Hollingsworth

James Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on July 19, 1865, and died on October 15, 1885.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VI) Wilmer Hollingsworth, His Wife Florence (Smith) Hollingsworth, And His Descendants

Wilmer Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wilmer Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on January 20, 1875, and married Florence Smith on September 26, 1900, that Florence (Smith) Hollingsworth was born on December 15, 1879, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Wanda Hollingsworth.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

(VII) Harry Hollingsworth, His Wife Edith (Marshall) Hollingsworth, And His Descendants

Harry Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harry Hollingsworth was a son of Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth and Pierce Hollingsworth, was born on June 17, 1879, and married Edith Marshall in February 1903, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Wilfred P. Hollingsworth.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

ix. Isabella (Whinery) Wilson, Her Husband Harvey G. Wilson, And Her Descendants

Isabella (Whinery) Wilson was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isabella A. Whinery was a daughter of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on February 8 or August 2, 1839, at Clinton County, Ohio, and married Harvey G. Wilson on November 17, 1857, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on March 14, 1898, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Alonzo P. Wilson, born on February 6, 1860,
- 2) Curtis B. Wilson, born on January 10, 1864, and
- 3) Clinton J. Wilson, born on October 12, 1869.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Isabella (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson were the following:

- 1) Alonzo Porter Wilson, born on February 6, 1860,
- 2) Curtis Benjamin Wilson, born on January 10, 1864, and
- 3) Clinton James Wilson, born on October 12, 1869.

(I) Alonzo Porter Wilson, His Wife Effie A. (Miller) Wilson, And His Descendants

Alonzo Porter Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Isabella<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alonzo P. Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson, was born on February 6, 1860, and married Effie A. Miller on February 24, 1881, that Effie A. (Miller) Wilson was born on October 28, 1863, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Emma Wilson, born on August 4, 1883,
- 2) Web A. Wilson, born on January 17, 1888, and
- 3) Bessie Wilson, born on March 13, 1896.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright stated that Alonzo Porter Wilson died on December 2, 1919, and that Alonzo Porter Wilson and Effie Annis (Miller) Wilson had the following children:

- 1) Emma Dail Wilson, born on August 4, 1883,
- 2) Webb Aron Wilson, born on January 17, 1888, and
- 3) Bessie Alta Wilson, born on March 13, 1896.

(II) Curtis Benjamin Wilson, His Wife Martha  
(Blair) Wilson, And His Descendants

Curtis Benjamin Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Isabella<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Curtis B. Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson, was born on January 10, 1864, married Martha (Blair) Wilson on September 5, 1888, and died on September 2, 1901, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Floss Wilson, born on February 28, 1890,
- 2) Wade Wilson, born on December 17, 1894, and
- 3) Herold (?) G. Wilson, born on March 28, 1897.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included the same information as above and stated that his name was Curtis Benjamin Wright.

(III) Clinton James Wilson, His Wife Anna  
(Marshall) Wilson, And His Descendants

Clinton James Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>, Isabella<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated October 11, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clinton J. Wilson was a son of Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson and Harvey G. Wilson, was born on October 12, 1869, married Anna Marshall on January 19, 1893, and resided at Union, Iowa, that Anna (Marshall) Wilson was born on January 19, 1873, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lyle or Lyla Wilson, born on October 28, 1893,
- 2) Fred U. Wilson, born on August 2, 1898, and
- 3) Aleene Wilson, born on November 7, 1903.

In his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft, Jay B. Wright included the same information as above and stated that Clinton James Wilson died in 1929.

x. Wright Whinery

Wright Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1831 Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Judith<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated October 11, 1976, and November 15, 1976, Jay B. Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wright Whinery was a son of Judith (Wright) Whinery and Zimri Whinery, was born on October 9, 1845, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 1, 1846.

Jay B. Wright included the same information in his book Joseph Wright, Quaker, January 1992 Draft.

2. 1826 John Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Susannah (Hudnall) Wright, And His Descendants

1826 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth date of Susannah Hudnall, daughter of William Hudnall and Frances (Smith) Hudnall on September 13, 1758, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"William Hudnel & ffanney Smith a daughter named Susannah born Sep: 13, 1758. Baptized 1759 Jan: 11. p. 54."

As will be set forth below, 1826 John Wright of Bedford County married Susannah Hudnall.

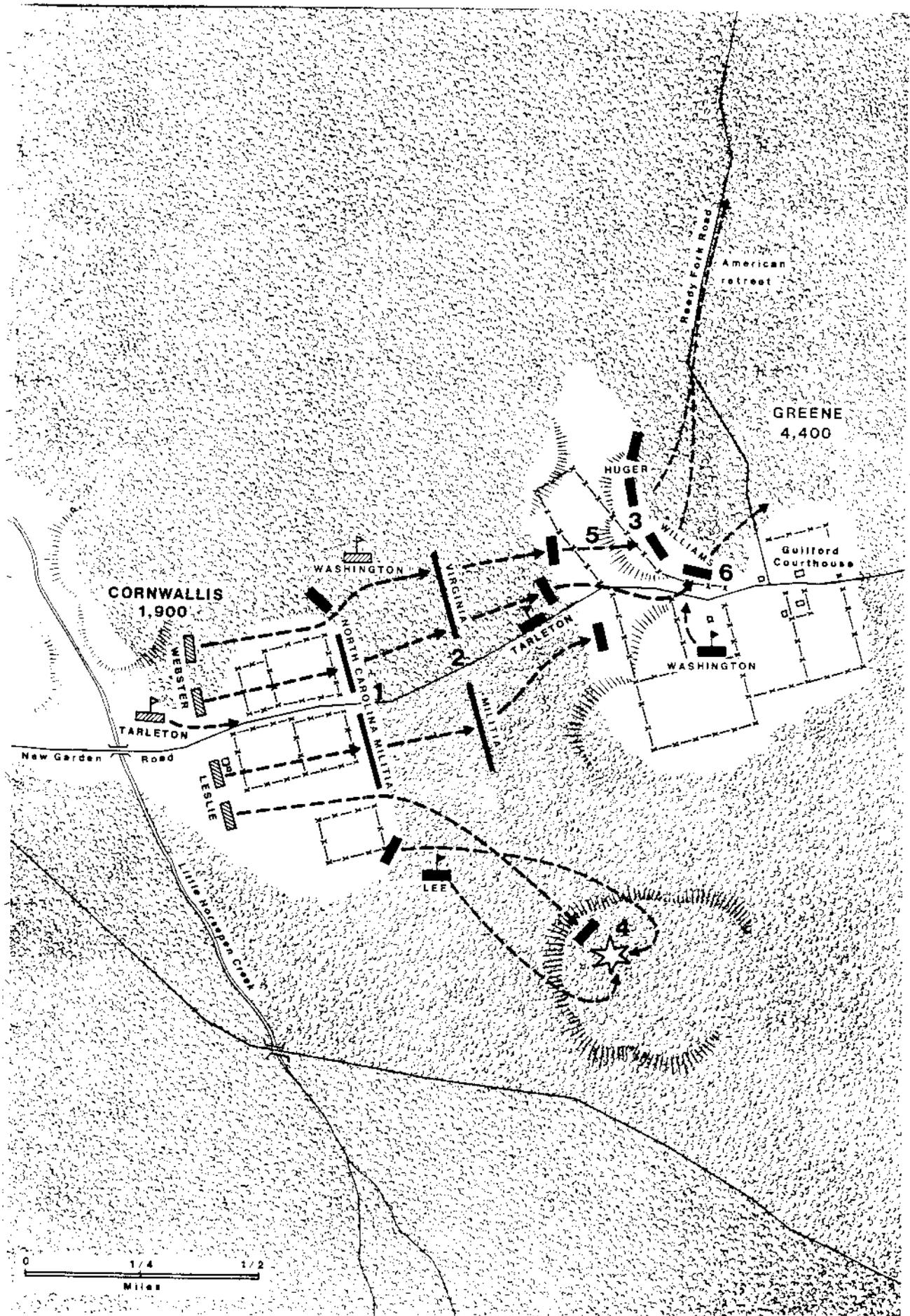
The Douglas Register listed the birth date of 1826 John Wright as August 1, 1759, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Births & Baptisms

John Wright & Mary Pace\* a son named John born Aug: 1, 1759.  
Baptized 1759 Sep: 2. p. 55  
....."

As set forth above, 1826 John Wright's father 1814 John Wright of Bedford County moved his family from Goochland County, Virginia, to Bedford County, Virginia, sometime after June 10, 1768, and before June 10, 1769.

As will be more fully set forth below, on March 15, 1781, 1826 John Wright of Bedford County fought at the battle of Guilford Court House in North Carolina. [A Battlefield Atlas Of The American Revolution](#) by Craig L. Symonds provided a map of that battle and a description of the battle:



"Guilford Court House  
March 15, 1781

Despite his victory at Cowpens, Morgan knew that his command remained in a dangerous position. Cornwallis' army lay between Morgan's force and the rest of the American army under Greene. Moreover, the news of Cowpens so infuriated Cornwallis that he immediately started out after Morgan determined to crush the brash Americans and obtain the release of the 525 British prisoners. Following the battle, therefore, Morgan continued his northward retreat. Throughout a rainy, miserable February Cornwallis's men chased Morgan's small army across North Carolina. So eager was Cornwallis to catch Morgan that he burned his own supply wagons to gain speed, but Morgan stayed always a day's march ahead of him.

The two halves of the American army were reunited at Guilford Courthouse on February 8 and Greene asked his officers if they thought the army should turn and fight. To a man they were opposed. Reluctantly Greene continued the northward retreat. The Americans won a race to the Dan River just over the Virginia border and, lacking boats to follow them across the rain-swollen stream, Cornwallis turned back in disgust to Hillsboro. Greene followed cautiously.

In early March reinforcements of a thousand militia and 550 Continentals raised Greene's total to 4,400 and he decided to seek battle. The American army took a position near Guilford Court House on ground that Greene had reconnoitered earlier, and awaited the British approach. Morgan's ill health had forced his retirement from active service, but Greene borrowed Morgan's tactic of establishing three successive defensive lines. In the first line, behind a rail fence with the woods to their back, Greene placed the untested North Carolina militia(1). From this position the militiamen could fire at the British while they crossed the open fields, now bereft of crops in late-winter. A quarter-mile further east, Greene placed the Virginia militia in heavy woods (2) where the trees would provide cover for the defenders and break up the tight British formations. Another 500 yards further on, Greene placed his 1,400 Continentals atop a slight rise and behind another cleared field(3).

At about one in the afternoon, the British splashed across Little Horsepen Creek and deployed for an attack. The British veterans were already tired when the battle began, having marched twelve miles that morning to reach the battlefield. Nevertheless they made a splendid sight as they advanced across the open corn field in their tight regimental formations. At 150 yards the rail fence in front of them exploded in an uneven volley. Dozens of redcoats fell, but the rest came steadily on and at fifty yards they fired a volley of their own and charged. The North Carolina militia fled into the woods.

The British attackers then entered the thick woods and soon encountered the line of Virginia militia. Here the fighting was fragmented and often hand-to-hand as small groups clashed with one another. The regiment of Hessians pursued the Legion of Light Horse Harry Lee and the riflemen of Colonel William Campbell off to the right and virtually out of the battle(4). The other British regiments encountered fierce resistance especially from Brigadier General Edward Stevens' brigade, but after a half hour they broke through and plunged ahead.

Having fought two battles, the British emerged from the woods to encounter yet another open field and beyond it the 1,400 regulars of the Continental line: Huger's two Virginia regiments on the American right and Williams' two Maryland regiments on the left. Webster's infantry on the British left were the first to emerge from the woods and they charged across the open field and up the slope toward the Continentals(5). A disciplined volley hurled them back into the woods with heavy losses, including Webster, who was mortally wounded. An American victory seemed imminent. But on the other side of the field near the New Garden Road, the British Second Battalion Guards broke the reconstituted Second Maryland Regiment and turned the American left(6). The First Maryland staved off disaster by attacking the Guards in the flank at about the same time that William Washington's cavalry struck them in the rear. To extricate his men, Cornwallis ordered his artillery to fire rounds of grapeshot into the melee. This desperate move killed as many British as Americans but it halted the American counterattack. The outcome of the battle was still in doubt, but the gap in the American line convinced Greene to order a retreat and the Americans gave up the field, abandoning their guns and marching northward up the Reedy Creek Road.

The British attempted a half-hearted pursuit, but they had suffered heavily in the battle and soon gave it up. The Americans had lost 79 killed and 185 wounded, but over 500 British soldiers lay dead or wounded on the field, more than a quarter of Cornwallis' entire command. Cornwallis reported a victory to Germain in enthusiastic terms, but when the Colonial Secretary announced it to Parliament, Opposition leaders scoffed. Charles James Fox remarked dryly that "Another such victory would ruin the British army."

As will be set forth below, 1826 John Wright was a member of Colonel Lynch's company of militia and The Road To Guilford Courthouse by John Buchanan stated that Colonel Lynch's Virginia militia was on the far right of the first line of General Greene's army:

"On the day of Guilford Courthouse Nathanael Greene had about 4,400 troops.<sup>1</sup> Of these some 1,762 were Continentals. Although the terrain was radically different from the field at Cowpens, Greene's deployment and tactics were

largely based on Morgan's, and he also followed subsequent advice given by the Old Waggoner. He deployed in three lines. In the first line were his least reliable troops, about 1,000 North Carolina militia: two regiments commanded by Brigadier General John Butler and Brigadier General Thomas Eaton. . . . In his letter of 20 February Morgan had advised Greene to post riflemen "on the flanks under enterprising officers who is acquainted with that kind of fighting." Greene did this but reinforced the riflemen with regular cavalry and infantry. On the right, next to Butler's regiment, were Colonel Charles Lynch's 200 Virginia riflemen supported by William Washington's ninety dragoons and Captain Robert Kirkwood's eighty-man company of the Delaware Line. . . . Cornwallis deployed. He had on the field about 1,950 men to oppose Greene's 4,440, . . . . To the left of the road he [Cornwallis] placed the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and to their left the 33rd Foot. This wing was led by Lieutenant Colonel James Webster. Behind them in support were the 2nd Guards Battalion, the Grenadier and light infantry companies of the Guards, and the Jagers, all commanded by Brigadier General Charles O'Hara. . . . The British, however, could not take immediate advantage of their rout of the North Carolinians. The riflemen and Continental infantry on their flanks stood firm and delivered galling enfilading fire that had to be dealt with. On the left Webster wheeled the 33rd and the Jagers and went after Lynch's Virginians and Kirkwood's company of the Delaware Line, . . . . The Jagers and the light infantry of the Guards and the 33rd Foot were now on the extreme left of the British line facing Lynch, Kirkwood, and Washington's dragoons. . . . Kirkwood's flanking force slowly withdrew through the woods to its next assigned position, on the right flank of the second line. . . . When the British moved into the woods the fighting became confused. Steven's Virginia brigade on the second line behaved very well, . . . . amid the trees and tangled forest floor the British could not maintain their well ordered lines or use the bayonet with maximum effectiveness. In many places the action became firefights between small parties. . . . The firefights at the second line should have ended forever the myth that British regulars could not adapt to woods fighting. The dogged Britons kept slugging away and gradually forced the Virginians to the right of the road to swing back to the road like a door, and many took this opportunity to use the New Garden road to escape. . . . the stubborn redcoats never let up and their final assault, led by Cornwallis himself, cleared the woods. They had paid dearly for it. The forest floor was littered with their comrades, some still forever, others moving feebly. Despite St. George Tucker's disgust with those who ran, many Virginians had fought very well and done their jobs. . . . When the tired and bloodied British battalions began to emerge from the woods they were on the lip of a natural amphitheater that farmers had cleared of trees and undergrowth. Opposite them, a few hundred yards across the intervening space, they could see the buff and blue of the Continentals, including Kirkwood's Delaware Company, which had withdrawn in good order to the third line. . . . Greene had only to avoid serious defeat while making Cornwallis pay too dearly for victory. He decided that he had accomplished both and at 3:30 p.m. ordered a withdrawal from the battlefield. . . . Greene's army had suffered

seventy-nine killed and 184 wounded, about a mere six percent casualty rate. Of the 1, 046 missing, 885 were militia - gone home."

The map from A Battlefield Atlas Of The American Revolution in conjunction with this description makes clear that Colonel Lynch's Virginia militia and 1826 John Wright were the rectangle at the top of the first line between the North Carolina militia and Washington's cavalry. As will be set forth below, 1826 John Wright was wounded by a musket ball under the right ear and this probably occurred in the woods when the British turned on Lynch's militia after routing the North Carolina militia.

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Jr. with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright, Jr.	1		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
1				

As will be set forth below, by October 1, 1793, John Wright had a wife and five small children. This Personal Property Tax List record indicates that John Wright was establishing his own household and had probably married before spring of 1784. As will be set forth below, 1826 John Wright was for some time consistently listed as John Wright, Jr., in the Personal Property Tax Lists.

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr. with the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright Jr.	1		1		

Total <u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	Nett <u>Cattle</u>	No Wheals <u>Ridg Carriages</u>	Ordinary <u>Licenses</u>
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The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr. with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	Total <u>Tythes</u>	Taxes on Covg <u>Horses</u>	Whites Over 21 <u>Years</u>	Blacks Over 16 <u>Years</u>
John Wright Junr.	1		1	

Blacks under 16 <u>Years</u>	Total <u>Blacks</u>	No <u>Horses</u>	No Nett <u>Cattle</u>	No Wheals riding <u>Carriages</u>	Ordinary <u>Licenses</u>
		2	2		

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jun with the following household:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
	John Wright Jun	John Wright

No white Males above 16 <u>Under 21</u>	Blacks above <u>16</u>	blacks under <u>16</u>	horses Mares, Colts & Mules	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
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<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	No Stud <u>Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>
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The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Jr., in the Henry Buford District with the following household on March 24:



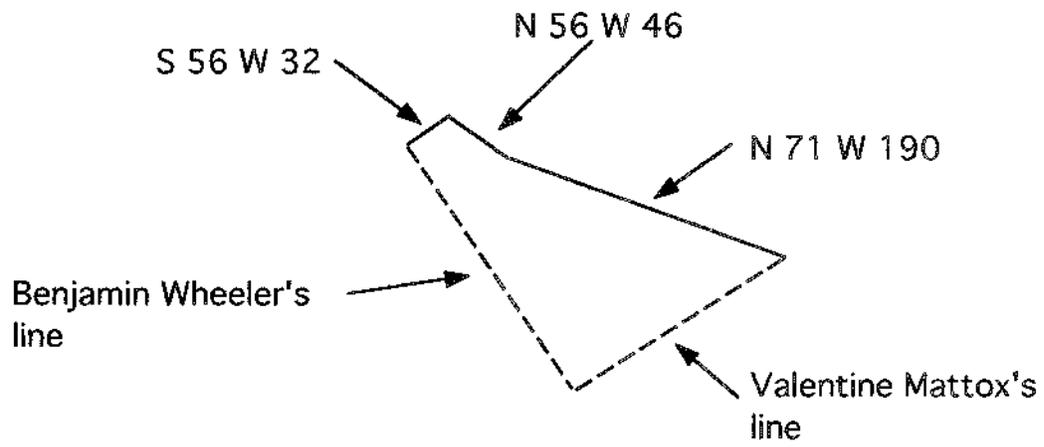
At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of October 1789. This Indenture was Acknowledged by George Scott party thereto and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja: Steptoe, C.B.C."

The listing of "John Wright Junr. (of Little Otter)" as grantee indicates that the grantee of this deed was the son of 1814 John Wright, since the land of 1814 John Wright was located on the Little Otter River. A plat of the legal description of that deed appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 8/247



Although the southern borders of Deed 8/247 are uncertain, other deeds to be examined below will provide the legal description of Valentine Mattox's and Benjamin Wheeler's lines.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Jr., in the Henry Buford District with the following household on June 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
June 16	John Wright, Junr	1		1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>

The 1789 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of lots</u>	<u>yearly rent of lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Lands</u>	<u>rate of land per acre</u>
John Wright Jr.			131	6.2

<u>Total amount of Value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>
40.7.10	12.15

This record reflects the purchase of 131 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 8/247.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following household on April 26:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 26	John Wright Junr	1		1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Bil-liard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1790 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per acre</u>
John Wright Jr.			131	6.2

<u>Total amount of value of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at 1½ pr Ct</u>
40.7.10	12.1

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Jr., in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on May 7:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
May 7	John Wright Jr.	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Bil-liard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre S d</u>
John Wright Jr			131	6.2

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts £</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; haf p Ct £</u>
40.7.10	12.1

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on July 24:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
July 24	John Wright	1		2	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright Jr			131	6.2

Total Amt of Value of Land Ex- clusive of <u>Lotts</u>	Amount of Taxes at One & a half p Cent _____
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40.7.10	12.1
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The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Otter) Jr. with the following household on March 31:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Mar 31	John Wright (Otter) Jr.	1		1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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The reference to John Wright, Jr., as "Otter" identifies this John Wright as the son of 1814 John Wright who was described in the Land Tax Lists as of Little Otter.

The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright Jr			131	6.2

Total Amount of Value of Land ex- clusive of <u>Lotts</u>	Amount of Taxes at One & a half p Ct _____
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40.7.10	12.1
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On October 1, 1793, in the Journal of the House of Delegates at pages 24-26 and 98-101, John Wright, Jr., filed a petition for a pension for service in the Revolutionary War which provided as follows:

"Wednesday, the 30th of October, 1793.

.....

Also a petition of John Wright, jun. setting forth, that in the year 1781, he turned out as a volunteer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, which then marched to the assistance of the army under General Green; that in the action at Guilford courthouse he received a wound in his head, which having lately broke out a fresh, has rendered him incapable of supporting himself and his family, and praying relief.

.....

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims, that they do examine the matter thereof, and report the same, with their opinion thereupon, to the House.

.....

Thursday, the 28th of November, 1793.

.....

Mr. Richard Lee reported, from the Committee of Claims, that the committee had, according to order, had under their consideration, several petitions to the referred, and had come to several resolutions thereupon, which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the clerk's table, where the same were again read, and are as followeth:

.....

3. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the petition of John Wright, who served in the regiment of militia commanded by Colonel Lynch, in the year 1781, and was wounded at the battle of Guilford, by a musket ball, under the right ear, which fractured the bones of his head, occasioned the loss of his hearing, and is at this period under the management of a surgeon in order to effect a cure, praying legislative consideration and relief, is reasonable; and that the Auditor of Public Accounts ought to be directed to issue to him a warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Fifteen Pounds, for this purpose.

.....

4. Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the said John Wright ought to be placed on the list of state pensioners, with an allowance of twelve pounds per year; it appearing that he has a wife and five small infants dependant on his personal labor, for their support.

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The second, third and fourth resolutions, being severally read a second time, were on the questions put thereupon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a bill be brought in, pursuant to the third and fourth resolutions, and that the Committee of Claims do prepare and bring in the same."

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Mo.) with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 18	John Wright (Mo.)	1		1	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
		1	10

The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
John Wright Junr			131	6.2

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
40.7.10	12.1

On June 27, 1794, at Virginia Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Captain Thomas Lumpkins as his attorney in fact to collect his pension:

"Know all men by these presents that I John Wright of Bedford County do hereby Constitute and appoint Capt Thomas Lumpkins, my lawfull attorney for the express purpose of receiving of the treasurers of this Commonwealth fifteen pounds which was granted to me as a pensioner for my present relief; by the

General Assembly of Virginia & I do by these presents authorise & empower the said Thomas Lumpkins in my name & for my use to receive of the said treasurer of Virginia the said sum of fifteen pounds. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of June one thousand seven hundred & ninety four.

Willi Trigg Jr  
John M. Edgar"

John Wright

On December 17, 1794, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified for a pension of £12 per year:

"I do, with the advice of Council, hereby certify that John Wright, who werved as a Soldier in the regiment of Militia, belonging to this Commonwealth, commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, and who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Courthouse, is put on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds per annum commencing the fifth day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety three according to law.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 17th day of December 1794.

Sam Coleman

R Brooke"

On October 27, 1794, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed John Trigg to collect his pension of £12:

"Know all men by these presents that I John Wright of the county of Bedford do Constitute & appoint John Trigg of the Said county My Lawfull Eturney in my name & for my use To Receive of the Treasurer of this commonwealth Twelve pounds - it Being one years pension Granted to me by an act of the Genl. assembly of october fif\_ one Thousand Seven hundred & ninty three In witness whare of I have hear unto Set my hand & Seal this 27th day of october 1794.

Test  
Wm Calloway  
David Saunder

John Wright

Apply to the Executive for a list of his admission on the Pension List pursuant to the Act in his favor passed Sept of '93 then he is to be pd like other pensrs in the County where he resides

J.P. adjutant(?)"

In March 1795 at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County Court certified John Wright for his pension:

"Bedford March Court 1795

John Wright who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia belonging to this Commonwealth commanded by Colo. Charles Lynch and who was Dangerously wounded at the Battle at Guilford Court House came into Court and made oath according to Law: whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriffs of this County pay unto the said John Wright Twelve pounds the sum allowed him annually by Government it being for his pension for the year 1794, and that the same be certified accordingly.

A Copy

Teste  
Benjamin Rice DC  
for Ja. Steptoe C.BC."

On March 23, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 10/361 the same order was recorded:

"John Wright who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia belonging to this Commonwealth commanded by Colo. Charles Lynch & who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House, came into Court and made Oath acc'g to law. Whereupon it is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay unto the said John Wright the sum of Twelve pounds the sum allowed him Annually by Government it being his pension for the year 1794 and that the same be certified accordingly."

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr. with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 25	John Wright Jr.	1		1	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
		1	12

The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
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John Wright Junr

131

6.2

Total Amount of  
Value of Land Ex-  
clusive of Lotts

Amt. of Taxes  
at one and a  
half p Cent

40.7.10

12.1

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
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Apl 23 John Wright	1		2	

Ordinary  
Licence

Billard  
Tables

No. of  
Studs

Rates of  
Covering

1

12

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
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John Wright Junr

131

6.2

Total Amt. of  
Value of Land Ex-  
clusive of Lotts

Amt. of Taxes  
at one and a  
half p Cent

40.7.10

12.1

On June 27, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/140 the certification of John Wright as a pensioner dated December 27, 1794, was recorded:

"I do, with the advice of Council, hereby Certify, that John Wright, who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia, belonging to this Commonwealth, commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, and who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Courthouse is put on the list of pensioners, with an allowance of twelve pounds per annum commencing the fifth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three according to Law. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 17th day of Dec. 1794.

Sam Coleman

R. Brooke

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of June 1796. This Certificate was exhibited in Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe, CBC"

On June 27, 1796, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County, Virginia, County Court ordered the payment to John Wright of his pension of £12 for the year 1795:

"At a Court held for Bedford County the twenty Seventh day of June 1796.

John Wright, a pensioner, who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia belonging to this Commonwealth, commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, and who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Court-House produced in Court a Certificate from his Excellency the Governor of this commonwealth of his being put on the List of pensioners, with an allowance of Twelve pounds p annum commencing the fifth day of December 1793, who made Oath according to Law. Whereupon It is Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay unto the said John Wright the Sum of Twelve pounds for his Pension allowed for the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety five out of the Collection of the Revenue for that Year.

A Copy  
Teste,  
Ben Riv DC for  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C"

In June 1796 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/97 the court ordered the sheriff to pay John Wright's pension for 1795:

"June 1796

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County pay unto John Wright the Sum of Twelve pounds for his pension allowed for the year 1795 out of the Collection of the Revenue for that year"

On June 27, 1796, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/140 a certification of John Wright as a pensioner was filed with the court:

"I do, with the advice of Council, hereby Certify, that John Wright, who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia, belonging to this Commonwealth, commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, and who was dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Courthouse is put on the list of pensioners, with an allowance of twelve pounds per annum commencing the fifth day of December One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three according to Law. Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 17th day of Dec. 1794.

Sam Coleman

R. Brooke

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of June 1796. This Certificate was exhibited in Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe, CBC"

On November 8, 1796, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension of £12 for the year 1795:

"I do with the advice of Council hereby certify, that John Wright is continued on the List of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly commencing the first day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 8th day of November 1796.

Sam Coleman

R. Brooke"

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright J. with the following household on May 22:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 22	John Wright J.	1		2	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
		1	12

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright Junr			131	6.2

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
40.7.4	12.1

In May 1797 at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County, Virginia, County Court ordered the payment to John Wright of his pension of £12 for the year 1796:

"Bedford May Court 1797.

John Wright a Pensioner who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia, belonging to this Commonwealth Commanded by Colonel Charles Lynch, and who was dangerously wounded at the Battle of Guilford Court house, came into Court and made Oath according to Law. It is Ordered therefore by the Court that the Sheriff of this County pay to the said John Wright out of the Revenue collected for the year 1796 the Sum of Twelve pounds It being the amount of his

annual pension, agreeably to a Certificate dated the 17th day of Decemr 1794 and of record in the \_\_\_ of this County.

A Copy  
Teste, Ben Rue DC  
for Ja. Steptoe CBC"

In May 1797 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/169 the same order was recorded:

"May 1797

At a Court held for Bedford Court at the Court house the 22d day of May 1797

Present

James Callaway Wm Leftwich Senr.

Arthur Mosely & John Claytor Gent.

.....

John Wright Pensioner, came into Court and made Affidavit according to Law, It is Ordered therefore that the Sheriff pay unto the sd Jno the Sum of Twelve pounds the amount of his pension for the year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six."

On September 21, 1797, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension of £12 for the year 1796:

"I do with the advice of Counsil hereby certify, that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with an allowance of twelve pounds yearly, commencing the first day of January, One thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 21st day of September 1797.

Sam Coleman

James Wood"

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following household on March 26:

_____	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No. of Tithes	No of Blacks over 12 years	No Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Carriage Wheels
March 26	John Wright M	1		3	

<u>Ordinary</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rates of</u>
<u>Licence</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>

1	2
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p acre</u>
John Wright Jr			131	1.03

<u>Total Amt. of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every</u> <u>100 __ &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for</u> <u>every \$333.34 of the rents</u>
134.93	.51

In March 1798 at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County, Virginia, County Court ordered the payment to John Wright of his pension of £12 for the year 1797:

"Bedford March Court 1798

John Wright a Pensioner came into Court and made Solemn Affirmation According to Law It is Ordered therefore that the Sheriff of this County pay unto the said John Wright the Sum of Twelve pounds the amount of his pension for the year 1797.

A Copy  
 Teste, Ben Rice DC for  
 Ja: Steptoe CBC"

In March 1798 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/252 the same order was recorded:

"John Wright a Pensioner came into Court and made Affidavit Acc.d to Law It is Ordered therefore that the Sheriff pay unto the said John the Sum of Twelve pounds the Amount of his Pension for the year 1797."

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Oter) with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 25	John Wright (Oter)	1		1

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The 1799 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright Jr			131	1.03

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Tax @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; on Lotts @ \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
134.93	.51

On June 6, 1799, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension of \$40 for the year 1798:

"I do with the advice of Council hereby certifie that John Wright is continued on the List of pensioners with his former allowance of forty dollars per annum to commence from the first day of January 1798

Given under my hand as Governor this sixth day of June 1799

James Wood"

On September 1, 1799, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright signed his receipt for the payment of his pension of \$40:

"Sept 1th 1799 Received from Moses Fuqua D Sheriff For Thos Logwood Sheriff of Bedford County Forty Dollars

John Wright"

On October 28, 1799, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County, Virginia, County Court ordered the payment to John Wright of his pension of \$40 for the year 1797:

"At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of October 1799

John Wright exhibited in Court a Certificate from James Wood Esquire Governor or chief magistrate of the State of Virginia of his being continued on the list of pensioners with his former Allowance of Forty Dollars p Annum to commence from the first day of January 1798, dated the eighth day of June 1799, who made affidavit according to Law: Whereupon It is Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff pay unto the Said John Wright the Sum of Forty Dollars the amount of his Pension for the year 1798.

A Copy  
Teste Ben Rice DC  
for Ja Steptoe CBC"

In October 1799, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 12/21 the same order was recorded:

"John Wright Pension Made Oath Accd. to Law & allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars for his Pension for the year 1798 and it is Ordered that the Sheriff pay the Same"

On March 24, 1800, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, the Bedford County, Virginia, County Court ordered the payment to John Wright of his pension of \$40 for the year 1799:

"At a Court held for Bedford County at the Court House the 24th day of March 1800

John Wright who served as a Soldier in the Regiment of Militia belonging to this Commonwealth commanded by Col. Charles Lynch and who was dangerously

wounded at the battle of Guilford Court house, came into Court and made Oath as the law directs; Whereupon It is Ordered that the Sheriff pay unto the said John Wright the Sum of Forty Dollars the amount of his pension for the Year 1799.

A Copy  
 Teste, Ben Rice DC for  
 Ja Steptoe CBC"

In March 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 12/56 the same order was recorded:

"John Wright pensioner made oath accd. to Law & alld. £12 & It is Ordered that the Shff pay the same"

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apr 10	John Wright	1		3

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>

The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
John Wright Junr			131	1.03

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex-clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
134.93	.51

On December 17, 1800, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Jabez Leftwich to collect his pension due in the sum of \$80:

"Sir Please to pay to Mr Jabez Leftwich Eighty Dollars being the Amount of the pension due me for the two years last past and this shall be your rect for the same

John Wright

Recd a warrant of Eighty Dollars 17 Decr 1801

Jabez Leftwich

I do hereby certify that John Wright is now living given under my hand Jabez Leftwich.

Continued on the Pension List the 14th Nov. last Decr 11 1801

Sam Coleman To the Accott"

On December 20, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/307 1826 John Wright purchased 266 acres of land from Thomas Pate and his wife Mary:

"This Indenture made this 20th day of December One Thousand eight hundred between Thomas Pate of the one part and John Wright (Both of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Pate that for and in Consideration of the Sum of forty five pounds to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and that the said Thomas Pate & Mary his wife hath granted bargained & Sold unto the said John Wright his heirs & assigns forever one track of Land by patent dated the first day of Sepr one Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty and lying & being in the county of Bedford and granted to Nathaniel Shrewsbury containing two hundred & sixty six acres on the heads of Beaver Dam Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a red oak on Shrewsberry line and thence off North seventy Six Degrees West Sixty Six poles to a pine north forty two Degrees West ninety four poles to a Chesnut Oak north four Degrees East twenty four poles to Bufords corner hickory and thence along his line north Sixty nine Degrees East one hundred and fourteen poles to a Hickory North twenty one Degrees East eighty eight poles to a Hickory South fifty Six Degrees East fifty eight poles to pointers South forty five Degrees East one hundred and thirty four poles to pointers South Seventy Degrees East twenty poles to pointers thence a new line South twelve Degrees East One hundred poles to pointers on Shrewsburys line and thence along his lines North Seventy Seven Degrees West one hundred & forty poles to a Small red Oak north fifty Six Digrees west forty Six poles to a Chesnut Oak

South fifty Six Degrees West thirty two poles to a Small Hickory South twenty one Degrees east one hundred poles to the first Station. With its appurtenances To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances to the Said John Wright and his heirs forever. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals the day & year above mentioned.

Signed & acknowledged  
in presence of  
(" the Words, Witness  
Interlined before Signed  
Jeremiah Hilton  
Jacob X Burton  
his mark  
Benjamin Watts

Thomas Pate  
Mary Pate

Memo that on the day & year of the within Written Indenture quiet & peaceable possession and Seizen of the within mentioned Land and premises with all the appurtenances was given and made by Thomas Pate and Mary his wife to John Wright according to the Effect of the within Written Deed

In presence of  
Jeremiah Hilton  
Jacob X Burton  
his mark  
Benjamin Watts

Thomas Pate  
Mary Pate

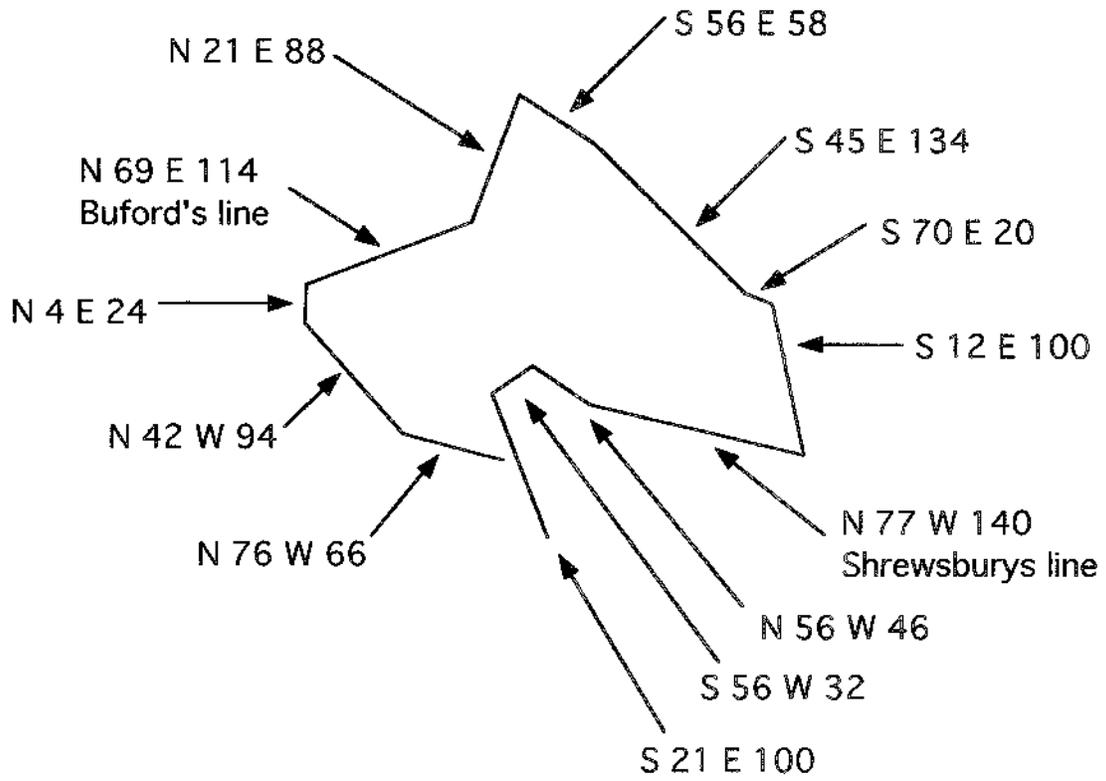
At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of January 1801. This Indenture together with the Memorandum of Livery of Seisin thereon Indorsed was acknowledged by Thomas Pate party thereto & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
James Steptoe C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 11/307



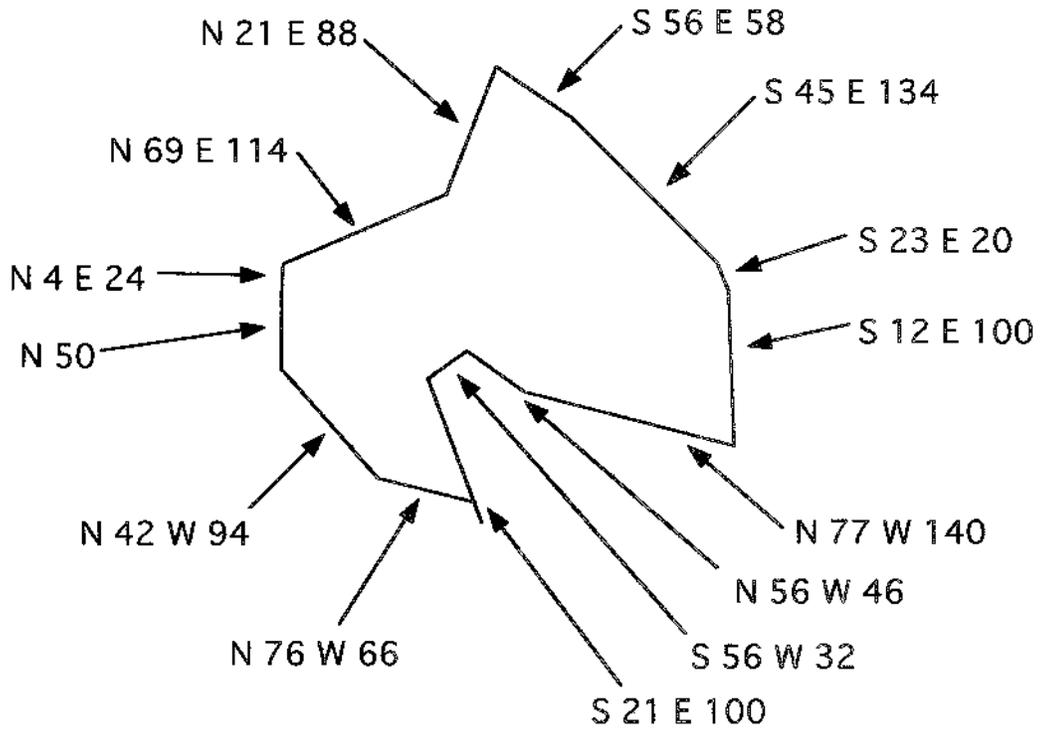
As the plat shows, the legal description does not quite close. Thomas Pate, the grantor of Deed 11/307, obtained this land from Nathaniel Shrewsbury and his wife Nancy by Bedford County Deed 10/352 dated September 25, 1797. The legal description of that deed is virtually identical to that of Deed 11/307 except at two points which cause the lines of the plat to come very close to closing:

". . . a Certain Tract or parcel of Land in Bedford on the heads of Beaver Dam Creek Containing Two Hundred & Sixty Six Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit. Begining at a red Oak on Shrewsburys line and thence off, North Seventy Six Degrees west Sixty Six poles to a pine North Forty two degrees west Ninety four poles to a Chesnut Oak North fifty poles to a Chesnut Oak North four Degrees East Twenty four poles to Blufords Corner Hickory and thence along his line North Sixty nine Degrees East one hundred & fourteen poles to a Hickory North Twenty one degrees East Eighty Eight poles to a Hickory South fifty Six Degrees East fifty Eight poles to Pointers South forty five degrees East one hundred and thirty four poles to pointers South Twenty degrees East Twenty poles to pointers thence a new Line South twelve degrees East one hundred poles to pointers on Shrewsburys line and thence along his lines North Seventy Seven Degrees west one hundred & forty poles to a Small Red Oak North Fifty Six Degrees west forty Six poles to a Chesnut Oak South fifty Six degrees West Thirty two poles to a Small Hickory South Twenty one degrees East One hundred poles to the first Station . . ."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 10/352



The plats of both Deeds 11/307 and 10/352 clearly show on their southerly edge the outline of the northerly edge of Deed 8/247 and in addition provide the easterly border of Deed 8/247. Further detail of that deed will be filled in by other deeds discussed below.

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 22	John Wright (M)	1		3	
<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>			

The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
John Wright Jr			131	1.03
Ditto of Tho Pate			266	.69
<u>Total Amt. of Value of land exclusive of Lotts</u>		<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>		
134.93		.51		
183.54		.70		

This record reflects the purchase of 266 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 11/307.

On October 30, 1801, John Wright's Revolutionary War pension was temporarily interrupted and John Trigg and David Saunders had to write to have it reinstated. A

copy of that letter is included in Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463,  
Virginia State Library:

"Bedford County October 30th 1801

Dear Sir

Whare as a certain John Wright of this County was placed on the list of pensioners by an act of General assembly which passd on the 5th day of Decembr 1793, But it appears that he has been left out of the pension List Transmitted to this County consiquence of which he has been precluded from Receiving his pension and as he was placed on the list of pensioners by a perticular act of assembly which act has never been repeald you will there for please to inform me by the \_\_\_\_\_ Majn David Saunders why he has been discontinued on the Said pention list and if it should have been an omistion, that then & in, that case you will please to do the necessary so as to Enable him to receive his pention &c.

I am Sir with great respect

your  
Most obedt.  
John Trigg

Samuel Shepard Esq  
Auditor of public accompts  
to be Continued for 1800 & 1801

I doe Certify that John Wright within Named still lives in the County of Bedford & I believe is still in need of publick aid

David Saunders  
Novr the 10th 1801"

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the List of Pensioners with his former allowance commencing the first day of January one thousand eight hundred.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia of  
Richmond this 14th day of November 1801

Sam Coleman

Jas Monroe"

On January 30, 1802, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension for the year 1801:

"I do with the advice of Council, hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance commencing the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and one.

Given under my hand as Governor of the commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of January 1802.

Samuel Coleman.                      Jas. Monroe"

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pensioner) with the following household on July 26:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With The Tax</u>	No. of White Males <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks above 12 Years <u>old</u>	Blacks above 16 Years <u>old</u>
July 26	John Wright (Pensioner)	1		

Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>	Ordinary <u>Licence</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	Rate of Covering by the <u>Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				Barouches Chariots & Post <u>Chaises</u>	Other rideing 4 Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding carriages with 2 <u>wheels</u>

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The listing of John Wright as "Pensioner" clearly identifies this John Wright as the Revolutionary War veteran.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

Persons Names Owing Land and <u>Lots</u>	No of <u>Lots</u>	Yearly rent of <u>Lots</u>	Quantity of <u>Land</u>	Rate of Land <u>p acre</u>
John Wright Junr			131	.03
Ditto			266	.69

<u>Total amount of the value of land exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at Forty _ for \$100 and \$1.56 on \$100 of each of Lots</u>
134.93	.65
183.54	.80

On November 30, 1802, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as still living in Bedford County:

"Bedford County to wit

I do hereby Certify that John Wright pensioner is still Living the aforesaid County. Given under my hand this 23d day of November 1802

Benjamin H Rice DC for  
Ja Steptoe CBC

Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars 4 Jany 1803.

Jabez Leftwich"

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following household on August 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Aug 18	John Wright Junr	1			3

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>

The 1803 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following property:

<u>Persons names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>
John Wright Junr			131	1.03
ditto			266	.69
<u>Total amount of</u> <u>the Value of Lands</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>		<u>Amount of Tax at Forty Eight</u> <u>Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents</u> <u>on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>		
134.93	.65			
183.54	.88			

On November 28, 1803, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as still living in Bedford County at that time:

"Bedford County &c.

I hereby Certify that John Wright formerly on the list of Pensioners is at this present time an inhabitant of the said County. Given under my hand this 28th day of Novemr 1803.

To be continued for 1803 J Steptoe C.B.C."

On January 31, 1804, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension for the year 1804:

"I do with the advice of the Council of State hereby Certify that John Wright is continued on the List of Pensioners with his former allowance commencing the first day of January, One thousand eight hundred & three.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 31st day of Jany 1804

Sam Coleman  
\$40 for 1803

John Page

Recd a warrant for \$40

Isaac Otey"

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following household on April 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
April 23	John Wright Junr	1			3

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering by the season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>other Riding 4 Wheel riding Carriages</u>	<u>Chairs &amp;c</u>	<u>_____</u>
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The 1804 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pensioner) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
John Wright (Pensioner)			131	1.03
ditto			266	.69

<u>Total amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent thereof</u>
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134.93	.65
183.54	.88

The listing of John Wright as "Pensioner" identifies the John Wright of Bedford County Deeds 8/247 and 11/307 as the Revolutionary War veteran.

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . . I also give to my son John Wright after the death of his Mother my Negro woman Grace to him & his Heirs forever . . . ."

On January 25, 1805, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension for the year 1805:

"I do with the advice of the Council of State hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance, commencing the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and five.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 25h day of January, 1805.

Sam Coleman

John Page"

On January 31, 1805, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, Isaac Otey certified that John Wright was still living in Bedford County at that time and was in indigent circumstances:

"The within John Wright is still living & in indigent Circumstances

Isaac Otey

Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars 31 Jany 1805

Isaac Otey"

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Junr with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Apl 16	John Wright	1		

Horses  
Mares            Other  
Colts &        Taxable  
Mules         Property

The 1805 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pensioner) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
John Wright (Pensioner)			131	1.03
Ditto			266	.69

<u>Total Amount of the Value of Lands Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at 48 Cents for \$100 and \$1.56 Cents on \$100 of the rent of Lots</u>
134.93	.65
183.54	.88

On June 5, 1805, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/1243 John Wright and John Hudnall executed a surety bond for the appointment of John Hudnall as constable:

"Know all Men by these presents that we John Hudnall & John Wright are held & firmly bound unto John Page Esqr. Governor or chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of five Hundred Dollars To the true payment of which to the said Governor or to his Successors well and truly to be made We bind Ourselves & each of us, our and each of our Heirs Executors & Administrators jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & Dated the 22d day of April 1805. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas the above bound John Hudnall is appointed a Constable in & for the County of Bedford now if the said John Hudnall shall well and truly discharge the Duties of

the Office of Constable for the said County then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & virtue

Signed & acknowd. ) John Wright  
In the presence of )

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of June 1805

This Bond was acknowledged by John Hudnall & John Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

As will be set forth below, 1826 John Wright married Susannah Hudnall, and that family connection identifies the John Wright of this surety bond as 1826 John Wright.

On November 25, 1805, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as a resident of Bedford County at that time:

"Bedford County Sc

I hereby certify that John Wright (Pensioner) is a resident of the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25h day of Novem. 180 & five

Ja. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
April 5	John Wright	2		2

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>

The 1806 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Pentioner with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>rent of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>
John Wright Pentioner			131	1.03
ditto			266	.69

<u>Total amount of</u> <u>the value of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax at 48 Cents</u> <u>for \$100 worth &amp; 1.56 C</u> <u>ts on \$100 of the rent of lots</u>
134.93	.65
183.54	.88

On November 8, 1806, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as a resident of Bedford County at that time:

"Virginia Bedford County &c

I hereby certify that John Wright is a residenter of the said county. Given under my hand this 8 day of Novem 1806

Ja. Steptoe C.B.C"

On January 2, 1807, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, Jabez Leftwich signed a receipt for payment of John Wright's pension of \$40:

"Rec a Warrant of Forty Dollars in the name of John Wright

2 Jany 1807

Jabez Leftwich"

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pen) with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Coultts Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in Manu- script</u>
John Wright (Pen)	2		2	2	

The 1807 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pener) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total amount of the Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lots</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax on Lots &amp; Land</u>
John Wright (Pener)	131	1.03	134.93	.65
ditto	266	.69	189.54	.88

On October 8, 1807, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as a resident of Bedford County at that time:

"Virginia Bedford County

I hereby certify that John Wright a pensioner is a residenter of the county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 26 of October 1807

Ja. Steptoe C.B.C"

On December 15, 1807, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, Isaac Otey certified that John Wright's infirmity had not been removed:

"I do hereby Certify that I am well acquainted With John Wright and that his Infirmaty is in no wise removed

Isaac Otey  
Decr 15 1807"

On December 22, 1807, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension for the year 1807:

"I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the List of pensioners with his former allowance, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 22d day of December 1807.

Sam Coleman

Wm H. Cabell

\_\_\_ Jany 2nd Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars

Isaac Otey"

On February 14, 1809, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, Isaac Otey certified that John Wright was still living in Bedford County and that John Wright's disability still continued:

"I do hereby Certify that John Wright \_\_\_ is still living and resides in the County of Bedford \_\_ that his disability state Continues and that I have lost or miss laid the Certificate of the Clerk of the County of Bedford to that Effect

Isaac Otey  
Feby 14 1809"

On February 14, 1809, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as eligible to collect his pension for the year 1808:

"I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of pensioners with his former allowance, commencing the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and eight.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 14th day of February 1809.

Samuel Coleman

Jno Tyler

Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars

15 Feby 1809

Isaac Otey"

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>under</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other Tax-</u> <u>able property</u> <u>mentioned in</u> <u>manuscript</u>
John Wright	1	1		3	

The 1809 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pentio) with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Quan-</u> <u>tity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of</u> <u>the Vaue Of Land</u> <u>Exclusive of Lots</u>
John Wright (Pentio)	131	1.30	134.93
do	266	.69	183.54

On November 27, 1809, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright was certified as a resident of Bedford County at that time:

"Bedford County Sct

I hereby certify that John Wright (pensioner) is alive and a residenter of this county Given under my hand this 27th day of November 1809

To be continued  
Jan 1809

J. Steptoe Jr. D C.B.C

4 Jany 1810 Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars

Isaac Otey"

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright P with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u> <u>above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>Years</u> <u>Old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>twelve</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>
John Wright P	1	1		3	

<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp; post &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other riding four W. chaises</u>	<u>Riding Carriages with two wheels</u>
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The 1810 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (pnr) with the following property:

<u>Owners of Land 1810</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate pf Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of the Value Of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots and Land</u>
John Wright (pnr)	131	1.03	134.93	.65
do	266	.69	139.54	.88

The 1810 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (P) with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
John Wright (P)	1	45+	1	45+		1
	1	16-26	4	16-26		
	2	10-16	1	0-10		

The reference "(P)" indicates that this John Wright was the pensioner 1826 John Wright. The census record indicates that John Wright and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright were born before 1765 and that they had 3 sons and 5 daughters.

On November 27, 1810, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Isaac Otey his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 42 years, or from 1768:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Isaac Otey Esqr of said County my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer of Virginia my pension for twelve months as an invalid of

the State of Virginia from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and Ten and ending the 31st day of December of the same year.

Signd & sealed in  
presence of  
David Saunders  
Thomas Lumplan

John Wright

Bedford to wit

John Wright came before me, one of the commonwealths Justices for the said County of Bedford, and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a Copy,

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand, as Governer of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of Decr 1809

Sam Coleman

John Tyler

That he served in Lynch's Regt at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the County of Bedford, and has resided there for the last forty two years

Given under my hand this 27th day of Novr. 1810.

Jabez Leftwich"

This record clearly establishes that 1826 John Wright had resided in Bedford County from approximately 1768. This is consistent with the move of 1814 John Wright's family from Goochland to Bedford County in about 1768 and confirms the identity of this John Wright as 1826 John Wright of Bedford County, the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	<u>1 March 1811</u>				
	John Wright	1	1		4

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The 1811 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Pens) with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Lots &amp; Lands 1811</u>	<u>Quantity Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land excluding Lots</u>	<u>Total Tax On Lots and Land</u>
John Wright (Pens)	131	1.03	134.93	.65
do	266	.69	139.54	.88

On November 26, 1811, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Isaac Otey his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 43 years, or from 1768:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Isaac Otey Esqr of said County my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf my pension for twelve months, as an invalid of the State aforesaid. Given under my hand and Seal this 26th day of Novr 1811

Signd & sealed in presence of Pleasant Martin Isaac Otey Jr. John Wright

John Wright came before me, one of the Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a copy. I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Sam Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he served in the Regiment Commanded by Colo Lynch at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the County of Bedford and State aforesaid and has resided their for the last forty three years

Given under my hand this 26th day of November 1811.

Jabez Leftwich

Recd a Warrant of Forty Dollars

1812 Jany 4

Isaac Otey"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812	Whites over 16 yrs old	Blacks over 16	Blacks over 12 & under 16	Horses Mares Colts &c	Other Taxable Property
John Wright	2	1		5	

The 1812 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land 1812	Quan- tity Of Land	Rate of Land Per Acre	Total Amount the Value Of Land	Tax on Lots & Land	Location Lots & Land
John Wright	131	1.03	134.93	.65	Waters Beaver Dam
Do	266	.69	139.54	.88	Same

On November 26, 1812, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Isaac Otey his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 44 years, or from 1768:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Isaac Otey Esqr of sd County my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf my pension for one year as an Invalid of Sd state which becomes due in December next whereunto I have set my hand and seal this Twenty sixth day of November Eighteen hundred and Twelve

in presence of  
William Bowles  
Patrick Haynes

John Wright

Acknowledged before me

John Wright came before me one of the Justices of the sd County of Bedford in the state of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a copy, I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand, as Governer of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Sam Coleman

John Tyler

That he served in Lynch's regiment at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State and County aforesaid and has resided there Forty four years

Given under my hand this 26th day of Nov. 1812.

William Shrewsbury"

The will of William Hudnall, Sr., dated January 31, 1813, and probated on February 22, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/81 listed Susannah Wright as one of his children:

"In the Name of God Amen. The thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord 1813 & of the Commonwealth of Virginia the 37th I William Hudnall Senr. of the state of Virginia & County of Bedford being very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be given unto God for the Same, & calling to mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die I make and ordain this my Last Will & Testament, that is to say, Principally first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the Hands of God that gave it & for my body I recommend it to Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as

touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, devise, & dispose of in the following manner and form following, that is to say, In the first place I constitute make & ordain my only and sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament, John Hudnall & David Saunders Senr I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Frances one negroe Girl Jane to have & possess during the natural life of my Wife & at her decease to be sold on a Credit of 12 months, which is to be divided among Susannah Wright, John Hudnall, Mary Hylton Joanna St. Clair, Thomas S. Hudnall, William Hudnall, Richard Hudnall & Nancy Hurt wife of Wm O Hurt or their Heirs. It is also my desire that two feather Beds, Book Case, two Oval Tables one Black Walnut Cupboard one Sorrel Horse by the name of Derrick, and all the wasteable property, except so much as is necessary for the support and conveniency of my Wife and Slaves to be sold on a credit of twelve months, and the amount to be put out at Interest till the death of my Wife, and then to be equally divided among the above named Legatees. I also desire that following Slaves Viz Sook Clary Will, Cato, Ben, Lorenzo, Cela, Jacob, Rachel, Emanuel, & Milly shall be kept together on my plantation where I now reside and the Surplus (necessary expences deducted) to be put out at Interest till the death of my Wife, then to be divided as the money above mentioned. And at the Death of my Wife the above named Slaves and their Increase, my Land and all other property then on hand to be sold on a Credit of Twelve months, one third of the money arising from the sale of my Land, I give and bequeath to my beloved son Richard Hudnall or his Heirs exclusive of an equal division with the above named Legatees. I also give and bequeath to Quintilla Thurmon wife of Henry Thurmon Ten pounds Current money or to her Heirs to be paid out of the money arising from the sale of my Estate when the last money becomes due of such sales and all other money arising from the Sales of my Estate to be equally divided among the above named Legatees Viz Susannah Wright, John Hudnall, Mary Hylton, Joanna St. Clair, Thomas S Hudnall, William Hudnall, Richard Hudnall & Nancy Hurt wife of William O Hurt or their Heirs

Signed Sealed & Delivered)            Hudnal  
In the presence of                    )  
Teste  
George Norvell Jr.  
Moses Fuqua  
Jacob Dawson

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of Feby 1813 This Last Will & Testament of William Hudnall Decd. was exhibited in Court and proven by the Oaths of George Norvell Junr. Moses Fuqua & Jacob Dawson, the Witnesses thereto subscribed & Ordered to be Recorded, & on the motion of John Hudnall & David Saunders the Exors therein named who made Oath &

gave Bond & Security according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe CB.C."

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (P with the following household:

<u>Date</u> <u>When</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>owning</u> <u>property 1813</u>	<u>White</u> <u>males</u> <u>over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>12 &amp;</u> <u>Under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>colts mares</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>
	John Wright (P	1	1		3

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds 2 &  
4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills & \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The 1813 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (P. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lots &amp;</u> <u>Land</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land Per</u> <u>Acre</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Amount</u> <u>Of Land</u>	<u>Tax on</u> <u>Lots</u> <u>&amp; Land</u>	_____
John Wright (P.	131	1.03	134.93	.87	on the W. of Bever Dam
ditto	266	.69	139.54	.90	on the same

On November 1, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/57 1826 John Wright and his wife Susannah sold to William Wright approximately 100 acres:

"This Indenture made the twentieth of November One Thousand Eight hundred and thirteen between John Wright and Susannah his wife of the one part and William Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and Susannah his wife in Consideration of five hundred Dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William Wright, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate being in the County of Bedford on the head branches of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows, viz Beginning at a

post oak in Wm Harris's line thence off new Lines S 7-1/2 W 116 poles to a Spanish Oak S 3 E 25 poles to a red oak bush in the field thence S 62 E 14 poles to a Gum S 31-1/2 E 103 poles to a White Oak in Hughes line thence along his line N 44 E 101 poles to a post oak N 80-1/4 W 30 poles to a Spanish Oak N 13-1/2 W 104 poles to Harris's corner white oak thence along his line N 67 W 20 poles to a red Oak, thence N 44 W 70 poles to the first Station Together with the singular advantages and appurtenances thereunto contained unto the said William Wright and his Heirs forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Wright and Susannah his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Land with all and singular the premises and Appurtenances before mentioned unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John Wright and Susannah his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will, do warrant and forever defend by these presents the said William Wright is not at Liberty to dispose of the said Tract of Land during the Natural Life of the said John Wright. In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Susannah his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and  
Delivered  
in presence of

John Wright

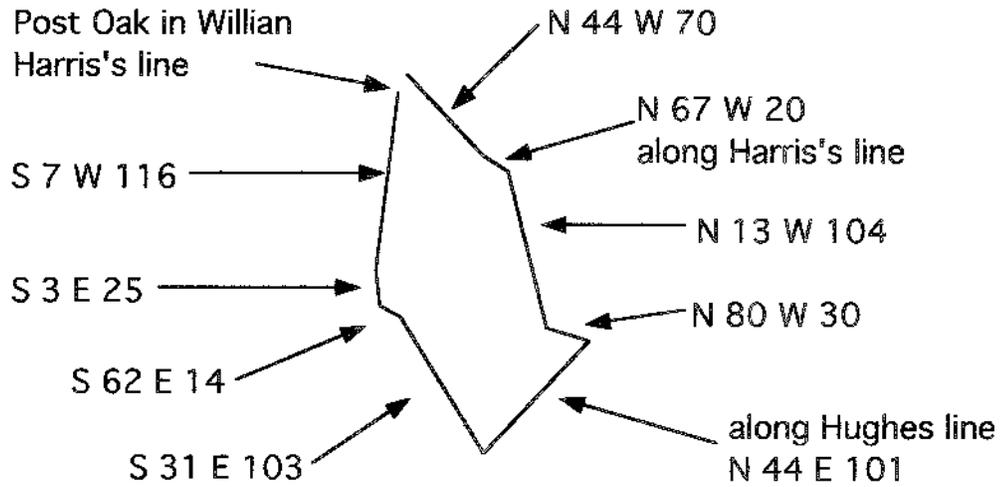
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of November 1813. This Indenture of bargain & sale between John Wright of the one part & William Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said John Wright & Ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 14/57

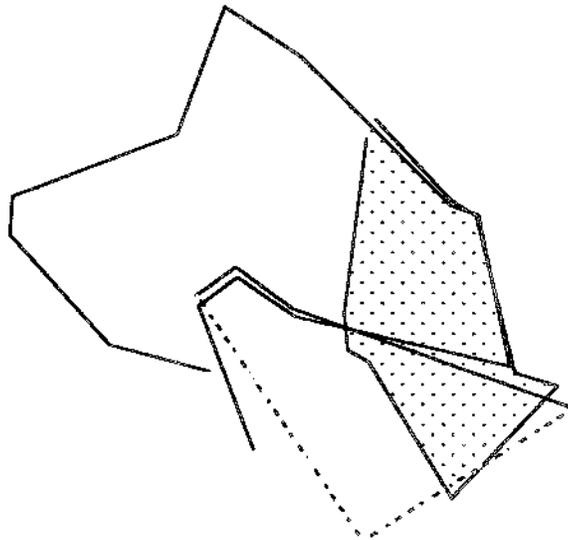


The plat clearly shows that the parcel was taken from the easterly portions of Deeds 8/247 and 11/307 and outlines part of the last side of Deed 8/247. This is shown on the map on the following page:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deeds 8/247 & 11/307 & 14/57

Overlaid



The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
John Wright M	2		1	

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	3	

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The reference "M" is repeated in later Personal Property Tax Lists until his death in 1826 and probably stood for "Mountain" as an indication of where he lived.

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright M	prem.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		297	Br. Beaverdam Adjg Wm Wright Wm Harris &c

Distance & Genl bearing from the Court House	Rate of Land p Acre	Total Value of Land	Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value	Total Of Tax On Lots & Land	Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)
15SW	.80	237.60	2.01	2.01	100 As to Wm Wright p Deed & his return

This record reflects the sale by 1826 John Wright of 100 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 14/57 to his son William Wright and the consolidation of his remaining land into a single parcel of 297 acres. As will be set forth below, this William Wright was 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio.

On March 21, 1814, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Matthew Nelson as his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 45 years, or from 1768, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Matthew Nelson Esqr. of said County and State my Lawful Attorney & to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer of Virginia my Pension for twelve months as an Invaled of the Said State, from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and ending the thirty first day of December in the same year.

Given under my hand an Seal this twenty first day of March

Signed and Seald  
in presence of  
William Calvert  
John S. Wilson

John Wright

John Wright came before me one of the Commonwealths Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright, to whom the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a Copy. I do with the advice of Council, hereby certify that John Wright, is continued on the List of Pensioners, with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809.

Sam Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he said John Wright served in Colo Lynch's Regt of Militia at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia and County of Bedford, and has resided there for the last forty five years, previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland and State aforesaid

Given under my hand and Seal this Twenty first day of March 1814

Jaben Leftwich"

The additional statement that 1826 John Wright had arrived in Bedford County from Goochland County confirms the identification of 1826 John Wright as a son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Sr. with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules mares &amp; Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
May 17	John Wright, Sr.	1		1	3

<u>Stud horses</u>			<u>Carriages</u>			
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
		10				

<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	<u>Free male negroes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>

Livery stables & No of stals or ____ country sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse_____	houses in the exceed- ing in value \$500_____	<u>Ice houses</u> from for pri- vate use_____	which ice is sold_____	<u>Clocks</u> works works of wood without case_____	works of wood in the case_____	princi- pally of metal_____
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<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>			<u>Printers</u> & the subscrip- tions annually to their papers_____	<u>Furniture</u> Bureau, secatary or book case chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes press Dining Table or Separate__ of bedsteads Side Board without Drawers or doors Tea Tables or Card Table in whole or __ of mahogany Ce__ett or side board with drawers or or doors Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets window curtains & venetian blinds within the window of any house_____
of value between 50 & 100\$_____	of Value of \$100 & upwards_____	Coal Pitts_____		

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			
Portraits Pictures print or Engraving mirror or Looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsicord Organ or Harp	Urn Coffee or Tea pot Candlesticks__ Chandelier __ or __ andole wash bason stand or salver Tankard Cups or Waiter	Total _____ of Tax \$ cts	

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The death of his father in 1814 caused 1826 John Wright to be identified as John Wright, Sr., in this record.

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright	prem.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		297	On Beaverdam Adjg Wm Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
	.80	237.60	2.01		

On November 28, 1815, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed David Saunders his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 47 years, or from 1768 and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia, do hereby Constitute and appoint David Saunders of said county and State my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for twelve months as an invalid of the Said state from first day of January one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen and ending the thirty first day of December of the same year Given under my hand and seal this twenty eights day of November 1815.

Signd & sealed  
in presence of  
William Hopkins  
Wm Whitely

John Wright

John Wright came before me, one of the commonwealth Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia and made Oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a copy.

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance for the year one Thousand Eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Samuel Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he served in Col Lynch's Regt of Militia at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia and County of Bedford and has resided there for the last forty seven years previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland

Given under my hand and seal this twenty Eight day of November 1815.

P. M. Goggin"

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright who could be identified as 1826 John Wright.

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Mo with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright Mo	prs.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		297	On Bever dam adj Wm Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
18W	.80	237.60	1.78		

On December 10, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 15/134 John Wright sold 11 acres of land to Lewis Lancaster:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen between John Wright of Bedford County and State of Virginia of the one part and Lewis Lancaster of the County and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Wright for & in consideration of the some of twenty dollars in hand paid him the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained & sold and do by these presents give grant bargain sell and confirm to him the said Lewis Lancaster a certain track or parcel of Land situated lying and being in the aforesaid County of Bedford on the branches of Bever dam creek containing Eleven acres be the same more less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Holladays corner red oak Thence along his line S 58-1/4 W 51 poles to a pine S 89 W 33 poles to Lancaster corner white oak on a branch thence along his line S 3-1/2 E 30 poles to a red oak N 81 E 35 poles to Pates corner white Oak and thence with his line N 73 E 18 poles to a red oak and N 28 E 53 poles to the beginning to have and to hold the aforesaid land and tenement with all an singular the premises hereditaments & appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Lewis Lancaster his heirs and assigns forever and the said John Wright doth hereby covenant for himself and his heirs for ever that he will warrant a for ever defend the right & title of the aforesaid land and premises free from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever to him the said Lewis Lancaster his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof the said John Wright hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the date first above written

Signed and acknowl-            )       John Wright  
edged in presence of        )

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of December 1816 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between John Wright of the one part and Lewis Lancaster of the other part was acknowledged by the said John Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

On March 19, 1817, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Matthew Wilson his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 48 years, or from 1768, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County State of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint Matthew Wilson of Said County and State my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for Twelve months, as an invalid of the



<u>2 wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	
Not exceeding in Value	Exceeding in Value	Not exceeding in Value	Exceeding in Value	Not exceeding in Value	Exceeding in Value
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total Amount of Tax  
\$ Cts                  Proff

1.42

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright M	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		286	On B Dam adjg Wm Right

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	.80	228.30	1.75		

This record reflects the sale of 11 acres of land by John Wright in Bedford County Deed 15/134.

On November 22, 1817, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed William Campbell his attorney in fact to



<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
May 1	John Wright M	2	2	4	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness Belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
									2.12

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright (M)	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		286	On B dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	282.30	1.75	

On November 28, 1818, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed William Campbell his attorney in fact to



On January 22, 1819, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, William Campbell certified that the pension was for the use and benefit of John Wright:

"William Campbell to whom the within power of Attorney is granted this day appeared before me a magistrate for the City of Richmond and made oath that the said power is not given by reason of any transfer mortgage or sale of the pension or any part thereof for his own use. But that the pension to be received is for the sole use and benefit of John Wright the within named pensioner Given under my hand this 22 Jany 1819

Wm Fitzwhylsonn"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receovomg Lists fromv Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 3	John Wright M	2	3	5	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>not exceed- ing in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

3.00

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
John Wright (M)	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
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		286	On B dam
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<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	228.30	1.75	

On May 22, 1819, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed John Haynes his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 50 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint John Haynes of said County and State my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension as an Invalid of the said State for six months ending the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighteen

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of May 1817

Test Charles Whitely  
Francis Settle

John Wright

John Wright came before me, one of the Commonwealths Justices of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original Certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a Copy

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at  
Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Samuel Coleman

Jn. Tyler

That he served in Col. Lynches Regt of Militia at the time he was disabled and  
that he now resides in the State of Virginia and County of Bedford and has  
resided there for the last fifty years previous to that time he resided in the County  
of Goochland

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of May 1819.

Wm Shrewsbury"

The certification inadvertently re-listed the number of years in Bedford County as 50  
years rather than increasing it by one year from the prior year and this mistake was  
repeated in the following certifications.

On June 7, 1819, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia  
State Library, James Rawlings certified that the pension was for John Wright's support:

"City of Richmond to Wit

John Haynes to whom the within power of Attorney is granted this day appeared  
before me a Magistrate for the City aforesaid and made oath that the said power  
is not given by reason of any transfeer, mortgage or sale of the pension or any  
part thereof for his own use but that the pension to be received is for the sole  
use and benefit of John Wright the within named pensioner. Given under my  
hand this 7 day of June 1819

James Rawlings

1819 June 7 Recd a warrant of twenty dollars \$20

John Haynes"

On January 24, 1820, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463,  
Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed William Campbell his attorney in fact to  
collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time  
and had resided there for 51 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in  
Goochland County:



Proof

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	297	On the same

<u>Sum Dis- tance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>added to the Land on Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00	150	891.00	1.12	

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one of whom was 1840 John Wright of Bedford County and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	1	16-26	2	26-45
	1	10-16	1	16-26
	1	0-10	1	10-16

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	14-26	1	45+				
		1	14-26				

All Other  
Persons

This record indicates that 1826 John Wright was born before 1775.

On January 24, 1821, at Virginia State Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed William Campbell his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 52 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, & State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint William Campbell Esqr of said County and State my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for twelve months as an invalid of the Said State from the first day of January 1820 and ending the 31st day of december of the same year. Given under my hand and Seal this 24th day of January 1821

Signd & sealed in                      John Wright  
presence of  
Mat Wilson  
Wm Cook

John Wright came before me one of the commonwelths Justices for the said County of Bedford in the State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whome the original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a copy

I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of pensioners with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. Given under my hand as Govener of the commonwelth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Sam Coleman                                      Jn Tyler

That he served in Colo Lynches Regiment of Militia at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia and County of Bedford and has

resided there for the last fifty two years previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland

Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January 1821

Mat Wilson JP"

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright M with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from in dividuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 24	John Wright M	3	4	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
Not exceeding in value <u>\$100</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$300</u>	
Above the value <u>\$100</u>	Above the value <u>\$200</u>	Above the value <u>of \$300</u>	2.15

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	fee	297

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On the same		18SW 3.00	300



resided there for the last fifty three years previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland given under my hand and Seal this Eleventh day of Febry 1822

Mat. Wilson JP"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 25	John Wright (M)	3	3	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
\$100			\$200		\$200	\$300			

2.01

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	297	On the same

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land@ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00		891.00	.81	

On June 3, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Wright and Archibald Wright executed their promissory note for \$67.17 payable to John Sinclair:

"On demand We Archibald Wright and John Wright both of bedford County Do promis to pay John Sinclair the Just sum of \$67-17 sixty seven dollars & Seventeen cents for value received for the true payment to be made un to the sd John Sinclair we bind our selves our heirs &c in the penial sum of \$134-34 one hundred & thirty four Dollars & thirty four Cents, as witness Our hands & seals this 3rd Day of June 1822

Test  
Nancy Wright

Archibald Wright  
John Wright"

On January 13, 1823, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Pleasant M. Goggin is attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 54 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Pleasant M. Goggin Esqr of said County and State my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the treasurer my pension for twelve months, as an invalid of the said state from the first day of January One thousand eight hundred and Twenty two, and ending the thirty first day of December of the same year.

Given under My hand and seal this thirteenth day of January 1823.

Signd & seal'd in  
Jack A. L. Jones  
Henry Chambliss

John Wright

John Wright came before me, one of the commonwealths Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, and made oath that he is the same John Wright, to whom the Original certificate in his possession was given, of which the following is a Copy. I with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensioners, with his former allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine. Given under my hand as Governor of the commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809.

Saml Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he served in Colo Lynch's Regt of Militia at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the state of Virginia, and County of Bedford, and has resided there for the last fifty four years, previous to which time he resided in the county of Goochland. Given under my hand and seal this thirteenth day of Jany. 1823

Lawrence W George"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on Mar 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 24	John Wright (M)	3	3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		1.77

1.77

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright	Bedford	297	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00		891.00	.72	

On November 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/238 Archibald Wright executed a deed of trust to Charles Whitley and John H. Smith to secure a debt due to John Wright (Mountain):

"This Indenture made this twenty second day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between Archibald Wright of the first part. Charles Whilety and John H. Smith of the second part and John Wright (Mountain) of the third part: Whereas the said Archibald Wright is justly indebted to the said John Wright in the sum of two Hundred dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December 1824 as by bond bearing date on the 22d. day of November 1823 more fully appears which debt with the legal Interest thereon accruing the said Archibald Wright is willing and desirous to secure; Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Archibald Wright in hand paid by the said Charles Whilety and John H. Smith at and before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Archibald Wright hath given granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said Charles Whilety and John H. Smith their heirs and assigns forever the following property Viz, Two beds and furniture nineteen head of hogs, four head of cattle, five head of sheep, two thousand pounds of tobacco twenty barrels of corn, fifty bushels wheat, one pot, one oven one skillet one stew pan one shove and tongs, one shovel plough one dagon plough, two axes one wedge one loom and two wheels. To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted property unto the said Charles Whilety and John H. Smith their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Charles Whilety & John H. Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, and the said Archibald Wright for himself his heirs executors administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Whilety & Smith their heirs executors administrators, and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Archibald Wright his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid property unto the said Whilety & Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Whilety & Smith their heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said Archibald Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the the said property and take the profits thereof to his own until default be made in payment of the said sum of two hundred dollars either in whole or in part and then upon this further Trust that they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said John Wright his executors or administrators \_\_\_\_ sell the said property or such part thereof as the Trustees or their representatives hereby authorised to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having first the time and place of sale and given one months notice thereof by advertisement at the most public places in the neighborhood and also notified the same by advertisement set up at the door

of the Courthouse of Bedford County on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said John Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns the said sum of two hundred dollars with the Interest which which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Archibald Wright his executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the sum of two Hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said John Wright his executors administrators or assigns on or before the said 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1824 when the same is payable so that no default be made in the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars then this Indenture to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Archibald Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1823 This Trust Deed between Archibald Wright of the first part, John H Smith & Charles Whitely of the second part and John Wright of the third part was acknowledged by the said Archibald Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C"

The reference to John Wright as "(Mountain)" identifies the beneficiary of this deed of trust as 1826 John Wright.

On January 16, 1824, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Robert Campbell his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 55 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford & State of Virginia, do hereby Constitute and appoint Robert Campbell Esqr of said County & state my lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for twelve months, as an invalid of the said State from the first day of January eighteen hundred twenty three & ending the thirty first of December of the same year.

Given under my hand & seal this 16th January 1824.

Signd & sealed in  
the presence of  
John Shrewsbury  
John Shrewsbury

John Wright

John Wright came before me one of the Commonwealths Justices of the peace of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia & made Oath that he is the Same John Wright to whom the Original certificate in his possession was Given, of which the following is a copy.

I do with the advice of the Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of pensioners with his former allowance for the year One thousand eight hundred & nine.

Given under my as Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Saml Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he served in Col. Lynche's Regmt of Militia at the time he was disabled, and that he now resides in the State of Virginia & County of Bedford, & has resided there for the last fifty five years, previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland

Given under my hand & seal this Sixteenth day of Jany. 1824

Wm Shrewsbury

Robert Campbell to whom the within power of attorney is granted this day appeared before me James E. Heath and made oath that the said power is not given by reason of any transfer, mortgage or sale of the pension or any part thereof for his own use; but that the pension to be received is for the sole use and benefit of John Wright the within named pensioner.

Given under my hand this 22d day of January 1824

Jo E Heath

\$40.00      Recd Off 22 Jany 1824  
Recd a warrant of Forty Dollars

Robert Campbell"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following household on April 12:

	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	John Wright (M)	3	4		1.89

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	297	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.00		891.00	.72

On January 12, 1825, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Pleasant M. Goggin his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 56 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint Pleasant M. Goggin Esqr. of said County and state my Lawful Attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for twelve months, as an invalid of the said State from the first day of January One Thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and ending the Thirty first day of December of the same Year

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of January 1825

Signed and delivered                      John Wright  
In presence of  
A. Wannerson  
John W. Hurt

John Wright came before me one of the commonwealth Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia, and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the Original Certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a copy

'I do with the advice of Council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of Pensinors with his former allow allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine

Given under my hand as Govenor of the commonwealth of Virginia, at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809'

Sam Colman                                      Jn Tylor

That he served in Colo Lynchs Regt of Militia the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the state of Virginia and County of Bedford, and has resided there for the last fifty six Years previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland

Given under my hand and seal this 12 day of January 1825

Wm. Shrewsbury

City of Richmond To wit

Pleasant M Goggin to whom the within power of attorney is granted this day appeared before me James E Heath Auditor of public A\_\_\_ and made oath that the said power is not given by reason of any Transfer, Mortgage or sale of the pension or any part thereof for his own use; but that the pension to be received is for the sole use and benefit of John Wright the within named pensioner

Given under my hand this 3d day of February 1825

J. E Heath"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following household on March 24:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
March 24	John Wright (M)	3	4		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
		1.89

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	297	On the Same

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00		891.00	.72	

On January 2, 1826, at Virginia State Revolutionary War Pension File 463, Virginia State Library, John Wright appointed Robert Campbell his attorney in fact to collect his pension and certified that he was a resident of Bedford County at that time and had resided there for 57 years, or from 1769, and had previously resided in Goochland County:

"I John Wright of Bedford County State of Virginia do hereby constitute and appoint Robert Campbell Esqr of Said County and State my Lawful attorney to receive in my behalf of the Treasurer my pension for twelve months as an invalid of the Said State from the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty five and ending the thirty first day of December of the same year.

Given under my hand and seal this second day of January 1826

Signd and seald  
in presence of  
Joseph St. Clair  
Francis H Franklin

John Wright

John Wright came before me one of the commonwealths Justices of the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia and made oath that he is the same John Wright to whom the original certificate in his possession was given of which the following is a copy. I do with the advice of council hereby certify that John Wright is continued on the list of pensioners with his former allowance from the year one thousand eight hundred an nine.

Given under my hand as Governor of the Common wealth of virginia at Richmond this 30th day of December 1809

Sam Coleman

Jn Tyler

That he served in Colonel Lynches Regt of militia at the time he was disabled and that he now resides in the State of Virginia and County of Bedford and has resided there for the last fifty seven years previous to which time he resided in the County of Goochland

Given under my hand and Seal this second day of January 1826

Wm Shrewsbury

I do hereby burther certify that the foregoing power of attorney from John Wright to Robert Campbell was acknowledged before me by the said Wright. Given under my hand and seal as a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford this 15th of February 1826

Wm Shrewsbury

Power of attorney  
Jon Wright

City of Richmond to wit.

Robert Campbell to whom the within power of attorney is granted this day appeared before me James E. Heath Auditor of Public Accounts and made oath that the said Power is not given by reason if any transfer mortgage or sale of the pension or any part thereof for his own use; but that the pension to be received

is for the sole use and benefit of John Wright the within named Pensioner.  
 Given under my hand this 22d February 1826

Jas C Heath audr

\$40. Recd of 22 Feb 1826  
 Recd a warrant of Forty Dollars

Robert Campbell"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	John Wright (M)	1	3	5	

Amot of Tax  
\$      Cts

2.01

The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (M) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright (M)	Bedford	297	On head of B dam

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00		891.00	.72	

In October 1826 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/41 Benjamin Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"On the mo. of Benjn Wright certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admr on the Estate of John Wright Dec - who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

This record indicates that John Wright had died before November 1826.

In October 1826 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/41 appraisers were appointed for the estate of John Wright:

"Ord. that Henry Hurt Nathl Newson John Wright & Edward St. Clair or any three do appraise the Estate of John Wright Dec & report to Court"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of 1826 John Wright was dated November 8, 1826, recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/338, and showed an estate of personal property amounting to \$1270.93:

"Appraisement of the estate of John Wright deceased

one negro boy name Dow \$400		
girl Sealy \$300	700.00	
" " old woman Milly	75.00	
one bay horse \$40 - " dark bay horse \$65	105.00	
" sorrel mare \$30 " " \$50 gray colt \$25	<u>95.00</u>	975.00
" waggon & breech ans \$65 Jackscrew \$3	68.00	
2 pair gears complete \$3-1 log chain & stretchers \$2	5.00	
3 swingletrees & 2 elevices \$1.50 one coulter & stock \$1	2.50	
3 shovel plows & 2 stocks \$1.50 - 1 cutting knife & bone 50 cts	2.00	
1 wheat fan \$8 one broad ax 7/6 - one shovel 4/6	10.00	
crop corn, supposed to be 20 barrels, @ 12/	<u>40.00</u>	127.50
1 large pot 15/- 1 small pot & hooks 9/	4.00	
1 small pot & hooks 6/- oven and lid 7/6	2.25	
1 skillet & lid 6/- 1 small skillet & 2 strainers 3/	1.50	
1 frying pan 4/6 - 2 pot racks 9/- 3 iron wedges \$1.50	3.75	
1 foot adze 75 cts - 1 froe 3/- 1 howell 1/6 1 pr iron spancels 3/	2.00	
2 augers 4/6 3 chissels and round shave 3/4	1.31	
1 draw knife 3/- 1 claw hammer and croes 3/	1.00	
1 jointer 3/- 1 scythe 3/- 1 pr steelyards \$2	3.00	
1 pr saddle bags \$2.50 - 1 mans saddle 15/- 2 bridles 6/	6.00	
5 hilling Hoes @ 3/	<u>2.50</u>	27.31
2 grubbing hoes 75 cts - 1 X cut saw \$4	4.75	
1 briar hook 3/- 1 sand seive 7/6 1 meal sieve 1/6		
2 bell & 1 collar 6/	3.00	
2 hogs heads \$2 - 4 cyder casks \$2/	4.00	
2 tubs 6/- 2 buckets 5/- fat tub 3/- 1 small barrel 1/6	2.25	
1 pr sheep shears, 1 fleshhook, & old irons	<u>.50</u>	14.50
2 bags 3/- tar bucket 3/- 1 loom \$2.50	3.50	
2 hones 3/- 3 gimblets 1/6	.75	
3 Jugs 6/ 2 bottles 9d - 1 butterpot 1/6- 1 qoan clover seed 2.5 cts	1.62	

1 cupboard \$12 - 4 dishes 7/6 - 5 plates 1/6 - 1 large bowl 6/	<u>14.50</u>	20.37
6 glass tumblers \$1 - 1 set china \$5- 1 pitcher 50 cts	5.50	
1 round table \$5 - 1 bureau \$12 - rasps, files & rule \$1	18.00	
horde fleems, & centerbitt stock	.25	
1 brass cock 1/6 - hand saw & saw set 3/- 1 pr smooth 9 irons \$1	<u>1.75</u>	26.50
1 pewter bason 6/- 6 pewter plates 6/- 1 flax wheel \$2	4.00	
1 tea kettle \$1.50 - 1 cotton wheel \$2- 1 stone churn \$1	4.50	
1 pr and irons 50 cts life of Franklin 3/- Thomson, late war 4/6	<u>1.75</u>	10.25
1 bed, bedstead & furniture \$10 - 1 grind stone 25 cents	10.25	
7 chairs @ 1/6 - \$1.75 - 1 pail & 1 piggin \$1 - 1 cow \$12 - 1 calf \$2	16.75	
1 top stack & shucks \$5 - picie of house of tabacco \$9	14.00	
1 lot of blades \$2.50 - 1 house of tabacco \$25 - 1 lot blades \$1	<u>28.50</u>	<u>69.50</u>
		\$1270.93

Pursuant to an order of Bedford Court to us directed, being sworn we have appraised the estate of John Wright decd as above. Given under our hands, this 8th day of November 1826.

John Wright  
Nathaniel Newsom

I do hereby certify that Henry Hunt, one of the appraisers, is decd.

John Wright

Bedford county, to wit. The above appraisers was duly sworn before me a justice of the peace of the said county. Given under my hand this 8th day of November 1826

Matthew Pate

Amount brot over		1270.93
1 piece of case knives & forks 75 cts -		
1 draw knife 25 cts	1.00	
2 axes \$1.75 - 1 pr haimes 50 cents	2.25	
2 sows & 6 shoats (from information, not seen by us)	10.00	
1 sheep, Ditto as above	<u>1.50</u>	<u>14.75</u>
		1285.68

Pursuant to an order of Bedford Court to us, we have appraised the articles above on this column, as is above. Given under our hands this 8th day of November 1826

John Wright  
Nathaniel Newsom  
Edward Saint Clair

Bedford county to wit. The above subscribers, John Wright, Nathaniel Newsom & Edward Sen Clair was duly sworn before me, a justice of the peace for the said county. Given my hand & seal this 8th Novr 1826

Matthew Pate  
Benjamin Wright

At a Court held for Bedford county at the court house Nov 27 1826. The preceeding appraisement of the estate of John Wright deceased, was returned to Court, & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List and the Inventory and Appraisement taken together indicate that John Wright had died sometime between April 24 and November 8, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia.

On November 8, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Charles C. Patterson and Thres. Minor executed their promissory note for \$25.50 payable to Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"25.50  
25 50  
51 00

On or Before the first day of January Eighteen hundred & twenty Eight We promis & oblige ourselves Jointly & Severally to pay to Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceasd his heires Executors administrators or assigns the Sum of twenty five dollars & fifty Cents lawful monney for Vallue Recd under the penalty of fifty one dollars like monney Witness our hands & Seales this 8 day day of november one thousand Eight hundred & twenty Six

Adam Cooper

Chas C Patterson  
Thres. Minor"

On about November 17, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a statement of account for H. W. Moseley against Benjamin Wright, as executor of John Wright, was filed showing \$29.25 due:

"Mr Benj: Wright (Execr of John Wright Decd)

1826	To H. W. Moseley	Ds
Oct 27	Pres: visit & med for neg: woman	\$2.00
Nov 12	Visit to neg: maid Doroteath	5.25
13	Visit & cath	5.25
14	Visit & med	5.00
15	Visit & Alt: prwd	5.25
16	Visit & med	5.50
17	Call visit	<u>1.00</u>
		\$29.25"

The Division and Allotment of the land of 1826 John Wright was dated November 20, 1826, recorded in Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/348, and provided as follows:

"Surveyed agreeable to the direction of the under Signd Commissioners 138 acres of Land for Susanah Wright widow & relict of John Wright Decd (it being her dower in the Landed Estate of Said Decedent) Situate in the County of Bedford & Lying on the head waters of the north fork of Beverdam Creek & Bound as follows viz Begining at William Wrights Corner Small Spanish Oak Thence new dividing lines S 80-1/4 W crossing a Br 52-1/2 po to a stake N 9-3/4 W 21 poles to pointers N 78-1/2 W 55 po to a Spanish Oak Bush N 4 3/4 W 114 po to Bowles's Cor Hickory thence along his line N 21-1/4 E 96 po to pointers Thence along Sinclers lines S 56 E 61 po to Double Chest & Red Oak S 46-1/2 E 67 pos to Wm Wrights Corner poast oak thence along his lines S 8 3/4 W 122 po to Spanish Oak 4 3/4 E 25-1/2 poles to the first Station -

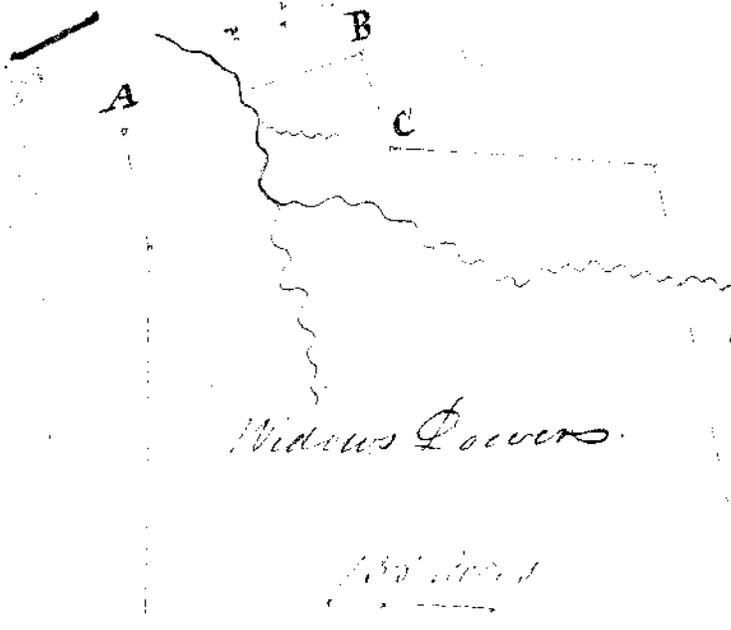
M. P. SB. C.

Agreeably to an order of the County Court of Bedford to us directed we have proceeded to lay off & allot to Wright widow of John Wright Decd her Dower in the Landed Estate of Said decedent as represented by the above plate & certificate Given under our hands this 20th day of November in the year of our Lord 1826 -"

A plat drawing of the legal description is provided in W.B. 6/348 and appears on the following page and my own reproduction of the legal description appears on the second following page:

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11/27/1826

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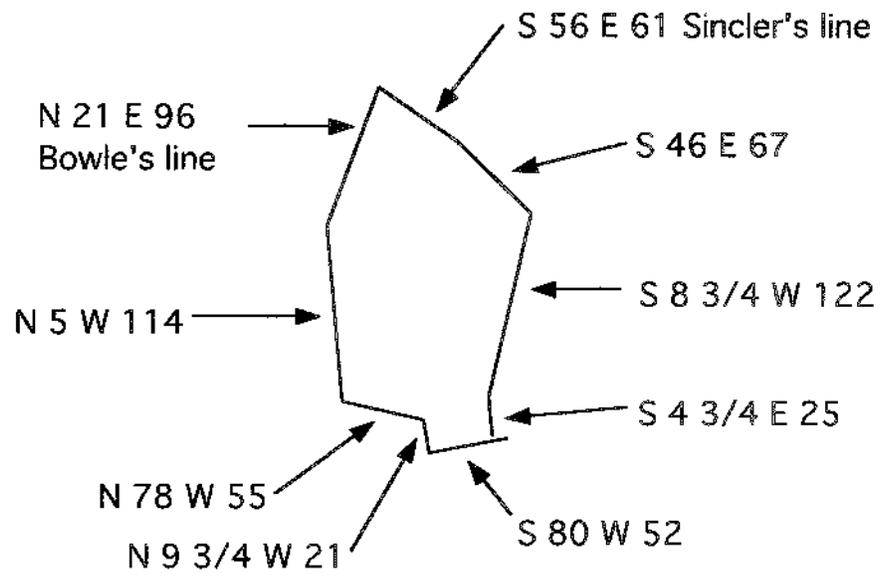


Surveyed agreeable to the  
 direction of the under  
 signed Commissioners  
 138 acres of Land for  
 Susanah Wrights widow &  
 Heir of John Wright  
 Dec'd (being her dower  
 in the Land of said  
 said Dec'd) situate  
 in the County of Bedford &  
 lying on the head waters  
 of the north fork of Beardens  
 Creek

bounded as follows (beginning) at  
 William Wrights Corner Small Spanish Oak Thence  
 new surveying lines S 80 1/4 W. crossing a N. 52 1/2 ps to a  
 stake. N 9 3/4 W. 21 ps to pointer. N 78 1/2 W. 55 ps to  
 a Spanish Oak. Bark. N 4 3/4 W. 114 ps to Boulder Cor  
 Hickory thence along his line. N 21 1/4 E 96 ps to pointer  
 Thence along Sunders line S 56 E 61 ps to Double Oak & Ridge  
 S 46 1/2 E 67 ps to Wm Wrights Corner Road Oak. thence along  
 his line S 8 3/4 W. 122 ps to Spanish Oak. S 4 3/4 E 25 1/2 ps  
 to the first station -  
 M. P. S. B. C.

Bedford County, Virginia

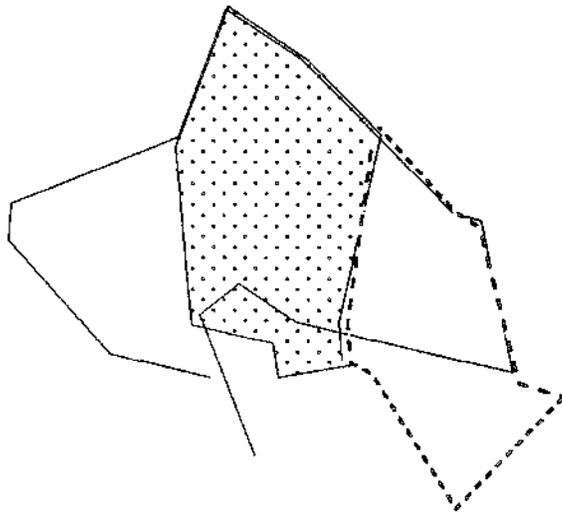
W.B. 6/348



This Division and Allotment is clearly the most easterly portion of the land of 1826 John remaining after the sale of Deed 14/57, as shown on the map on the following page:

Bedford County, Virginia

W.B. 6/348 & D.B. 11/307 & D.B. 14/57



The division and allotment confirms that the John Wright, Jr., of Little Otter who purchased the land in Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 8/247 in 1789 was the same person as 1826 John Wright and further confirms the identification of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County as the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

On December 11, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Wright and Archibald Wright to answer the complaint of Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., for payment of a debt of \$134.34. The notes on the summons indicated that both John Wright and Archibald Wright were then deceased:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you as at another time you were commanded to take Archibald Wright and John Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in March next to answer Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown Jr merchants & partners trading under the style & firm of Hancock & Brown who are assees of Littlebury C. Williamson who was assee of John St. Clair of a plea of Debt for One hundred and thirty four Dollars and thirty four cents Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ Witness James C. Steptoe clerk of our said Court this 11<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1826 In the 31<sup>st</sup> Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe

Hancock & B        )  
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v                     )  
Wrights             )

Debt to recover money due by penal bill bail reqd

Dabney PQ

No inhabitants of the world as they are deced

N A Garland DS  
for Jas Otey SBC

1831 June rules Dismd"

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not have a listing for 1826 John Wright, reflecting his death the prior year.

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Est.M. with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
John Wright Est.M.	Bedford	159	On the Same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.00		477.00	.39

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Susan Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Susan Wright	Bedford	138	On the Same	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18W	3.00		414.00	.34

These two records reflect the allocation of dower to Susannah (Hudnall) Wright.

On about September 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., filed their complaint against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright for payment of a debt of \$134.34:

"Bedford County to wit,

Ammon Hancock, and Henry Brown jr merchants, and partners trading under the style, and firm of Hancock & Brown, who are assignees of Littlebury C. Williamson, who was assignee of John St. Clair, complain of Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceased in custody &c of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and Ninety four Cents, which from them he unjustly detains. For that a Certain Archibald Wright, and the said John Wright, in the life time of the said John Wright, to wit, on the 3d day of June 1822 at the County aforesaid, by their certain bill penal sealed with their seals, and no where to this Court shewn, the Date whereof is the same day, and year aforesaid, on demand promised to pay to the said John St. Clair (by the name, and style of "John Sinclair") the just sum of Sixty Seven dollars, and seventeen Cents for value received; and for the true payment thereof, they, the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright, thereby bound themselves, their Heirs &c. in the penal sum of One Hundred and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - which said bill penal the said John St. Clair (by the name and style of "John Sinclair") afterwards, in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 17th day of april 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an endorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, assigned to the said Littlebury C. Williamson (by the name, and style of "L. B. C. Wmsson"); who afterwards in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said Sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 21st day of September 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an indorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, assigned the said bill penal to the said plaintiffs - of which said several assignments the said John Wright and the said Archibald Wright in the life time of the said John Wright, at the said several times, and places of the making of the said assignments as aforesaid had notice respectively and the plaintiffs aver, that the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright did not, nor did either of them in the life time of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) pay to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, nor have the said Archibald Wright, and the said defendant, nor hath either of them since the death of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) paid to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof - By means whereof an action hath accrued to the plaintiffs to demand and have of the said defendant the said penal sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - Yet the said defendant (altho' often thereto requested) the said sum of money last-named or any part thereof to the plaintiffs hath not paid, but the same to pay, hath hitherto refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the plaintiffs \$20. and therefore they sue.

C. Dabney pq"

This record indicates that John Wright had died after September 26, 1826.

On September 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright to answer the complaint of Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., for payment of a debt of \$134.34:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you that you take Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright Decd if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house thereof, on the fourth Monday in Novemr. next, to answer Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown Jr merchants & partners trading under the Style & firm of Hancock Brown assignees of Littlebury C. Williamson who was assignee of John St. Clair of a plea of Debt for One Hundred and Thirty four Dollars & thirty four Cents Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness James C. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 26th day of Sept. 1827 In the 52nd year of our Independence

J. C. Steptoe"

On December 5, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers another summons was issued against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright to answer the complaint of Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., for payment of a debt of \$134.34:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you (as at another time you have been Commanded) that you take Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright Decd if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Ammon Hancock & Henry Brown Jr. merchants & partners trading under the Style & firm of Hancock & Brown assignees of Littlebury C. Williamson who was assignee of John St Clair of a plea of Debt for One Hundred and Thirty four dollars & thirty four cents Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of our said Court, the 5th day of December 1827 In the 52nd year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

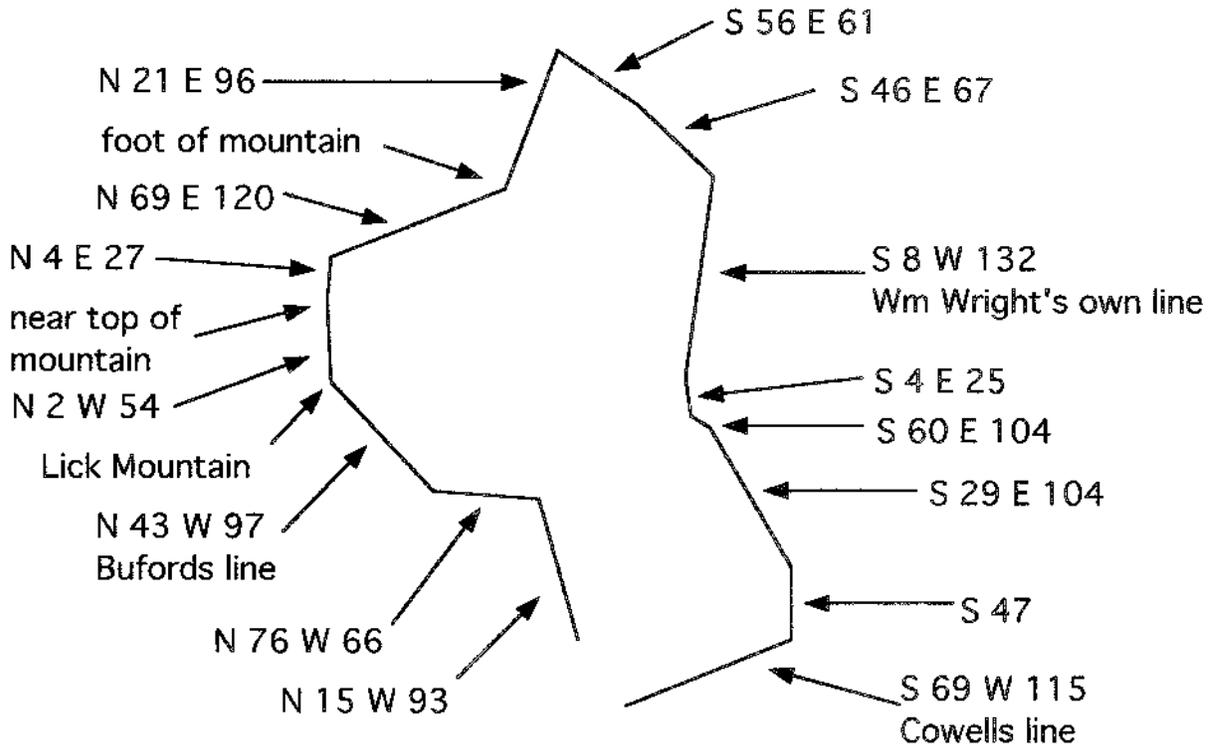
On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/496 Benjamin Wright, acting as court appointed commissioner, sold 370 acres of land, subject to the widow's dower, to William Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 25th day of Febry 1828 between Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford Commissioner acting in conformity to a decree of the County Court of Bedford at term held and continued to the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1826 of the one part and William Wright of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred & three dollars & fifty five 1/2 cents current money of Virginia to him in hand paid & secured to be paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land, subject to the widows dower situate in the county of Bedford & lying on the head branches of the northeast fork of Beaverdam Creek & bounded as follows Viz. beginning at a post oak corner to Newsom thence along his line N 15 W 93 poles to a small dead chestnut & sprouts N 76 3/4 W 66 poles to a pine stump thence along Bufords lines N 43 W 97 poles to chestnut oak stump on Lick mountain N 2 W 54 poles to a chestnut near the top of sd Mountain thence along Bowles lines N 4 3/4 E 27-1/2 poles to a Hickory stump on the north side of the said Mountain N 69-1/2 E 120 poles to a hickory near the foot of that mountain N 21-1/4 E 96 poles to pointers thence along Sinclairs lines S 56 E 61 poles to a double chestnut and red oak S 46-1/2 E 67 poles to Wm Wrights own corner post oak thence along his lines S 8 3/4 W 132 poles to a Spanish oak S 4 3/4 E 25-1/2 poles to a small Spanish oak S 60 E 14-1/2 poles to a gum on a branch S 29 3/4 E 104 poles to a white oak on Hughs's line thence along his lines S 46 3/4 poles to pointers thence along Cowells (Lowells ?) line, S 69 W Xing two branches 115 poles to the first Station containing 370 acres be the same more or less . . ."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 20/496



While the lines of this legal description do not close, it is clear that this is the land from Deeds 8/247 and 11/307 less the land sold by Deed 14/57, that is, all of the land held by 1826 John Wright at his death. The dower land is included in the sale because the deed was "subject to the widows dower". The description error is probably in the line reading S 46 3/4, which should probably be S 46 3/4 W \_\_\_. In any event the description locates the land adjacent to Lick Mountain which is between the north and northeast branches of Beaver Dam Creek.

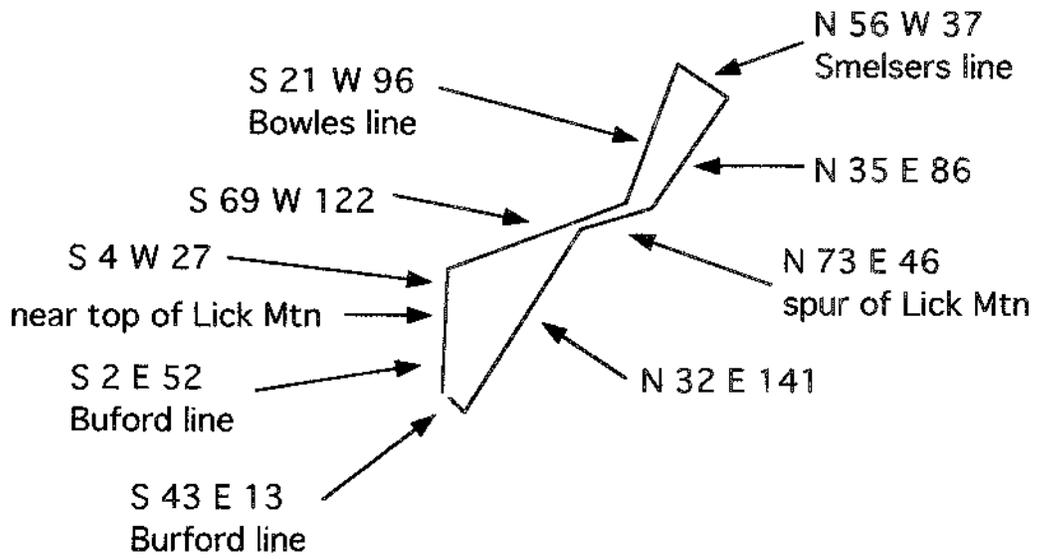
The land can be even more precisely located by reference to Deed 21/263 dated December 20, 1828, by which William S. Wright and Rhoda, his wife, sold 48 acres of the land to James E. Bowles. The legal description is as follows:

". . . one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing forty eight acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford & on the East Branch of Beaverdam Creek beginning at a Chestnut oak Stump on the lick mountain S 43 E 13-1/2 poles to a pine in Bufords lines off new lines N 32-1/2 E 141 poles to a Chestnut oak on a spurr of the said Mountain thence down the spurr N 73-1/4 E 46 poles to a red oak N 35 E 86 poles to a red oak in Smelsers line thence along his line N 56 W 37-1/2 poles to Bowles's corner pointers thence along his line S 21- 1/4 W 96 poles to a hickory on a spurr of the said lick Mountain thence up the mountain S 69-1/2 W 122 poles to a dead hickory S 4 3/4 W 27-1/2 poles to a chesnut near the Top of the mountain thence along Bufords lines S 2 E 54 poles to the first station . . ."

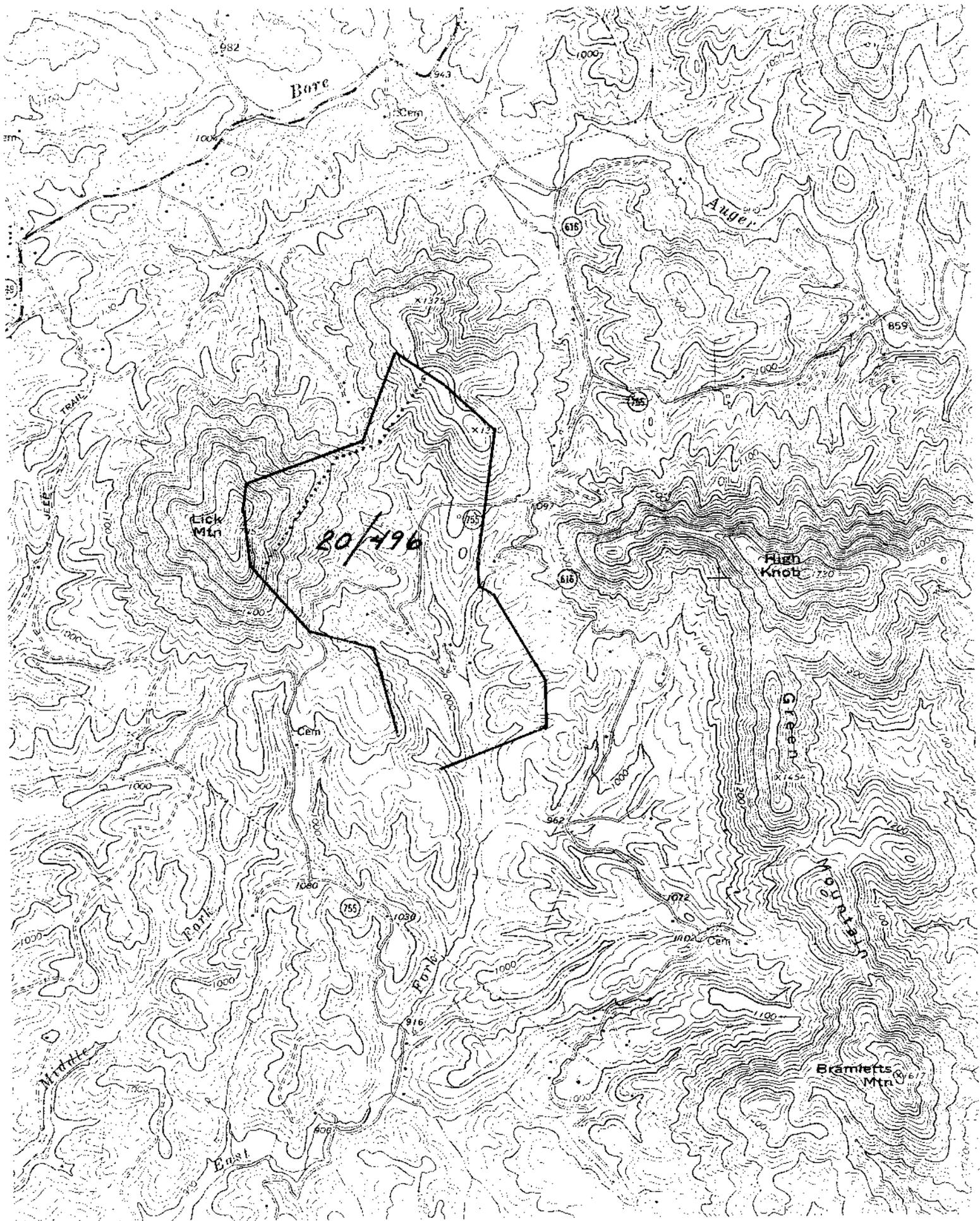
A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

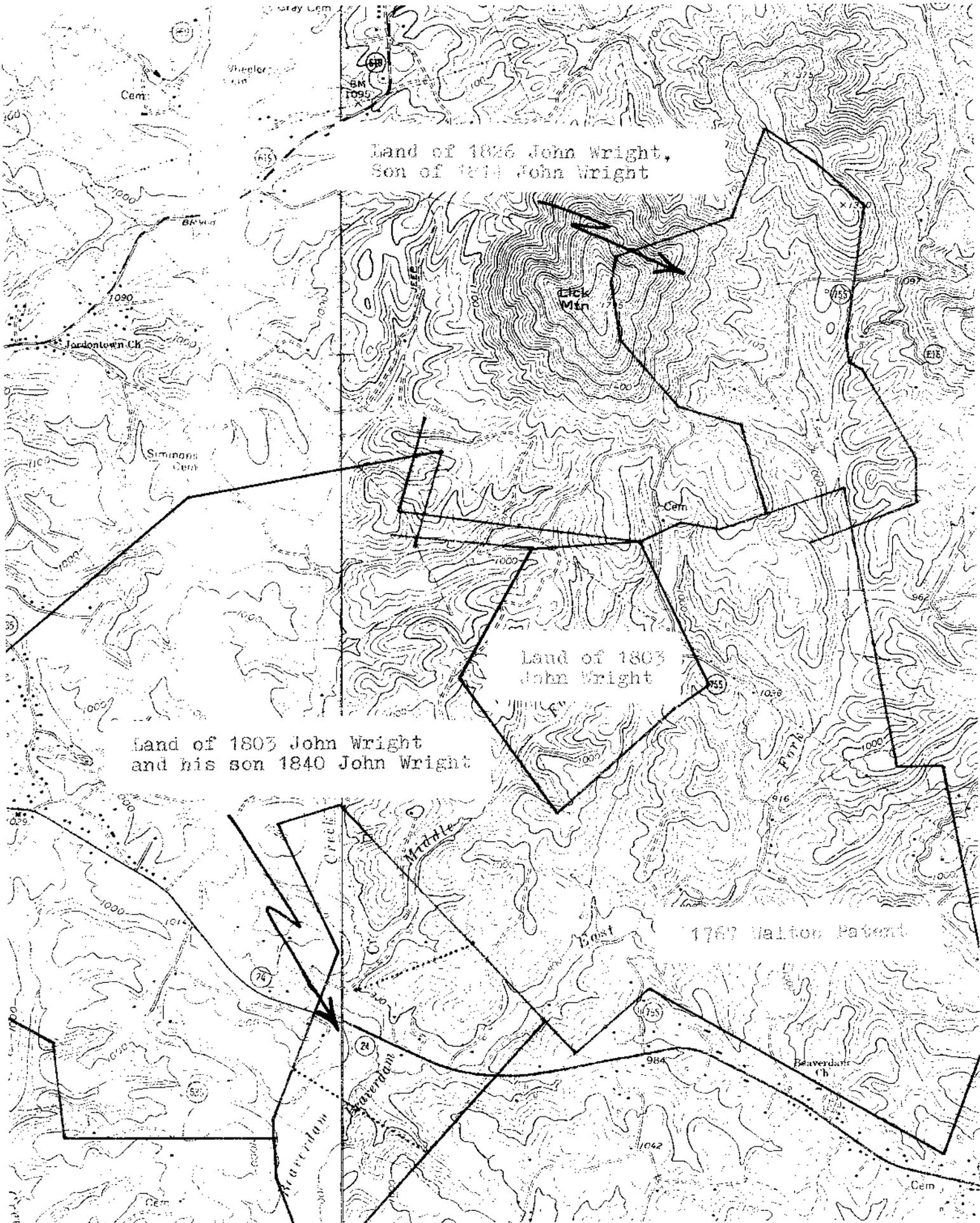
Deed 21/263



This parcel is clearly the northwesterly edge of Deed 20/496. Comparing this plat to a U.S. Geological Survey map of Lick Mountain, the location of the "spurr" can be easily identified and in conjunction with the point that is "near the Top of the mountain" the location of the land of 1826 John Wright is determined as shown on the map on the following page.



As an additional check on the location of the land of 1826 John Wright, it is possible to locate the land along the northern edge of the 1767 George Walton Patent. While the details of that check will not be gone into here, the outline of how it can be done will be given. George Walton conveyed a tract of 200 acres to Patrick Evans by Bedford County Deed 5/215 dated March 28, 1774. Patrick Evans then sold the 200 acres to Benjamin Wheeler by Bedford County Deed 7/431 dated February 23, 1782. The land on the western border of Bedford County Deed 7/431 described as belonging to John Wright is Bedford County Deed 6/329 taken by 1803 John Wright. Benjamin Wheeler then sold the 200 acre parcel of Bedford County Deed 7/431 in two lots: the first was Bedford County Deed 8/173 dated April 27, 1789, for 120 acres to Joseph Wooldridge and the second was Bedford County Deed 8/175 dated April 27, 1789, to Haiden Trigg. Haiden Trigg thereafter sold his 80 acre parcel to Henry James by Bedford County Deed 9/421 dated September 23, 1794. Joseph Wooldridge sold his 120 acre parcel to Jacob Burton by Bedford County Deed 10/256 dated February 27, 1797. And Henry James sold his 80 acre parcel to Jacob Burton by Bedford County Deed 10/501 dated September \_\_, 1798, thereby reuniting the original 200-acre parcel into one piece. The northern edge of Bedford County Deed 10/501 is described as along John Wright's line. That boundary is the southern edge of Bedford County Deed 8/247 originally purchased by 1826 John Wright in 1789 from George Scott. The map on the following page locates the land of 1826 John Wright in relation to the land on 1803 John Wright:



Land of 1826 John Wright,  
Son of 1814 John Wright

Land of 1803  
John Wright

Land of 1803 John Wright  
and his son 1840 John Wright

1767 Walton Patent

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan Wrights Est with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 24	Susan Wrights Est		1

<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u> <u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
			.12

The reference to Susan Wright's estate suggests that she had died before March 24, 1828.

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wrights M Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wrights M Est	Bedford	159	on head Bever dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18W	3.00		477.00	.39	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Susan Wrights Est	Bedford	138	on the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18W	3.00	414.00	.34

On March 24, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/37 an account of sales of property of the estate of John Wright on November 8, 1826, was filed:

"A return of the sale of the property of John Wright late Deceased of Bedford County Commenced the 8th day of November 1826

Isaac James	\$2.16
Wright Mccomas	.26
James E. Bowles	376.34
John Smelser	37.67
William Madry	.30
John Sinclare	14.16
Samuel Crenshaw	.67
James Mays	.75
Robert Rainey	.50
Christopher Sinclare	58.01
Rolan Wheler	29.03
Wm S. Wright	25.21
Jeremiah H__	75.99
Francis W. Franklin	10.57
Benjamin Wright	471.79
John Buford	66.85
James Craig	14.00
Nathaniel Nusum	7.00
James McManaway	8.31
David McManaway	1.52
Archilus Nichols	9.73
John Shrewsbury	13.55
	<u>\$1224.62</u>
To amount brought forward	\$1224.62

Henry Lawhorn	.25
Elias James	.25
Joshua Ream	1.55
Henry Chambliss	.58
Isaac Gilpin	60.52
Robert Wheler	.12
Robert Lancaster	.25
John Thomas	.12
Philpot Nichols	4.55
Corn sold for Cash	20.00
John & Fraces Wright	8.60
Let the Widow have of her thirds	<u>91.52</u>
	1412.93

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof the 24th day of March 1828. This list of Sales of the personal Estate of John Wright deceased was returned to Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Whitehall C.B.C."

On about April 16, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, filed a complaint against Charles C. Patterson and Threesvillus Minor for payment of a debt of \$25.50:

"Bedford County to wit

Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright, decd who sues for the benefit of William McCoy Complains of Charles C Patterson and Threesvillus Minor in custody &c of a plea of debt that they render to him the Sum of fifty one dollars which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for that the defendants on the 8th day of November in the year 1826 in the County of Bedford and within the Jurisdiction of the Jurisdiction of the County Court of Bedford by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the Court here shewn the date Whereof is the same day and year aforesaid. did acknowledge themselves indebted to the plaintiff in the Sum of Twenty five Dollars & fifty cents to the payment whereof on or before the first day of January 1828 the defendants bound themselves and their heirs &c under the penalty of fifty six Dollars, and the plaintiff in fact avers that the defendants did not nor did either of them pay on or before the 1st day of January 1828 nor at any other time the principal sum aforesaid according to the terms and effect of the said writing obligatory whereby an action hath accrued to the plaintiff to demand and have of the defents the penalty aforesaid - yet nevertheless the defendants have not nor hath either of

them although thereto often required paid the plaintiff the aforesaid Sum of fifty one Dollars nor any part thereof but the same sum of money or the principal Sum aforesaid to pay the defendants hitherto altogether have refused and still do refuse to the damage of the plaintiff Twenty Dollars and therefore he sues

Anthony pq"

On April 16, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Charles C. Patterson and Thresivalus Minor to answer the complaint of Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, for payment of a debt of \$25.50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Charles C Patterson and Thresivalus Minor if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our county Court of Bedford, at the courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in May next, to answer Benjamin Wright Admr of John Wright Deceased, Who sues for the benefit of William McCoy, of a plea of debt for fifty one dollars Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of our said court, the 16th day of April 1828, and in the 52 year of our Independence.

R. C. Mitchell"

On April 26, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Taylor filed his surety bond to secure the payment by Charles C. Patterson of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"Bedford County, to witt

Memorandum that upon the 26th Day of April 1828 John Taylor of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell Deputy sheriff for Henry Brown Sheriff of the County aforesaid and undertook for Charles C Patterson at the suit of Benjamine Wright admr of John Wright Decd who sues for the benefit of Wm McCoy of a plea of debt for fifty one Dollars and Damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid; that in case the Charles C Patterson shall be cast in the said suit the said Charles C Patterson will pay & satisfy the condemnation of the said court or render his body to prison

in execution for the same or that he the said John Taylor will do it for him Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1828

Saml P Mitchell DS for  
H Brown SBC

We Charles C Patterson and John Taylor have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this 26th day of April 1828

Chas C Patterson  
John Taylor"

On May 7, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers William Minor filed his surety bond to secure the payment by Threesevallous of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 7th day of May in the year 1828 William Minor of the County of Bedford personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff for H Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Threesevallus Minor at the suit of Benj Wright admr of John Wright Decd who sues for the benefit of William McCoy in an action of Debt for fifty one Dollars and damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Threesevallous Minor shall be cast in the said suit, the said Threesevallous Minor will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said William Minor will do it for him Given under my hand this 7th day of May 1828

I William Minor have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 7th day of May 1828

W. Minor"

In July 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/89 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of John Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, Elias James, Jubal Jordan and Jeremiah Adams or any three being first sworn do Settle the account of the estate of John Wright Decd & report to Court"



By Commission on \$1473.70 @ 5-1/4 per ct	77.36	
By Blace pr Settlement	<u>698.93</u>	\$1473.70
To Blnce Due pr Settlement	\$698.93	

Agreeable to an order of Bedford County Court at July Turm 1828 to us directed have settled the account current of John Wright Deceased as above stated given under our hands this 6th day of August 1828.

Jeremiah Adams  
 Matthew Pate  
 Elias James

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof August 25th 1828. This settlement of the account current of the Estate of John Wright Deceased was returned to court and continued for exceptions and at a court held for said County September 22nd 1828 the Same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

On about December 23, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Henry W. Moseley filed a complaint against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, for payment of \$29.25 due to him for medical services:

"Bedford County to wit: Henry W. Moseley plaintiff complains of Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright decd defendant in custody &c of a plea of trespass on the case in assumisit. For that whereas heretofore to wit on the 18th day of November 1826 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ in this county the said John Wright in his life time was indebted to the defendant in the sum of \$29.25¢ lawful money of Virginia for the work and labour care and diligence and attendance of the said plaintiff by him the said plaintiff before that time done performed and bestowed as a physician and apothecary for the said John Wright in his life time, and at his special instance and request in and about the healing and curing of the said John Wright and divers other persons of his family of divers diseases, disorders and maladies under which they had before then respectively to be laboured languished, and in and about the endeavouring to heal and cure the said John Wright and divers other persons of his family, of divers other diseases, disorders and maladies, under which they had before that time also respectively laboured and languished, and for divers medicines and other necessary things before that time found and provided, administered delivered and applied by the said plaintiff on those occasions for the said John Wright and at his like special instances and request, and being so indebted he the said John Wright afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the county and parish aforesaid, in consideration thereof under took and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff to pay him the said sum of money whenever he the said John Wright should be thereto

afterwards requested. Afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the county and parish aforesaid in consideration that the said plaintiff had before that time at the like special instance & request of the said John Wright done, performed & bestowed other his work and labour, care, diligence and attendance, as a physician and apothecary in and about the healing and curing of the said John Wright and divers other persons of his family of divers other diseases, disorders and maladies, under which they have before that time respectively laboured and languished, and also in and about the endeavouring to heal & cure the said John Wright and divers other persons of his family, of divers other diseases disorders, and maladies, under which they had before that time respectively laboured and languished, and had also at the like special instance and request of the said John Wright, before that time - found and provided, administered, delivered & applied, divers other medicines and necessary things on those last mentioned occasions for the said John Wright, he the said John Wright undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said plaintiff, to pay him so much money as he therefore reasonably deserved to have of the said John Wright whenever he the said John Wright should be thereto afterwards required - and the said plaintiff avers that he therefore reasonably deserved to have of the said John Wright the further sum of \$29.25 of like lawful money - to wit at the county and parish aforesaid whereof the said John Wright afterwards to wit on the day & year last aforesaid there had notice. the said John Wright in his life time and the said defendant administrator of the said John Wright as aforesaid after the death of the said John Wright not regard the said several promises of the said John Wright but continuing to deceive & defraud the said plaintiff in this behalf have not nor hath either of them as yet paid the said sum of money (altho often requested so to do) to the plaintiff or either of them or any part thereof - But the same to pay or any part thereof to the said plaintiff the said John Wright in his life time wholly refused and the said defendant administrator as aforesaid hath ever since the death of the said John Wright wholly refused and still refuses so to do to the damage of the plaintiff \$\_\_ and therefore he brings his suit &c

John F. Sale P.Q."

On December 23, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, to answer the complaint of Henry W. Moseley for payment of \$29.25 due to him for medical services:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you that you take Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright decd. if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have

his body before the justices of our county court of Bedford on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Henry W Moseley of a plea of trespass on the case in assumpsit Damage Fifty Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of our said court, the 23d day of december 1828, and in the 53d year of our independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On May 25, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Charles C. Patterson and Thomas Minor and John H. Bowles filed their surety bond to enjoin the execution of a judgment on a black horse:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Charles C Patterson & Thomas Minor & John H Bowles are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright Decd who sues for the benefit of William McCoy in the just and full sum of seventy eight Dollars & eighty cents which payment well and truly to be made to the said Benjamine Wright admr of John Wright Decd. who sues for the benefit of William McCoy his certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 25th day of May 1829

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above named Benjamine Wright admr of John Wright Decd who sues for the benefit of William McCoy hath sued out of the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford a writ of Fieri Facias, against the goods and chattels of the above bound Charles C Patterson and Threes. Minor upon a judgment obtained in the said Court; which writ with the legal cost and interest attending the same, amounts to the sum of thirty nine Dollars & forty cents And whereas Saml P Mitchell Deputy for Henry Brown, Sheriff of the county of Bedford, by virtue of said writ, to the said Sheriff directed, hath taken the following property, to wit: one Black horse And the said Charles C Patterson & Threes Minor being desirous of keeping the said property in their possession until the day of the sale thereof, and having tendered the above bound John H Bowles as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the aforesaid property, on the day and at the place appointed for the sale thereof, agreeably to an act of Assembly in that case made and provided. Now, if the above bound Charles C Patterson & Threes Minor & John H Bowles shall deliver the aforesaid property to the said Henry Brown, Sheriff aforesaid, or either of his deputies, at Liberty Bedford Court House on the 4th Monday of June then and there to be sold, to satisfy the execution in favor of the said Wrights admr who

sues as aforesaid then the above obligation is to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed  
and Delivered  
in the presence of

Chas C Patterson  
Threes Minor  
John H Bowles"

In October 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/329 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of John Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, Elias James, Jeremiah Adams & Jubal Jordan or any three of them being first sworn do state & settle the account Current of the estate of John Wright Deceased with his admr. and report to Court."

The second Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright was dated February 15, 1830, and recorded at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297:

"Dr. To Bnd due Estate Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of Decr. 1829		\$474.11
To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her father in his lifetime	\$ 17.00	
To amt. Kitty St. Clair do do		49.88
To Amt. Sophia Wheeler " "	12.25	
To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-	
To Amt. Polly Franklin " "	23.-	
To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-	
To Amt. Nancy Nichols " "	<u>29.-</u>	<u>193.13</u>
Gross amt		<u>\$667.24</u>
Frank Wrights Interest	\$ 95.32	
Dr		
To advancement made her	<u>17.-</u>	<u>\$ 78.32 due from Admr.</u>
Kitty St Clair Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>49.88</u>	<u>45.44 due from Admr.</u>
Sophia Wheeler Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>12.25</u>	<u>83.07 due from Admr.</u>
Archibald Wrights Heirs &c	95.32	
Dr		
To Advancements made	<u>52.-</u>	<u>43.32 due from Admr.</u>
Polly Franklin Interest	95.32	

Dr		
To advancement	<u>23.00</u>	<u>72.32 due from Admr.</u>
Nancy Nichols Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To. Advancement	<u>29.-</u>	<u>66.32 due from Admr.</u>
Jack Wright Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To. Advancement made	<u>10.-</u>	<u>85.32 due from Admr.</u>

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Bedford having been duly qualified to us directed we have this day proceeded to divide the estate of John Wright Deceased, amongst those entitled as herein stated, with the amt. due from the Admr. annexed to the name of those entitled, Given under our hands this 15th day of February 1830

Matthew Pate  
Jeremiah Adams  
Elias James

The within named Comrs claim tw days in making the division &c

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof on the 22d day of March 1830 This report of the division & allotment of the estate of John Wright deceased among the distributees of said decedent was produced in Court & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell Clk."

This record identifies the children of 1826 John Wright as follows:

- 1) Franky Wright,
- 2) Kitty St. Clair,
- 3) Sophia Wheeler,
- 4) Archibald Wright's heirs,
- 5) Polly Franklin,
- 6) Nancy Nichols, and
- 7) Jack Wright.

As set forth above, the 1814 Bedford County, Virginia, Land Tax List identified William S. Wright who bought 100 acres of land from 1826 John Wright in 1813 as 1826 John's son, but the Division and Allotment did not identify William S. Wright as

1826 John Wright's son. It is unclear why this was so, unless the sale of 100 acres to William S. Wright in 1813 was more in the nature of a gift and, therefore, William considered himself already provided for and not entitled to a further share in the estate. Alternatively, the purchase of the remaining land of 1826 John Wright by William S. Wright from the estate in Bedford County Deed 20/496 may have been at a bargain price which satisfied his share of the estate.

In March 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/64 the account for the estate of John Wright was continued for exceptions and the commissioners allowed their fee:

"An account current of the estate of John Wright Deceased returned and Continued for exceptions, and it is ordered that the Commissioners be allowed one dollar each for their services."

On April 26, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/320 an accounting for the estate of John Wright was filed:

"Mr. Benjamin Wright admr.

In A/C with the Estate of John Wright Decd. 6th Augst. 1828.	
To Balce. due from a/c Current Settled by former Comrs	\$698.00
To \$440.04 on Int from 6th Augt. 1828 till 19th Novemr. 1829	<u>34.07</u>
	732.07

Cr

By Campbell's bond pr. & Int	\$116.87
" Balce Hancock's Ecr	39.33
" Cash to former Coms	3.00
" Chambliss & Ryon's Smiths a/c	12.22
" Wm Cook's Ticket	2.50
" Isaac James for Coffin	2.25
" Peyton Drews Ticket	.18
" Clerks Ticket for recording sale bill	9.80
" Bedford Sheriff	2.23
" do do	.39
" do do	.85
" George Gish a/c	2.25
" Hy. Wm. Moseley Md a/c	24.50
" F Franklin a/c	2.03
" John St Clairs do	9.66
" Archibald Wrights part Tobo	11.45
" William Wright a/c	5.00
" A Wright for Season of mare	4.72

" Wm Shrewsbury as Comrs	2.00	
" Bowles & James a/c	6.75	
" Balce due pr. Settlement	<u>474.11</u>	<u>732.07</u>

Dr

To Balce due	<u>\$474.11</u>
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We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the County Court of Bedford having been duly qualified have proceeded to settle the a/c of Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright decd and find the a/c as above stated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1829

Matthew Pate  
Jeremiah Adams  
Elias James

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22d day of March 1830. This State & Settlement of the account Current of the Estate of John Wright decd with Benjamin Wright the adm. was exhibited in Court & Continued for exceptions till next Court and at a Court held for said County the 26th day of April 1830 no exceptions having been taken to said account the same was Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

Sometime about August 23, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 60, William Glover and Frances (Wright) Glover filed suit against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, for funds due to her as a distributee of the estate:

"To the honorable the Judge of the circuit Superior court of Law and chancery for the County of Bedford.

The bill of complaint of William Glover and Frances his wife late Frances Wright of the county of Bedford respectfully represents -

That John Wright late of said county the Father of your oratrix departed this life some time in the year 1826 intestate leaving a considerable personal estate amounting in value to near two thousand dollars. Shortly after his death his son Benjamin Wright qualified as his executor in the court of said county, possessed himself of the estate, and sold it. Your orator and oratrix are entitled to the 1/7 part of said estate. They have only received \$10. They pray that the said Benjamin Wright, Jeremiah Wade, Archibald Wade, & John St. Clair the

securities in his administration bond be made parties defendant to this bill and compelled to answer all its allegation upon oath. That the said Benjamin Wright be compelled to Settle his administration accounts before the commissioner of this court: that he be also compelled to settle his accounts with the distributees so far as it may be necessary to ascertain the distributive proportion of your orator & oratrix, and that the defendants be compelled by the decree of this honbl. court to pay them whatever balances may be found to be in their hands of the said admr and grant your orator & oratrix such other & further relief as may be just & right & as in duty bound they will ever pray.

William Glover  
Frances Glover"

A summons in File 60 was issued on August 23, 1833.

On March 4, 1834, in File 60 Benjamin Wright answered the complaint denying that he had failed to give Frances what was due to her and asserting that she was incapable of taking care of herself and that he had paid her funds out for board and care:

"The answer of Benjamin Wright to a bill in Chancery exhibited against him as Admr. of John Wright decd, and his securities (as such) by William Glover and Fanny his wife in Bedford Circuit Supr. Court of Law & Chancery. This deft saveing & reserveing to himself all benefit to all manner of Exception reservation &c & to the errors misstatements, insufficiencies &c for answer thereto or to so much thereof as materially concerns him. Sayeth he became admr of his decd brother at the request of some of the distributees & by appointment from the Court. He sold the personal estate after same was appraised the list of sales & the appraisement are both referred to the county Court Clerks office copies of which when procured shall be filed herewith as part of this answer. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff Fanny (late Fanny Wright from imbecility of mind has always been considered & was utterly incapable of taking prudent care of herself and manageing even the little effects she was entitled to in a proper & prudent manner and this respondent could not get any person to support & keep her in diet & clothes for her personal services and had always to pay whoever boarded her. He files herewith an account of what he has paid the plaintiffs and other persons for supporting boarding &c of the Female pltf Fanny marked A amounting to over \$105.47 he also files herewith on part of this her acct rects for the Sums of \$21.25 of \$25 of \$18.45 & the \$10 of said account & expects to be able to prove all the other Sums in said a/c A. This respondent has twice settled his administration a/c of sd decedents estate before comrs copies of which are here filed as part of this ansr. He paid to the best of his recollection debts in said estate to over \$900.00 as will appear by the a/c settled as aforesaid. He also sold the land of said decedent as comr. under a decree of the court & has paid out the proceeds to the distributees as same he well knows

he has overpaid and he doubts not the Plfs have been overpaid by him & if so he asks a purse for such ex\_ of the items in the a/c A they were all paid before the marriage of the two pltf's except the \$10 paid the male Pltf for which his rect is filed. This debt is confident he withholds not one cent from sd Pltf's to which they are entitled nor had he ever any wish to withhold one cent. On the contrary he would much rather have given the female Pltf his unfortunate niece something than to have withheld or taken from her one cent. & he is much astonished at the charge in Pltf's bill that they have recd but \$10 & that their rights amounted to so large a sum. he avers he has \_\_\_\_ them justice & has always been particular in endeavouring to keep sd female Pltf among her own relatives or with some good family & on the cheapest \_\_\_\_ he could Did not know until he is now so advised he ought to have had a committee appointed by the court to take care of & manage her present pecuniary affairs & denying all fraud or any attempt of the kind he prays to be dismissed & to recover his costs expended &c

Bedford County to wit

This day Benjamin Wright personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the county aforesaid & made oath that the above answer in Chancery contains the truth to the best of his knowledge & belief given under my hand this 4th day of March 1834

Fred E. Annspaugh J.P."

The gist of the dispute related to whether Frances was weak minded or not and whether Benjamin Wright could have arranged for her board in return for her labor. That issue generated a number of depositions.

The first deposition in File 60 was of Edward Sinclair on March 31, 1834, who said that Frances was able bodied, but of a contrary disposition:

"The deposition of Edward Sinclair of lawful age taken by consent of parties both being present in the Eagle Tavern in Liberty this 31 day of March 1834 to be read as evidence on the trial of William Glover & wife suit against Benjamin Wright & others (& also before the Commissioner of same court) depending in the circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery (on its Chancery side of Bedford County said deponent being duly sworn sayeth.

I have been acquainted with Frances Glover, the wife of William Glover (late Frances Wright), for about thirty years past. I always thought if she had her fortune in her own hands, it could have been got from her very lightly - but I cannot say certainly.

Ques - by defendant Benj. Wright - From your knowledge of said Frances Wright, do you, or not, suppose she was of such a contrary disposition, that it

would have been difficult to get a home for her in a neighborhood in which she was known

ans - I cannot say whether it would have been difficult or not - do not know that it was ever tried.

ques. by same - What would you have taken her in to your family & kept her one year, for. anr.

anr - If I had \_\_\_\_\_ for such a woman, I would have taken her for something like \$20 year.

Ques. by William Glover - was she an able bodied woman? - could she work? - if so, what kind of work could she do?

ans - She was an able bodied woman - as common I have seen her working, spinning cotton, working in the cornfield with hoe - she was a tolerably good hand, when in a good humor - but when in an ill humor, she was of no account - she was young, when I saw her working in the cornfield.

And further the deponent says not.

Edward Sinclair

Bedford County:

I, John A. Wharton, commissioner for taking Depositions of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deposition of Edward Sinclair was taken, subscribed, and sworn to, before me, at the time & place mentioned in the caption. William Glover plff - and Benjamin Wright def., being present. Given under my hand & seal this 31st day of March 1834.

Jn: Austin Wharton

The com. was employed 35 minutes )  
taking & certifying the above dep ) '45"  
@ .75 charged to Benj. Wright" )

The next deposition in File 60 was of William S. Wright on September 26, 1834, who asserted that she was incapable of conducting her own business and was a kind of an idiot:

"The Deposition of William S. Wright of lawful age taken at his own house agreeable to notice this 26th day of September 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of the suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit superior court of law & Chancery of Bedford County of William Glover & wife Pliffs against Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright decd and others Defts. Said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & sayeth -

Question by Deft Wright. Do think Franky Glover, formerly Franky Wright was ever capable of tranacting business?

Answer. She never was capable of transacting business being always regarded as a kind of ideat.

Question by the same. At the time she lived with Achilles Nichols, do you think she was able to have maintained herself by her own labour?

Answer. From what I learned from others, who knew her situation, I do not believe she was. No further questions being asked. Further the deponent Sayeth not.

William S. Wright

The above deposition of Wm S. Wright was taken at the place & at this time mentioned in the Caption - & was duly Subscribed & Sworn to before me Given under my hand has this 26th day of Sept 1834.

M Pate JP"

The next deposition in File 60 was of Achilles Nichols, her brother-in-law, who also said that she was unable to transact her own business or support herself:

"The deposition of Achilles Nichols of lawful age taken at the house of William S. Wright agreeable to notice this 26th day of September 1834 to be read as evidence on the trial of the suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, of William Glover & wife Plaintiffs against Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright dec. and others Defendants. Said deponons being duly Sworn deposeth & sayeth

Question by Deft Wright. Did you not contract with me to keep Franky Glover, then Franky Wright, twelve months, for twenty two dollars?

Answer. I did make the contract, & kept her twelve months for about that sum, say either twenty one or twenty two dollars, which you paid me.

Question by Same. Do you think from your own knowledge or from information of others, that she was capable of transacting her own business at the time she lived with you or at any other time?

Answer. I do not think she was, and I believe it is the opinion of all who have known her from her infancy.

Question by the same. Do you think she was, while living with you, able to have maintained herself by her own labour.

Answer. I am satisfied she was not.

Question by Same. Did I not give you three dollars, after the year was over, to lay out for the benefit of said Franky.

Answer. You gave me three dollars, two of which I kept as compensation for keeping her two months over the twelve, & the other dollar I gave to Frank Franklin with whom she then went to live, to be laid out for her.

no further questions being asked, further this deponent sayeth not.

Achiles Nicholes

The above deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 26th day of Sept. 1834.

Matthew Pate JP"

The next deposition in File 60 was of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Franklin, the sister of Frances, on December 5, 1834, who stated that Frances was a contrary kind of person who would be difficult to board and who had been sick at the time of her father's death.

"The Deposition of Polly Franklin or Mary Franklin of lawful age taken in the House of Francis Franklin in the County Bedford agreeably to notice on the fifth day of Dec. 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of law & Chancery for Bedford County. Wherein Wm Glover & his wife Francis is Plaintiffs & Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright Decd & others are defendants. Said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & saith.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright. Have or have you not been long acquainted with Frances Glover formerly Francis Wright & if you have, say what has been her general situation & anything else you may know about her?

Ans. I have long been acquainted with her & she has always been a contrary kind of a woman & not capable of transacting her own business. She was always a healthy woman untill about the time of her fathers death when she became sickly & continued to untill a few months before she quit living with me

Qust by same. Did Francis Glover formerly Frances wright not consent to come to live with you & agree that I should pay for her board?

Ans. She did appear to be willing to come & to allow something for her board.

Ques by same. Do you think she could have been boarded lower any where else.

Ans. I do not think she could anywhere she was known.

& further this Deponent Saith not.

her  
Mary X Franklin  
mark

The foregoing deposition was duly subscribed & sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bedford at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

The next deposition was in File 60 of Francis Franklin, the husband of Mary, also on December 5, 1834, who stated that Frances had been in bad health, that she was not capable of transacting her own business, that the fever had been in the family of 1826 John Wright:

"The deposition of Francis Franklin of lawfull age taken in the house of Francis Franklin in the County of Bedford agreeably to notice on the 5th day of Decr 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County, Wherein William Glover & his wife Frances is Plaintiff & Benjamin Wright Admr of John Wright Decd. & others are Defts said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeseth & saith as:

Qust by Benjamin Wright Have I not paid you for keeping Frances Wright who intermarried with William Glover the Plf. before her marriage with said Glover?

Ans. You paid me twenty six dollars for keeping her from tweleve to fourteen months.

Quest. by same was not Francis Wright in very bad health when she came to live at your house?

Ans. She was in bad health when she came to my house to live, & had been so for some time before she came & her health continued bad a part of the time I kept her.

Quest. by same whether or not do you consider Frances Wright the Plfs wife capable of transacting business or managing for herself?

Ans. I do not think she was.

Quest by Wm Glover Plf. How long since you have been acquainted with Frances Wright my present wife?

Ans. about fifteen years.

Quest by same Was she not always considered to be a very healthy woman?

Ans. From the time I came here to live untill the fever got into the family of old Mr. Wright she always appeared to enjoy good health; at least as much so as Common.

Ques. by same Was not Francis Wright naturally Industrious & inclined to be saving of what she had?

Ans. I believe she was as much so as Common.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright Do you think Francis Wright now Francis Glover could have been boarded Cheaper any where else & would you have boarded her any longer upon the same terms?

Ans. I would not have boarded her any longer upon the same terms & am inclined to think she could not have have obtain'd board in the Neighbourhood as low.

Quest. by same How farr Did the Plf. Wm. Glover live from the House of Wm S. Wright at the time I took Said Wm S Wrights & Achilles Nichols Deposition?

Ans. I Should suppose not more than seven or eight miles. & further this Depont saith not.

Francis Franklin

The foregoing Deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to at the time & place mentioned in the Caption before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

On December 15, 1834, in File 60 the deposition of William Lawhorne, John Smelsor, Robert Lancaster, Nathaniel Newsom, William Jordon, William Durrett, William St. Clair, and Elias James were taken:

William Lawhorne Deposition:

"The deposition of William Lawhorne a witness on the part of the plaintiffs of lawful age taken at the office of the commissioner of the circuit superior court of Law Chancery for Bedford County on Monday the 15th day of December 1834, to be read as evidence in a suit depending in said court, wherein William Glover & wife are pltfs. and Benjamin Wright adm. of John Wright decd. in deft. This deponent, being sworn deposeseth & saith.

Ques. by pltf. Are you acquainted with Frances Glover, the female plaintiff in this suit? and if so, how long have you been acquainted with her?

Ans. I have lived within two or three miles of Frances Glover for the last twenty years. and have been acquainted with her for more than that time.

Ques. by same. Could a situation have been procured for the said Frances Glover in a decent family, where she might have been clothed & boarded for her labor?

\_\_\_\_\_ I should have been willing to take her on those terms & I should consider that since the death of her father, her labor has been always worth her victuals & clothes.

Ques. by Deft. Were you well acquainted with the said Frances Glover's situation at the time she lived with Francis Franklin & Achilles Nichols and do you know that she was sickly at that time?

Ans. I saw her about at meeting during the time she lived with Franklin & Nichols but was not at the places where she lived. I saw no difference in her. I never heard she was sickly.

Quest by same. Do you think she was at any time capable of transacting her own business.

Ans. I cannot say. I always thought she had sense enough to do what she was told to do. And I believe she considered by the family to be weak minded.

Ques. by Deft. Do you know whether she was ever consulted about the propriety of paying board for her?

Ans. I never heard she ever was.

William Lawhorne"

John Smelsor Deposition:

"The deposition of John Smelsor a witness on behalf of the plaintiffs of lawful age, taken at the same time & place as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne, & to be read as evidence in the same suit. being sworn deposeseth & saith:

Ques. by pltf. Were you at the sale of the perishable property of the late John Wright?

Ans. I was.

Ques by same. State who bought the tobacco. and how it was sold?

Ans. The tobacco was sold before it was stripped - hanging in the house - and was purchased by a man named Nichols for \$50 - and not being able to give security as it was said, it was sold again, and I became the purchaser for \$36.

Ques. by same. State the quantity and quality of the tobacco - and the price you got for it?

\_\_\_ think there was about 2000 weight in all. I put some of it with some other tobacco \_\_\_ and I got \$8 in crops(?) for the hogshead. I suppose I put in this hogshead about 1000 weight of the tobacco, I bought at Wright's sale. The balance I sold, for about 16/ pr cwt - as well as I can recollect. This last however had been moulded in the house after I purchased & before I took it way. It was all tolerable good tobacco when I stripped. all about equally good but some of it, as stated above, was injured before I prized it.

Ques. by Deft. Don't you think the tobacco was sold fairly - and upon fair terms?

Ans. I do

Ques. by same. Did you see any thing else, which was not sold upon fair terms?

Ans. I did not.

Ques. by same. Did you know any thing of the situation of the testate at that time?

Ans. I did not.

John Smelsor"

Robert Lancaster Deposition:

"The deposition of Robert Lancaster of lawful age (on the part of the plaintiffs) taken at the same time & place, and to be read as evidence in the same cause, as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith:

Ques. by pltf. Are you acquainted with Frances Glover, the female plaintiff in this case? if so, state how long you have been acquainted with her?

Ans. I have been acquainted with her, I suppose, 30 or 40 years past.

Ques same. Could a situation have been procured for her since the death of her father in a decent family, where she might have been clothed & boarded, for her labor.

Ans. I cannot say - but I consider that since the death of her father her own labor has always been worth her victuals & clothes.

Ques. by Deft. Were you acquainted with said Frances Glover at the time she lived with her mother, Francis Franklin, and Achillis Nichols? and did you not understand that at that time she was sickly?

Ans. I was - but never heard she was sickly. I lived within a mile of her. I thought she was as healthy as any of the family or more so.

Ques. by deft. Do you know, or have you any reason to believe that in making contracts for board, Benjn Wright ever consulted her:- or that she ever authorised him to do so:-

Ans. I do not know that he did consult her - or that she authorised him to do so-

Ques. by deft. Was it not the family of John Wright at the time of his death for a long time afterwards - very sickly-

Ans. I believe the fever was in the family - a negro woman & a negro man were said to be sick at the sale-

Robert Lancaster"

Nathaniel Newsom Deposition:

"The deposition of Nathaniel Newsom - a witness called on by the plaintiffs of lawful age, taken at the same time & place and to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith

Ques. by plff. are you acquainted with Francis Glover, the female deft in the suit-  
: if so state how long:

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for 10 or 12 years-

Ques. by same. Could a situation have been procured for her, since her father's death - in a decent family, where she might be clothed & boarded for her labor:- and do you, or not think that her labor, since the death of her father has been worth her victuals & clothes:-

Ans. I do not think that such a situation could have been procured for her, on those terms, in the neighborhood - I think that since her father's death, if she would have done as she ought to do her own \_\_\_ always been worth her victuals & clothes - but she has been represented to me - and I believe it to be true - a woman of a dreadful temper - and will do only what she pleases - & when she pleases-

Ques. by deft. Would you have taken her in your family for \$50 pr year?

Ans. I would not have taken her on any terms - tho' as I said she was able to work, if she would.

Ques. by same. Do you think she was capable of transacting her own business:-

Ans. I should hardly think she was capable of taking care of property as it ought to be taken care of. She was over 21 years of age at the death of her father - as I suppose-

Ques. by same. was not the family of John Wright, at the time of his death, & for a long time afterward, in a very sickly situation?

Ans. They were sickly after his death. I don't recollect that the female plaintiff was sick at that time. I have lived in a half or three quarters mile of them & never heard that she was sickly-

Nath. Newsom"

William Jordan Deposition:

"The deposition of William Jordon - a witness called on by the plaintiffs - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place - & to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing depositions of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith-

Ques. by Pltf. How long have you been acquainted with Francis Glover the Female pltf? Do you know, or not that a situation in a decent family, could have been procured for her since her father's death - where she could be clothed & boarded for her labor?

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for four years. I think that since her father's death, her own labor has always been worth her victuals & clothes. I do not know whether a situation could have been procured for in a decent family, for her victuals & clothes, or not. Frances Glover frequently told me, before her marriage, that she thought hard of Benjamin Wright, for paying for her board, when she was able to get her living by her labor. I have been in her house since her marriage, and found her a decent housekeeper - much better than I expected.

Ques. by deft. Do you not think that if she had property in her hands, she might be very easily cheated out of it?-

Ans. Not very easily, I think-

William Jordon"

William Durrett Deposition:

"The deposition of William Durrett - a witness called on by the plaintiffs - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place, & to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith-

Ques by plff How long have you been acquainted with Frances Glover, the female pltf?- if so state, whether a situation might not have been procured for her since her father's death, in a decent family where she might have been clothed & boarded for her labor?-

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for five years. It hink her labor was worth her victuals & clothes. She complained to me that Francis Franklin \$30 a year for board. I told her I would keep her for \$18. She came to my house afterwards, and staid one year & five months. Mr. Wright paid me \$18 for the one year of the time - & the five months, I kept her for her labor, which I think was worth her support.

Ques. by deft. Did she not consent to come to your house, and that I should pay her board-?

Ans. She said her uncle Benj: Wright was to pay her board -and I knew I was to get pay from Mr. Wright.

Ques. by same. Did I not send to Frances Glover, a calico dress by you about four years ago?-

Ans. You did - I think it was worth \$2:10.

Wm Durrett"

William St. Clair Deposition:

"The deposition of William St. Clair - a witness called on by the plaintiff - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place \_\_\_\_\_ the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn deposed & saith:

How long have you been acquainted with Frances Glover, the female pltf?- if so state, whether since the death of her father, a situation in a decent family might not have been procured for her, where she might have been boarded & clothed for her labor:-

Ans. I have been acquainted with her more or less since the year 1812,- I lived at her father's in that year, nine months - she was then, a hearty, healthy young woman, and able, by her labor to maintain herself - since her father's death I have not known much about her - until she went to Mr. Durrett's to live. I saw her several times, while she was at Mr. Durrett's - and she looked as though she was able to make her support

Ques. by deft. When you lived at John Wrights, did you consider Frances Glover capable of transacting her own business?-

Ans. I did not think she had as much sense as common. I do not know that she would have wasted property, if left to her management.

Ques. by plff. Did you think that Frances performed as much service for the family as the other girls:-

Ans. I do not know that there was any difference. Some of the rest might have been more handy at some things than she was - and she might have been more handy at some others than they-

William St Clair"

Elias James Deposition:

"The deposition of Elias James - a witness called on by the defendant - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place, & to be read as evidence in the same cause, as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith-

Ques. by Deft. Were you at the sale of John Wright's property?- if so state whether a negro boy Dow was sold at the sale?

Ans. He was sold to Capt Bowles - and Capt. Bowles made some objection to taking him, and he was taken back by the admr the negro was said to be sick at the time, and had the appearance of being sick-

Elias James

Bedford County SS:

I, John A. Wharton, commissioner in Chancery for the circuit superior court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of William Lawhorne- John S. Nelson, Robert Lancaster - Nathaniel Newsom - William Jordon, William Durrett, William St. Clair, and Elias James were taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the caption of the preceding deposition of William Lawhorne - William Glover, the plaintiff & Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright - the deft - being present - Given under my hand & seal this 15th day of December 1834-

J. A. Wharton"

Finally, on January 8, 1835, in File 60 the depositions of Greenbury Suttle, John Hudnall, and Isaac Wright were taken:

Greenbury Suttle Deposition:

"The deposition of Greenbury Suttle of lawful age, taken at office of the Commissioner of the circuit superior of Bedford, in Liberty, on Thursday the 8th day of January 1835 - to be read as evidence in a suit depending in said court of Glover & wife vs Wright &c the deponent being sworn, deposeth & saith

he Became acquainted with Frances Glover shortly after she went to William Durrett's to live - and thinks she was able to get her living by her labor - frequently told Mr. Durrett it was wrong to take her money when she was able to maintain herself. Would have been glad since he has been married to have got such a

woman, and would have given something more than her victuals & clothes. She was an excellent washer & spinner.

Greenbury Suttle"

John Hudnall Deposition:

"The deposition of John Hudnell of lawful age, taken at the same time & place & to be read as evidence in same case as the foregoing deposition of Greenbury Suttle - this deponent being duly sworn, deposeseth & saith-

Has been acquainted with Frances Glover since she was a child - does not think she was ever capable of managing business of any importance thinks that she could probably have managed house business - but not capable of collecting money and disposing of it prudently. Does not conceive her to be altogether an idiot, but approaching idiocy - has known her all her life - she being a niece of the witness.

Jno. Hudnall Scr."

Isaac Wright Deposition:

"The deposition of Isaac Wright of lawful age, taken at the same time & place & to be read as evidence in the same suit as the foregoing deposition of Greensbury Suttle - being sworn, says-

He was the clerk at the sale of John Wright's property - that a negro man Dow was sold at said sale for \$48)- but the purchaser finding out that the negro was sick at the sale, refused to take him, and he was afterwards sold when witness was not present - Witness was auctioneer at the sale of the dower property of Susannah Wright dec - and Frances Glover who was there frequently bid against herself for an article that was sold - and continued to do so, until stopped by witness - who stated to her the reason why he refused to try her bid any further.

Isaac Wright

Bedford County SS:

I John A. Wharton Commissioner in Chancery for the circuit superior court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Greenbury Suttle, John Hudnall, & Isaac Wright were taken, subscribed & sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the caption to the preceding deposition of Greenbury Suttle - the deft. William Glover & the

deft. Benj. Wright, being present. Given under my hand & seal this 8th day of January 1835.

J. A. Wharton  
Com"

A report of the commissioner in File 60 was filed sometime after March 1, 1835, indicating an amount due from Benjamin Wright to the plaintiffs, but a further notation at the end of the report indicated that the suit was compromised for \$50:

"The Commissioner at the request of the plff. reports that this case has been compromised and that the defendant is to pay the plaintiff fifty dollars & the costs of the suit."

The Division and Allotment of the land of 1826 John Wright dated November 8, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/348 and set forth above provided the name of his wife, Susannah. Mrs. Doris Hardwick was the first to identify 1826 John Wright's wife as Susannah Hudnall.

Although there is a listing in Amherst County Marriage Bonds of the issuance of a marriage bond to John Wright and Susanna Bibb on October 9, 1789, at Amherst County with William Bibb as surety, the Revolutionary War pension information set forth above means that this was not the marriage of 1826 John Wright. The Journal of the House of Delegates dated November 28, 1793, stated that 1826 John Wright had "a wife and five small infants" at that time. It is highly improbable that John Wright and his wife could have produced five small children in four years, unless there were children from a prior marriage. The John Wright who married Susanna Bibb was the son of 1776 Augustine Wright of Amherst County. Mrs. Hardwick's evidence for Susannah Hudnall is as follows.

First, although no marriage bond has yet been found for John Wright and Susannah Hudnall, the Will of William Hudnall dated January 31, 1813, and probated on February 22, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/81 referred to his daughter Susannah Wright.

Second, the Douglas Register listed the birth of Susannah Hudnall, daughter of William Hudnall and Frances Smith, on September 13, 1758, at Goochland County.

1826 John Wright was born on August 1, 1759, at Goochland County. The ages are appropriate for a marriage and the families obviously lived in the same area.

Third, Susannah (Hudnall) Wright had a sister named Franky and 1826 John Wright named one of his daughters Franky.

Fourth, there are several other inter-family connections. 1826 John's daughter Catherine married John St. Clair. Their son Joseph St. Clair married Lucinda McGhee, whose stepmother was Susannah (Hudnall) McGhee, the daughter of John Hudnall. John Hudnall's second wife was Frances Miles McGhee, sister of Lucinda (McGhee) St. Clair's father James McGhee. James McGhee's mother was Frances Saunders, a sister of David Saunders. A David Saunders signed as an attorney in fact in one of the powers of attorney signed by 1826 John Wright for his pension. All of these connections suggest relationships between the Hudnall and Wright families.

Fifth and conclusively, there is a family identification in the case of Glover v. Wright, File 60, Bedford County Superior Court of Law and Chancery. In the deposition of John Hudnall dated January 8, 1835, set forth above, he stated that Frances (Wright) Glover, the daughter of 1826 John Wright, was his niece. John Hudnall was a son of William Hudnall and the executor of his will. This evidence seems to clearly establish Susannah Hudnall as the wife of 1826 John Wright.

Since 1826 John Wright and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright had five infants in November 1793 and 1826 John Wright first appeared in the Bedford County Personal Property Tax List in 1788, their marriage probably occurred sometime before 1788. Since 1826 John was born in 1759 and if he were at least 18 years of age when married, the date of marriage would also be probably after 1777.

DAR Application 557504 for Doris (Campbell) Hardwick dated March 17, 1986, stated that John Wright was a son of John Wright and Mary (Pierce/Pace) Wright, was born on August 1, 1759, at Goochland County, Virginia, married Susannah Hudnall before 1790 at Virginia, and died before November 8, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Susannah (Hudnall) Wright was born on September 13, 1758, at Goochland County, Virginia, and died after 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, and that John Wright and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Franky (Wright) Glover,
- 2) Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright, born about 1790 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Sophia (Wright) Wheeler,
- 4) Archibald Wright,
- 5) Polly M. (Wright) Franklin,
- 6) Nancy (Wright) Nichols, and
- 7) John or Jack Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright were the following:

- 1) Franky (Glover) Wright, born probably before November 28, 1793, and before 1804 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright, born about 1787 or 1790 at Virginia,
- 3) William S. Wright, born on March 10, 1789, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Sophia (Wright) Wheeler, born probably before 1795,
- 5) Archibald Wright, born between 1795 and 1804 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Mary "Polly" (Wright) Franklin, born about 1800 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 7) Jack Wright, and
- 8) Nancy (Wright) Nichols.

a. Franky (Wright) Glover And Her Husband William Glover

Franky (Wright) Glover was a daughter of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The Journal of the House of Delegates dated November 28, 1793, stated that John Wright then had "a wife and five small infants" indicating that Franky Wright was probably born before November 28, 1793. Since 1826 John right resided in Bedford

County all of his life, the place of birth of Franky Wright was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, and filed at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Franky Wright as one of his children:

"Dr. To Blnd due Estate  
Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of  
Decr. 1829 \$474.11

To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her  
father in his lifetime \$ 17.00

...."

The marriage bond of Franky Wright and William Glover was dated on December 1, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Fielding Settle as surety:

"Mr Robert Mitchel Clerk of Bedford this is to certify that I Frances Wright of Lawfull age do Ecknowledg Martrimoney to William Glover to Be Joind to gather in Wedlok and By this Cetiffect you Will Please to Grant us Lysons

November 26th 1831

Test Wm Glover  
B Nichols Frances Wright  
A P. Chiles Nicholas

Know all men by these presents that we William Glover fieldlin Settle are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and admrs. jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 1th day of December 1831 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound William Glover & Franky Wright if therefore there be no legal Cause to obstruct the same then the obligation to be Void else to remain in full force

Teste Chas G. Otey William his X Glover mark

Fielding                      his  
   X     Suttle  
   mark"

Sometime about August 23, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court of Law and Chancery File 60, William Glover and Frances (Wright) Glover filed suit against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, for funds due to her as a distributee of the estate. This case has been set forth above in connection with 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and is given here again for convenience of references:

"To the honorable the Judge of the circuit Superior court of Law and chancery for the County of Bedford.

The bill of complaint of William Glover and Frances his wife late Frances Wright of the county of Bedford respectfully represents -

That John Wright late of said county the Father of your oratrix departed this life some time in the year 1826 intestate leaving a considerable personal estate amounting in value to near two thousand dollars. Shortly after his death his son Benjamin Wright qualified as his executor in the court of said county, possessed himself of the estate, and sold it. Your orator and oratrix are entitled to the 1/7 part of said estate. They have only received \$10. They pray that the said Benjamin Wright, Jeremiah Wade, Archibald Wade, & John St. Clair the securities in his administration bond be made parties defendant to this bill and compelled to answer all its allegation upon oath. That the said Benjamin Wright be compelled to Settle his administration accounts before the commissioner of this court: that he be also compelled to settle his accounts with the distributees so far as it may be necessary to ascertain the distributive proportion of your orator & oratrix, and that the defendants be compelled by the decree of this honbl. court to pay them whatever balances may be found to be in their hands of the said admr and grant your orator & oratrix such other & further relief as may be just & right & as in duty bound they will ever pray.

William Glover  
Frances Glover"

A summons in File 60 was issued on August 23, 1833.

On March 4, 1834, Benjamin Wright answered the complaint in File 60 denying that he had failed to give Frances what was due to her and asserting that she was

incapable of taking care of herself and that he had paid her funds out for board and care:

"The answer of Benjamin Wright to a bill in Chancery exhibited against him as Admr. of John Wright decd, and his securities (as such) by William Glover and Fanny his wife in Bedford Circuit Supr. Court of Law & Chancery. This deft saveing & reserveing to himself all benefit to all manner of Exception reservation &c & to the errors misstatements, insufficiencies &c for answer thereto or to so much thereof as materially concerns him. Sayeth he became admr of his decd brother at the request of some of the distributees & by appointment from the Court. He sold the personal estate after same was appraised the list of sales & the appraisement are both referred to the county Court Clerks office copies of which when procured shall be filed herewith as part of this answer. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff Fanny (late Fanny Wright from imbecility of mind has always been considered & was utterly incapable of taking prudent care of herself and manageing even the little effects she was entitled to in a proper & prudent manner and this respondent could not get any person to support & keep her in diet & clothes for her personal services and had always to pay whoever boarded her. He files herewith an account of what he has paid the plaintiffs and other persons for supporting boarding &c of the Female pltf Fanny marked A amounting to over \$105.47 he also files herewith on part of this her acct rects for the Sums of \$21.25 of \$25 of \$18.45 & the \$10 of said account & expects to be able to prove all the other Sums in said a/c A. This respondent has twice settled his administration a/c of sd decedents estate before comrs copies of which are here filed as part of this ansr. He paid to the best of his recollection debts in said estate to over \$900.00 as will appear by the a/c settled as aforesaid. He also sold the land of said decedent as comr. under a decree of the court & has paid out the proceeds to the distributees as same he well knows he has overpaid and he doubts not the Plfs have been overpaid by him & if so he asks a purse for such ex\_\_ of the items in the a/c A they were all paid before the marriage of the two pltf's except the \$10 paid the male Pltf for which his rect is filed. This deft is confident he withholds not one cent from sd Pltf's to which they are entitled nor had he ever any wish to withhold one cent. On the contrary he would much rather have given the female Pltf his unfortunate niece something than to have withheld or taken from her one cent. & he is much astonished at the charge in Pltf's bill that they have recd but \$10 & that their rights amounted to so large a sum. he avers he has \_\_\_\_\_ them justice & has always been particular in endeavouring to keep sd female Pltf among her own relatives or with some good family & on the cheapest \_\_\_\_\_ he could Did not know untill he is now so advised he ought to have had a committee appointed by the court to take care of & manage her present pecuniary affairs & denying all fraud or any attempt of the kind he prays to be dismissed & to recover his costs expended &c

Bedford County to wit

This day Benjamin Wright personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the county aforesaid & made oath that the above answer in Chancery contains the truth to the best of his knowledge & belief given under my hand this 4th day of March 1834

Fred E. Annspaugh J.P."

The gist of the dispute related to whether Frances was weak minded or not and whether Benjamin Wright could have arranged for her board in return for her labor. That issue generated a number of depositions.

The first deposition in File 60 was of Edward Sinclair on March 31, 1834, who said that Frances was able bodied, but of a contrary disposition:

"The deposition of Edward Sinclair of lawful age taken by consent of parties both being present in the Eagle Tavern in Liberty this 31 day of March 1834 to be read as evidence on the trial of William Glover & wife suit against Benjamin Wright & others (& also before the Commissioner of same court) depending in the circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery (on its Chancery side of Bedford County said deponent being duly sworn sayeth.

I have been acquainted with Frances Glover, the wife of William Glover (late Frances Wright), for about thirty years past. I always thought if she had her fortune in her own hands, it could have been got from her very lightly - but I cannot say certainly.

Ques - by defendant Benj. Wright - From your knowledge of said Frances Wright, do you, or not, suppose she was of such a contrary disposition, that it would have been difficult to get a home for her in a neighborhood in which she was known

ans - I cannot say whether it would have been difficult or not - do not know that it was ever tried.

ques. by same - What would you have taken her in to your family & kept her one year, for. anr.

anr - If I had \_\_\_\_\_ for such a woman, I would have taken her for something like \$20 year.

Ques. by William Glover - was she an able bodied woman? - could she work? - if so, what kind of work could she do?

ans - She was an able bodied woman - as common I have seen her working, spinning cotton, working in the cornfield with hoe - she was a tolerably good hand, when in a good humor - but when in an ill humor, she was of no account - she was young, when I saw her working in the cornfield.

And further the deponent says not.

Edward Sinclair

Bedford County:

I, John A. Wharton, commissioner for taking Depositions of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Deposition of Edward Sinclair was taken, subscribed, and sworn to, before me, at the time & place mentioned in the caption. William Glover plff - and Benjamin Wright deft., being present. Given under my hand & seal this 31st day of March 1834.

Jn: Austin Wharton

The com. was employed 35 minutes )  
taking & certifying the above dep ) '45"  
@ .75 charged to Benj. Wright" )

The next deposition in File 60 was of William S. Wright on September 26, 1834, who asserted that she was incapable of conducting her own business and was a kind of an idiot:

"The Deposition of William S. Wright of lawful age taken at his own house agreeable to notice this 26th day of September 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of the suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit superior court of law & Chancery of Bedford County of William Glover & wife Plffs against Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright decd and others Defts. Said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & sayeth -

Question by Deft Wright. Do think Franky Glover, formerly Franky Wright was ever capable of tranacting business?

Answer. She never was capable of transacting business being always regarded as a kind of ideat.

Question by the same. At the time she lived with Achilles Nichols, do you think she was able to have maintained herself by her own labour?

Answer. From what I learned from others, who knew her situation, I do not believe she was. No further questions being asked. Further the deponent Sayeth not.

William S. Wright

The above deposition of Wm S. Wright was taken at the place & at this time mentioned in the Caption - & was duly Subscribed & Sworn to before me Given under my hand has this 26th day of Sept 1834.

M Pate JP"

The next deposition in File 60 was of Achilles Nichols, her brother-in-law, who also said that she was unable to transact her own business or support herself:

"The deposition of Achilles Nichols of lawful age taken at the house of William S. Wright agreeable to notice this 26th day of September 1834 to be read as evidence on the trial of the suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, of William Glover & wife Plaintiffs against Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright dec. and others Defendants. Said deponons being duly Sworn deposeth & sayeth

Question by Deft Wright. Did you not contract with me to keep Franky Glover, then Franky Wright, twelve months, for twenty two dollars?

Answer. I did make the contract, & kept her twelve months for about that sum, say either twenty one or twenty two dollars, which you paid me.

Question by Same. Do you think from your own knowledge or from information of others, that she was capable of transacting her own business at the time she lived with you or at any other time?

Answer. I do not think she was, and I believe it is the opinion of all who have known her from her infancy.

Question by the same. Do you think she was, while living with you, able to have maintained herself by her own labour.

Answer. I am satisfied she was not.

Question by Same. Did I not give you three dollars, after the year was over, to lay out for the benefit of said Franky.

Answer. You gave me three dollars, two of which I kept as compensation for keeping her two months over the twelve, & the other dollar I gave to Frank Franklin with whom she then went to live, to be laid out for her.

no further questions being asked, further this deponent sayeth not.

Achilles Nicholes

The above deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 26th day of Sept. 1834.

Matthew Pate JP"

The next deposition in File 60 was of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Franklin, the sister of Frances, on December 5, 1834, who stated that Frances was a contrary kind of person who would be difficult to board and who had been sick at the time of her father's death.

"The Deposition of Polly Franklin or Mary Franklin of lawful age taken in the House of Francis Franklin in the County Bedford agreeably to notice on the fifth day of Dec. 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of law & Chancery for Bedford County. Wherein Wm Glover & his wife Francis is Plaintiffs & Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright Decd & others are defendants. Said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & saith.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright. Have or have you not been long acquainted with Frances Glover formerly Francis Wright & if you have, say what has been her general situation & anything else you may know about her?

Ans. I have long been acquainted with her & she has always been a contrary kind of a woman & not capable of transacting her own business. She was always a healthy woman untill about the time of her fathers death when she became sickly & continued to untill a few months before she quit living with me

Qust by same. Did Francis Glover formerly Frances wright not consent to come to live with you & agree that I should pay for her board?

Ans. She did appear to be willing to come & to allow something for her board.

Ques by same. Do you think she could have been boarded lower any where else.

Ans. I do not think she could anywhere she was known.

& further this Deponent Saith not.

her  
Mary X Franklin  
mark

The foregoing deposition was duly subscribed & sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bedford at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

The next deposition was in File 60 of Francis Franklin, the husband of Mary, also on December 5, 1834, who stated that Frances had been in bad health, that she was not capable of transacting her own business, that the fever had been in the family of 1826 John Wright:

"The deposition of Francis Franklin of lawfull age taken in the house of Francis Franklin in the County of Bedford agreeably to notice on the 5th day of Decr 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County, Wherein William Glover & his wife Frances is Plaintiff & Benjamin Wright Admr of John Wright Decd. & others are Defts said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & saith as:

Qust by Benjamin Wright Have I not paid you for keeping Frances Wright who intermarried with William Glover the Plf. before her marriage with said Glover?

Ans. You paid me twenty six dollars for keeping her from tweleve to fourteen months.

Quest. by same was not Francis Wright in very bad health when she came to live at your house?

Ans. She was in bad health when she came to my house to live, & had been so for some time before she came & her health continued bad a part of the time I kept her.

Quest. by same whether or not do you consider Frances Wright the Plfs wife capable of transacting business or managing for herself?

Ans. I do not think she was.

Quest by Wm Glover Plf. How long since you have been acquainted with Frances Wright my present wife?

Ans. about fifteen years.

Quest by same Was she not always considered to be a very healthy woman?

Ans. From the time I came here to live untill the feaver got into the family of old Mr. Wright she always appeared to enjoy good heath; at least as much so as Common.

Ques. by same Was not Francis Wright naturally Industrious & inclined to be saving of what she had?

Ans. I belive she was as much so as Common.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright Do you think Francis Wright now Fracis Glover could have been boarded Cheaper any where else & would you have boarded her any longer upon the same terms?

Ans. I would not have boarded her any longer upon the same terms & am inclined to think she could not have have obtain'd board in the Neighbourhood as low.

Quest. by same How farr Did the Plf. Wm. Glover live from the House of Wm S. Wright at the time I took Said Wm S Wrights & Achilles Nichols Deposition?

Ans. I Should suppose not more than seven or eight miles. & further this Depont saith not.

Francis Franklin

The foregoing Deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to at the time & place mentioned in the Caption before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

On December 15, 1834, in File 60 the deposition of William Lawhorne, John Smelsor, Robert Lancaster, Nathaniel Newsom, William Jordon, William Durrett, William St. Clair, and Elias James were taken:

William Lawhorne Deposition:

"The deposition of William Lawhorne a witness on the part of the plaintiffs of lawful age taken at the office of the commissioner of the circuit superior court of Law Chancery for Bedford County on Monday the 15th day of December 1834, to be read as evidence in a suit depending in said court, wherein William Glover & wife are plffs. and Benjamin Wright adm. of John Wright decd. in deft. This deponent, being sworn deposed & saith.

Ques. by plff. Are you acquainted with Frances Glover, the female plaintiff in this suit? and if so, how long have you been acquainted with her?

Ans. I have lived within two or three miles of Frances Glover for the last twenty years. and have been acquainted with her for more than that time.

Ques. by same. Could a situation have been procured for the said Frances Glover in a decent family, where she might have been clothed & boarded for her labor?

\_\_\_\_ I should have been willing to take her on those terms & I should consider that since the death of her father, her labor has been always worth her victuals & clothes.

Ques. by Deft. Were you well acquainted with the said Frances Glover's situation at the time she lived with Francis Franklin & Achilles Nichols and do you know that she was sickly at that time?

Ans. I saw her about at meeting during the time she lived with Franklin & Nichols but was not at the places where she lived. I saw no difference in her. I never heard she was sickly.

Quest by same. Do you think she was at any time capable of transacting her own business.

Ans. I cannot say. I always thought she had sense enough to do what she was told to do. And I believe she considered by the family to be weak minded.

Ques. by Deft. Do you know whether she was ever consulted about the propriety of paying board for her?

Ans. I never heard she ever was.

William Lawhorne"

John Smelsor Deposition:

"The deposition of John Smelsor a witness on behalf of the plaintiffs of lawful age, taken at the same time & place as the foregoing deposition of William

Lawhorne, & to be read as evidence in the same suit. being sworn deposed & saith:

Ques. by pltf. Were you at the sale of the perishable property of the late John Wright?

Ans. I was.

Ques by same. State who bought the tobacco. and how it was sold?

Ans. The tobacco was sold before it was stripped - hanging in the house - and was purchased by a man named Nichols for \$50 - and not being able to give security as it was said, it was sold again, and I became the purchaser for \$36.

Ques. by same. State the quantity and quality of the tobacco - and the price you got for it?

\_\_\_ think there was about 2000 weight in all. I put some of it with some other tobacco \_\_\_ and I got \$8 in crops(?) for the hogshead. I suppose I put in this hogshead about 1000 weight of the tobacco, I bought at Wright's sale. The balance I sold, for about 16/ pr cwt - as well as I can recollect. This last however had been moulded in the house after I purchased & before I took it way. It was all tolerable good tobacco when I stripped. all about equally good but some of it, as stated above, was injured before I prized it.

Ques. by Deft. Don't you think the tobacco was sold fairly - and upon fair terms?

Ans. I do

Ques. by same. Did you see any thing else, which was not sold upon fair terms?

Ans. I did not.

Ques. by same. Did you know any thing of the situation of the testate at that time?

Ans. I did not.

John Smelsor"

Robert Lancaster Deposition:

"The deposition of Robert Lancaster of lawful age (on the part of the plaintiffs) taken at the same time & place, and to be read as evidence in the same cause, as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposed & saith:

Ques. by plff. Are you acquainted with Frances Glover, the female plaintiff in this case? if so, state how long you have been acquainted with her?

Ans. I have been acquainted with her, I suppose, 30 or 40 years past.

Ques same. Could a situation have been procured for her since the death of her father in a decent family, where she might have been clothed & boarded, for her labor.

Ans. I cannot say - but I consider that since the death of her father her own labor has always been worth her victuals & clothes.

Ques. by Deft. Were you acquainted with said Frances Glover at the time she lived with her mother, Francis Franklin, and Achillis Nichols? and did you not understand that at that time she was sickly?

Ans. I was - but never heard she was sickly. I lived within a mile of her. I thought she was as healthy as any of the family or more so.

Ques. by deft. Do you know, or have you any reason to believe that in making contracts for board, Benjn Wright ever consulted her:- or that she ever authorised him to do so:-

Ans. I do not know that he did consult her - or that she authorised him to do so-

Ques. by deft. Was it not the family of John Wright at the time of his death for a long time afterwards - very sickly-

Ans. I believe the fever was in the family - a negro woman & a negro man were said to be sick at the sale-

Robert Lancaster"

Nathaniel Newsom Deposition:

"The deposition of Nathaniel Newsom - a witness called on by the plaintiffs of lawful age, taken at the same time & place and to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith

Ques. by plff. are you acquainted with Francis Glover, the female deft in the suit- : if so state how long:

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for 10 or 12 years-

Ques. by same. Could a situation have been procured for her, since her father's death - in a decent family, where she might been clothed & boarded for her labor:- and do you, or not think that her her labor, since the death of her father has been worth her victuals & clothes:-

Ans. I do not think that such a situation could have been procured for her, on those terms, in the neighborhood - I think that since her father's death, if she would have done as she ought to do her own \_\_\_ always been worth her victuals & clothes - but she has been represented to me - and I believe it to be true - a woman of a dreadful temper - and will do only what she pleases - & when she pleases-

Ques. by deft. Would you have taken her in your family for \$50 pr year?

Ans. I would not have taken her on any terms - tho' as I said she was able to work, if she would.

Ques. by same. Do you think she was capable of transacting her own business:-

Ans. I should hardly think she was capable of taking care of property as it ought to be taken care of. She was over 21 years of age at the death of her father - as I suppose-

Ques. by same. was not the family of John Wright, at the time of his death, & for a long time afterward, in a very sickly situation?

Ans. They were sickly after his death. I don't recollect that the female plaintiff was sick at that time. I have lived in a half or three quarters mile of them & never heard that she was sickly-

Nath. Newsom"

William Jordan Deposition:

"The deposition of William Jordon - a witness called on by the plaintiffs - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place - & to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing depositions of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith-

Ques. by Pltf. How long have you been acquainted with Francis Glover the Female pltf? Do you know, or not that a situation in a decent family, could have been procured for her since her father's death - where she could been clothed & boarded for her labor?

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for four years. I think that since her father's death, her own labor has always been worth her victuals & clothes. I do

not know whether a situation could have been procured for in a decent family, for her victuals & clothes, or not. Frances Glover frequently told me, before her marriage, that she thought hard of Benjamin Wright, for paying for her board, when she was able to get her living by her labor. I have been in her house since her marriage, and found her a decent housekeeper - much better than I expected.

Ques. by deft. Do you not think that if she had property in her hands, she might be very easily cheated out of it?-

Ans. Not very easily, I think-

William Jordon"

William Durrett Deposition:

"The deposition of William Durrett - a witness called on by the plaintiffs - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place, & to be read as evidence in the same cause as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeth & saith-

Ques by plff How long have you been acquainted with Frances Glover, the female pltf?- if so state, whether a situation might not have been procured for her since her father's death, in a decent family where she might have been clothed & boarded for her labor?-

Ans. I have been acquainted with her for five years. It hink her labor was worth her victuals & clothes. She complained to me that Francis Franklin \$30 a year for board. I told her I would keep her for \$18. She came to my house afterwards, and staid one year & five months. Mr. Wright paid me \$18 for the one year of the time - & the five months, I kept her for her labor, which I think was worth her support.

Ques. by deft. Did she not consent to come to your house, and that I should pay her board-?

Ans. She said her uncle Benj: Wright was to pay her board -and I knew I was to get pay from Mr. Wright.

Ques. by same. Did I not send to Frances Glover, a calico dress by you about four years ago?-

Ans. You did - I think it was worth \$2:10.

Wm Durrett"

William St. Clair Deposition:

"The deposition of William St. Clair - a witness called on by the plaintiff - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place \_\_\_\_\_ the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn deposeseth & saith:

How long have you been acquainted with Frances Glover, the female pltf?- if so state, whether since the death of her father, a situation in a decent family might not have been procured for her, where she might have been boarded & clothed for her labor:-

Ans. I have been acquainted with her more or less since the year 1812,- I lived at her father's in that year, nine months - she was then, a hearty, healthy young woman, and able, by her labor to maintain herself - since her father's death I have not known much about her - until she went to Mr. Durrett's to live. I saw her several times, while she was at Mr. Durrett's - and she looked as though she was able to make her support

Ques. by deft. When you lived at John Wrights, did you consider Frances Glover capable of transacting her own business?-

Ans. I did not think she had as much sense as common. I do not know that she would have wasted property, if left to her management.

Ques. by plff. Did you think that Frances performed as much service for the family as the other girls:-

Ans. I do not know that there was any difference. Some of the rest might have been more handy at some things than she was - and she might have been more handy at some others than they-

William St Clair"

Elias James Deposition:

"The deposition of Elias James - a witness called on by the defendant - of lawful age, taken at the same time & place, & to be read as evidence in the same cause, as the foregoing deposition of William Lawhorne - being sworn, deposeseth & saith-

Ques. by Deft. Were you at the sale of John Wright's property?- if so state whether a negro boy Dow was sold at the sale?

Ans. He was sold to Capt Bowles - and Capt. Bowles made some objection to taking him, and he was taken back by the admr the negro was said to be sick at the time, and had the appearance of being sick-

Elias James

Bedford County SS:

I, John A. Wharton, commissioner in Chancery for the circuit superior court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of William Lawhorne- John S. Nelson, Robert Lancaster - Nathaniel Newsom - William Jordon, William Durrett, William St. Clair, and Elias James were taken, subscribed, and sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the caption of the preceding deposition of William Lawhorne - William Glover, the plaintiff & Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright - the deft - being present - Given under my hand & seal this 15th day of December 1834-

J. A. Wharton"

Finally, on January 8, 1835, in File 60 the depositions of Greenbury Suttle, John Hudnall, and Isaac Wright were taken:

Greenbury Suttle Deposition:

"The deposition of Greenbury Suttle of lawful age, taken at office of the Commissioner of the circuit superior of Bedford, in Liberty, on Thursday the 8th day of January 1835 - to be read as evidence in a suit depending in said court of Glover & wife vs Wright &c the deponent being sworn, deposeth & saith

he Became acquainted with Frances Glover shortly after she went to William Durrett's to live - and thinks she was able to get her living by her labor - frequently told Mr. Durrett it was wrong to take her money when she was able to maintain herself. Would have been glad since he has been married to have got such a woman, and would have given something more than her victuals & clothes. She was an excellent washer & spinner.

Greenbury Suttle"

John Hudnall Deposition:

"The deposition of John Hudnell of lawful age, taken at the same time & place & to be read as evidence in same case as the foregoing deposition of Greenbury Suttle - this deponent being duly sworn, deposeth & saith-

Has been acquainted with Frances Glover since she was a child - does not think she was ever capable of managing business of any importance thinks that she

could probably have managed house business - but not capable of collecting money and disposing of it prudently. Does not conceive her to be altogether an idiot, but approaching idiocy - has known her all her life - she being a niece of the witness.

Jno. Hudnall Scr."

Isaac Wright Deposition:

"The deposition of Isaac Wright of lawful age, taken at the same time & place & to be read as evidence in the same suit as the foregoing deposition of Greensbury Suttle - being sworn, says-

He was the clerk at the sale of John Wright's property - that a negro man Dow was sold at said sale for \$48)- but the purchaser finding out that the negro was sick at the sale, refused to take him, and he was afterwards sold when witness was not present - Witness was auctioneer at the sale of the dower property of Susannah Wright dec - and Frances Glover who was there frequently bid against herself for an article that was sold - and continued to do so, until stopped by witness - who stated to her the reason why he refused to try her bid any further.

Isaac Wright

Bedford County SS:

I John A. Wharton Commissioner in Chancery for the circuit superior court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Greenbury Suttle, John Hudnall, & Isaac Wright were taken, subscribed & sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the caption to the preceding deposition of Greenbury Suttle - the deft. William Glover & the deft. Benj. Wright, being present. Given under my hand & seal this 8th day of January 1835.

J. A. Wharton  
Com"

A report of the commissioner in File 60 was filed sometime after March 1, 1835, indicating an amount due from Benjamin Wright to the plaintiffs, but a further notation at the end of the report indicated that the suit was compromised for \$50:

"The Commissioner at the request of the plff. reports that this case has been compromised and that the defendant is to pay the plaintiff fifty dollars & the costs of the suit."



The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, and filed at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Kitty St. Clair as one of the heirs:

"To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her father in his lifetime	\$ 17.00		
To amt. Kitty St. Clair do do		49.88	
To Amt. Sophia Wheeler " "	12.25		
To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-		
To Amt. Polly Franklin " "	23.-		
To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-		
To Amt. Nancy Nichols " "	<u>29.-</u>	<u>193.13</u>	
Gross amt			<u>\$667.24</u>
Frank Wrights Interest	\$ 95.32		
Dr			
To advancement made her	<u>17.-</u>		<u>\$ 78.32 due from Admr.</u>
Kitty St Clair Interest	95.32		
Dr			
...."			

John St. Clair died before May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia. His will dated July 1, 1840, was probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303, and provided as follows:

"Bedford County and State of Virginia July the 1st one thousand eight hundred and forty. In the name of God Amen I John St Clair being weak of body but of sound mind and disposing memory doth make this my last will and testament Viz.

1st It is my wish and desire that my just debts should be paid out of the tobacco at present on hand and in part prized and such debts as may be owing to me, and in case of an insufficiency in the above I wish the balance of my debts paid out of the resent growing crop.

2nd. It is my wish that the present crop shall not be appraised with the balance of my estate as my children now living with me helped me to make it, and I wish the family to all live together and make use of it.

3rd. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine St Clair shall have the third of my personal estate and in addition to the above it is my wish that the land shall not be divided but remain in her possession during her natural life or widowhood and then revert back to my estate and be divided among my

children- it is furthermore my wish that the money she may have on hand she may be privileged to keep as she made it.

4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

5th. It is my wish and desire that my property shall not be publicly sold but be appraised and divided among my children agreeably to the appraisement

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper

It is my wish that the land shall not be cut down now than shall be found necessary to support the plantation. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

Sealed & delivered )	his
in presence of )	John + St Clair
Stephen C. Hunt	mark
Nath. Newsom	

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of May 1843. This last will and testament of John St Clair deceased was produced in Court proved by the oath of Stephen C. Hurt & Nathaniel Newsom subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Catharine St Clair the Executrix therein named who made oath and together with Stephen C. Hurt and Nathaniel Newsom her securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of five hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate was granted her for obtaining a probat of said will in due form, and liberty was reserved to the other executor in said will named to join in the probat whenever he might think fit.

Teste  
R. C. Mitchell CBC  
A Copy, Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe Clk"

This record indicates that the family of John St. Clair was as follows:

Wife: Catharine (\_\_\_\_) St. Clair

- Children:
- 1) Joseph D. St. Clair,
  - 2) Rhoda W. St. Clair,
  - 3) Nancy St. Clair,
  - 4) Adline St. Clair,
  - 5) Susan St. Clair,
  - 6) Sally St. Clair,
  - 7) Henry T. St. Clair, and
  - 8) Catharine St. Clair.

The marriage bond of Anthony Wright and Katharine Sinclair was dated September 24, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"I do hereby Certify that Anthony Wright has my Approbation to obtain Lisense from the Clerk of Bedford county Court for the Intermariage of him and myself Given under my hand this 24th day of September 1846

test  
Anthony P Wright

Katharine Sincler

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Anthony Wright and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 24th day of September 1846

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Anthony Wright and Katharine Sinclair Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of

Anthony Wright  
Anthony P Wright"

On about November 27, 1846, Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright filed suit in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 516 for an allocation to Catharine of her dower interest in the estate of John St. Clair:

"To the Honorable Norborne M. Taliaferro Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the County of Bedford— Your orator and oratrix Anthony Wright and Catharine his wife of the said county respectfully represent unto your Honor - That some time in the early part of the year 1843 John St Clair, who was then the husband of your Oratrix departed this life after having first made and published his last will and testament; which was admitted to probat by the County Court of Bedford County at the May term of the said Court in the year 1843 a copy of which will Marked A is herewith filed and prayed to be taken and considered as a part of this bill - that the Testator by his said last will and testament appointed your oratrix the executrix and his son Joseph D St Clair Executor of his said last will & testament, and at the May term of the County Court of this County when the said will was admitted to probat your oratrix qualified as the Executrix, and [illegible] reserved to the Executor therein named to join in \_\_\_\_\_ probat whenever he thought proper, but he has hitherto failed to do so- From an inspection of the said will it will be seen by the 3rd Clause, that the Testator bequeaths to your Oratrix, the third of his personal estate, "and in addition directs that his land shall not be divided, but remain in the possession of your Oratrix during her natural life or widowhood, and then to revert back to his estate and be divided among his children". Since the death of the Testator your Oratrix has intermarried with her CoPlaintiff Anthony Wright. She avers that she never accepted or agreed to accept the land aforesaid during her life or widowhood in lieu of dower therein, and he is advised that her qualification of as Executrix was not an acceptance of the provision made for her in the said will, so as to deprive her of her right of dower and that it was not in the power of the said Testator to deprive her of her said rights and as the widow and relict of the said John St Clair she claims to be endowed of one third part of all the lands of which he did seized & possessed which he was seized during their coverture to which she has not relinquished her right of dower in the mode prescribed by law and to her thirds in the personal estate

Your Orator further represents that since his intermarriage with the female Plaintiff, he has purchased of Joseph. D. St Clair and Adaline St Clair two of the children and legatees of the Testator their entire interest in the lands belonging to the estate of the said Testator, as will be shown by the exhibits herewith filed marked B & C and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill, and that by virtue of said purchase he is entitled to two equal distributive shares in the land belonging to the estate of the said Testator. That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [illegible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [illegible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom

are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph - Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair - that the land cannot be divided without manifest injustice to the parties interested, each distributive share being worth greatly less than \$300 - and according to the terms and provisions of the will it must be sold in order to carry out the intention of the Testator in equalizing the children, and indeed from the words of the will it is manifest that a sale of the land is contemplated upon the happening of either the marriage or death of your oratrix, your oratrix further states that although she has held the land since the death of the Testator yet she held it in her character of Executrix and the children of the Testator participated in the benefits and profits of the land - and she is advised that she had a right under the law to hold possession of the mansion house and the lands attached thereto until the heirs proceeded to have her dower assigned to her, which they altogether failed to do.

To the end therefore that Justice may be done in the premises and in as much as your orator and oratrix are remediless at law and only releivable in a Court of equity where matters of this kind are properly cognizable they pray that the said Joseph D St Clair Adaline St Clair, Nancy St Clair James Patteson & Sally his wife, Henry T. St Clair, Catharine St Clair, John H. St Clair, Joseph St Clair Mary E. St Clair, Abram B. St Clair Susan F. St Clair and Nancy C St Clair the last 8 of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years, may be made parties defendant to this suit and compelled to answer the allegations of this bill on oath - the adults [illegible] to be assigned them to defend their rights. May dower in the lands aforesaid & thirds in the personal estate aforesaid be assigned to your oratrix, and the premises considered may it please your Honor to decree that the land be sold and the proceeds distributed according to the rights of the parties interested, May Guardians ad litem be appointed for the infant defendants above named. Grant to your orator & oratrix the commonwealth writ of Subpoena Commanding &c, and Complete and general relief in the premises and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Johnson H Burk, \_\_\_ "

This record indicates that the children of John St. Clair and Catharine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright were as follows:

- 1) Joseph D. St. Clair,
- 2) Adaline St. Clair,
- 3) Nancy St. Clair,
- 4) Sally (St. Clair) Patteson, wife of James Patteson,
- 5) Henry St. Clair, born after November 27, 1825,

- 6) Catharine St. Clair, born after November 27, 1825, and
- 7) Rhoda (St. Clair) St. Clair, deceased before November 27, 1825.

The summons in File 516 was dated November 27, 1846, and listed the following defendants:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command that you summon Joseph D. St Clair, Nancy St Clair Adaline St Clair, James Patteson & Sally his wife, Henry F. St Clair, Catharine St Clair, John H. St Clair Joseph St Clair, Mary E. St. Clair, Abram B. St Clair Susan F. St Clair & Nancy C. St Clair (the last eight of whom are infants) to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery, holden for Bedford County, at rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the first Monday in December next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against them in said Court, by Anthony Wright and Catharine his wife And unless they shall answer the said bill, within two months thereafter, the Court will take the same for confessed and decree accordingly. And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100. And have then there this writ. Witness, Joseph Wilson, Clerk of our said Court, the 27th day of November 1846, in the 71 year of the Commonwealth.

Jas Wilson"

The answer in File 516 of the St. Clair children was filed by their guardian James S. Campbell:

"The answer of Henry T. St Clair, Catharine St Clair, John H. St Clair Joseph St Clair, Mary E. St Clair, Abram B. St Clair Susan F. St Clair and Nancy C. St Clair infants under the age of twenty one years by James L. Campbell their guardian ad litem specially assigned them to defend their interests in this suit to a bill of Complaint exhibited against them and others in the circuit Superior Court of law and chancery for the County of Bedford by Anthony Wright and Catharine his wife

And the said defendants for answer say that they are infants under the age of twenty one years and are therefore incapable of defending their rights in this suit - they therefore submit their rights to the judgment of this Court and having answered pray to be dismissed &c

Henry T. St Clair  
Catharine St Clair  
John H. St Clair  
Joseph St Clair

Mary E. St Clair  
Abram B. St Clair  
Susan F. St Clair  
and  
Nancy C. St Clair  
by  
Jas. S. Campbell  
their Guardian ad litem"

On September 10, 1847, Henry T. St. Clair filed his answer:

"The Separate answer of Henry T. St Clair to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him and others in the Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery for the county of Bedford by Anthony Wright.

And the said defendant saving and reserving to himself the benefit of all proper exceptions to the Complainants bill, for answer thereunto or unto such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto answers and says - That he is one of the heirs and distributees of John St Clair deceased, and as such is entitled to one equal distributive share of the land in the bill of the Complainant mentioned - he admits that the land is not worth the sum of \$300 to each distributive share, and he is willing and thinks it would be manifestly to the interest of all the parties interested that a sale of the same should take place - he is also willing that his mother the wife of the complainant should have her dower assigned her therein - and having answered such parts of the bill as he is advised it is material for him to answer he prays to be hence dismissed &c

Henry T St Clair

Bedford County to wit

This day the above named Henry T. St Clair personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid and made oath that the facts stated in the above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief Given under my hand this 10th day of September 1847

Wm W Reese J.P."

On April 10, 1848, in File 516 John Huddleston filed his affidavit that each distributee's share was worth less than \$150:

"Bedford County to wit. This day John Huddleston personally appeared before me a justice of the peace in & for the county aforesaid and made oath that he knows the land now in the possession of Anthony Wright and Catharine his wife, and of which John St Clair died seized, that there are seven distributive shares in the same, and he is of opinion that each distributive share is not worth the sum

of \$150 that he has been offered a share for the sum of \$130 and refused to take it at that price

Given under my hand this 10th day of April 1848

William Mead J.P."

A note for a decree in File 516 ordered the division of John St. Clair's land and the allotment of the dower interest:

"Wright & Wife        )  
vs                        ) Note for decree  
St Clair &c            )

It appearing to the Court that the shas awarded in this cause on the 21st Novr 1846 the 7th December 1846 and 5th January 1847 have been duly served on the defts Joseph D. St Clair Adaline St Clair, Nancy St Clair, James Patteson and Sally his wife and more than two months having elapsed and they failing to appear and answer the Pltffs bill as to them is taken for confessed, and thereupon this day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the Plaintiffs, the exhibits therewith,, the answer of the infant defts Henry T. St Clair, Catharine St Clair, John H. St Clair, Joseph St Clair, Susan F. St Clair and Nancy C. St Clair by James L. Campbell their guardian ad litem - the answer of the same Henry T. St Clair who has attained the age of 21 years since the commencement of this suit and as to whom this suit is hereafter to be conducted in his own name the replications thereto and was argued by Counsel, on consideration whereof the court being of opinion that the Female Pltff Catharine Wright is entitled to Dower in the land and thirds in the personal estate of her deceased husband and Testator John St Clair and being further of opinion that the land in the proceedings mentioned is a less value than \$300 to each distributive share doth adjudge order and decree that John Huddleston, William Mead, Fielding H Jeter, and James H. Buford the Surveyor of this county who are hereby appointed commissioners for that purpose three of whom may act do lay off and allot to the said Catharine Wright one equal one third part of the land whereof the said John St Clair died seized having regard to quantity and quality, and report to this Court and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that James F. Johnson who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose do sell the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned subject to the widows dower to be laid off as aforesaid to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of 6-12 & 18 months equal installments except as to the sum of \$40 to be paid in cash after having advertised the time and place for at least 3 weeks in one of the Newspapers published in the town of Lynchburg at the Courthouse door of Bedford County, and other public places in the County of Bedford, taking from the purchaser any bonds with good personal security and retaining the title to the land subject to a

resale in default of payment of the whole of the purchase money and that he report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree"

On August 25, 1848, in File 516 the land of John St. Clair was divided:

"22nd August 1848

Surveyed for the heirs of John St Clair decd. a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, between the north and South forks of Enoch's Creek, & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a Large, white oak, on a S. hill side, thence with Dickinsons lines S 12° E xing a branch at 4 poles, xing deep hollow at 61 poles, in all 73 poles, to a planted stone on S. hill side 2 po. from Summit of the Ridge thence S 78° E xing a branch at 21 poles, xing branch at 55 pol xing branch at 72 1/2 in all 88 1/2 poles to a planted stone, and Gum stump near a large Gum tree (left 10 ft.) & near the top of a ridge, thence along the Huddlestons lines S 87 E. xing a hollow at 17 po. 56 1/2 poles, to a large Double Poplar, near the head of a branch xing a branch at 10 po. xing branch 22 1/2 poles. in all 27 poles, to a Red, Oak, on the south side of the road, near the corner of Huddleston fence & Draw Rails, thence No 70 1/2 E xing the Road at 39 1/2 poles to a planted stone & Pointers (Small hickory & 2 Sourwood) branch 1 pole left S 38° E xing and along the Road, xing a Small branch 27 poles, in all 27 1/2 poles to a large Poplar, on the W. Side of the road, & \_\_\_ the fork of the branches, thence S 64° E along the road or lane xing Huddleston Road at 30 poles, 31 poles to a white oak on the East side of said road, N 83° E 14 poles to pointers, & Planted stone, at Corner of Huddleston fence, & near the top of a ridge S 55 1/2 E xing a branch at 17 poles 18.24 poles to a large white oak, on the south fork of Enoch's Creek thence down said Creek as it meanders N 48 1/2 E (line of offsett) intercepted Dists 4 poles, Sta. 0 20. Sta No 2. 1.50 N 3.2 po. No. 4 2 1/2 po No 5.2 1/2 po. No. 6 1 1/2 po. No 7 20 po. & down the creek 17 po. in all 41 poles to small maple at the mouth of a branch, thence up said branch as it meanders, N 21 1/4 W (line of offsett) intercepted Distances 4 poles- Sta 0. 50 po. Sta 1. 1.20 po Sta. 3- 3.70 po. Sta 4 5 po. Sta 5. 3.80 po. Sta 6. 00 in all 24 poles to a white oak on the S. Side of [illegible] thence up the branch N 21 3/4 W 19 1/2 poles to a planted stone at the head of the branch & in a wash N 34 1/4 W at 22 poles in Huddlestons road, along the road or lane 18(?) po in all 41 poles, to a large black oak (Leftwich corner pointers) in said Road, & at the fork of said Road, and the road to, the Dwelling house thence along the Road or Land, S 67 1/4 W with Wm Walker line 32 1/2 poles to a persimmon tree formerly a Stake in a field). N 42 1/2 W xing North fork of Enochs Creek at 80 poles in all 81 poles to Large white oak, on the N side of said Creek, thence the Creek, as it meanders S 46 6 1/4 W xing Creek at 10 po. 10.40 poles to a Gum & Poplar on the Creek (Line of offsetts without Survey) Sta 0 4 poles intercepted Dist. offsett 1 po Sta 1 intercept West 4 po offsett 6 1/2 poles Sta 2 intercept Dist. 2 po. offset 9 poles. Sta 3 Gum & Poplar offset 00 thence N 80 W (offsetted line) intercepted Dist. Sta 0 4 poles offset. 1 pole Sta 2 Inter. Dist. 4 poles offset 1/2 po Sta 3. Inter. Dist. 4 po. in all 12.40 poles to a

Maple on the N. side of the branch, & at the mouth of a Small branch thence S 71 1/2 W offset. Inter. Dist. Sta 0. 4 po. offset 0 Sta 1- Inter. Dist. 4 1/2 po. offset 2 poles. Sta 3. In. Dist. 0. offset 00 xing the Cr offsetted Sta 0. In. Dist. 5 1/2 po. off 0 poles. Sta 1. Inter. Dist. 5/12 poles offset 4 1/2 poles. Sta 2 In. Dist. 0 offset 0. thence up the branch, mouth of Small branch left N 24 poles, in all 30 poles to a planted stone in the branch up the branch, N 53 1/4 W. 12 poles to a stone in the branch N. 85° W 14 poles, to Walkers Corner Poplar and Gum in the N. bank of the branch, at the mouth of McMamas Side(?) or road thence up the Crk or branch, S 70 3/4 W xing McManama's road, 13 poles to a small Persimmon on the South bank of the branch, & near the mouth of a Small branch, N 78° W (offsetted line) Int. Distances 4 poles. Sta 0. Inst. Dist. 0, offsett 1 pole Sta. 1- Int. Dist. 2 pole offsett 7 poles Sta. 2. Int. Dist. 2 poles. offset. 3 1/2 poles, Sta. 3 In. Dist. 4 poles. offset 4 1/2 poles, Sta 4. Int. Dist. 4 po. offset 5 1/2 Sta. 5. Int Dist. 4 po. offset 9 3/4 po. Sta. 6 Int. Dist. 4 po. offset 9 po. Sta 7 Int. Dist. 4 poles offset. 7 po. Sta 8. Int. Dist. 4 po. offset 2 1/2 Sta 9. Int. Dist. 4 po. offset 08 in all 32 poles to a Small Pine on the S. Side of McManamas spring branch, thence S 63 1/8 W 2 poles to a witch hazel on the branch, branch 3 poles from corner & line stiks branch 6 poles each side of the Corner thence S 80 W. Sta. xing branch at 6 po. Leaving branch at 27 poles offsetted line Sta 0. offsett. 0. Sta 1. Int. Dist 2 po. offset 2 1/2 po. Sta 2. Int. Dist 4 poles. offset. 4.32 poles. Sta. 3 Int Dist 4 poles offset 2 1/2 po. Sta 4 Int. Dist. 4 po. offset. 1 po. Sta 5 Int. Dist. 5 po. offset 0. thence in all 46 po. to a stone in the branch, thence N 64 2/4 W. (lines of offsetts) leaving branch at 2 po. Sta. 0 Int Dist 0. offset 0. Sta 1st. Int. Dist 4 poles offset 2 po. Sta 2 Int. Dist 4. po. offset [illegible] 4 po. offset 9 Po. Sta 4 Int [illegible]

25 Augt. 1848

From the tract of land above mentioned, laid of the widow dower by a line, commencing at the Red. Oak, 6th side of the Survey & running N 8 3/4 E. 119.80 po. to a Large white oak on the north side of the N. fork. of Enock's Creek, Containing 67 3/4 Acres.

By  
Jas. H. Buford. Sur. Bed. County

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Superior of Law & Chancery holden for the County of Bedford on the 5th day of April 1848. We the undersigned commissioners appointed by the said Court to allot to Catharine Wright (late Catharine St Clair, widow of John St Clair Senr. decd) her dower in the lands of which the said John St Clair Sr. died seized and possessed after having examined the lands of the said John St Clair Sr decd, did on the 25th day of August 1848, lay off and allot to the said Catharine Wright (widow &c) her dower in the lands of the said decedent, as represented and set forth by the annexed

plat and survey, which is taken as a part of this our report, all of which is respectfully submitted, Given under our hands this 25th day of August 1848

John Huddleston )  
 F. H. Jetter ) Commis  
 James H. Buford. )

Each Commissioner claims 2 days Services at \$2.00 per day. Beverly R. Jeter Claims 2 days services as chain bearer at \$1.00 per day"

A number of receipts from the following distributees were filed in File 516:

- 1) Edward W. St. Clair dated November 28, 1846;
- 2) Catharine St. Clair, daughter of Jno. St. Clair dec'd;
- 3) Nancy St. Clair;
- 4) Henry T. St. Clair;
- 5) Adeline St. Clair;
- 6) Sarah St. Clair; and
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ St. Clair.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catharine Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Catharine Right	60	F			\$1,100
Adaline St. Clair	30	F			
Catharin St. Clair	21	F			
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>	
Virginia					
Virginia					
Virginia					

This record indicates that Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair or Sinclair) Wright was born about 1790.

In November 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/434 Cornelius Pate was appointed commissioner to settle the account of Catharine Wright for the estate of John St. Clair:

"By consent of parties it is ordered that Cornelius Pate being first sworn for the purpose state and settle the accounts between Catharine Wright formerly Catharine St Clair, Executrix of John St Clair deceased with the Legatees of said decedent and make report thereof to Court."

On April 4, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 2/592 the court ordered an allocation of the dower interest of Catharine Wright in the estate of John St. Clair and the allotment and distribution of the remainder of his estate to his heirs:

"Anthony Wright & Catharine	)	
his Wife	plaintiffs	)
against	)	
Joseph D. St. Clair, Nancy	)	In Chancery
St. Clair, Adaline St. Clair	)	
James Patteson & Sally his	)	
wife & others	Defendants	)

It appearing to the Court that the plaintiff Anthony Wright has departed this life, the fact is ordered to be suggested of record, - and by consent, it is ordered that this cause be revived & further proceeded in, in the name of Anthony P. Wright admr. of said Anthony Wright decd - And this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the reports of John Huddleston, F. H. Jeter & James H Buford, three of the Commissioners appointed by a former decree in this cause to lay off to the female plaintiff Catharine Wright, her dower in the lands of her deceased husband & testator John St Clair, & the report of James F. Johnson the Commissioner appointed to sell the land in the bill mentioned, to which reports there is no exception, and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said reports doth confirm them - and doth adjudge, order and decree that the female plaintiff, Catharine Wright, do hold and enjoy for and during her natural life, the parcel of Sixty Seven and 3/4 acres of land, laid off and mentioned in the report first above named as & for her dower in the lands of her deceased husband John St Clair deceased - And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that James F. Johnson who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, do after having executed bond with security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court, conditioned according to law, withdraw the bonds returned with his report, and collect the

same, and when collected he shall distribute the proceeds thereof, together with the amount already received by him, in the following manner - He shall in the first place pay all the costs attending the sale of said land, & the laying off the dower aforesaid, including his legal charges for commissions, and also pay all the costs of this suit - that he do then divide the residue of the money into seven equal parts - and pay two parts thereof to Anthony P. Wright admr. of Anthony Wright deceased he being entitled to the same by virtue of the transfers from Joseph D St. Clair and Adaline St. Clair in the bill mentioned - that he pay another part thereof to the deft Nancy St. Clair, another part to the defendants James Patteson & Sally his wife, another part thereof to the defendant Henry T. St Clair - another part thereof to the deft Catharine St. Clair - and the remaining part to the legally qualified guardian of the Defts. John H. Joseph, Mary E, Abram B., Susan F. & Nancy C. St. Clair - and liberty is reserved to any of the parties to apply to this Court for any future order in this cause to carry out the purposes of this decree."

On April 12, 1851, James F. Johnson filed his report in File 516 of the sale of the estate land:

"Wright & wife            )  
 vs.                                ) Report of Comr to sell land  
 St. Clair &c                 )

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Superior Court of law and chancery for the County of Bedford in the above named cause the undersigned who was appointed a Comr. for that purpose did on the 25th day of August in the year 1848 on the premises after having advertised the time and place of sale in the manner prescribed in said decree sell to the highest bidder at public auction on a credit of 6-12- & 18 months equal installments the tract of land in the bill & proceedings mentioned subject to the widows dower, and there being 176 3/16 acres in the whole tract. Anthony Wright being the highest bidder became the purchaser thereof at the price of 5.60 per acre the whole purchase money amounted to the sum of \$969.85 and the said purchaser paid in money forty dollars and executed his three bonds in equal instalments at 6-12- & 18 months with William Gish his security for the remainder of the purchase money, the purchaser in his life time paid the first bond the other two are herewith returned

James F Johnson Comr.  
 12 April 1851"

On April 14, 1853, the court entered its order in Bedford County, Virginia, Order Book 2/592 dividing the estate:

"Wright & wife        )  
vs                        ) Note for \_\_\_\_ April term 1857  
St Clair &c            )

It appearing that the Plaintiff Anthony Wright has departed this life, the fact is ordered to be suggested of record by consent this cause stands revived in the name of Anthony P. Wright his administrator and thereupon this day this cause came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and the reports of John Huddleston, F. H Jeter and James H. Buford three of the commissioners appointed by a former decree in this cause to lay off to the female plaintiff Catharine Wright her dower in the lands of her deceased husband and testator John St Clair, and the report of James F. Johnson a Comr appointed to sell the land in the bill mentioned, to which reports there is no exception, and was argued by counsel-on consideration whereof the Court approving said reports doth confirm them, and doth adjudge order and decree that the the female Plaintiff Catharine Wright do hold and enjoy for and during her natural life the the parcel of 67 3/4 acres of land, laid off and mentioned in the report first first above named as & for her dower in the lands of her deceased husband John St Clair deceased, and the court doth further adjudge order and decree that James F. Johnson who is hereby appointed a Comr for that purpose, do after having executed bond with security to be approved by the Clerk of this Court conditioned according to law, withdraw the bonds returned with his report and collect the same. and when collected he shall distribute the proceeds thereof together with the amount already received by him in the following manner-- he shall in the first place pay all the costs attending the sale of said land and the laying off the dower aforesaid including his legal charges for Commissions and also pay all the costs of this suit - that he shall then divide the residue of the money into seven equal parts - and pay two parts thereof to Anthony P. Wright Admr. of Anthony Wright deceased, he being entitled to the same by virtue of the transfers from Joseph D St Clair and Adaline St Clair in the bill mentioned- that he pay another part thereof to the deft. Nancy St Clair, another part to the deft.s James Patteson and Sally his wife, another part thereof to the deft. Henry T. St Clair, another part thereof to the deft. Catharine St Clair, and the remaining part to the legally qualified guardian of John H. Joseph - Mary E. Abram B. Susan F. and Nancy C St Clair- and liberty is reserved to any of the parties to apply to this Court for any future order in this cause to carry out the purposes of this decree"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed C. Wright with the following household on July 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
C. Wright	70	F			1,600
A. St. Clair	36	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
500	Virginia				
400	Virginia				

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catherine Wright in the Henry St. Clair household on September 8, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Henry St. Clair	41	M	W	Farmer	
Susan St. Clair	43	F	W	Keeping house	
Pauline St. Clair	20	F	W	At home	
David St. Clair	15	M	W	At home	
Joseph St. Clair	13	M	W	At home	
Stephen St. Clair	19	M	W	At home	
Lee St. Clair	10	M	W	At home	
Betty St. Clair	3	F	W		
_____ St. Clair	2	F	W		
Catherine Wright	83	F	W	At home	
Adeline St. Clair	48	F	W	At home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Catherine Wright was born in about 1787.

The will of Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright was dated on May 16, 1873, probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Catharine Wright of the County of Bedford Va being of sound and disposing mind, do make this to be my last will and testament as follows, (That is to say) I desire that I be buried decently, and that all my debts and funeral expences be paid as soon after my decease as conveniently may be And to my oldest Child Joseph D. St. Clair I give the amount which he owes me and fifty dollars to be paid two years after my death. To my Second Child's Rhoda W. St Clair's Heirs I give one dollar as their mothers portion of my Estate. To my third child Nancy St Clair I give Sixty dollars to be paid two years after my death. All my personal property I direct to be appraised and divided between my two daughters Adline St Clair, & Sallie D

Patterson and my son Henry T. St Clair equally, I also give to my daughter Sallie D. Patterson the amount (fifty five dollars) which She owes me And I give all my lands & tenements, Situated in Bedford County on South side of Enocks Creek containing 105 Acres adjoining the lands of John Huddleston William J. Walker & others, to Adline St Clair, Sallie D. Patterson and the Heirs of my son Henry T. St. Clair, to be divided in the following manner Viz. All the lands on the East Side of the Road leading by John Huddlestons to McManaways I give to Adline St Clair, One third of the remainder Cut so as to include the houses in which she lives and water & Timber I give to Sallie D. Patterson and the remainder to the Heirs of Henry T. St Clair, to dispose of as they think proper It is my desire that the crops growing and the one housed last shall be given to whoever makes the same.

I direct that Joseph D. St Clair be paid fifty dollars and Nancy St Clair be paid Sixty dollars by Adline St Clair, Sallie D. Patterson and the Heirs of Henry T. St Clair in proportion to the amount of property given to each, and also by Henry T St Clair in proportion to the amt of personal property he receives, including (\$113) one hundred and Thirteen dollars which I give to him & which he owes And I do hereby nominate and appoint Thomas A. Jeter Jr to be executor of this my last will and testament.

In witness where of I, Catharine Wright the said Testator, have to this my last will and testament Set my hand and seal this 16th day of May 1873

Catharine                    her  
   X     Wright  
   mark

Signed, Sealed published and declared by the testator Catharine Wright as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Philip Saunders  
James T Saunders  
Thomas A. Jeter Jr

In Bedford County Court, January 26th 1875

This last will and Testament of Catharine Wright deceased, bearing date the 16th day of May 1873, was produced in Court, proved, according to law, by the oaths of Philip Saunders and Thomas A. Jeter Jr., two of the subscribing

witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded as the true last will and testament of said Catharine Wright deceased.

Teste,  
Ro. J. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright's children were as follows:

- 1) Joseph D. St. Clair,
- 2) Rhoda W. St. Clair,
- 3) Nancy St. Clair,
- 4) Adline St. Clair,
- 5) Sallie D. (St. Clair) Patterson, and
- 6) Henry T. St. Clair.

DAR Application 557504 for Doris (Campbell) Hardwick dated March 17, 1986, stated that Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright was a daughter of John Wright, Jr., and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright, was born about 1790 at Bedford County, Virginia, married first John St. Clair on April 27, 1806, married second Anthony Wright on September 24, 1846, and died between May 16, 1873, and January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, that John St. Clair was born about 1780 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died between July 1, 1840, and May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair had the following child:

- 1) Joseph Douglas St. Clair, born in 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 6, 1998, Janette Williamson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Wright was born about 1790 at Bedford County, Virginia, married John St. Clair on April 27, 1806, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died about January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, that John St. Clair was born about 1780 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died about May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Catherine (Wright) St. Clair and John St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Douglas St. Clair, born in 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda St. Clair,
- 3) Nancy St. Clair,

- 4) Adline St. Clair, born on April 18,
- 5) Sarah "Sally" St. Clair,
- 6) Henry Terry St. Clair, born on January 2, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Catherine St. Clair, and
- 8) Susan St. Clair.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair were the following:

- 1) Joseph Douglas St. Clair, born about 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair, born probably before 1815,
- 3) Nancy (St. Clair) St. Clair, born after 1806,
- 4) Adline St. Clair, born about 1822 or 1824 or 1825 at Virginia,
- 5) Susan St. Clair,
- 6) Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson,
- 7) Henry Terry St. Clair, and
- 8) Catherine St. Clair.

i. Joseph Douglas St. Clair, His Wife Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Joseph Douglas St. Clair was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda W. McGhee was dated on November 25, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James McGhee as surety and the marriage on November 28, 1833.

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Joseph D. St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my

personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

....

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Joseph D. St. Clair as a son of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph D. St. Clair with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Joseph D. St. Clair	43	Laborer	Virginia
Lucinda St. Clair	37		Virginia
Mary A. E. St. Clair	16		Virginia
John D. M. St. Clair	14		Virginia
Susan R. St. Clair	12		Virginia
Sarah M. St. Clair	8		Virginia
Ann B. St. Clair	6		Virginia
James H. St. Clair	3/12		Virginia

This record indicates that Joseph D. St. Clair was born in about 1807 and that Lucinda W. (McGhee) St. Clair was born in about 1813.

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Joseph D. St. Clair as one of her children:

". . . . And to my oldest Child Joseph D. St. Clair I give the amount which he owes me and fifty dollars to be paid two years after my death . . . ."

DAR Application 557504 for Doris (Campbell) Hardwick dated March 17, 1986, stated that Joseph Douglas St. Clair was a son of John St. Clair and Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright, was born about 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Lucinda Watson McGhee on November 25, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died after January 1896 at Bedford County, Virginia, that Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair was born about 1813 or 1814 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died after December 1889 at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair had the following child:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson, born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, November 1, 1986, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Douglas St. Clair was a son of Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair and died after 1880, that his wife Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair died after 1880, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson, born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair, born in 1835 or 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born about 1838 at Virginia,
- 4) Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born in 1840 or 1842 at Virginia,
- 5) Ann Booker "Missy" or "Ellen" (St. Clair) Scott, born in about 1844 or 1847 at Virginia, and
- 6) James H. St. Clair, born about 1849 or 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 6, 1998, Janette Williamson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Douglas St. Clair was a son of Catherine (Wright) St. Clair and John St. Clair, was born about 1807 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Lucinda "Lucy" Watson McGhee on November 25, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in 1891 at Bedford County, Virginia, that Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair was born

in 1814 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died in 1891, and that Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson, born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Jonathan D. M. St. Clair, born on March 29, 1836,
- 3) Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born in 1838,
- 4) Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born in 1840,
- 5) Ann Booker (St. Clair) Scott, born in 1847,
- 6) James H. St. Clair, born in 1849.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair were the following:

- 1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson, born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair, born in 1835 or 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born about 1838 at Virginia,
- 4) Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew, born in 1840 or 1842 at Virginia,
- 5) Ann Booker "Missy" or "Ellen" (St. Clair) Scott, born in about 1844 or 1847 at Virginia, and
- 6) James H. St. Clair, born about 1849 or 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia.

(I) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson, Her Husband Tinsley Rucker Williamson, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary A. E. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

In her letter dated July 6, 1998, Janette Williamson enclosed a copy of an article titled "War Record of T. R. Williamson" which stated the following:

"I volunteered July 22, 1861, in the Twenty-eighth Virginia Regiment, Company G., under Captain A. L. Minter. Colonel Robert Preston was my Colonel. I was mustered in at Manassas, Virginia, July 22, 1861. I was in that Regiment until the close of the war. I went out to make a soldier, to stand hardships and to do my duty. I never was excused by the doctor during the war. I never was on extra duty. The first fight I was in was Williamsburg. We went on our retreat from Norfolk. At the rear guard the enemy overtook us. At Williamsburg our troops lay in a hollow. The Yankees reinforced along a fence on the hillside. The fight lasted quite a while, but they overshot us and we shooting up the hill, it seemed we killed all of them for they lay along the fence piled upon each other. They all seemed to be shot in the head. That day they captured our Colonel three times but we got him back every time. When dark came we moved out very easily. I might tell you something of our march. Before the fight we went down in the valley of Virginia several times. One time we thought the Yankees were coming in by the way of Alexandria, and we went there to meet them. Then taking our stand on Mason and Munson hills we all seemed eager for a fight. At midnight orders came around that we were surrounded by 10,000 Yankees and would have to cut our way out by daylight. I can't tell just how all of us felt, though I thank God I never was scared by numbers or never excited. We stood in line till daylight but no Yankees came. We then moved back to Annadale. I was in the Wilderness when we captured a Colonel. When we were bringing him out we asked him if he would whip us; he said: "No. Men who fight like you can't be whipped, but we will wear you out." I was at Seven Pines. My brother was wounded there. A ball passed through my hair and made my head sore for several days, was wounded at the second battle of Manssas. The ball passed through my right arm lodging under my shoulder blade. I was also in the battle of Gettysburg. Charged in General Pickett's Division. General Garnett was our commander. I will tell you something hard to believe, not seeing it for yourself. We waded the Potmoac river as we went to Gettysburg. There we lay all night in a church. The next day we marched out to Seminary Ridge and were face to face with the Yankees. They were on the other hill called Cemetery Ridge. The next day we marched out to the battlefield with a peach orchard on our left and two mountains on our right. They were called Little Round Top and Big Round Top, with our brigade stretching from the peach orchard to Little Round Top, some three fourths of a mile in front of us. There was a fine rock fence in front of us much in the shape of a new moon. Between us and the fence was a public road. The enemy had placed their artillery as thick as they dare in the fence. Our artillery was just in line before us. Their cannonading lasted two hours. I must say that the earth was shaking. General Garnett was in command of our brigade when he gave the command and said: "Get ready for a charge in the rear." I never saw men more calm than on that day. I was nearest the left wing. We had four regiments in line on

the field. I could cast my eye down the line and it was dressed as nice as a dress parade. The enemy shelled us from the time we started until we reached the road. I would look down the line and see at any time from four to six men up in the air where the cannon balls would knock them. General Garnett was killed outright. When near the rock fence while the enemy was slaying us, Sargent Wilson passed up the line saying: "Men, put your trust in the Lord. He is all that can do you any good." Just at that time he was struck in the side with a grape shot. My brother and some one took him to the hospital. I could feel the heat from their guns in my face all the time. When we reached the fence I looked down the fence and saw only two men left. One of them fell as I looked around. Captain Specard was fighting the Yankees across the fence and killing them like snakes. I threw down my gun and started to run to the rear. They began halting me and shooting at me. I fell as though I were dead until all got still. Then I got up and started again, and they began halting and shooting. I made no stop, just kept going. They then opened fire upon me with grape shot, which threw dirt all over me. I fell again. After all was still I arose and started to find our regiment. I traveled until dark and stoooped with a man and his wife. The woman was the best Christian I have seen in all my life. I think she talked all night long. She had the right kind of religion. She gave my brother and myself our supper and breakfast and all the clothes we could carry. God bless all good ladies such as she was. Our regiment numbered four hundred and fifty men for duty when we overtook them the next day. On the next day there were only seventy-four of us, the rest having been killed or captured. I felt just like we were a family of children that had lost all their friends. We had no one to give us a word of cheer or advice. They sent a one armed Major to take charge of us. We then came to the Potomac, which we had waded as we went over. It seemed to me that all the ponds above had been turned loose, the river was so full of water. Our men had stretched ropes across the river. We had flat boats to cross over in. When across we marched some miles till we came to a swift stream of water that came up to our waists. We had to hold to each other to break the current. There came a man riding through and I caught his horse's tail and went over safely. Then taking our guns and cartridge boxes we put them in a boat and got them across safely. When across we formed a skirmish line in the valley. There lay a heavy line of cavalry in front of us on the mountains. We started to them. Between us and them was a fine open field and I never saw in all my life such a field of dewberries. While it might seem strange that men would think of stopping and eating berries, we just ate as though the war was over. At length orders came down the line, "Rally on the left." At that order we moved to the left in double quick. The Yankees were coming down a hollow to get in our rear. We met them and gave them a happy time until dark. Then we fell back to the Wilderness where we lay all night. But those dewberries were fine. We had no more trouble until we got to Richmond. After we had been there some time and had recruited up, the Yankees had come near on the northeast of town. They had six pieces of artillery and were shelling us every day. The Captain sent our regiment to drive them away. We went out on a hill and had to go down a long

slant and across a hollow, then climb another steep hill. It was so steep we had to hold to bushes and shrubs to get up. When up there wagon tracks were found which had been washed out enough so men could hide in them. The battery was just across that field. When in line we started to charge that battery. On our left in the woods their cavalry were in line ready for us and also those wagon routes full of men. We just jumped them and on we went. When halfway across the field there came the cavalry, but we were well drilled for them. We formed a hollow square and waited for them. When we fired upon them their horses turned back. We captured their guns and went back and took the men in the wagon routes. Then we had some peace around the city.

I must tell you something of our retreat from Petersburg. We lay all night at Hatcher's Run. At daylight we ran into the enemy's skirmish lines. They had cut all the timber and made a clear way for their cannons. My gun got so it wouldn't shoot. I was standing by a large tree trying to get it in order and the Yankees shelled me heavily. A shell loaded with cast balls burst behind me and one of them struck me in the leg. I started out but soon got so I couldn't walk. I was taken to our field hospital. Just then orders came for all who could walk to leave there. I got me two boards and used them for crutches. We got a flat boat and started across the river. There was a rock dam across the river to ferry over wood. When half way across the boat turned down the river and over the dam it went and struck an island. The men all got out and pulled the boat to the other side and left me alone. I made my way to the top of a hill and found a road leading to Petersburg. I lay down under a large cedar tree. Along in the night our wagons came along and I got into one of them. Along toward daylight I found my brother and his wagon. Soon orders came to take out our horses and escape. For a mile our wagon trains were on fire. My brother got me on one horse and himself on the other and we went to Farmersville, where he put me in the hospital and returned to his command. That was three days before the surrender. The ball lay in my leg two or three weeks.

You say, "How did you stand it? How did you live?" Simply by the help and mercy of God. I learned to fear not Him that kills the body, that hath no more that He can do; but to fear Him that after He has killed hath power to cast into hell. Yes trust in Him."

In her letter dated July 6, 1998, Janette Williamson enclosed the following photographs of Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson and Tinsley Rucker Williamson:



DAR Application 557504 for Doris (Campbell) Hardwick dated March 17, 1986, stated that Mary Ann Elizabeth St. Clair was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, was born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Tinsley Rucker Williamson on October 18, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on June 20, 1908, at Jonesboro, Tennessee, that Tinsley Rucker Williamson was born on January 6, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on September 30, 1914, at Nashville, Tennessee, and that Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson and Tinsley Rucker Williamson had the following child:

- 1) Georgia Anna or Georgiana (Williamson) Campbell, born on June 4, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, November 1, 1986, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, was born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Tinsley Rucker Williamson on October 18, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on June 20 or 22, 1908, at Jonesboro, Tennessee, and was buried at Maple Lawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Tennessee, that Tinsley Rucker Williamson was born on January 6 or 8 or 10, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1870 at Jonesboro, Tennessee, died on September 30, 1914, at Nashville, Tennessee, and was buried at The Hermitage, Nashville, Tennessee, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Alverine F. "Allie" (Williamson) McPherson, born on October 7, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Oscar Littleton Williamson, born on April 1, 1864, at Indiana,
- 3) Georgiana Dickerson (Williamson) Campbell, born on June 4, 1867, at Virginia,
- 4) James Robert Williamson, born in 1871 at Tennessee,
- 5) Ernest H. Williamson, born on July 15, 1875, at Tennessee, and
- 6) Charlotte Virginia (Williamson) Clyburne, born on March 19, 1879, at Jonesboro, Tennessee.

In her letter dated July 6, 1998, Janette Williamson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Elizabeth St. Clair was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, was born on September 12, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Tinsley Rucker Williamson on October 18, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on July 20, 1908, at Washington County, Tennessee, that Tinsley Rucker Williamson was born on January 6, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on September 30, 1914, at Hermitage, Tennessee, and that Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson and Tinsley Rucker Williamson had the following children:

- 1) Alverine F. (Williamson) McPherson, born on October 7, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Oscar Littleton Williamson, born on April 1, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Georgiana Dickerson (Williamson) Campbell, born on June 4, 1867, at Virginia or Tennessee,
- 4) James Robert Williamson, born in 1871 at Tennessee,
- 5) Ernest H. Williamson, born on July 15, 1875, at Tennessee, and
- 6) Charlotte Virginia (Williamson) Clyburne, born on March 19, 1879, at Washington County, Tennessee.

(II) Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair, His Wife Mary Ann Christian (Spradlin) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair was a son of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John D. M. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, November 1, 1986, January 23, 1987, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that

Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair was a son of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, was born in 1835 or 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Mary Ann Christian Spradlin on December 4, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on June 16, in a hospital of typhoid fever, that Mary Ann Christian (Spradlin) St. Clair was born in March 1835 or 1837 and died on April 2, 1926, and that they had the following children:

- 1) James Wilson or Edward St. Clair, born on November 29, 1860, and
- 2) Jonathan Timothy St. Clair, born on September 4, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia.

(III) Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew, Her Husband Regin Or Rezin L. Or Reazin L. Mayhew, And Her Descendants

Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Susan K. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan K. St. Clair was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, that she married Regin or Rezin L. or Reazin L. Mayhew on April 17, 1861, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Regin Mayhew was born in 1828 or 1833 and was a member of Company G, 28th Virginia Regiment, in the Civil War.

(IV) Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew, Her Husband James Thomas "Tommy" Mayhew, And Her Descendants

Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah M. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah H. M. St. Clair was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair and married James Thomas "Tommy" Mayhew on January 12, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, that James Thomas Mayhew was born in 1836 and was a member of Company G of the 28th Virginia Regiment in the Civil War, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Joe Mayhew,
- 2) Fannie (Mayhew) Martin,
- 3) Virgie (Mayhew) (Brown) (St. Clair) Aliff,
- 4) Bob Lee Mayhew,
- 5) John Quincy Adams Mayhew,
- 6) Gerdie (Mayhew) Martin,
- 7) David Mayhew, and
- 8) Eugene Mayhew.

(V) Ann Booker "Missy" Or "Ellen" (St. Clair) Scott,  
Her Husband George Ebb Scott, And Her  
Descendants

Ann Booker "Missy" or "Ellen" (St. Clair) Scott was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ann B. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, November 1, 1986, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann Booker "Missy" or "Ellen" St. Clair was a daughter of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, was born in about 1844 or 1847, and married George Ebb

Scott on February 27, 1867, that George Ebb Scott was born in 1843 and resided at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lucinda Jimmie (Scott) (Creasey) Leftwich, born in December 1867(?) at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 2) Clayton Scott.

(VI) James H. St. Clair, His Wife California "Callie" E. (Adams) St. Clair, And His Descendants

James H. St. Clair was a son of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James H. St. Clair in the Joseph D. St. Clair household and his age as 3/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849 or 1850.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, November 1, 1986, January 23, 1987, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that James H. St. Clair was a son of Joseph Douglas St. Clair and Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair, married California "Callie" E. Adams on November 25, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, died at Body Camp, Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at Difficult Creek, that California "Callie" (Adams) St. Clair was born in 1851, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lauriston E. St. Clair, born in 1876,
- 2) John Waverly St. Clair, born on November 19, 1877,
- 3) Kate (St. Clair) (Bell) Van Duser, born in 1878 at Body Camp, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Frank D. St. Clair, born in 1880,
- 5) Lizzie Watson (St. Clair) Auburn, born on November 12, 1886,
- 6) Benjamin St. Clair, born in 1883,
- 7) Ethel Lillan (St. Clair) Robertson, born in 1885,
- 8) Emmett St. Clair, born in 1891, and
- 9) William Otey St. Clair, born in 1892.

ii. Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair, Her Husband Robert  
"Tanner Bob" St. Clair, And Her Descendants

Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Rhoda W. St. Clair, daughter of John St. Clair, and Robert St. Clair, Jr., was dated on November 23, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Joseph D. St. Clair as surety.

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Rhoda St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Rhoda St. Clair as a daughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Rhoda St. Clair as one of her children:

". . . . To my Second Child's Rhoda W. St Clair's Heirs I give one dollar as their mothers portion of my Estate. . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and July 29, 1988, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhoda W. St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair and died before July 5,

1847, that Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair married his second wife on July 5, 1847, at Botetourt County, Virginia, and that Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) John S. or H. or Henry St. Clair, born about 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Joseph St. Clair, born about 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary E. St. Clair, born about 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Abram B. St. Clair, born about 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Susan Frances (St. Clair) Secrest, born on October 14, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Nancy F. or C. (St. Clair) Arthur, born about 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 7) George W. St. Clair, born about 1842.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair were the following:

- 1) John S. or H. or Henry St. Clair, born about 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Joseph St. Clair, born about 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary E. St. Clair, born about 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Arthur or Abram B. St. Clair, born about 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Susan Frances (St. Clair) Secrest, born on October 14, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Nancy F. or C. (St. Clair) Arthur, about 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 7) George W. St. Clair, born about 1842.

(l) John S. Or H. Or Henry St. Clair, His Probable  
Wife Mary Susan (Mann) St. Clair, And His  
Descendants

John S. or H. or Henry St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed John H. St. Clair as a grandson of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that John S. or H. or Henry St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, was born about 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia, and probably married Mary Susan Mann and that they had the following children:

- 1) Pauline St. Clair, born in 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Stephen St. Clair, born in 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) David St. Clair, born in 1855 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Joseph St. Clair, born in 1857 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Lee St. Clair, born in 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Betty St. Clair, born in 1867 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair, born in 1868 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair, and
- 9) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair.

(II) Joseph St. Clair

Joseph St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Joseph St. Clair as a grandson of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, and was born about 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia.

(III) Mary E. St. Clair

Mary E. St. Clair was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Mary E. St. Clair as a granddaughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their

deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. St. Clair was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, was born about 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on March 16, 1859.

(IV) Arthur Or Abram B. St. Clair

Arthur or Abram B. St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Abram B. St. Clair as a grandson of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Arthur B. St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, was born about 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on May 30, 1860.

(V) Susan Frances (St. Clair) Secret. Her Husband David Secret. And Her Descendants

Susan Frances (St. Clair) Secret was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Susan F. St. Clair as a granddaughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Frances St. Clair was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, was born on October 14, 1840, at Bedford County, Virginia, married David Secrest on January 3, 1866, died on March 2, 1925, at Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried at the Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia, that David Secrest was born on September 13, 1841, at Botetourt County, Virginia, died on May 8, 1924, at Roanoke, Virginia, and was buried at the Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Albert Secrest,
- 2) Nannie (Secrest) Robertson, born at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Anna J. (Secrest) Tyler, born on March 21, 1871, at Bedford County,  
Virginia,
- 4) Tilden Secrest, born on September 15, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Laura M. (Secrest) Quarles, born on March 13, 1876, at Bedford County,  
Virginia,
- 6) Dora Bell (Secrest) Webber, born in 1876 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Maggie B. (Secrest) Long, born in 1882 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Lena Myrtle (Secrest) McEchron, born at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 9) Roland Secrest, born on November 12, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia.

(VI) Nancy F. Or C. (St. Clair) Arthur And Her  
Husband Alfred T. Arthur

Nancy F. or C. (St. Clair) Arthur was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Nancy C. St. Clair as a granddaughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, also the following children all of whom are infants under 21 years of age who are entitled to one distributive share in right of their deceased Mother Rhoda St Clair who was a daughter of the Testator to wit. John H. Joseph- Mary E. Abram B. Susan F and Nancy C. St Clair . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy F. St. Clair was a daughter of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair, was born about 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Alfred T. Arthur on October 21, 1874.

(VII) George W. St. Clair

George W. St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Rhoda<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that George W. St. Clair was a son of Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair and Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair and was born about 1842.

iii. Nancy (St. Clair) St. Clair, Her Husband James Edward W. St. Clair, And Her Descendants

Nancy (St. Clair) St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy St. Clair, daughter of Katharine Wright, and Edward W. St. Clair was dated on October 20, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James E. Patterson as surety.

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Nancy St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

. . . .

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Nancy C. St. Clair as a daughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] . . . ."

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Nancy St. Clair as one of her children:

". . . . To my third child Nancy St Clair I give Sixty dollars to be paid two years after my death. . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair, was born after 1806, and married James Edward W. St. Clair and that they had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair, a daughter, and
- 2) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair, a daughter.

iv. Adline St. Clair

Adline St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Adline St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

. . . .

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Adline St. Clair as a daughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Adline St. Clair in the Catharine Right household and her age as 45 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1805.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. St. Clair in the C. Wright household and her age as 36 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1824.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Adeline St. Clair in the Henry St. Clair household and her age as 48 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1822.

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Adline St. Clair as one of her children:

". . . . All my personal property I direct to be appraised and divided between my two daughters Adline St Clair, & Sallie D Patterson and my son Henry T. St Clair equally, . . . .

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Adline St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair and was born in and about 1822 or 1825 and that her will was probated on September 24, 1894.

v. Susan St. Clair

Susan St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair and did not marry.

vi. Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patteson Or Patterson, Her Husband James Patteson Or Edward W. Patterson Or James Edward Patterson, And Her Descendants

Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patteson or Patterson was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Sally St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

. . . .

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Sally Patteson, the wife of James Patteson, as a daughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, . . . ."

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Sallie D. Patterson as one of her children:

". . . . All my personal property I direct to be appraised and divided between my two daughters Adline St Clair, & Sallie D Patterson and my son Henry T. St Clair equally, . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sally" St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair and married James Edward or Edward W. Patterson, that James Edward Patterson was born on February 20, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Luticia or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman,
- 2) William Patterson, and
- 3) John Patterson.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Patterson were the following:

- 1) Luticia or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman,
- 2) William Patterson, and
- 3) John Patterson.

(I) Luticia Or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman And Her Husband Fred Troutman

Luticia or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated Luticia or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman was a daughter of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson, married Fred Troutman, and had no children.

(II) William Patterson

William Patterson was a son of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated William Patterson was a son of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson and did not marry.

(III) John Patterson, His Wife Cassie (Hawkins) Patterson, And His Descendants

John Patterson was a son of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated John Patterson was a son of Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patterson and James Edward Patterson and married Cassie Hawkins and that they had the following children:

- 1) John Patterson,
- 2) Sallie (Patterson) Ward,
- 3) Bettie (Patterson) Moore,
- 4) Ellie (Patterson) Nininger,
- 5) Tiny Patterson, and
- 6) Eva Patterson.

vii. Henry Terry St. Clair, His Wives Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair And Quintilla (St. Clair) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Henry Terry St. Clair was a son of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Henry T. St. Clair and Sarah S. S. Smelser was dated on April 1, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Washington Hogan as surety.

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Henry T. St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan,

Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

.....

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Henry T. St. Clair as a son of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [unintelligible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [unintelligible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Henry St. Clair with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Henry St. Clair	25	Laborer	Virginia
Susan L. S. St. Clair	24		Virginia
Prudence (?) St. Clair	1		Virginia
Paulinda Cross	33		Virginia
John S. Cross	7		Virginia

This record indicates that Henry T. St. Clair was born in about 1825 and that Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair was born in about 1826.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Henry St. Clair with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Henry St. Clair	41	M	W	Farmer
Susan St. Clair	43	F	W	Keeping House
Pauline St. Clair	20	F	W	At home
David St. Clair	15	M	W	At home
Joseph St. Clair	13	M	W	At home
Stephen St. Clair	19	M	W	At home
Lee St. Clair	10	M	W	At home
Betty St. Clair	3	F	W	
___ St. Clair	2	F	W	
Catherine Wright	83	F	W	At home
Adeline St. Clair	48	F	W	At home

<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Pers. Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
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Virginia  
Virginia

This record indicates that Henry St. Clair was born in about 1829 and that Sarah Susan (Smelser) St. Clair was born in about 1827.

The will of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright dated May 16, 1873, and probated on January 26, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 23/236 listed Henry T. St. Clair as one of her children:

". . . All my personal property I direct to be appraised and divided between my two daughters Adline St Clair, & Sallie D Patterson and my son Henry T. St Clair equally, . . . ."

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Terry St. Clair was a son of Catherine (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair, was born on January 2,

1827, at Virginia, married first Sarah Susan S. Smelser, was a member of Company B, 10th Virginia Battalion of Heavy Artillery in the Civil War, married second Quintilla St. Clair on September 22, 1881, and died on October 24, 1895, that Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair was born on June 24, 1827 and died on September 1, 1877, and that Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) Pauline J. St. Clair, born about 1849 or 1850 at Virginia,
- 2) Stephen Jonathan St. Clair, born on January or June 4, 1851,
- 3) David Bell St. Clair, born on June 12, 1852,
- 4) Sam St. Clair, born on July 2, 1854,
- 5) Joseph Davis St. Clair, born on September 27, 1856,
- 6) Francis Lee St. Clair, born on November 9, 1858,
- 7) Fannie St. Clair, born on May 27, 1861,
- 8) Bettie Beard (St. Clair) Crowder, born on August 28, 1866,
- 9) Susan Jane (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on May 11, 1869, and

that Quintilla (St. Clair) St. Clair was born in 1840 and died on February 14, 1928, and that Henry Terry St. Clair and Quintilla (St. Clair) St. Clair did not have children.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below the children of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair were the following:

- 1) Pauline or Prudence J. St. Clair, born about 1849 or 1850 at Virginia,
- 2) Stephen Jonathan St. Clair, born on January or June 4, 1851,
- 3) David Bell St. Clair, born on June 12, 1852, or about 1855 at Virginia,
- 4) Sam St. Clair, born on July 2, 1854,
- 5) Joseph Davis St. Clair, born on September 27, 1856, at Virginia,
- 6) Francis Lee St. Clair, born on November 9, 1858 or 1860, at Virginia,
- 7) Fannie St. Clair, born on May 27, 1861,
- 8) Bettie Beard (St. Clair) Crowder, born on August 28, 1866, at Virginia, and
- 9) Susan Jane (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on May 11, 1869, at Virginia.

(I) Pauline Or Prudence (?) J. St. Clair

Pauline or Prudence (?) J. St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Prudence (?) St. Clair in the Henry St. Clair household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849 or 1850.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Pauline J. St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair and died on January 11, 1905.

(II) Stephen Jonathan St. Clair, His Wife Sara Virginia "Jennie" (Beard) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Stephen Jonathan St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Jonathan St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on January or June 4, 1851, married Sarah Virginia "Jennie" Beard, and died on October 26, 1926, that Sara Virginia "Jennie" (Beard) St. Clair was born on July 3, 1854, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Lawrance David St. Clair, born on January 13, 1876,
- 2) Theodocia Ann "Docia" (St. Clair) Powell, born on July 25, 1877,
- 3) Sarah Emma Alice (St. Clair) (Curbage) Brown, born on November 8, 1878,
- 4) Lucy Lowry (St. Clair) Pollard, born on May 20, 1880,
- 5) Lula M. St. Clair, born on March 16, 1882,
- 6) Henry Elijah St. Clair, born on June 7, 1883,

- 7) Jacob "Jake" Camden St. Clair, born on January 1, 1885,
- 8) Susan May "May" (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on February 14, 1887,
- 9) Daniel St. Clair, born on July 24, 1889,
- 10) Rebecca (St. Clair) Whitaker, born on July 24, 1889,
- 11) Herbert Peter St. Clair, born on September 12, 1891,
- 12) Minnie Lee (St. Clair) (Carter) McGeorge, born on March 26, 1893,
- 13) Ida Bell (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on July 4, 1895, and
- 14) Frank Earl St. Clair, born on October 27, 1897.

(III) David Bell St. Clair, His Wife Willie (Ferguson)  
St. Clair, And His Descendants

David Bell St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Bell St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on June 12, 1852, married Willie Ferguson, and died on August 17, 1938, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Harry St. Clair, and
- 2) Alva (St. Clair) Undercoffer.

(IV) Sam St. Clair

Sam St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sam St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on July 2, 1854, and died in infancy.

(V) Joseph Davis St. Clair, His Wives Molly (Abbott) St. Clair And Sallie (Woodford) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Joseph Davis St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Davis St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on September 27, 1856, married first Molly Abott on January 30, 1876, married second Sallie Woodford in 1885, and died on March 22, 1929, that Molly (Abbott) St. Clair was born on January 8, 1856, and that Joseph Davis St. Clair and Molly (Abbott) St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) Julie Gertrude (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on January 1, 1880,
- 2) Joseph Bus St. Clair, born on January 23, 1882,
- 3) Ezra Walker St. Clair, born on March 11, 1884, and

that Sallie (Woodford) St. Clair was born on March 12, 1864, and that Joseph Davis St. Clair and Sallie (Woodford) St. Clair had the following children:

- 1) Fannie Bet (St. Clair) Bowyer, born on August 6, 1886,
- 2) Laura Jane (St. Clair) Webber, born on November 7, 1887,
- 3) Berta Lewis St. Clair, born on November 8, 1889,
- 4) Mint Terry (St. Clair) Bowles, born on July 11, 1891,
- 5) Susan Kate (St. Clair) Brown, born on August 5, 1893,
- 6) Josie Clara (St. Clair) Saunders, born on March 15, 1896,
- 7) Dollie Maggie D. (St. Clair) Sublett, born on April 8, 1898,
- 8) Nora Luna (St. Clair) Wade, born on August 31, 1900,
- 9) Henry Candacy St. Clair, born on October 30, 1902, and
- 10) J. Lee St. Clair, born on August 9, 1906.

(VI) Francis Lee St. Clair, His Wife Virgie Mayhew  
(Brown) St. Clair, And His Descendants

Francis Lee St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Francis Lee St. Clair was a son of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on November 9, 1858, married Virgie Mayhew Brown, and died on April 25, 1926, and that they had the following child:

- 1) Quinnie St. Clair.

(VII) Fannie St. Clair

Fannie St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on May 27, 1861, and died young.

(VIII) Bettie Beard (St. Clair) Crowder, Her Husband  
Wilson Andrew Crowder, And Her  
Descendants

Bettie Beard (St. Clair) Crowder was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bettie Beard St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on August 28, 1866, married Wilson Andrew Crowder on February 28, 1888, and died on June 26, 1954, and that they had the following child:

1) Mary Cecil (Crowder) Foster, born on April 26, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia.

(IX) Susan Jane (St. Clair) St. Clair, Her Husband Rufus Washington St. Clair, And Her Descendants

Susan Jane (St. Clair) St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>, Henry<sup>5</sup>)

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Jane St. Clair was a daughter of Henry Terry St. Clair and Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair, was born on May 11, 1869, married Rufus Washington St. Clair on October 15, 1891, and died on September 5, 1957, that Rufus Washington St. Clair was born on July 14, 1861, resided at Botetourt County, Virginia, and died on May 10, 1924, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Robert Henry St. Clair, born on March 31, 1894,
- 2) Joseph Lee St. Clair, born on July 23, 1900,
- 3) James Hubert Bowyer St. Clair, born on January 6, 1898,
- 4) Hampton Isaac St. Clair, born on August 6, 1906,
- 5) Susan Elizabeth (St. Clair) St. Clair, born on October 4, 1892,
- 6) Nora Ruby (St. Clair) Downey, born on September 14, 1904,
- 7) Katherine Virgie Melinda (St. Clair) Tolbert, born on March 3, 1913, and
- 8) Fannie Birdie Ellen St. Clair.

viii. Catherine St. Clair

Catherine St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Catherine<sup>4</sup>)

The will of John St. Clair dated July 1, 1840, and probated on May 22, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/303 listed Catherine St. Clair as one of his children:

". . . 4th. My son Joseph D. St Clair and Rhoda W. St Clair have each had the sum of one hundred dollars and it is my wish that my children shall all share my

estate equally, and I wish the balance of my children Viz. Nancy, Adline, Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine St Clair shall be made equal with them that is to say they shall each have the sum of one hundred dollars, and in case of my personal estate not being sufficient to make up said sums it is my wish that they shall be made equal out of the land at my wife's decease or marriage, and the residue of my estate if any to be equally divided between all my children

.....

6th. It is my wish and desire that my wife Catharine and son Joseph D. St Clair shall administer on my estate and act as guardian for my infant children viz. Susan, Sally, Henry T. and Catharine - and the property that may fall to them may be sold by me Executors or kept together on the place as they may think best for the children. My two oldest daughters now living with and me viz. Nancy and Adline shall take their part and dispose of it as they may think proper . . . ."

The lawsuit of Anthony Wright and Catharine Wright dated about November 27, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 516 listed Catherine St. Clair as a daughter of John St. Clair:

". . . . That the said Testator left the following children who by his last will & testament are entitled to distribution in his estate to wit: Joseph D St Clair, Adaline St Clair (whose [illegible] your Orator has purchased) Nancy St Clair, [illegible] Sally St Clair now Sally Patteson wife of James Patteson, Henry T. St Clair and Catharine St Clair the last two of whom are infants under the age of 21 years, . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catharine St. Clair in the Catharine Right household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

In her letters dated January 5, 1982, and November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris C. Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine St. Clair was a daughter of Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright and John St. Clair, did not marry, and that her estate was probated on December 27, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia.

c. 1876 William S. Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wife Rhoda (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights with the same households and the following William Wright was listed adjacent to 1826 John Wright:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owing Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
	<u>1 March 1811</u>				
	William Wright	1			1

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

The marriage bond of William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright was dated on February 6, 1812, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony Wright as surety. That marriage bond provided as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that Wm S Wright & \_\_\_\_ Wright are held & firmly bound unto James Barbour Governor of this ComWealth in the sum of \$150 Currency for the true payment of Which the sd. Governor or his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 6 day of Feby 1812

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & solemnized between the above bound Wm S. Wright and Rhoda Wright Now if there Shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above Obligation to be Void Else remain in full force

Teste William S. Wright  
Anthony Wright"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owing Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
Wm. Wright	1			1	

The similarity of the property owned in 1811 indicates that this was probably 1876 William S. Wright.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

Date When Lists	Persons Names owning property 1813	White males over 16	Blacks over 16 years	Blacks 12 & Under 16	Horses colts mares & Mules
	William S. Wright	1			2

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills & \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c

The listing of the middle initial "S" for this William Wright clearly identifies him as 1876 William S. Wright. The first certain appearance of William S. Wright in the 1813 Personal Property Tax List indicates that he was probably born before 1797.

On November 20, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/57 William S. Wright purchased a parcel of approximately 100 acres of land from 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and his wife Susannah:

"This Indenture made the twentieth of November One Thousand Eight hundred and thirteen between John Wright and Susannah his wife of the one part and William Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and Susannah his wife in Consideration of five hundred Dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said William Wright, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate being in the County of Bedford on the head branches of Beaverdam Creek and bounded as follows, vize Beginning at a post oak in Wm Harris's line thence off new Lines S 7-1/2 W 116 poles to a Spanish Oak S 3 E 25 poles to a red oak bush in the field thence S 62 E 14 poles to a Gum S 31-1/2 E 103 poles to a White Oak in Hughes line thence along his line N 44 E 101 poles to a post oak N 80-1/4 W 30 poles to a Spanish Oak N 13-1/2 W 104 poles to Harris's corner white oak tehnce along his line N 67 W 20 poles to a red Oak, thence N 44 W 70 poles to the first Station Together with the singular advantages and appurtenances thereunto contained unto the said William Wright and his Heirs forever to and for the only proper use

and behoof of him the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns forever, and the said John Wright and Susannah his wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Land with all and singular the premises and Appurtenances before mentioned unto the said William Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John Wright and Susannah his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall, will, do warrant and forever defend by these presents the said William Wright is not at Liberty to dispose of the said Tract of Land during the Natural Life of the said John Wright. In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Susannah his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and )                      John Wright  
Delivered in the    )                       
presence of            )

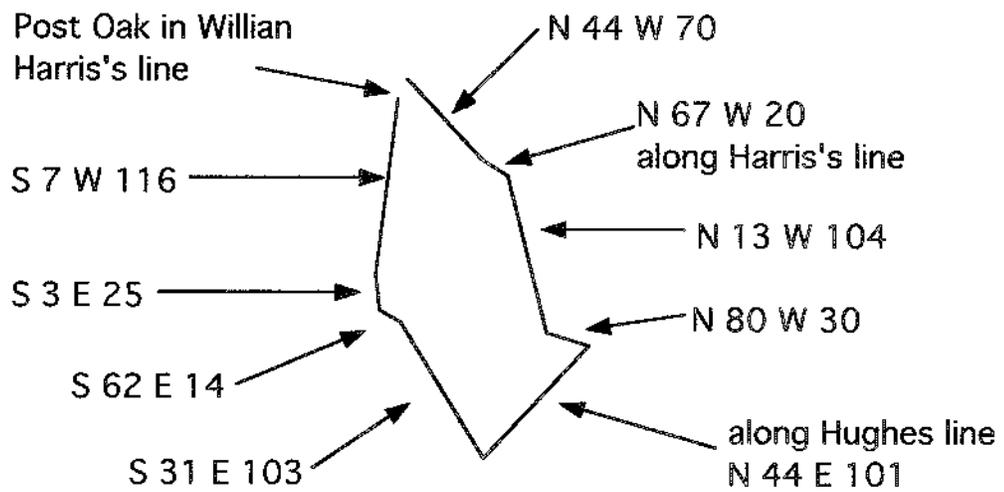
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 22nd day of November 1813. This Indenture of bargain & sale between John Wright of the one part & William Wright of the other was acknowledged by the said John Wright & Ordered to be recorded.

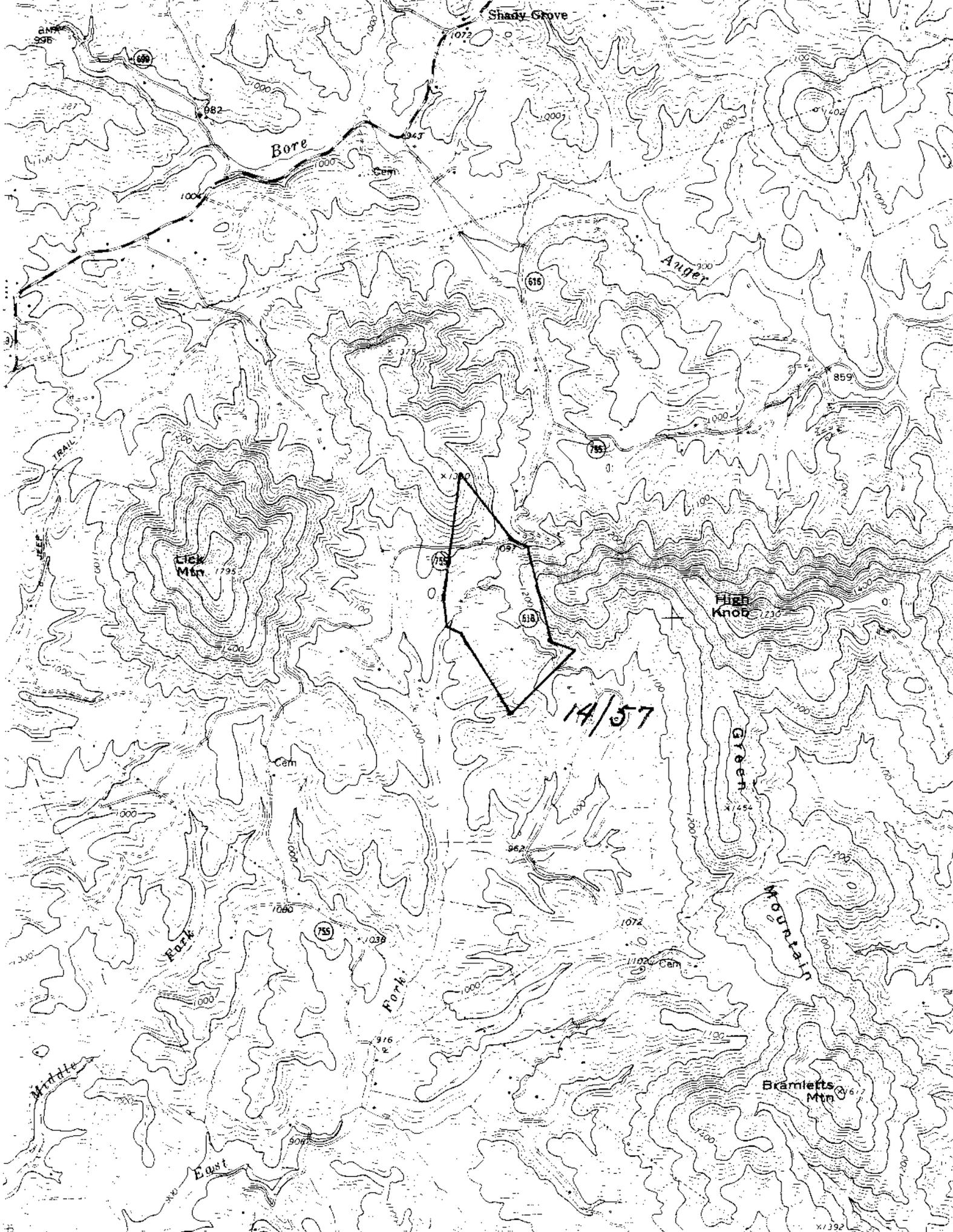
Teste  
J. Steptoe CBC"

A plat of that legal description has been given above in connection with 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and is given again on the next page for convenience of reference and the location of that land is given on the maps on the second and third following pages:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 14/57





Shady Grove

Bore

Auger

Lick Mtn

High Knob

Green Mountain

Mountain

Bramletts Mtn

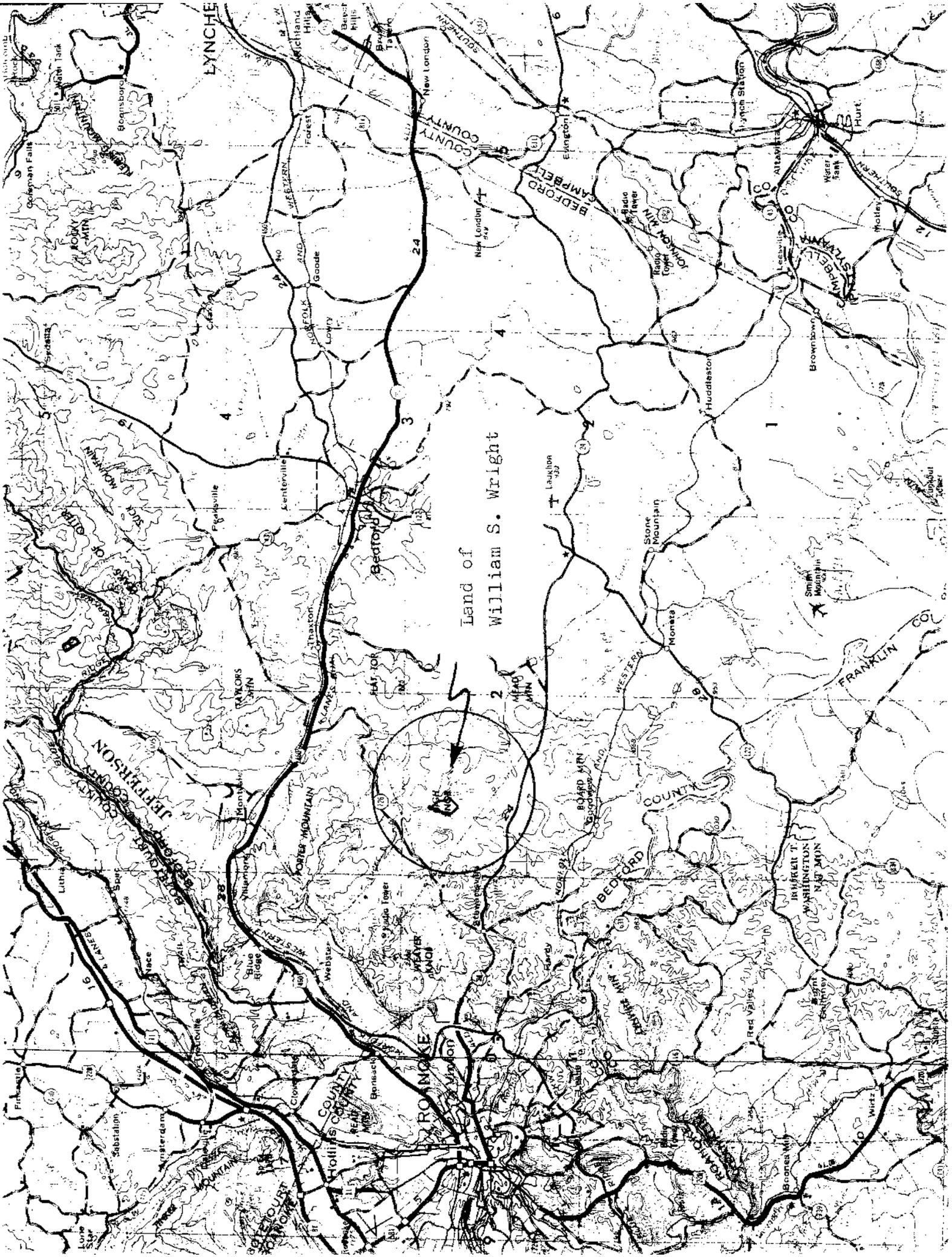
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Fork

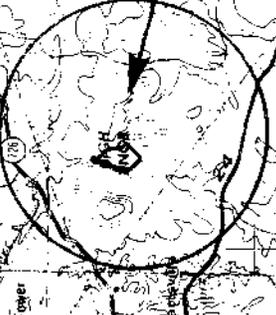
Middle

East

14/57



Land of  
William S. Wright



The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
William S. Wright	1			

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
	1	

1

The 1814 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright and William Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
John Wright M	prem.	fee		
William Wright son of John	prem.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		297	Br. Beaverdam Adjg Wm Wright Wm Harris &c
		100	Same Adjg same

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
15SW	.80	237.60	2.01	2.01	100 As to Wm Wright p Deed & his return
	.80	80.00	.64(?)	.64(?)	

This record clearly identifies the William Wright who purchased 100 acres of land from John Wright in 1813 or 1814 as his son. As set forth above, that sale was by Bedford County, Virginia, Deed 14/67 from 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. As will be set forth below, the later sale of that same land was by William S. Wright and, therefore, identifies 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, as a son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susanna (Hudnall) Wright.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules mares &amp; Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
Apl 15	William S. Wright	1			1

<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>Carriages</u>			
			<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>mares</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>carriages</u>	<u>waggons</u>	<u>stages</u>	<u>Carriages</u>

<u>&amp; Mills</u>	Toll Bridges Ferrys	Tan yards	Free male negroes above 16 years old	<u>Watches</u>		
				Gold silver or pinchmark	Single Cased Gold	Double Case Gold

Livery stables & No of stals or _____ sufficient for The accommoda- tion of one horse _____	houses in the country exceed- ing in value \$500	<u>Ice houses</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		
		for pri- vate use	from which ice is sold	works of wood without case	works of wood in the case	works princi- pally of metal

<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u> of value between 50 & 100\$	of Value of \$100 & upwards	Coal Pitts	Printers & the subscrip- tions annually to their papers	<u>Furniture</u>	
				Bureau, secatary or book case chest of clothes press or Separate__ Board without Tea Tables or or __ of mahogany board with drawers Settee or Sopha window curtains within the window	Drawers wardrobe Dining Table of bedsteads Drawers or doors Card Table in whole Ce__ett or side or or doors Carpets & venetian blinds of any house

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>				Total____ of Tax \$____ cts.
Portraits or Engraving Looking Glass Harpsicord	Pictures print mirror or Pianoforte Organ or Harp	Urn sticks__ andole salver	Coffee or Tea pot Chandelier __ or __ wash bason stand or Tankard Cups or Waiter	

.30

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Wm Wright	pres	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	On Beaverdam adj John Wright &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
	.80	80.00	.68		

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12 years</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses \$ No. Cents</u>
Apl 20	Wm. S. Wright	1	1	1	

<u>2 Wheel Riding Cariages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness Belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>			<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>
<u>Not Exceed- exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceed- exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceed- exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	
					.88

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Wm S Wright	prs	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	On Beverdam adj Jno Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
	.80	80.00	.60		

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 14:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
May 14	Wm. S. Wright	1		1	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; harness belong thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>
Not exceeding in Value <u>\$100</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	Not exceeding in Value <u>\$300</u>
Exceeding in Value <u>\$100</u>	Exceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	Exceeding in Value <u>\$300</u>

Total  
Amount  
of Tax  
\$ Cts

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The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of John with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
William Wright son of John		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		100	on the same adj John Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land @ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
	.80	80.00	.60		

This record also identifies William S. Wright as a son of John Wright.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
May 1	William S. Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value</u>	<u>exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

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The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of John with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
William Wright son of John	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		100	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	80.00	.60	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 3	William S. Wright	1		2	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in value</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value</u>	<u>Exceedg in value</u>	<u>not exceeding in value</u>	<u>Exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

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The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright son of J with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
William Wright son of J	prem	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
		100	On the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	.80	80.00	.60	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
	Wm. S. Wright	1		2	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceed- ing in value</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in value</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in Value</u>	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	.36

Proof

The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William S Wright	Bedford	100	On the head of B. Dam

<u>Distance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50	150	350.00	.44	

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights with the following members of their households:

First William Wright:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45
	2	0-10	1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>		<u>Number in Commerce</u>		<u>Number in Manufacture</u>		
	2						
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	14-26				

All Other Persons

Second William Wright:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William Wright	1	26-45		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>		<u>Number in Commerce</u>		<u>Number in Manufacture</u>		
	2						
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	14-26						

All Other Persons

The first William Wright listed was almost certainly William S. Wright, since he was married and had a family by that time. This record indicates that William S. Wright was

born between 1775 and 1794 and that Rhoda (Wright) Wright was born between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on February 1:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 1	Wm. S. Wright	1	1	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceed- ing in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$300</u>	
<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	

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The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	fee	100	

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre in- cluding Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding year</u>
18SW	3.50	300	350.00	.33	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
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May 25	Wm S. Wright		1	
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<u>two wheeled Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding pheatons and stage waggons&amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>			<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value Of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>

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The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On the head of B dam

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land@ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.33	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 24	Wm S Wright	1	2		

Riding Carriages      prices &c      Amot of Tax  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cts

.71

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Wm S. Wright	1	2		.71

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of B dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the build-ings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
March 24	Wm S. Wright		2		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax</u>	<u>\$</u>
		.24	

The 1825 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of beaver dam

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Wm S. Wright	1	1	2	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

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The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of B dam

<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

On November 4, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/61 William S. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother Archibald Wright:

"On the mo. of Wm S. Wright certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admr on the Estate of Archibald Wright Dec who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

On February 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/381 William S. Wright filed an inventory and appraisement of the estate of his brother Archibald Wright.

On March 28, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/387 William S. Wright filed a list of sales for the estate of Archibald Wright.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
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April 6	Wm S Wright	1	2		
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<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
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The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	On head of beaver dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/496 William S. Wright purchased a further 370 acres of land from Commissioner Benjamin Wright from the estate of 1826 John Wright:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 25th day of Febry 1828 between Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford Commissioner acting in conformity to a decree of the County Court of Bedford at term held and continued to the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1826 of the one part and William Wright of the county aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred & three dollars & fifty five 1/2 cents current money of Virginia to him in hand paid & secured to be paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land, subject to the widows dower situate in the county of Bedford & lying on the head branches of the northeast fork of Beaverdam Creek & bounded as follows Viz. beginning at a post oak corner to Newsom thence

along his line N 15 W 93 poles to a small dead chestnut & sprouts N 76-3/4 W 66 poles to a pine stump thence along Bufords lines N 43 W 97 poles to chestnut oak stump on the Lick mountain N 2 W 54 poles to a chestnut near the top of sd Mountain thence along Bowles lines N 4-3/4 E 27-1/2 poles to a Hickory stump on the north side of the said Mountain N 69-1/2 E 120 poles to a hickory near the foot of that mountain N 21-1/4 E 96 poles to pointers thence along Sinclairs lines S 56 E 61 poles to a double chestnut and red oak S 46-1/2 E 67 poles to Wm Wrights own corner post oak thence along his lines S 8-3/4 W 132 poles to a Spanish oak S 4-3/4 E 25-1/2 poles to a small Spanish oak S 60 E 14-1/2 poles to a gum on a branch S 29-3/4 E 104 poles to a white oak on Hughs's line thence along his lines S 46-3/4 poles to pointers thence along Cowells (Lowells?) line, S 69 W Xing two branches 115 poles to the first Station containing 370 acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land Subject to the widow, dower aforesaid together with all the privileges & appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, unto him the said William Wright his heirs & assigns forever and the Said Benjamin Wright Commissioner aforesaid doth covenant for himself his heirs &c to forever Warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land unto him the said William Wright his Heirs & assigns forever, against the claims or demands of all persons whatsoever claiming by & through him, as commissioner aforesaid & none other: in witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the day and date first above Written.

Benjamin Wright  
Commissioner

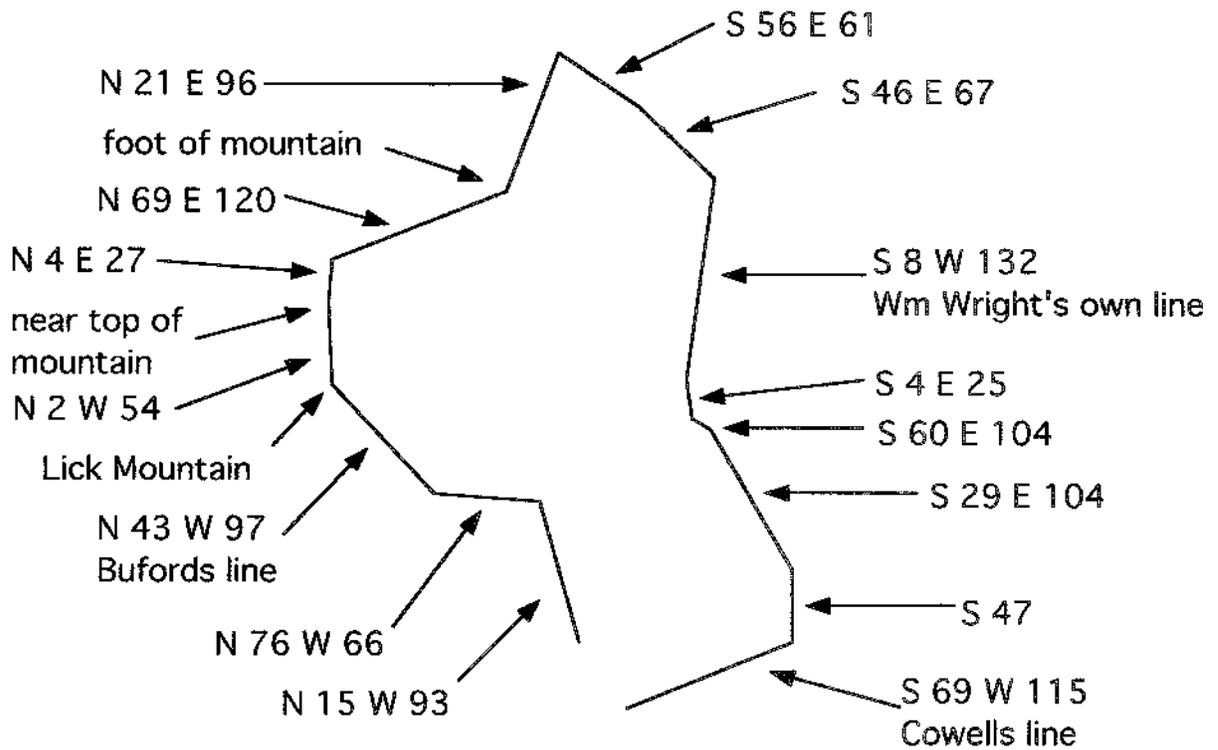
At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24th day of March 1828. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Benjamin Wright commissioner to William Wright was acknowledged in court by Said Benjamin Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

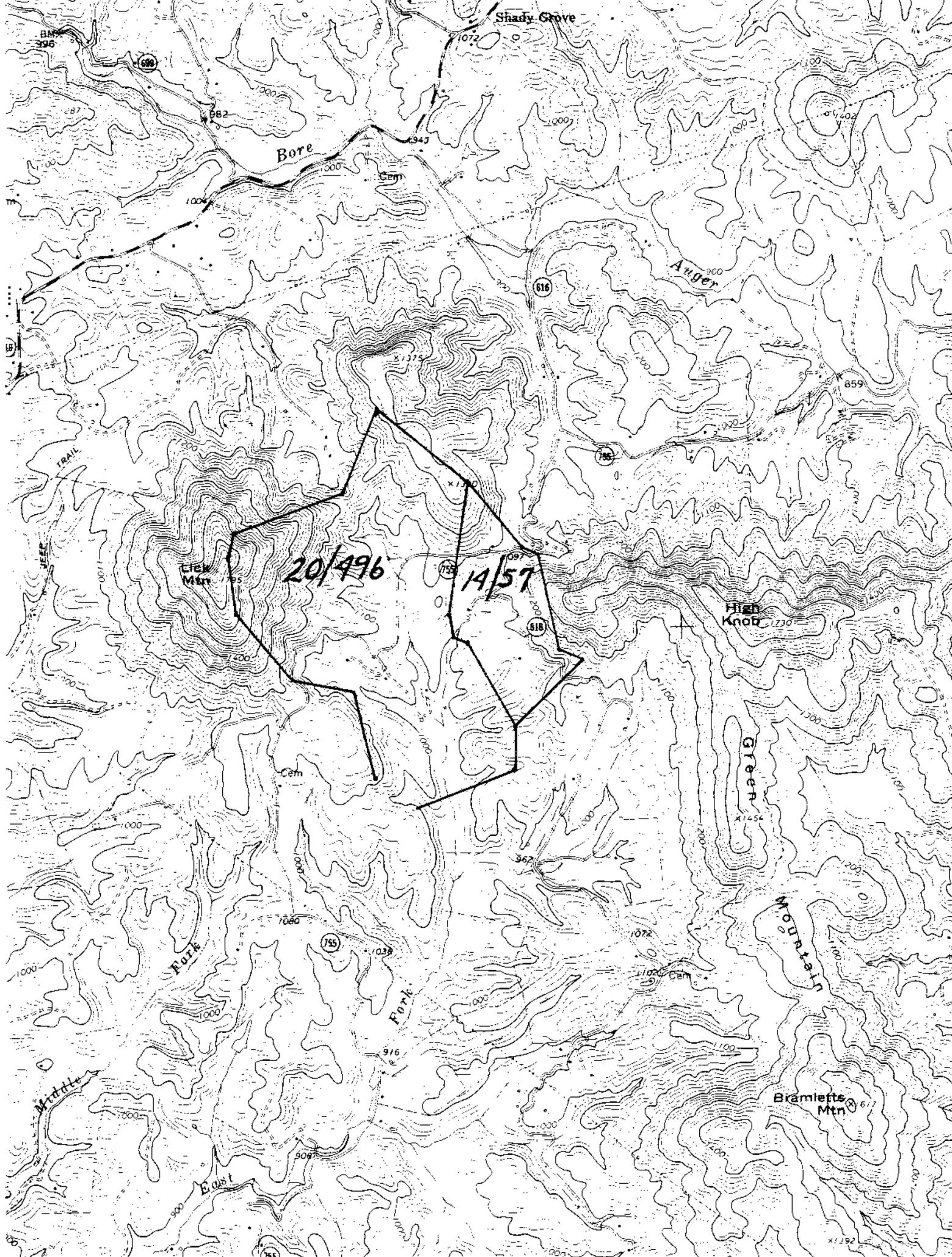
A plat of that legal description has been given above in connection with 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and is given again here for convenience of reference:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 20/496



The location of that land and the adjacent Deed 14/57 is set forth on the attached map:



Shady Grove

Bore

Anger

High Knob

Green

Mountain

Bramietts Mtn

20/496

14/57

BM 396

688

982

1072

943

616

1120

859

TRAIL

JEEC

High Mtn

Cem

1730

755

1039

362

1072

1100

Fork

Fork

916

Middle

East

755

2617

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/497 William S. Wright executed a Deed of Trust to Matthew Pate, as trustee, and Benjamin Wright, as commissioner and beneficiary, to secure the purchase price of the land in Bedford County Deed 20/496:

"This Indenture made the 25th day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty eight Between William Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the first part & Matthew Pate of the county aforesaid of the Second part & Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceased of the aforesaid county of the third part Witnesseth that the said William Wright in order to Secure the pay of the following Sums of money due from him to the Said Benjamin Wright administrator of the said John Wright deceased for bonds bearing date the 30th day of December 1826 and payable as follows viz one payable on demand for fifty one dollars & 89 cents one for Seventy Seven dollars & 83 cents payable in twelve months from the date of the first & one for Seventy Seven dollars & 83 cents payable in twelve months from the date of the Second and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said William Wright in hand paid by the said Matthew Pate at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged He the said William Wright hath granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, delivery & confirm unto the said Matthew Pate, a certain tract of Land situate in the Said County of Bedford on the head waters of the North fork of Beaverdam Creek and including part of the Spurs and Hollows of the Lick Mountain containing three Hundred and Seventy acres by a late Survey bearing date the 16th day of November 1826 it being the Same tract of Land Sold by the said Benjamin Wright Commissioner as aforesaid by Virtue of a decree of the county court of Bedford and purchased by the said William Wright and bounded as follows viz Beginning at Newsoms corner post oak thence along his lines N. 15 W. 92-1/2 poles to a Small dead Chesnut & Sprouts N. 76-3/4 W. 66-1/2 poles to a pine stump on a spur of the lick Mountain thence up the spur with Bufords lines N. 43 W. 97 poles to a chesnut oak Stump N. 2 W. 54 poles to a chesnut near the top of the mountain N. 4-3/4 E. 27-1/2 poles to a dead Hickory on the North Side of the mountain thence along Bowls's line N. 69-1/2 E. 120 poles to a Hickory N. 24-1/4 E. 96 poles to pointers on a spur of the piney mountain thence along Smelsers lines S. 36 E. 61 poles to a double chesnut S. 46-1/2 E. 67 poles to the Said William Wrights corner post oak along his lines S 8-3/4 W. 122 poles to a Spanish oak S. 4-3/4 E. 25-1/2 poles to a Small Spanish oak S. 60 E. 14-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a gum S. 29-3/4 E. 104 poles crossing two branches to a white oak in Hughess lines along his line S. 46-3/4 W. 40 poles to pointers thence along Powells line S. 69-1/2 W. 115 poles crossing two branches to the first Station: to have and to hold the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances unto the said Matthew Pate his executors & administrators & assigns forever and the Said William Wright for himself and his heirs doth covenant and agree to forever

warrant and defend the aforesaid tract of Land with its appurtenances against the claim and demand of all persons whatsoever unto the Said Matthew Pate his executors administrators & assigns forever, Upon Trust nevertheless that if the Said William Wright Shall fail to pay to the said Benjamin Wright commissioner of the Said John Wright Deceased the amount of his aforesaid bonds as they become due & payable or shall fail to pay the whole amount of his several bonds aforesaid on or before the time the last bond becomes due with the Interest that may accrue thereon The Said Matthew Pate shall answer as conveniently he can, after being so directed by the said Benjamin Wright commissioner as aforesaid or the said William Wright, having previously advertised thirty days notice of the time and place of Sale proceed to sell the aforesaid Tract of Land by way of Public auction to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained for the same in redy money, and out of the money arising from such sale, in the first place satisfy and pay the costs and expenses of drawing and recording this present Indenture together with all other charges costs and expenses of carrying this deed of Trust into full and complete effect & then the amount of the bonds aforesaid with the Legal Interest that may have accrued thereon, and the Surplus of any Shall remain to the Said William Wright or to Such person or persons as he may in writing under his hand & Seal appoint, and default of Such appointment to Such person or persons as would thereto entitled by virtue of the statute for the distribution of intestate estates In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands Seals the day date first written.

William S. Wright  
 Matthew Pate  
 Benjamin Wright

At a court held for Bedford County at the court house the 24th day of March 1828. This deed of Trust between William S. Wright of the first, Matthew Pate of the Second part, and Benjamin Wright of the third part, was acknowledged in court by Wm S. Wright & ordered to be recorded.

Teste Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 24	Wm S Wright		2

		pheatons & Stage Waggons	Amt. of Tax
<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	

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The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	on head bever dam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Build-ings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18W	3.50		350.00	.28	

On October 18, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/160 William S. Wright filed an accounting for the estate of Archibald Wright.

On December 20, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/263 William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda sold 48 acres of land to James E. Bowles:

"This Indenture made This 20th day of December in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and Twenty eight between William S. Wright & Rhoda his wife of Bedford County & State of Virginia of the one part & James E. Bowles of the County & State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that said William S. Wrigt and Rhoda his wife for the consideration of the sum of Twenty Six Dollars & Forty cents current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said James E Bowles at or before the delivery of these present The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained & sell unto James E. Bowles one certain Tract or parcel of Land containing forty eight acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford & on the East Branch of Beaverdam Creek beginning at a Chestnut oak Stump on the lick mountain S 43 E 13-1/2 poles to a pine in Bufords lines off new lines N 32-1/2 E 141 poles to a Chestnut oak on a spurr of the said Mountain thence down the spurr N 73-1/4 E 46 poles to a red oak N 35 E 86 poles to a red oak in Smelsers line thence along his line N 56 W 37-1/2 poles to Bowles's corner pointers thence along his line S 21-1/4 W 96 poles to a hickory on a spurr of the said Lick Mountain thence up the

mountain S 69-1/2 W 122 poles to a dead hickory S 4-3/4 W 27-1/2 poles to a chesnut near the Top of the mountain thence along Bufords lines S 2 E 54 poles to the first station To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcel of land with all the singular appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said James E. Bowles his Heirs or assigns forever and the said William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife for themselves their Heirs doth covenant and agree to warrant & defend the aforesaid tract of land containing forty eight acres be the same more or less with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said James E. Bowles his Heirs & assigns forever against the Claims and demands of all persons whatsoever, In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first written.

William S. Wright

Signed Sealed & acknd in presence of

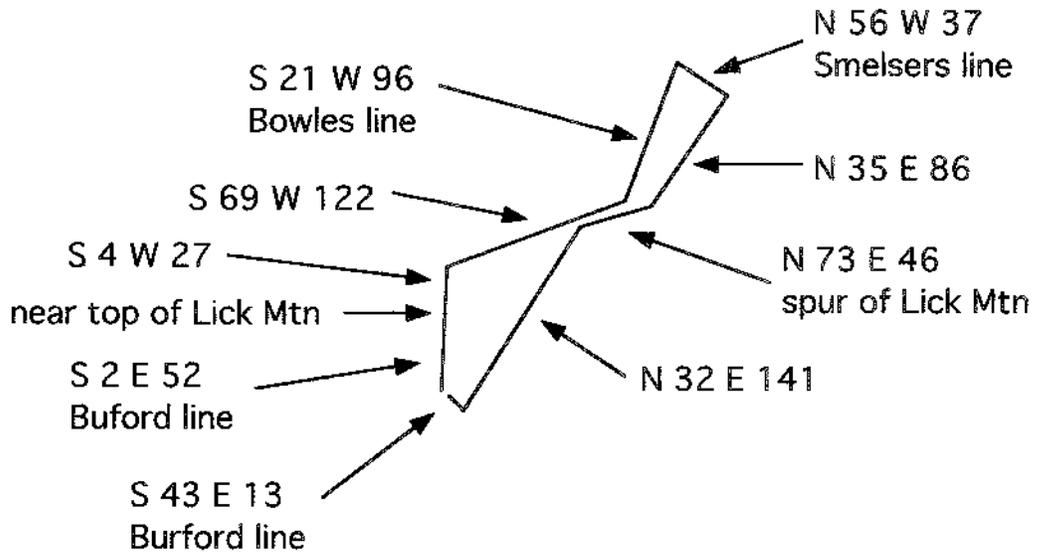
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse thereof December 22nd 1828. This Indenture of bargain & sale from William S. Wright to James E. Bowles was acknowledged by said Wright and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell, C.B.C."

A plat of that legal description appears as follows and is clearly taken from the northwest edge of Deed 20/496:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 21/263



The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
April 16	Wm S. Wright			2	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>		<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>		<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bedford	100	head of Beaver dam
Ditto	"	322	On the same
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
18SW	3.50		.28
" "	3.00		.78
		350.00	
		966.00	

This record reflects the purchase of 370 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 20/496 and the sale of 48 acres of that land by Bedford County Deed 21/263.

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	Wm S Wright	1		2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Wm S Wright		100	head of Beaver Dam
Ditto		322	on the same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28
	3.00		966.00	.78

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a William S. Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William S Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	1	10-15	1	15-20
	1	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

White Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
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Slaves and Colored Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that William S. Wright was born between 1780 and 1790 and that Rhoda (Wright) Wright was born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 16	Wm S Wright		2			.12

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Wm S Wright	Bedford	100	On Beaver dam Cr
Do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		9.00	.78	

In August 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/344 William Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek:

"Ordered that William Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from Beaver Dam to John Vest's in the room of Nathaniel Newsom and the usual hands are to assist said surveyor in keeping the same in repair"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
	Wm S Wright	1		3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Wm S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver Dam
do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Wm S Wright	1		4

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>		
Wm. S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver Dam Cr		
Do	"	322	On the Same		

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth</u>	<u>For the Auditor</u>
18SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Wm S Wright	1		3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm S. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Wm. S Wright	Bed	100	On Beaver dam Cr
do	"	322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>	<u>_____</u>
18 SW	3.50		350.00	.28	
" "	3.00		966.00	.78	

In July 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/323

Robert Lancaster was appointed surveyor of the road from Beaverdam Creek in the place of William Wright:

"Ordered that Robert Lancaster be appointed Surveyor of the road from Beaver dam to William Calverts, in room of William Wright, and the usual hands are ordered to assist said Surveyor in keeping the same in good repair."

In August 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/328

commissioners were appointed to settle the account of William Wright for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Elias James and John Wright or any one of them being first sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased with his administrator William S. Wright and report to Court."

On September 26, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/294 William S.

Wright and Rhoda Wright sold 281 acres of land to Henry D. Powell:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1834, between William Wright and his wife Rhoda of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Henry D. Powell of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto him the said Henry D. Powell one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford and on the waters of the North East fork of Beaverdam Creek containing 281 acres be the same more or less

and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at Newsom's corner post oak, thence along his lines N 15 W 66-1/2 poles to dead chestnut sprouts N 76- 3/4 W 66 poles to a pine stump on a spurr of the lick mountain, thence up the spurr with Bufords line N 43 W 83- 1/2 poles to Bowles's corner pine, thence along Bowles's line N 32-1/2 E 93 poles to a stake and pointers near large rocks on East side of the mountain, thence along Franklin new line S 58-1/2 E 74 poles to a willow in a gut near the foot of the mountain thence continuing along said Franklins lines (formerly the dower lines) S 4-3/4 E 20 poles to a spanish oak stump and sprouts S 78-1/2 E 33-1/2 poles to a stake and stones S 17-3/4 E 28 poles to a post oak sapling N 83 E 15 poles to a small locust N 80-1/4 E 52-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a spanish oak N 8-3/4 E 122 poles to a post oak in Smelsers line thence along his lines S 44 E 70 poles to a red oak S 67 E 20 poles to a white oak thence along Hughes lines S 13-1/2 E 104 poles to Spanish oak S 80-1/4 E 30 poles to a post oak S 46-3/4 W 140 poles to pointers, thence along Abram Powells line S 69-1/2 W 115 poles crossing branches to the first Station. To have and to hold the above described tract of land together with all and Singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said Henry D. Powell his heirs and assigns forever. The said William Wright and his wife Rhoda doth for themselves their heirs covenant and agree to and with the said Henry D. Powell to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land free from the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

William Wright  
her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Bedford County, to Wit.

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that William S. Wright partie to a certain deed bearing date on 26th day of September 1834 annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & ack\_\_\_ the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this \_\_ day of September 1834.

William Mead J.P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to Wit,

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in \_\_\_\_ County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Rhoda \_\_\_\_ the wife of William S. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date the 26th day of September 1834 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily \_\_\_\_ from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to \_\_\_\_ the said Rhoda Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and \_\_\_\_ declared that she had willingly Signed, Sealed, and delivered the same \_\_\_\_ she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals the \_\_\_\_ day of September 1834.

William Mead JP  
Matthew Pate JP.

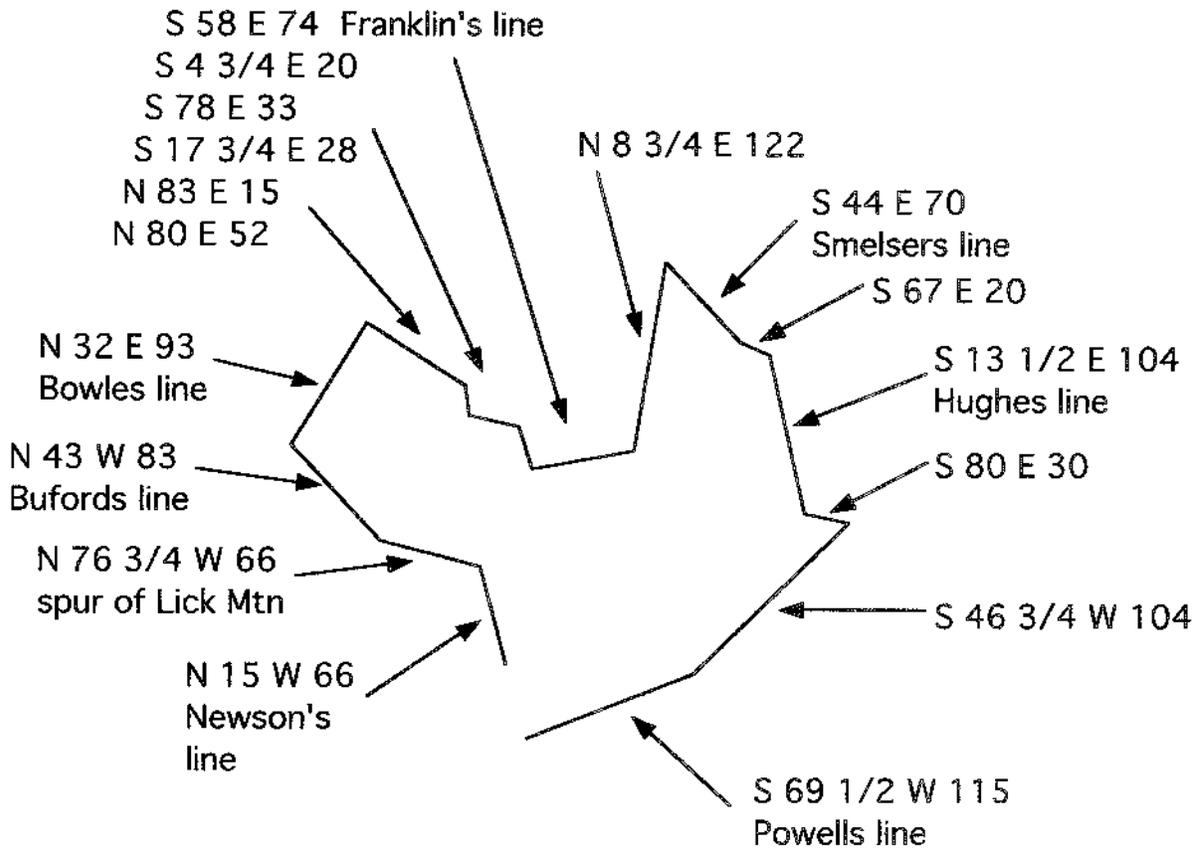
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27 day of October 1834. This Indenture of bargain and sale from William Wright and Rhoda his wife to Henry D. Powell, was produced in Court together with the certificates thereon endorsed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C\_”

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/294



On September 27, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/295 Henry Powell executed a deed of trust to James Wright and Alexander Kasey, Jr., to secure the purchase price of Bedford County Deed 22/294 due to William S. Wright.

On September 26, 1834, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/458 William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright also sold 141 Acres of land to Francis Franklin:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1834, between William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the one part and Francis Franklin of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain, sell and confirm unto him the said Francis Franklin his heirs & assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being on the North east fork of Beaverdam creek containing one hundred and forty one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at William S. Wrights corner Spanish oak, thence S. 80-1/4 W. 52-1/2 poles to a stake S. 83 W. 15 poles to a small post oak N. 17-3/4 W. 28 poles, to a stake and stones thence N. 78-1/2 W. 33 poles to Spanish Oak Sprouts N. 4-3/4 W. 20 poles to a willow on a branch, thence N. 58-1/2 W. 74 poles to a stake and pointers in Broles or Pankeys line thence along his line N. 32-1/2 E. 48 poles to a chesnut oak, thence N. 73-1/4 E. 34-1/2 poles crossing the dower line same course 46 poles to a red oak N. 35 E. 86 poles to a red oak in Smelers line, thence along his line S. 56 E. 23-1/2 poles to a double chesnut S. 46-1/2 E. 67 poles, to William S. Wrights Corner post oak along his line S. 8-3/4 W. 122 poles to a spanish oak, thence S 4-3/4 E. 25 poles to the first station. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land together with all the appurtenance thereunto belonging or in anyway appertaining with him the said Francis Franklin his heirs and assigns forever and the said William S. Wright and his wife Rhoda doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Francis Franklin his heirs and assigns to forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract or parcel of land against the claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons whatsoever. In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands & caused their seals to be affixed the day and date first above written.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of )

William S. Wright  
her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that William S. Wright partie to

the within deed, bearing date on the -- day of September 1834, and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hand & seals this --- day of September 1834.

William Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate J.P.

Bedford County to Wit

We William Mead and Matthew Pate Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Rhoda Wright the wife of William S. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the --- day of September 1834 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us, privily and apart fromn husband and having deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Rhoda Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seales this - -- day of September 1834.

Wm. Mead J. P.  
Matthew Pate J. P.

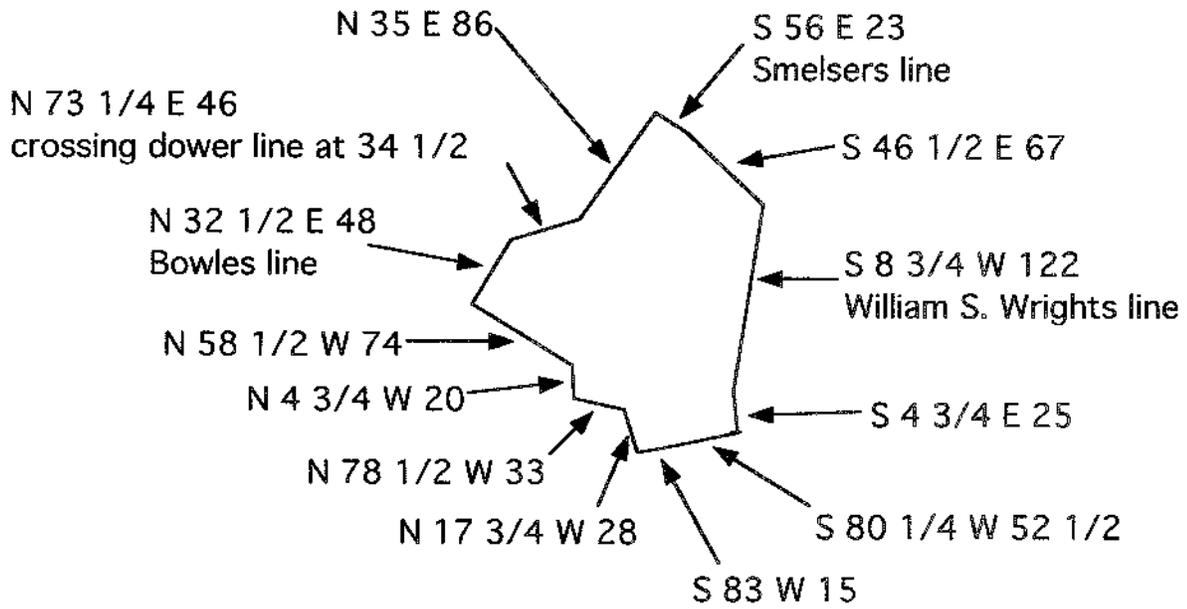
At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th day of May 1835. This Indenture of Bargain and sale from William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife to Francis Franklin, was produced in Court and toegher with the certificate endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C B C"

A plat of that legal description appears as follows:

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/458

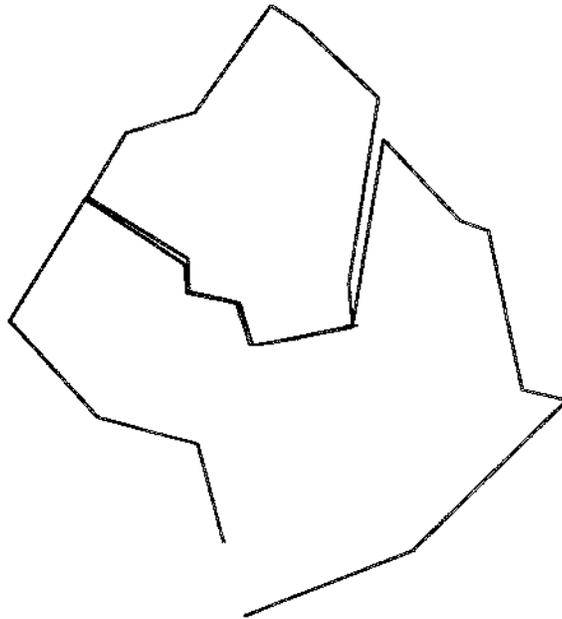


An overlay of Bedford County Deeds 24/294 and 24/458 makes clear that Deed 24/458 represented the sale of the remaining portion of William S. Wright's land that had been purchased from his father 1826 John Wright and confirms that the William Wright, son of John Wright, who purchased 100 acres of land from 1826 John Wright in 1813 was William S. Wright who married Rhoda Wright.

Overlay of

Bedford County, Virginia

Deed 24/294 & Deed 24/458



The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William S Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
William S Wright		100	On Bever dam Cr
do		322	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
18	3.50		350.00	.28
18 SW	3.00		966.00	.78

This was the last time that William S. Wright was listed on the Bedford County, Virginia, Land Tax Lists.

On September 28, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/89 William S. Wright filed his final accounting for the estate of Archibald Wright.

After the sale of their land on September 26, 1834, William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright moved to Highland County, Ohio.

On September 12, 1836, at Highland County, Ohio, Deed 4/341 William S. Wright purchased 56-1/2 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Six, between Daniel Carey and Anna his wife of the County of Highland and State of Ohio of the one part and William S. Wright of the County of Highland and State of Ohio of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Daniel Carey and Anna his wife for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars current money of the United States, to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge and forever acquit and discharge the said William S. Wright his heirs and executors and administrators: has granted, bargained, sold alined and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargin sell aline and confirm, unto the said William S. Wright his heirs and assigns forever, all their right, title and interest of in and to the following described tract and parcel of land, situate, lying and bein in County of Highland and State aforesaid on the waters of Clear creek a branch of the Rocky fork of Paint Creek, part of a Survey No 2508 of 2000 acres intered for and in the name

of Thomas Streshley bounded and described as follows towit: Beginning at a stone, two white oak and black gum pointers, thence N 72° E 160 poles (not legible) Gideon Stephens former owner (Sugartree and small oak) at 8 poles crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles and (not legible) Stephen's former northeasterly corner (black oak and dogwood) at 169 70/100 poles to a stone near a black gum and dogwood pointers, thence N 18° 30' W 56-5/100 poles to a stone, thence S. 72° West 160 poles to a stone, thence South 19° 30' E 56-50/100 poles to the beginning: containing fifty Six acres and a half of land be it the same more or less and all. Together with all improvements water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revisions remanders and profits thereof and all the estate, right, title interest, property claims and demand of them the said Daniel Carey and Anna his wife of in and to the same: To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof, with even of the appertinances unto the said Willima L. Wright his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behalf of him the said William S. Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Daniel Carey and Ann Carey for their heirs executors and administrators do covenant promise and agree, to and with the said William S. Wright his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever hereafter shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grant, bargain, sale, dower, right and title of dower judgments executions, titles, troubles, charges and incumberances whatsoever done or suffered to be done by them the said Daniel and Anna Carey. And the said Daniel and Anna Carey and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said William S. Wright his heirs and assigns, against the said Daniel Carey and Anna his wife and their heirs and all and every other person or persons whatsoever doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof we the said Daniel and Anna Carey have here unto set our hands and Seals the day and year above written

Signed, Sealed & delivered in the presence of William Wright (not legible)	Daniel Carey Anna Carey"
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The map on the following page shows the location of the land of William S. Wright in Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:



The 1840 Census for Fairfield District, Highland County, Ohio, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	50-60	1	40-50
1	15-20	1	15-20
1	10-15	1	5-10
1	5-10		
1	0-5		

This record indicates that William S. Wright was born between 1780 and 1790 and that Rhoda (Wright) Wright was born between 1790 and 1800.

On November 12, 1849, at Highland County, Ohio, D.B. 16/396 William S.

Wright purchased another parcel of 14 acres of land from John S. and Sarah Larkin:

"This Indenture made this 12th day of Nov 1849 between John S Larkins and Sarah his wife of the County of Highland Ohio of the one part and William S Wright of the same place of the other part Witnesseth as follows that the Said Larkin and wife for and in consideration of three hundred Dollars to them paid by W S Wright have granted bargained Sold & conveyed and do by these presents Grant bargain Sell and convey to the said Wright his heirs and assigns forever the following tract of land being in the County of Highland and State above named on the Head Waters of Clear Creek Beginning at a white oak ash and two dogwoods Moses Smiths Corner in Stephen Holmes line thence S 17° 30' E 51 poles with said Smiths line to a Stone in James Smithsons line thence with said line S 74° W 45-2/10 poles to a Stone in said line Wm Roburns Corner thence with Said Roburns line N 14° W 50 poles to a Stone another of said Roburns Corners in Shackleys line thence N 73-1/2° E 44 poles passing Shockleys corner and Stephen Holmes corner and with Said Holmes line to the Beginning containing fourteen acres more or less the same being a part of a Survey of 2000 acres entered for Thomas \_\_\_\_ and patented to James Trimble No of entry 2508 Together with all the appurtenances to the same belonging the said Wright to have and to hold the same forever the Said Larkin & wife covenant and agree that the same is free from all incumbrance and that they for themselves heirs and assigns will well and truly Warrant and will defend the same unto the Said Wm S Wright his heirs and assigns forever Against the Just claims of all persons whatsoever In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and Seals

In presence of  
Rus Larkin  
Charles Larkin

John S Larkin

The State of Ohio Highland County ss: Before me Rus Larkin a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named John S Larkin and Sarah his wife and acknowledge the Signing and Sealing the above conveyance to be their voluntary act & deed and the Said Sarah Larkin being at the Same time examined by me Separate and apart from her said husband & the Contents of said Instrument made known to her by me she then declared that She did voluntarily Sign Seal & acknowledge the same and is Still Satisfied therewith this 13th November AD 1849

Rus Larkin J.P.

Received & Recorded Decr 29th 1849"

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
William S. Wright	66	Virginia
Rhoda Wright	58	Virginia
Elizabeth Wright	20	Virginia
James Wright	17	Virginia
Anthony Wright	13	Ohio

This record indicates that William S. Wright was born in about 1784 and that Rhoda (Wright) Wright was born in about 1792.

On November 19, 1850, in Bounty Land Warrant File 23228 William S. Wright filed an application for 80 acres of bounty land for his service in the War of 1812:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS.

On this 19th, Day of November A.D. One Thousand eight hundred and fity personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace within & for the county and State aforesaid William S. Wright aged sixty one years a resident of Highland county Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares, that he is the identical William S. Wright who was a private in the company commanded by Captain Walter Otey in the 10th Regiment of Militia, 1st, Division cavalry, commanded by Col. \_\_\_ in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States June 18th 1812, That he was drafted Bedford county Virginia on or about the \_\_\_ day of Sepr 1814 and continued in the actual service of the United States in said War for the term of six months and was honorably discharged at Richmond about the 22d day of Feby A.D. 1815 as will appear by the muster rolls of said company, and also by his original certificate of discharge herewith

presented. He has forgotten the name of the Colonel of the Regiment, But Officers names can be discovered on the rolls.

He makes this declaration in order to obtain the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act granting bounty land to certain officers & soldiers, who have been engaged in the Military service of the United States, passed September 28th, 1850.

William S. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed fore me the day and year above writen; and I certify that I believe The Said William S. Wright to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

William Keys J.P.

Know all men by these presents that I, William S. Wright of the county of Highland and State of Ohio, have constituted James B. Williamson my true and lawful attorney irrevocably, for me & in my name to receive of the United States the Bounty land certificate or Warrant, for services rendered as stated in the above declaration. Hereby confiring whatsoever this my attorney may lawfully do for me in the premises.

Witness my hand & seal this 19th day of November A.D. 1850

William S. Wright

Signed and acknowledged before me a Justice of the peace in & for the county of Highland State of Ohio, this 19th Day of Novr 1850.

William Keys J.P.

The State of Ohio Highland County J

I Samuel Bell, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Highland aforesaid do hereby certify that William Keys Esq. before whom the foregoing declaration was made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, duly authorized commissioned and sworn and that his signature thereto is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court for the county aforesaid this 22d day of November A.D. 1850

Samuel Bell, Clerk"

The attached discharge provided as follows:

"Richmond, February 22, 1815.

William S. Wright a private in my Troop of Cavalry, 10th Regiment, Virginia Militia, first Brigade and first Division of Cavalry, now attached to the 4th Brigade, Commanded by General John H. Cooke, having performed a six months' tour of duty, is hereby honorably discharged.

Walter Otey (?) Capt."

On August 29, 1851, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/233 William S. Wright and Rhoda Wright of Highland County, Ohio, appointed James Wright their attorney in fact to deal with the Anthony Wright estate:

"Know all men by these presents that We William S. Wright and Rhoda his wife of the county of Highland and State of Ohio legal heirs of Anthony Wright deceased late of Bedford County and State of Virginia said Rhoda Wright being a daughter of the said Anthony Wright do hereby constitute and appoint James Wright of Bedford County and State of Virginia our Attorney for us in our name to collect by suit or otherwise all debts due and demands owing or coming to us as heirs and legatees of the estate of the said Anthony Wright deceased and We the said William S Wright and Rhoda his wife do hereby fully authorize and empower the said James Wright of Bedford County in Virginia aforesaid by arbitration or in any other manner that he may think best to settle all accounts with said estate and to receipt for all moneys due or owing to us from Said estate by release under Seal or otherwise if necessary Whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises We do hereby confirm the same as if We was personally present and did the same. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Signed & Sealed in  
presence of  
Thos Bassy  
Jas I Woodson

William S. Wright  
Rhody Wright

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS

Before us the undersigned Justices of the peace in and for said county personally came the Within named named William S Wright and Rhoda Wright his Wife and acknowledged the Within Power of Attorney to be their Voluntary

act and deed for purposes thereon mentioned. Given under our hands and  
Seals this 29th day of August 1851.

M Waddell J P  
Rees Laskin J P  
Justices of the peace

State of Ohio Highland County SS

I Samuel Bell Clerk of the Court of Common pleas Within and for the County of  
Highland in the State of Ohio do hereby certify that Mathew Waddel and Rees  
Laskin before whom the foregoing Power of Attorney was acknowledged are and  
were at the time of taking said acknowledgment acting Justices of the peace  
Within and for said County of Highland dully commissioned and qualified and  
that full faith and credit are due and given Both in and out of Judicial law to all of  
their official acts as Such Justices of the peace and that the signatures  
purporting to be theirs is true and genuine In testimony Whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court this 29th day of August 1851.

Samuel Bell Clk H C P

The State of Ohio SS

I Shephard S. Norris President Judge of the tenth Judicial Circuit in and for the  
State of Ohio and of Which said district the county of Highland named in the  
foregoing certificate constitutes apart do hereby certify that Smauel Bell Whose  
name is Subscribed to the last foregoing Certificate was at the time of the date of  
said Certificate, and is now Clerk of the Said Court of Common pleas in and for  
said county of Highland, Ohio and that full faith and credit are due to his official  
acts as such and that his said foregoing Certificate is in due form of Law.

S F Norris Prest Judge &c

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 25th day of August 1853.

This Power of Attorney from William S Wright and Rhoda Wright his Wife to  
James Wright was produced in the said office together with the certificates  
thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C B C"

This record clearly identifies Rhoda (Wright) Wright as the daughter of 1850 Anthony  
Wright of Bedford County.

On April 14, 1855, in Bounty Land Warrant File 23228 William S. Wright applied for a second 80 acres of bounty land for his service in the War of 1812:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS.

On this 14th day of April A.D. 1855 personally appeared before me James H. Deys a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths within & for said County & State afresaid William S. Wright aged Sixty six years, a resident of Highland County in the State of Ohio Who being duly sworn, according to law declares that he is the identical William S. Wright who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Walter Otis in the Regiment of Cavalry, commanded by \_\_\_\_\_ in the War with Great Britain declared on the 18th of June A.D. 1812. That he volunteered at Bedford County in the State of Virginia, on or about the 15th Sept. 1814 for the term of three months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of Six months and was honorably discharged at Richmond, Va. on or about the latter part of Feby A.D. 1815 on account of Peace being declared or at least such was the rumor, as will appear by the muster Rolls of said Company.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Bounty Land to which he may be entitled under the "act granting additional Bounty Land to certain officer & soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States", approved March 3, 1855 And refers to his former declaration made under (?) act of Sept. 18, 1850, upon which he obtained a Land Warrant No (forgotten) for Eighty acres, which he having legally transferred and disposed of, is not within his power now to return.

He further declares that he has not received a Warrant for Bounty Land under any other act of Congress, nor made any application therefor, than the one above referred to, under act of Sept. 28th A.D. 1850 upon Which he obtained the said Land Warrant, No (forgotten) for Eighty acres, and the one now presented.

William S. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day & year before written; and I hereby certify that I believe the said William S. Wright, who signed and executed the above declaration and is now present, to be the identical man, who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated, and that I have no interest in said claim

James M. Keys  
Notary Public

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS

Personally appeared Samuel E. Hibben and Joshua Woodson Junr citizens of the same County & State aforesaid who being duly sworn, depose & say that they are personally acquainted with William S. Wright and that his the person now present who signs & executes the within declaration.

Sam P E. Hibbin  
Joshua Woodson Jr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April A.D. 1855 and I certify that the same Samuel E. Hibben and Joshua Woodson Jnr are credible and respectable citizens

James M. Keys  
Notary Public

I hereby authorize William Keys Esqr of Hillsboro my Agent to prosecute my Bounty Land claim to receive my Land Warrant.

William S. Wright

The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS

I A. G. Matthews Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County do hereby certify that James M. Keys Esq before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made and executed and who has thereunto subscribed his name is and was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that full faith and credit is given as well in as out of Judicature to his official acts as such, and that his signature thereto is genuine

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court at Hillsborough this 18th day of April A.D. 1855

A. G. Matthews  
Probate Judge"

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed William S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Prop.</u>	<u>Personal Prop.</u>	<u>Birth- place</u>
William S. Wright	81	Farmer	2500	750	Va.
wife, Rhoda	77	Housewife			Va.
Elizabeth	35	Asst Family			Va.

This record indicates that William S. Wright was born in about 1789 and that Rhoda (Wright) Wright was born in about 1793.

On April 11, 1871, in Pension File WC 6953 William S. Wright applied for a pension for his military service in the War of 1812:

"On this 11th day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, personally appeared before me, Wm M Meek, Judge of the Probate Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid William S. Wright, aged 82 years, a resident of Penn T'p, County of Highland State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is married; that his wife's name was Rhoda Wright, to whom he was married at Bedford Co. Va., on the 12th day of February, 1812; that he served the full period of sixty days in the (1) military service of the United States in the war of 1812; that he is the identical William S. Wright who (2) was drafted in Captain Walter Otey's company, \_\_\_\_\_ regiment, \_\_\_\_\_ brigade, \_\_\_\_\_ division, at City of Richmond, Va, on the \_\_\_ day of Sept, 1814, and was honorably discharged at City of Richmond, Virginia on the \_\_\_ day of February, 1815; that (3) he served in the "Light Horse" service, at Richmond, Williamsburg and Hampton, Va doing guard duty entirely and mustered out at close of war that his discharge is in Washington D.C. where it was filed at the time he made applicaion for Land Warrant & has remained there to this time that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, John H. McCutchen, of Washington, D.C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post office is at New Vienna

County of Clinton State of Ohio; that his domicile or place of abode is in Penn Township, Highland Co. O.

Attest:  
J. P. Morrow  
Jos. Q. McDonald

Wm. S. Wright,  
Applicant

Also personally appeared Joseph Morrow residing at Penn Tp in Highland Co. Ohio and Joseph J. McDowell residing at Hillsboro in Highland County Ohio persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw William S. Wright, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be: that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Jos Morrow  
Jos McDowell

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April A.D. 1871 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm M. Meek  
Probate Judge"

Highland County, Ohio, Death Records 1868-1883 recorded the death of William S. Wright on June 26, 1876, at Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:

"Wright, William S.  
June 26, 1876  
married  
87 yr.  
D @ Penn Twmsp  
b. @ Bedford Co.  
old age  
resid. @ Penn Twmsp"

Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio, 1954, listed the gravestone of William S. Wright in the Auburn Cemetery, Penn Township, as follows:

"Wm. S. Wright  
died June 26, 1876  
aged  
87 yrs. 3 mo 16 ds."

Subtraction of the age from the date of death gives the date of birth of March 10, 1789.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of William S. Wright located in the Auburn Cemetery, near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio.

In her letter dated June 10, 1978, Mrs. Byrdie Snyder quoted the following obituary from The Highland County News, Vo. 40, No. 13, Hillsboro, Ohio, dated Thursday July 6, 1876:

"Deaths

Wright - June 26, 1876, at his residence, in Penn Twsp., Highland Co., Wm. S. Wright in the 88th year of his age. He was a native of Bedford Co., Va., served in the War of 1812, and was married the same year. He came to this Co. in 1836, and settled near where he died. He was a member of the Baptist Church for about 15 years. He leaves a widow in the 84th year of her age, and six children, all married but one."

The will of William S. Wright was dated May 3, 1867, probated on September 2, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13, and provided as follows:

"In the name of the Benevolent, Father of All, I, William Wright of the County of Highland and State of Ohio, do make and publish this my last will and Testament

Item 1st It is my will that my just debts be paid and my funeral expenses out of any money on hand at my death or out of the first money that may come into my estate;

Item 2d I give and bequeath to my Wife Rhoda Wright the farm in which we now reside containing fifty six and 1/4 acres of land and what personal property the law sets off to her during her natural life and at her death, should she survive me, that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son now having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, to my son James Wright one share, and to my son Anthony Wright one share.

Item 3d I do hereby nominate and appoint my son John H. Wright and Anthony G. Wright Executors of this my last will and testament hereby authorizing them to compromise, adjust relase and discharge in such manner as they my think proper the depts and claims due me.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made

In testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 3d day of May in the year 1867.

William S. Wright

Signed and acknowledged by said William Wright as his last will and testament in our presence; and signed by us in his presence

Robt Y (?) Polk  
C. C. Bowers

December the 10 1867 Received of William S Wright one hundred an eighty five dollars for my portion of his estate

Winfield S Wright

The State of Ohio  
Highland Co. Probate Court

Personally appeared in open Court C. C. Bowers one of the Subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of William S. Wright, late of Highland County deceased, who being duly sworn to testify the whole truth touching the Execution of said Will deposes and says, that this paper writing now before him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of William S. Wright now deceased is the will of said deceased; that he and Robt T. Polk were present at the Execution of said will, that at the request of the testator he subscribed his name to the same as a Witness in his presence, and that he saw the said William S. Wright deceased sign and Seal said and heard him acknowledge the same to be his last Will and Testament; that the said William S. Wright, at the time of making, signing and Sealing said will was over twenty one Years of age, of sound mind and memory and under no undue or unlawful restraint whatsoever

C. C. Bowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 2nd day of September A.D. 1876.

J. C. Norton  
Probate Judge"

The following family can be identified from the will:

Wife: Rhoda (\_\_\_\_) Wright;

- Children:     1)     Winfield Wright, oldest son;  
                  2)     Lucinda Hansell;  
                  3)     John H. Wright;  
                  4)     Priscilla Johnson;  
                  5)     William G. Wright;  
                  6)     Elizabeth Wright;  
                  7)     James Wright; and  
                  8)     Anthony G. Wright.

On December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 Rhoda (Wright) Wright executed an application for widow's pension giving her place of residence as Clinton County, Ohio:

"State of Ohio, County of Highland, SS:

On this 19th day of December, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven personally appeared before me J.C. Norton Judge, of the Probate Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Rhoda Wright aged 86 years, a resident of Farmer Station, county of Clinton State of Ohio, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William S. Wright, who served the full period of sixty days in the (1) military service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical William S. Wright who (2) was drafted in Captain Otie's company of cavalry \_\_\_ regiment, \_\_\_ brigade, \_\_\_ division, at Bedford Co. Va, on the 14th day of February, 1813, and was honorably discharged at Richmond Va, on the 15th day of August, 1813, that (3) her recollection is at fault in this regard; that her said husband applied for and received pension under the act of A.D. 1876 that she was married under the name of Rhoda Wright to said William S. Wright on the 12th day of February, 1812, by \_\_\_\_\_ at Bedford, county of Bedford, State of Virginia, there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died at Highland Co O, on the 26th day of June, 1876, and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercise the functions of any office whatever under

any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation herself, of \_\_\_\_\_, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her. That her post office address is Farmers Station, county of Clinton, State of Ohio, and her domicile or place of above is near Farmers Station aforesaid.

Silas Laymon  
C W smithson

her  
Rhoda X Wright  
mark

Also personally appeared Silas Laymon aged 62 yrs, residing at Farmers Station O. and C. W. Smithson, aged 48 yrs residing at Farmer Station O. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Rhoda Wright, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. We also state that we have been acquainted with applicant and her late husband for forty years and twenty years respectively

Silas Laymon  
C W Smithson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of Decr, A.D. 1877, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

J C Norton  
Probate Judge"

Attached to the application for widow's pension in Pension File WC 6953 was the declaration dated December 19, 1877, by Elisha Johnson, age 54 of Clinton County, Ohio, stating that he was the custodian of an old family Bible that had been in the William S. Wright family for 65 years and recorded in part as follows:

"The State of Ohio  
Highland Co.

I, Elisha Johnson, on my oath say that my age is 54 years, that I reside in or near Farmers Station Clinton County, Ohio, that I am custodian of an old family Bible now before the Probate Court of Highland County Ohio, that the Bible in question as I believe has been in the family of William S. Wright for a period of 65 years or thereabout, that it contains the family record of said William S. Wright, which in part records as follows,

"Marriages,"  
"Family Record,"

"William S. Wright and Rhody Wright was married 12th July 1812  
X X X X X"

....

Births -

Lucinda Wright born 14th February 1813,  
Winfield S. Wright born 17th May 1818  
John H. Wright born 7th August 1821  
Priscilla Wright born 3d May 1824  
William G.B. Wright born 3d May 1827  
Susan E. Wright born 3d April 1830  
James L. Wright born 15th Novr. 1832  
Anthony G. Wright born 27th June 1836

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

"Affiant further says that all the foregoing entries were made in said bible by the decedent, William S. Wright in his lifetime; and that he has heard Said decedent Wm. S. Wright say years ago that their second child, died in Early infancy, was named Washington, but the same was not recorded. Affiant further says that he has no interest in this application for Pension.

Elisha Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th December A.D. 1877, and I certify that the Statements of said affiant were fully understood before signing and swearing, that the same are entitled to full faith and credit and that I have no interest in this case. And I further certify that said Bible now before me bears the marks of great age; that the front binding and leaves are worn off to the 17th chapter of Leviticus, and that the record aforesaid is correctly copied and is, no

doubt correct as originally Entered, and corroboration of the Evidence heretofore filed in this case.

J. C. Norton  
Probate Judge"

Attached to the Declaration by Rhoda Wright in Pension File 6953 was an affidavit dated February 22, 1877, of Elizabeth Ramsey, a sister of Rhoda Wright, which provided as follows:

"I hereby certify that I was present and witnessed the marriage ceremony between my sister Rhoda Wright and William S. Wright which was performed at my fathers house in the County of Bedford State of Virginia in the year 1812

Witness	her
Thomas A. Jeter Jr.	Elizabeth X Ramsey
	mark

Bedford County Va to wit:

This day the Subscriber of the above Certificate personally appeared before me John W. Fuqua a Notary Public for and in the County aforesaid and made oath to the above certificate

Given under my hand this 22nd day of January 1877

John H Fuqua N.P.

State of Virginia    )  
County of Bedford  ) SS

I Robert S. Quarles Clerk of the County Court of the County & State aforesaid do certify that John H Fuqua whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the date of same an acting Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid duly appointed, Commissioned and qualified as such, and that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this the 23d day of January 1877

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk"

The widow's pension in Pension File WC 6953 was granted to Rhoda Wright and continued until her death which was listed as on June 3, 1880.

"U. S. Pension Agency  
Columbus  
Feb 1, 1883

Hon Commissioner of Pensions

I hereby report that the name of Rhoda Wright widow of William 812 Feb. 14, 1871 who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency under Certificate No. 6953 and who was first paid at \$8. to Mch 4, 1880 has been dropped because of information received that she died June 3 1880.

Very respectfully,  
A. T. Wikoff  
Pension Agent"

The Death Record of Rhoda Wright was dated June 3, 1880, at Clinton County, Ohio, and provided as follows:

"Certified Copy of Death Record

The State of Ohio, Clinton County.

Date of Record June 4, 1881 A.D.

No. 9

Name in full Rhoda Wright

Date of Death - Year 1880 Month June Day 3

Condition - (Married, Single or Widowed), Widowed

Age - Years 89, Months \_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_

Place of Death Green Township

Place of Birth Bedford County, Virginia

Occupation housekeeper

Name of Parents (when infant without name):

Father \_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_

Color white

Cause of Death old age

Last Place of Residence Green Township, Clinton County, Ohio

The State of Ohio, Clinton County,

I, the undersigned, certify that I am Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, within and for said County, which is a Court of Record; that I am ex-officio Clerk of said Court, and by law the custodian of the records and papers required by law to be kept in said Court; and that among others a Record of Deaths was heretofore required by law to be kept therein; and that the

foregoing is a true and correct transcript from said record of Deaths, Vol. 2 Page 410 now in this office

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Wilmington Ohio, this 4th day of February 1975

Paul E. Riley  
Judge  
By Louise H. Custis  
Deputy Clerk"

Cemetery Inscriptions of Highland County, Ohio, 1954, listed the gravestone of Rhoda Wright in the Auburn Cemetery with the date of death as June 3, 1880, age 88 years.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of Rhoda R. Wright located in the Auburn Cemetery, near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio.

The 1880 Census for Allen County, Ohio, Marion Township listed W. G. Wright, a son of William S. Wright, and stated that W. G. Wright's father was born in Virginia.

The obituary of William S. Wright dated July 6, 1876, for his death on June 26, 1876, and more fully set forth above, stated that he was survived by a widow "in the 84th year of Rhoda's age". This would place Rhoda's date of birth between June 27, 1791, and July 7, 1792. The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed her age as between 30 and 40. The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed her age as 58 and born in Virginia. The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio listed her age as 77 and born in Virginia. From this data it seems fair to conclude that Rhoda (Wright) Wright has born between December 20, 1791, and June 3, 1792, and in any event in 1791 or 1792.

The censuses clearly place her birth in Virginia, and since her father Anthony Wright was residing on a farm in Bedford County, Virginia, at that time, it seems fair to conclude that she was born in Bedford County.

On August 19, 1880, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an Application for Letters Testamentary for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Application for Letters Testamentary

The State of Ohio, )  
Highland County, ss:) In the Probate Court of said County.

The last Will and Testament of William S Wright late of said County, deceased, having been heretofore admitted to probate in said Court, and the undersigned, having been named therein as one of the executors thereof hereby make application for Letters Testamentary thereon. John H Wright the other Exr being deceased.

Said Decedent left personal Estate subject to administration, estimated of the value of about \$none

And Real Estate directed by said will to be sold, of estimated value of about

\$1600.00

Total

\$1600.00

I offer in bond

\$3200.00

with Wm A Henry and W G Wright and A J Frazier all freeholders of this County, as sureties, and suggests that there is no personal property to appraise and no widow living but there is 56-1/4 acres of laked to be sold by the Exr & the \_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_ the will all debts have been paid

A. G. Wright

The foregoing application was signed in my presence and sworn to before me this 19th day of August 1880

\_\_\_\_ B Gare\_\_ Probate Judge.

Post Office Address of Applicant:  
New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio."

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his Executor's Bond with W. G. Wright, William S. Henry, and A. J. Frazier as sureties.

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an inventory of the estate of William S. Wright:

"William S. Wright's Estate

Inventory of Real Estate Directed by the Will of Decedent to be sold by the Executor.

Situate in the County of Highland State of Ohio and in Penn Township, lying and being on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky Fork of Paint Creek, being a part of Survey No 2508, of 2000 acres entered for and in the name of Thomas Streshley and bounded and described as follows Viz:-Begining at a Stone, two white oaks and a black gum, pointers: Thence N. 72° E. 160 poles, passing Gideon Stephen's former Corner (a Sugartree, and Small oak) at 8 poles, crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles, and passing Stephen's former northeasterly Corner, (a black oak & Dogwood) at 149-70/100 poles to a Stone, near a black gum and a Dogwood pointers: Thence N. 18° 30' W. 56-50/100 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 72° W. 160 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 19° 30' E 56-50/100 poles to the begining. Containing Fifty Six and One Quarter (56-1/4) acres of land be the Same more or less. Being the same lands Deeded by Daniel Cary and Anna Carey, to Wm S. Wright by a Deed dated September 12th A.D. 1836

Value \$1600.00  
A. G. Wright

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

I Anthony G Wright Executor of the Will of Wm S Wright make solemn oath that the above is a true & correct Inventory of the Real Estate of Wm. S. Wright decd. which is directed by the Will of decedent to be sold by the Executor

A. G. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1880.

Geo B. Gardner  
Probate Judge"

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

Aug 19

To cash for real estate sold to Samuel

Ingle

\$1600.00 1600.00

Accountant claims credit as follows.

Aug 08			
80 pd probate Judge fees	1	8.50	
paid probate Judge	2	2.00	
paid Beason fetso diging grave	3	2.25	
paid F. C. Quinn for medacine	4	8.00	
paid W. R. Fines for monument	5	50.00	
paid delinquent taxes	6	15.74	
paid legacy in full	7	205.14	291.53
W. G. Wright			
paid J. L. Wright a legatee in full	8	205.14	
paid priscilla Johnson a legatee in full	9	205.14	
paid L. W. Hansell a legatee in full	10	205.14	
paid Lizzie Wright a legatee in full	11	205.14	
paid A. G. Wright a legatee in full	12	205.14	
paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-			
Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47
Pd Probate Judge the a/c		6.70	
Admr Compensation		70.83	
		1600.00	

Said estate is all administered, & acconn\_\_ files this a/c as his report of said estate

Affidavit To Account

The State of Ohio, ) I, A G Wright  
Highland County, ss) Exr.  
of the Estate of Wm S Wright do make solemn oath that the within is a true and correct account of said Estate, as I verily believe.

Sworn and Subscribed to this 16 day of June A.D. 1881

A. G. Wright

Before me, Geo B Gardner Probate Judge.

Probate Court Highland County Ohio Continued and held July 18 1881 No 3392

In re the estate of ) Final Acct  
Wm S Wright )

Notice of the filing of the account of A G Wright Executor of the estate of Wm S Wright decd that the same was set for hearing for July 18<sup>th</sup> 1881 having been duly given by publication in the Highland Weekly News a newspaper of this County and this being the day named therein for a hearing of said account the same this day came on to be heard and no exceptions thereto being filed the Court carefully examined and finding said account in all things true and correct it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved and settled

The Court further finds that said Executor has fully administered said trust and that there is no further balance of said estate remaining in his hands

Geo B Gardner  
Probate Judge"

In five sets of his undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that his father's father William S. Wright was born in Bedford County, Virginia.

A Portrait and Biographical Record of Mercer and Van Wert Counties, Ohio, 1896, at pages 888-889 in connection with William Greenberry Wright, their son, stated that William S. and Rhoda were members of the Baptist Church.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright were the following:

- 1) Lucinda (Wright) Hansel or Hensel or Hansell, born on February 14, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Washington Wright, born between 1813 and 1818 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Winfield Scott Wright, born on May 17, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John H. Wright, born on August 7, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Priscilla (Wright) Johnson, born on May 3, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) William Greenberry Wright, born on May 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia,

7) Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright, born on April 3, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia,

8) James L. Wright, born on November 15, 1832, at Bedford County, Virginia, and

9) Anthony G. Wright, born on June 27, 1836, at Highland County, Ohio.

I. Lucinda (Wright) Hansel Or Hensel And Her Husband John Hansel Or Hensel

Lucinda (Wright) Hansel Or Hensel was a daughter of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Lucinda Wright and John Hansel dated on October 26, 1848, at Highland County, Ohio:

"October 26th 1848. united in matrimony by me John Hansel and Lucinda Wright

Wm M McReynolds M. G.

Recorded Oct 30th 1848"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of Lucinda Wright and John Hansel in October 26, 1848, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by William M. McReynolds.

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John Hensell with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
John Hensell	64	M	Farmer	\$6,000	Virginia
Lucinda Hensell	37	F			Virginia

This record indicates that Lucinda Hensell was born in about 1813 and that John Hensell was born in about 1786.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Lucinda Hansell as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son now having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Lucinda Wright from the Family Bible:

"Births -

Lucinda Wright born 14th February 1813,

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright which listed L. W. Hansell as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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a legatee in full  
paid L. W. Hansell                      10      205.14  
. . . ."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel . . . ."

In undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Lucinda Wright was a daughter of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright, married John Hensel, resided in St. Louis, Missouri, and that John Hensel may have been a policeman.

ii. Washington Wright

Washington Wright was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Washington Wright from a Family Bible:

". . . . Affiant further says that all the foregoing entries were made in said bible by the decedent, William S. Wright in his lifetime; and that he has heard Said decedent Wm. S. Wright say years ago that their second child, died in Early infancy, was named Washington, but the same was not recorded . . . ."

iii. Winfield Scott Wright

Winfield Scott Wright was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Winfield Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Winfield S. Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

Winfield S. Wright born 17th May 1818

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

" . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows; . . . Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; . . . "

This record indicates that Winfield Scott Wright may have died before 1896.

In undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Winfield Scott Wright was a son of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright.

iv. John H. Wright, His Wife Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright, And His Descendants

John H. Wright was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the issuance of a marriage license to John H. Wright and Eliza Jane Williams on January 16, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio.

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
John H. Wright	28	M	Trader	\$1200	Virginia
Eliza J. Wright	25	F			Ohio
Clarkson E. Wright	1	M			Ohio

This record indicates that John H. Wright was born in about 1822 and that Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright was born in about 1825.

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed John H. Wright in Liberty Township with the following household:

Wright

John H. 58, M, Trader, 12000/7500, Va.

Eliza J., 46, F, Keeping house, O.

Clark, 21, M, Bar tender, O.

Laura J., 18, F, Helps Ma, O.

Emma F., 16, F, At school, O.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed John Wright as one of his children:

". . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of John H. Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

John H. Wright born 7th August 1821

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed John H. Wright in the following household in Liberty Township:

"Wright

John H., 58, M, Trader, 12000/7500, Va.

Eliza J. 46, F, Keeping house, O.

Clark, 21, M, Bartender, O.

Laura J., 18, F. Helps Ma, O.

Emma F., 16, F, At school, O."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing the heirs of J. H. Wright as distributees:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-

Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47"

This record indicates that John H. Wright had died before 1880.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows; . . . . Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; . . . ."

In undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that John H. Wright was a son of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John H. Wright and Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright were the following:

- 1) Clarkson "Clark" E. Wright, born in about 1849 at Highland County, Ohio,
- 2) Laura (Wright) Phelps, born probably before 1865, and
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (Wright) Kelly, born probably before 1865.

(I) Clarkson "Clark" E. Wright

Clarkson "Clark" E. Wright was a son of John H. Wright and Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Clarkson E. Wright in the John H. Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio, listed Clark Wright in the John H. Wright household in Liberty Township and his age as 21, born in Ohio, and his occupation as bartender.

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing Clark Wright as a distributee and heir of J. H. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-

Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47"

(II) Laura J. (Wright) Phelps And Her Husband  
Phelps

Laura J. (Wright) Phelps was a daughter of John H. Wright and Eliza Jane (Williams)Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Laura J. Wright in the John H. Wright household in Liberty Township and her age as 18, born in Ohio, and her occupation as "Helps Ma".

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing Laura Phelps as a distributee and heir of J. H. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-

Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47"

(III) Emma F. (Wright) Kelly And Her Husband  
A. B. Kelly

Emma F. (Wright) Kelly was a daughter of John H. Wright and Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

1870 Census, Highland County, Ohio listed Emma F. Wright in the John H. Wright household in Liberty Township and her age as 16, born in Ohio, and her occupation as "At school".

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing Mrs. A. B. Kelly as a distributee and heir of J. H. Wright:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:-

Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47"

This record indicates that \_\_\_\_\_ Wright had married A. B. Kelly before August 8, 1880.

v. Priscilla (Wright) Johnson And Her Husband Elisha Johnson

Priscilla (Wright) Johnson was a daughter of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Priscilla Wright and Elisha Johnson dated on May 31, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio:

"on the 31st day of May 1844 Elisha Johnson & Priscilla Wright were legally Joined in marriage by me

George M. Fowescer(?)"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of Priscilla Wright and Elisha Johnson on May 31, 1844, at Highland County, Ohio.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Priscilla Johnson as one of his children:

". . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Priscilla Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

.....

Priscilla Wright born 3d May 1824

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The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing Priscilla Johnson as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid priscilla Johnson	9	205.14
a legatee in full		

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A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; . . . ."

In undated notes Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Priscilla Wright was a daughter of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright and married Elisha Johnson of Clinton County, Ohio.

vi. 1907 William Greenberry Wright Of Hillsdale County, Michigan, His Wives Louisa (Manker) Wright And Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright, And His Descendants

1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

"Parents' Register

Father

William Greenberry Wright was born in the year of our lord 1827 May 3rd

Mother

Louisa Wright was born June 27th in the year of our lord 1832

Martha Wright was born May 6th 1851

Births

Sylvanus Wesley Wright was born November 19th in the year of our lord 1850

Vinson Howard Wright was born July the 23rd in the year of our lord 1853

Leweler Bell Wright was born October 25th in the year of our lord 1855

Eugenie Ellen Wright was born january the 1st in the year of our lord 1860

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Marriages

William G. Wright and Louisa Manker was married Jan 2th in the year of our lord 1850

William G. Wright and Martha R Judkins was married June 13th 1872

Gurtrude Golda Wright was borned May 31th in the year of our lord 1891

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Deaths

Louisa Wright wife of W. G. Wright, departed this life October 5th, 1871.

Lena May Wright departed this life April 19th 1872

Leweler bell Judkins Departed this life July 31th 1878

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Novada Emma Wright was born May the 5th in the year of our lord 1862  
Lena May Wright was born August 9th in the year of our lord 1871  
Infant Girl born December 14th the year of our lord 1874  
Birty Dell Wright was born June the 22nd in the year of our lord 1876  
Lutellis Wells Wright was born February 13th in the year of our Lord 1878

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Mable Rosaline Wright was born March 27th in the year of our lord 1880  
Cletous Orlin Wright was born September 3rd 1882 in the year of our lord  
Lilly Antice Wright was Born March 29th in the year of our Lord 1885  
Dulcina Rhoda Wright was born February \_ in the year of our Lord 1888  
Gurtrude Golda Wright was born May 31th In the year of lord 1891

Having examined the original copy subscribed and sworn before me this 6 day of  
may 1943 that this is a photo copy of birth record of Cletus O. Wright

Cletus O. Wright  
Walter J. Betzold  
Notary public

My commission expires Sept. 25, 1944"

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of  
William Greenberry Wright and Louisa Manker on January 2, 1850, at Highland County,  
Ohio.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876,  
at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed William G. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by  
my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children;  
except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt  
now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my  
son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son  
Wm G. Wright one share; . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed William G.  
Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Born</u>
William G. Wright	48		Virginia
Louisa Wright	37		Ohio
Sylvanus Wright	20	M	Ohio
Vinson H. Wright	17	M	Ohio
Leuellen Wright	15	F	Ohio
Eugenia Wright	12	F	Ohio
Nevada E. Wright	9	F	Ohio
Ellen Manker	40	F	Ohio

This record indicates that William Greenberry Wright was born in about 1822 and that Louisa (Manker) Wright was born in about 1833.

As will be set forth below, the second wife of William Greenberry Wright was Martha Rebecca Judkins.

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Martha R. Judkins in the Antis C. Judkins household and her age as 19 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

After the death of his first wife Louisa (Manker) Wright on October 5, 1871, William Greenberry Wright remarried. The marriage record of William G. Wright and Martha Judkins was dated on June 8, 1872, at Allen County, Ohio:

"Marriage Record

A Marriage License was issued to William G. Wright and Martha Judkins on June 8, 1872

M. M. Meily  
Probate Judge

The State of Ohio,  
Allen County, ss:

I do hereby certify, that on the 14th day of June, 1872, I joined in Matrimony,

Mr. William G. Wright and Miss Martha Judkins

Charles Farnsworth  
V.D.M.

Filed and Recorded this June 19, 1872

The State of Ohio, Allen County

I, the undersigned, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for said County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full and complete transcript from the Record of Marriages, Vol. C-1, page 123, required by the Laws of Ohio to be kept in the Probate Court of said County.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Lima, Ohio, this 21st day of March, A.D., 1974

David O. Steiner  
Judge and ex-officio of the Probate Court of  
said County  
Barbara Lydd  
Deputy Clerk"

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of William Greenberry Wright from a Family Bible:

"Births -

.....

William G.B. Wright born 3d May 1827

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The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed W. G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
W. G. Wright	53	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Martha Wright	29	Ohio	Ohio	Ohio
Eugenia Wright	21	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio
Nevada Wright	18	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio
Bertie Wright	4	Ohio		
Lutellis Wright	2	Ohio		
Mabel Wright	2 mos	Ohio		

This record indicates that William Greenberry Wright was born in about 1827 and that Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright was born in about 1851.

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing W. G. Wright as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

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paid legacy in full	7	205.14	291.53
W. G. Wright			

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A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

"W. G. Wright, an experienced farmer of Ridge township, Van Wert county, Ohio, and an ex-soldier, is a native of Virginia, and was born May 3, 1827. His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; James L., a physician, residing in the Argentine Republic, and Anthony G., of Highland county, Ohio. The parents of these children came to Ohio in 1835 and settled in Highland county, where the father followed farming. He had served in the war of 1812, and died in tranquility in the land which he had fought to preserve, in the eighty- eighth year, his life-partner having died in her eighty- fifth - both members of the Baptist church.

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: Wesley T., who resides in Delphos, Ohio, and who is an active member of the republican party; V.H., a farmer of Van Wert county; Luella Belle, deceased; Eugenie, wife of Oliver Poland, mail agent on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Drayton railroad, with his residence near Delphos; Novada E., wife of Dr. William Roush, of Spencerville,

Ohio; Lena, and two who died in infancy without being named. The mother of this family was also called to her final rest October 4, 1871.

February 10, 1863, W.G. Wright, our subject, enlisted for three years in the Thirteenth Ohio cavalry. He was wounded in the side by a rifle-ball at Petersburg, Va., and shortly thereafter was wounded in the knee; he was then detailed as recruiting officer at Cincinnati, his regiment having suffered severe losses, and was finally discharged at Amelia C.H., Va., by reason of the close of the war. On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: Birdie Delle, Loutellis, Mabel Rosaline, Cletus Orlin, Lillie A., Rhoda D., and Goldie - the last named meeting a sad death by being drowned in a cistern. Beside the children here named, there were four who died unchristened.

In 1882 Mr. Wright came to Van Wert county and purchased a farm of 100 acres on the Ridge road, about three and one-half miles east of the city of Van Wert, and this farm is one of the best improved in the township. In politics Mr. Wright is a democrat, and in 1893 was elected trustee of his township, in which there have been graded sixteen miles of gravel roads under his management. It may here be recorded that Mr. Wright is a man of note as a deer hunter, and many trophies of his skill and prowess, and marksmanship adorn his dwelling. The apiary has also claimed his attention for more than forty-five years, and a card attached to the gable end of his dwelling house bears the inscription, "Hunters' Home - Home of the Bee." Mr. Wright is a Mason in good standing and Mrs. Wright is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and socially the family mingle with the best of Ridge township's citizens."

From this record the family of William Greenberry Wright can be identified as follows:

1st Wife: Louisa (Manker) Wright

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|----------|----|---------------------------|
| Children | 1) | Wesley T. Wright;         |
|          | 2) | V. H. Wright;             |
|          | 3) | Luella Belle Wright;      |
|          | 4) | Eugenie (Wright) Poland;  |
|          | 5) | Novada E. (Wright) Roush; |
|          | 6) | Lena Wright;              |

2nd Wife: Martha R. (Judkins) Wright

- |           |    |                     |
|-----------|----|---------------------|
| Children: | 1) | Birdie Dell Wright; |
|-----------|----|---------------------|

- 2) Loutellis Wright;
- 3) Mabel Rosaline Wright;
- 4) Cletus Orlin Wright;
- 5) Lillie A. Wright;
- 6) Rhoda D. Wright; and
- 7) Goldie Wright.

Photographs of William Greenberry Wright with his Civil War medals and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright appear on the following two pages.

*Portrait of a Veteran*



*EVERY*

*OVER*



*Longworth & Taylor*  
VAN WERT,  
OHIO.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for Martha R. Judkins located in the Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio, and the first of which stated:

"Mother  
Martha R. Judkins  
wife of  
W. G. Wright  
Born May 5, 1851  
Departed this life  
Oct. 4, 1904  
Aged 53 Y.4 M.29 D."

On February 18, 1907, William Greenberry Wright filed for a pension for his service in the Civil War in File SC 685-188:

"Act Of February 6, 1907.  
Declaration For Pension

State of Michigan )  
County of Lenawee ) ss

On this 18th day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, William G. Wright who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 79 years of age, and a resident of the Township of Pittsford county of Hillsdale, State of Michigan; and that he is the identical person who was Enrolled at Hillsborough Highland Co Ohio under the name of William G. Wright, on the about 4th day of January 1864, as a private in Co. 'C' 13th Ohio Cavalry Volunteers in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was Honorably Discharged at Amelia Court House Va, on the 4th day of July 1865 That he also served \_\_\_\_ That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment ws as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, black color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born May 3d 1827, at Bedford Co Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: after leaving the service I lived in Highland Co Ohio a short time then in Allen County Ohio near Delphos 2 or 3 years then in Ridge Township Van Wert Co Ohio 37 years I then came to the Township of Pittsford Hillsdale County Michigan where I have since resided

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension That he is a pensioner under Certificate No 685188.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Hudson, county of Lenawee State of Michigan

Attest: William G Wright  
Loutellis W Wright  
C W Peltier

Also personally appeared Loutellis W. Wright, residing in Township Pittsford Michigan and Charles W. Peltier residing in Township Pittsford Michigan, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William G. Wright, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 20 years and 30 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Loutellis W Wright  
Charles W Peltier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February A.D. 1907 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_ erased and the words \_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file at Washington D.C.

James B Thorn  
Notary Public  
Commission expires Jan 8th 1911"

Enclosed with that Declaration was a further declaration of William G. Wright in File SC 685-188:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions

Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes. Martha Rebecca, maiden name Judkins

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. June 13<sup>th</sup> 1872 Allen Co<sup>o</sup> O. by Rev. Chas Farnsworth

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Birth record & Probate Court of Allen Co. O

Fourth. Were you preeviusly married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes. Louisa Manker Died Oct 5 1871 in Allen Co<sup>o</sup> Ohio

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanous W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.

Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The Muster Roll for Company C, of the 13th Ohio Cavalry in File SC 685-188  
listed William G. Wright serving as follows:

"February 10, 1864	Enlistment
February 1864	Recruit present for duty
May 6, 1864	Camp Chase, O.,
May 6 to Aug 31, 1864	Present
Sep & Oct 1864	Present
Nov & Dec 1864	Present
Jan & Feb 1865	Absent on detached service recruiting in Ohio
Jan & Feb 1865	Cincinnati, Ohio, present
Mar & Apr 1865	Present
May & June 1865	Mustered out by order of War Dept. dated June 5/65.
July 4, 1865	Amelia Ct. H. Va., Muster Out Roll
August 10, 1865	Petersburg, Va., Discharged by order of War Dept. dated June 5/65."

The service of the 13th Ohio Cavalry can be traced through the Official Records  
of the Union and Confederate Armies.

On May 30, 1864, the regiment was at Port Royal on its way to the Army of the  
Potomac with only 400 of its men mounted and those without sabres or revolvers. On  
June 4, 1864, they were ordered to report to General Gregg of the Second Cavalry  
Division to be dismounted and their horses given to veterans. On June 7, 1864, the  
regiment had 630 officers and men present for duty and was ordered to White House  
depot. On June 10, 1864, Inspector-General Ed. Schriver reported as follows:

"Besides the above commands, I looked at the One hundred and thirty-second  
Ohio National Guard, 100 days' men, and the Thirteenth Ohio, dismounted  
cavalry. Troops more unfit for the field I never saw."

By June 9 the regimental strength was down to 479 officers and men and by June 25 it  
was down to 405.

On June 26, 1864, the regiment was ordered to join General Ambrose E.  
Burnsides of the Ninth Army Corps and on June 29 the regiment was assigned to the

Third Division of General Orlando Wilcox, First Brigade of Brig. Gen John F. Hartranft, with Lt. Col. Noah H. Hixon commanding the Regiment. The regiment was then moved into the trenches in front of Petersburg.

On July 30, 1864, the 13th Ohio Cavalry (Dismounted) was part of the Battle of the Crater at Petersburg, Virginia. A tunnel had been dug from the Union entrenchments to the Confederate entrenchments and filled at the end with explosives. The plan was to explode a hole in the Confederate lines and then march through to force a battle in the open. The Official Records give a detailed report of the First Brigade:

"Hdqrs. First Brig., Third Div., Ninth Army Corps,  
Before Petersburg, Va., August 5, 1864.

Captain: In obedience to orders received from the general commanding the division, I moved forward at about 5 a.m. on the morning of the 30th of July - the Twenty-seventh Michigan, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, One hundred and ninth New York, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, and Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted), of my brigade, closely following the First Division - to the crater caused by the explosion of the mine. After passing into the crater, which was filled with the troops of the advance division, I pushed my troops to the left as far as possible, occupying that part of the enemy's work not blown up. The length of this part was about ninety feet, and contained two guns, which were partially covered with dirt by the explosion. I immediately ordered the dirt to be removed from the guns, which were afterward served by men from the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery and men of my command, under the direction of Sergt. W. Stanley, of the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery. The regimental organizations were more or less broken up by reason of the irregularity of the surface of the crater, the mass of troops, and the enfilading fire of the enemy from the right and left by artillery and infantry. Repeated and most determined efforts were made by the commanding officers and officers of my staff to form the troops for farther advance, but without success. The captured gun on the left was fired to the left along the line of the enemy's pits with some effect. The colored troops now advanced through the crater, passing to the right, and formed line for advance, when the enemy charged the colored troops as well as the pits previously occupied by the white troops, and our troops on the right gave way. The enemy soon reoccupied his pits to the right of the crater. In this attack of the enemy he suffered severely from the right captured gun by Stanley, who gave them canister. Soon after the enemy made another assault in one line of about 500 strong, heading for the crater, and coming direct from the front. My men gallantly mounted the works and poured their shot into their line, which, together with the canister given them by Sergeant Stanley, almost annihilated the column, so that but few of the enemy came up, and they only for protection.

The ammunition was now about expended, but the want was soon supplied upon reporting to the general commanding the division. The men were now fast becoming exhausted, and the wounded were suffering for want of water; but little was procured, the enemy's sharpshooters having full command of the ground between the crater and our first line of works. At about 12.30 p.m. an order was received from General Burnside to retire as soon as practicable and prudent, the commanding officers on the line to counsel and determine as to the time of evacuation. The order was indorsed by Brigadier-Generals Bartlett, Griffin, and myself, and sent back to Major-General Burnside. It was thought impossible to withdraw the troops without great slaughter, the enemy enfilading the ground across which the troops would have to pass with artillery and infantry.

While we were awaiting further instructions the enemy made another attack, bearing immediately upon the work occupied by my men. As soon as I discovered this I passed the word to retire, but the men did not all have time to make their escape. Lieutenant Bean, one of my staff officers, communicated with General Bartlett in the crater, that the order was to retire, and that the left was then falling back.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death of Sergt. W. Stanley, Company D, Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, who volunteered to work the captured guns, and performed his duty well to the last. I deem it my duty to make honorable mention of the Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers, Lieutenant-Colonel Wright commanding; One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, Colonel Catlin commanding; Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers, Colonel Harriman commanding; Thirty-eighth Wisconsin Volunteers, Captain Ferris commanding; Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted), Lieutenant-Colonel Hixon commanding; Eighth Michigan Veteran Volunteers, Major Belcher commanding, and the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Colonel Bolton commanding. My loss in regimental commanders was severe - Colonel Catlin, Colonel Bolton, Lieutenant-Colonel Stilson, One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Wright were severely, and Captain Ferris mortally, wounded.

I cannot refrain from noticing especially the conduct of the officers of my staff - Captain Bertolette, assistant adjutant-general; Captain Shorkley, acting assistant inspector general; Captain Doyle, provost marshal; Lieutenants Bean and Watts, aides-de-camp - for their promptness and valor in pushing forward the troops as well as in holding the enemy's work to the last moment. Captain Shorkley was severely wounded, and lost his right hand.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J.F. Hartranft,

Brigadier-General, U.S. Volunteers, Commanding.  
Capt. Robert A. Hutchins,

Asst. Adjt. Gen., Third Division, Ninth Army Corps."(16)

The loss in the 13th Ohio Cavalry was severe with 83 men killed, wounded, or missing.

From August 18 through 21, 1864, the battle of the Weldon Railroad was fought and the regiment was lightly engaged and suffered one killed and 6 wounded.

On September 30, 1864, the regiment was again engaged in attacks on the Confederate lines and this time, at the battle of Poplar Springs Church with the brigade under the command of Colonel Samuel Harrison, the regiment did less well. The official division report stated that:

"The left wing did not behave so well; the Thirteenth Ohio (dismounted) Cavalry were thrown into panic and part of them fled ingloriously from the field, breaking the Thirty- eighth Wisconsin, which latter, however, were soon reformed in the woods in rear."

Thereafter, from October 27 to 28, 1864, the regiment was again lightly engaged at the battle of Boydton Plank Road, suffering 3 wounded.

On November 9, 1864, the regiment was reported to have voted 133 for Lincoln and 65 for McClellan.

On December 13, 1864, the regiment was finally remounted and joined the Second Cavalry Division under Major General Gregg.

In April 1865 the regiment joined in the pursuit of General Lee's army, marching parallel and south of that army and attacking part of its supply train. On April 8, 1865, the regiment marched to Appomattox Court House and blocked the Confederate escape route to Lynchburg. On April 9, 1865, the regiment was attacked by the enemy, but held its position until the infantry arrived and forced General Lee and the Confederate Army to surrender.

The Official Records for the Division gave an overview of the Regiment's service as part of the First Brigade in July:

"The Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted) assigned to division  
June 29, First Brigade.

July 1 - The division was in the trenches in front of Petersburg and remained there, defending the line and fortifying the position, until July 25, when one brigade (Humphrey's) was taken to the rear, on being relieved by a brigade of the Fourth Division, Ninth Army Corps (colored), Colonel Sigfried commanding.

July 26 - Humphrey's brigade (Second) was moved to the left of the army, on the Suffolk road, and occupied works held by the Second Corps.

July 29 - Humphrey's brigade (Second) withdrawn from the left and moved to the rear of the First Brigade.

July 30 - The division was engaged in the assault on the enemy's lines at the crater, supporting the First Division of the corps; carried a portion of the enemy's breast-works on the left of crater by a front attack and captured 100 prisoners; First Brigade dug up two pieces of artillery from the crater produced by the blowing up of the enemy's fort and turned them on the enemy. The division helped to repulse two attacks, losing quite heavily in killed and wounded. At 3 p.m. returned from works captured into our original lines by orders.

July 31 - One brigade (Second) is on the front line repairing damage done to our works by charging over them; First Brigade (Hartranft's) in camp in the rear."

The report of the brigade commander described the fighting at Weldon Railroad:

"Report of Brig. Gen. John F. Hartranft, U.S. Army, commanding First Brigade, of operations August 19-21.

Hdqrs. First Brig., Third Div., Ninth Army Corps,

August 30, 1864.

Captain: In obedience to orders from division headquarters my brigade left camp before Petersburg, Va., at 3:30 a.m. on the 19 instant and marched to Blick's house, on the Weldon railroad, arriving there at 8 a.m. I formed line in front of the Blick house, my left resting about 400 yards from the railroad, where I remained in support until 4 p.m., when an attack was made upon the line of the Fifth Army Corps, penetrating the right of General Crawford's division and some 700 or 800 yards to the front and right. My brigade was immediately formed, and advanced in the direction of this attack, until I met the enemy in line 150 yards distant in the corn-field at the edge of the woods, from which position the enemy had full view of the open space in front of and around the Blick house. My brigade was formed from right to left in the following order: Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Colonel Harriman commanding; Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, Lieutenant

Colonel Pier commanding; Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Captain Clark commanding; Twenty-seventh Michigan, Captain Cash commanding; One hundred and ninth New York Volunteers, Captain Evans commanding, Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Major Hart commanding, and the Eighth Michigan Veteran Volunteers, Major Belcher commanding. The four left regiments were in the open field, and the three right regiments were under cover of the woods on the right of the corn-field. After the four regiments on the left were engaged, the right of the brigade kept advancing through the woods and soon met the enemy also advancing, and captured from them between 50 and 60 prisoners. The enemy in the open space were soon repulsed and fell back under a terrific musketry fire to the cover of the woods. The left of my brigade immediately advanced from 75 to 100 yards, and while they were still advancing the enemy rallied in the woods and made a second attack upon my line, coming within about seventy-five yards, but he was again successfully repulsed and retired to the cover of the woods. After the second repulse of the enemy the Second Brigade of this division came up in support, but was immediately ordered to the left. The troops of the First Division also came up about the same time from right and rear, and one brigade moved to my left. I now received orders to move to the left, along the edge of the woods, and connect with the right of the Second Brigade, which I did, the brigade of the First Division on my left moving to the right. Colonel Humphrey had advanced his brigade, and I was about to advance into the woods on his right, when the First Division was attacked by the enemy upon the same ground upon which he had been twice repulsed by my brigade, and I was ordered to the right in support. I moved along the edge of the woods until my right was within seventy-five yards of the left of the First Division, with my left resting about 100 yards from Crawford's right. I saw that the First Division was not heavily pressed, and soon afterward the firing from First Division ceased. When General Crawford advanced I advanced skirmishers and connected with him. It was now getting dark, and I received orders to advance my brigade into the woods and occupy the rifle-pits, which were about 200 yards from edge of the woods, and which had been occupied by General Crawford's division during the day. I immediately advanced, occupied the line designated, connecting with Crawford's division on the left. The First Division did not advance at this time, and a gap was left between the right of my line and left of First Division, which was closed up, however, during the night. During the night the pits were strengthened and the troops supplied with ammunition.

On the morning of the 20th I advanced a thin line of skirmishers, supported by a strong line, about 200 yards in the front of the main line, until the enemy's line of skirmishers was discovered. No shots were exchanged. During the day five regiments of the brigade were withdrawn to the original position occupied on the afternoon of the 19th, where we bivouacked for the night, leaving the Fifty-first Pennsylvania on the skirmish line, supported by the Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers.

At 5 o'clock on the morning of the 21st I moved my brigade, with exception of the Fifty-first and Twenty- seventh Michigan, which remained on the skirmish line, to a position on the left and in front of the Blick house, my right resting on the Ninth Massachusetts Battery and my left extending across railroad (two regiments being on left of the railroad) and resting on \_\_\_\_ Battery. Here I threw up a line of intrenchments, which was almost completed at 9.15 a.m., when the enemy attacked on the left of the Fifth Corps. When this attack was made one of General Ayres' brigades, of the Fifth corps, moved up to my line of works. At 10.30 the enemy attacked on my immediate front; the artillery opened upon him with full force. There was no infantry fire from my line except by a few sharpshooters on the right. The enemy was soon compelled to retire, owing to the murderous fire of our artillery, and about 25 or 30 prisoners came in on my front. The regiments on the line of skirmishers were obliged to retire with some loss.

I am pained to mention the loss of Maj. Horatio Belcher, commanding Eighth Michigan Volunteers, who was killed on the 19th. He was at the time suffering from a wound in right arm, received at Bethesda Church, June 3, and would not leave the field until after he received a third bullet wound, which caused his death. A braver, truer, and nobler soldier never lived.

Major Hart, commanding Fifty-first Pennsylvania, received three severe wounds while gallantly leading his regiment.

I am much indebted to Colonel Harriman, Thirty- seventh Wisconsin, for the valuable service rendered by him on the 19th.

The members of my staff - Capt. J.D. Bertolette, assistant adjutant-general; Capt. R. N. Doyle, provost- marshal; Capt. C. H. McCreery, acting assistant inspector- general; Lieutenants Watts and Bean, acting aides-de-camp, and Lieutenant Campbell, acting engineer officer - deserve particular mention for their coolness, bravery, and gallantry in the field, and I am much indebted to them for the valuable and efficient services they rendered me. Lieutenant Bean had his horse killed under him, and was himself severely wounded."

The full division report is as follows:

"Reports of Brig. Gen. Orlando B. Willcox . . . . .

Meantime, pursuant to General Parke's orders, the First Brigade, Col. Samuel Harriman, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, commanding, was formed on the left of the Pegram house and obliquely in rear of both the Second Division and Hartranft's brigade, with orders from me to support either, as the occasion should demand. One regiment (One hundred and ninth New York) of this brigade was posted on a road coming in rear from the southwest.

As soon as Potter's division became engaged I ordered the brigade to extend farther to the right as far as the Pegram house road so as to support General Potter. A moment afterward I received orders from General Parke to advance the reserve to the crest of the field toward the Second Division, and both brigades were ordered forward. Harriman was on the left and in front of the Pegram house, in an open field, and the Third Brigade, Col. N.B. McLaughlen, Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Volunteers, commanding, was in rear and in the woods. The orders were scarcely given before the Second Division troops had fallen back as far as Harriman's line, which now became engaged on its own ground.

The field sloping up toward the enemy gave them the advantage of ground, and Harriman's brigade soon began to give way. The right wing, consisting of the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Eighth and Twenty-seventh Michigan, retired in good order to a fence on the left of the Pegram House, where these regiments halted, faced about, checked the farther advance of the enemy, and threw up hasty breast-works of rails, where they remained. The left wing did not behave so well; the Thirteenth Ohio (dismounted) Cavalry were thrown into panic and part of them fled ingloriously from the field, breaking the Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, which latter, however, were soon reformed in the woods in rear. McLaughlen's brigade was moving forward under my orders toward Harriman's line and rallying fugitives when Captain Wright, assistant adjutant general Second Division, rode up and requested me to send some troops to the right of the Pegram house. Here McLaughlen was put in position, connecting on the right with the Fifth Corps troops and on the left with Harriman's brigade, and opened fire on the enemy, checking his farther advance in this quarter of the field. Hartranft's brigade, in retiring on the left, had considerable skirmishing with the enemy, who drove his skirmishers across the swamp on his left and threatened his rear. But this brigade withdrew in excellent order and took position to the left and rear of Harriman's line. The division now occupied the front on the left of the Fifth Corps. Before dusk the enemy fell back. In the evening there was some firing on our right, but mostly from our own men. Pickets were thrown out and the rest of the troops withdrawn to a position in front of the Peebles house, the right about half a mile from the Pegram house and the left at the Clements house, and defenses thrown up. While leading the troops Lieut. Otis Fisher, Eighth U.S. Infantry, assistant commissary of musters of the division, fell mortally wounded near the Pegram house. He was ever brave and ready in action, high-toned and chivalrous, and his loss is sincerely mourned. Lieut. George Goodsell, Seventeenth Michigan Volunteers, assistant provost-marshal on my staff, also received a serious wound while zealously and gallantly engaged in carrying orders. My casualties for the day, already sent in, were as follows:

<u>Command</u>	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>
Division staff			2	1
First Brigade		2	3	47
Second Brigade	1	5	3	45
Third Brigade	—	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	1	12	11	125

<u>Command</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>Total</u>		<u>Men</u>	<u>Aggregate</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>		
Division staff			2	1	3
First Brigade		30	3	79	82
Second Brigade	8	150	12	200	212
Third Brigade	—	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	8	188	20	325	345

On the morning of October 1 the picket-line left out near the Pegram house was attacked in force, and withdrew to our immediate front, and the day was spent in digging rifle pits and slashing.

On the morning of the 2d, under orders from corps headquarters, I moved the division through the woods in line of battle, with the skirmishers, past the Pegram house to the Boisseau house, near which Hartranft's brigade on the right connected with Potter's division. McLaughlen occupied the center and Harriman the left connecting with Mott's division, Second Corps. A forward movement was first ordered from this point, and my skirmishers drove the enemy's pickets some distance. McLaughlen's brigade was advanced about 300 yards up the Boisseau house road, but the movement was countermanded, and the enemy advanced their skirmishers to the foot of the field of the Boisseau house. Their works were in plain sight and they used some artillery. During the demonstration on the enemy's works made by General Mott, a part of Harriman's brigade was moved to the left and occupied the ground vacated by a portion of Mott's troops, but no other assistance was called for. At 6 p.m. the division was withdrawn to a new line running toward the Peebles house, bearing westwardly, the right resting in rear of the Pegram house and connecting with the Second Division. Here intrenchments were thrown up. Casualties for the day were as follows: Third Brigade, enlisted men, killed, 1; wounded, 8; total 9.

On the morning of October 8, under orders from General Parke, two brigades, Hartranft's and McLaughlen's, moved out on the road from the Clements house toward the Hawks house, and the picket-line, under Colonel Harriman, covering

the front between the Pegram house and the Clements house, was at the same time moved out, with supports, toward the enemy. The object was twofold, viz, to make a demonstration upon the enemy's skirmishers, and to reconnoiter toward the Boydton plank road. The head of Hartranft's brigade was at the Clements house at 7 a.m. His brigade was soon deployed on the left of the road, McLaughlen's on the right, connecting with Harriman, who connected with the Second Division. We came upon the enemy's vedettes at an abandoned line of the enemy's works half a mile from the Clements house. McLaughlen's brigade was thrown across the line and moved out at an angle with Hartranft until the enemy's skirmishers were encountered. Hartranft came into the Smith house field and discovered a working party of the enemy in a redoubt near the Hawks house. Skirmishers were thrown forward by General Hartranft, before whom the working party retired. A position was now taken across Smith's field to the redoubt, and from there along and across the line of works, and the whole line of skirmishers advanced, driving back the enemy's line about half a mile to the left and front. Their cavalry were in front of Hartranft and hovered around his extreme left with some annoyance. Infantry appeared to be on McLaughlen's front. Meantime Harriman encountered no force, but his scouting parties reported a column of the enemy moving toward our left. A report to the same effect was received from General Potter also. The enemy's skirmishers halted on a ridge covered with brush, and I ordered General Hartranft to push a reconnaissance down the road as far as possible toward the plank road, and reported the situation of affairs to the major-general commanding. His orders were to keep up the connection with Harriman, make a drive at the enemy's skirmishers, but avoid bringing on a general engagement. I then ordered Hartranft to swing up his left, and as soon as he got into line with McLaughlen to attack with his skirmishers simultaneously with those of McLaughlen. During the execution of these orders the enemy's skirmishers advanced. The reconnoitering party were attacked at a cross-road about half a mile from the line by a small party of cavalry, which was repulsed, and considerable skirmishing ensued in front of both brigades. At two points our pickets were driven in. I had some reason to expect an attack in force, and I ordered the troops to close in, and my action now being left discretionary with me by General Parke, I determined to resist with my whole force. Hartranft drew in his left, and McLaughlen re-established his picket line where it had been assailed. The firing along the front of the two brigades rather increased, but no attack was made. I remained on the ground till 6 p.m., when, in obedience to orders, I established a new and advanced picket line in front of the intrenchments between the Pegram and Clements houses, and withdrew the troops to their camps. Casualties for the day as follows:

<u>Command</u>	<u>Killed</u>		<u>Wounded</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>
First Brigade				1
Second Brigade		1		2
Third Brigade	—	—	—	—
Total		3		13

<u>Command</u>	<u>Missing</u>		<u>Total</u>		<u>Aggregate</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	
First Brigade				1	1
Second Brigade		1		4	4
Third Brigade	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1		17	17	

For more detailed account of the actions of regiments I refer to reports of brigade commanders, herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O.B. Willcox,  
Brigadier-General, Commanding.

Maj. P.M. Lydig,  
Assistant Adjutant-General, Ninth Army Corps."

The report of the brigade commander expanded on the battle and the role of the 13th Ohio:

"Report of Col. Samuel Harriman, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, commanding First Brigade, of operations September 30 - October 9.

Hdqrs. First Brig., First Div., Ninth Army Corps,  
Near Peebles' House, Va., October 16, 1861.

Captain: I have the honor to make the following report of the operations of my command from September 30 to October 9, 1864:

I assumed command of the brigade on the morning of the 30th of September, as it lay near the Gurley house, relieving Col. B. C. Christ, mustered out of service by reason of expiration of term. My command consisted of six regiments, the Fifty-first Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers and Seventy-ninth New York Volunteers having been left as a garrison to Fort Hays. We moved from camp at

11 o'clock, following the Third Brigade; passed by Poplar Grove Church and formed line of battle in the woods near the road to the left of the Peebles house, to protect the left flank of the army, at the same time throwing out pickets. I advanced a scouting party to beyond the forks of the road, which reported nothing not before discovered. Subsequently I moved my command across the little ravine near by and formed it in line of battle across the road at right angles, leaving two regiments in reserve. I sent out twenty additional men with a lieutenant, conducted by a staff officer, who returned late in the afternoon and reported they had advanced a distance of one mile and a half; found one line of works vacated by the enemy, which were taken possession of. The cavalry pickets were discovered, and through information given a force of cavalry was sent out and occupied the ground. At near 3 o'clock my command was moved to the right and formed in line of battle to the left of the Pegram house. Thus far we had scarcely received a shot from the enemy. The One hundred and ninth New York was posted on picket on a road running west of south. The troops to our left, about 4.30 o'clock, were attacked and compelled to fall back. This emboldened the enemy and they rushed into the field and poured a deadly fire into our ranks. The men held their position for a while, but were finally compelled to fall back. This the right regiments - Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, Eighth Michigan, and Twenty-seventh Michigan Volunteers - did in good order, and sought what shelter they could behind a rail fence from which they hastily constructed rude breast-works. These regiments did good service in keeping the enemy at bay and held the ground till relieved. The Thirteenth Ohio were thrown into a panic by a few shots and fled, the greater part of them, from the field. A part of them, under Captains Wheeler and Gore, were afterward collected and placed on the line. The Thirty-eighth Wisconsin were thrown into confusion by the Thirteenth Ohio, but were formed and placed in line in General Hartranft's brigade. At 11 o'clock my command was relieved and marched farther up the road, where it had lain in the early part of the afternoon, on the hill where a line works were constructed during the night. The works were perfected on Saturday as much as we could in the drenching rain, and our picket-line in front and along the road well established.

Orders were received to be in readiness to advance at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, 2d instant. Just 500 men from the Thirty-eighth Wisconsin, who had joined the brigade the day before, were left in command of Colonel Bintliff to hold the works. We commenced advancing after 8 o'clock, my skirmish line connecting with Colonel McLaughlen on the right and the Second Corps on the left. In passing through the woods no enemy was discovered. In advancing I endeavored to keep my troops near Colonel McLaughlen. The Twenty-seventh Michigan were detailed as skirmishers and the Eighth Michigan as support. I advanced my connections perfect to the cleared field, near where my command lay on the 30th ultimo. The skirmishers were sent forward with support, and soon exchanged shots with the enemy. The brigade was moved forward into the open field, connecting on the right and left; afterward were posted in echelon fifty

paces to the rear of Colonel McLaughlen's brigade. At 1 o'clock moved upon a line with him. The brigade was formed into two lines, One hundred and ninth New York and Thirty-seventh Wisconsin Volunteers in front line, Thirty-eighth Wisconsin and Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry in support. Orders were received to keep a sharp lookout on the left, and in case the brigade on the left moved to keep connected with them. Staff officers made frequent visits and an orderly was sent over to report any movements on the left. It was reported that three regiments of General Pierce's brigade had moved to the front a short distance, which fact having been reported to General Willcox, moved my command to the left in his lines and filled up the space vacated. It is understood that the failure to carry the works of the enemy, and which resulted in the repulse of the three regiments making the assault, is attributed in part to the failure of my brigade to properly support the advancing column. I acted in strict obedience to orders, having at no time received instructions to do more than hold the line I then occupied, unless called upon by General Pierce for support. Near sunset I was ordered to withdraw my command, which I did, and moved to the right, where my troops were placed on line, connecting with the line of works captured by the Fifth Corps. Breast-works were constructed and occupied by all my command present, except the Eighth and Twenty-seventh Michigan. Subsequently a new line was laid out and built, which the Eighth Michigan, Thirteenth Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Twenty-seventh Michigan, One hundred and ninth New York, and Thirty-seventh Wisconsin occupied.

On the 8th instant my command picketed in front of the First and Third Divisions. Orders having been received the night previous that the First Division should make a reconnaissance, the picket line advanced as a line of skirmishers, connecting with General Potter on the right and Colonel McLaughlen on the left. The skirmish line was strengthened from time to time, as gaps were occasioned on my left, until the One hundred and ninth New York, 140 strong, were all placed on the line. The Eighth Michigan, Lieut. Col. Ralph Ely commanding, were in reserve as support. My skirmish line advanced through the woods, beyond the forks of the road, and held a position till night in the edge of the field and in the woods to the left of the field. The remainder of my brigade held the line of works to the rear. I received positive orders at one time from a staff officer on General Willcox's staff to move out my whole command and form it in line of battle 300 or 400 paces to the rear of the skirmish line and connect with Colonel McLaughlen's line, reserve on the left, by scouts. This I did, but afterward received instructions only to keep a sufficient force to support my picket line. I then withdrew these troops to the line of works; subsequently moved out the Twenty-seventh Michigan, Captain Waite commanding, to strengthen the reserve. The enemy was not found in any force. The cavalry outposts of the enemy were driven in, a few shots exchanged, and several of their horsemen unhorsed. A new picket line was established, and after dark the skirmish line and supports were withdrawn to the new line.

I am, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Sam. Harriman,  
Colonel, Commanding Brigade.  
Capt. John D. Bertolette,  
Assistant Adjutant-General."

On March 28, 1905, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, D.B. 155/489 William G. Wright purchased 80 acres of land from the estate of Winslow H. Day pursuant to the contract signed on September 20, 1904:

"No. 268	Deed
Winslow H Day	Recorded March 28, 1905 2.10 P.M.
By Executrices	Charles H. Roy
To	Register of Deeds
William G. Wright	

Whereas, Winslow H. Day in his life time and on to-wit the 20th day of September, 1904 entered into a certain contract with William G. Wright for the sale of the lands hereinafter described, a copy of which contract is hereto attached, and whereas said Winslow H. Day departed this life without having consummated said contract, and while the same was in full force and effect, and whereas all of the parties in interest are desirous of carrying out and consummating said contract, and whereas, Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce, executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased, filed a petition in the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee praying for an order authorizing them to execute a deed to said William G. Wright in compliance with the terms of said contract, and whereas, said petition came on to be heard and was heard before the Hon. Harry L. Larwill, Judge of Probate for said County of Lenawee on the 27th day of March, 1905, and due consideration being had on said petition, an order was accordingly made, a certified copy of which said order is hereto attached.

Now, therefore know all men by these presents that we Mary C. Harris, and Bertha M. Boyce, executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased, parties of the first part, in pursuance of said order of the Probate Court for the County of Lenawee, in the State of Michigan made on the said 27th day of March 1905, and in consideration of the sum of eight thousand dollars to said parties of the first part in hand paid by William G. Wright of the township of Pittsford, County of Hillsdale, and State of Michigan, party of the second part, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Hillsdale, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit; the east one-half of the north

west one quarter of section number thirteen (13) in township seven (7) South range one West, and containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less.

To Have and to hold the above granted premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances to the said party of the second part and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce as executrices of the last will and testament of said Winslow H. Day deceased, parties of the first party, do hereby covenant unto the said party of the second part, that the said parties of the first part will warrant and defend the said granted premises with the hereditaments and appurtenances unto the the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming by from, or under the said Winslow H. Day, deceased.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Hudson, County of Lenawee, and State of Michigan on this 28th day of March, 1905

Delivered in	Mary C. Harris
Presence of	Bertha M. Boyce
B. D. Chandler	Executrices of the last will and
V. H. Wright	testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Lenawee ) ss.

On this 28th day of March 1905, before me A Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Mary C. Harris and Bertha M. Boyce to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed, as executrices of the last will and testament of Winslow H. Day, deceased.

B. D. Chandler, Notary Public  
Commission expires 4/15/08.

Office of Register of Deeds, Hillsdale Mich., Mch 28 - 1905. This instrument was accompanied by certificate required by Sec. 3957, Compiled laws of 1897.

Charles H. Roy  
Register of Deeds."

The death certificate of William Greenberry Wright was dated on December 22, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, and listed the following information:

"State Of Michigan  
Department of State - Division of Vital Statistics  
Certificate Of Death Jan 7 1908

Place of Death  
County of Hillsdale  
Township of Pittsford  
Full Name William G Wright  
Sex Male  
Color White  
Date of Birth May 3 1827  
Age 80 years 7 months 19 days  
Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced Widowed  
Age at Marriage, Number of Children  
If married, age at (first) marriage \_\_\_\_ years  
Parent of 16 children of which 8 are living  
Birthplace Virginia  
Name of Father Wm Wright  
Birthplace of Father Virginia  
Maiden Name of Mother Rhoda Wright  
Birthplace of Mother Virginia  
Occupation Farmer

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

L W Wright  
Hudson Mich

Medical Certificate Of Death  
Date of Death Dec 22 1907

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Oct 15, 1907 to Dec 22, 1907, that I last saw him alive on Oct 20, 1907, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m. The Cause of Death was as follows: Progressive Muscular Atrophy

Isaac C. Spalding  
12/22, 1907  
Hudson Mich

Place of Burial or Removal Van Wert Ohio  
Date of Burial Dec 29, 1907

Undertaker Dan A Brown Hudson M  
Filed Dec 22 1907

F. L. Hackett  
Registrar"

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the obituary of Greenbury Wright dated December 24, 1907, from The Daily Times:

"Greenbury Wright, aged resident of the county, died Sunday at the home of his son, Vinton, at Hudson, Michigan, aged about eighty years. The body arrived in Van Wert yesterday and was taken to the home of his son-in-law, Edward Knittle, living one half mile south of the County Infirmary. The funeral will be held from the Knittle home today at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made at the Ridge cemetery."

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for William G. Wright located in the Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio, and the first of which stated:

"William G. Wright  
13 Ohio Cav  
1827-1907"

The second stone behind the first stated:

"Wm. G. Wright  
Co. C.  
13 Ohio Cav."

The will of William Greenberry Wright was dated April 21, 1905, probated on January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665 and provided as follows:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

My will is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my estate by my executor hereinafter named as soon after my decease as may by him be found convenient.

First, I, hereby empower my executor hereinafter named, to sell all my real estate situate and being in the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan and known as the Winslow Day farm consisting of eighty acres of land more or less; and I hereby empower my said executor hereinafter named to sell all my personalty of whatever name or nature and after the payment of any mortgage which may be a lien thereon, I hereby give, devise and bequeath the money arising from said sale of real estate and personalty as follows, to-wit

Second To my beloved daughter, Mable Knittle I give and bequeath the sum of six hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same to herself her heirs, executors and administrators to his, her and their sole use and behalf forever. Which said sum of six hundred dollars shall be paid to her from the money arising from the sale of my real estate and personalty as hereinbefore mentioned and which shall be in hands of my executor hereinafter mentioned after said sale. This legacy is made a charge on the money the proceeds of said sales as aforesaid until the same is paid.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Novada Rouch the one third of all my estate that is to say one third of the money left from the sale of real estate and personalty as aforesaid after the payment of the said sum of six hundred dollars to my said daughter, Mable Knittle, she my said daughter Novada Rouch to have and to hold the said one third of my estate to herself, her heirs, executors and assigns, to his her, and their only use and behoof forever.

Fourth,- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Vinson Howard Wright one third of all my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to the said Mable Knittle he my said son Vinson Howard Wright to have and to hold the same to himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, to his their only use and behoof forever.

Fifth. - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eugenie Ellen Polling, the remaining one third of my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to my daughter Mable Knittle, the said Eugenie Ellen Polling to have and to hold the same, to herself, her heirs and assigns, to his, her and their only use and behoof forever.

Sixth To my son Sylvanus Wesley Wright, and my son Loutellis Wright and my son Cletus Orley Wright and my daughter Roda Wright, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of one dollar each, they to have and to hold the same to themselves their heirs and assigns, to his her and their only use and behoof forever.

All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike to my son Vinson Howard Wright, my daughter

Novada Roush and my daughter Eugenie Ellen Poling, they to have and to hold the same to themselves and their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Vinson Howard Wright the executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

Witnesses to Sig.                      W. G. Wright  
C. W. Pettis  
Residing at Hudson Mich  
Mortimer Day  
Residing at Hudson Mich"

On December 24, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the heirs of William Greenberry Wright entered into a settlement agreement regarding the distribution of his estate and to equalize the distributions from the estate of Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright:

"Agreement:-

Known all men by these presents: - That the following named parties S. W. Wright, V. H. Wright, Eugenie Poling, Nevada Roush, L. W. Wright, Mabel R. Knittle, Cletus O. Wright, and Rhoda D. Wright being the heirs and only heirs at law of William G. Wright deceased.

Having this day read the Will left by the said William G. Wright deceased and we having fully considered the matter, between our selves as the heirs of the said William G. Wright, and each of us having arrived at the age of majority have decided to dispense with Will and in order to save them the expenses of any court proceedings.

We have entered into the following agreement and each of us signatory hereto bind our selves, our Executors, Administrators and assigns by this Agreement.

First: - It is agreed that the provisions of the Will afore-said shall be entirely ignored and that the estate shall be settled and the proceeds of said estate divided as herein provided.

Second: - It is hereby agreed that the said V. H. Wright shall act as the agent of said heirs in the in the settlement of said estate, with full authority to collect all

debts, due said estate and to dispose of any and all personal property belonging to said estate, also with full authority to draw from any bank or banks any and all money that William G. Wright had on deposit any form or manner at the time of his death, and with authority to pay any and all debts owing by said estate.

Third: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright as such agent shall pay the debts against said estate out of the first money coming into his hands from said estate.

Fourth: It is hereby agreed that L. W. Wright has received from the estate of Martha R. Wright, during the life time of his father the sum of \$900.00 on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904, and \$125.00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1906

Cletus O. Wright received from same source like amounts on the dates above mentioned.

Rhoda D. Wright received from same source like amounts on the date above mentioned.

Mabel R. Knittle received \$200.00, from same source on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904.

Fifth: - It is agreed by the last above named parties and the remainders of said heirs that the said L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright are not to receive anything out of said estate until Mabel R. Knittle and each of the parties hereto that received nothing from the estate of Martha R. Wright, have received an amount equal to the amounts received by L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright together with 5% interest from the dates it is agreed said parties received said money, interest to be figured to the date of the sale of the farm herein mentioned of this estate, interest to be figured in like manner on the amount received by Mabel R. Knittle, it being expressly agreed and understood that upon final settlement of the estate all of said heirs shall receive equal amounts from the estates of Martha R. Wright and William G. Wright.

Sixth: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright shall have full authority to sell at such price as he may deem reasonable, the farm owned by William G. Wright at the time of his death said farm being known as The Winslow Day farm in Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County State of Michigan, and containing eighty acres of land more or less, and we and each of us agree to execute a good and sufficient deed for our undivided interests in said farm within a reasonable time from the time that we are notified by V. H. Wright that he has sold said farm.

Seventh: - It is agreed that V. H. Wright shall receive his actual expenses incurred in settling said estate and reasonable pay for his time when actually employed in settling said estate.

Dated Van Wert, Ohio  
Dec 24" 1907  
Vada Roush  
S. V. Wright  
Eugenie Poling

V. H. Wright  
L. W. Wright  
Mabel R Knittle  
Cletus O. Wright  
Rhoda D Wright"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665,  
Vinson H. Wright petitioned for appointment as special administrator of the estate of  
William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Wright Deceased.

I Vinson H. Wright, respectfully represent that I reside in the Township of  
Pittsford in said county and am interested in said estate and make this petition  
as son of said deceased

I further represent that a petition has been made to said court for the  
appointment of a general Executor of the last will and testament of said estate,  
which petition is now pending; that such appointment will be delayed on account  
of the length of notice thereof, required by law to be given to all persons  
interested; that there is estate belonging to said deceased situate and being in  
said county and elsewhere, to be administered, and that the estimated value  
thereof is as follows:

Real estate, \$8000.00 or thereabout; personal estate, \$100.00 or thereabout, as  
I am informed and believe.

I further represent that it is necessary that a special Administrator of said estate  
be appointed to collect, take charge of, preserve and manage the same, for the  
following reasons: To take charge of personal property, pay funeral expenses  
etc.

I therefore pray that I, Vinson H. Wright or some other suitable person be  
appointed special Administrator of said estate.

V. H. Wright  
P.O. Hudson, Mich.

State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

On this 30th day of December A.D. 1907 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him signed, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

M L Russell  
Probate Clerk"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed Vinson H. Wright as special administrator of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale in said County, on the 30th. day of December A.D. 1907

Present: Hon. Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased. Vinson H. Wright having filed in this Court his petition praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed special Administrator of said estate, the said petitioner appeared

It appearing to the court, that it is necessary and expedient that a special Administrator of said estate be appointed; and that Vinson H. Wright of the Township of Pittsford in said county is a competent and suitable person for that trust.

It is ordered that the said Vinson H. Wright be and is hereby appointed special Administrator of said estate, and that he give bond in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars: and that Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan be and are appointed appraisers to appraise the estate of said deceased.

Fred H. Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665,  
Vinson H. Wright filed his surety bond for his appointment as special administrator of  
the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Know all Men by These Presents, That we Vinson H. Wright as principal and W.  
Mortimer Day as surety, within the state of Michigan, are held and firmly bound  
and obliged unto Fred H. Stone judge of probate in and for said county, in the full  
sum of Five Hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be  
paid unto the said judge of probate, his successors in the said office or assigns,  
to the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and  
administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals this 30th. day of December A.D. 1907

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Vinson H.  
Wright who has been appointed special Administrator of said estate shall well  
and truly perform, observe and keep the conditions following to-wit:

1st. That he shall make and return to said court within 30 days a true and  
perfect inventory of all goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said estate,  
which shall come to his possession or knowledge;

2d. That he shall truly account for all the goods, chattels, debts and effects of  
said estate, which shall be received by him, whenever required by said court,  
and will deliver the same to the person who shall afterwards be appointed  
Executor or Administrator of said estate, or to such other person as shall be  
legally authorized to receive the same;

3d. That he shall perform all orders and decrees of said court by said special  
Administrator to be performed in the premises; then this obligation to be void and  
of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

V. H. Wright  
W Mortimer Day"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665,  
Vinson H. Wright filed his petition for the admission of the will of William Greenberry  
Wright to probate and his appointment as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for said County:

In the Matter of the Estate of William O. Wright Deceased.

I, Vinson Howard Wright respectfully represent that I reside in the Township of Pittsford in said county, and am interested in said estate and make this petition as son and executor named in the last will and testament of said deceased.

I further represent that said deceased died on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1907 leaving a last will and testament, bearing date the 21st. day of April A.D. 1905, which is herewith deposited and filed in said court; that said will is in writing and was signed by said deceased in the presence of C. W. Peltier and Mortimer Day two competent witnesses, who at the request of said deceased, attested and subscribed said will in his presence and in the presence of each other and that said deceased, at the time he executed said will was twenty-one years of age and upwards, and was of sound mind and under no restraint or undue influence whatever, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that said deceased was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of the Township of Pittsford in said county and left estate with said county to be administered, and that the estimated value thereof is as follows: Real estate \$8000.00 or thereabout; personal estate, \$100.00 or thereabove, as I am informed and believe.

I further represent that the names, relationship, ages and residences of the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Mable Knittle	daughter		Van Wert, Ohio
Novada Rouch	"		Spencerville, Ohio
Your petitioner	son		Pittsford
Eugenie Ellen Poling	daughter		Delphos, Ohio
Sylvanus Wesley Wright	son		" "
Cletus Orley Wright	"		Ada, Ohio
Roda Wright	daughter		Indiana
Loutillis Wright	son		Pittsford, Mich.

all of legal age:

I therefore pray that said instrument now on file in said court, be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate be

granted to Your petitioner the executor named in said will or to some other suitable person.

V. H. Wright  
P.O. Hudson Mich.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

On this 30th day of December A.D. 1907 before me personally appeared the above named petitioner, who being duly sworn says, that he has heard read the foregoing petition by him signed, and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be upon his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Fred H. Stone  
Judge of Probate"

On December 30, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court set January 22, 1908, for the hearing of the petition of Vinson H. Wright for the admission of the will of William Greenberry Wright to probate and his appointment as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, in said County, on the 30th. day of December A.D., 1907

Present Hon. Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Vinson Howard Wright having filed in said Court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said Court be admitted to Probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks

previous to said day of hearing, in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Attest:  
A true copy.  
Probate Clerk."

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate.

On December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court issued Special Letters of Administration to Vinson H. Wright for the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.  
To Vinson H. Wright of the Township of Pittsford Greeting:

You having been duly appointed special Administrator of said estate, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to collect, take charge of, preserve, manage and dispose of all the goods, chattels, debts and property of said estate, according to law, and as said court shall direct; hereby requiring you to make and return to said court, within 30 days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said estate, which shall come to your possession or knowledge, and within one month from the termination of this trust, and at any other time when required by said court, to truly account for all the goods chattels, debts and effects of said estate, which shall be received by you, and upon the termination of this trust to forthwith deliver all the goods, chattels, money and effects of said estate in your hands to the general Executor or Administrator duly appointed in said matter, or to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same, and to perform all orders and decrees of said court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale, in said county, this 31st. day of December, A.D. 1907

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate"

On December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed appraisers for the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, deceased.  
To Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan of said County, Greeting:

You having been appointed appraisers of said estate, are hereby empowered and directed truly and justly to appraise, as soon as may be, in dollars and cents, all the estate and effects, both real and personal, comprised in the following inventory of said estate, according to the present value thereof, being first sworn to the faithful performance of that trust.

When you shall have performed that service you are to deliver the said inventory, together with this warrant, and your doings thereon, to Vinson H. Wright, Special Administrator of the said estate who is hereby directed to return the same on oath to said court, within thirty days from the time of assuming such trust.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 31st. day of December A.D. 1907

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, )  
County of Lenawee ) ss.

On this Fourth day of January A.D. 1908 before me personally appeared Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan the appraisers above named, and made oath that they would faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them by the above warrant.

Byron J Fortu  
Notary Public  
Lenawee County, Michigan.

My commission expires Dec. 14, 1910

Sometime after December 31, 1907, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of William Greenberry Wright was filed:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, deceased.

A true and perfect inventory of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits of said estate, to-wit:

Eighty A Farm in Pittsford T	7400.00
Two Horse blankets	2.00
One Heating Stove	1.00
Trunk	1.00
Bed and Springs	.50
Couch	3.00
Watch	5.00
Buggy	35.00
Harness	5.00
Saw and Ax	1.00
Currency	<u>79.54</u>
	7533.04
Mortgage on said farm	<u>2900.00</u>
	4733.04
Promissory Note	<u>2000.00</u>
	6733.04"

On January 11, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the heirs of William Greenberry Wright filed a supplemental agreement for the division of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"Agreement.

Know all men by these presents: - That the following named parties S. W. Wright, V. H. Wright, Eugenia Poling, Nevada Roush, L. W. Wright, Mabel R. Knittle, Cletus O. Wright, and Rhoda D. Wright, being the heirs and only heirs at law of William G. Wright deceased.

It is this day agreed among said heirs and especially has V. H. Wright agreed with the remaining heirs of William G. Wright that he has received from his fathers estate during the life time of his father the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) which shall be and is treated as an advancement by V. H. Wright from his fathers estate.

It is agreed that in consideration of the agreement heretofore made by said heirs on the 24" day of December 1907 that it is right fair and proper; and that said V. H. Wright shall not receive anything out of said estate until Mabel R. Knittle and each of the parties hereto who have received nothing from the estate of Martha R. Wright or William G. Wright have received an amount equal to the amounts received by L. W. Wright, Cletus O. Wright and Rhoda D. Wright, with five per cent interest from april 1" 1907 interest to be figured and paid to the date of the sale of the farm described in the agreement entered into on Dec. 24" 1907



Present, Hon. Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright, deceased.

Vinson Howard Wright having filed in said court his petition, praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court, be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 22d day of January A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that a copy of this order be submitted for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Hillsdale Standard, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate

Attest: M. L. Russell  
A true copy Probate Clerk"

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the declaration of the subscribing witness of the will of William Greenberry Wright was filed:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale,

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, in said County, on the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Present, Hon. Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Hearing on petition of Vinson H. Wright for the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

Evidence of publication of notice of hearing filed.

Petitioner appeared Mortimer Day being duly sworn and examined as a witness on behalf of the petitioner, to prove the last will and testament of said deceased, testified as follows:

I reside in the Township of Pittsford in the county of Hillsdale and state of Michigan. I was acquainted with said deceased, in his life time. At the time of

his death, his was a resident of the Township of Pittsford in said county, and died on or about the 22d. day of December A. D. 1907

I am one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now on file in said court, and now shown to me, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased. On the 21st. day of April A.D. 1905 at the Township of Pittsford in the county of Hillsdale and state of Michigan, said deceased signed and sealed said instrument in the presence of myself and C. W. Peltier the other subscribing witness thereto. The said deceased, then and there, in our presence, published and declared the said instrument to be his last will and testament, and then and there requested us to subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto. We did thereupon, then and there, at the request of said deceased, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names to said instrument as witnesses thereto."

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court admitted the will of William Greenberry Wright to probate and appointed Vinson Howard Wright as executor thereof:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale in said County, on the 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Present, Hon Fred H. Stone Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

This day having been appointed for hearing the petition of Vinson H. Wright praying for the probate of the instrument heretofore filed in said court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and due notice of the hearing on said petition having been given as directed by said court, the said petitioner appeared and no one appearing to oppose

It appearing to the court from the testimony of Mortimer Day, one of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument that said deceased signed and duly executed said instrument as and for his last will and testament in the presence of sufficient and competent witnesses, and that said witnesses attested and subscribed said instrument as subscribing witnesses thereto, at the request of said deceased in his presence, and in the presence of each other, and that said deceased at the time of the execution thereof was of full age and sound mind, and under no restraint or undue influence;

It further Appearing, that said deceased died on the 22d. day of December A.D. 1907 and at the time of his death was an inhabitant of the Township of Pittsford in said county and that said instrument: is duly proved, and ought to be allowed as the last will and testament of said deceased;

It is Ordered, that said instrument be and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the same be recorded as required by law;

It is further Ordered, that the execution of said will be committed, and the administration of the estate of said deceased be granted to Vinson Howard Wright the Executor named in said will who is ordered to give bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand dollars.

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate."

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson Howard Wright filed his surety bond for appointment as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Vinson Howard Wright as principal and Mabel R. Knittle, Eugenie Poling, C. O. Wright, L. W. Wright S. W. Wright & Vada Roush as sureties, within the state of Michigan, are held and firmly bound and obliged unto Fred H. Stone, judge of probate in and for said county, in the full sum of Ten Thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said judge of probate, his successors in said office or assigns, to the true payment whereof we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents

Sealed with our seals this 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Vinson Howard Wright who has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, shall well and truly perform, observe and keep the conditions following, to-wit:

1st. That \_\_ shall make and return to said court within thirty days, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall come to \_\_ possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for \_\_;

2d. That he shall administer according to law, and the will of said deceased, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall at any time come to his possession or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court;

3d. That he shall render a true and just account of his administration to said court, within one year, and at any other time when required by said court;

4th. That he shall perform all orders and decrees of said court, by said executor to be performed in the premises; then this obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

L W Wright  
S. H. Wright  
Vada Roush

V. H. Wright  
Mabel R Knittle  
Eugenie Poling  
C. O. Wright"

On January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court appointed commissioners to settle any claims against the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.  
To Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan Greeting:

Having been appointed commissioners, with full power and authority to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, you will first be sworn to the faithful performance of your duties and, within thirty days from the date hereof, appoint convenient times and places when and where you will meet for the purpose of examining and allowing such claims, and give notice thereof, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, by posting notices thereof in three public places in said county, and also by publishing such notice at least three weeks successively in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed in said county. Either of you are authorized to administer oaths to parties and witnesses, when the same shall be required or proper for the investigation and trial of questions before you. 4 months from this date were allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims to you for examination and allowance, at the expiration of which time, or as soon thereafter as you shall be able to complete the hearing of the claims presented, you are to make a report to said court of your proceedings in the examination and adjustment of said claims, embracing a list of the claims presented or exhibited in off-set, and stating how much thereof was allowed and

how much disallowed, together with the final balance in favor of the claimant or of said estate, as the case may be, which shall include interest to the date of your report. You are to note in distinct classes the claims allowed by you, in the following order: 1st. The necessary funeral expenses; 2d. The expenses of the last sickness of said deceased; 3d Debts having a preference by the laws of the United States; 4th. Debts due other creditors. You will make due proof of the manner of giving said notice and return this commission with your report.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 22d. day of January A.D. 1908

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss.

On the 22" day of March A.D. 1908, before me personally appeared Mortimer Day and Joseph Gahagan the commissioners above named; and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially discharge the trust reposed in them by the foregoing commission as required by law.

Stanley C Stone  
Notary Public Lenawee County, Mich.

My commission expires October 10" 1910"

On February 6, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court terminated Vinson Howard Wright as special administrator of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.  
To Vinson H. Wright, Special Administrator Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the records and proceedings of said court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said court were required and enjoined upon you as Special Administrator of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, therefore, you are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are

forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letters of Special Administration heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 6th. day of February A.D. 1908.

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On February 6, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court issued Letters Testamentary to Vinson Howard Wright as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.

To Vinson Howard Wright of the Township of Pittsford Greeting:

You having been appointed executor of said estate, the last will and testament of said deceased having been duly admitted to probate in said court, and having given a bond in the premises which has been duly approved and filed as required by law, I do by these presents commit unto you full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of, according to law and the will of said deceased, all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and to ask, gather, levy, recover and receive all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whatsoever of said deceased, which to him at the time of his death did belong; and to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said court; hereby requiring you to render a just and true account of your administration to said court within one year, and at least once in each year thereafter during your administration, and at any other time when required by said court, and to perform all orders and decrees of said court by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said County, this 6th. day of February, A.D. 1908

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate."

On May 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the commissioners filed their report of claims against the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale  
To the Probate Court for said County:  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright, Deceased.

We, the undersigned commissioners, do hereby certify and report that, having first taken the oath prescribed by law, for the faithful performance of our duty, we did, within thirty days after our appointment, give public notice of the time limited by said court for creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and that we would meet on Monday the 23d. day of March A.D. 1908, and on Friday the 22d. day of May A.D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, at late residence of said deceased in said county, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims; that such notice was given by posting the same in three public places in said county, and also by publishing a copy thereof in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, for three weeks successively, as more fully appears in the annexed affidavits.

We do further report that we have, in pursuance of said notice, received, examined and adjusted all claims and demands against said deceased presented to us, and the claims filed on behalf of said estate in off-set thereto, as hereinafter set forth, viz.: The first column contains the names of the several claimants, and the character of each claim; the second column shows the amount of such claim; the third column shows the amount, if any, of the claim which was disallowed; the fourth column shows the amount, if any, of the off-set filed on behalf of said estate against such claim; the fifth column shows the amount of such off-set, if any, which was disallowed; the sixth column shows the amount, if any, of the balance allowed in favor of said claimant, including interest to this date, and the seventh column shows the amount, if any, of the final balance allowed in favor of said estate, including interest to this date; and that the amount of our fees for services in the premises is stated opposite our names, respectively:

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<u>Name of Claimants and Character of Claims</u>	<u>Amount Claimed Dolls. Cts</u>	<u>Am't Thereof Disallowed Dolls. Cts.</u>	<u>Am't Of Offset Dolls. Cts.</u>
V. H Wright	350.00		
L W Wright	275.00		35.00 rec'd on said claim

<u>Am't Thereof Disallowed Dolls. Cents</u>	<u>Am't Of Final Bal In Favor Of Claimant Dolls. Cents</u>	<u>Am't Of Final Bal In Favor Of Estate Dolls. Cents</u>
	350.00	
	240.00	

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this twenty second day of  
May A.D. 1908

Mortimer Day, fees \$2.50  
Joseph Gahagan, fees \$2.50  
Commissioners"

On February 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson  
Howard Wright filed his petition for distribution of the estate of William Greenberry  
Wright:

"To the Hon Fred H Stone Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsdale, State of  
Michigan.

The Petition of Vinson Howard Wright who is of the age of twenty-one years and  
upwards, of the County of Hillsdale, respectfully shows:

That he is Executor of the estate of William G. Wright deceased: That he has  
fully administered upon said estate and wishes to have his final account settled  
and allowed, an order of distribution made and to be discharged with his bond.

Your Petitioner Therefore Prays That all persons interested in said estate may be  
duly cited, as required by law, and to this Court may seem proper, that his final  
account may be settled and allowed, that an order to distribution may be made

and that he and his bond may be discharged, and that such other and further order and proceedings may be had in the premises as may be required by law.

Dated Feby 13 1909

Vincent H Wright"

On February 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court set March 12, 1909, for the hearing of the petition of Vinson Howard Wright for distribution of the estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan )  
County of Hillsdale ) ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Hillsdale, on Saturday, the 13th. day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine

Present, Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Vinson Howard Wright Executor of said estate, asking to have his final account settled and allowed, for an order of distribution, and to be discharged with his bond.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Friday, the 12th. day of March 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that a copy of this order be published in the Hillsdale Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Hillsdale, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Attest  
A True Copy  
Probate Clerk"

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate.

On April 2, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, D.B. 167/443 Vinson Howard Wright, as executor, executed a deed to sell the 80 acres of land purchased by William G. Wright shortly before his death:

"Executor's Deed

William G. Wright  
to  
David P. Rickenbaugh  
and  
Frank S. Rickenbaugh

Recorded April 2, 1909 at 3 P.M.  
William H Welden  
Register of Deeds

This Indenture Made the 19th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine (1909). Between Vinson Howard Wright of Prattville, Mich. of the first part, and David P. Rickenbaugh and Frank S. Rockenbaugh, Father and Son, of Hudson Mich. as Tenants in common of the second part.

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, by virtue of the power and authority to him given by the last will and testament of William G. Wright late of Pittsford and for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Thousand Six hundred dollars to him paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and conveys unto the said parties of the second part and to the survivor of them His heirs and assigns forever. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County and State of Michigan, known and described as follows viz; The East one half of the North West Quarter of Section number Thirteen (13) in Township Seven (7) South of Range one (1) West, Pittsford, Hillsdale County Michigan 80 acres more or less. This conveyance is made subject to a certain mortgage given to Executors of Day on which there is now due \$2900 and interest from Mrch 28, 19\_\_ which said sum is to be deducted from the consideration above specified, and which said Mortgage parties of the second part assume and agree to pay. Together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof And all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, which the said testator had in his lifetime, and at the time of his decease, and which the said party of the first part has by virtue of the said last will and testament or otherwise, of in and to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances, to have and to hold, forever. And the said party of the first part for himself and for his heirs, executors and administrators does covenant, promise and agree to and with the said parties of the second part the survivor of them his heirs and assigns that he has not made, done, committed, executed or suffered any act or acts, thing or things whatsoever, or by means whereof, the above mentioned and described premises or any part and parcel thereof, now are or at any time hereafter shall or may be impeached, charged or encumbered in any manner or way whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed and Delivered        )       Vinson Howard Wright  
in presence of                )         
F. H. Stone                    )         
M. L. Russell                  )       

State of Michigan    )  
County of Hillsdale ) S.S.

On this 19th day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and nine, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came the above named Vinson Howard Wright known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, as Executor as in said instrument described

Fred H. Stone  
Notary Public  
Commission Exp Feby 20, 1911

We, the undersigned being all the heirs at law of said William G. Wright, hereby approve of and consent to the above sale.

Mabel Knittle  
Novada Roush  
Eugenie Ellen Poling  
Sylvanous Wesley Wright  
Cletus Orlen Wright  
Rhoda D. Wright  
Loutillis W. Wright  
V. H. Wright"

On April 13, 1909, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, Vinson Howard Wright filed his accounting for the distribution of the estate of estate of William Greenberry Wright:

"Final Account of Vinson Howard Wright Executor  
The Estate of William G Wright, Dec'd  
To Vinson H Wright Dr.

1908.		Dr.
Jny 1	To paid Casket &c	100.00
	" " rev. Spaulding	48.00
	" " Taxes on farm	52.40

	" "	Exp Burrial (Mahl)	10.00
Mar 28	" "	Int on Mtg	145.00
	" "	L. W. Wright on acct	35.00
Apr 8	" "	3/4 B Clover Seed	10.50
Nov 21	" "	L. W. Wright acct	100.00
Dec 9	" "	Taxes	43.16
09			
Apr 2	" "	L. W Wright	100.00
" "	" "	Com Sold RE	100.00
" "	" "	Monument	105.00
" 13	" "	bal claim L. W. Wright	40.00
" 13	" "	Claim V. H Wright	350.00
Dec 28	" "	Telephone	1.30
" 23	" "	Underrall	1.15
" 23	" "	Ticket to Van Wert	1.45
" 25	" "	Burial Exp. V.W	6.00
	" "	Vault	45.00
	" "	drawing Agreement	4.25
	" "	funeral flowers	3.00
	" "	Barber bill	.50
" 31	" "	Ex Hillsdale	.64
08			
Jny 28	" " "	" "	1.28
24	" " "	Delphos & Ret	3.86
	" " "	Agreement	1.00
Feby 6	" " "	Hillsdale	.64
" 27	" " "	Selling per.	.78
Apr 8	" "	1/2 Bush Clover Seed	7.00
June 24	" "	Ex Hillsdale	.64
08			
Dec 1	" "	Insurance	5.42
09			
Feby 13	" "	Recording Will	1.50
" 23	" "	Ex Hillsdale	.64
" "	" "	Abstract	2.00
Mch 19	" "	Ex Hillsdale	.84
Apr 2	" "	Ex Van Wert	12.00
" 13	" "	" Hillsdale	.84
"	" "	Coms & Appro	5.00
"	" "	Ptg. Costs & Deed	20.00
Apr 9	" "	Mtg & Int	3045.00
13	" "	Services bal waived	25.00
"	" "	Amt to Bal	11,154.81
			15,590.63

1907	Contra.	Cr.
Dec 23	By Cash Pension check	60.00
	" " Pocket Book	8.00
Jny 4	" " Bries Bank	284.62
Feb 27	" " Sale personal	37.38
Mch 28	" " Bal Rent	150.00
Nov 21	" " Rent '08	300.00
09		
Apr 9	" " Sale Farm	7600.00
" 13	" Adv. L. W. W	1240.17
	" " C O. W	1240.17
	" " R. D. W.	1240.17
	" " Mabel R K	243.33
	" " V. H. W	1094.13
	Note " " "	2092.66
	_____	1.51

This account settled and allowed this 7th day of September 1910

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate

\_\_\_\_\_ of final account of V. H. Wright, Administrator.

The final balance in hands of Admr. after paying all expenses, costs and the amounts allowed L. W. and V. H. is	\$4,004.18
To this we add advancements as follows,	
L. W. W.	1,240.17
C. O. W.	1,240.17
R. D. W.	1,240.17
M. R. K.	243.33
V. H. W.	1,094.13
also note of V. H. with interest to date at 3%	<u>2,092.66</u>
	\$11,154.81

Or for each share 1/8 or \$1,394.35

Taking into account all these advancements and the stipulations allowing the same and making every one of the heirs even, the estate would be distributed as follows,

To L. W. W.	154.18
" C. O. W.	154.18
" R. D. W.	154.18

" Mabel	1,151.02	
" V. H. W.	300.22	
" S. W. W.	1,394.35	
" N. Roush	1,394.35	
" Eugenia Poling	<u>1,394.35</u>	\$6,096.83
This last amount is made up of balance on hand		\$4,004.18
and amount of V. H. Note		<u>2,092.66</u>
		\$6,096.84

Hillsdale County, ) ss.

Vinson H. Wright being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the within is a correct and true account of his doings as Admr. of the estate of William G. Wright and of the amount received and paid out by his as such Admr and the amount still in his hands as such Admr

V. H. Wright

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of April A.D. 1909

Fred H Stone  
Judge of Probate"

On September 7, 1910, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court allowed and settled the accounting of Vinson Howard Wright:

"State of Michigan ) The Probate Court for Said County  
County of Hillsdale ) ss

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Hillsdale, holden at the Office of the Judge thereof in the City of Hillsdale, on Wednesday, the 7th. day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and Ten.

Present, Fred H. Stone, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Wright. Deceased

March 12th. 1909 having been assigned by the Court for hearing the final account of Vinson Howard Wright, Executor of the last will and testament of said Deceased as such for an order of distribution, and to be discharged with bond; And said hearing having been duly continued to this day and it appearing satisfactorily to the Court by due proof on file that due notice of the hearing of said account and order of distribution has been given to all persons interested, as directed by the Court, and it further satisfactorily appearing, after a full

examination and hearing upon said account that the same is just and ought to be allowed.

It is Ordered and Decreed by the Court, that the same be and is hereby allowed as the final account of said Vinson Howard Wright, Executor as aforesaid.

And it satisfactorily appearing that all the proceedings required by law for the proper administration and settlement of said estate have been taken; and that all the debts, funeral charges, expenses of last sickness and of administration have been fully paid: and that there remains a balance on hand consisting of notes to be treated as advancements and cash remaining from sale of real and personal estate the sum of \$11,154.81

And it further appearing from the terms and conditions of said will and the stipulations filed in said estate that said balance so on hand should be and has been distributed as shown by the statement attached to said account.

It is therefore ordered that said Executor be discharged and his bond cancelled

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate"

On September 7, 1910, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, Probate File 4665, the court Vinson Howard Wright as executor of the will of William Greenberry Wright:

"State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Hillsdale.  
In the Matter of the Estate of William G. Wright. Deceased  
To Vinson Howard Wright. Greeting:

Whereas, it appears by the records and proceedings of said court that you have in all things faithfully and justly performed and discharged all and singular the duties and obligations which by law and the orders of said court were required and enjoined upon you as Executor of said estate, and that you have duly and fully accounted for and administered all of said estate which has come into your possession, in the manner provided by law;

Now, therefore, you are hereby discharged, exonerated and acquitted from any and all liabilities concerning your said trust, and your doings and proceedings are forever quieted, your official bond cancelled, and your letter testamentary heretofore granted are hereby revoked and annulled.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Hillsdale in said county, this 7th day of September A.D. 1910.

Fred H. Stone,  
Judge of Probate."

History Of Allen County included the following information about William Greenberry Wright in a biographical sketch of S. W. Wright:

"S. W. Wright was not only a farmer but was regarded as one of the ablest men of affairs in Allen County. He has to his credit two terms of capable service as county commissioner, and discharged other obligations in the common welfare. The Wright farm and home are a mile east of Delphos in Marion Township.

He was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 19, 1850, son of William G. and Louisa (Manker) Wright. His father, who was born in Virginia, May 3, 1827, a son of William and Rhoda R. Wright, came with his parents to Highland County, Ohio, at the age of eight years. William G. Wright married Louisa Manker January 2, 1850. She died October 4, 1871, mother of the following children: Sylvenius W., V. H., Luella B., deceased, Eugenia, Nevada E. and Lena. William G. Wright enlisted in the Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry early in the Civil war, was wounded in the knee at Perryville, and for the rest of the war performed duties as a recruiting officer at Cincinnati. He then resumed farming, and on June 13, 1872, married Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline Judkins. The children born to that union were Birdie D., Lulellis, Mabel, Rosaline, Cleotus, Lillie A., Rhoda D. and Goldie., four of whom died in infancy. In 1882 William G. Wright moved to Van Wert County, buying a 100-acre farm east of the county seat. He was a democrat in politics and in 1893 was elected trustee of his township. Besides being a practical farmer he gained a great reputation in early life as a hunter and killed many deer in Ohio and other states. For a number of years he conducted an apiary in connection with his general farming. He was a member of the Masonic order and his wife was a Methodist. . . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that William Greenberry Wright was a son of William S. Wright and Rhoda (Wright) Wright, was born on May 3, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, moved to Highland County, Ohio, when he was eight years old, married first Louisa Manker on January 2, 1850,, moved to Allen County, Ohio, served in the 13th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War, married second Martha Rebecca Judkins on June 13, 1872, at her home, moved to Van Wert County, Ohio, on October 3, 1882, and died on December 23, 1907, at Hudson, Michigan, that Louisa (Manker) Wright was born on June 29, 1832, and died on

October 5, 1871, that Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright was the daughter of Franklin B. Judkins and Antice Caroline (Drake) Judkins, was born on May 5, 1851, near Lima, Ohio, and died on October 4, 1904, near Van Wert, Ohio, and that William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Sylvanus Wesley Wright, born on November 2, 1850,
- 2) Vinson Howard Wright, born on July 3, 1853,
- 3) Luella Bell Wright, born on October 25, 1855,
- 4) Eugenie Ellen Wright, born on January 1, 1860,
- 5) Novada Emma Wright, born on May 5, 1862, and
- 6) Lena May Wright, born on August 9, 1871, and

that William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, an unnamed daughter born on December 14, 1874, who died in infancy,
- 2) Bertie Dell (Wright) Mohler, born on June 20, 1876, near Delphos, Ohio,
- 3) Lutellis Wells Wright, born on February 13, 1878, near Delphos, Ohio,
- 4) Mable Rosaline (Wright) Knittle, born on March 27, 1880, near Delphos, Ohio,
- 5) Cletus Orlen Wright, born on September 3, 1882, near Delphos, Ohio,
- 6) Lillie Antice Wright, born on March 29, 1885, near Van Wert, Ohio,
- 7) Dulcena Rhoda Wright, born on February 15, 1888, near Van Wert, Ohio, and
- 8) Golda Gertrude Wright, born on May 31, 1891, near Van Wert, Ohio.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda stated that Lutellis Wells Wright "told how his Dad would go to the same stump year after year, sit on it, place a blanket over his legs with a lantern under it for heat. He said all he had to do is sit and wait. Claimed he would have his deer within three days."

In her letter dated July 26, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed the following statement:

"On April 23, 1995 while visiting with T. E. Judkins (Great-grandson of Emily J. Judkins) of Critersville, Ohio I was shown old papers. One of which was a paper

where the names of Hiram and Phoeba (Swadley) Manker along with the names of the members of their immediate family. It was written [most likely by Emily J. (Manker) Judkins] in pencil on lined paper as follows:

Front:

Father

Hiram Manker  
Born on April 15, 1806  
Died on March 7, 1853

Mother

Phoeba Swadley  
Born on April 2, 1808  
Died on may 8, 1864

Balance of front page is illegible due to fading or erasure

Back:

Louisa & William Greenberry Wright  
Melisa malvina Manker & Joseph N.? Stevens were married March 1st  
1855  
Sarah Ann Manker and Peter Ranmater (Not sure of beginning letter R)  
were married  
Emily Jane Manker and Wm. Wilson Judkins were Married  
Sanford H. Manker and Emily Ditto were Married  
Malinda Ellen Manker and Jonathan Dilsaver (Possible spelling Dillsaver)  
were Married

Martha Jane Manker died December 1st 1829 & was buried on the  
Swadley farm near Hillsboro  
Louisa Wright Died was buried in the  
Malinda Ellen Dilsaver Died was buried  
Sarah Ann Ranmater Died was buried  
Emily Jane Judkins  
Sanford Howel Manker Died was buried"

This record indicates that Louisa (Manker) Wright was the daughter of Hiram Manker and Phoeba (Swadley) Manker.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sylvanius Wesley Wright, born on November 19, 1850, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 2) Vinson Howard Wright, born on July 23, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 3) Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins, born on October 25, 1855, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 4) Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling, born on January 1, 1860, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 5) Novada Emma (Wright) Roush, born on May 5, 1862, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 6) Lena May Wright, born on August 9, 1871,
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright, and
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright,

and the children of 1907 William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright were the following:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Wright,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Wright,
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Wright, born on December 14, 1874,
- 4) Berty or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler, born on June 22, 1876, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 5) Loutellis or Lutellis Wells Wright, born on February 13, 1878, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 6) Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle, born on March 27, 1880, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 7) Cletus Orlen Wright, born on Sep 3, 1882, at Delphos, Allen County, Ohio,
- 8) Lilly Antice Wright, born on March 29, 1885, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 9) Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine, born on February 17, 1888, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio,

10) Gertrude Golda Wright, born on May 31, 1891, at Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, and

11) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

(I) 1921 Sylvanius Wesley Wright Of Allen County, Ohio, His Wife Minerva (Long) Wright, And His Descendants

1921 Sylvanius Wesley Wright of Allen County, Ohio, was a son of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Births

Sylvanus Wesley Wright was born November 19th in the year of our lord 1850 . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Sylvanus Wright in the William G. Wright household and his age as 20 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: Wesley T., who resides in Delphos, Ohio, and who is an active member of the republican party;. . ."

Enclosed with the Declaration of William Greenberry Wright in Pension File SC 685-188 was a the following declaration of William G. Wright:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

.....

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 21, 1905, and probated on January 22, 1908 at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, listed Sylvanus Wesley Wright as one of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

.....

Sixth To my son Sylvanus Wesley Wright, and my son Loutellis Wright and my son Cletus Orley Wright and my daughter Roda Wright, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of one dollar each, they to have and to hold the

same to themselves their heirs and assigns, to his her and their only use and behoof forever.

....

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Vinson Howard Wright the executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

...."

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for Wesley Wright and Minerva Wright located in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio, which stated on three stones:

"Wright

Wesley  
1850-1921

Minerva  
1853-1921"

History Of Allen County included the following biographical sketch of S. W.

Wright:

"S. W. Wright was not only a farmer but was regarded as one of the ablest men of affairs in Allen County. He has to his credit two terms of capable service as county commissioner, and disharged other obligations in the common welfare. The Wright farm and home are a mile east of Delphos in Marion Township.

He was born in Highland County, Ohio, November 19, 1850, son of William G. and Louisa (Manker) Wright. His father, who was born in Virginia, May 3, 1827, a son of William and Rhoda R. Wright, came with his parents to Highland County, Ohio, at the age of eight years. William G. Wright married Louisa Manker January 2, 1850. She died October 4, 1871, mother of the following children: Sylvenius W., V. H., Luella B., deceased, Eugenia, Nevada E. and Lena. William G. Wright enlisted in the Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry early in the Civil war, was wounded in the knee at Perryville, and for the rest of the war performed duties as a recruiting officer at Cincinnati. He then resumed farming, and on June 13, 1872, married Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline

Judkins. The children born to that union were Birdie D., Lulellis, Mabel, Rosaline, Cleotus, Lillie A., Rhoda D. and Goldie., four of whom died in infancy. In 1882 William G. Wright moved to Van Wert County, buying a 100-acre farm east of the county seat. He was a democrat in politics and in 1893 was elected trustee of his township. Besides being a practical farmer he gained a great reputation in early life as a hunter and killed many deer in Ohio and other states. For a number of years he conducted an apiary in connection with his general farming. He was a member of the Masonic order and his wife was a Methodist.

S. W. Wright spent part of his early life in Allen County, acquired an education in the district schools and the schools of Delphos, and for nine terms was a teacher, his work being done in seven different schools.

November 5, 1872, Mr. Wright married Minerva Long, who was born in Marion Township April 9, 1852, daughter of Jacob and Rebecca Long. Her father was a native of Clermont County, Ohio, and after his marriage settled in Allen County in 1850 and lived out his active career in Marion Township. The Longs were active members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Wright's father was also a Civil war soldier. To Mr. and Mrs. Wright were born two children: Alvin Otto, born April 6, 1874, and died August 31, 1875, and Grace E., born December 20, 1884. The daughter is the wife of Jesse A. Cochran and the mother of one child Byron W., born July 9, 1908. Mrs. Wright died February 27, 1921, and Mr. Wright passed away the following month, March 7, 1921.

Mr. Wright and his wife were members of the Methodist Church. He was affiliated with Delphos Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias, and Lima Lodge No. 54 of the Elks. Politically he was a staunch republican, and was elected on the republican ticket to the office of county commissioner for two terms, at a time when the county was normally 1,600 democratic.

Mr. Wright served for fourteen years as a director on the County Fair Board, was a director of the Allen County Children's Home, a stockholder in the Equity Exchange at Delphos, and was always ready to respond to demands upon him for aid in civic and patriotic movements. As a farmer he gave much attention to stock breeding, and for twenty years was a breeder of Percheron horses, Polled Durham cattle and Poland China, Chester White and Duroc hogs. His fellow citizens gave him repeated proof of their confidence in his judgment and once he came within fourteen votes of being elected a member of the Legislature."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Sylvanius Wesley Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on November 19, 1850, near Delphos, Ohio, married

Minerva \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1921 and that Sylvanius Wesley Wright and Minerva (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ottie Wright, born in 1875, and
- 2) Grace (Wright) Cochran, born in 1884.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sylvanus W. Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on November 19, 1850, at Highland County, Ohio, married Minerva Long on November 5, 1872, died on March 7, 1921, at Allen County, Ohio, and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Ohio, that Minerva (Long) Wright was born in 1853, died on February 27, 1921, at Allen County, Ohio, and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Ohio, and that Sylvanus W. Wright and Minerva (Long) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Alvin Otto Wright, born on April 6, 1874, and
- 2) Grace E. (Wright) Cochran, born on December 20, 1884.

In her letter dated June 13, 1997, Karen Piojda enclosed a draft of her book The Wright Family which stated that Sylvanus Wesley Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on November 19, 1850, at Highland County, Ohio, married Minerva Long on about November 5, 1872, was Sunday School Superintendant for Morris Chapel United Methodist Church, near Delphos, Allen County, Ohio, and died on March 7, 1921, at Allen County, Ohio, that Minerva (Long) Wright was born in 1853 at Allen County, Ohio, and died on February 27, 1921, at Allen County, Ohio, and that Sylvanus Wesley Wright and Minerva (Long) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Alvin Otto Wright, born on April 6, 1874, and
- 2) Grace E. (Wright) Cochran, born on December 28, 1884.

(ii) 1920 Vinson Howard Wright Of Lenawee County, Michigan. His Wife Clara (Johnson) Wright, And His Descendants

1920 Vinson Howard Wright of Lenawee County, Michigan, was a son of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County,

Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Births

". . . .

Vinson Howard Wright was born July the 23rd in the year of our lord 1853  
". . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Vinson H. Wright in the William G. Wright household and his age as 17 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The marriage record of V. H. Wright and Clara Johnson was dated on January 25, 1881, at Clinton County, Ohio, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Parties.      V. H. Wright  
                  Clara Johnson

License Issued the 24th day of January A. D. 1881 to the above-named parties.

John Matthews  
Probate Judge.

Affidavit.  
The State of Ohio, Clinton County, SS.

V. H. Wright having made application for a License for himself and Clara Johnson, and being duly sworn, says that he is of the age of twenty-one years, and has no wife living, and that Clara Johnson is of the age of eighteen years, a resident of said County, and has no husband living, and that said parties are not nearer kin than second cousins.

V. H. Wright

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 24th day of January A. D. 1881.

John Matthews  
Probate Judge.

Return.

The State of Ohio, Clinton County, SS.

On the 25th day of January, A. D. 1881 I solemnized the Marriage of V. H. Wright with Clara Johnson

Raleigh Garner J. P.

Returned and Recorded, 7th day February, 1881

John Matthews  
Probate Judge."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright regarding Vinson Howard Wright:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . V.H., a farmer of Van Wert county; . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

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Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanous W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 22, 1905, and probated on January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, listed Vinson H. Wright as one of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

.....

Fourth,- I five and bequeath to my beloved son Vinson Howard Wright one third of all my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to the said Mable Knittle he my said son Vinson Howard Wright to have and to hold the same to himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, to his their only use and behoof forever.

.....

All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and bequeath, share and share alike to my son Vinson Howard Wright, my daughter Novada Rouch and my daughter Eugenie Ellen Poling, they to have and to hold the same to themselves and their heirs and assigns forever.

And lastly I do nominate and appoint my son Vinson Howard Wright the executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

...."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Vinson Howard Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on July 3, 1853.

In a telephone conference on June 23, 1973, Gale L. Knittle stated that Vinson Howard Wright married Clara \_\_\_\_ and had two daughters:

- 1) Maude Wright, and
- 2) Zoie Wright.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestones for Vincent Wright and Clara Wright located in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Hillsdale County, Michigan, which stated:

"Vincent  
1853-1920"

"Clara  
1859-1922"

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Luella Bell Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on October 25, 1855, and died on July 31, 1878.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vincent Howard Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born in July 1853, married Clara Johnson on January 25, 1881, at Clinton County, Ohio, died in 1920 at Michigan, and was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Michigan, that Clara (Johnson) Wright was born in July 1859, died in 1992 at Hillsdale County, Michigan, and was buried at Maple Grove

Cemetery, Hudson, Michigan, and that Vincent Howard Wright and Clara (Johnson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Zola (Wright) High, born in 1882 at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 2) Nellie (Wright) Bayless, born in 1885 at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 3) Carl Howard Wright, also sometimes known as Carl Smith, born in 1887 at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 4) Maude Amanda (Wright) Mohr, born on October 3, 1889, at Van Wert County, Ohio, and
- 5) Roy Wright, born in August 1893 at Allen County, Ohio.

In her letter dated June 13, 1997, Karen Piojda enclosed a draft of her book The Wright Family which stated that Vinson Howard Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on July 23, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio, married Clara Johnson on January 25, 1881, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on January 26, 1920, at Lenawee County, Michigan, that Clara (Johnson) Wright was born on July 7, 1859, at Clinton County, Ohio, and died on April 30, 1922, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, and that Vincent Howard Wright and Clara (Johnson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Zola (Wright) High, born on April 26, 1882, at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 2) Nellie L. (Wright) Bayless, born on September 8, 1885, at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 3) Carl Howard Wright, also known as Carl Smith, born on December 12, 1887, at Van Wert County, Ohio,
- 4) Maude Amanda (Wright) Mohr, born on October 3, 1889, at Van Wert County, Ohio, and
- 5) Roy Wright, born on August 11, 1892, at Van Wert County, Ohio.

Mrs. Piojda also stated that:

"Vincent H. Wright . . . moved north to Allen County, Ohio with his parents and siblings near the time of the Civil War. His obituary states that he "Went west, returned to Ohio in 1879 & married Clara Johnson of Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio on January 27, 1880." I believe her to be the daughter of Jephtha and Sarah (Lehman) Johnson. If so when she was seven years she and a brother were orphaned. This however has not been confirmed. Wayne Mohr

told me that while on a trip to Highland County Granddad (Vincent) Saw this young woman on a train, took an immediate liking to her and married her three days later. The above license reflects that it was applied for one day prior to their marriage January 25, 181. All of their children were born in Tully Twp., Van Wert County, Ohio near Convoy where he made his living as a farmer. In 1904 they moved to Hillsdale County, Michigan to a farm located on Lickley Road in Wright Twp.. There currently stands a row of pine trees that had surrounded two sides of a barn that once stood. According to Wayne these were planted by Vincent soon after they moved to Michigan. . . . Vincent and Clara had moved into nearby Hudson sometime after 1910. Vincent died January 26, 1920 at the age of 66. Two years later in 1922 Clara aged 62, died while living with their youngest daughter Maude Mohr and her family. Her will was probated in Lenawee County, Michigan January 21, 1925."

(III) Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins, Her Husband  
James Harvey Judkins, And Her Descendants

Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

"Deaths

.....

Leweler bell Judkins Departed this life July 31th 1878

Births

.....

Leweler Bell Wright was born October 25th in the year of our lord 1855

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Luellen Wright in the William G. Wright household and her age as 15 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows with regard to Luella Belle Wright:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . Luella Belle, deceased . . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Leweller Belle Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on October 25, 1855, at Highland County, Ohio, married James Harvey Judkins in 1877, and died on July 31, 1878, and that James Harvey Judkins was born about 1854 at Ohio, married second \_\_\_\_ in 1886, and died in 1932 at Allen County, Ohio.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda stated that the tombstone of Luella Judkins was located in the King Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio, and listed her birth in 1856 and her death in 1878.

(IV) Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling, Her Husband  
Oliver Poling, And Her Descendants

Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Births

. . . .

Eugenie Ellen Wright was born january the 1st in the year of our lord 1860  
. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Eugenia Wright in the William G. Wright household and her age as 12 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Eugenia Wright in the W. G. Wright household and her age as 21 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . Eugenie, wife of Oliver Poland, mail agent on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Drayton railroad, with his residence near Delphos. . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

. . . .

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.

Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 21, 1905, and probated on  
January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, listed Eugenie Ellen Polling  
as one of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County,  
Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and  
disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore  
made.

....

Fifth. - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eugenie Ellen Polling, the of  
remaining one third of my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to  
my daughter Mable Knittle, the said Eugenie Ellen Polling to have and to hold the  
same, to herself, her heirs and assigns, to his, her and their only use and behoof  
forever.

....

All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and  
bequeath, share and share alike to my son Vinson Howard Wright, my daughter  
Novada Rouch and my daughter Eugenie Ellen Poling, they to have and to hold  
the same to themselves and their heirs and assigns forever.

....

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st  
day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets  
of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the  
presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

...."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated  
that Eugenia Ellen Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa  
(Manker) Wright, was born on January 1, 1860, married Oliver Poling, and died in 1943,  
and that Oliver Poling was born in 1848 and died in 1908.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed photographs of the gravestone for Eugenie Poling and Oliver Poling located in the Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio, which stated:

"Oliver Poling  
1848-1908

\_\_\_\_\_  
Eugenie His Wife  
1860-1943"

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eugenie Ellen Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born in 1860 at Ohio, married Oliver Poling, and died in 1943 at Allen County, Ohio, and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Ohio, and that Oliver Poling was born in 1848, died in 1903 at Allen County, Ohio, and was buried at Walnut Grove Cemetery, Delphos, Ohio.

(V) Novada Emma (Wright) Roush, Her Husband  
William Roush, And Her Descendants

Novada Emma (Wright) Roush was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Births

. . . .

Novada Emma Wright was born May the 5th in the year of our lord 1862

. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Nevada E. Wright in the William G. Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Nevada Wright in the W. G. Wright household and her age as 18 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . Novada E., wife of Dr. William Roush, of Spencerville, Ohio . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

. . . .

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.

Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright was dated April 21, 1905, probated on  
January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, and provided as follows:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County,  
Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and  
disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore  
made.

.....

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Novada Rouch the one third  
of all my estate that is to say one third of the money left from the sale of real  
estate and personalty as aforesaid after the payment of the said sum of six  
hundred dollars to my said daughter, Mable Knittle, she my said daughter  
Novada Rouch to have and to hold the said one third of my estate to herself, her  
heirs, executors and assigns, to his her, and their only use and behoof forever.

.....

All the rest and residue of my estate, real personal and mixed I give, devise and  
bequeath, share and share alike to my son Vinson Howard Wright, my daughter  
Novada Rouch and my daughter Eugenie Ellen Poling, they to have and to hold  
the same to themselves and their heirs and assigns forever.

.....

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st  
day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets  
of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the  
presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

....."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, and including some  
unidentified notes written to him, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Novada Emma Wright  
was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, was born on  
May 5, 1862, and married William Roush, that William Roush was a doctor, and that  
Novada Emma (Wright) Roush and William Roush had the following children:

- 1) Gerard Roush, born on October 30, 1895,
- 2) Richard Roush, born on May 1908 at Lima, Allen County, Ohio,
- 3) Elizabeth Lucille (Roush) Nungester, born on August 27, 1901,
- 4) Mary Louise (Roush) Blazer, born on October 4, 1908, at Lima, Allen

County, Ohio.

In her letter dated November 17, 1982, Margery Wright enclosed family group sheets which stated that Novada Emma (Wright) Roush died on February 11, 1934, at Lima, Ohio, that William Roush was born On December 6, 1864, and died on September 11, 1943, at Lima, Ohio,

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed family group sheets which stated that Novada E. Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright, married William Roush, and that William Roush resided at Spencerville.

(VI) Lena May Wright

Lena May Wright was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

"Deaths

.....

Lena May Wright departed this life April 19th 1872

.....

Births

.....

Lena May Wright was born August 9th in the year of our lord 1871

....."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . Lena, . . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Lena Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on August 9, 1871.

(VII) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Infant Girl born December 14th the year of our lord 1874

Birty Dell Wright was born June the 22nd in the year of our lord 1876

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . and two who died in infancy without being named. . . ."

(VIII) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Louisa (Manker) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children: . . . . and two who died in infancy without being named. . . ."

(IX) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Beside the children here named, there were four who died unchristened.

. . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on December 14, 1874, and died in infancy.

(X) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

" . . . .

Infant Girl born December 14th the year of our lord 1874

. . . ."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Beside the children here named, there were four who died unchristened.

". . . ."

(XI)        Wright

       Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Beside the children here named, there were four who died unchristened.

". . . ."

(XII) Berty Or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler And Her  
      Husband Noah Mohler

Berty or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha

Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

" . . . .  
Birty Dell Wright was born June the 22nd in the year of our lord 1876  
. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Bertie Wright in the W. G. Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

" . . . .  
William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: Birdie Delle . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was a Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

.....

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty . June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Bertie Dell Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on June 20, 1876, near Delphos, Ohio, married Noah Mohler, and died on February 21, 1901, at Van Wert, Ohio, and that Bertie Dell (Wright) Mohler and Noah Mohler had no children.

(XIII) 1955 Loutellis Or Lutellis Wells Wright Of  
Michigan, His Wife Lizzie Estelle (Mohler)  
Wright, And His Descendants

1955 Loutellis or Lutellis Wells Wright of Michigan was a son of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

" . . . .

Births

. . . .

Lutellis Wells Wright was born February 13th in the year of our Lord 1878  
. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Lutellis Wright in the W. G. Wright household and his age as 2 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated as follows:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state. He was married, January 2, 1850, to Miss Louisa Manker, to which marriage were born the following children:

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Loutellis . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

.....

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

William G. Wright"

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Loutellis Wells Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born February 13, 1878, near Delphos, Ohio, married Lizzie Mohler, and died on January 20, 1955, and that Loutellis Wells Wright and Lizzie (Mohler) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Retta Wright,
- 2) Ira Wright,
- 3) Vera Wright,
- 4) Leona Wright, and
- 5) Walter Wright.

In a letter dated September 29, 1987, Vera M. Hard enclosed family group sheets which stated that Loutellis Wells Wright married Lizzie Estelle Mohler on January 1, 1901, that Lizzie Estelle (Mohler) Wright died on May 26, 1953, and that Loutellis Wells Wright and Lizzie Estelle (Mohler) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ira Wright, born on November 23, 1901,

- 2) Retta (Wright) Fry, born on July 27, 1905,
- 3) Vera (Wright) Hard, born on August 29, 1907,
- 4) Hazel Irene (Wright) Monroe, born on October 12, 1910
- 5) Leona (Wright) (Bohall) Wilkinson, born on April 30, 1912, and
- 6) Walter Wright, born on April 13, 1915.

In her letters dated October 6, 1994, and May 20, 1996, Karen Piojda enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lutellis Wright was a son of William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright, married Zizzie Estelle \_\_\_\_\_, died in an insane asylum, and was buried at Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and that Lutellis Wright and Zizzie Estelle (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ira "Ike" O. Wright,
- 2) Walter Wright,
- 3) Vera (Wright) Hard,
- 4) Hazel (Wright) Monroe,
- 5) Loretta Wright, and
- 6) Leona Wright.

(XIV) Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle, Her Husband  
Joseph Edward Knittle, And Her Descendants

Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

" . . . .

Births

. . . .

Mable Rosaline Wright was born March 27th in the year of our lord 1880

. . . ."

The 1880 Census for Marion Township, Allen County, Ohio, listed Mabel Wright in the W. G. Wright household and her age as 2 months and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1880.

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

.....

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

..... On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: ..... Mabel Rosaline ....."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

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Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

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Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

.....

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.

Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 21, 1905, and probated on  
January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665 listed Mable Knittle as one  
of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County,  
Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and  
disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will  
and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore  
made.

....

Second To my beloved daughter, Mable Knittle I give and bequeath the sum of  
six hundred dollars, to have and to hold the same to herself her heirs, executors  
and administrators to his, her and their sole use and behalf forever. Which said  
sum of six hundred dollars shall be paid to her from the money arising from the  
sale of my real estate and personalty as hereinbefore mentioned and which shall  
be in hands of my executor hereinafter mentioned after said sale. This legacy is  
made a charge on the money the proceeds of said sales as aforesaid until the  
same is paid.

Third - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Novada Rouch the one third  
of all my estate that is to say one third of the money left from the sale of real  
estate and personalty as aforesaid after the payment of the said sum of six  
hundred dollars to my said daughter, Mable Knittle, she my said daughter  
Novada Rouch to have and to hold the said one third of my estate to herself, her  
heirs, executors and assigns, to his her, and their only use and behoof forever.

Fourth,- I give and bequeath to my beloved son Vinson Howard Wright one third  
of all my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to the said Mable  
Knittle he my said son Vinson Howard Wright to have and to hold the same to  
himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, to his their only use and behoof  
forever.

Fifth. - I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Eugenie Ellen Polling, the  
remaining one third of my estate after the payment of said six hundred dollars to  
my daughter Mable Knittle, the said Eugenie Ellen Polling to have and to hold the  
same, to herself, her heirs and assigns, to his, her and their only use and behoof  
forever.

....

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

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In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Mabel Rosaline Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on March 27, 1880, near Delphos, Ohio, married Joseph Edward Knittle, and died on September 7, 1952, near Van Wert, Ohio, and that Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle and Joseph Edward Knittle had the following children:

- 1) George Knittle,
- 2) Gale Knittle,
- 3) Romaine Knittle,
- 4) Florence Knittle,
- 5) Dean Knittle,
- 6) Mary Knittle,
- 7) Murel Knittle, and
- 8) Charles Knittle.

The Geneology Record of Peter Knittle and Lucy Ann (Steward) Knittle, compiled by Gale L. Knittle, May 1970, stated that Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle was born on March 27, 1880, and died on September 7, 1957, that Joseph Edward Knittle was born on may 8, 1878, and died on September 13, 1965, and that Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle and Joseph Edward Knittle had the following children:

- 1) Gale Leonard Knittle, born on May 3, 1901,
- 2) Horace Waldo Knittle, born on January 8, 1904,
- 3) Romaine (Knittle) Allen, born on November 5, 1905,
- 4) Florence R. (Knittle) Keith, born on October 22, 1908,
- 5) Dean Rudell Knittle, born on January 22, 1911,
- 6) George William Knittle, born on October 10, 1912,

- 7) Merl Cletus Knittle, born on October 18, 1916,
- 8) Mary Helen (Knittle) Etzler, born on September 2, 1918, and
- 9) Charles E. Knittle, born on June 22, 1920.

In her letter dated December 11, 1974, Dolores K. Oelze enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mabel Rosaline Wright married Joseph Edward Knittle on November 28, 1900, and that all of their children were born at home in Van Wert County, Ohio.

In her letter dated October 6, 1994, Karen Piojda enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mabel Rosaline Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright and married \_\_\_\_ Knittle.

(XV) 1973 Cletus Orlen Wright Of St. Louis,  
Missouri. His Wives Gertrude May (Nickels)  
Wright And Wilma Carmen (Singleton)  
(Langsdorf) Wright. And His Descendants

1973 Cletus Orlen Wright of St. Louis,  
 Missouri, was a son of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan,  
 and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William  
 S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

Births

. . . .

Cletous Orlin Wright was born September 3rd 1882 in the year of our lord

. . . ."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
 published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright and listed Cletus Orlin as one of his children:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Cletus Orlin, . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright dated January 15, 1898 which listed Cletus O. Wright as one of his children:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

. . . .

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 21, 1905, and probated on January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, listed Cletus Orley Wright as one of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

....

Sixth To my son Sylvanous Wesley Wright, and my son Loutellis Wright and my son Cletus Orley Wright and my daughter Roda Wright, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of one dollar each, they to have and to hold the same to themselves their heirs and assigns, to his her and their only use and behoof forever.

....

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

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A photograph of Cletus Orlen Wright on his graduation from Ohio Northern University in 1909 appears on the following page:



The marriage record of Cletus Orlen Wright and Gertrude May Nickels was dated on October 12, 1910, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois:

"Marriage License  
The People of the State of Illinois  
To any person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Marriage,  
Greeting

Marriage may be Celebrated between Mr. Cletus Orlen Wright of Chicago, in the County of Cook and the State of Illinois, of the age of 28 years, and Miss Gertrude May Nickels of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, of the age of 21 years,

Witness, Joseph F. Haas, County Clerk of the County of Cook, and the Seal thereof, at my office in Chicago, this 10th day of October A.D. 1910

Joseph F. Haas  
County Clerk

State of Illinois        )  
County of Cook        ) ss.

I, J. C. Anderson a Clergyman hereby certify that Mr. Cletus O. Wright and Miss Gertrude M. Nickels were united in Marriage by me at Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois on the 12th day of October 1910

J. C. Anderson"

In his book Who's Who to Me Cletus Orlen Wright listed his children as set forth below. The place of birth is taken from his list of residences set forth below:

- 1) Dale Orlen Wright, born on August 20, 1911, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,
- 2) Leota Victoria (Wright) (Seeger) Grant, born on July 23, 1913, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,
- 3) Delmar Cletus Wright, born on June 10, 1917, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,
- 4) Burton Noel Wright, born on December 25, 1919, at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,
- 5) Bruce William Wright, born on July 15, 1927, at East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois, and

6) Paul Orison Wright, born on June 15, 1933, at City of St. Louis, Missouri.

In 1973 Cletus Orlen Wright listed his residences as follows:

"Places and Dates where we have lived

Start	Moved		
year	year		
1910	1911	1440 So. Avers Ave 2 Apt.	Chicago
1911	1912	So. 4th St. (also out in country)	DeKalb, Illinois
1912	1913	Grenshaw St. 40X12 north side of street	Chicago, Ill
		" " 40/13 so. side street	"
1914	1914	44xx Lawrence Ave. 2nd Apt.	Chicago
1915	1916	1408 Karlov Ave. (Nickels house)	"
1916	1918	1337 Foster Ave. 1st Apt.	"
1918	1920	7353 St. Lawrence Ave 1st Apt.	"
1920	1923	4301 Homerlee Ave.	East Chicago, Ind
1923	1927	2515 Monroe Ave.	East St. Louis Ill
1927	1936	629 N. 33rd St. House	E. St. L.
1936	1939	784 Alhambra Ct. Bungalow	E. St. L.
1939 to Date		8614 Goodfellow Blvd	St. Louis
After 44 years	1973	still holdin on"	

Cletus worked for the Laclede Gas Company for most of his life. Cletus was a professional engineer and an expert mechanic, maintaining an extensive workshop in his basement. He tinkered with and repaired his 1954 Chrysler to such an extent that it continued to run smoothly in 1973 with 165,000 miles on its odometer. He was also an avid photographer with an antique wide angle camera which photographed by snapping the lens over a 180° arc. He also owned an antique Kodak(?) camera with scored wood covers for the film plates.

The death record of Gertrude May (Nickels) Wright was dated on April 6, 1955, at St. Louis, Missouri:

"Standard Certificate of Death

1.	Place of Death	
a.	County	
b.	City or Town	St. Louis, Mo.
c.	Length of Stay	
d.	Hospital	Barnes Hospital
2.	Usual Residence	
a.	State	Missouri

b.	City or Town	St. Louis
c.	Street Address	8614 Goodfellow
3.	Name of Deceased	Gertrude May Wright
4.	Date of Death	April 6, 1955
5.	Sex	Female
6.	Color or Race	White
7.	Married, Never Married, etc	Married
8.	Date of Birth	May 12, 1889
9.	Age	65
10.	Usual occupation	Housework
11.	Birthplace	Chicago, Ill.
12.	Citizen of what country	U.S.A.
13a.	Father's Name	William H. Nickels
13b.	Mother's Maiden Name	Victoria Yeoman
14.	Name of Husband	Cletus O. Wright
15.	Was deceased in U.S. Armed forces	No
16.	Social Security	492-03-8163B
17.	Informant	Cletus O. Wright 8614 Goodfellow
18.	Cause of death	
	Disease of condition	Pulmonary Embolus
	Antecedent cause	Carcinoma of Cervix with metastases to right lung 4 years
19.	Date of operation	4/4/55
20.	Autopsy	No
	....	
22.	I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from March 29, 1955, to April 6, 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on April 6, 1955, and that death occurred at 9:10 A.M. from the causes and on the dated stated above.	
23a.	Signature	C. O. Vermillion
23b.	Address	Barnes Hospital
23c.	Date signed	April 6, 1955
24a.	Burial	Removal
24b.	Date	April 8, 1955
24c.	Name of Cemetery	Valhalla Cemetery
24d.	Location	St. Louis Co., Mo.
25.	Funeral Director's Signature	Kreigshauser 4228 S. Kingshighway Blvd."

Who's Who to Me stated that Cletus Orlen Wright married his second wife Wilma Carmen (Singleton) Langsdorf on January 20, 1962, at St. Louis, Missouri, and that Wilma Carmen (Singleton) (Langsdorf) Wright was born on January 21, 1902, at Campti, Louisiana.

Black Swamp Farm, by Howard E. Good, Ohio State University Press, 1967, at page 217, as quoted in a letter dated September 1, 1981, from Alice Wright provides a glimpse of Cletus Orlen Wright as a young man:

"With a single exception, all of our games were intramural. That exception was a football game played in the snow one December day against a neighboring school's team. The only remembered feature of this contest is that it provided the setting for my first meeting with Cletus Wright, who through all the succeeding years has been among my cherished friends. A keen lover of sports and possessor of an extraordinary sense of the dramatic, he came that day from a district several miles away to see the game. He arrived with a wild-West flourish, his snow-white horse running at top speed, drawing a fantastic homemade sleigh that slithered and careened crazily in a white cloud of snow. A few years later he and I became classmates and roommates in college, living, working, and playing together through several years."

Cletus Orlen Wright wrote several short Memoirs of his life. One dated June 20, 1968, gives a vivid picture of him and his life in Ohio in the late 1800's and early 1900's and is quoted in full here:

"June 20, 1968

'In the beginning'

This I hope will give my children and grandchildren some idea of the many happenings all thru my life.

According to the family records I was born Sept. 3rd 1882 2:00 am. in a farm house located on the then know Lima-Delphos road. The house was still standing in 1963 when I photographed it and the picture is in my collection.

As the story follows my mother was confined for a few days as there were older children to care for and household cares as a necessity. We moved to Van Wert Co. just thirty days after my birth to a ninety-five acre farm with only sixty acres cleared of heavy timbers.

The house was still in good repair when I visited it in 1963 - construction of the house might be interesting.

The sills or foundation frame was made from twelve inch square hand hewen timbers resting on rock foundation made from field rocks gathered in the area and held in place with lime and sand mortar. The studding were mortised into the sills and had dowel pins to hold them in place - the studdings were made from small trees grown in the area they were quite uniform in size with two hand

hewn faces to form nailing surface for siding & lath and plaster. The lath were made of rough sawed oak strips, some split from straight grane tree sections. The siding of black walnut and the second floor was not full eight feet as the walls were made from wide poplar boards with the joints covered with black walnut strips or patten strips one half inch thick and six inches wide - some of the poplar boards wer 24" wide - see not #1 There is quite an interesting future to the poplar walls the boards were twenty four inches wide and eight feet long. The walnut strips were finished natural color and the poplar boards painted some white some a battleship grey!

The roofing was made from oak shingles all hand made from splits four to eight inches wide and twenty-four inches long shaved to a taper thickness by hand in a "shaving house" that held the slabs while being tapered with a draw knife.

There is much more to the structure of this home like the huge fire place in the east gable - it served for many purposes cooking, heating and ventilation as most of the heat went up the huge 'chimley' chimney

I hope this gives a little idea of the house that my parents moved into in October 3rd 1882 when I was just a month old - mother often told how I squalled the entire twelve mile trip from Allen to Van Wert Counties.

The farm is on what was know as the ridge road because at that time the land sloped both north and south that had been cleared of the heavy timber by the early settlers or pioneers

Van Wert county was covered with fine timber consisting of poplar, black walnut, wild cherry, oak, hickory, sugar, beech, elm, maple black gum, ash and box elder.

While I was growing up on this farm I will try to recall as much of the hardships that came to my father and mother while they rebuilt and cleared the farm of the stumps left by taking of the timber and removing enough of the stumps to get a start to farming and getting food for the long winters

Many sticks of dynamite were used to blast out the large stumps and of course the land had to be drained of its surface water. Open ditches were first dug leading to existing natural creaks and small rivers

Once a drainage ditch was made, the farm was under drained with various sized of tile from three to twelve inces in diameter. They were made in twelve inch lengths and laid about twenty four inches below the surface and this allowed the water to seap away at a slow rate to avoid wasting erosion which depreciated a lot of farms.

After fifteen years of hard work and keeping at the job our farm was a real good place to live.

While growing up there were a number of interesting things that linger in my memory.

Some of those in my own development stand out. I just remember slightly the cutting and hauling the large trees after they had been felled and squared in timbers for building wooden ships in Philadelphia

Usually the largest trees were taken and I recall my parents telling about the squaring of these huge trees was mostly done by frenchmen from Canada. It seems the people that delt in such as buying timber would purchase the trees and then bring their own crews and prepare them for market. Just a little idea how accurate these hewers were with a large broad-ax they would square a large tree to an exact dimension with all four faces at right angles to each other.

While writing about the preparing of the timber I must not overlook the delivery to market. The french seemed to take to that sort of work and they came into an area with men, horses, bob sleds, wagons and all the equipment. They loved their work and to say the least their horses were the finest of the draft class. My folks gave them shelter, board and feed for their horses one entire season from Dec. to March.

I recall my father did quite a lot of work for them in the way hauling timbers to Van Wert for shipment to Phila. Also the largest shiptimber in Van Wert Co. was ninety feet long and was two feet square at the top end the stump was six feet across. (I stood on the stump many times - it was on a farm near my old District No. 1 school on the ridge road seven eights of a mile from my home.)

He hauled it to Van Wert on March 10th with a six-horse team I can't recall the exact date - I think in the late eighties.

Many things took place during the period I grew up.

I recall my start to the Ridge Dist. No 1 school - one room school where all ages of pupils attended six to eighteen years of age.

It took much persusaion to get me to go to school. My older brother and two older sisters were attending school when I was started - I just didn't like the idea

I went to school in the a.m. with my sisters Bertil, Mabel and brother Tellie (Loutellis Wells) well come recess I would hike for home run all the way. My mother was an X-school teacher so she informed me with aid of a peach sprout and sent me back to shool. O.K. come recess home I went and by that time it

was too late to send me back but not too late for the "peach oil" I don't recall just how long that went on altho I think the tree died from the loss of sprouts and branches.

One other thing I recall was my older brother & sisters would tell me if I sent alone "tangle Hair" would get me but I was fleet of feet and that did not help.

Strange thing the man we called "tangle hair" was later identified as "Johnny Apple Seed" - and he was a real person that traveled the Ridge-Road for many years - he often stopped at my home and "as always" my mother never turned a hungry person away so she would spread two of "acre" size slices of bread spread thick with honey (of which we had plenty) my how he loved it and would always bow and thank her with a smile

The man we called "tangle-hair" wasn't a tramp at all for many years he would pass our house walking with a slow stride carrying a long stick or staff, he was quite tall (perhaps 6-0') had long red hair down to his shoulders and long sandy beard six or eight inches long.

He would stop often and look in all directions -

He made the trip west in the spring and back east in the fall.

A man by the name of Mox operated a tree and shrub nursery about eight miles east of home and Johnney often stopped over night or longer with the Mox family.

Some reports to the effect he was a native of Penn. State. He planted apple seed along the roadside and I have eaten apples of of these trees some grew to large size

There were so many things that took place while I was growing up on the home farm.

It will not be possible to recall all the good things.

Learning to ride horses, milk cows, feed hogs and so many things that took place. Father was a very strict task-master and he being from a large family, knew some of the things that youngsters needed to be taught. I learned to milk early and to ride young horses as well as old.

Come Sunday we often were permitted to ride young horses two to three years old on long distances four or five miles.

No saddles just bare back and not a very fast rate of travel.

It was my task to bring the milk cows from pasture in the P.M. for milking and often had to go early in the morning as the cows were permitted to graze at night.

I also led the calves from the cow lot to the orchard after feeding. One time I was leading a calf thru the yard where there were a number of fruit trees - I got a silly idea to fasten the halter chain around my waist thinking I could hold the calf better - well away we went at a fast clip and the calf decided to run on one side of a tree while I was thinking of the other side; to say the least I almost had a body in two halves - that never happened again.

I made all the toys I ever played with wagons, wheel-barrows, carts and sleds.

The wheels were solid wood made by selecting a tree of the right size and then saw off pieces of the right thickness and bore holes for the spindles of the right size, the small pins were used to keep the wheels on the axle spindles.

Usually the wagons lasted so long as I wanted them. As to sleds I made them from the bow's from buggy tops. These gave real service, some of the first sleds were made by sawing a board off at an angle and then nailing a series of boards on one edge to form a top. The edge that slid on the snow often had strips of hoop iron from discarded barrels nailed on the edge.

My guns were usually bow guns like the famous Wm Tell used to shoot arrow long distances and quite straight to the mark.

Base balls were made by rapping twine string around a piece of hard rubber or small ball.

It was not the custome to buy toys unless one could well afford the cost.

Our home had a cellar where our winter food was stored and it was directly under the first floor bedroom and at Xmas time the china Santa Claus was set up and one of my older brothers would talk thru a pipe from the cellar to the Santa Claus.

While I was growing up there were a number of things we were called upon to do that wouldn't be that of to-day.

My father was a town-ship trustee in the 1890's and he built sixteen miles of crushed stone highways. All the grading and earth moving was done with horses. During the building and grading of what was then the Ridge Road and now the Lincoln Highway I drove a team of horses and my brother Tellie (Loutellis Wells) drove one also. Father supervised six miles of the road east of Van Wert starting at the city limits & running eastward. Many miles of connecting side roads were constructed during his turn of office (two terms of three years)

He served under county authority by the name of Wm Greenbury Wright many called him "W.G."

While he was away on business one cold March day my older sisters were doing the family wash and they had opened a cistern at porch edge and failed to put the lid on and our youngest sister Goldie stepped on the cover and fell in and drowned - she was twenty-two months old. Bertie & Mabel really never got over that tragic event.

In a farm like the one I grew up on there was so many happenings. One year we had the "seven year itch" and another time later five of us had typhoid fever. I had pneumonia along with the fever. My loving mother nursed us all back to good health.

We had a hurricane storm the day my sister Mabel came down with a chill & fever. The old house and barn stood the gales however the wonderful apple orchard was loaded with apples not quite ripe enough for harvest.

There were over seventy five trees that were uprooted and their apples too green for use of anything except vinegar.

One could walk across the orchard step on apples every step without making a single side step.

Much of the farm crop was destroyed & our barn roof partly missing. It was made from hand made "shakes" and could not be repaired.

Our church named Ridge M.E. had half its roof blown off and the front was blown inward. It was re-built and a strange thing happened just six months from the date another storm came and blew the other end of the church in just like the first time. We children all attended the Sunday services and my father was one of the first to donate to the rebuilding of the church even though he was not a member. Quite a story came out later on and my father never quite got over the deal.

As a child I recall so many things that came to pass since we lived on such an important road leading into the county seat Van Wert.

Van Wert county (in which we lived) and Paulding County and Williams County (were joining counties on Indiana borders) were named for the men that captured the traitor Andrew during the war of 1812. One of the interesting things was the truly wilderness country when my folks moved there 1882 and how it has changed of to-day. I watched oxen drawn two wheel carts when a small boy and mud almost to their knees then in 1963 traveled seventy miles an hour over the same distance.

Our home was three and a half miles from the court house. We figured then at least half day to take the butter and eggs to market. Now the same trip in less than an hour.

My what good times we had when we went to barn dances & parties, sleigh rides Strange there are no sleds or sleighs in that area at all - seems as tho the weather and seasons changed along with all the other changes.

I think the greatest of all came in my life. At the turn of the century (1900) I was farming my fathers farm and I just decided I couldn't make a living so the last year I took an account and the last time I hauled my crop of corn to market from fifteen acres - one thousand bushels for one-hundred and fifty dollars. I took my check home and handed it to mother and told her I was quitting the farm for good - which I did.

That farm sold in 1903 or 1904 for ten thousand dollars. The man that bought it refused sixty five thousand in 1963.

A lot to be told to only half complete the story. -

(Will continue when I get some paper June 20th 1968

Note #1

Re the wide poplar board 20" to 24" wide were removed in 1893 when Father re-built the entire east and south gables and up-stairs. The poplar boards were so nice a lumber dealer in Van Wert made a deal with father to trade modern drop siding for the new construction in exchange for the wide poplar boards that became special interiors for homes in Van Wert.

#2 The drainage system was a very important adjunct to a farm in that area as the wet seasons some-times prevented a farmer from getting the ground prepared and a crop in and matured for the fall harvest

The season was from March 1st to Nov. 15th and at times much shorter season

Crops consisted of corn, wheat, oats, barley buck-wheat, mellons, pumbkins, grapes, (clover and timothy hay) apples, peaches, onions, potatoes, many varieties of fruits on bushes black, and red raspberries, black berries.

Our apple orchard was an asset to the whole county people came from long distance to buy apples at end of the summer season.

Some of the names were as follows - Starting at the east side or entrance, russet, rambo, early harvest the next white pippin, bellflower, russet, maiden

blush, topahocken, winesap, sweet, strawberrie, golden russet, red-asterkin and several more ripe apples from June first until late frost or some times cold came early and apples were frozen on the trees.

Along with tree care as pruning grafting and taking apples to have cider and vinagar made from the surplus.

Keeping the trees pruned was quite a task. Much of that work was done between jobs of ploughing the ground for oats, corn and cutting grass for hay, harvesting oats, wheat, rye, buckwheat there wasnt a single day short of an important task.

It has been well said a farmer is the most universal trades man on earth. He is busy from sun-up to sun-down.

As for me I like or loved the animals and of all; horses were my real joy. I loved to take care of the horses and riding or driving was really a joy.

There are so many memories of those early growing up times it is difficult to mention the most flagrant thing in my memory. When I became of age 21 I took over the farm and had some real nice horses. My buggy horse was a two gaited driving type. I could on a long story telling excipade about the good times sleigh riding in winter and buggy riding in summer evenings with a real close sitting loving girl. ha! ha!

We farmers had an outlet in the long winters - days hunting and trapping mink, coon, muskrats and rabbits were very plentiful. At the present time little in the form of hunting other than some quail and a few phesants.

A long winter was much dreaded by most farmers. I used to love the small sled ride hooked on the rear of a sleigh-horse drawn.

Sure was nice sport to get a few young couples to gather and take a bobsled ride for an hour or two and end up with an oyster supper at some home a few miles out of the immediate community.

Talk about sweet times when the maple syrup season was in we had a few taffy pulling parties along with square dancing and skip to malow and docie-do's.

How is one to get all those things out of ones system?

The ridge school District No 1 where I got all my education till I was eighteen years. When I was ninteen I subscribed or bought a Scranton correspondence course in Electrical Railway Engineering."

In an undated Memoir Cletus Orlen Wright recounted the story of how he met Gertrude May Nickels:

"The year 1909 was great in more than one event, however, to me it was a year I never thought would come to pass. It was graduation year from Ohio Northern University and strange it may seem an event took place a year after that really changed my entire life.

The bachelorette sermon for the class was preached in Frances Willard M.E. Church in north Ada, Ohio. Minister I think was Rev. Wilson and (he could have been a twin to Woodrow W.) His talk had much to the effect how a woman of such poor means had made such a name for herself that many M.E. churches bore her name. Now the story leads to what happened to me. I left Ohio after trying to land a decent job with a classmate Chas. Reis with a plan to travel all over the world by working in any one place long enough to get finances to the next.

We landed in Chicago and the job situation was not too bright so I decided to stay awhile and then go on by myself since Reis changed his mind and returned to Ohio to get married.

I was working at Western Electric Co a Sub of the Telephone Industry. I took a room on Millard Ave. within walking distance of my job. My landlady Mrs. Rumsill asked if I would accept a roommate working at the same place W.E.C. He had graduated at Va Poly. Tech the same year I had from O.N.U.

His name was Arthur LaSturgeon and a native Virginian with a soft accent in his voice.

We really got off to a fine friendship since his parents were dead same as mine and he had one single sister same as I had. Now we attended the same M.E. church on Millard Ave. and usually went for a long walk about the big city after eating dinner served by Mrs. Rumsill (By the way she had a drunken husband and three children (grown) Ethel John and DeJalma). She was like a real mother to us two. So much has to be left out to get to my real romance - One Sunday Arthur and I were on one of our walks on Douglass(?) Blv'd and we came to a huge M.E. church named for Frances E. Willard I told Arthur the story I had heard about the Frances E. Willard and suggested we get up early some Sunday and attend services there.

As usual we both did the things the other liked.

So one beautiful Sunday we took off and went in the church up to the balcony and there wasn't a person on the balcony except Arthur & I.

Rev. Anderson preached a wonderful sermon and a trio was sung a a man & two young women. The trio was a father and two daughters he sang tenor, one daughter (Myrtle) deep alto and the other a real contralto. Gertrude I whispered to Arthur and said do you see that gal with glasses, I am going to marry her some day. He as usual used the expression "awe shucks" she wouldn't look at you."

After the services were over we tried to get out quick but the minister was at the door waiting and remarked "I saw you two fine looking young men sitting in the gallery and now I would like for you to meet some of our young people - and turned around and introduced me to that "gal" I had remarked to Arthur about.

The next Sunday we went back and the same person was selling tickets for a picnic to Patawamina Park, I told her I would buy two if she would go with me - she agreed and from that day on friendship grew to an engagement, marriage, six children and thirteen grandchildren and adopted. We lived forty five years together until a cancer did us seperate."

The death record of Cletus Orlen Wright was dated on May 6, 1973, at St. Louis, Missouri.

"Certificate Of Death

73 203979

1.	Deceased - Name	Cletus Orlen Wright
2.	Sex	male
3.	Date of Death	May 7, 1973
4.	Race	white
5.	Age	90
6.	Date of Birth	Sept. 3, 1882
7a.	County of Death	
7b.	Location of Death	St. Louis
7c.	Hospital	City Hospital
8.	State of Birth	Ohio
9.	Citizen	U.S.A.
10.	Married	married
11.	Surviving spouse	Wilma Singleton
12.	Soc. Sec. No.	492-03-8163
13.	Usual occupation	Engineer
14.	Kind of Business	Laclede Gas Company
15.	Father	William G. Wright
16.	Mother	Rebecca Judkins
17a.	Informant	Mrs. Wilma Wright
17b.	Mailing Address	8614 Goodfellow, St. Louis, Mo.

18. Death Caused By                    a) Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease  
    b) Generalized Arteriosclerosis  
    c) Hypertension

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Certification

- 22a. Hour of Death                    3:40 A.M.  
22b. Pronounced Dead                May 7, 1973 3:40 A.M.  
23a. Certifier                         Helen L. Taylor  
23b. License No.                        2

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- 23d. Dated Signed                    May 8, 1973  
24a. Burial                             Removal  
24b. Cemetery                         Valhalla Cemetery  
24c. Location                         St. Louis County, Missouri  
24d. Date                                May 9, 1973  
24e. Funeral Home                    Mitteberg Gerber Colonial Chapel  
    23 W. Lockwood 631A

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The Will of Cletus Orlen Wright was dated on June 10, 1969, probated on May 8, 1973, at the City of St. Louis, Missouri, and provided as follows:

"Last Will And Testament Of Cletus Orlen Wright

I, Cletus Orlen Wright, a married man, now residing in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, do make, publish, and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and cancelling all former wills and codicils by me at any time made.

First: I direct that all of my just debts, including the expenses of my last illness and funeral, shall be paid out of my estate by my executor.

Second: All articles of household furniture and furnishings, books, pictures, silverware, all of my clothing and jewelry, and all similar articles of household use and wearing apparel which I may own at the time of my death, I give and bequeath in equal shares to my son Delmer Cletus Wright, my son Burton Noel Wright, my son Paul Orison Wright, and my grandson Robert Noel Grant, or the then survivors of them, to be divided among them by agreement. Without intending to limit or qualify the aforesaid bequests, it is my wish and I request that my beneficiaries make the division in the manner indicated in a memorandum which I shall hereafter deliver to them.

Third: All of the rest, residue and remainder of the property which I may own at the time of my death, both real and personal, and of every kind and description, shall go as follows:

- A. One fifth to my wife Wilma Singleton Wright if she survives me.
- B. One fifth to my son Delmer Cletus Wright or, if he is not living at my death, to his descendants, per stirpes.
- C. One fifth to my son Burton Noel Wright or, if he is not living at my death, to his descendants, per stirpes.
- D. One fifth to my son Paul Orison Wright or, if he is not living at my death, to his descendants, per stirpes.
- E. One fifth to the descendants, per stirpes, of my deceased daughter Leota Victoria Grant.
- F. If there shall be no beneficiary living at my death to take any of the aforesaid shares of my residuary estate, said share shall drop out, thereby increasing the shares of my other designated residuary beneficiaries.

Fourth: I nominate and appoint my son Paul Orison Wright executor. If he shall fail to serve or cease to act as such, my son Burton Noel Wright shall serve in his place. I direct that neither of them be required to give bond.

Fifth: I authorize and empower my executor, at his discretion, and without order of court, to sell all or any part of my estate not specifically bequeathed under paragraph Second hereof, whether real or personal, at either public or private sale, for cash or credit, and upon such other terms as to the executor may seem advisable.

Sixth: If any beneficiary under my will shall be a minor at the time of distribution hereunder, any property to be distributed to such minor may be delivered to the parents or parent of said minor for the use and benefit of said minor, and a receipt of the parent or parents for such property shall be deemed a sufficient satisfaction of the gift to such beneficiary.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand to this my last will and testament in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, this 10th day of June, 1969.

Cletus Orlen Wright

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that Cletus Orlen Wright, the above named testator, on the day and year above written, signed the foregoing instruments in our presence, and published and declared the same to be his last will and testament, and we, at the same time, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as subscribing witnesses.

Henry C. Bryan, Jr.

611 Olive  
St. Louis, Mo.

Sara Ann Bryan

8041 Teasdale  
University City, Mo.

State of Missouri, )  
City of St. Louis ) ss.

Be It Remembered, that on this 8th day of May, 1973, before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, personally came Henry C. Bryan Jr., and Sarah Ann Bryan, who being by me duly sworn on their oaths, say:

"We saw Cletus Orlen Wright, the testator subscribe his name to the annexed instrument in writing, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1969, and heard him declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament and we subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in the presence and at the request of said testator."

Henry C. Bryan, Jr.  
Sarah Ann Bryan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1973

Edward W. Miller, Clerk  
By Lucille M. Hellinger  
Deputy Clerk

State of Missouri, )  
City of St. Louis ) ss.

Be It Remembered, that on the 8th day of May, 1973, it being one of the days of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, for said year, an order was duly made and entered by said court in the following words and figures, to-wit:

"Now comes Paul Orison Wright and shows to the court that on or about the 7th day of May, 1973, Cletus Orlen Wright died while domiciled in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and produced in and exhibits to the Court, for probate, an instrument, in writing, dated the 10th day of June, 1969, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said Cletus Orlen Wright, deceased, and upon examination thereof and the testimony of Henry C. Bryan, Jr., and Sarah Ann Bryan the subscribing witnesses thereto, annexed thereto and made a part hereof, the Court finds and adjudges said instrument, in writing, to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, and orders that said Last Will and

Testament be admitted to probate and further orders that the same be recorded and certified."

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of St. Louis, this 8th Day of May, 1973.

Edward W. Miller  
Probate Clerk

State of Missouri     )  
City of St. Louis     ) ss.

I, Edward W. Miller, Clerk of the Probate Court, within and for the City of St. Louis aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the last will and testament of Cletus Orlen Wright, deceased, and of the probate thereof, as fully as the same remains on file and appears of record in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at office, in St. Louis this 22nd day of April, 1974.

Edward W. Miller  
Clerk"

(XVI) Lilly Antice Wright

Lilly Antice Wright was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .  
Births

". . . .  
Lilly Antice Wright was Born March 29th in the year of our Lord 1885  
. . . ."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Lillie A. . . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
M Clay Grant  
Commissioner

. . . .

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Lilly Antice Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on March 29, 1885, near Delphos, Ohio, and died in 1903 near Van Wert, Ohio.

(XVII) Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine. Her  
Husband Sidney James LaMontaine. And Her  
Descendants

Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine was a daughter of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

" . . . .

Births

. . . .

Dulcina Rhoda Wright was born February \_ in the year of our Lord 1888

. . . ."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio,  
published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Rhoda D.

. . . ."

Enclosed in Pension File SC 685-188 was the Declaration of William G. Wright which stated as follows:

"Certificate No 685188  
Name William G. Wright

Department Of The Interior,  
Bureau Of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 15, 1898.

Sir:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully  
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Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Sylvanus W. born Nov. 11, 1850 Vinson H. July 23d 1853  
Eugene E. \_\_\_\_ 1860 Novada E. May 5 1862 Birty D. June 22, 1876 Lutellis W.  
Feb 13 - 1878 Mabel R. Mar 27 1880 Cletus O. Sept 3d 1882 Lilly A. Mar 29,  
1855 Rhoda D. Feb 17th 1888

Date of reply, \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_

William G. Wright"

In her letter dated March 9, 2000, Karen S. Piojda enclosed a letter from Ohio Wesleyan University which stated that Rhoda Dulcena Wright was a student at Ohio Wesleyan University for two years from 1909 to 1911, was studying the Literary Course of study, and resided at 115 West Central Avenue, Delaware, Ohio.

In her letter dated March 9, 2000, Karen S. Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Rhoda D. Wright and Sidney James LaMontaine dated May 15, 1912, at Wayne County, Indiana:

"Copy of Application for Marriage License - Male

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Sidney James La Montaine to Rhoda D. Wright

1. The full christian and surname of the man is Sidney James La Montaine
2. Color White
3. Where born Boston Mass
4. When born Oct 9 1888
5. Present residence Chicag Ill.
6. Present occupation Draughtsman
7. If no occupation, what means has the male contracting party to support a family?
8. Is the male contracting party of nearer blood kin to the female contracting party than second cousin? no
9. Full christian and surname of father Israel La Montaine
10. His color White
11. His birthplace Plattsburg N.Y.
12. His occupation Tailor
13. His residence Chicago Ill
14. Full christian and maiden name of mother Anna Wilton
15. Her color White
16. Her occupation Housework
17. Her birthplace England
18. Her residence Chicago
19. Has the male contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? no
20. If so, is he now able to support a family and likely to so continue?
21. Is this his first marriage? yes
22. If not, how often has he been married?
23. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?
24. If so, how ?
25. When?
26. Is the male contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no
27. Is he an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is he under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no

Signature of applicant  
Sidney J. La Montaine

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

Sidney James La Montaine deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true

Sidney J. La Montaine

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

George Matthews  
Clerk Wayne Circuit Court.

Copy of Marriage License

Sidney James La Montaine)  
to )  
Rhoda D. Wright )

Be It Remembered, That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912, the Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court issued a Marriage License, of which the following is a true Record, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

The State of Indiana, to Any Person Empowered by Law to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting:

You are hereby Authorized to join together as Husband and Wife Sidney James La Montaine and Rhoda D. Wright, and of your Certificate of Marriage make due return within three months according to the laws of the State of Indiana

Witness, George Matthews, Clerk of our said Wayne Circuit Court and the seal thereof, affixed at the Clerk's Office in Richmond, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1912

George Matthews

Copy of Application for Marriage License - Female

Application is hereby made for a license for the marriage of Rhoda D. Wright to Sidney James La Montaine

Upon the following statement of facts relative to said parties:

1. The full christian and surname of the woman is Rhoda Dulcena Wright
2. Color White
3. Where born Van Wert Co. Ohio
4. When born Feb. 17 1888
5. Present Residence Cambridge City Ind
6. Present occupation at home
7. Full christian and surname of father Greenberry W. Wright
8. His color White

9. His birthplace Virginia
10. His occupation Farmer
11. His residence Dec'd.
12. Full christian and maiden name of mother Martha Rebecca Judkins
13. Her color White
14. Her occupation Housekeeper
15. Her birthplace Ohio
16. Her residence Dec'd
17. Has the female contracting party been an inmate of any county asylum or home for indigent persons within the last five years? no
18. Is this her first marriage? yes
19. If not, how often has she been married?
20. Has such prior marriage, or marriages, been dissolved?
21. If so, how and when?
22. Is the female contracting party afflicted with epilepsy, tuberculosis, venereal, or any other contagious or transmissible disease? no
23. Is she an imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, or is she under guardianship as a person of unsound mind? no

Signature of applicant  
Rhoda D. Wright

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

Rhoda Dulcena Wright deposes and says that she has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true

Rhoda D. Wright

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1912

George Matthews  
Clerk Wayne Circuit Court.

Date of Marriage Return and Copy of Certificate

Be It Further Remembered, That afterwards, to-wit: On the 15 day of May A.D. 1912 the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss.:

I, John H. Doddridge, hereby certify that on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1912, I duly joined in Marriage Sidney James La Montaine and Rhoda D. Wright by authority of law and a License from the Clerk of the Wayne Circuit Court.

Given under my hand, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1912

John H. Doddridge, Minister"

A photograph of Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine and Sidney James LaMontaine shortly after their marriage appears on the following page:



The will of William Greenberry Wright dated April 21, 1905, and probated on January 22, 1908, at Hillsdale County, Michigan, File 4665, listed Roda Wright as one of his children:

"I, William G. Wright, an inhabitant of the township of Pittsford, Hillsdale County, Michigan knowing the uncertainty of human life, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

....

Sixth To my son Sylvanus Wesley Wright, and my son Loutellis Wright and my son Cletus Orley Wright and my daughter Roda Wright, I give and bequeath to them and each of them the sum of one dollar each, they to have and to hold the same to themselves their heirs and assigns, to his her and their only use and behoof forever.

....

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said William G. Wright, this 21st day of April, 1905, as and for his last will and testament consisting of four sheets of paper in our presence who at his request and in his presence and the presence of each other affixed our names as witness hereto.

W. G. Wright

...."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Rhoda Dulcena or Dulcena Rhoda Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on February 15, 1888, near Van Wert, Ohio, married James LaMontaine, and died at Chicago, Illinois, and that Dulcena Rhoda (Wright) LaMontaine and James LaMontaine had the following children:

- 1) Isabelle LaMontaine,
- 2) Wilton LaMontaine, and
- 3) John LaMontaine.

(XVIII) Gertrude Golda Wright

Gertrude Golda Wright was a daughter of 1907

William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of William Greenberry Wright, a certified copy of which is in the possession of the author, listed the following family information:

". . . .

#### Births

Gurtrude Golda Wright was born May 31th In the year of lord 1891

. . . .

Gurtrude Golda Wright was borned May 31th in the year of our lord 1891"

. . . .'

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

". . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . . Goldie - the last named meeting a sad death by being drowned in a cistern . . . ."

In various undated notes, but written in about 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that Gertrude Golda Wright was a daughter of William Greenberry Wright and Louisa (Manker) Wright and was born on May 31, 1891, near Van Wert, Ohio, and died in 1893 near Van Wert, Ohio, by drowning in a cistern.

(XIX) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1907 William Greenberry Wright of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1907 William Greenberry<sup>5</sup>)

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio, published in 1896, provided the following biography of William Greenberry Wright:

" . . . .

William Greenberry Wright passed the earliest part of his life on his father's farm in Highland county, Ohio, he having been about eight years of age when his parents came to this state.

. . . . On returning home he re-engaged in farming and June 13, 1872, married Miss Martha R. Judkins, daughter of Franklin and Caroline A. Judkins, early settlers of Highland County, Ohio, who died, respectively, in 1863 and March 10, 1885. To this second marriage of Mr. Wright have been born the following named children: . . . .Beside the children here named, there were four who died unchristened. . . ."

vii. Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright

Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright was a daughter of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Elizabeth Wright in the William S. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Elizabeth Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, . . . ."

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Elizabeth Wright in the William S. Wright household and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of Susan E. Wright based on a Family Bible:

"Births -

. . . .

Susan E. Wright born 3d April 1830

. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing Lizzie Wright as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

.....

Aug 08

.....

a legatee in full

paid Lizzie Wright

11 205.14

....."

A Portrait And Biographical Record Of Mercer And Van Wert Counties, Ohio

published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberg Wright stated that:

". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; . . . ."

Undated notes of Cletus Orlen Wright listed Elizabeth Wright as Bell Wright and stated that she resided in Missouri.

viii. James L. Wright And His Wife Lucinda A. (Fenner) Wright

James L. Wright was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed James Wright in the William S. Wright household and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner on November 22, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by William M. McReynolds.

In her letter dated December 11, 1995, Mrs. Karen Piojda enclosed a copy of the marriage record of James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner dated on November 22, 1853, at Highland County, Ohio:

"The State of Ohio )  
Highland County ) SS

I do hereby certify that James L. Wright and Lucinda A. Fenner were joined in marriage by me on the 22 day of Nov. 1853

Wm M. McReynolds M.E.

Recorded Jan 4, 1854"

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13, listed James L. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share to my son James Wright one share . . . ."

The declaration of Elisha Johnson dated December 19, 1877, in Pension File WC 6953 listed the birth of James L. Wright from the Family Bible:

"Births -  
. . . .  
James L. Wright born 15th Novr. 1832  
. . . .

The foregoing persons whose birth is here recorded, are the children of William S. Wright and Rhody Wright."

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing J. L. Wright as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880

.....

Aug 08

.....

paid J. L. Wright	8	205.14
a legatee in full		

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". . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; James L., a physician, residing in the Argentine Republic, . . . ."

In his letter dated June 23, 1968, Cletus Orlen Wright stated that James L. Wright was a physician who resided in the Argentine Republic.

ix. 1916 Anthony G. Wright Of Highland County, Ohio, His Wife Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright, And His Descendants

1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, was a son of 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Rhoda (Wright) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Anthony Wright in the William S. Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

Marriage Records Of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880) listed the marriage of Anthony Wright and Lizzie Lupton on October 17, 1861, at Highland County, Ohio, with the marriage performed by Charles C. Bowers.

The will of William S. Wright dated May 3, 1867, and probated on July 28, 1876, at Highland County, Ohio, W.B. 7/13 listed Anthony Wright as one of his children:

". . . that the entire property both real estate and personal property be sold by my Executors hereinafter named and be equally divided between my children; except Winfield Wright my oldest son how having had his portion as per receipt now in my possession; to wit to my daughter Lucinda Hansell one share; to my son John Wright one share to my daughter Pricilla Johnson one share to my son Wm G. Wright one share; to my daughter Elizabeth Wright one share, to my son James Wright one share, and to my son Anthony Wright one share. . . ."

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Anthony Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Anthony Wright	33	Farmer	Ohio
Elizabeth Wright	28	housewife	Ohio
Arvis L. Wright	7	at home	Ohio
Frank A. Wright	6	at home	Ohio
Charles W. Wright	3	at home	Ohio

On August 19, 1880, in Highland County, Ohio, File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed an inventory of the estate of William S. Wright:

"William S. Wright's Estate

Inventory of Real Estate Directed by the Will of Decedent to be sold by the Executor.

Situate in the County of Highland State of Ohio and in Penn Township, lying and being on the waters of Clear Creek, a branch of the Rocky Fork of Paint Creek, being a part of Survey No 2508, of 2000 acres entered for and in the name of Thomas Streshley and bounded and described as follows Viz:-Begining at a Stone, two white oaks and a black gum, pointers: Thence N. 72° E. 160 poles, passing Gideon Stephen's former Corner (a Sugartree, and Small oak) at 8

poles, crossing a branch at 61-50/100 poles, and passing Stephen's former northeasterly Corner, (a black oak & Dogwood) at 149-70/100 poles to a Stone, near a black gum and a Dogwood pointers: Thence N. 18° 30' W. 56-50/100 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 72° W. 160 poles to a Stone: Thence S. 19° 30' E 56-50/100 poles to the beginning. Containing Fifty Six and One Quarter (56-1/4) acres of land be the Same more or less. Being the same lands Deeded by Daniel Cary and Anna Carey, to Wm S. Wright by a Deed dated September 12th A.D. 1836

Value \$1600.00  
A. G. Wright

State of Ohio Highland County SS.

I Anthony G Wright Executor of the Will of Wm S Wright make solemn oath that the above is a true & correct Inventory of the Real Estate of Wm. S. Wright decd. which is directed by the Will of decedent to be sold by the Executor

A. G. Wright

Sworn to & subscribed before me this 19th day of August 1880.

Geo B. Gardner  
Probate Judge"

On June 16, 1881, at Highland County, Ohio, Probate File 3392 Anthony G. Wright filed his accounting for the estate of William S. Wright listing himself as a distributee:

"Administrator's Or Executor's Accounts

Anthony G Wright Exr of the Estate of William S Wright decd in account with said Estate. \_\_\_\_\_ Account

Said \_\_\_\_\_ charges himself as follows:

1880		
Aug 19		
To cash for real estate sold to Samuel Ingle	\$1600.00	1600.00

Accountant claims credit as follows.

Aug 08		
80 pd probate Judge fees	1	8.50

paid probate Judge	2	2.00	
paid Beason fetso digging grave	3	2.25	
paid F. C. Quinn for medacine	4	8.00	
paid W. R. Fines for monument	5	50.00	
paid delinquent taxes	6	15.74	
paid legacy in full W. G. Wright	7	205.14	291.53
paid J. L. Wright a legatee in full	8	205.14	
paid priscilla Johnson a legatee in full	9	205.14	
paid L. W. Hansell a legatee in full	10	205.14	
paid Lizzie Wright a legatee in full	11	205.14	
paid A. G. Wright a legatee in full	12	205.14	
paid J. H. Wrights heirs as follows:- Clark Wright	13	68.38	
Laura Phelps	14	68.38	
mrs A. B. Kelly	15	68.38	<u>1230.84</u>
			1522.47
 Pd Probate Judge the a/c		6.70	
Admr Compensation		70.83	
		1600.00	

Said estate is all administered, & acconn\_\_ files this a/c as his report of said estate

Affidavit To Account

The State of Ohio,     )     I, A G Wright  
Highland County, ss. )     Exr.  
of the Estate of Wm S Wright do make solemn oath that the within is a true and correct account of said Estate, as I verily believe.

Sworn and Subscribed to this 16 day of June A.D. 1881

A. G. Wright

Before me, Geo B Gardner Probate Judge.

Probate Court Highland County Ohio Continued and held July 18 1881 No 3392

In re the estate of     ) Final Acct  
Wm S Wright             )

Notice of the filing of the account of A G Wright Executor of the estate of Wm S Wright decd that the same was set for hearing for July 18" 1881 having been

duly given by publication in the Highland Weekly News a newspaper of this County and this being the day named therein for a hearing of said account the same this day came on to be heard and no exceptions thereto being filed the Court carefully examined and finding said account in all things true and correct it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby approved and settled

The Court further finds that said Executor has fully administered said trust and that there is no further balance of said estate remaining in his hands

Geo B Gardner  
Probate Judge"

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published in 1896, in a biography of William Greenberry Wright stated that:

. . . . His parents, William S. and Rhoda R. Wright, had a family of eight children, who were named as follows: Lucinda, a resident of Missouri, and a widow of John Hensel; Winfield Scott and John H., deceased; Priscilla, wife of Elisha Johnson, of Clinton county, Ohio; William Greenberry, the subject of this sketch; Elizabeth, who resides in Missouri; James L., a physician, residing in the Argentine Republic, and Anthony G., of Highland county, Ohio. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Highland County, Ohio listed Anthony G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age at Last Birthday</u>
Anthony G. Wright	Head	W	M	June 1836	63
Elizabeth R. Wright	Wife	W	F	July 1841	58
Wilbur E. Wright	Son	W	M	July 1884	15
John E. Wright	Son	W	M	March 1879	21

<u>No. Years Married</u>	<u>Mother No. Living</u>	<u>No. Children Living</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth of Mother</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
38			Ohio	Virginia	Farmer
10		7	Ohio	West Virginia	
			Ohio	Ohio	
			Ohio	Ohio	

Cemetery Inscriptions Of Highland County, Ohio listed the following tombstone at Auburn Cemetery, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio:

"Anthony S. Wright  
1836-1916

Elizabeth  
1841-1920"

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Anthony G. Wright was born in 1836 and died on May 10, 1916, that Elizabeth Rachel Lupton was born in 1841 and died on May 10, 1920, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Arvis Lamond Wright, born on August 10, 1862, at Ohio;
- 2) Frank O. Wright, born in 1864 at Ohio;
- 3) Lutellis Wright, born on July 11, 1866, at Highland County, Ohio;
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Wright, born in April 1866 (1868?) at Highland County, Ohio;
- 5) Charles William Wright, born in 1870 in Ohio;
- 6) Alva Theodore Wright, born in February 1870;
- 7) Elsie (Wright) Wright, born in 1873;
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Wright born on February 25, 1873 (1875?), at Highland County, Ohio;
- 9) John Elmer Wright, born in March 1879 at Ohio; and
- 10) Wilbur Estell Wright, born in July 1884 at Ohio.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright were the following:

- 1) Arvis Lamond Wright, born on August 10, 1862, at Ohio,
- 2) Frank O. or A. Wright, born in 1864 at Ohio,
- 3) Lutellis or Lewtellis, born on July 11, 1866, at Highland County, Ohio,
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Wright, born in April 1866 (1868?) at Highland County, Ohio,
- 5) Charles William Wright, born in 1870 at Ohio,
- 6) Alva Theodore Wright, born in February 1871,

- 7) Elsie (Wright) Wright, born in 1873,
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born on February 25, 1873 (1875?), at Highland County, Ohio,
- 9) John Elmer Wright, born in March 1879 at Ohio, and
- 10) Wilbur Estell Wright, born in July 1884 at Ohio.

(I) Arvis Lamond Wright, His Wife Sarah Ellen (Ramsey) Wright, And His Descendants

Arvis Lamond Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Arvis L. Wright in the Anthony Wright household and his age as 7 years and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Arvis Lamond Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born on August 10, 1862, at Ohio.

(II) Frank O. Or A. Wright, His Wife Catherine (Van Pell) Wright, And His Descendants

Frank O. or A. Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Frank A. Wright in the Anthony Wright household and his age as 6 years and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Frank O. Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in 1864 at Ohio.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda stated that the tombstones of Frank O. Wright and Kate V. Wright were located at the Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, and listed the following information:

"Frank O. Wright M.D.  
1863-1951

Kate V. Wright  
1872--1930"

(III) 1867 Lutellis Or Lewtellis Wright Of Highland  
County, Ohio

1867 Lutellis or Lewtellis Wright of Highland  
County, Ohio, was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and  
Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>,  
1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Lutellis Wright was a son  
of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton)  
Wright and was born on July 11, 1866, at Highland County, Ohio.

(IV) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a child of 1916 Anthony G.  
Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814  
John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a son of  
1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton)  
Wright and was born in April 1866 at Ohio. Since Lutellis Wright was born on July 11,  
1866, I suspect that the date of birth for this \_\_\_\_\_ Wright should be 1868.

(V) 1937 Charles William Wright, His Wife Lillian  
(Huff) Wright, And His Descendants

1937 Charles William Wright was a son of  
1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton)  
Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Charles W. Wright in the Anthony Wright household and his age as 3 years and born in Ohio, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Charles William Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in 1870 at Ohio.

(VI) 1914 Alva Theodore Wright Of Montgomery County, Ohio

1914 Alva Theodore Wright of Montgomery County, Ohio, was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Alva Theodore Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in February 1870.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda stated that the tombstones of Alva Theodore Wright was located at the Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio, and listed the following information:

"Alva Theodore Wright  
1871-1914"

(VII) Elsie (Wright) Wright. Her Husband Zachary Wright. And Her Descendants

Elsie (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Elsie (Wright) Wright was a daughter of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in 1873.

(VIII)        Wright

       Wright was a child of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that        Wright was a child of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born on February 25, 1873, at Highland County, Ohio. Since Elsie Wright was listed as born in 1873, I suspect that this birth date should be February 25, 1875.

(IX) 1958 John Elmer Wright, His Wives Elizabeth (      ) Wright And Myrta (      ) Wright, And His Descendants

1958 John Elmer Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed John E. Wright in the Anthony G. Wright household, his relationship as son, his birth in March 1879, and his birth in Ohio.

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that John Elmer Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in March 1879 at Ohio.

In her letter dated May 20, 1996, Mrs. Karen Piojda stated that the tombstones of J. Elmer Wright and Elizabeth Wright were located at the New Antioch Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio, and listed the following information:

"J. Elmer Wright  
1879-1988

Elizabeth Wright  
1884-1936"

(X) Wilbur Estell Wright, His Wife Lillian ( )  
Wright, And His Descendants

Wilbur Estell Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1876 William S.<sup>4</sup>, 1916 Anthony G.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Highland County, Ohio, listed Wilbur E. Wright in the Anthony G. Wright household, his relationship as son, his birth in July 1884, and his birth in Ohio.

In an undated letter from Minnie Smith she stated that Wilbur Estell Wright was a son of 1916 Anthony G. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright and was born in July 1884 at Ohio.

d. Sophia (Wright) (Possibly Witt) Wheeler And Her Possible Husband Rowland Witt And Her Husband Wheeler, And Her Descendants

Sophia (Wright) (possibly Witt) Wheeler was a daughter of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

There was a marriage bond for Sophia Wright and Rowland Witt dated September 14, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Know all Men by these Presents that We Rowland Witt & Jno. Wright are held & firmly bound Unto Thos. M Randolph governor or Cheif magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Just and full Sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Current money of Virginia to Which Payment Well & truly to be made to the Said Governor orhis Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our and each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed & Dated the 14th day of September 1822

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Rowland Witt & Shophia Wright Now if there Shall be no lawfull Cause to Obstruct Said marriage then this Obligation to be Void else remain in full force & Virtue

Teste

Rowland                      his  
   X        Witt  
   mark  
John Wright"

This would probably be the marriage of Sophia Wright, the daughter of John Wright, but further research will be required to confirm the identification, especially in light of her identification as a Wheeler in 1830 as set forth below.

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Sophia Wheeler as one of the distributees:

"Dr. To Blnd due Estate Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of Decr. 1829		\$474.11
To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her father in his lifetime	\$ 17.00	
To amt. Kitty St. Clair do do		49.88
To Amt. Sophia Wheeler " "	12.25	
To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-	
To Amt. Polly Franklin " "	23.-	
To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-	
To Amt. Nancy Nichols " "	<u>29.-</u>	<u>193.13</u>
Gross amt		<u>\$667.24</u>
Frank Wrights Interest	\$ 95.32	
Dr		
To advancement made her	<u>17.-</u>	<u>\$ 78.32 due from Admr.</u>
Kitty St Clair Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>49.88</u>	<u>45.44 due from Admr.</u>
Sophia Wheeler Interest	95.32	
...."		

This record indicates that Sophia Wright married \_\_\_\_\_ Wheeler before February 15, 1830, and if she had been married to Rowland Witt in 1822, would indicate his death prior to 1830.

In her email dated February 6, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that Sophia Wright married Roland Wheeler, resided in 1850 Census at Floyd County, Virginia, in the Richard Greer household, and had the following child:

- 1) Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer, born in about 1823 or 1824 at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her email dated June 7, 2002, Mary Lu Nelson Johnson enclosed a draft of her book Descendants of Rowland Wheeler & Ann Wheeler & His Brother Thomas & Wife Elizabeth Wheeler which stated that Sophia Wright was a daughter of John Wright and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright and married Roland Wheeler on September 14, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Roland Wheeler was a son of Anderson Wheeler and Sarah (Nimmor) Wheeler, was born in about 1795, and was said to have died after 1850 at Floyd County, Virginia.

i. Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer, Her Husband Richard Greer, And Her Descendants

Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer was a daughter of Sophia (Wright) Wheeler and Roland Wheeler. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826, John<sup>3</sup>, Sophia<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated February 6, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that Nancy Catherine Wheeler was a daughter of Sophia (Wright) Wheeler and Roland Wheeler, was born about 23 or 1824 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Richard Greer on January 6, 1850, at Floyd County, Virginia, resided in 1850 at Floyd County, Virginia, resided in 1860, 1870, and 1880 at Franklin County, Virginia, died on November 7, 1887, at Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried at the Carter Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that Richard Greer was born in about 1803 and resided in 1850 at Floyd County, Virginia, resided in 1860 at Franklin County, Virginia, and that Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer had the following children:

- 1) Balzena F. (Greer) Young, born in about 1851 at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 2) Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter, born on May 18, 1854, at Franklin County, Virginia.

(i) Balzena F. (Greer) Young, Her Husband Andrew Young, and Her Descendants

Balzena F. (Greer) Young was a daughter of Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer and Richard Greer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826, John<sup>3</sup>, Sophia<sup>4</sup>, Balzena F.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated February 6, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that Balzena F. (Greer) Young was a daughter of Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer and Richard Greer, was born in about 1851 at Franklin County, Virginia, resided in 1860 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Andrew Young on August 12, 1875, at Franklin County, Virginia, that Andrew Young married first America Ramsey on February 1, 1847, at Franklin County, Virginia, and that Balzena F. (Greer) Young and Andrew Young had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Young, a daughter, born in December 1876, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Young, a daughter, born on July 14, 1879, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Young, a son, born on April 2, 1883, at Franklin County, Virginia, and
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Young, a son, born on April 1, 1884, at Franklin County, Virginia.

(II) Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter, Her Husband Joshua Thomas Carter, and Her Descendants

Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter was a daughter of Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer and Richard Greer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826, John<sup>3</sup>, Sophia<sup>4</sup>, Balzena F.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated February 6, 2002, Gaye M. Whitehead stated that Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter was a daughter of Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer and Richard Greer, was born on May 18, 1854, at Franklin County, Virginia, resided in 1860 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Joshua Thomas Carter on June 16, 1870, at Franklin County, Virginia, resided in 1870 at Franklin County, Virginia, died on March 7, 1920, at Franklin County, Virginia, and was buried at the Carter Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia, that Joshua Thomas Carter was born in about 1853 and resided in 1870 and 1880 at Franklin County, Virginia, and that Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter and Joshua Thomas Carter had the following children:

1) Sally C. Carter, born on October 31, 1877, at Franklin County, Virginia,  
and

2) Joshua Carter, born on July 1, 1888, at Franklin County, Virginia.

e. 1826 Archibald Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife  
Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey, And His  
Descendants

1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1826  
John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>,  
1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Archibald Wright and Elizabeth Wright was dated on  
May 27, 1820, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony Wright as surety and the  
marriage on May 27, 1820:

"Know all men by these presents that we Archibald Wright & Anthy Wright are  
and firmly bound unto James P Preston Governor or chief magistrate of  
Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars Current  
Money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said  
Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of  
our heirs exors &c jointly and Severally by these presents Sealed and dated this  
22 day of May 1820

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage  
Shortly intended to be had & Solomnized between the above bound Archd  
Wright & Elizabeth Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the  
said marriage then the above obligation to be void else remain in full force &  
Virtue

Archibald Wright  
Anthony Wright

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Archer Wright & Elizabeth Wright May 27 1820  
....."

Our Kin originally listed the marriage as to Anthony Wright, but a handwritten  
correction by Mrs. Parker changed that to Archibald.

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Archer Wright with the  
following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>		
Archer Wright		1	16-26	1	16-26		
<u>Foreigners</u>		<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>			
		1					
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>All Other Persons</u>							

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Wright and Archibald Wright were born between 1795 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on February 18:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
February 18	Archd Wright		2	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		
<u>Not ex-ceeding in the value \$100</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding Above the value \$200</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding Above the value \$300</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding Above the value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
				.28

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on May 25:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons names Chargable with Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years	Horses, mares, Colts & mules	Stud Horses No \$ Cts
May 25	Archd Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		Amount of tax
Not Exceeding in Value \$100	Above the Value of \$100	Not Exceeding in Value \$200	Above the value of \$200	Not Exceeding in Value \$300	Above Value of \$300	
						.14

On June 3, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Archibald Wright and John Wright executed their promissory note for \$67.17 payable to John Sinclair:

"On demand We Archibald Wright and John Wright both of bedford County Do promis to pay John Sinclair the Just sum of \$67-17 sixty seven dollars & Seventeen cents for value received for the true payment to be made un to the sd John Sinclair we bind our selves our heirs &c in the penial sum of \$134-34 one hundred & thirty four Dollars & thirty four Cents, as witesst Our hands & seals this 3rd Day of June 1822

Test Archibald Wright  
Nancy Wright John Wright"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on March 24:

Date of Receiving List	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 years of Age	Horses mares colts & Mules	Stud Horses &c	prices p Season \$
March 24	Archd Wright		1		

Riding	prices &c	Amot of Tax
<u>Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u> Cts

.12

On November 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 18/238 Archibald Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to Charles Whitley and John H. Smith to secure a debt due to John Wright (Mountain):

"This Indenture made this twenty second day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between Archibald Wright of the first part. Charles Whitley and John H. Smith of the second part and John Wright (Mountain) of the third part: Whereas the said Archibald Wright is justly indebted to the said John Wright in the sum of two Hundred dollars to be paid on the 25th day of December 1824 as by bond bearing date on the 22d. day of November 1823 more fully appears which debt with the legal Interest thereon accruing the said Archibald Wright is willing and desirous to secure; Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Archibald Wright in hand paid by the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith at and before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Archibald Wright hath given granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell to the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith their heirs and assigns forever the following property Viz, Two beds and furniture nineteen head of hogs, four head of cattle, five head of sheep, two thousand pounds of tobacco twenty barrels of corn, fifty bushels wheat, one pot, one oven one skillet one stew pan one shove and tongs, one shovel plough one dagon plough, two axes one wedge one loom and two wheels. To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted property unto the said Charles Whitley and John H. Smith their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of them the said Charles Whitley & John H. Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever, and the said Archibald Wright for himself his heirs executors administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors administrators, and assigns forever in manner and form following that is to say, that the said Archibald Wright his heirs executors and administrators the aforesaid property unto the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors administrators and assigns against all persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said Whitley & Smith their heirs executors and administrators shall permit the said Archibald Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the the said property and take the profits thereof to his own until default be made in payment of the said sum of two hundred dollars either in whole or in part and then upon this further Trust that they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of

such survivor shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as they or either of them or the survivor of them or the heirs executors administrators or assigns of such survivor may think proper or the said John Wright his executors or administrators \_\_\_\_\_ sell the said property or such part thereof as the Trustees or their representatives hereby authorised to act shall think sufficient for the purpose and shall think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having first the time and place of sale and given one months notice thereof by advertisement at the most public places in the neighborhood and also notified the same by advertisement set up at the door of the Courthouse of Bedford County on some Court day previous to the day of sale, and out of the monies arising from such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said John Wright his heirs executors administrators or assigns the said sum of two hundred dollars with the Interest which which may thereon lawfully have accrued and the balance if any shall pay to the said Archibald Wright his executors administrators or assigns. But if the whole of the sum of two Hundred dollars shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said John Wright his executors administrators or assigns on or before the said 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1824 when the same is payable so that no default be made in the payment of the sum of two hundred dollars then this Indenture to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above written.

Archibald Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1823 This Trust Deed between Archibald Wright of the first part, John H Smith & Charles Whitely of the second part and John Wright of the third part was acknowledged by the said Archibald Wright and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ja Steptoe C.B.C"

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on April 12:

	Names of persons Owning property	Blacks over <u>12</u>	Horses mares &c <u>    </u>	Riding Carriages & Stud Horses	Amt of Tax
April 12	Archd Wright				

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
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March 24      Archd Wright

<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax</u> <u>\$</u>
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The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Owning Property</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses Car-</u> <u>riages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Archd Wright	1			

<u>Amot of Tax</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>Cts</u>
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On November 4, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/61 William S. Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Archibald Wright:

"On the mo. of Wm S. Wright certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of admr on the Estate of Archibald Wright Dec who made oath & gave bond & Secy accg to Law"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax in conjunction with Court Order Book 21/61 indicate that Archibald Wright died between April 24 and November 4, 1826.

On November 30, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/62 appraisers were appointed for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ord. that John Wright Matthew Pate & Elias James & Nathl Newsom or any three do appraise the Estate of Archd Wright Dec & report to Court"

On December 11, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Archibald Wright and John Wright to answer the complaint of Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., for payment of a debt of \$134.34.

The notes on the summons indicated that both John Wright and Archibald Wright were then deceased:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting we command you as at another time you were commanded to take Archibald Wright and John Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the 4th monday in March next to answer Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown Jr merchants & partners trading under the style & firm of Hancock & Brown who are assees of Littlebury C. Williamson who was assee of John St. Clair of a plea of Debt for One hundred and thirty four Dollars and thirty four cents Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ Witness James C. Steptoe clerk of our said Court this 11" day of Decr 1826 In the 31" Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe

Hancock & B )  
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v )  
Wrights )

Debt to recover money due by penal bill bail reqd

Dabney PQ

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for Jas Otey SBC

1831 June rules Dismd"

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Archibald Wright was dated December 12, 1826, and recorded on February 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/381. The total value of the appraised property was \$90.92. One of the appraisors was John Wright:

"The appraisement of Archd Wright, deceased

1 bed and furniture \$10 - 1 Do Do \$9	\$19.00	
1 flax wheel \$1.50 - one cotton wheel \$2	3.50	
1 dish and seven plates	<u>.62</u>	23.12
5 cups & saucers 18 cts 2 small bowls, one pitcher 25 cts	.43	

2 small trunks \$3.75 - one pot and hooks \$1.25	5.00	
1 oven 9/ - one skillet and lid 4/6	2.25	
1 brass kettle \$1 - one churn 3/	<u>1.50</u>	9.18
1 coffee pot 1/6 - one table 4/6 - 4 chairs 7/6 - 1 piggin 1/6	2.50	
1 fire shovel & pan handle	.50	
1 cow, no horns, \$9 - 1 Ditto \$8 - 1 dagon ploom \$3-	20.00	
1 coutler and stock \$1 - one loom \$4	5.00	
1 iron wedge & clevis 50 cts one axe 6/ flesh fork 1/6	<u>1.75</u>	29.75
1/2 dozen table spoons \$25 cts 5 knives & 5 forks 75 cts	1.00	
2 pr harnes & 1 pr. drawing chains	2.50	
Irons of a swingletree 12 cts 1 horse collar & bridle blind \$1	1.12	
3 chain halters 75 cts 1 claw hammer & 1 shoe hammer 50 cts	1.25	
1 mans saddle 25 cts 1 sow & pigs \$3.50		
3 head sheep \$4 1 tub 5 cents	<u>8.25</u>	14.12
5 barrels corn @ 12/ \$10 a lot of plank from report \$2.25	12.25	
1 old cupboard 75 cts 1 scythe & cradle \$1.50		
1 killing hoe 25 cts	<u>2.50</u>	<u>14.75</u>
		\$90.92

We have this day, agreeably to an order of the county Court of Bedford, appraised the property included in the above Inventory to the best of our judgments. Given under our hands, this 12th day of Decemr 1826

John Wright  
Nathl. Newsom  
Elias James

I hereby certify that the above appraisers were duly qualified. Given under my hand this 12th day of December 1825

Matthew Pate J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford county at the courthouse Feby 26th 1827 The preceeding Inventory & appraisement of the estate of Archald. Wright, deceased, was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

A list of sales of estate assets made on December 12, 1826, was recorded on March 28, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 6/387. The total sale proceeds amounted to \$74.75 and among the purchasers were Elizabeth Wright, Solomon Wright, Anthony Wright, Francis W. Franklin, and William S. Wright:

"Sale bill of the estate of Archd. Wright deceased on the 12th day of December 1816

Elizabeth Wright Dr To one bed & furniture	\$4.00	
" " To 1 trunk 50 cts one Ditto 50 cents	1.00	
" " one bed & furniture \$4. one bedstead 57 cents	4.51	
" " one flax wheel \$1 - one cotton wheel \$1	2.00	
" " five plates 13 cts 2 bowls, cups & saucers 25 cts	.38	
" " 4 chairs 25 cts lot of knives & forks 25 cts	.50	
" " 6 spoons 5 cts one oven and lid 57 cts	.73	
" " one coffee pot 6-1/2 cts shovel & pan handle 12-1/2 cts	.19	
" " one mewly cow	<u>4.53</u>	17.84
Elias James Dr to 1 dish and two plates	.25	
" " one pot & hooks 1.21 - one mans saddle 13 cts	<u>1.34</u>	1.59
Solomon Wright Dr to 1 table 30 cts - 1 skillet & lid 74 cts		1.04
Nat. Newsom Dr. to piggin 25 cts - 1 brass kettle \$2.05		2.30
James Burton Dr to one horse collar & hames		.62
Isaac James Dr. to 1 shoe hammer & clevis	.56½	
1 loom \$3.25 - irons on swingletree 15 cts	<u>3.40</u>	3.96½
Anthony Wright Dr to 1 churn 25 cts one tub 65 cents		.90
James E. Bowles Dr to 1 axe & flesh fork 1.82 3 halter chains		
1.86 one hoe 27 cents		3.95
Matthew Pate Dr to 1 blind bridle 64 cts 1 dagon plough \$4.05	4.69	
to 1 coulter & stock 1.25 - 3 head of sheep 3.90	<u>5.15</u>	9.84
John Anderson Dr to 1 saw & pigs \$4.04½ - 1 cow \$8		12.04½
Francis W. Franklin Dr. to 1 lot of plank \$2.50 1 old cupboard \$1		3.50
William S. Wright Dr to one claw hammer and wedge	.77	
" " one pr chains \$2.50 1 scythe & cradle \$1.51	4.01	
" " 2½ barrels corn @ 2.61	6.52	
" " 1 lot of corn @ 2.56 \$5.12 - 1 lot of plank 75 cts	<u>5.87</u>	<u>17.57</u>
		74.75

William S. Wright,  
Administrator

At a court held for Bedford county, at the courthouse March 28th 1827. The preceeding list of Sales of the estate of Archabald Wright deceased, was returned to court, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
J. C. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Elizabeth Wright	2			

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>

.94

On about September 26, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Ammon Hancock and Henry Brown, Jr., filed their complaint against Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright for payment of a debt of \$134.34 due from John Wright and Archibald Wright:

"Bedford County to wit,

Ammon Hancock, and Henry Brown jr merchants, and partners trading under the style, and firm of Hancock & Brown, who are assignees of Littlebury C. Williamson, who was assignee of John St. Clair, complain of Benjamin Wright administrator of John Wright deceased in custody &c of a plea that he render unto them the sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and Ninety four Cents, which from them he unjustly detains. For that a Certain Archibald Wright, and the said John Wright, in the life time of the said John Wright, to wit, on the 3d day of June 1822 at the County aforesaid, by their certain bill penal sealed with their seals, and no where to this Court shewn, the Date whereof is the same day, and year aforesaid, on demand promised to pay to the said John St. Clair (by the name, and style of "John Sinclair") the just sum of Sixty Seven dollars, and seventeen Cents for value received; and for the true payment thereof, they, the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright, thereby bound themselves, their Heirs &c. in the penal sum of One Hundred and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - which said bill penal the said John St. Clair (by the name and style of "John Sinclair") afterwards, in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 17th day of april 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an endorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, assigned to the said Littlebury C. Williamson (by the name, and style of "L. B. C. Wmsson"); who afterwards in the life time of the said John Wright, and before the payment of the said Sums of money in the Said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, to wit, on the 21st day of

September 1826 at the County aforesaid, by an indorsement thereon in writing, his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, assigned the said bill penal to the said plaintiffs - of which said several assignments the said John Wright and the said Archibald Wright in the life time of the said John Wright, at the said several times, and places of the making of the said assignments as aforesaid had notice respectively and the plaintiffs aver, that the said Archibald Wright, and John Wright did not, nor did either of them in the life time of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) pay to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof, nor have the said Archibald Wright, and the said defendant, nor hath either of them since the death of the said John Wright (altho' often thereto requested) paid to the plaintiffs the said sums of money in the said bill penal specified, or either of them, or any part thereof - By means whereof an action hath accrued to the plaintiffs to demand and have of the said defendant the said penal sum of One Hundred, and thirty four dollars, and thirty four Cents - Yet the said defendant (altho' often thereto requested) the said sum of money last-named or any part thereof to the plaintiffs hath not paid, but the same to pay, hath hitherto refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the plaintiffs \$20. and therefore they sue.

C. Dabney pq"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list an Elizabeth Wright.

In August 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/107 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Matthew Pate, Elias James, John Wright & James E Bowles or any three being first sworn do Settle the account Current of Archibald Wright Decd. with his admr and report to court"

In February 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/211 an account of the estate of Archibald Wright was filed:

"An a/c Current of the estate of Archibald Wright with the admr. produced in court and ordered to lie until the next term for exceptions"

On February 23, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/160 William S. Wright filed an accounting for the estate of Archibald Wright:

"William S. Wright's Adms  
In a/c Current with the Estate of Archibald Wright Dc

Dr  
1826 to Amt of Sale Bill \$74.75<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Cr			
1826	By Sheriff recpt	\$1.52	
	" Clerks Tickets	.70	
1827	" do do	1.75	
Feb	" do do	.87	
1826			
12th Decr	" Elias James as autioneer & appraiser	1.59	
	" Nathaniel Nauson Apr	1.00	
1828			
23 June	John Wright Apr	1.00	
	By Cash paid Wm Cook		
	attorney for Morriss & Jones	50.00	
	By Servises as admr	<u>6.00</u>	<u>\$24.43</u>
			10.31 $\frac{3}{4}$
	By Cash Paid John Wright James E Bowles)		
	& Elias James as Coms in Settling This A/C)		<u>3.00</u>
	Bins Due		\$7.31 $\frac{3}{4}$

Agreeable to an order of Bedford August Court

We have Settled this A/C Current of The Estate of Archibald Wright Decd with this Admr as above stated Given under Our hands This 18th day of October 1828

John Wright  
Elias James  
James E. Bowles

At a Court held for Bedford County at the courthouse thereof February 23rd 1829

This settlement of the account current of the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd with his Admrs was returned to court and continued for exceptions and afterwards To Wit. At a court held for said County April 27th 1829 the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Archibald Wright's heirs as distributees:

"Dr. To Blnd due Estate  
Settled by Commissioners on the  
19th day of Decr. 1829 \$474.11

.....

Dr  
To advancements made 12.25 83.07 due from Admr.  
Archibald Wrights Heirs &c 95.32  
....."

In August 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/328  
commissioners were appointed to settle the account of William S. Wright for the estate  
of Archibald Wright:

"Ordered that Elias James and John Wright or any one of them being first sworn  
state and settle the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased  
with his administrator William S. Wright and report to Court."

On September 28, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/89 the account of  
William S. Wright as administrator of the estate of Archibald Wright, was filed:

"William S. Wright in Acct. Current With the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd

Dr.			\$	Cts
1828				
Oct 19	To Ballance due on Settlement by former Commissioners			\$10.32½
	To Cash Receved of Benjamin Wright admrs of John Wright Decd. (it being deceased's portion of the effects of his Father landed Estate & personal			
1831				
June 27	To Cash	\$40.00		
1833				
Sept 25	To Cash	<u>27.75</u>	<u>\$67.75</u>	
				78.07½

Cr.			
1828			
Agst	By Cash Clk of Bedford Amt. his ticket	.44	
1829			
Feby	By do do do do	1.31	
March	By do do for Recording a/c Current	1.75	
1826	By do do of the General Court	.18	

1831				
June 27	By Cash paid Wm. Cook for Chas Whiteley S.P. of Wm. & C. Whitely		35.00	
1828				
Oct 19	By Cash paid John Wright James E. Bowles & Elias James as Commissioners to Settle acct. Current		3.00	
Oct. 20	By paid amt John Pates Exr. By amt. paid E. James for Settling this a/c By Commission On \$78. at 5 p Ct.		5.99 1.00 <u>3.90</u>	<u>\$52.57</u>
1834				
Oct.	By Amt. due Estate			<u>25.50½</u> 78.07½

Agree able to an order of Bedford County Court to me & others directed have proceed to settle the a/c current of the Estate of Archibald Wright Decd with his admrs as above stated given under my Hand this 28th day of Sept 1835

Elias James

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 28th day of September 1835. This settlement of the account current of the estate of Archibald Wright Deceased with William S. Wright his administrator was returned to Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter to wit. At a Court held for said County the 26th day of October 1835, No exceptions having been taken to said account the same is ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.BC"

The reference to a cash payment received from Benjamin Wright, administrator of the estate of John Wright, deceased, as Archibald Wright's share of his father's estate clearly identifies 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County as a son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elisebeth Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	Males	Age	Females	Age
Elisebeth Wright	1	15-20	1	30-40
			1	15-20
			1	10-15

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age
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<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
Total	Mining	Agri- culture	Commerce	Manu- facture and trades	Naviga- tion of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
4		1				

Learned profes- sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing	
			<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> No.	<u>Blind</u> Ages

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>	
<u>Insane and Idiots</u> Insane and idiots at <u>public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u> Insane and idiots at <u>private charge</u> <u>public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
Univer- sities or College	Number of Stu- dents	Acade- mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Schol- ars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Schol- ars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/103 dated  
January 25, 1841, Anthony Wright, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth granted to Elizabeth  
Wright, daughter of Anthony Wright, Sr., and widow of Arche Wright, and to Anthony P.  
Wright, son of Elizabeth Wright, 60 acres of land in Bedford County:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1841 between  
Anthony Wright Sen. of one part & Elizabeth Wright widow and relic of Arche  
Wright deceased (and daughter of said Anthony Wright Sen.) and Anthony  
Wright, Jr., son of said Elizabeth Wright of the other part, all of the County of  
Bedford Witnesseth that for the love and affection which the said Anthony Wright  
Sen. bears to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. and for the  
further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Wright and  
Anthony Wright Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said  
Anthony Wright Sen. who has given and hereby conveys, transfers, and delivers  
to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. a certain tract or parcel of  
land lying and being in the County of Bedford, adjoining the land of Phebe  
Wright, William Anderson, Couters, James Payne and others, containing by  
estimation about Sixty acres more or less the land hereby given and conveyed  
being comprehended between the County of the individuals before mentioned  
and a blazed line made by the said Anthony Wright Sen. commencing in Matthew  
Pates line on a pine and running nearly a north course (though not a straight  
line,) passing through the old field adjoining the plantation on which George  
Wheeler now lives and striking Phebe Wrights line on a white oak which is  
hereby made a corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid land contained within  
the boundaries before mentioned and supposed to be about Sixty acres, more or  
less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise  
appertaining unto the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. their heirs  
executors, admr or assignes. The said Anthony Wright Sen. doth covenant and  
agree for himself and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the right and title of  
said land described as aforesaid free from the claim of all persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright Sen. has set his hand and seal the date herein before written.

Teste	Anthony Wright Sr.
Edmd. Pate	her
William H. Anderson	Elizabeth X Wright wife
Joel Basham	mark
	of Anthony Wright Sen.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of May 1841.

This deed from Anthony Wright Sen. to Elizabeth Wright & Anthony Wright Jr. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Edmund Pate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at a Court held for said County the 29 day of June 1841, the said deed was further proved by the oath of William H. Anderson and Joel Basham the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

After the death of her first husband, Elizabeth (Wright) Wright moved back to her father's residence. The deposition of William Anderson dated May 1, 1853, in Wright v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 682, provided as follows:

"Ques. by S. A. Claytor's counsel. Were you acquainted with Archibald Wright in his lifetime: - if so say when he died:

Ans. I was well acquainted with him - and think we has been dead more than twenty years -

2- By the same - Do you know where his widow and children lived after his death:

Ans. They lived with Anthony Wright for several years after the death of Archibald Wright. I do not know how long. They lived in the house with Anthony Wright for several years & then moved to a house built for them by him on his land - where they lived until they went to the place where they now live.

3- By the same. Had they any means of support except what they got from Anthony Wright

Ans. None that I know of."

Similarly, the deposition of Francis W. Franklin dated May 12, 1853, in the same File 682 provided as follows:

"Ques. by counsel of S. A. Claytor, Joel Wright Are you acquainted with Anthony P. Wright: State if you know his age:

Ans. I am acquainted with him, having married his father's sister and lived near to him - Anthony P. Wright was born on the 3d day of June 1821 - I am the more certain of his age from the age of one of my own sons. As there is about 18 months difference in their ages -

By the same - Was you acquainted with Archibald Wright, the father of Anthony P. Wright: if so say what were his circumstances at the time of his death -

Ans. - He was very poor - and if his widow had not been helped by her father, or some other person, she must have suffered -

In about 1841 or 1842 Elizabeth (Wright) Wright moved to another house given to her by her father. The deposition of John J. Dent dated May 1, 1853, in the same case provided as follows:

"Ques. by \_\_\_\_? Counsel. Do you know or not of Elizabeth Ramsey receiving (?) any of the estate of Anthony Wright dec in his lifetime:

Ans. About the year 1841-1842, Elizabeth Ramsey then Elizabeth Wright moved from the house of Anthony Wright dec her father to a place given to her by the old man - and she brought with her about 25 wagons loads of corn and the such - about 25 or 21 bushels of wheat - 2 cows and calves, a good stock of hogs - and bacon a plenty - These things came from her father's plantation"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 8	Elizabeth Wright		1	1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright		60	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.00		240.00	.30	of A Wright

This record reflects the transfer of 60 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/103.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Car- riages</u>
Apl 14	Elizabeth Wright		1	1	

<u>Carri- ages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$ _____</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Descrip- tion</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Descrip- tion Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>
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<u>Piannoos</u>	<u>Valuation \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax \$ _____ Cts</u>
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The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr		60	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
20 SW				.36

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list an Elizabeth Wright.

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.00		242.00	.30

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses,</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the ___ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

Elizabeth (Wright) Wright remarried after the death of her first husband. The marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright and Robert C. Ramsey was dated on September 23, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"To th Clerk of the County Court of bedford this is to certify that I Elizabeth Wright am of age & ar willing to marry Robert C Ramsey at any time he may set given under my hand this the 9th Sept 1847

Test		hir	
John D Pate	Elizabeth	X	Wright
		mark	

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Robert C. Ramsey and John D. Pate are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 20th day of September 1847.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Wright of Bedford County Now, if there be no lawful

cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of"

Robert C Ramsey

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/344 Elizabeth Wright transferred her property to William Gish in trust to preserve its separate character:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of September 1847 between Elizabeth Wright of one part & William Gish of other part both of County of Bedford Witnesseth that whereas the said Elizabeth Wright is under an engagement and intends to marry Robert Ramsey. Now for the purpose of securing her property so that she will have the benefit of it her life time and to prevent the said Ramsey from disposing of it or appropriating it or any part of it to the payment of any debts which he may now owe or may hereafter contract during her life time, the said Elizabeth Wright in consideration of the premises & for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, has bargained and sold & by these presents do grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said William Gish the following property to Wit, a tract of land upon which she now lives lying and being in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate Pate George Wheeler & others containing sixty acres more or less it being land conveyed by Anthony Wright sen. to the said Elizabeth Wright & Anthony P Wright - also a sorrel mare - To have and to hold the said tract of land and sorrel mare unto the said William Gish his heirs Executors admr, and assigns, the said Elizabeth Wright for herself & her heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Gish to forever warrant and defend the right & title free from the claim of all persons whatsoever. But upon trust for the object and purposes before mentioned.

In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Wright has hereunto set his hand and seal the date first above written

Test  
Edmd Pate  
Christopher Preston  
William H Pate

Elizabeth X Wright  
mark

Memorandum. The within mentioned Elizabeth Wright intended in the foregoing deed so to provide that at her death the property herein conveyed should inure to the benefit of Robert Ramsey her intended husband, but this provision was omitted in the body of the foregoing indenture. Now therefore the said Elizabeth Wright hereby provides and directs that the said property conveyed by this deed

shall at her death be the property of said Robert Ramsey to use & dispose of as he thinks proper as witness her hand & seal this 29th of September 1847

Test		her
Edmd Pate	Elizabeth	X Wright
		mark

Bedford Clerks office October 28th 1847

This marriage agreement between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey was produced in the office & proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing Witness thereto \_\_\_ on the 24" day of August 1848. The same was produced in the office & was further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate another subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C"

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/38 Elizabeth Wright purchased Anthony P. Wright's interest in the 60 acres of land transferred to them by Bedford County Deed 29/103:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day September 1847 between Anthony P Wright of one part & Elizabeth Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Anthony P Wright has this day sold to the said Elizabeth Wright his interest in a certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony P Wright who has bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said Elizabeth Wright his aforesaid interest in and to the said tract of land lying in the said county of Bedford and adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others containing by estimate sixty acres more or less & which said land was conveyed to the said Anthony P Wright & Elizabeth Wright by Anthony Wright Senr. To have and to hold the said interest to the land aforesaid he the said Anthony P Wright for himself & his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Elizabeth Wright her heirs admrs & assigns to warrant and forever defend the right & title of said interest free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anthony P Wright has set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Test	Anthony P Wright
Edmd Pate	
Christopher Preston	
Wm H Pate	

In Bedford County Court November the 23 1847

This deed from Anthony P Wright to Elizabeth Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto. And at a Court held for said county February the 28<sup>th</sup> 1848 the same was produced in court and proved by the oath of Christopher Preston a subscribing witness thereto. And the same was produced in the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/39 Elizabeth Wright executed a deed of trust to William Gish to secure Anthony P. Wright as to the purchase price of the property purchased in Deed 34/38:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1847 between Elizabeth Wright of the first part William Gish of the second part & Anthony P Wright of the third & last part all of the county of Bedford Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Wright is justly indebted to the said Anthony P. Wright in the sum of three hundred dollars due by bonds bearing even date with these presents and payable as follows to Wit One bond payable on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1848 for one hundred dollars, to bear interest from the date one other bond due on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1849 for one hundred dollars & one other bond due on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1850 for one hundred dollars more And whereas the said Elizabeth Wright in order to secure the said Anthony Wright in the premises and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Elizabeth Wright who has bargained & sold & by these presents do bargain & sell & confirm unto William Gish his heirs executors admrs & assigns one certain tract of land lying in the county of Bedford adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others and containing by estimate sixty acres more or less it being the land conveyed by Anthony Wright senr the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony P Wright whose interest of one half of said land he has this day sold & conveyed to the said Elizabeth Wright. To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land with all the privileges & appurtenances belonging to the same unto the said William Gish his heirs & the said Elizabeth Wright for herself and her heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said William Gish his heirs &c to forever warrant and defend free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever But upon trust subject to the following conditions, that is to say that should the said Elizabeth Wright fail to ay & discharge the several bonds herein before mentioned on or before the 29 day of September 1850 the period at which the last bond becomes due then the said William Gish being directed to do so by the said Anthony P Wright shall proceed to sell the said land hereby conveyed in trust to the highest bidder for cash

having previously advertised the time and place of such sale at least thirty days previous to the sale at three of the most publick places in the County of Bedford & Franklin. And out of the money arising from such sale first satisfy & pay all charges attending the execution & carrying into effect this trust deed and then pay to the said Anthony P. Wright the amount of the three bonds & interest on the same and the balance of the money if any to be paid to the said Elizabeth Wright or to her order or her heirs or assigns. But should the said Elizabeth Wright pay & discharge the full amount of the bonds aforesaid with the interest upon the same on or before the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Septr. 1850 then this Indenture to be void & of no effect.

In witness whereof the said Elizabeth Wright hath hereunto set her(?) hand & seal the date first above written The words "by the said Anthony P Wright" interlined in the 8<sup>th</sup> line on the 2d page was done before signed Also the word "End" on the 9th line on same page

Test		her	
Edwd Pate	Elizabeth	X	Wright
Christopher Preston		mark	
William H Pate			

At a Court held for Bedford County November the 22nd 1848

This deed of trust from Elizabeth Wright to William Gish trustee for the benefit of Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court & proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto And at a court held for said county the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1848 the said deed was again produced in court & proved by the oath of Christopher Preston another subscribing witness thereto and said deed was produced in the Clerks office of the county court of said county on the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and said deed was admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on October 11, 1847, The Lynchburg Virginian published notice of the marriage Elizabeth Wright and Robert C. Ramsey on September 30, 1847:

"Ramsey, Robert C., married Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, dau. of ?? ??, on 09/30/1847. Groom of Franklin Co. Bride of Franklin Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 10/11/1847, p.3, c.2."

On October 28, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/469 a marriage agreement between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey was proved:

"A marriage agreement between Elizabeth Wright and Robert Ramsey produced in the Office and proved by the oath of William H. Pate a subscribing witness thereto."

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		.24	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Elizabeth Wright	Bedford	fee	60	Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	from Anthony P. Wright

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Ramsey with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Robert C. Ramsey	25			Farmer	\$300	Virginia
Elizabeth Ramsey	45					Virginia
Joseph Right	65					Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey was born in about 1805 and that Robert P. Ramsey was born in about 1825.

In the account by Anthony P. Wright of the estate of Anthony Wright dated May 1853 and recorded April 11, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. A/158, R. C. Ramsey was listed as among the distributees receiving a payment.

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/330 Elizabeth Ramsey and Robert C. Ramsey sold 30 acres of land to Anthony P. Wright:

"This deed made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars the said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows commencing at cutlers corner pine running with Cutlers line to a corner pine at the foot of flinty hill thence SE with Pate's line to a corner pine thence with Wheelers line to the road thence up said road opposite the mansion house of the said Robert E. Ramseys home to corner rock thence sent along to a corner rock thence North down the fence to a corner pine thence a strait line to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less The said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife covenant with the said Anthony P Wright that they have the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P Wright that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance and that the said Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife will execute such further apernances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures & seals

Robert C Ramsey  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Virginia - Bedford County to wit

I Washington Howell a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Robert C Ramsey whose name is Signed to the writing within bairing date the 31st day of March 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid I do further certify that Elizabeth Ramsey the wife of Robert C Ramsey party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to hir seprate and apart from hir husband acknowledged the same to be hir act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid Giving under my hand this 31st day of March 1855.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2nd 1855,

This deed from Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste - A A Arthur Clk"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert C. Ramsey with the following household on July 2, 1860, at Davis Mill:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Born</u>
Robert C. Ramsey	35	Virginia
E. Ramsey	58	Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey was born in about 1802 and that Robert C. Ramsey was born in about 1825.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Ramsey in the Anthony P. Wright household, her age as 64 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1806, and owning \$300 of real property.

On January 22, 1877, at Pension File WC 6953 for William S. Wright for service in the War of 1812, Elizabeth Ramsey executed a declaration stating that she was present at her sister Rhoda Wright's wedding to William S. Wright in 1812:

"I hereby Certify that I was present and witnessed the Marriage Ceremony between my Sister Rhoda Wright and William S. Wright which was performed at my fathers house in the County of Bedford State of Virginia in the year 1812.  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Witness Thomas A. Jeter Jr."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the household of her grandson-in-law Daniel J. Martin household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Daniel J. Martin	W	M	26		
Lynch V. Martin	W	F	24		Wife
Mary B. Martin	W	F	2		Daughter
Charlie A. Martin	W	M	11/12	June	Son
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	76		G M in Law
Ephraim Wright	B	M	60		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
W				
W				Deaf

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Elizabeth Wright was born in about 1804.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey were the following:

- 1) Anthony P. Wright, born on June 3, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Ann (Wright) Feather, born about 1824 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, and

3) Not Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy, born about 1829 or 1830 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County.

i. 1890 Anthony P. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife  
Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright, And His Descendants

1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>)

On January 25, 1841, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 29/103 Anthony Wright, Sr., and his wife Elizabeth granted to Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Anthony Wright, Sr., and widow of Arche Wright, and to Anthony P. Wright, son of said Elizabeth Wright, 60 acres of land in Bedford County:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 25th day of January 1841 between Anthony Wright Sen. of one part & Elizabeth Wright widow and relic of Arche Wright deceased (and daughter of said Anthony Wright Sen.) and Anthony Wright, Jr., son of said Elizabeth Wright of the other part, all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth that for the love and affection which the said Anthony Wright Sen. bears to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. and for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid by the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony Wright Sen. who has given and hereby conveys, transfers, and delivers to the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, adjoining the land of Phebe Wright, William Anderson, Couters, James Payne and others, containing by estimation about Sixty acres more or less the land hereby given and conveyed being comprehended between the County of the individuals before mentioned and a blazed line made by the said Anthony Wright Ser. commencing in Matthew Pates line on a pine and running nearly a north course (though not a straight line,) passing through the old field adjoining the plantation on which George Wheeler now lives and striking Phebe Wrights line on a white oak which is hereby made a corner. To have and to hold the aforesaid land contained within the boundaries before mentioned and supposed to be about Sixty acres, more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Elizabeth Wright and Anthony Wright Jr. their heirs executors, admr or assigns. The said Anthony Wright Sen. doth covenant and agree for himself and his heirs to warrant and forever defend the right and title of said land described as aforesaid free from the claim of all persons whatsoever.

In Witness whereof the said Anthony Wright Sen. has set his hand and seal the date herein before written.

Teste	Anthony Wright Sr.
Edmd. Pate	her
William H. Anderson	Elizabeth X Wright wife
Joel Basham	mark
	of Anthony Wright Sen.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 24th day of May 1841.

This deed from Anthony Wright Sen. to Elizabeth Wright & Anthony Wright Jr. was produced in Court and proved by the oath of Edmund Pate one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And at a Court held for said County the 29 day of June 1841, the said deed was further proved by the oath of William H. Anderson and Joel Basham the other subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
__ 3rd	Anthony P. Wright	1		2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.25

.25

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was probably born before 1826.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household on May 12:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
May 12	Anthony P Wright	1		2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.77½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright		60	On Bever Dam Cr

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW	4.00		240.00	.30	of A Wright

This record reflects the gift of 60 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 29/103.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
	Anthony P Wright	1		3	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do \$</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do \$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax on Do \$ Cts</u>

<u>Piannoos</u>	<u>Valuation</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on Do</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>	<u>Aggregate</u> <u>Amt Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
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The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description or</u> <u>Situation of the Land</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr		60	On Bever Dam

<u>Distance</u> <u>&amp; Bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Court House</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added</u> <u>to the</u> <u>Land On acct</u> <u>of Buildings</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Value of</u> <u>Land On a/c</u> <u>of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax on</u> <u>the Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
20 SW				.36	

In May 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/139 Anthony Wright, Jr., was appointed surveyor of a new road:

"Ordered that Anthony Wright Junr. be appointed surveyor of the road lately established on the petition of Edmund Pate, and that Joel Wright, James Wright, Thomas Bandy and William Gish, or any three of them, allot hands to the said surveyor to assist him in keeping said road in good repair. And that they make report of such allotment to the Court."

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>list</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with tax</u>	<u>White</u> <u>males</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 yrs</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>&amp; Value</u>
Mch 20	Anthony P. Wright	1	1	3	

No. of

No. of Carryalls & Value	2 wheel Carriages & Value	_____	Silver Watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢
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Pianos & Value	Gold & Silver Plates	attorneys paying a specific & amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons pay- ing a speci- fic tax & amt.	Amount of interest & profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit
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_____	_____	Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
20 SW	4.00		242.00	.30	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1		1	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys pay- ing specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

In July 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/7 hands were allotted to Anthony P. Wright as surveyor of the road:

"An allotment of hands to Elijah Howell and Anthony P. Wright Surveyors of roads - returned and confirmed."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1	2	2	3
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
			<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds ac- quired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright Jr with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; build- ings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1	2	2	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam Cr

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

On September 29, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/38 Anthony P.

Wright sold his interest in 60 acres of land to Elizabeth Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day September 1847 between Anthony P Wright of one part & Elizabeth Wright of the other part both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia Witnesseth that whereas the said Anthony P Wright has this day sold to the said Elizabeth Wright his interest in a certain tract of land lying & being in the county of Bedford Now this indenture witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Anthony P Wright who has bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said Elizabeth Wright his aforesaid interest in and to the said tract of land lying in the said county of Bedford and adjoining the lands of Matthew Pate George Wheeler & others containing by estimate sixty acres more or less & which said land was conveyed to the said Anthony P Wright & Elizabeth Wright by Anthony Wright Senr. To have and to hold the said interest to the land aforesaid he the said Anthony P Wright for himself & his heirs doth covenant and agree to and with the said Elizabeth Wright her heirs admrs & assigns to warrant and forever defend the right & title of said interest free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever. In witness whereof the said Anthony P Wright has set his hand & seal the day and year first above written

Test  
 Edmd Pate  
 Christopher Preston  
 Wm H Pate  
 Anthony P Wright

In Bedford County Court November the 23 1847

This deed from Anthony P Wright to Elizabeth Wright conveying real estate was produced in court and proved by the oath of William H Pate a subscribing witness thereto. And at a Court held for said county February the 28" 1848 the same was produced in court and proved by the oath of Christopher Preston a subscribing witness thereto. And the same was produced in the Clerks office of

Bedford County Court the 24 of August 1848 and further proved by the oath of Edmund Pate the other subscribing witness thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The marriage bond of Anthony P. Wright and Parmelia Huddleston, daughter of Martha, was dated on November 8, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Thomas L. Bandy as surety and the marriage on December 7, 1847:

"Mr John Steptoe you are here by authorized to let Anthony P Wright have licens to mary my daughter Pamelia Huddleston to the Clerk of bedford county

Test	Martha Hudleston
Thomas L Bandy J.L.C.	November 8 1847
Samuel W Bandy	
Richard B Feathers	

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Know all men by these presents, That we Anthony P Wright and Thomas L. Bandy are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of November 1847.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Anthony P Wright and Permelia Huddleston daughter of Martha Huddleston Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c, in presence of	Anthony P Wright Thomas L Bandy"
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Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on December 16, 1847, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Huddleston:

"Wright, Anthony P., married Permelia Huddleson, dau. of Henry Huddleson, dec'd., on 12/07/1847. Groom of ???. Bride of ???. The Lynchburg Virginian, 12/16/1847, p.3, c.2."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1		1	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza & Anthony Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Eliza & Anthony Wright	Bedford	fee	60	On Beaverdam

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
20 W	4.00		240.00	.24	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P. Wright	1	1	1	2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't for tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Anthony P Wright	1		2	3	2

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Parmelia (Huddleston) was born in about 1822.

In September 1850 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/422 Anthony P.Wright was appointed surveyor of a road:

"Ordered that Anthony P. Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from Jane Richardson's to the cross roads in room of Cornelius Bandy with the usual hands."

On October 24, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/177 Anthony P. Wright purchased all of the interest of Sarah Payne in the estate of her husband James Payne:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 24 day of October 1850 Between Sarah Payne widow & relict of James Payne Decd & Anthony P Wright both of the County of Bedford & state of Virginia, Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred & twenty dollars current money of Virginia in hand paid by the said Anthony P. Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Sarah Payne at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the said Sarah Payne hath granted, bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant, bargain, & sell unto him the said Anthony P. Wright his heirs & assigns all her interest in the landed estate bequeathed to her by the last Will & testament of her decd husband James Payne Decd being a life estate only (excepting) what she has already sold & conveyed & the lott occupied by Jane Richardson) situate lying & being in the county of Bedford containing \_\_\_ acres & bounded by the lands of Matthew Pate & perhaps others on the North & Stanton River on the South lying principally above the road leading to Hopkins Mill. To hve & to hold the above described tract of land together with all the apurtenances & priviledges thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him, the said Anthony P Wright his heirs & assigns for & during the natural life of the said Sarah Payne free from the claim of her the said Sarah Payne & all others claiming under her & the said Sarah Payne doth hereby agree to & with the said Anthony P Wright his heirs & assigns to forever warrant & defend by these presents all her life interest in the lands aforesaid & none other. In witness whereof she hath hereunto set her hand & seal the day & year first written

Signd, & sealed & delivered		her	
In presence of	Sarah	X	Payne
		mark	

Bedford County to Wit.

We Matthew Pate and John Claytor Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid & state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah Payne widow of James Payne Decd. and party to a certain deed bearing date the 24 day of October 1850 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act & deed and desired us to

certify said acknowledgment to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 24 day of October 1850

Matthew Pate J.P.  
Jno. Claytor J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County October 28 1850

This deed from Sarah Payne to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court & together with the certificate thereto annexed ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On June 11, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/206 Anthony P. Wright purchased the interest of James and Louisa McCormick in the estate of James Payne:

"This Indenture made and entered into this eleventh day of June in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty three 1853 between James McCormick and Louisa his Wife of the County of Starke and State of Indiana and Anthony P Wright of the county of Bedford and State of Virginia Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the Sum of three hundred and Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States paid in hand by the said Anthony P Wright at or before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife, have granted, bargained and sold unto the Said Anthony P Wright all their interest right and title in and to all the landed Estate of James Payne deceased. Lying and being in the county of Bedford and State of Virginia the said land described by the last Will and Testimony of James Payne to his Daughter Louisa now Louisa McCormick and as of Record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford Virginia To have and to hold the said right interest and title in and to the Said Landed Estate as above Stated and the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife doth acknowledge that they are Lawfully seized thereof and doth covenant and agree With the said Anthony P Wright his heirs and assigns to Warrant and defend all claims that may come against Said Interest in Said Estate by all persons or manner of persons Whatsoever forever. In testimony

Whereof the said James McCormick and Louisa his Wife have hereunto Set their hands and Seals this day and year above Written

Signed & Sealed in the presents of and acknowledged in the presents of Josiah Clawson his James C Fry mark  
James McCormick her X McCormick mark

State of Indiana )  
Starke County ) SS

Be it remembered that the Within named James McCormick and Louisa McCormick his Wife Known to me to be the person Who executed the foregoing deed came this day personally before me the undersigned Clerk of the Starke Circuit Court in and for the County of Starke and State of Indiana, and each Severally acknowledged that they and each of them did Sign Seal and deliver the Within and foregoing indenture as and for their, and each of their own act and deed. She the Said Louisa McCormick the Wife of the Said James McCormick being of full age and the full contents and purport of the Said indenture having been by me first made known to her and being by me separte and apart from and Without the hearing of her Said husband privately examined. Upon such separte examination She did declare and acknowledge that she Voluntarily and of her own free Will and accord, and Without any coercion or Compulsion from her husband Signed Sealed and delivered the said Indenture as her act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Said Court at Knox This eleventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Charles Humphreys  
Clerk S.C. Court

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day of July 1853

This deed from James McCormick and Louisa McCormick his Wife to Anthony P Wright Was produced in Court together With the Certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 23, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 36/211 Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright sold all of their interest in the estate of James Payne to William Webb:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of July in the year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty three (1853) Between Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife and William Webb all of the County of Bedford & State of Virginia Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and Sixty dollars lawful money of the United States paid in hand by the said William Webb at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife have granted bargained and sold unto the Said William Webb all their Interest right and title in & to all the the landed Estate of James Payne Deceased lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia the said land being described by the last Will and testimony of James Payne Decd it being the portion Willed to Louisa his daughter. Now Louisa McCormick Which interest the said James McCormick & Louisa his Wife have conveyed to us in Starke County & State of Indiana, the Will of James Payne Decd being Recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Bedford (Va) To have and to hold the said right interest and title in and too the Said Landed Estate as above Stated and the Said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife doth acknowledge that they are Lawfully Seized thereof and doth covenant and agree With the Said William Webb his heirs and assigns to Warrant and defend Interest in said estate against the claims or demands of themselves & their heirs & against the lawful Claims or demands of all persons or manner of persons claiming by through or under them. It being the intention of the said grantors to convey to the Webb such title only as is them by a deed of conveynce from James McCormick & Louisa his Wife & none other. In testimony Whereof the said Anthony P Wright and Permelia his Wife have hereunto set their hands & Seals the day and year first above Written

Signed Sealed & acklgd  
In presents of

Anthony P Wright  
her  
Permelia X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Anthony P Wright Whose name is Signed to the Writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23rd day of July 1853 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23rd day of July 1853

Isaac James Jr. J.P

State of Virginia Bedford County to Wit

We John Claytor and Isaac James Jr Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford do Certify that Permelia Wright the Wife of Anthony P Wright Whose names are signed to the Writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23rd day of July 1853 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband & having the Writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Permelia Wright acknowledged the Said Writing to be her act & declared that she had Willingly executed the same, & does not Wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 23rd day of July 1853

Jno Claytor J.P  
Isaac James JP

At a court held for Bedford County the 25th day July 1853

This deed from Anthony P Wright and Permelia Wright his Wife to William Webb Was produced in Court together With the Certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County Virginia, D.B. 37/326 Anthony P. Wright purchased 50 acres of land from William and Sarah Anderson:

"This deed made this 31 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five between William Anderson and Sarah his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty two dollars the said William Anderson and Sarah his wife, do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows beginning at Joel M Wrights line cornering on \_\_\_\_ thence S E to Carters corner pine thence along Carters line to a branch thence down the branch as it meanders to a new line thence North to same gullies cornering on a pine thence along Joel M Wrights line to the beginning containing 50 Acres more or less the said William Anderson covenants with the said Anthony P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P. Wright that he hath done no act to incumber the said land that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hinderances or incumbrances and that the said William Andeson and his wife Sarah will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures and seals

William	X	Anderson
Sarah	X	Anderson

Virginia = Bedford County to wit,

I Washington Howell a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that William Anderson whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date the 31st day of March 1855 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I do further certify that Sarah Anderson the wife of William Anderson a party to this deed and whose name is hereto annexed after having the deed fully explained to her separate and apart from her husband acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 31st day of March 1855

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2 1855

This deed from William Anderson and Sarah his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgment and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste = A A Arthur"

On March 31, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 37/330 Anthony P. Wright purchased 30 acres of land from Elizabeth Ramsey and Robert C. Ramsey:

"This deed made this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifty five between Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife of the first part and Anthony P Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars the said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife do grant unto the said Anthony P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract of land lying in the County of Bedford bounded as follows commencing at cutlers corner pine running with Cutlers line to a corner pine at the foot of flinty hill thence SE with Pate's line to a corner pine thence with Wheelers line to the road thence up said road opposite the mansion house of the said Robert E. Ramseys home to corner rock thence sent along to a corner rock thence North down the fence to a corner pine thence a strait line to the beginning, containing 30 acres more or less The said Robert C. Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife covenant with the said Anthony P Wright that they have the right to convey the said land to the said Anthony P Wright that the said Anthony P Wright shall have quiet possession of said land free from all hindrance and

that the said Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth Ramsey his wife will execute such further apornances of the said land as may be requisite

Witness the following signatures & seals

Robert C Ramsey  
Elizabeth Ramsey

Virginia = Bedford County to wit

I Washington Howell a Notary public for the County aforesaid in the State aforesaid do certify that Robert C Ramsey whose name is Signed to the writing within bairing date the 31st day of March 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid I do further certify that Elizabeth Ramsey the wife of Robert C Ramsey party to this deed and whose name is hereto anext after having the deed fully explained to hir seprate and apart from hir husband acknowledged the same to be hir act and deed and willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same before me in my County aforesaid Giving under my hand this 31st day of March 1855.

Washington Howell N.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court April 2nd 1855,

This deed from Robert C Ramsey and Elizabeth his wife to Anthony P Wright conveying real estate was produced in the said office together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste = A A Arthur Clk"

On February 23, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/208 Woodson Huddleston, as attorney in fact, sold the interest of Abraham and Elizabeth Huddleston in the estate of Henry Huddleston to Anthony P. Wright:

"This deed made the twenty third day of February 1856 between Woodson Huddleston of Miami county State of Indiana Attorney in fact for Abraham Huddleston & Elizabeth his wife of the county & State aforesaid of the one part and Anthony P Wright and clemond Dickenson of Bedford county Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars the said Woodson Huddleston (Attorney as aforesaid) has conveyed unto the said Anthony P Wright and Clemond Dickerson all the right title and interest that the said Abraham Huddleston and Elizabeth his wife now has in and to the Estate of Henry Huddleston Decd of Bedford county Va both real and personal also all their Right title and interest in and to the estate both Real and personal of which Martha Huddleston widow & selict of said Henry Huddleston is now or

shall hereafter be signed and possessed: And the said parties of the first part warrant the property hereby conveyed generally Witness the following seal and signature the day and year above written

Woodson            his  
                         X     Huddleston  
                         mark  
Attorney in fact for  
Abraham Huddleston &  
Elizabeth Uddleston

County of Bedford to wit

I Isaac James Jr a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Woodson Huddleston whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 23d day of February 1856 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23d day of February 1856

Isaac James Jr JP"

At a court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 25th February 1856

This deed from Woodson Huddleston Attorney in fact for Abraham Huddleston & Elizabeth Huddleston his wife to Anthony P Wright & Clemond Dickinson conveying an interest in both real and personal property was produced in court and together with the certificate thereto annexed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The death record of Milly, the slave of Anthony P. Wright, was dated in September 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Milly  
Color: Slave  
Name of Owner: Anthony P. Wright  
Sex: Female  
Date of Death: Sept 1856  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Flux  
Age: 55  
Born: Bedford  
Informant: A. P. Wright  
Designation of Information: Owner"

The birth record of Leo Wright, son of Anthony P. and Permelia Wright, was dated on March 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Leo Wright
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Anthony P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Permelia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

On September 1, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/114 Jubal J. Wright and Emily Wright and Phoebe Wright sold 108 acres of land to Anthony P. Wright:

"This Deed made this first day of September One thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, between Phoebe Wright Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife of the one part and Anthony P. Wright of the other part Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve hundred and ten dollars the said Phoebe Wright, Jubal J. Wright and Emily his wife hath sold unto the said Anthony P. Wright with general warranty a certain particular parcel of Land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, On the waters of Beaver dam Creek containing One hundred and Eight Acres, be the same more or less and bounded as follows = That is Beginning at a pine stump corner to Pates old survey thence along his line S. 73-1/2 East 153 poles to an Elm stump on Beaver dam Creek. Thence up the South fork of said Creek to the mouth of a branch thence along the lines of William Anderson's survey North 58-1/2 W. 47 poles to 2 dogwoods thence North 14 W 57 poles to a black oak thence N. 17 E. 19 poles to a sassafras thence new lines made in (1823) N. 72-1/2 W. 37 poles to a dogwood then S. 59-1/2 West 12 poles to a Hickory thence South 2 W. 43 poles to a black oak thence South 26 W. 63 poles to a hickory thence South 42 West 23 poles to a white oak thence South 15-2/3 E. 35 poles to a red oak thence N. 70-3/4 East 72 poles to the beginning A lien is retained upon the land for five hundred dollars due the first day of September 1858 = Witness the following signatures and seals

Phebe Wright  
Jubal J. Wright  
Emoner F. Wright

Bedford County to wit

I James M. Matthews Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Phebe Wright & Jubal J. Wright parties to a certain deed whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid Given under my hand this first day of September 1857

James M. Matthews J.P.

Bedford County to wit

We James M. Matthews & Peter M. Wright, Justices of the Peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Emily Wright wife of Jubal J. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date of the 1st day of September One thousand eight hundred & fifty seven, after having the same fully explained to her privily and apart from her husband has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid and says she wishes not to retract it = Given under our hands this 1st day of September 1857

P. M. Wright J.P.  
James M. Matthews J.P.

In Bedford County Clerks Office 10th October 1858

This deed form Phebe Wright &c to Anthony P Wright conveying real Estate was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
A. P. Wright		40	M	Tobacco Manufacturer	4,000
P. Wright		39	F		
M. E. Wright		12	F		
A. H. Wright		10	M		
V. L. Wright		8	F		
F. L. Wright		5	F		
L. Wright		1	M		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
8,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Permelia (Huddleston) Wright was born in about 1821.

The death record of A. L. Wright, the child of A. P. and Permelia Wright, was dated on October 26, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: A. L. Wright  
Date of Death: October 26, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Croup  
Age: 3 yrs  
Names of Parents: A. P. & Permelia Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Name of Informant: A. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

The birth record of Hager Wright, son of Jennie Wright and a former slave of A. P. Wright, was dated on January 8, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Hager  
Date of Birth: January 8, 1864"

Color: Colored  
Status: Free  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Jennie Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: A P Wright  
Relation of Informant: Former Master"

The birth record of Landon A. Wright, son of A. P. and Permelia Wright, was dated in April 1864 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Landon A. Wright  
Date of Birth: April 1864  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bedford  
Father's Name: A P Wright  
Father's Occupation: Tobacconist  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Permelia Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: A P Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father"

On December 14, 1865, Anthony P. Wright purchased the Dickinson Mill Tract from the Dickinson family at a public auction and gave four notes for \$4675 each. A copy of one note was filed in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6082 and provided as follows:

"\$4675

On the 14th day of December 1866 we promise to pay to William Dickinson Jr., John J Dickinson, Charles C. Servis, Henry C. Dickinson and John Q Dickinson the sum of Four thousand six hundred and seventy five dollars current United States funds it being the Second of four Semi- annual payments for a tract of land known as the "Dickinsons Mill Tract", containing One hundred and ninety Seven acres one Rood and thirty seven poles, more or less, purchased by the

undersigned Anthony P. Wright at auction on the 14th day of December 1865.  
Witness our hands and seals this the 15th day of December 1865.

A. P. Wright  
Clemens Dickerson

The foregoing is a copy of a Bond upon which payment was rendered at the April Term 1867 of the Circuit Court of Bedford County in favour of the Obligees against the obligors

Teste  
R. D. Buford Clk"

On May 10, 1867, a judgment was obtained by the Dickinson family against Anthony P. Wright on one of the notes for \$4675 and on November 15, 1867, the sheriff sold portions of Anthony P. Wright's personal property in satisfaction of the judgment. A copy of that judgment was in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6082:

"At Bedford Circuit Court May 10th 1867 William Dickinson Jr John J Dickinson  
Charles C. Servis, Henry C Dickinson and John Q Dickinson  
Plaintiffs )  
against ) In debt  
Anthony P. Wright and Clemens Defts )  
Dickerson

Judgment for Plaintiffs against the Defendants for \$4675.00, debt, with interest thereon to be computed after the rate of six per centum per annum from the 14th of December 1866 until payment and \$8.13 costs subject to a credit for \$600.00 paid by Anthony P Wright on or about the 26th of August 1867.

Execution of fieri facias, dated October 1st 1867 returnable to the November Rules following, was sued out on the above judgment and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Bedford County. The following is a copy of the Sheriff's return thereof

"Levied the within Execution on sundry personal property of the Defendants which was sold as per four lists of sales, herewith returned marked respectively A, B, C & D.

.....

The following are copies of the Lists A, B, C & D referred to in the foregoing return

"List A

List of sales of A. P. Wrights property sold on the 15th day of Nov. 1867 to satisfy an Execution in my hands as said Wright & C Dickerson in name of Wm. Dickinson Jr, Jno. J. Dickinson, C. C. Servis & others issued from the clerks office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County on the 1st day of Octr 1867

Names of Purchasers  
Property sold

Thos A. Kasey	2 Hogs 1st choice	16.25
same	2 Do. 2d "	15.50
J. G. Kasey	2 Do. 3rd "	10.50
same	2 Do. 4th "	19.00
R. L. Turpin	1 Sow & 3 pigs	5.75
J. M. McManaway	6 Sheep \$2	12.00
T. A. Kasey	6 Do. \$1.90	11.40
J. M. Franklin	1 Hot 1st choice (in House)	10.25
J. G. Kasey	1 Do. 2d " "	8.25
same	1 Do. 3d " "	4.25
Thos. A. Kasey	1 Two Horse Wagon	26.00
W. Bandy	3 shotes \$3.75 Ea	11.25
D. Crenshaw	1 Pig	1.00
O. P. Meador	13 Pigs for	5.00
W. Bandy	2 Shotes for	1.00
J. G. Kasey	2500 lbs. Sheaf Oats 30¢	7.50
Saml Harris	1 Turning Plough	5.55
Wm. Wingfield	6 Chairs 55¢	3.30
same	1 Bed Stead & furniture	
for same		18.25
G. M. Cundiff	1 Clock	1.00
same	1 Bureau	7.00
J. G. Kasey	1 Milch cow	13.50
same	1 Heifer	10.25
W. Bandy	2 small calves for	1.50
Thos. T. Martin	1 Two Horse Wagon	<u>16.80</u>
		\$242.05

J. G. Kasey S. B. Co."

On or about July 27, 1868, the Dickinson family filed a further suit against Anthony P. Wright in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 6082, for recovery of money due pursuant to the sale of the Dickinson Mill Tract on December 14, 1865.

The complaint contended that Anthony P. Wright had defaulted in his payments and requested resale of the property:

"To the Honorable G. A. Wingfield, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, sitting as Chancellor:

Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orators & Oratrices, William Dickinson jr John G Kasey sheriff of Bedford County and as such administrator with the will annexed of John J Dickinson decd., Charles C Lewis, Henry C Dickinson & Sally his wife, John Q Dickinson & Mary his wife, and William A Quarrier, that William Dickinson Sr. late of the County of Kanawha, in the State of West Virginia, departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_, having first made and published his last will and testament with a codicil thereto annexed, which will and Codicil were admitted to probate in the County Court of the said County of Bedford. on the 27th day of March, 1865, a certified copy whereof with the certificate of Probate endorsed is herewith filed as a part of this bill, marked "A" that by the provisions of said will and Codicil, as will be seen by an inspection of said copy, the testator bequeathed the whole of his estate, the one half thereof to your Orator William Dickinson jr., the one eighth part to the said John J Dickinson (who survived the testator,) and the residue in equal shares to your Oratrix Sally Dickinson, your Oratrix Mary Dickinson (then Mary Lewis, who afterwards intermarried with your Orator John Q Dickinson, and your Orator Charles Lewis: that after the death of the said testator, the said John J Dickinson, also a resident of the said County of Kanawha, departed this life, having first made and published his last will & testament, which was first admitted to probate in the Circuit Court of said County of Kanawha, and afterwards in pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia in such case made and provided, an authenticated copy of said last mentioned will & of the certificate of Probate thereof were duly admitted to probate in the County Court of the said County of Bedford, the said will being so admitted to probate as a will of real and personal estate, as will appear by certified copies of the said will & of the orders of probate herewith filed as a part of this bill marked "B": that the said John J Dickinson by his said will, (as shewn by said copy,) bequeathed and devised the whole of his estate as follows, one third thereof to your Oratrix Sally Dickinson, another third to your Oratrix Mary Dickinson (then Mary Lewis), and the remaining third to your Orators William A Quarrier and Henry C Dickinson jointly that the estate of said John J. Dickinson in the State of Virginia has been committed with the will annexed of the testator to your Orator John G Kasey Sheriff of said County of Bedford: that the said William Dickinson sr., at the time of his death, was lawfully seized in fee-simple of a tract of land in the said County of Bedford, on which are located a valuable mill & other buildings situate on Goose Creek, containing by estimation 143 acres & 17 poles, which passed under his said will to his devisees aforesaid, one eighth part to his son the said John J Dickinson, which eighth part passed by the said will of the said John J to the devisees therein mentioned: that your Orator, the said William Dickinson jr

owned in his own right in fee-simple lands adjacent to the tract aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr., consisting of several contiguous parcels which together with the tract aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr. amounted to 197 acres, 1 Rood & 37 poles, all together being known as the "Dickinson Mill tract": that in the life-time of the said John J Dickinson, to wit, on the 14th day of December, in the year 1865, the devisees aforesaid of the said William Dickinson Sr. and your Orator William Dickinson jr. as one of said devisees & in his own right, by your Orator Henry C Dickinson as their agent (acting also for himself & in right of his wife the said Sally) offered for sale in gross the said "Mill tract" of land, containing 197 acres, 1 Rood & 7 poles as aforesaid, by public auction, to the highest bidder upon the following terms, a credit of six, twelve, eighteen & twenty-four months for equal instalments of the purchase money, the purchaser to give bonds with good personal security for the several instalments and the title to the land to be retained as a further security for the payment of the purchase money until the whole was paid, when the title should be made, reserving however the burying ground, supposed to contain one half acre: that at said sale one Anthony P Wright, being the highest bidder, became the purchaser of said land at the price of \$18,700-. and he thereupon executed his four several bonds for \$4675- each, payable to your Orator William Dickinson jr, the said John J Dickinson, & your Orators Charles C Lewis, Henry C Dickinson and John Q Dickinson, on the 14th day of June 1866, on the 14th day of December 1866, on the 14th day of June 1867 & on the 14th day of December 1867 respectively: that one James M Ramsey as surety executed the bond payable on the 14th day of June 1866, Clemens Dickinson as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of December, 1866, John H Carner as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of June 1867 and Samuel G Stewart as surety the bond payable on the 14th day of December, 1867: that the bond with James M Ramsey as surety, falling due on the 14th day of June, 1866, has been wholly paid off by the principal obligor, the said Anthony P Wright: that on or about the 26th day of August 1867, the said Anthony P Wright paid \$600 in part of the bond with Clemens Dickinson as surety, which became due on the 14th day of December, 1866, & a suit at law was instituted on said bond by the obligees against the said A. P. Wright & the said Clemens Dickinson in the Circuit Court of Bedford County & a judgment recovered thereon against them on the 10th day of May 1867 for \$4675. with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14th day of December 1866 bill payment, & \$8.13¢ for costs, subject to a credit for \$600 paid on or about 26 August 1867, upon which judgment a suit of Fieri facias was sued out on the 1st Day of October 1867 returnable to November Rules 1867, placed in the hands of J. G. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County for execution, who levied the same upon sundry personal property of the defendants, made sales thereof & accounts to the plaintiffs for the nett proceeds of such sales: a paper marked "C" is herewith filed as a part of this bill, containing an abstract of the said judgment & a copy of the Sheriff's return on said suit of fieri facias & of the list of sales made by him thereunder, from which it will appear that the nett amounts arising from said sales & to be credited on said execution are as follows \$364.25¢ as of 14 nov.

1867 - \$200.75¢ as of 23rd day of February, 1868, & \$588.35¢ as of the 23rd of March, 1868, all of which amounts arose from sales of the property of the principal obligor Anthony P Wright except the gross sum of \$138.82¢ as of the 16 November 1867, & the further sum of \$44 as of the 23rd day of February 1868, which arose from sales of property of the surety Clemens Dickinson, and from which the Sheriff deducted his commissions and as to the residue of the debt the Sheriff returned "no other property found to levy this Exon on: A copy of the bond upon which said judgment was received marked "D.", is herewith filed as a part of this bill, the original being on file amongst the papers in said suit at law in the Circuit Court aforesaid: that on the bond of the said Anthony P Wright with the said John Carner as surety, falling due 14" of Jun. 1867, a suit at law was instituted by the obligees in the County Court of Bedford County against the said Anthony P Wright as surviving obligor (the said John H Carner having died) and a judgment recovered thereon against the said Wright at the November Term, 1867, of said county Court for \$4675. with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14th day of June, 1867, till payment & \$6.61¢ costs, upon which judgment on suit of Fieri facias was sued out & return made thereon by the Sheriff of Bedford County "No effects". A copy of said bond (the original being on file in said suit at law in Bedford County Court) marked "E" & also an abstract of said last mentioned judgment with a copy of the Sheriff's return in said last mentioned Fife annexed, marked "F" and herewith filed as part of this bill: that on the bond of the said Anthony P Wright with the said Samuel G Stewart as surety falling due on the 14th day of December 1867 an action of debt was instituted by the surviving obligees (the said John J Dickinson having died) against the said Wright and Stewart in the County Court of Bedford & judgment received thereon at the February Term, 1868, of said County Court for \$4675 with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 14- day of December 1867, till payment & \$6.00¢ costs, upon which a suit of fieri facias was issued on the 9th day of March 1868, returnable on the 4th Monday in April, 1868, which suit was placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Bedford County for execution & was levied in sundry personal property of the said Stewart, which property was sold under said levy on the 27th day of April, 1868 & the nett proceeds of sale accounted for to the plaintiffs in the execution: the nett proceeds of sale amounted to \$1213.85¢ & the sheriff returned "no effects as to the residue of this execution": A copy of said return & of the list of sales of said property marked "G" is herewith filed as a part of this bill, also a copy of the said bond of Wright & Stewart marked "H: & an abstract of said judgment thereon marked "I". Your Orators and Oratrices further charge, that the whole of the purchase money aforesaid, evidenced by the bonds and judgments aforesaid, is still owing, due, and unpaid, except as to the payments & credits hereinbefore mentioned: that the personal effects of the obligors, so far as they are subject to levy under execution, are believed to be exhausted: that, as shewn by returns aforesaid of the sheriff of Bedford County, writs of fieri facias upon the judgments aforesaid have proved to a large extent unavailing: that the said John H Carnes died intestate, leaving no personal estate of any value & therefore no suit was instituted at law against his personal representative

& none against him in his lifetime, and that he had no personal representative until very recently, when his estate was committed for administration to John G Kasey as Sheriff of Bedford County: And they are advised that they have a right to resort to the aid of a Court of Equity to enforce their vendor's lien reserved as aforesaid upon the tract of land aforesaid sold to the said Anthony P Wright & subject the same to the payment of the residue of the purchase money aforesaid remaining unpaid; and furthermore, if the said land shall prove insufficient for that purpose, as they are apprehensive it will, to enforce the liens of their judgments aforesaid upon the real estate of the judgment debtors respectively & subject the same to the payment of any balances due from them respectively on said judgments.

Your Orators & Oratrices are not fully and accurately informed as to the real estate of the said parties liable to be subjected as aforesaid, the exact location, boundaries, & quantity of the different tracts & parcels of their lands & are therefore compelled to require a full discovery thereof. Upon examination of the land rolls of the Commissioner of the Revenue in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County they find lands charged to said parties as follows to the said Anthony P Wright 188 acres situate on Beaver Dam Creek, but they are informed that said Wright claims that he owns on said tract 297 acres thereabouts & an equitable interest in same lands in Franklin County: to Clemens Dickinson 91-1/4 acres (on which he lives) on Jumping Run": (to John H Carnes one parcel of 40 acres, another of 63 acres, another of 18-1/2 acres, and another of 125 acres, in all 246-1/2 acres, in Goose Creek & to Samuel G Stewart one parcel near X roads of 36-1/2 acres, another near X roads of 21-3/4 acres, and the following parcels in "Falling Creek" 74-1/2 acres, 10 acres, 56 acres & 295-4/10 acres on "Beaver Dam" Creek, in all 494- 3/20 acres. Your Orators & Oratrices are informed, that there are perhaps some judgment liens, other than those hereinbelow mentioned, upon said lands and if your Orators & Oratrices shall be compelled to resort to the said lands for payment of any balances on the judgments aforesaid against said Wright & others, after subjecting the "Mill Tract" of land aforesaid, they are advised, that it is competent for this Court, as a Court of Equity, to settle all conflicts of liens arising amongst the different creditors & order payment according to priorities as they shall be determined. They are also advised that although no judgment may have been received against the said John H Carnes in his life time and none against his personal representative since his death, and as in either case execution thereon would have proved unavailing, his real estate descended to his heirs is liable in their hands to the payment of the bond aforesaid upon which the said John H was bound in his life-time & which upon his death was left wholly unpaid. They are informed that Marinda E Carnes, the wife of the said John H. survived him & is entitled to dower in the lands of her deceased husband, & that he left the following children his only heirs at law, to wit, William A Carnes, Mary J Carnes, James M Carnes, Elijah T Carnes, John C Carnes, Edward E Carnes, Joseph W Carnes, Sarah E Carnes, (the last six of whom are infants under the age of 21 years).

Your Orators & Oratrices, being remediless in the premises at law & relievable only in a Court of Equity, pray, that Anthony P Wright, Clemens Dickinson, John G Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County & as such administrator of John H Carner decd, Marinda E Carner, William A Carner, Mary J Carner, James M Carnes, Elijah T Carner, John C Carner, Edward E Carner, Joseph M. Carner, Sarah E Carner (the last six infants) & Samuel G Stewart, be by proper process made parties defendants to this suit and required, the adults in proper person and the infants by Guardians ad litem, to answer all and singular the charges and allegations of this bill on their several oaths, as fully and particularly as if the same were here repeated and they thereto severally & specially interrogated: that the said defendants (except the said widow, heirs & personal representative of John H Carner deceased) especially answer and discover the real estate owned by them respectively at the dates of the respective judgments aforesaid against them & such real estate so owned by each of them now, setting forth fully and particularly the location, quantity, & boundaries of each tract of land & exhibiting the evidences of their title to the same, and if they or either of them have aliened any of their lands since the date of the said judgments against them, let them answer and say, to whom they have so aliened said lands, how, when and upon what consideration: and let them also answer and say, whether there be any unsatisfied liens or encumbrances, other than those hereinbefore mentioned, upon the said lands so owned by them respectively at the date of said judgments, and if there be any such, let them severally describe the liens upon their respective lands, the character, dates, & amounts thereof with the names & residence of the creditors holding them: let the said widow & heirs of the said John H Carner answer & say, what real estate the said John H died seized of or had an interest in at the time of his death, describing its location, quantity & metes & bounds of each parcel thereof & let the personal representative of said John H discover the personal estate if any, of which the said John H died possessed & the debts, if any, outstanding against the estate of his intestate: and, the premises considered, may it please your Honor by decree to enforce the specific lien of your Orators and Oratrices against the said Anthony P Wright upon the Mill tract of land hereinbefore mentioned & subject the same by sale to the payment of the unpaid balance of the purchase money still owing by the said Anthony P Wright and his said sureties, and if the said land be insufficient for that purpose, may it please your Honor to enforce the judgment liens aforesaid against the real estate of the said Anthony P Wright & of the said sureties so far as may be necessary to discharge fully the purchase money aforesaid for which said sureties are respectively bound, and also subject the lands of the said John H Carner descended to his heirs, first assigning to his widow her dower therein, if entitled to the same: appoint guardians ad litem to the infant defendants, order all proper accounts, Grant to your Orators & Oratrices the Commonwealth's writ of summons commanding &c and all such

other & further aid and relief as Equity and good conscience may dictate and the nature of their case may require, and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray &c.

E. C. Burks P. Q."

On October 3, 1868, in File 6082 Anthony P. Wright admitted the amounts due and the default in payment, but asked for a sale of the property in a form to obtain the best price and further alleged that there existed a suit to clear obstructions below the mill, which would enhance its value:

"The Separate answer of Anthony P. Wright to a bill of complaint exhibited against him and others in the circuit Court of Bedford County by William Dickinson jr and others and the Said defendant saving and reserving to himself the benefit of all proper exceptions to said bill for answer thereunto or unto such parts thereof as he is advised it is material for him to make answer unto answers and says that he admits he purchased the mill and land in the bill mentioned at the price therein stated and that he executed the four bonds for \$4675 each with the security to each bond as stated in the bill. This first bond with James M. Ramsey as security having been paid off, he admits that judgments have been obtained against him and his securities on the other three bonds on these judgments payments have been made to a considerable amount the exact amount he does not know. He admits that there is balance due on each of said bonds. Further answering he says that he is advised that as the suit is brought to subject the said Mill property to the vendors lien thereon that your Honor will give him a reasonable time within which to pay the balance of the purchase money before a sale thereof is made. He believes if this is done that he will be able to pay the balance of the purchase money or so much of it as that the property will sell for a sum sufficient, with the payments he will be able to pay, as to relieve his securities which he is most anxious to do, from all loss. He further states that the said mill tract purchased by him contains about 180 acres, and that it will sell to much better advantage and the interests of all parties will be promoted if it should be sold in two parts, that is to say to sell the mill property with thirty acres of land attached thereto in one tract and the residue 150 acres in another tract. He further states that the mill property aforesaid if sold until the case of Wright vs Kasey &c pending in this Court is decided would be sold under disadvantageous circumstances and at a great sacrifice. That suit is brought for the purpose of relieving said mill from injuries caused by obstructions below and so long as these obstructions remain the property will be regarded as of much less value and would necessarily be sacrificed. He humbly submits that a court of equity would not decree a sale until this difficulty is removed or at least until the question is settled in regard to it, especially when a sale under such circumstances must result in a great sacrifice of the property

A. P. Wright

In Bedford Circuit Court October 3rd 1868 Sworn to by Defendant Anthony P. Wright.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, Clk"

On October 3, 1868, in File 6082 the court ordered the Court Commissioner to take an account of the amount due from Anthony P. Wright on the original purchase price of \$18,700 and that report showed one note of \$4675 paid in full and a second note of \$4675 paid in part and that over \$12,000 remained due. That report also stated that Anthony P. Wright then owned two tracts of land, one the Mill Tract for 197 acres and a second for 275 acres:

". . . . At the date of these judgments Anthony P Wright was seized and possessed of the following real estate.

- 1      197 acres in Bedford county, on Goose Creek - called the "Mill tract" for the purchase money of which the bonds to the complainants were executed
  
- 2      275 acres in the same county, on Beaver dam creek adjoining William Anderson, P. R. Moorreau & others some 80 acres of which are not conveyed to Wright, but have been paid for except about \$50

He has also an interest (what is unknown to the commissioner) in lands in Franklin county not paid for, and not more more than sufficient in value to pay the purchase money. Now rented to Reed Barton and David Barton

It does not appear that any of this land has aliened since the rendition of the complainant's judgments

It does not appear that there are any liens or incumbrances on the lands of Anthony P Wright, other than the judgments of the complainants on which there is a balance due as of 1 January 1869 of

prin	\$11497.90
Int	727.96
Costs	<u>20.75</u>
	\$12246.61"

On February 26, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/63 John W. Holdron appointed Anthony P. Wright his attorney in fact to sell his interest in the estate of his mother Elizabeth Holdron:

"Know all men by these presents that I John W Holdron of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia do constitute and appoint Anthony P. Wright of the County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sell on such terms as he may deem best for my interest my share in the tract of land in the County of Bedford aforesaid now held by my mother Elizabeth Holdron for her life my interest therein being an undivided one third part thereof, with power to collect and receive for my use the purchase money therefor and until paid to secure the payment thereof, to convey the title to the purchaser by proper deed for that purpose and to do all that is necessary to carry out the purposes of this instrument, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever may be done by my said attorney in the premises Witness my hand & seal this 26" day of February 1869.

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Virginia County of Bedford to wit

I F. H. Jeter a justice for said county do certify that John W. Holdron whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 26th day of February, 1869, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 26th day of February, 1869.

F. H Jeter JP

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 17th 1875

This Power of Attorney from John W Holdron to Anthony P. Wright, was produced in said Office and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro S Quarles, C.B.C."

On March 2, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/64 Anthony P. Wright, as attorney in fact, sold John W. Holdron's interest in a tract of land to Mercer H. Gray:

"This deed made and entered into this second day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine Between John W Holdron though Anthony P Wright his attorney in fact acting under a Power of Attorney executed to him by John W Holdren on the 26th day of February 1869 which Power of Attorney is of record

in the County Courts Clerks office of Bedford County and to which refference is made to show the validity of this deed of the first part and Mercer H Gray of the other part all of Bedford County Va Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars paid by the said Mercer H. Gray to the said Anthony P Wright Attorney as stated above the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John W Holdren though his attorney Anthony P Wright doth grant with general warranty unto the said Mercer H. Gray the entire interest of the said John W. Haldron in and to a tract of land now held by Mrs Elizabeth Holdren during life under the will of George Holdren dec said interest being one undivided third of said land and by these presents doth covenant with the said Gray that the seid Haldren through his attorney Anthony P Wright has full power to convey the said land free from the claim or claims of all other persons whatsoever And the said party of the first part doth covenant and agree with the said party of the second part that at the time conveyance hereof the said party of the first part is the lawful owner of premises above granted and that he will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peacable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever after the death of the above named Elizabeth Holdren. Witness the following signature and seal

John W. Haldren  
by A. P. Wright his attorney in fact

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office February 17th 1875.

This Deed from John W. Holdron by Anthony P. Wright his attorney in fact, to Mercer H. Gray, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said office, stamped with fifty cents of United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law, acknowledged by the said Anthony P. Wright, and admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On May 1, 1869, in File 6082 the court ordered a sale of the Mill Tract to pay the debt due.

On January 2, 1870, in File 6082 the parties entered into a compromise agreement to allow Anthony P. Wright more time to pay the debt:

"In Bedford Circuit Court

William Dickinson Jr., John G. Kasey Sheriff of Bedford County and as such admr. with the Will annexed of John J. Dickinson deceased, Charles C. Servis,

Henry C. Dickinson and Sally his wife, John Q. Dickinson and Mary his Wife & William A. Quarrier Pitffs

against

Anthony P. Wright Clemens Dickerson, John G. Kasey, Sheriff of Bedford County & as such admr. of John H. Carner decd., Marinda E. Carner, William A. Carner, Mary J. Carner, James M. Carner, Elijah T. Carner, John C. Carner, Edward E. Carner, Joseph M. Carner, Sarah E. Carner (the last six infants under the age of twenty one years by Rowland D. Buford their Guardian ad litem) and Samuel G. Stewart and James C. Kasey & Wm. A. Wingfield adms. with the Will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd. Defendants

In Chancery pending

Memo. The plaintiffs in the above named suits agree to indulge the defendants in the above named judgments in the payment of the same on the terms and conditions following: the defendant Anthony P. Wright agrees to pay now \$1000. in part of said judgments & \$2500 on the 1st day of December 1870 & the like sum on the 1st day of December of each succeeding year towards said judgments until they shall be wholly paid, pay at this time the taxes, levies, & assessments accrued on the lands purchased from the plaintiffs since the date of purchase (the same lands described as so purchased in the bill in the chancery cause above-named) & pay hereafter as they become due such taxes, levies and assessments as shall be made on said lands hereafter: pay all costs already incurred by the plaintiffs in the above named suits, on or before the 1st day of April 1870; and have the mill-buildings & fixtures, and the dwelling house and out-buildings thereto belonging on said land insured within 30 days from this date in such Insurance Company or Companies as the plaintiffs or their agent, or attorney, may require & at a fair value & keep the same insured in like manner until said judgments shall be wholly paid, and transfer the policies of insurance to the plaintiffs to be held by them as collateral security for the payment of said judgments; but this agreement and indulgence shall be without prejudice to the liens of the plaintiffs, or any, or either of said plaintiffs, now in force or existing, for the unpaid balance of purchase money for said lands owing by the said A. P. Wright and his sureties, or any or either of them, and the said Wright & his said sureties & each of them and their respective estates are to continue bound by said liens, notwithstanding the indulgence herein provided for, in like manner and to the like extent, as if this agreement had not been entered into, until said judgments shall be wholly discharged by payment and if the said Wright shall make default in his agreement or undertaking herein contained in any respect or to any extent the plaintiffs are to be at liberty upon such default to proceed to enforce their said judgments, or any, or either of them, and the decree last entered in the chancery cause aforesaid and otherwise to prosecute said judgments and said chancery cause, and be entitled to all the rights & remedies

in the premises in like manner as if these articles had not been entered into & crediting said judgments however by any payments heretofore or hereunder made. And it is agreed by & between the plaintiffs and the said Anthony P. Wright and Samuel G. Stewart and Clemens Dickerson, (whose names are hereunto signed that the rights of the plaintiffs are not to be impaired or affected by reason of the failure of the personal representative of John H. Carner deceased, his widow, heirs and distributees, or any, or either of them, to execute or assent to these articles, but the rights of the plaintiffs hereunder shall be the same as if the said John H. Carner were now living and a party to this agreement.

Given under our hands this the 2nd day of January 1870.

Wm Dickinson Jr.  
H. C. Dickinson  
J. Q. Dickinson  
Chas. C. Servis  
H. G. Dickinson & Wm A. Quarrier as  
Executors & devisees of J. J. Dickinson by  
H. C. Dickinson their agt & atty in fact  
A. P. Wright  
S. G. Stewart  
W. A. Carner  
Mollie J. Huddleston  
Cl[emens] Dickinson (?)"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Anthony P. Wright	47	M	W	Farmer & Miller	6000
Parmelia Wright	41	F	W	Keeping house	
Martha E. Wright	21	F	W	At home	
Archibald Wright	19	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Lynch M Wright	13	F	W	At home	
Leah Wright	11	F	W	At home	
Witcher Wright	8	M	W		
Landin Wright	6	M	W		
Elizabeth Ramsy	64	F	W	Keeping house	300
Wm. A. Bandy	21	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Sylvia Jeter	24	F	B	Domestic Servt	
John Johnson	15	M	B	Farm Laborer	
Robert Jeter	4	M	B		
Henry Jeter	1	M	B		
Hagar Wright	7	F	B		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
510	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot <u>Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 Without <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1823 and that Parmelia Wright was born in about 1829.

On December 27, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, a summons was issued against Anthony P. Wright to answer the complaint of William A. Wingfield and James C. Kasey, as administrator of the estate of Thomas Kasey:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia

To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting: We command you that you summon Anthony P. Wright to appear before the Judge of our County Court, holden for Bedford County, at the Rules to be held in the Clerk's Office thereof, on the first Monday in February next, to answer a Bill in chancery exhibited against him in said court by William A. Wingfield & James C Kasey administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey deceased

And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1871, in the 96<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

Ro. S. Quarles

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Executed on A P. Wright by delivering to each of them a true copy of the within Saml in chy

J S Kasey SBC"

Included in Bedford County, Virginia Chancery Court File 6082 was a list of the property assessed to Anthony P. Wright in 1872 and its value:

"Anthony P. Wright

1st tract 50 acres lying on Beaver dam Creek	
Value per acre including buildings	\$ 10.00
total value of land & buildings	\$500.00
2nd tract 30 acres on Beaver dam Creek	
value per acre including buildings	\$ 10.00
total value of land & buildings	\$300.00
3rd tract 108 acres lying on Beaver dam Creek	
value per acre including buildings	\$ 6.00
total value of lands & buildings	\$648.00

I certify that the above is a true copy of the assessment of the lands of Anthony P Wright taken from the land book for the year 1872

Graham Clayton  
Deputy Clerk"

On February 5, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, James C. Kasey and William A. Wingfield filed their complaint against Anthony P. Wright for an accounting and sale of the land of Anthony P. Wright to pay a judgment obtained in January 1866 for \$685.14:

"To the Hon. John A. Wharton, Judge of the County Court of Bedford County; sitting as chancellor:

Your orators James C. Kasey & William A. Wingfield, administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd on behalf of themselves & such others, the creditors of Anthony P. Wright, who shall come in, & contribute to the costs of this suit, humbly complaining show unto your honor, that their testator in his life time obtained a judgment by confession in the clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County against the said Anthony P. Wright for the sum of six hundred & eighty five dollars and fourteen cents with interest thereon after the rate of six per centum per annum from the the 4th day of June 1858 until paid, subject to a

credit of one hundred & twelve dollors & 70¢ as of the 1st day of January 1859, & for three dollars & 31¢ the costs of said judgment That the said Judgment was duly entered on the Lien docket in said clerk's office on the 9th day of January 1866 - as will appear more fully by an abstract of said judgment & certificate thereto attached herewith filed marked "A".

Your orators charge that the whole of the said judgment, with the exception of the said sum of one hundred & twelve dollars & 70¢, remains due & unpaid, and that the said Anthony P. Wright owns no personal estate, by a sale of which under a writ of fieri facias, the said judgment could be paid off & discharged, but that he was at the date of said judgment, & is now, the owner in fee simple of several tracts of land lying on Beaver dam creek in the county of Bedford, & containing 30, 50 & 108 acres respectively. They are advised that these tracts of land & any other land which he may have owned at the date of the said Judgment, or which he may have since acquired, are subject to the lien of the aforesaid judgment & liable to be sold to discharge the same. Your orators charge that the rents & profits of the aforesaid lands will not pay off the said debt in five years

To the end therefore that justice may be done them, & forasmuch as they are remediless save in a court of Equity where matters of this kind are properly cognizable & relievable, your orators pray that the said Anthony P. Wright may be made a party defendant to this bill, & required on oath to answer the same as fully & particularly as if the allegations thereof were here again repeated & he thereto specially interrogated; that all proper accounts may be directed to be taken by one of the commissioners of this Court; and finally the premises considered may it please your honor to decree a sale of the lands of the said Anthony P. Wright or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay off the aforesaid judgment, & such other debts as shall be properly shown to constitute liens upon the same: Grant unto your orators the commonwealth's writ of summons commanding &c and such other further & general relief as the nature of their case may require & to equity shall seem meet; & your orators, as in duty bound, will ever pray &c

S. Griffin p.q."

On March 1, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 6643, the court ordered the commissioners to take an account of the land owned by Anthony P. Wright and the liens against that land for debts due:

"At Bedford County Court March 1st 1872

James C. Kasey & Wm A. Wingfield admrs  
with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey dec'd  
against  
Anthony P. Wright

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In Chancery

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill of the Complainant & the decrees nisi entered herein at rules & was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the nisi decrees & taking the said Bill as confessed by the defendant, doth adjudge, order & decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do take the following accounts, 1st An account of the liens by judgment, or otherwise, upon the land of the defendant, & their relative priorities. 2nd An account of the real estate owned by said defendant, or disposed of by him, subject to said liens & the value of the annual rents of said land. And the said Commissioner is directed to examine, state & settle said accounts, & to make report to this Court."

On October 7, 1872, in File 6082 the court ordered the commissioners to rent out the 275 acre tract to pay a judgment debt due from Anthony P. Wright:

"Dickinson &c

v

Note for decree 7. Oct: 1872

Wright &c

This cause came on this day again to be heard upon the papers formerly read, & the petition of James C. Kasey & William A. Wingfield, administrators with the will annexed of Thomas Kasey decd, & was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the court being of opinion that the judgment of the petitioning intestate constitutes the first lien upon the lands of the defendant Anthony P. Wright except the tract on Goose Creek purchased by lien of the pltfs & that they have a right to have the same enforced against said lands, doth adjudge, order & decree that James P. Kasey, sheriff of Bedford courts, do, after advertising the same for at least two weeks, rent the tract of land of two hundred & seventy five acres, described in the report of commissioner Wharton as lying on Beaver dam creek, for the year 1873. That he require to be paid cash enough of the rent to pay the expenses of Executing this decree & for the balance take bonds for equal instalments, with good personal security, containing a waiver of the homestead exemptions, & payable on the first day of July 1873, & the first day of January 1874 respectively. And the said commissioner is directed to make report to this court, & return the bonds along with his report."

On November 27, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/349 Anthony P. Wright purchased a tract of land from M. P. Burks, as commissioner:

"This deed made this the 27th day of November, 1875, between M. P. Burks, Commissioner as hereinafter named of the one part, and Anthony P. Wright of the other part, both of the County of Bedford, state of Virginia; whereas pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, entered on the 11th day of September, 1855, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of "Howlin Guardian vs Pate &c" a sale was made of the tract of Eighty five and one fourth acres of land, in the Bill in said cause mentioned, and at said sale one Robert C. Ramsey became the purchaser; and said sale was afterwards confirmed by a further decree entered in said cause on the 29th day of April, 1858; and by further decree entered in said cause on the 3rd day of September, 1875, it was, for reasons appearing to the Court & upon evidence filed amongst the papers in said cause amongst other things, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said M. P. Burks, who was thereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, should convey to the said Anthony P. Wright, by proper deed with special warranty, the tract of land in the Bill in said cause mentioned. All of which will more fully and at large appear from the Bill, & the proceedings had in said cause now of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County - Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises & of \$5 in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, & in execution of the decree last aforesaid, the said M. P. Burks Commissioner as aforesaid, doth grant with special warranty unto the said Anthony P. Wright, the tract of land aforesaid, in said Bill mentioned, situate in said County, adjacent to the lands of the said Anthony P. Wright & others, containing eighty five and one fourth acres, more or less. Witness the following signature & seal.

M. P. Burks

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 6th 1875

This Deed from M. P. Burks Commissioner to Anthony P. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said M. P. Burks, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 27, 1876, court appointed commissioners advertised the Mill Tract for sale on February 24, 1876:

"Commissioner's Sale of a Valuable Tract of Land And Mill In the County of Bedford

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford county, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1869, in the case of "Dickinson, &c., vs. Wright, &c," the undersigned, acting as commissioners under said decree, will, on Thursday, The 24th Day Of February, 1876, on the premises, sell by public auction to the highest bidder, that Valuable Tract of Land now occupied by Anthony P. Wright, and formerly occupied by William Dickinson, lying on Goose Creek in the county of Bedford, seven miles South-west of Liberty, on which tract are situated the Valuable Mills known as Dickinson's Mills," which are celebrated for the manufacture of the best family flour. Also a valuable Saw Mill.

This tract of land contains 194 acres, 1 rood, and 23 poles; is in a good neighborhood; is of good quality and has on it an abundance of timber, and is well watered. A portion of the tract is finely adapted to the culture of Tobacco.

The land will be sold in one entire tract, or in more parcels, separate from the Mill, as may be desired by purchasers.

Terms:

A sum sufficient will be required in cash to pay the costs of said suit and expenses of sale. On the residue a credit of eight, sixteen, twenty-four, and thirty-two months, equal instalments, will be given, the purchaser being required to give bonds for the deferred instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale at the rate of six per centum per annum, with good security, in which bonds the homestead exemptions of the several obligors are to be waived, and the title to the land withheld subject to resale in default of the payment of the purchase money in whole or in part.

Rowland D. Buford, )  
James F. Johnson, ) Comm'rs.

January 27th, 1876,"

Thereafter the commissioners filed their report in File 6082 that part of the land had been sold to A. H. Wright and part had been sold to P. R. Moomaw:

"Dickinson &c        )  
v                        ) Report of Commissioners to sell land  
Wright &c            )

The undersigned who were appointed commissioners by a decree, pronounced in the above named cause, on the 1st day of May, 1869, to sell the tract of land in said decree mentioned respectfully report that after having advertised the time

and place of sale for more than three weeks by printed handbills, posted at public places in the county and advertisement in the Bedford Centinel and news and Bedford slot(?) news papers published in the town of Liberty sold by public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Thursday the 24th day of February, 1876, the said tract of land.

The tract of land was sold \_\_\_\_\_ request of Jno T. Dickins & A P Wright in two parcels. they deeming best do so and we concurring with them in opinion That portion of the tract lying \_\_\_th of the mill described as follows "commencing at the upper corner of the field (Rami field) at the creek thence up the hill in a straight-line across the road and down the hill over the left to the branch and down the branch to the creek again" this part of the tract was supposed to contain 150 acres and was sold as containing that quantity but with the understanding which was produced at the sale that if the quantity upon a survey should be ascertained to be in excess of 150 acres the purchaser was to pay for such excess at the rate per acre at which the land was sold and if there should be less than 150 acres there was to be an abatement for such deficiency at the same rate per acre, under these terms the said tract was knocked out to A. H. Wright who was the highest bidder at \$15.50 per acre assuming the tract to contain 150 acres the whole purchase money amounted to \$2325. The said A H Wright paid \$125 in money and executed four bonds for the deferred instalments with William H. Carner his security all dated 24th February, 1876, for \$550 each payable respectively eight, sixteen, twenty four and thirty two months from date with interest from date, with an endorsement on each of said bonds signed and sealed by said A. H. Wright and Wm. H. Carner as follows "The within tract of land is sold as containing 150 acres but it is understood and agreed that it is to be surveyed and the exact quantity ascertained and if there is more than 150 acres we are to pay for the excess at the rate of \$15.50 per acre and if there is less than 150 acres there is to be a deduction for the deficiency at the same rate per acre" which bonds are herewith returned. Immediately after the above sale at the same place your commissioners sold to the highest bidder at public auction the residue of the tract on which was situated the mill and dwelling house and supposed to contain 40 acres. This parcel was sold in the gross and not by the acre and was knocked out to P. R. Moomaw at the price of \$2000. He paid in money \$125 and executed his four bonds with B. F. Moomaw his security for \$468.75 each, for the deferred instalments all dated 24th February, 1876. and payable respectively 8, 16, 24 and 32 months after date with interest from date which bonds are also returned with this report

R. D Buford  
James F. Johnson Coms."

The sale prices of \$2325 and \$2000 for the two portions of the Mill Tract left a substantial balance still due on the debt.



paid, the property to be subject to re-sale at the risk of the purchaser for default in payment, in whole or in part.

Terms must be complied with as soon as the property is cried out.

June 19, 1878  
M. P. Burks,  
S. Griffin,  
Commissioners."

The 275 acre parcel was sold to A. H. Wright for \$1,089.

In September 1879 the court in File 6082 found that A. H. Wright had defaulted in the payment of the purchase price for the 275 acre tract.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Anthony P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Anthony P. Wright	W	M	58		
Amelia Wright	W	F	57		Wife
Witcher Wright	W	M	17		Son
Landon Wright	W	M	15		Son
Lian Wright	W	F	20		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house of		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		Farm Laborer		
S		At home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Anthony P. Wright was born in about 1822 and that Permelia (Huddleston) Wright was born in about 1823.

The marriage license of Leah Fannie Wright and John C. Carner dated on December 21, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified her as the daughter of Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright and her age as 23, indicating her date of birth in about 1857.

On August 26, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 54/162 Anthony P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by D. J. Martin.

On September 10, 1881, the court in File 6082 ordered a resale of the 275 acres of land if A. H. Wright did not pay the purchase price. The court also ordered a sale of the portion of the Mill Tract purchased by A. H. Wright on which he had also defaulted in his payments.

On December 12, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/46 Anthony P. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by D. J. Martin to secure a debt due to A. H. Wright.

The marriage license of Witcher P. Wright and Nannie E. Hopkins dated August 1, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Anthony and Permelia Wright and his age as 28, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Anthony P. Wright is located at the Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Anthony P. Wright  
July 15, 1821  
November 8, 1890"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthony P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

From this record it is clear that Anthony P. Wright had died before December 1, 1890, and the children of Anthony P. Wright can be identified as follows:

- 1) Archie H. Wright,
- 2) Witchie Wright,
- 3) Landon A. Wright,
- 4) Lizzie (Wright) Ramsey,
- 5) Lea (Wright) Carner, and
- 6) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin.

The marriage license of Landon A. Wright and America James dated November 25, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, identified him as the son of Anthony P. Wright and Permelia Wright and his age as 27, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Anthony P. Wright is located at the \_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Pemelia Wright  
August 1829  
\_\_\_\_"

The death certificate of Lear Frances Wright dated December 12, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, listed her parents as Anthony P. Wright, born in Bedford County, and Permelia Huddleston, also born in Bedford County.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright were the following:

- 1) Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wright) Ramsey, born about 1848 at Virginia,
- 2) Archibald or Archer H. Wright, born on November 17, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin, born about 1855 or 1857 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Leo Wright, born on March 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) A. L. Wright, born about 1859 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Leah Frances (Wright) Carner, born on March 1, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Witcher P. Wright, born about 1861 or 1862 or 1863 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 8) Landon A. Wright, born in April 1864 at Bedford County, Virginia.

- (l) Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wright)  
Ramsey And Her Husband Samuel P. Ramsey  
Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wright)

Ramsey was a daughter of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha E. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. E. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha E. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The marriage record of Mattie E. Wright and Samuel P. Ramsey was dated on March 8, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Bedford County to Wit,

This is to Certify to the Clerk of Bedford Co. Court that I am of legal age (22 years old), and that I in my own right authorize the Clerk of Said Court to issue a marriage license to S. P. Ramsey for the purpose of enabling the said S. P. Ramsey and my self to unite in the Holy Bond of Matrimony

Given under my hand this the 8 day of March 1841

Witness  
John A. Thaxton

Mattie E Wright"

(II) 1924 Archibald Or Archer H. Wright Of Bedford County, And His Wife Roxie Virginia (Carner) Wright

1924 Archibald or Archer H. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony School P.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archer H. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. H. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as farm laborer.

On January 24, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/134 A. H. Wright purchased from Martha J. Leggs her interest in the dower estate of the widow of Henry Huddleston:

"Know all men by these presents that I Martha J. Leggs do in consideration of the sum of Fifteen dollars transfer assign and convey to A. H. Wright of the County of Bedford all my interest in the dower estate held by the widow of Henry Huddleston in his estate as well as my interest in the share of my brother McHenry Huddleston deceased in said estate and the said A. H. Wright is hereby authorized to receive and collect the interests and shares aforesaid from any one in whose hands the same may be. Witness my hand & seal this 24th day of January 1872.

Martha J. Legg

Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit

I Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for said County, do certify that Martha J. Legg whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 24th day of January, 1872 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of January 1872.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office March 14th 1872,

This Deed from Martha J. Legg to A. H. Wright conveying her interest in real estate, was produced in said Office, stamped with fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps cancelled \_\_\_\_ according to Law & together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to records.

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

On February 18, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/67 Archibald H. Wright purchased an interest in 59 acres of land and a second tract of land from John Q. and Mary D. Dickinson:

"This Deed made this 18th day of February 1875 between John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. his wife of the County of Kanawha and State of West Virginia of the one part and Archibald H. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. his wife in consideration of the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Archibald H. Wright do hereby convey with general warranty unto the said Archibald H. Wright the following property, to wit, all the right and title of said Dickinson and wife and of either of them in and to the tract of fifty nine acres of Land be the same more or less lying in Bedford County adjoining the lands of the late William Thaxton, the lands purchased by A. P. Wright of William Dickinson and others, and the lands of others being the land which was allotted to Mary Huddleston for life as her dower as Widow of Henry Huddleston deceased and also her right in the same as Mother and distributee of her two children Fanny and Leroy Huddleston children of the said Henry Huddleston Jr deceased who died since the said Henry and being the same conveyed to the said John Q Dickinson by Charles W. Adkisson and wife by deed dated August 25th 1859 and of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book O.O. page 42. And the said John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. his wife do hereby furthermore convey with general warranty unto the said Archibald H. Wright a certain tract of Land containing fifty acres more or less lying in Bedford County on Goose Creek, adjoining the lands of James M. Ramsey, the lands purchased by A. P. Wright of William Dickinson Jr. and others and being the same tract of Land conveyed to the said John Q. Dickinson by Burwell Adkisson and Wife by Deed dated September 17th 1860 and of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book O.O. page 308. And the said John Q. Dickinson doth covenant with the said Archibald H. Wright that he and his said wife have the right to convey their said right and title as aforesaid to the said fifty nine acres of Land and to convey the said fifty acres - that the said Wright shall have quiet possession of the same so conveyed that he and his wife will execute such further assurances of their said right and title to said fifty nine acres so conveyed, and the said fifty acres as may be requisite. And that he the said John Q. Dickinson has done no act to encumber the said right and title to the said fifty nine acres so conveyed as aforesaid and the said tract of fifty acres.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

John Q Dickinson  
Mary D. Dickinson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit;

I, Robert S. Quarles, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Q. Dickinson, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 18th day of February 1875, has acknowledged the

same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 18th day of February 1875.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of West Virginia     )  
County of Kanawha         ) to wit:

I, T. P. Hereford, a Notary Public for the County of Kanawha, in the State of West Virginia, do certify that Mary D. Dickinson, the wife of John Q. Dickinson, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 18th day of February 1875, personally appeared before me, in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary D. Dickinson, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 22 day of February, Anno Domini, 1875.

T. P. Hereford N.P. KC

In Bedford County Court, Clerk's Office, February 25th 1875.

This Deed from John Q. Dickinson & wife to Archibald H. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 23, 1875 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/76 Archibald H. Wright purchased from John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. Dickinson their interests in the estate of George Holdron:

"This deed made the 23rd day of February, 1875 between John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. his wife of the County of Kanawha, and State of West Virginia of the one part, and Archibald H. Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part, witnesseth, that the said John Q. Dickinson and Mary D. his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of six hundred dollars, evidenced by three bonds, executed by the said Wright to the said John Q. Dickinson, each for the sum of two hundred dollars, and bearing date the 23rd of February 1875, and payable respectively, the 23rd of February 1876, the 23rd of February 1877, and the 23rd of February 1878, the said John Q. Dickinson and Mary D, his wife do hereby convey with general warranty, unto the said Archibald H. Wright, the interests of the said John Q. Dickinson and Mary D., his wife and of either of them of every kind whatsoever in the real and personal estate of which the late

George Holdren died seized and possessed and also any interest that they or either one of them may have or be entitled to, in any property or estate of which \_\_\_\_\_ Holdren, widow of the said George Holdren may die seized or possessed. For evidences of said John Q. Dickinson's title to said interests, reference is here made to two deeds of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford, one executed by Henry H. Holdren to said John Q. Dickinson, bearing date the 19th of February 1859, and admitted to record 23rd of February 1859 (see deed book N.N. page 296) and the other executed by Terry Holdren and Martha S. his wife, to said Dickinson, bearing date 4th June, 1860, and admitted to record July 18th 1860 (see deed book O.O. page 271). Witness the following signatures and seals.

John Q Dickinson  
Mary D Dickinson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Q. Dickinson, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1875, has acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 23d day of February 1875.

Ro. S. Quarles, N.P.

State of West Virginia     )  
County of Kanawha         ) to wit:

I, T. P. Hereford, a Notary Public, for the County of Kanawha, in the State of West Virginia, do certify that Mary D. Dickinson, the wife of John Q. Dickerson, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1875, personally appeared before me, in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary D. Dickinson, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 27th day of February, Anno Domini, 1875.

T. P. Hereford, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 13th 1875.

This Deed from John Q. Dickinson & wife to Archibald H. Wright, conveying interest in real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 23, 1875 at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/77 Archibald H. Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert S. Quarles to secure the purchase price of the land bought by Deed 48/76:

"This deed made the 23rd day of February 1875 between Archibald H. Wright of the first part, Robert S. Quarles, Trustee, of the second part, and John Q. Dickinson of the third part, witnesseth, that the said Archibald H. Wright doth hereby convey with general warranty unto the said Robert S. Quarles, Trustee, the interests of the said Archibald H. Wright of every kind whatsoever in the real and personal estate of which the late George Holdren died seized and possessed, and also any interest that the said Wright may have or be entitled to in any property or estate of which \_\_\_\_ Holdren, widow of the said George Holdren, may die seized or possessed. In trust to secure the payment of three bonds for the sum of two hundred dollars each, dated 23rd of February 1875, and due respectively 23rd of February 1876, 23rd of February 1877 and 23rd of February 1878, executed by the said Archibald H. Wright to the said John Q. Dickinson, for the purchase money of said interests, bought of said Dickinson. Now if the said Archibald H. Wright shall make default in the payment of any or either of said bonds, or of any part of either of them when they or any or either of them shall become due, then upon the request of said Dickinson or his personal representative, it shall be the duty of the said Robert S. Quarles, Trustee, after advertising the same for two weeks in any newspaper, published in the County of Bedford, and by posting handbills, in public places in the neighborhood previous to the day of sale, to sell the said interests of the said Wright, conveyed by this deed, at the Court House of Bedford County on some Court day at public auction to the highest bidder for cash enough in hand to pay the costs of recording this deed and costs of sale including a commission of five per cent to himself and any or either or all of the bonds aforesaid that may then be due and unpaid or of any part of any or either of said bonds that may then be due and unpaid, and for the residue on credit or credits to meet the remaining bond or bonds that may then be due and unpaid, taking from the purchaser for the deferred payment or payments a negotiable note or notes with one or more good endorsers; and it shall be the duty of the said Quarles, out of the said cash payment after deducting and paying the costs and commissions aforesaid to pay to the said Dickinson the amount that may then be due to him, and to collect the said note or notes when due, and out of such collections to pay to said Dickinson the

amount or amounts that may then be due to him, and the residue, if any, he is to pay to the said Archibald H. Wright or to his order. Witness the following signatures and seal.

A. H Wright

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Archibald H. Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 23rd day of February 1875, has acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1875

Ro. S. Quarles, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, March 13th 1875.

This Deed of Trust from Archibald H. Wright to Robert S. Quarles, Trustee, for the benefit of John Q. Dickinson, conveying interest in real estate and personal property, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste, Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

The marriage license of Archibald H. Wright and Roxy Virginia Carner was dated on December 24, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Archibald H. Wright and Roxy Virginia Carner

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 24th day Decr. 1879

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Time of Marriage, Dec. 25th 1879  
 Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va.  
 Full Names of Parties Married, Archibald H. Wright & Roxy Virginia Carner  
 Color, White  
 Age of Husband, 30 years  
 Age of Wife, 26 years  
 Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
 Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
 Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
 Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
 Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
 Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
 Names of Husband's Parents, Anthony P. & Permelia Wright  
 Names of Wife's Parents, Wm H & Mary J. Carner  
 Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1879

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 25 day of December 1879 at Wm H Carners I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

G Wheeler"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archey H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Archey H. Wright	W	M	31		
Rockey V. Wright	W	F	29		Wife

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M W		Farmer		
M W		Keeping house		

Attended School <u>Within Year</u>	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	<u>Born</u>	Father <u>Born</u>	Mother <u>Born</u>
			Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia

This record indicates that Archey H. Wright was born in about 1849 and that Rockey V. Wright was born in about 1851.

On February 2, 1882, Archibald H. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 2582, to enjoin the life tenant from committing waste on the property:

"To the Hon. G. A. Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your Orator Archibald H. Wright that in the year 1857 one George Haldren departed this life after first having made and published his last will and testament an office copy of which is herewith filed as a part of this bill marked No. 1. From an inspection of this will it will be seen that the said testator devised the whole of his estate, both real and personal, to his wife Elisabeth Haldren for and during her natural life and after her death to be equally distributed amongst his children and heirs at law. Your Orator further represents that the Said George Haldren left the following children and heirs at law Surviving him to wit, Terry Haldren, Henry Haldren and John W. Haldren, that on the 19th day of July 1859 the said Henry Haldren sold his interest in the said estate to one John Q. Dickinson, and on the 4' day of June 1860, the said Terry Haldren sold his interest in the said estate to the same party. That on the 23rd day of Feby 1875, the said John Q Dickinson Sold to your orator the said two interests, as will appear by a deed herewith filed as a part of this bill marked No 2. Your orator further represents that on the 2nd day of March 1869 the said John W. Haldren conveyed to one M. H. Gray his interest in the said George Haldrens estate, that the said M. H. Gray has sold to your orator his interest in the said estate and that all the purchase money has been paid, but no deed has been made to your orator as yet: Your orator represents that he is the owner of all the interest in the said George Haldrens estate, to be enjoyed after the termination of the life estate of the said Elisabeth Haldren.

Your Orator further represents that the Said Elizabeth Haldren has leased to one Wm. M. Ramsey a portion of the estate of the said George Haldren of which she is life tenant, for the year 1882, that the Said tenant has entered upon the said land, and is cutting down the timber thereon to such an extant that the land is being permanently injured thereby. Your orator further represents that there is ample cleared land in the said tract of land for farming purposes. That there is no necessity for cutting down said timber; that they are not using it for the purpose of benefitting the place; nor are they cutting it for fire wood; but the

timber is cutt for the purpose of raising tobacco on the land, that there is pinewood enough already cut without taking \_\_\_\_ consideration that \_\_\_\_ the said Wm M Ramsey, that the life tenant several years; this is the fourth new ground cut within the last four or five years, and there is a large quantity of fire wood that can not be used before it rots. Your Orator further represents that the plantation needs fencing very badly, but no efforts are being made to fence, no rail timber has been cut for this purpose, but the timber is being cut down and destroyed without improving the place in any respect. To the end therefore, that justice may be done in the premises and for as much as your orator is remediless except in a court of equity where such matters are peculiarly cognisable he prays that the said Wm M Ramsey and the said Elisabeth Haldren & M H. Gray may be by proper process, made parties defendants to this bill and required on their several corporate oaths to answer the charges allegations and things hereof as particular as if they were here repeated, and they severally interrogated thereto May your Honor issue an order restraining the said Elisabeth Haldren and Wm M Ramsey from committing any further waste on the said premises May be restrained inhibited and enjoined from cutting any more timber or committing any more waste on \_\_\_\_ orator the Comwths writ commanding &c and such other further and general relief as the nature of his case requires and equity and good conscience may dictate, and in duty bound she will ever pray.

Archibald H. Wright  
By Griffin & Lowry his attys

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford    ) ss

I Robt. S. Quarles a Notary Public in and for said County in the state aforesaid do certify that Archibald H Wright - this day came before me in said County and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Bill are true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Given under my hands this the 3d day of February 1882

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

Injunction granted according to the prayer of the Bill to restrain the defendants Elizabeth Hauldron, and William M. Ramsey and all other tenants of the said Elizabeth Hauldron, their agents, servants and all others concerned from clearing cutting or deadening any of the timber or woods on the land in the Bill mentioned, or from destroying, removing or selling any of the timber on the said land already deadened or cut, except such as may be necessary for firewood for the said Elizabeth and her tenants and such as may be necessary for making and repairing the enclosures around the said land, and repairing the buildings thereon, and the tools and implements for the cultivation of said land or

constructing (?) any other waste of any kind until the further order of the Court. But this injunction is not to take effect unless and until the complainant shall have entered into bond with good security in the penalty of Two hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of all such damages and costs as may be incurred or recovered by the defendants or either of them by reason of this injunction, in case the same shall be dissolved

G. A. Wingfield

Febry 3d 1882

To the Clerk of the Court  
Court of Bedford County"

On February 25, 1882, the court entered its order in File 2582 continuing the injunction prohibiting waste on the property and limiting the clearings:

"In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County February 25th 1882

Archibald H. Wright	Plaintiff
Against	
Elizabeth Holdren William M. Ramsey & M. H. Gray	Defendants

In Chancery

An order of the Judge of said Court, made in this cause, in vacation, was this day received by the Clerk of the said Court, in the vacation of the Court, and being now entered of record in the Order Book of the said Court, is in the words and figures following, to wit:

"In vacation of the Circuit Court of Bedford County February 25th 1882.

Wright v Haldren & others  
In Chancery

On the motion of the Defendant Elizabeth Holdren upon notice to dissolve the injunction in vacation awarded the plaintiff in this cause on the 3d day of Feby 1882 (which motion was by consent of the parties by Counsel adjourned until this day). The Court upon consideration of the bill, answers of the Defendants Elizabeth Holdren and William M. Ramsey exhibits and examination of witnesses and the arguments of the Counsel of both of the parties, is of opinion that while it was the duty of the life tenant to keep up the farm by proper cultivation in rotation of crops and using grasses and manures so as not to let it become impoverished and go to waste. Yet under the circumstances of this case she and her tenants ought to be allowed to use and cultivate the two parcels of the land in the proceedings mentioned, rented to her tenants Woodford & Ramsey for the

present year, using all the wood and timber cut off of it (after building the tobacco house contracted to be built by Ramsey) for fire wood and repairing the enclosures. And hereafter to make such reasonable clearing of the land in the second growth of woods, as her necessities from time to time require so that the same be cut and cleared in relation to the open land on the farm in such form as to do as little injury as possible to the tract (the form and extent of such clearings so designated and prescribed by disinterested persons to be appointed for the purposes) -- Therefore the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the said motion to dissolve the said injunction be overruled except in so far as it inhibits the said Elizabeth Holdren and her said Tenants from clearing up and cultivating that part of the said land rented to the said Woodford & Ramsey mentioned in the proceedings in this cause upon condition that the wood and timber cut off said land and clearings (except that set apart for building the said tobacco house by the said Ramsey) and the other dead wood on the said tract of land is to be first used for fire wood and repairs of the enclosures on the said farm before any live or green wood or timber is cut off of said farm for that purpose. But this decree is without prejudice to the right of the said Elizabeth Holdren hereafter to apply to the Court in term time or in vacation (on notice to the plaintiff) for leave to make such other reasonable and proper clearings of the second growth wood land on the said tract of land, as may be proper to be cleared and cultivated for her use and support and for the appointment of proper commissioners to designate the boundary and form an extent of such clearings -- And also without prejudice to the right of the plaintiff to hold the said Elizabeth Holdren and her tenants to account for any damage or waste that has or may be done or committed on the said farm and tract of land by them or any of them.

To the Clerk of the  
Circ Ct of Bedford Co

G. A Wingfield  
Teste  
M Leon Kasey Clk"

On September 16, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 63/297 Archer H. Wright purchased 151 acres of land from R. D. Buford, as Commissioner:

"This Deed made the 16th day of September 1889 between R. D. Buford Commissioner, of the one part and Archer H Wright of the other part (both of Bedford County, Va.) Witnesseth; that whereas in a suit in Chancery pending in the Circuit Court of Bedford County in the name of Dickinson &c against Wright &c. a decree was pronounced in said suit on the 1st May 1869 directing certain lands mentioned in the proceedings in said suit to be sold upon the terms prescribed in said decree and appointing James F Johnson and R. D. Buford, Commissioners to make the sale, and whereas after due advertisement, the said Commissioners proceeded to sell & did sell upon the terms prescribed by said decree the said lands on the 24th February 1876, at which sale Archer H Wright, being the highest bidder became the purchaser of one of said tracts of land containing One hundred & fifty one acres, three roods & twenty three poles at

the price of \$15.50¢ per acre - making in the aggregate \$2354.30¢ and complied with the terms of sale by making the cash payment & executing bonds with security as required by said decree which sale was subsequently reported to said Court and confirmed and the said Buford was appointed a Receiver to collect the bonds of said Wright and whereas it appears by the records and proceedings in said suit that the said Archer H. Wright has fully paid up the whole of the purchase money for the tract of land bought by him and that a decree was pronounced in said suit appointing the said R. D. Buford, a Commissioner to convey said tract of land to the said Archer H Wright by deed with special warranty and according to the metes and bounds, courses & distances set out in the survey made by Geo. P. Luck filed with the supplemental Report of Johnson & Buford, Comrs. filed with the papers of said suit. In consideration therefore of the premises, and in obedience to the decree of said Court, the said R. D. Buford, as Commissioner aforesaid, doth hereby convey, with special warranty, unto the said Archer H Wright, the tract of land aforesaid containing One hundred and fifty one acres, three roods & twenty three poles, lying on Goose Creek in Bedford County, Va. & adjoining the lands of Wm Thaxton's Estate, Harmony Davleys Estate & others and bounded as follows as set out in courses & distances, metes & bounds, in the said survey of Geo. P. Luck, to wit; Beginning at a chestnut on Goose creek, represented in the plat at A Meads corner in (1828) thence from A to B along Meads line S 57 W 28 poles to a red oak thence S 1-1/4 6-3/4 poles to 3 stones & white oak grub corner to 3 corner slip thence S 55-3/4 E 39-1/2 poles to 3 red oaks S 3 E 41 poles to Hurts corner white oak near a large spring, thence N 79 E with Hurts line 62 poles to stone pile former corner dogwood, thence N 13 W 34 poles to scrub whiteoak & red oak corner to 47 acres 3 R 23 poles Lot thence with line of same N. 72 E 91-3/4 poles to sourwood pointers & corner, thence N 6-1/2 W 111 poles to a poplar near Goose creek, thence up the creek as it meanders about 82 poles to the mouth of a small branch corner to Philip Mooman, thence with his line as run by Geo. P. Luck, sur. Augt. 24th 1881 both parties present Mooman & Wright up the branch as it meanders S 37 W 12 poles to a large rock by a maple marked as side line thence leaving the branch N 63 W 6 poles to a large red oak on a cliff of rocks, thence N 75-1/2 W 14-8/10 poles to a stake in road, thence along a fence N 84 W 14 poles to a pile rocks, thence S 89-1/2 W 22 poles to a stake on Goose creek between two sycamores marked as side lines, thence up Goose creek as it meanders to the beginning corner at A chestnut copied from plat made by Wm Dickinson containing after deducting Moomans Lot one hundred & fifty one acres, three roods & twenty three poles". Witness the following signature & seal

R. D. Buford  
Comr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 16th 1889,

This Deed from R. D. Buford Commissioner to Archer H. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office, acknowledged by the said R. D. Buford, and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On September 16, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 63/298 Archer H. Wright and his wife Roxia V. Wright executed a deed of trust to William Eubank to secure Hannah A. V. Wright as to certain debts:

"This Deed made this 16th day of September 1889 between Archie H Wright & Roxia V. Wright his wife of Bedford Co. Va. of the one part & Wm Eubank of Liberty Va. of the other part Witnesseth: that whereas Hannah A. V. Wright has advanced for Archer H. Wright the balance of the purchase money, Five hundred & twenty eight dollars, on the tract of land mentioned below, & whereas the said Archer H Wright has executed two bonds for the sum of Two hundred & sixty four dollars (\$264.00) Each, dated 16th day of September 1889 Respectively & due 16th day of September 1890 & 16th day of September fully secure the said Hannah A V Wright in the payment of the said amount \$528.00. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that the said Archer H. Wright & Roxia V. Wright for & in consideration of the premises & of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said Wm Eubank the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do grant bargain sell & convey unto the said Wm Eubank his heirs & assigns forever all that certain tract of land situated on Goose Creek in Bedford Co. Va. & known as part of the old Dickerson Mill tract, adjoining the lands of Wm Thaxton's Estate Harmony Dooley's Estate & others, it being the same tract which was conveyed to the said Archer H Wright by Rowland D. Buford Commissioner by deed bearing date the 16th day of September 1889 & of record in the County Clerk's office of Bedford Deed Book \_\_ page no \_\_ as reference thereto being had will more fully appear which said tract is there fully set out by metes & bounds & contains 151 acres 3 roods & 23 poles together with all the appurtenances to the said land belonging. And the said Archie H Wright & Roxia V Wright do covenant & agree with the said William Eubank his heirs & assigns that they will warrant & defend forever the title to said tract of land with all its appurtenances aforesaid unto the said Wm Eubank his heirs & assigns against the claims of any & all persons.

In trust, Nevertheless & for the purposes & use following namely; that the said Archer H Wright & Roxia V Wright shall be suffered to remain in quiet & peaceable possession & enjoyment of said premises & their appurtenances aforesaid until default be made in the payment of the debt or bonds aforesaid with interest aforesaid or of some part thereof & when the said Archer H Wright his heirs or assigns shall make default in the payment of any or either of said

bonds or of any part of either of them, when they or any or either of them shall become due, then upon this further trust that as soon after such default as the said Hannah A. V. Wright her heirs or assigns shall request or the said Wm Eubank, his heirs or assigns shall think fit, the said Wm Eubank or his hers or assigns shall proceed at such time & place as he or they shall think best to sell the said tract of land with its appurtenances or so much thereof as it may be necessary to sell at public auction to the highest bidder having first given reasonable notice of the time terms & place of sale for cash enough in hands to pay the cost of recording this deed & any or either or both of the bonds aforesaid that may then be due & unpaid or any part of any or either of said bonds that may then be due & unpaid & for the residue on credit or credits to meet the remaining bond or bonds that may then be due & unpaid taking from the purchaser for the deferred payment or payments a negotiable note with one or more good endorsers & it shall be the duty of the said Wm Eubank out of the said cash payment after paying the costs & charges aforesaid to pay to the said Hannah A. V. Wright or her heirs or assigns the amount that may then be due to her & collect the said note or notes when due & out of such collections to pay to said Hannah A. V. Wright her heirs or assigns the amount or amounts that may then be due to her & the residue if any he is to pay to the said Archer H. Wright or his order. And if the said Archer H Wright or his heirs or assigns shall well & truly pay the said bonds as they become due with the interest aforesaid & make no default therein then this deed shall be null & void or else shall remain in full force & virtue. Witness the following signatures & seals the year & day first above written

Archer H. Wright  
Roxie V. Wright  
Wm Eubank Trustee

County of Bedford, to wit: I. W. B. Stump a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do certify that Archer H Wright & Roxie V. Wright whose names and signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of September 1889 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 16th day of September 1889.

W. B. Stump J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 16th 1889.

This Deed of Trust from Archer H. Wright and wife to Wm Eubank Trustee for the benefit of Hannah A. V. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

The debt secured in this deed of trust has been paid & this deed of trust is hereby released to said A. H. Wright witness my hand & seal this 22nd day of April 1892

Witness

Ro. S. Quarles Clk            Wm Eubank"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthony P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

This record identifies Archie H. Wright as a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright.

On May 25, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 14/6 Archibald H. Wright dismissed his suit against Elizabeth Holdren and others:

"Archibald H Wright against Elizabeth Holdren, William M Ramsey and M. H Gray	Plaintiff    Defendants
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By consent of parties by Counsel and for reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that this cause be dismissed"

On November 18, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 68/208 A. H. Wright and his wife Roxie V. Wright sold 100 acres of land to C. H. Dickerson:

"This deed made the 18th day of November in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety one between A. H. Wright and Roxie V. his wife and S. Griffin Special Commissioner in the chancery suit of Dickinson &c vs. Wright &c of the first part; and P. H. Dickerson of the second part: Whereas in the above

named Chancery suit of Dickinson &c vs Wright &c the said A. H. Wright purchased a tract of land that was ordered to be sold by a decree that was entered in the above named cause; and whereas by another decree entered in the above cause, the said S. Griffin was appointed a special commissioner to convey the said tract of land to the said A. H. Wright or to whom he might designate; the said Wright having paid all the purchase money therefor, and whereas the said A. H. Wright has sold a portion of the said tract of land to the said P. H. Dickerson, Now, therefore; this deed Witnesseth for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the sum of Eleven hundred and ten dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part have granted bargained sold and conveyed, and they do by these presents, grant bargain sell and convey unto the said P. H. Dickinson the said A. H. Wright with general and the said S. Griffin with special warranty a certain tract or parcel of land lying about two and a half miles south East of Stewartsville in Bedford County, it being a portion of the tract of land purchased by the said A. H. Wright in the above named chancery suit and is bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Anderson and Preston line, thence down the Anderson line to the mouth of Meadow branch where it empties into Beaver dam, thence down Beaver dam about two hundred yards to a cross fence, thence with the said cross fence in a North West direction to the said A. H. Wrights line, thence with the said A. H. Wrights line to the line of the late Elizabeth Wright, thence along her line to Joel E. Moomaw's line, thence with the said Moomaws line to David Bartons line thence with the Burtons line to Markhams line, thence with the Markham line to the beginning containing about one hundred acres more or less, this land is sold in gross and not by the acre. The said A. H. Wright covenants with the said P. H. Dickerson, that he is the owner of the said tract of land that he has the right to sell and convey the same, and that he will warrant it generally against any and all encumbrances whatever.

Witness the following seals & signatures

A. H. Wright  
R. V. Wright  
S. Griffin

State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit:

I, Thos. W. Nance a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that A. H. Wright and R. V. Wright wife of A. H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 18th day of Nov 1891 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of Nov 1891

Thos W. Nance J.P.

State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit:

I, John M. Speece a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that S. Griffin, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date 18th November 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 25th day of November 1891.

John M. Speece, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 25th, 1891. This Deed from A. H. Wright and wife and others to P. H. Dickinson, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On December 9, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 68/477 A. H. Wright and his wife R. V. Wright joined other heirs of Mary J. Carner to sell 72 acres of land to Virginia Fannie Carner:

"This deed made this 9th day of Dec. 1891, between W. H. Carner, McH. Carner & Addie L. his wife, J. J Carner, Willie L. Carner, A. H. Wright, and R. V Wright, his wife, J. H. Chilton, and J. F. Chilton his wife, of the one part, and and Virginia Fannie Meador, of the other part, Whereas Mary J. Carner, in her life time sold to the party of the second part a tract of land herein after described, but failed to make a deed to the same. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that the parties of the first part, heirs at law of the said Mary J. Carner, in consideration of the premises; and of the sum of \$386.83 the residue of the purchase money, do grant with covenants of general warranty unto the said Meador, all of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in this County near Stewartville, on the road from Stewartville to Blue Ridge Church, and containing seventy two acres (72 acres), more or less, adjoining lad lads of Cornelius Horn, J. S. Morris, James Drewry and William Basham, being a part of a tract of one hundred and seventy two acres, and inherited by Mary J. Carner, from John J. Frailin estate, and the parties of the first part do hereby covenant that they have the right to convey the said land, that they are seized in fee simple of the same, that they have done no act to encumber the same, that there are no liens on the same except for the

purchase money. Witness the following signatures and seals this day and date above written.

Witness		his	
Calloway Brown	William	X	H. Carner
		mark	
	M. H. Carner		
	J. J. Carner		
	Addie L. Carner		
	Willie L. Carner		
	A. H. Wright		
	R. V. Wright		
	J. H. Chilton		
	Julia F. Chilton		

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Graham Claytor, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Wm. H. Carner, M. H. Carner, J. J. Carner, Addie L. Carner, Willie L. Carner, A. H. Wright, R. V. Wright, J. H. Chilton & Julia F. Chilton, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 9th day of December 1891, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of Dec 1892.

Graham Claytor  
Com. In. Ch'y.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 10th, 1892.

This Deed from W. H. Carner and McH. Carner and wife and others to Virginia Fannie Meador, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On September 1, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/458 A. H. Wright and his wife Roxie V. Wright sold 244 acres of land to George W. Kidd:

"This deed made the 1st day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one between H. C. Loury, Special Commissioner, and A. H. Wright and Roxie V his wife of the first part and George W. Kidd of the Second part: Whereas in a chancery suit lately pending in the County Court under the

style of Haldren &c vs Mead &c, John A. Wharton was appointed a commissioner to convey the tract of land in the bill mentioned to the heirs of one George Haldren and whereas before the said deed was made by the said John A. Wharton; he the said Wharton departed this life, and whereas the said H. C. Loury was substituted to make the deed to the said A. H. Wright or to whom he might designate in writing, he the said A. H. Wright having by purchase become the owner of the said tract of land, and whereas the said A. H. Wright has authorized the said H. C. Loury to convey the said tract of land to the said George W. Kidd as is evidenced by his signing and acknowledging this deed. Now therefore, this deed witnesseth in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of one thousand dollars the said parties of the first part have granted bargained sold and conveyed, and they do by these presents grant bargain sell and convey the said H. C. Loury with special and the said A. H. Wright with general warranty to the said George W. Kidd a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford, Virginia on Goose Creek adjoining the lands of Wm M. Ranseey Sampson Wills Henry Creasey and Mrs Libbie Zimmerman containing about one hundred and forty four acres more or less, the said A. H. Wright covenants with the said George W. Kidd that he is lawfully seized in fee of the said tract of land that he has the right to sell and convey the same, that he shall have quiet and peaceable enjoyment of the said tract of land and that he will warrant it generally against any and all encumbrances whatsoever Witness the following seals & signatures

H. C. Loury Spl. Com  
H. H. Wright  
Roxie V. Wright

Bedford County  
State of Virginia

I C. H. Dickinson a Justice of the peace in the County of Bedford State of Virginia do certify that A. H. Wright and Roxie V. Wright his wife whose name are assigned to the writings above hereunto annexed baringe date one the 1 day September 1891 have acknowledged the same before me in my County of aforesaid given under my hand and seal this the 17 day of October 1891

C. H. Dickinson J.P.

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, C. C. Keith, Deputy for Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County, in the State aforesaid, do certify that H. C. Loury, whose name as special commissioner is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date the 1st

day of September, 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in the Clerk's Office of said Court. Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1892.

C. C. Keith, D.C.  
for Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, August 11th, 1892.

This Deed from H. C. Lory, Special Commissioner, and A. H. Wright and wife to George W. Kidd, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On October 29, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/413 A. H. and Roxie V. Wright sold their 1/5 interest in the land of W. H. Carner to P. M. Keiaster:

"This Deed made this the 29 October 1894 between A. H. Wright and Roxia V. his wife of the County of Bedfor and State of Virginia of the one part and P. M. Keiaster and Willie L. his Wife both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth that the said A. H. Wright and Roxia V his Wife in consideration of the sum of \$250 dollars paid to them in hand paid by the said P. M Keiaster and Willie L. his Wife doe hearby convay with general warranty unto the said P. M Keaster and Willie L. his Wife the following property to wit all the right and title of said Wright and Wife and of eather of them in and to the tract of 216 acres more or less it being the land oned by W. H. Carner and it being one fith intrust lying in Bedford County adjoining the lands of the late William Thaxtones and of G. W. Scott and others and he the said Wright and Wife has done nothing to encumber the said right and title to the said land. Witness the following signatures and seals.

A. H. Wright  
Roxie V. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I, M. P. Rucker a Notary Public for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that A. H Wright and Roxie V. Wright whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date of the 29th day of Oct 1894 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under our hand this the 29th of Oct. 1894.

M. P. Rucker N.P.

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 12th, 1894

This Deed from A. H. Wright and Roxie V. his Wife to P. M. Keister and Willie L. his Wife, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On April 1, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/471 A. H. and Roxie V. Wright sold 16 acres of land to Samuel P. Ramsey:

"This deed made this the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight between Arch H Wright and Rosie A his wife of the first part and Samuel P Ramsey and Martha E his wife of the second part All of the above named parties are of the County of Bedford State of Virginia

Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to them duly paid before the delivery hereof, hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, quit claim, and convey to the said parties of the second part their heirs and assigns for ever, all that certain parcel of land lying on the south side of the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of A. H. Wright and others, bounded as follows.

Beginning at a black oak on Chamblissburg and Bedford road and as said road meanders N 3 E 36.56 poles thence N 17 E 16 poles, thence N 25.50 E 42 poles, thence of from road N 75.50 W 40 poles to goose creek thence as it meanders S 13 E 27 thence S 9 W 10.84 poles thence 25 W 11.68 poles thence S 34 W 17 poles thence S 53 E 10 poles thence 43.50 E 44 poles to to the beginning in all 16 acres more or less together with all singular the tenements heraditaments, and appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of the said parties of the first part, herein and the said parties of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree with the said parties of the second part, that at the time of the delivery hereof, that said parties of the first part are the lawful owners of the premises of above granted and seized thereof in fee simple absolute, and that they will warrant and defend the above granted premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever

In witness whereunto we have set our hands and seals

A. H. Wright  
Roxie V Wright

County of Bedford Sate of Virginia

I, C. H. Dickinson Justice of the pease of the Cownty of aforesaid do certify that A H Wright and Roxie A his wife hoes names are assigned to the writings here unto anexed baring date one the first day of April 1898 has pearsonally appeared before me in my Cownty of aforesaid and have acknowledged the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 26 day May 1898

C. H Dickinson JP

At Bedford County Court, September 24th, 1900

This Deed from Arch H. Wright and Roxie V. Wright, his wife, to Samuel P Ramsey, conveying real estate, being produced in Court, certified, is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S M Bolling, C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Arch. H. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		321	323	Arch. H Wright Rockey V Wright Garrison Wright Heaven P Wright Cecil Wright Wm A Wright John Early

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1849	50	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1851	48	M
Son	W	M	Dec	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Mch	1883	17	S
Son	W	M		1885	14	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1889	11	S
Boarder	W	M	Dec	1877	22	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
20			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
20	4	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education Attended school in months)</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	5	5
			Farm Laborer	0	4
			Farm Laborer	0	5
			Farm laborer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free of mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Archibald H. Wright was born in November 1849 and that Roxie Virginia (Carner) Wright was born in November 1851.

On July 17, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/303 A. H. Wright sold 150 acres of land to R. V. Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this the 17th day of July 1900 between A. H. Wright of the first part and R. V. Wright of the second part

Witnesseth, that the party of the first part has this day bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, (eleven hundred and twenty one and 90/100 dollars of which is paid by the cancellation of a debt due by the party of the first part to the party of the second part and the balance three hundred and seventy eight and 2/100 dollars is paid in cash and by these presents doth convey with general warranty of title all of that certain tract or parcel of land lying about one and one half mile north of

Horeb in Bedford County on road leading to Bedford City adjoining the lands of James A Williamson and known as the Dickinson Mill tract and containing 150 acres more or less.

Witness the following signature and seal the day and year above written

A. H. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 28th, 1900

This Deed from A. H. Wright to R. V. Wright, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said A. H. Wright, and Stamped with One dollar and fifty cents United States Internal Revenue Stamps canceled, is admitted to record

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

On July 27, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/299 A. H. and Roxie V, Wright executed a deed of trust to T. C. Nance to secure a bond due to the children of Maggie W. Thaxton:

"This deed made this the 27th day of July 1900 between Arch H. Wright and Roxey V. Wright his wife of the first part and T. C. Nance of the second part Whereas Arch H. Wright as Administrator and guardian for the children of Maggie W. Thaxton Deceased for the sum of \$327.12 three hundred and twenty seven dollars and twelve cents due January the 9th 1900 which sum is included in a bond with interest from date and the said parties of the part being desirous of securing the payment of said note now therefore this deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises they the said Arch H. Wright Roxey V. Wright his wife do grant and convey unto the said party of the second part all of that certain tract of land ninety nine and 3/4 Acres, Situated near Horeb in Bedford County adjoining the lands of Wm M Ramsey, David L. Thaxton and others, in trust nevertheless to secure the payment of said bond referred to above and in default of such payment on demand the said T. C. Nance, trustee, may after reasonable notice sell the same for so much cash as may be necessary to pay the above note of \$327.12 herein Secured and interest on same and the costs of said sale and the ballance on such time as the parties of the first part may indicate and the residue if any shal be paid to the said parties of the first part

Witness the following signatures and seals this 27 day of July 1900

A. H. Wright  
Roxie V. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I, J. M. Pendleton a Justice of the peice for Bedford County State of Virginia do certify that Arch H Wright and Roxey V. Wright his wife, whoes names are to the above writing bearing date on the 27th day of July 1900 have this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 27th day of July 1900

J M Pendleton J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 28th 1900

This Deed of Trust from Arch H. Wright and Roxey V. Wright, his wife, to T. C. Nance, Trustee for the benefit of said Arch H. Wright as Administrator and Guardian for the children of Maggie W. Thaxton, deceased, conveying real estate, being produced in said office, certified is admitted to record

Teste  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C.

A bond for \$327.12, bearing date the 9th day of January, 1900, made by A. H. Wright and Roxie V. Wright, payable one day after date with interest from date to A H Wright Admr & Guardian of G O & H D Thaxton was this day produced to me, canceled, and the annexed certificate of release was signed in my presence.

August 1st, 1906  
Teste,  
C. C. Keeth, D.C.

The debt received in this Deed of Trust has been paid and satisfied, and said Deed of Trust is hereby released. Witness the following signature and seal this 1st day of August, 1906.

A H Wright admr and  
gdn of children of M W Thaxton"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of A. H. Wright is located at the Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"A. H. Wright  
November 17, 1849  
September 4, 1924"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Roxie V. Garner Wright is located at the Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Roxie V. Garner Wright  
November 23, 1851  
January 24, 1931"

(III) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin And Her Husband  
Daniel J. Martin

Lynch V. (Wright) Martin was a daughter of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed V. L. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lynch M. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The marriage license of Lynch V. Wright and Daniel J. Martin was dated on December 4, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia Daniel J. Martin and Lynch V. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 4th day of December 1875.

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 16th 1875

Place of Marriage, Bedford Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Daniel J. Martin & Lynch V Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 23 years

Age of Wife, 20 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.

Names of Husband's Parents, Charles & \_\_\_\_\_ Martin

Names of Wife's Parents, Anthony P. & \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4th day of December 1875

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 16th day of December 1875, at residence of Anthony P Wright I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. A. Davis Minister of Gospel"

This record indicates that Lynch V. (Wright) Martin was born about 1855 and that Daniel J. Martin was born about 1852.

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthongy P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said

Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

This record identifies Lynch V. (Wright) Martin as a daughter of 1890 Anthony P. Wright and her husband as D. J. Martin.

The death record of Ola May Wright, daughter of Lynch (Wright) Martin and D. J. Martin, was dated on January 20, 1914, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"County of Bedford  
District of Chamblissburg  
Full Name: Ola May Wright  
Sex: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Date of Birth: Oct 2, 1895  
Age: 19 yrs  
Occupation: Housewife  
Birthplace: Bedford Co  
Name of Father: D J Martin  
Birthplace of Father: Bedford  
Maiden Name of Mother: Lynch Wright  
Birthplace of Mother: Bedford

Filed: Feb 9, 1914  
C M Huddleston Local Registrar

Date of Death: Jan 20, 1914

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from 18 Jan 1914, to 18 Jan, 1914 that I last saw h\_\_ alive on 18 Jan, 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_ .m. The cause of death was as follows: Only saw him once Consumption (Duration 1 yr

C C Richmond M.D.

Place of Burial or Removal: Stewartsville  
Date of Burial: Jan 28, 1914  
Undertaker: Clay Fields"

(IV) Leo Wright

Leo Wright was a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Leo Wright was dated on March 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Leo Wright
Date of Birth:	March 17, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Anthony P. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Permelia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

(V) Leah Frances (Wright) Carner And Her  
Husband John C. Carner

Leah Frances (Wright) Carner was a daughter of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed F. L. Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Leah Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lian Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The marriage license of Leah Fannie Wright and John C. Carner was dated on December 21, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Mr. Robt Quarles C.B.C.

please grant Marriage licens to Mr J. C. Carnes for him & myself to Marry Dec 23rd 1880

My Age 23 years  
Dec 20th 1880  
Witness A. H. Wright

Oblige  
Leah Fanie Wright

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### Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John C. Carner and Leah Fannie Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 21st day of December 1880

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Time of Marriage, Decr. 23d 1880  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, John C. Carner & Leah Fannie Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 25 years  
Age of Wife, 23 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents John H & Mary Carner  
Names of Wife's Parents, Anthony P. & Permelia Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 21st day of Decr 1880

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthongy P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

This record identifies Lea (Wright) Carner as a daughter of 1890 Anthony P. Wright and her husband as J. C. Carner.

The death certificate of Lear Frances Wright was dated on December 12, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"County of Bedford  
District of Liberty  
Full Name: Lear Frances Wright  
Sex: Female  
Race: White  
Marital Status: Married  
Date of Birth: Mar 1, 1858  
Age: 55 yrs 9 mos 11 ds  
Occupation: Housekeeper  
Birthplace: Bedford Co  
Name of Father: Anthony P. Wright  
Birthplace of Father: Bedford Co  
Maiden Name of Mother: Permelia Huddleston  
Birthplace of Mother: Bedford Co

The above is true to the best of my knowledge

Informant: M P. Deboe  
Address: Bedford, Va  
Filed: Dec 22, 1913  
M. P. Rucker Sr. Local Registrar

Date of Death: Dec 12, 1913

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Dec. 6, 1913, to Dec 11, 1913 that I last saw her alive on Dec, 1913 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 A.m. The cause of death was as follows: Apoplexy (Duration) 5 ds.

M. P. Deboe M.D.  
Dec 12, 1913  
Bedford, Va."

(VI) 1862 A. L. Wright Of Bedford County

1862 A. L. Wright of Bedford County, was a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The death record of A. L. Wright was dated on October 26, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name in Full: A. L. Wright  
Date of Death: October 26, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Croup  
Age: 3 yrs  
Names of Parents: A. P. & Permelia Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Name of Informant: A. P. Wright  
Designation of Informant: Father"

(VII) Witcher P. Wright And His Wife Nannie  
Edward (Hopkins) Wright

Witcher P. Wright was a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Witcher Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Witcher Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The marriage license of Witcher P. Wright and Nannie E. Hopkins was dated on August 1, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Witcher P Wright and Nannie E. Hopkins

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 1st day of August 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, August 1st 1889

Place of Marriage, Bedford County

Full Names of Parties Married, Witcher P Wright Nannie Edward Hopkins

Color, White

Age of Husband, 28

Age of Wife, 21

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County

Names of Husband's Parents, Anthony & Permelia Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Frank & Fannie Hopkins

Occupation of Husband, Farming

Given under my hand this 1st day of August, 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 1st day of August 1889, at James T. Hopkins I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Alex. Eubank"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthongy P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

This record identifies Witchie P. Wright as a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright.

(VII) Landon A. Wright And His Wife America  
(James) Wright

Landon A. Wright was a son of 1890

Anthony P. Wright of Bedford County and Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, 1890 Anthony P.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Landon A. Wright was dated in April 1864 at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Landon A. Wright
Date of Birth:	April 1864
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford

Father's Name: A P Wright  
Father's Occupation: Tobacconist  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Permelia Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: A P Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Landon Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Landon Wright in the Anthony P. Wright household and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The marriage license of Landon A. Wright and America James was dated on November 25, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County, to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Landon A Wright and America James

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 25th day of November, 1891

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, November 25th, 1891  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co, Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, Landon A. Wright and America James  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 27 years  
Age of Wife, 20 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co, Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Botetourt Co, Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co, Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co, Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Anthony P. and Permelia Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Joseph and Elizabeth E. James  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 25th day of November, 1891

Ro S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 25th day of November 1891 at Joseph James I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev. J. P. Luck"

On December 1, 1890, the court noted that Anthony P. Wright had died and listed his heirs as follows:

"1890 December 1st

It being suggested to the Court that Anthongy P. Wright one of the defendants in this cause has departed this life intestate since the last term of this Court, leaving surviving him, the following heirs at law Archie H Wright, Witchie P Wright, Landon A Wright, Lizzie Wright who intermarried with S P Ramsey, Lea Wright, who intermarried with J C Carner, Lynch V Wright who intermarried with D. J Martin and that his estate has been committed to John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County to be Administered according to law. On the motion of said Administrator and by Consent of the parties it is ordered that this cause be revived and hereafter proceeded in in the name of John E. Fitzpatrick Sheriff of Bedford County and as such as Administrator of Anthony P Wright deceased and Archie H Wright, Witche P Wright Landon A Wright, S P Ramsey and Lizzie his wife J. C. Carner and Lea his wife, D. J Martin and Lynch V his wife, the heirs at law of Anthony P Wright; deceased. . . ."

This record identifies Landon A. Wright as a son of 1890 Anthony P. Wright.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Landon Wright with the following household:

<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Location</u> Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
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Landon Wright  
Merica Wright  
Kate V. Wright  
Anna B. Wright  
Anthony P Wright  
Samuel Ramsey

<u>Relation</u> Relation-ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jan	1865	35	M
Wife	W	F	Jan	1872	28	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1899	1	S
Boarder	W	M	May	1879	21	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
9			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Year of immi- gration to the United States	Citizenship		Occupation, Trade, Or Profession		Education
	Number of years in the United States	Natural- ization	of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not employed	Attended school in months)

Farmer

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes		F	F	100
Yes	Yes	Yes				
		Yes				
		Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Landon A. Wright was born in January 1865 and that America (James) Wright was born in January 1872.

ii. Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers, Her Husband Richard P. Or B. Or R. Feathers, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers was a daughter of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary Ann Wright, daughter of Elizabeth, and Richard P. Feathers was dated on October 29, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"Mr Steptoe Clerk of bedford coat you are here by ortherrise to let Richard B Feathers have licens to marry my daughter mary ann Wright

test

October 27th 1846  
Elizabeth Wright  
Anthony P Wright  
Robert C Ramsey  
Hariett E Wright

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Richard B. Feathers and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money, of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 29" day of October 1846.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas, a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Richard B. Feathers and Mary Ann Wright daughter of Elizabeth Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of

Richard B Feather  
Anthony P Wright"

This record identifies Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers as a daughter of Elizabeth Wright and the witnesses Anthony P. Wright and Robert C. Ramsey clearly identify that Elizabeth Wright as the widow of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Richard P. Feathers with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Richard P. Feathers	29	carpenter	Virginia
Mary A. Feathers	26		Virginia
Jane A.(?) Feathers	4		Virginia
Alan or Alexr Feathers	5/12		Virginia
Margaret Lackard or Sackard	18		Virginia
Abram Ridgway	23	laborer	

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers was born in about 1824 and that Richard P. Feathers was born in about 1821.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Richard Feather with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Richard Feather	36(?)		Carpenter	Virginia
M. A. Feather	32	F		Virginia
S. Feather	12	M		Virginia
John Feather	10	M		Virginia
_____ Feather	8	F		Virginia
_____ Feather	5	F		Virginia
_____ Feather	2	M		Virginia
Wm Dooley	20	M	Farm Laborer	Virginia

This record indicates that Mary Ann (Wright) Feather was born in about 1828 and that Richard Feather was born in about 1824.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers were the following:

- 1) Jane A. Feathers, born about 1846 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 2) S. Feathers, born about 1848 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 3) Alan or Alexander or John Feathers, born about 1850 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather, a daughter, born about 1852 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather, a daughter, born about 1855 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, and
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather, a son, born about 1858 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County.

(I) Jane A. Feathers

Jane A. Feathers was a son of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jane A.(?) Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and the child's age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

(II) S. Feather

S. Feathers was a child of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

(III) Alan Or Alexander Or John Feathers

Alan or Alexander or John Feathers was a son of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Alan or Alexander Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and his age as 5/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850. This might also have been the Alan or Alexander Feathers of the 1850 Census, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

(IV) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather

\_\_\_\_\_ Feathers was a daughter of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed \_\_\_\_\_ Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

(V) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather

\_\_\_\_\_ Feathers was a daughter of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed \_\_\_\_\_ Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

(VI) \_\_\_\_\_ Feather

\_\_\_\_\_ Feathers was a son of Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers and Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, 1826 Archibald<sup>4</sup>, Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed \_\_\_\_\_ Feathers in the Richard P. Feathers household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

iii. Not Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy, Her Samuel W. Bandy, And Her Descendants

Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was not a daughter of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey, although she was a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Wright.

The marriage bond of Harriet E. Wright, daughter of Elizabeth Wright, and Samuel W. Bandy was dated on November 30, 1846, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Anthony P. Wright as surety:

"Mr John Steptoe Sir let Samuel W Bandy have licens to mary my Daughter Haret E Wright

Elizabeth Wright

Nov 30 1846  
Anthony P Wright  
Thomas L Bandy

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Know all men by these Presents - That we, Samuel W Bandy and Anthony P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which

payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1846.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Samuel W Bandy and Harriet E Wright daughter of Elizabeth Wright Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c,  
in presence of  
Jno M Reese"

Samuel W Bandy  
Anthony P Wright

The consent of Elizabeth Wright with Anthony P. Wright as a witness clearly identifies Harriet E. Wright as a daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Wright.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Samuel W. Bandy with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Samuel W. Bandy	29	farmer	Virginia
Elizabeth Bandy	21		Virginia
Emeline	18		Virginia
Wm. A. C.	1		Virginia
Robert Hogan	29	laborer	Virginia
Sarah Hogan	25		Virginia
William Hogan	6		Virginia
James Hogan	3		Virginia

This record indicates that Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was born in about 1829 and that Samuel W. Bandy was born in about 1821.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Samuel W. Bandy with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Property</u>	<u>Born</u>
Samuel W. Bandy	39		Farmer	\$100	Virginia
E. Bandy	30	F			Virginia
Wm Bandy	12	M			Virginia
Jacob Bandy	10	M			Virginia
___ Bandy	8	F			Virginia
___ Bandy	6	M			Virginia
___ Bandy	4	F			Virginia

This record indicates that Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy was born in about 1830 and that Samuel W. Bandy was born in about 1821.

The result of these census records is to make clear that Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) was born in about 1829 or 1830, three or four years after the death of 1826 Archibald Wright of Bedford County, and, therefore, could not be his daughter and was the daughter of Elizabeth (Wright) Wright and another man who remains unidentified. That man was probably not Elizabeth's second husband Robert C. Ramsey, since Harriet did not adopt his surname as hers.

f. Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin, Her Husband Francis W. Franklin, And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin was a daughter of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Polly M. Wright and Francis W. Franklin was dated on February 26, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these Presents that we Francis W Franklin and John Wright are held & firmly bound unto Thos M Randolph governor or cheif magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Just & full Sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Current money of Virginia to which Payment well & truly to be made to the said governor or his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Exors &c. Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 26th day of Feby. 1821

The condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Francis W Franklin & Polly M Wright

Now if there Shall be no lawfull cause to obstruct Said marriage then this obligation to be Void else remain in full force & Virtue

Teste		his	
Robert C Mitchell	Francis W	X	Franklin
		mark	
		his	
	John	X	Wright
		mark"	

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Polly Franklin as one of the distributees:

"Dr. To Blnd due Estate Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of Decr. 1829		\$474.11
To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her father in his lifetime	\$17.00	
To amt. Kitty St. Clair do do	49.88	
To Amt. Sophia Wheeler " "	12.25	
To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-	
To Amt. Polly Franklin " "	23.-	
To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-	
To Amt. Nancy Nichols " "	<u>29.-</u>	<u>193.13</u>
Gross amt		<u>\$667.24</u>
Frank Wrights Interest	\$95.32	
Dr		
To advancement made her	<u>17.-</u>	<u>\$78.32 due from Admr.</u>
Kitty St Clair Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>49.88</u>	<u>45.44 due from Admr.</u>
Sophia Wheeler Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>12.25</u>	<u>83.07 due from Admr.</u>
Archibald Wrights Heirs &c	95.32	
Dr		
To Advancements made	<u>52.-</u>	<u>43.32 due from Admr.</u>
Polly Franklin Interest	95.32	
....."		

On December 5, 1834, in the case of Glover V. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 60, Mary or Polly Franklin gave her deposition regarding her sister Frances Glover:

"The Deposition of Polly Franklin or Mary Franklin of lawful age taken in the House of Francis Franklin in the County Bedford agreeably to notice on the fifth day of Dec. 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of law & Chancery for Bedford County. Wherein Wm Glover & his wife Francis is Plaintiffs & Benjamin Wright admr of John Wright Decd & others are defendants. Said Deponent being duly Sworn deposed & saith.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright. Have or have you not been long acquainted with Frances Glover formerly Francis Wright & if you have, say what has been her general situation & anything else you may know about her?

Ans. I have long been acquainted with her & she has always been a contrary kind of a woman & not capable of transacting her own business. She was always a healthy woman until about the time of her fathers death when she became sickly & continued to until a few months before she quit living with me

Quest by same. Did Francis Glover formerly Frances wright not consent to come to live with you & agree that I should pay for her board?

Ans. She did appear to be willing to come & to allow something for her board.

Quest by same. Do you think she could have been boarded lower any where else.

Ans. I do not think she could anywhere she was known.

& further this Deponent Saith not.

her  
Mary X Franklin  
mark

The foregoing deposition was duly subscribed & sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Bedford at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

On December 5, 1834, Francis Franklin also gave his deposition in File 60:

"The deposition of Francis Franklin of lawfull age taken in the house of Francis Franklin in the County of Bedford agreeably to notice on the 5th day of Decr 1834 to be read as evidence in the trial of a suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Bedford County, Wherein William Glover & his wife Frances is Plaintiff & Benjamin Wright Admr of John Wright Decd. & others are Defts said Deponant being duly Sworn deposeth & saith as:

Qust by Benjamin Wright Have I not paid you for keeping Frances Wright who intermarried with William Glover the Plf. before her marriage with said Glover?

Ans. You paid me twenty six dollars for keeping her from twevle to fourteen months.

Quest. by same was not Francis Wright in very bad health when she came to live at your house?

Ans. She was in bad health when she came to my house to live, & had been so for some time before she came & her health continued bad a part of the time I kept her.

Quest. by same whether or not do you consider Frances Wright the Plfs wife capable of transacting business or managing for herself?

Ans. I do not think she was.

Quest by Wm Glover Plf. How long since you have been acquainted with Frances Wright my present wife?

Ans. about fifteen years.

Quest by same Was she not always considered to be a very healthy woman?

Ans. From the time I came here to live untill the feaver got into the family of old Mr. Wright she always appeared to injoy good heath; at least as much so as Common.

Ques. by same Was not Francis Wright naturally Industrious & inclined to be saving of what she had?

Ans. I belive she was as much so as Common.

Quest. by Benjamin Wright Do you think Francis Wright now Fracis Glover could have been boarded Cheaper any where else & would you have boarded her any longer upon the same terms?

Ans. I would not have boarded her any longer upon the same terms & am inclined to think she could not have have obtain'd board in the Neighbourhood as low.

Quest. by same How farr Did the Plf. Wm. Glover live from the House of Wm S. Wright at the time I took Said Wm S Wrights & Achilles Nichols Deposition?

Ans. I Should suppose not more than seven or eight miles. & further this Depont saith not.

Francis Franklin

The foregoing Deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to at the time & place mentioned in the Caption before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Bedford Given under my hand this 5th day of Decr 1834

Matthew Pate J.P."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Francis M. Franklin with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
Francis M. Franklin	50	Farmer	Virginia
Mary Franklin	50		Virginia
Elias L. Franklin	22		Virginia
Eliza Franklin	23		Virginia
Florentine Franklin	17		Virginia
Henry T. Franklin	14		Virginia

This record indicates a birth date for both Francis M. Franklin and Mary (Wright) Franklin of about 1800 and the place of birth in Virginia. Since 1826 John Wright was residing in Bedford County at that time, Mary (Wright) Franklin's place of birth was probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Franklin and Francis W. Franklin were the following:

- 1) Eliza Franklin, born about 1827 at Virginia,
- 2) Elias L. Franklin, born about 1828 at Virginia,
- 3) Florentine Franklin, born about 1833 at Virginia, and
- 4) Henry T. Franklin, born about 1836 at Virginia.

i. Eliza Franklin

Eliza Franklin was a daughter of Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin and Francis W. or M. Franklin. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza Franklin in the Francis M. Franklin household and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1827.

ii. Elias L. Franklin

Elias L. Franklin was a son of Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin and Francis W. or M. Franklin. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elias L. Franklin in the Francis M. Franklin household and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1828.

iii. Florentine Franklin

Florentine Franklin was a daughter of Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin and Francis W. or M. Franklin. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Florentine Franklin in the Francis M. Franklin household and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

iv. Henry T. Franklin

Henry T. Franklin was a son of Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin and Francis W. or M. Franklin. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Henry T. Franklin in the Francis M. Franklin household and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

g. Jack Wright

Jack Wright was a son of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Jack Wright as one of the distributees:

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To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-	
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To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-	
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To Advancements made	<u>52.-</u>	<u>43.32 due from Admr.</u>
Polly Franklin Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancement	<u>23.00</u>	<u>72.32 due from Admr.</u>
Nancy Nichols Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To. Advancement	<u>29.-</u>	<u>66.32 due from Admr.</u>
Jack Wright Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To. Advancement made	<u>10.-</u>	<u>85.32 due from Admr.</u>
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SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

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h. Nancy (Wright) Nichols, Her Husband Achilles W. Or Archillus Nichols, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) Nichols was a daughter of 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright and Archillus Nichols was dated on October 31, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Archilias Nichols & John Wright are held & firmly bound unto James Pleasants Jr: Esqr: Governor or chief magistrate of Virginia in the Just & full sum of one hundred & fifty dollars Current money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office for the use of the Commowearth We bind ourselves and each of us our and each our heirs Exors and admrs jointly and severally by these presents sealed & dated this 31st day of October 1825 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Archillius Nichols and Nancy Wright Now if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void else remain in full full force & Virtue

Teste	ARCHillis Nichols
R. C. Mitchell	John Wright"

The Division and Allotment of the estate of 1826 John Wright dated February 15, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 7/297 listed Nancy Nichols as one of the distributees:

"Dr. To Blnd due Estate Settled by Commissioners on the 19th day of Decr. 1829		\$474.11
To amt. of Franky Wrights property, given by her father in his lifetime	\$17.00	
To amt. Kitty St. Clair do do	49.88	
To Amt. Sophia Wheeler " "	12.25	
To Amt. Archibald Wright " "	52.-	
To Amt. Polly Franklin " "	23.-	
To Amt. Jack Wright " "	10.-	
To Amt. Nancy Nichols " "	29.-	193.13
Gross amt		<u>\$667.24</u>

Frank Wrights Interest	\$95.32	
Dr		
To advancement made her	<u>17.-</u>	<u>\$78.32 due from Admr</u>
Kitty St Clair Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>49.88</u>	<u>45.44 due from Admr.</u>
Sophia Wheeler Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancements made	<u>12.25</u>	<u>83.07 due from Admr.</u>
Archibald Wrights Heirs &c	95.32	
Dr		
To Advancements made	<u>52.-</u>	<u>43.32 due from Admr.</u>
Polly Franklin Interest	95.32	
Dr		
To advancement	<u>23.00</u>	<u>72.32 due from Admr.</u>
Nancy Nichols Interest	95.32	
...."		

On September 26, 1834, in the case of Glover v. Wright, Bedford County, Virginia, Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 60, Achilles Nichols gave his deposition regarding his sister-in-law Frances Glover:

"The deposition of Achilles Nichols of lawful age taken at the house of William S. Wright agreeable to notice this 26th day of September 1834 to be read as evidence on the trial of the suit depending in Chancery in the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery of Bedford County, of William Glover & wife Plaintiffs against Benjamin Wright admr. of John Wright dec. and others Defendants. Said deponons being duly Sworn deposed & sayeth

Question by Deft Wright. Did you not contract with me to keep Franky Glover, then Franky Wright, twelve months, for twenty two dollars?

Answer. I did make the contract, & kept her twelve months for about that sum, say either twenty one or twenty two dollars, which you paid me.

Question by Same. Do you think from your own knowledge or from information of others, that she was capable of transacting her own business at the time she lived with you or at any other time?

Answer. I do not think she was, and I believe it is the opinion of all who have known her from her infancy.

Question by the same. Do you think she was, while living with you, able to have maintained herself by her own labour.

Answer. I am satisfied she was not.

Question by Same. Did I not give you three dollars, after the year was over, to lay out for the benefit of said Franky.

Answer. You gave me three dollars, two of which I kept as compensation for keeping her two months over the twelve, & the other dollar I gave to Frank Franklin with whom she then went to live, to be laid out for her.

no further questions being asked, further this deponent sayeth not.

Achiles Nicholes

The above deposition was duly Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the time & place mentioned in the Caption Given under my hand this 26th day of Sept. 1834.

Matthew Pate JP"

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of John Wright, was born on September 11, 1800, at Virginia, married Achilis W. Nichols on November 11, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, died on September 1, 1858, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, of typhoid fever, and was buried at the Durbin Family Cemetery, Hensley, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, that Achilis W. Nichols was born on May 15, 1800, at Virginia, died on September 6, 1858, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Durbin Family Cemetery, Hensley, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and that Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols had the following children:

- 1) John E. Nichols, born on January 17, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson, born on October 26, 1828, at Virginia,
- 3) William W. Basket Nichols, born on December 20, 1830, at Virginia,
- 4) Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson, born on September 22, 1833, at Virginia,
- 5) Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson, born on February 18, 1836, at Kentucky,
- 6) Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker, born on November 12, 1838, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky,

7) Isaac Winfield "Winfield" Nichols, born on August 9, 1841, att Kentucky,  
and

8) Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley, born on January 23, 1845, at  
Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

In those family group sheets Dean R. Thilgen also stated that a photocopy of  
family records from the William W. Nichols Family Bible in the possession of Annie  
Dooley listed the following:

"This is the Property of Wm W. Nicholis  
January [\_\_\_\_]

Family Record.

Marriages.

Achilis W. Nicholas was Borne May the 15 1800

Nancy Nicholas was Borne Sept th 11 - 1800

Achils W Nicholas and Nancy Wright was marid November the 11 in the year of  
1825

.....

Nancy Nicholis Departed this Life on the 1 day of September in the year of -  
1858

Achilis W. Nicholis Departed this Life on the 6 day of September in the year of  
1858

William W. Nicholl Departed this life Sept 3 in the year of 1885"

In his email dated February 21, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from  
Norman L. Payne which stated that the settlement of the estate of Achilis Nichoels was  
recorded at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and listed the following eight children:

- 1) William Nichols,
- 2) Isaac W. Nichols,
- 3) Partheney Robison,
- 4) John Nichols,
- 5) Virginia Robison,

- 6) Mary Wilson,
- 7) Catharine Tucker, and
- 8) Susan Nichols,

and that Robert Payne, received money as guardian for Susan Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Achilis W. Nichols, the first child of Philpot and Mary (McCoy) Nichols, was born 15 May 1800 in Bedford County, Virginia and died 6 September 1858 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. In Bedford County, Virginia on 11 November 1825 Archilis Nichols married Nancy Wright, John Wright, surety. Nancy was born 11 September 1800 in Bedford County, Virginia and died 1 September 1858 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky from typhoid fever. She was the daughter of John Wright (1 Aug 1759 - 26 Sep/8 Nov 1826) and Susannah (Hudnall) Wright (13 Sep 1758 - 1826/29). John Wright served in the Revolutionary War. In 1828 Philpot Nichols purchased the personal estate of John Wright.

On 26 September 1834 Achilles Nichols gave a deposition to Bedford County court concerning the estate of his father-in-law and his sister-in-law Frances "Franky" (Wright) Glover. Achilles and Nancy may have moved to the state of Ohio for one year. They moved to Breckinridge County, Kentucky between 1834 and 1836 according to the births and marriage bonds of their children. They settled near Garfield, Kentucky where the Nichols, Gross and Dowell families of this book lived. In the 1850 Breckinridge County census the following families lived on adjacent farms: Jubal and Tamsey (Smelser) McCoy; Abraham and Nancy (McCoy) Gross; William H. and Catherine (Gross) McCoy; Riley and Julia (McCoy) Dowell; Philpot and Mary (McCoy) Nichols, and Achilles W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols. (See index for all these people) In 1863 Robert Payne signed as guardian for minor children, Isaac Winfield and Susan Mitileka Nichols. Robert Payne appraised the estate of Achilles Nichols. The estate was settled 18 March 1861 by son William W. Nichols, but the final settlement was not until 1866. The 1861 settlement named their eight children. A doctor made daily visits to attend to Achilles and Nancy from 28 August until 4 September 1858. They were buried in the Durbin Family Cemetery by Highway 86 southeast of Hensley, Kentucky. (Their tombstones were inscribed Nicholas.) Miles Johnson constructed their two coffins for \$18.00. They were the parents of eight children. (1) John E. (2) Mary Elizabeth (3) William W. (4) Virginia Frances (5) Parthenia Munket (6) Martha "Catherine" (7) Isaac Winfield (8) Susan Mitileka"

i. John E. Nichols, His Wife Ruth Elizabeth (Elliott)  
(Wilson) Nichols. And His Descendants

John E. Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed a copy of the following obituary for Ruth E. Nichols from an unidentified newspaper:

"Mrs. Ruth E. Nichols, the beloved wife of John Nichols sr., died at her home in Sigourney Friday Mar. 9, aged 69 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Mrs. Nichols whose maiden name was Wilson was born in Louisville, Ky., and there wedded to her first husband, Mr. Elliott. In less than a year she was a widow with one child. She was again married to John Nichols, and in 1856 they removed to Sigourney where they have since made their home. To them were born seven children, four of whom have passed away, the survivors being Mrs. John Schott of this place, John Nicholls jr., of Keokuk and James Nichols of Sigourney. Mrs. Nichol's daughter by her first husband, Mrs. James Davis of Adams twp., likewise survives her.

The immediate cause of Mrs. Nichol's death was cancer of the stomach, but for many years she had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases that made her tenure of life at all times a frail one. She was perfectly resigned to die, and laid down life's burdens as quietly and uncomplainingly as she had always borne them. For many years Mrs. Nichols had been a member of the Adventist church and under the auspices of that denomination her funeral was conducted Sunday morning."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed a copy of the following obituary for Ruth E. Nichols dated March 15, 1894, from The News, Sigourney, Iowa, Volume 34, Number 4, page 3, column 2:

"Died at her home in Sigourney, March 10, 1894, after an illness of six months, Mrs. Ruth E. Nichols, wife of J. E. Nichols, one of Sigourney's oldest settlers. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn her death. The remains were laid to rest in West Hill cemetery. "We mourn not as do those without hope.' The family wishes to extend their most grateful thanks to those who so kindly assisted them during her long illness."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that John E. Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on January 17, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, married

Ruth Elizabeth Wilson on April 5, 1849, at Hardin County, Kentucky, resided in 1856 at Iowa, died on November 26, 1921, at What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried at West Cemetery, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, that Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols was born on August 11, 1825, and died on March 10, 1894, and that John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols had the following children:

- 1) Nancy Florence (Nichols) Payton, born on July 9, 1851, at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 2) Martha Josephine (Nichols) Schott, born on September 15, 1853, near Howe Valley, Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 3) Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols, born on October 24, 1855, at Hardin County, Kentucky,
- 4) Denison Nichols, born on September 9, 1857,
- 5) Greenberry C. Nichols, born on October 16, 1860,
- 6) James R. Nichols, born on January 1, 1867 or 1868, and
- 7) Louisa "Lulu" Nichols, born on September 12, 1864.

In his email dated February 19, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from Norman Robinson which stated that John Yonge Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) John E. Nichols, the first child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 17 January 1827 in Bedford County, Virginia and died 26 November 1921 in What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa. At Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky on 6 April 1849 he married Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Elliott who was born 11 August 1825 at Elizabethtown, Kentucky and died 10 March 1894. They were married by Elder Cread T. Meador. She was the daughter of Johnathan Wilson (5 May 1802 - 8 Apr 1849) and Mary (Cash) Wilson (1802 - 15 Jun 1839). John's sister Mary Elizabeth Nichols married Ruth's brother John Wilson. (See below) Ruth was married first on 25 January 1844 to Richard Elliott who died before their child Mary Elliott was born. John and Ruth left Hardin County, Kentucky in 1856 and left everything behind, including all ties to the rest of the family. They moved to Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa where John was a farmer. He served in an Iowa Infantry for the Union forces in the Civil War. He was wounded during the Battle of Jenkin's Ferry Arkansas, and was left unable

to do physical work with his left arm. He collected a disability pension many years later. After the war he worked odd jobs in Sigourney, Iowa. He was an honored Masonic Lodge member. He was buried in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, What Cheer, Iowa. John and Ruth were the parents of seven children. (1) Nancy Florence (2) Martha Josephine "Mattie" (3) Jonathan W. "Nick" (4) Denison (5) Greenberry C. "Greene" (6) Louisa "Lulu" (7) James R."

(I) Nancy Florence (Nichols) Payton, Her  
Husband Simeon David Payton, And Her  
Descendants

Nancy Florence (Nichols) Payton was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Florence Nichols was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on July 9, 1851, at Hardin County, Kentucky, married Simeon David Payton on November 28, 1875, at Keokuk County, Iowa, and died on February 24, 1890, that Simeon David Payton was born on April 23, 1854, at Keokuk County, Iowa, died on June 2, 1935, at Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried at the Garrett Cemetery, Washington Township, Keokuk County, Iowa, and that Nancy Florence (Nichols) Payton and Simeon David Payton had the following children:

- 1) Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" (Payton), Walden, born on September 14, 1876,
- 2) Sabra Anna Payton, born on January 31, 1878, and
- 3) Maude Mae (Payton) Rohloff, born on February 24, 1880.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Nancy Florence Nichols, the first child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 9 July 1851 in Hardin County, Kentucky and died 24 February 1890. In Keokuk County, Iowa on 28 November 1875 she married Simeon David Payton who was born 23 April 1854 in Keokuk County and died 2 June 1935 in Keokuk County. He was the son of Daniel Payton (born Sep 1833) and Sarah (Randall) Payton (born 2 Feb 1836). Simeon was buried in Garrett Cemetery, Washington Twp, Keokuk County, Iowa. They were the parents of three children. (1) Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" (2) Sabra Anna (3) Maude Mae"

(II) Martha Josephine (Nichols) Schott, Her  
Husband John George Schott, And Her  
Descendants

Martha Josephine (Nichols) Schott was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Josephine Nichols was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on September 3, 1853, near Howe Valley, Hardin County, Kentucky, married John George Schott on January 7, 1875, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, died on July 18, 1944, at What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, that John George Schott was born on March 25, 1851, at Baltimore, Maryland, died on August 25, 1909, at What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried at Highland Cemetery, What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, and that Martha Josephine (Nichols) Schott and John George Schott had the following children:

- 1) Robert Edward Schott, born on October 18, 1875, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa,
- 2) Sophia (Schott) Morrison, born on November 28, 1878, at Delta, Keokuk County, Iowa,
- 3) Ella (Schott) Palmer, born on April 19, 1880, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and
- 4) Pauline Schott, born on December 17, 1894, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) Martha Josephine "Mattie" Nichols , the second child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 15 September 1853 at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky and died 18 July 1944 at What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa. At Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa on 7 January 1875 she married John George Schott, Jr. who was born 25 March 1851 in Baltimore, Maryland and died

25 August 1909 in What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa. He was the son of John George Schott, Sr. (born 11 Sep 1806) and Maria Barbara (Winkler) Schott (born 5 Jun 1811). John was a successful lumber dealer and banker in Keokuk County. Mattie and John were buried in Highland Cemetery, What Cheer, Iowa. They were the parents of four children. (1) Robert "Bob" Edward (2) Sophia (3) Ella (4) Pauline"

(III) Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols. His Wives Candis Content (Payton) (Nichols) Moore And Drusilla (Johnson) Nichols, And His Descendants

Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on October 24, 1855, at Hardin County, Kentucky, married first Candis Content Payton on October 9, 1876, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, divorced, married second Drusilla Johnson on February 10, 1880, at Iowa City, Iowa, died on January 22, 1938, at Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried at Keokuk County, Iowa, that Candis Content (Payton) Nichols was born on July 28, 1860, at Iowa, and died on March 1, 1904, that Drusilla (Johnson) Nichols was born on May 1, 1862, at Keokuk County, Iowa, died on August 30, 1932, and was buried at Keokuk County, Iowa, and that Jonathan W. Nichols and Candis Content (Payton) Nichols had the following child:

- 1) Charles Wray Nichols, born on March 10, 1877,

and that Jonathan W. Nichols and Drusilla (Johnson) Nichols had the following children:

- 1) Eva (Nichols) Peel, born on March 13, 1882, at Keokuck County, Iowa,
- 2) Oliver Nichols, born on December 13, 1884,
- 3) Roscoe James Nichols, born on July 17, 1892, and
- 4) Walter E. Nichols, born on December 11, 1895.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols, the third child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 24 October 1855 at Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky and died 22 January 1938 in Keokuk, Iowa. At Sigourney, Iowa on 9 October 1876 he married Candis Content Payton who was born 28 July 1860 in Iowa and died 1 March 1904. They divorced and Candis married second to Samuel Morgan Moore. At Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa on 10 February 1880 Nick married second to Drusilla Johnson who was born 1 May 1862 in Keokuk County, Iowa and died 30 August 1932 in Keokuk, Iowa. Nick first worked for Western Union and in 1878 began work for Bell Telephone Company. He helped install the first telephone in Chicago, Illinois. His combined service in that industry lasted for 50 years. He retired 1 April 1926. He was buried in Keokuk, Iowa. He had one son by his first marriage and four children by his second marriage. (1) Charles Wray (2) Eva (3) Oliver (4) Roscoe James (5) Walter E."

(IV) Denison Nichols

Denison Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Denison Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on September 9, 1857, and died on December 2, 1860.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) Denison Nichols, the fourth child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 9 September 1857 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa and died 2 December 1860 in Sigourney. He was buried at Keokuk, Iowa."

(V) Greenberry C. Nichols

Greenberry C. Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed a copy of the funeral card for Greenberry C. Nichols:

"Died,  
in Sigourney, Iowa, Friday, Jan. 11th, 1889, at 1:45 P.M. G. C. Nichols  
Aged 28 years, 3 months and 15 days.  
Funeral services at the family residence, Sunday, January 13th, at 2 P.M.,  
conducted by Rev. J. R. Gass.  
Friends of the family are invited."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed a copy of an  
obituary for Greenberry C. Nichols:

"At the residence of his parents in Sigourney, Friday, January 11, 1889, G. C.  
Nichols.

On the 26th of November "Greene" was injured by falling from a telegraph pole,  
by which fall his back was dislocated.

The operation of setting it was performed at Keokuk and endured by him with  
such fortitude that the doctors gave great hopes of his final recover.

A week ago last Thrsday he was brought home to Sigourney and seemed to  
stand the trip remarkably well. On Sunday, however, he began failing and on  
Friday he passed away.

The writer has known "Greene" as boy and man, for the last fourteen years, and  
it is not often we have been called upon to pen a death notice affecting us so  
nearly. On first recollection of him was an act of moral courage on his part that  
won him our respect and affection, and from that hour we have never known him  
guilty of anything dishonorable or deceitful. A straight forward honorable man,  
and the best of sons. The community sympathizes deeply in the grief of his  
stricken parents. It is not two years since they laid Lou to rest and the new  
bereavement comes with double force in their declining years. But the  
remembbrene of his filial virtues, and his manly worth must console them, and  
after all the river it is not hard to cross when loved ones are on the other side.  
"Greene" has laid down the hard burden of life, but his memory will remain to  
comfort them, and an example for other sons."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group  
sheets which stated that Greenberry C. Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth  
Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on October 16, 1860, and died on January 1,  
1889, Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, from a fall from a telegraph pole.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) Greenberry C. "Greene" Nichols, the fifth child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 16 October 1860 and died 11 January 1889 in Sigourney, Iowa."

(VI) Louisa "Lulu" Nichols

Louisa "Lulu" Nichols was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed a funeral card for Louisa "Lulu" Nichols:

"Died.

At the residence of her parents in Sigourney, July 1st, 1887, at 10:30 a.m., Louisa Nichols, aged 22 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Jas. Frey, at the family residence July 2, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an obituary for Louisa "Lulu" Nichols:

"Died.

At the residence of the parents, in Sigourney, on Friday, July 1st, '87. Miss Lulu Nichols, aged 22 years.

The feeling of sincere sorry with which we pen the above is mixed with a sense of unreality that is almost as painful. Of the many lives that have touched and mingled with our own, none seemed so little likely to be a brief one. Ideas of the agony of sickness or the silence of death were utterly remote from one so filled with the joy of life as she. Wherever she went she brought smiles and sunshine, and her very faults were those which arose from her keen zest of life. She enjoyed the brief summer of her existence, and gladdened the way for others. It is not the still deep river that hides the pearls, they lie under the dancing ocean crest. Thus under the sparkle of wit and gayety in Lulu's nature lay the sterling qualities which made her a dutiful daughter, a devoted sister and a faithful friend. The writer knew her as a child and a woman, helped her somewhat up the "hill of science," and had many proofs of her affectionate, grateful

disposition. But death has claimed her, the light has gone from those honest eyes, the seal of silence lies upon the smiling lips and the heart that was always kind and tender is tilled forever. She sleeps in the little peaceful cemetery on the hills in a loneliness, broken only by the song of birds in the trees about, or the hum of solemn voices when some new comrade takes his place in the garden of the slumberers. She sleeps there; our eyes fill at the half realized thought and our heart goes out in tender sympathy with the mourning family."

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa "Lulu" Nichols was a daughter of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on September 12, 1864, was a school teacher and possibly a Sunday school teacher, was engaged to be married, became sick and died on July 1, 1887, at Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, and was buried in her wedding dress.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Louisa "Lulu" Nichols, the seventh child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 12 September 1864 in Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa and died 1 July 1887 in Sigourney."

(VII) James R. Nichols, His Wife Mary (Lacina) Nichols, And His Descendants

James R. Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, John E.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that James R. Nichols was a son of John E. Nichols and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born on January 1, 1867 or 1868, married Mary Lacina on March 12, 1903, at Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, and died on January 1, 1914, and that James R. Nichols and Mary (Lacina) Nichols had the following child:

- 1) Agnes Lenore Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"7) James R. Nichols, the sixth child of John E. and Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) Nichols, was born 1 January 1867/68 and died 1 January 1914. At Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin on 12 March 1903 he married Mary Lacina. James was buried in Marion, Linn County, Iowa. They were the parents of one daughter. (1) Agnes Lorene"

ii. Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson, Her Husband John Wilson, And Her Descendants

Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Elizabeth Nichols was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on October 28, 1828, at Virginia, married John Wilson on March 11, 1847, at Hardin County, Kentucky, that John Wilson was born on September 17, 1827, at Hardin County, Kentucky, and that Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) and John Wilson had the following children:

- 1) William C. Wilson, born on February 16, 1848,
- 2) Taylor Wilson,
- 3) Jim Wilson, born in 1851 at Kentucky,
- 4) Richard Wilson,
- 5) Sam Wilson, and
- 6) Lafette Wilson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) Mary Elizabeth Nichols, the second child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 25 October 1828 in Bedford County, Virginia. In Hardin County, Kentucky on 11 March 1847 she married John Wilson who was born 17 September 1827 probably in Hardin County. Their marriage was recorded in Hardin County Register Y, page 101. John was the son of Johnathan Wilson

(1851-1934) and Mary (Cash) Wilson. Mary's brother John E. Nichols married John's sister Ruth Elizabeth Wilson. (See above) In 1857 Mary and John moved to Keokuk County, Iowa, but did not like the area and returned to Kentucky possibly just before the Civil War. It is believed John Wilson died young and Mary remarried. Their children were. (1) William C. (2) Taylor (3) James "Jim" L. (4) Richard (5) Sam (6) Layfette"

(I) William C. Wilson

William C. Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that William C. Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson, was born on February 16, 1848, and died on November 28, 1848.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that William C. Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson and that:

"1) William C. Wilson was born 16 February 1848 and died 28 November 1848 probably in Hardin County, Kentucky."

(II) Taylor Wilson

Taylor Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Taylor Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Taylor Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson and that:

"2) Taylor Wilson was raised by Greene and Susan (Wilson) Combs. Susan Wilson was a sister of John Wilson."

(III) James L. "Jim" Wilson And His Wife Lillian L. (O'Brian) Wilson

James L. "Jim" Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jim Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson, was born in 1851 at Kentucky, married Lillian L. O'Brian in 1870, died on March 2, 1934, at Louisville, Kentucky, and was buried at Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that James "Jim" L. Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson and that:

"3) James "Jim" L. Wilson was born in 1851 and died 2 March 1934 at his residence in Louisville, Kentucky. He was raised by Greene and Susan (Wilson) Combs. Susan Wilson was a sister of John Wilson. In 1870 he married Lillian L. O'Brian who survived him. There was no mention of children or brothers in Jim's obituary. He lived in Louisville, Kentucky and was buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Louisville."

(IV) Richard Wilson

Richard Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Richard Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated

that Richard Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson and that:

"4) Richard Wilson is believed to have died in Oklahoma. Family legend said he moved to Oklahoma and became wealthy and notable."

(V) Sam Wilson

Sam Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sam Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Sam Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson and probably lived in Louisville, Kentucky.

(VI) Lafette Wilson

Lafette Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafette Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Layfette Wilson was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson and John Wilson.

iii. William W. "Bunket" Basket Nichols, His Wife Mary J. (Maddox) (Nichols) Wilson, And His Descendants

William W. "Bunket" Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that a photocopy of family records from the William W. Nichols Family Bible in the possession of Annie Dooley listed the following:

"This is the Property of Wm W. Nicholis  
January [\_\_\_\_]

Family Record.

Marriages.

.....

William W. Nicholl Departed this life Sept 3 in the year of 1885"

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that William W. Basket Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on December 20, 1830, at Virginia, married Mary J. Maddox on March 27, 1860, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and died on September 3, 1885, that Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols was born on January 30, 1839, at Meade County, Kentucky, died on October 28, 1930, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and was buried at Garfield, Kentucky, and that William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols had the following children:

- 1) Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" Nichols, born on March 3, 1861,
- 2) John George Nichols, born on January 19, 1863,
- 3) Susan Elvira "Vira" Nichols, born on May 18, 1865,
- 4) James Wilson Nichols, born on December 21, 1867,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols, and
- 6) Lula "Lulie" Nichols.

In his email dated February 19, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from Norman Robinson which stated that Bunket was a nickname for William W. Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) William W. Nichols, the third child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 20 December 1830 in Virginia and died 3 September 1885 in

Breckinridge County. [His family Bible has his middle/nickname written as Bunket. In other entries he is listed as William W. Nichols. It appears he may have been called Bunket and his sister Parthenia was called Munket.] In Breckinridge County on 28 March 1860 he married Mary J. Maddox who was born 30 January 1839 in Meade County, Kentucky and died 28 October 1930 in Breckinridge County. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 3, page 373, and Moses Elijah P'Pool signed as surety. Mary was the daughter of John Wilson Maddox (born 1806) and Elizabeth Maddox (born 1816). It is believed Mary married second to Samuel Allen Robertson (26 Apr 1823 - 10 Dec 1917). (See index for Samuel Allen Robertson) Mary was buried in the Garfield, Kentucky Cemetery. William and Mary adopted her sister's daughter, Ada Butler (5 Oct 1877 - 14 Mar 1963) who was buried in the Garfield, Kentucky Cemetery. William and Mary were the parents of six children. (1) Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" (2) John Yonge (3) Susan Elvira "Vira" (4) James Wilson (5) unknown (6) Lula "Lulie" C."

(l) Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" (Nichols) Payne, Her  
Husband James Franklin Payne, And Her  
Descendants

Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" (Nichols) Payne was a daughter of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" Nichols was a daughter of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols and was born on March 3, 1861.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" Nichols, the first child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, was born 3 March 1861 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 27 January 1931 according to the family Bible. In Breckinridge County on 6 April 1886 she married James Franklin "Frank" Payne who was born 27 May 1852 in Breckinridge County and died 25 February 1929 in Breckinridge County. He was the son of James H. Payne (16 Jan 1816 - 26 Oct 1896) and Christina (Dowell) Payne (14 Mar 1816 - 30 May 1897). (See index) Frank was buried in the Garfield, Kentucky Cemetery and Eddie has a marker there with no date of death. (There is a Kentucky death certificate for an Edmonia Nichols, died 7 December 1931, Breckinridge County. This may have been Eddie.) Eddie and Frank were the parents of at least seven children. (1) Estell G. (2) Edor Lee (3)

Ernest Dillon (4) Walton (5) Stafford Oswalt (6) infant (7) Elva Matthew (This family is continued under Payne)"

(II) John Yonge Nichols And His Wife Stella E. (Bruner) Nichols

John Yonge Nichols was a son of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that John George Nichols was a son of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols and was born on January 19, 1863.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) John Yonge Nichols, the second child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, was born 19 January 1863 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 2 February 1920. In Breckinridge County on 30 September 1891 he married Stella E. Bruner who was born 15 March 1873 in Breckinridge County and died 2 June 1893. They were married at the bride's home by the Rev. Henry C. Hook and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 20, page 98. Mathew "Mat" Pulliam Payne and James Wilson Nichols witnessed the marriage and James E. Bruner signed as surety. John was a farmer at Garfield, Kentucky. Stella was the daughter of Abraham A. Bruner, Jr. (12 Oct 1842 - 15 Aug 1920) and Matilda (Chaudion) Bruner (20 Jan 1848 - 23 Jan 1881). Stella's sister Mignon "Nonnie" Bruner married John's brother James Wilson Nichols. (See below) John was buried in the Garfield, Kentucky Cemetery. Stella was buried in the Bruner Family Cemetery on the Garfield-Woodrow road. [Buried beside John is Owen B. Nichols (1897-1955). Could he have been John's son?]"

(III) Susan Elvira "Vira" (Nichols) (Webb) Durbin And Her Husbands Philip H. Webb And Richard Durbin

Susan Elvira "Vira" (Nichols) (Webb) Durbin was a daughter of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Elvira "Vira" Nichols was a daughter of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols and was born on May 18, 1865.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) Susan Elvira "Vira" Nichols, the third child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, was born 18 May 1865 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 10 January 1943 in Breckinridge County. At Garfield, Kentucky on 24 September 1889 she married Philip H. Webb who was born in 1864 in Virginia. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 18, page 172. Rufus Dempsey St. Clair and John Moredock witnessed the marriage and James W. Webb signed as surety. Philip was a butcher from Roanoke County, Virginia. Vira and Philip divorced. At Hardinsburg, Kentucky on 3 September 1931 Vira married second to Richard Durbin, a widower, who was born 17 October 1858. He was the son of Stephen Burnie Durbin (26 Jan 1818 - 25 Apr 1910) and Lucinda (McCans) Durbin. (See index) Vira was buried in the Garfield Cemetery and Richard has a marker there also."

(IV) James Wilson Nichols, His Wife Mignon  
"Nonnie" (Bruner) Nichols, And His  
Descendants

James Wilson Nichols was a son of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Wilson Nichols was a son of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols and was born on December 21, 1867.

In his email dated February 19, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from Norman Robinson which stated that James Wilson Nicholis was born on December 17, 1867.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) James Wilson Nichols, the fourth child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, was born 27 December 1867 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 6 December 1952 in Breckinridge County. At Garfield, Kentucky on 9 November 1892 he married Mignon "Nonnie" Bruner who was born in 1878 in Breckinridge County and died in 1899. They were married at her brother's (James E. Bruner) house by the Rev. Henry C. Hook and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 20, page 448. David Deton and John Yonge Nichols witnessed the marriage and John Yonge Nichols signed as surety. Nonnie was the daughter of Abraham A. Bruner, Jr. (12 Oct 1842 - 15 Aug 1920) and Matilda (Chaudion) Bruner (20 Jan 1848 - 23 Jan 1881). Nonnie's sister Stella E. Bruner married James' brother John Yonge Nichols. (See above) James was a farmer at Garfield, Kentucky and he was buried in the Garfield Cemetery. Their daughters were. (1) Inez "Ina" (2) Evadine (3) Etta"

(V) \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols

\_\_\_\_\_ Nichols was a child of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Nichols was a child of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) unknown Nichols, the fifth child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, probably died as an infant."

(VI) Lula C. "Lulie" (Nichols) Jones, Her Husband James W. Jones, And Her Descendants

Lula C. "Lulie" (Nichols) Jones was a daughter of William W. Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, William W.<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lula "Lulie" Nichols was a daughter of William W. Basket Nichols and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols.

In his email dated February 19, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from Norman Robinson which stated that Lula C. Nichols was born on August 8, 1880.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Lula "Lulie" C. Nichols, the sixth child of William W. and Mary J. (Maddox) Nichols, was born 8 August 1880 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 3 February 1964 in Irvington, Kentucky. At Hardinsburg, Kentucky on 30 December 1902 she married James W. Jones who was born in 1878 in Tennessee and died 14 May 1921 in Breckinridge County. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 26, page 348. Virgil Priest and James Macy witnessed the marriage and Virgil Priest signed as surety. James was the son of L. A. Jones (born 1830) and Mollie E. Jones (1866-1925). Lulie and James were buried in the Garfield, Kentucky Cemetery. Their children were. (1) Mary "Ersula" (2) Roby (3) James "Russell" (4) Robert "Bob" N."

iv. Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson, Her Husband  
William R. Robinson, And Her Descendants

Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virginia Frances Nichols was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on September 22, 1833, at Virginia, married William R. Robinson on March 30, 1854, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, that William R. Robinson was born about 1823, and that Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson had the following children:

- 1) Jeremiah Robinson,
- 2) Jessie Otho Robinson,
- 3) Roderick Robinson,
- 4) John W. Robinson,
- 5) Mary E. Robinson,
- 6) Thomas C. Robinson, and
- 7) George A. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) Virginia Frances Nichols, the fourth child of Achilles W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 22 September 1833 in Virginia. In Breckinridge County on 30 March 1854 she married William R. Robinson who was born about 1823. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 1, page 156, and Virginia's father signed as surety. William was listed as Robertson on his marriage bond and as Roberson in the 1870 census. He was the son of Littleberry John Robinson (born ca. 1786/87) and Nancy (Watts) Robinson (born ca. 1790). Virginia's sister Parthenia Munket Nichols married William's brother Luther John Robinson. (See below) In 1870 Virginia and William lived near Bewleyville, Kentucky. It is not known where they moved after 1870. They were the parents of nine children. (1) Jeremiah (2) Jessie Otho (3) Roderick (4) John W. (5) Mary Ellen (6) Thomas C. (7) George A. (8) Ben (9) Lewis"

(I) Jeremiah Robinson

Jeremiah Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeremiah Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Jeremiah Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"1) Jeremiah Robinson was born 29 July 1855 in Breckinridge County."

(II) Jessie Otho Robinson

Jessie Otho Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jessie Otho Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Jessie Otho Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"2) Jessie Otho Robinson was born 1858 in Breckinridge County."

(III) Roderick Robinson

Roderick Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Roderick Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Roderick Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"3) Roderick Robinson was born April 1860 in Breckinridge County."

(IV) John W. Robinson And His Wife Cordelia A. ( ) Robinson

John W. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that John W. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated

that John W. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"4) John W. Robinson was born 23 May 1862 in Breckinridge County and died 30 August 1944. He married Cordelia A. \_\_\_\_ who was born 31 March 1862 and died 13 April 1939. They were buried in the Big Spring, Kentucky United Methodist Church Cemetery."

(V) Mary Ellen Robinson

Mary Ellen Robinson was a daughter of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary E. Robinson was a daughter of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Mary E. Robinson was a daughter of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"5) Mary Ellen Robinson was born in 1864 in Breckinridge County."

(VI) Thomas C. Robinson

Thomas C. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas C. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Thomas C. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"6) Thomas C. Robinson was born in 1866 in Breckinridge County."

(VII) George A. Robinson

George A. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that George A. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that George A. Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson and that:

"7) George A. Robinson was born in 1868 in Breckinridge County."

(VIII) Ben Robinson

Ben Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Ben Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

(IX) Lewis Robinson

Lewis Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Virginia Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that Lewis Robinson was a son of Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson and William R. Robinson.

v. Parthenia Marks "Munket" (Nichols) (Robinson)  
Tucker, Her Husbands Luther John Robinson And Bill  
Tucker, And Her Descendants

Parthenia Marks "Munket" (Nichols) Robinson was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Parthenia Marks Nichols was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on February 18, 1836, at Kentucky, married Luther John Robinson on December 11, 1854, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and died on December 24, 1927, that Luther John Robinson was born on August 2, 1825, at Kentucky, and died on February 17, 1886, ant that Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson had the following children:

- 1) Mary Jane Robinson,
- 2) James B. "Jim Buck" Robinson,
- 3) Susan Robinson,
- 4) John Killus Robinson,
- 5) Jesse Preston Robinson,
- 6) Nancy E. Robinson,
- 7) Ella Robinson,
- 8) Ada Robinson, and
- 9) Warren "Taylor" Robinson.

In his email dated February 19, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed an email from Norman Robinson which stated that Munket was a nickname for Parthenia Nichols.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) Parthenia Munket Nichols, the fifth child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 18 February 1836 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 24 December 1927 in Breckinridge County. In Breckinridge County on 13 December 1854 she married Luther John Robinson who was born 22 August 1825 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 17 February 1886 in

Breckinridge County. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 1, page 207. Luther signed with his mark. He was the son of Littleberry John Robinson (born ca. 1786/87) and Nancy (Watts) Robinson (born ca. 1790). Parthenia's sister Virginia Frances Nichols married Luther's brother William R. Robinson. (See above) Parthenia married two more time, second to Bill Tucker and the third husband is not known. Parthenia and Luther lived in the Lost Run community near Garfield, Kentucky and were farmers. Family legend is Luther John tied his fine horses under a cliff south of Garfield to prevent their being stolen by the guerrilla bands that ravished that section of Breckinridge County during the Civil War. Parthenia and Luther were buried in the Allen Family Cemetery on the SeRee-Locust Hill Road in Breckinridge County. They were the parents of nine children. (1) Mary Jane (2) James Buchanan "Jim Buck" (3) Susan M. (4) John Killus (5) Jesse Preston "Robby" (6) Nancy E. "Enner" (7) Ella (8) Eliza Ada (9) Warren "Taylor"

(I) Mary Jane (Robinson) Kinneson, Her Husband  
Warden Kinneson, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Robinson) Kinneson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Mary Jane Robinson, the first child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 12 February 1857 in Breckinridge County and died 3 August 1915 in Breckinridge County. In Breckinridge County on 13 February 1873 she married Warden Kinneson who was born in 1847 in Breckinridge County. They were married at the bride's home and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 10, page 338. Warden, a farmer, signed with his mark. He was the son of Mrs. Penelope "Nellice" Kennison (ca. 1820 - 9 Aug 1853). (Note: Marriage bond Kennison, Civil War records Kinnison, buried Wardon Kinneson, Mary buried Kenerson with Kinerson on death certificate)

## Private Warden Kinnison

Warden Kinnison served with the Union Forces in Company F, 27th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. He joined and enlisted 29 August 1863 at Munfordville, Kentucky for a period of three years. Warden served with the 27th from that day, but was not mustered-in or paid until 10 November 1863 at Knoxville, Tennessee. He joined General Sherman's army in southern Tennessee and fought in battles in northern Georgia. At Marietta, Georgia he was injured and hospitalized 27 August 1864. By the end of October he had recovered and rejoined his regiment. Warden had not completed his enlistment at the end of the war and was sent home on furlough, to return and muster-out at the proper time.

Mary was buried in the Allen Family Cemetery on the SeRee-Locust Hill Road in Breckinridge County. Warden has a marker there with no dates. They were the parents of four children. (1) William "Willie" (2) Allie (3) Annie (4) Luther"

(II) James B. "Jim Buck" Robinson, His Wife Mary "Mollie" E. (Roberts) Robinson, And His Descendants

James B. "Jim Buck" Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that James B. "Jim Buck" Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) James Buchanan "Jim Buck" Robinson, the second child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 29 February 1859 in Breckinridge County and died 30 January 1955 in Breckinridge County. He was named for U.S. President James Buchanan who served 1857-1861. In Breckinridge County on 16 January 1877 he married Mary "Mollie" E. Roberts who was born 9 August 1853 in Breckinridge County and died 5 August 1927 in Breckinridge County. They were married at Isaac Davis' house and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 12, page 184. Isaac Davis also signed as surety. James, a farmer, signed with his mark. Mollie was the daughter of James R. Roberts (1819-1860) and Eliza J. Roberts

(1821-1874). Jim Buck and Mollie were buried in Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery between Mook and SeRee in Breckinridge County. They were the parents of eight children. (1) James Ovington "Ova" (2) Lillie (3) infant (4) infant (5) John (6) Frank (7) Percy (8) Charlie"

(III) Susan "Susie" M. (Robinson) Aldridge, Her  
Husband John D. Aldridge, And Her  
Descendants

Susan "Susie" M. (Robinson) Aldridge was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) Susan "Susie" M. Robinson, the third child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born in 1863 in Breckinridge County and died in 1954 in Breckinridge County. On 11 October 1881 she married John D. Aldridge who was born in 1863 and died in 1936. They were buried in Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery between Mook and SeRee, Kentucky. They lived in the Kingswood/Westview community and were the parents of five children. (1) Cliff (2) Killus (3) Katie (4) Nettie (5) Joe"

(IV) John Killus Robinson, His Wife Georgia Ann  
(Smith) Robinson, And His Descendants

John Killus Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Killus Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) John Killus Robinson, the fourth child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 12 October 1865 at Lost Run near Garfield, Kentucky and died 23 February 1949 in Owensboro, Kentucky. In Breckinridge County on 28 September 1890 he married Georgia Ann Smith who was born 22 April 1870 at Clifton Mills, Kentucky and died 3 May 1942 at Harned, Kentucky. They were married at the bride's home by the Rev. Henry C. Hook and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 18, page 470. John Yonge Nichols and Robert Norton witnessed the marriage. Georgia was the daughter of Adam Smith (3 May 1833 Germany - 17 Feb 1891) and Cynthia Jane (Norton) Smith (4 Apr 1840 - 23 Apr 1913). Georgia's brother Adam J. Smith married Elizabeth "Bettie" A. Tucker. (See index) John and Georgia lived in the Woodrow/Buras community and subsequently in the Harned/Kingswood area. All of their children were born at Buras. John was a farmer who loved to talk about his horses. They were buried in Scott-Payne Cemetery in Harned. Their children were. (1) Denver (2) Mallow Smith (3) Adam Hobart (4) Owen Clinton (5) Elmer Golden (6) Altha (7) Victor J. (8) David Ethridge"

(V) Jesse Preston "Robby" Robinson, His Wife  
Virinda (Galloway) Robinson, And His  
Descendants

Jesse Preston "Robby" Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Preston Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) Jesse Preston "Robby" Robinson, the fifth child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born in 1868 in Breckinridge County and died in Illinois and is buried there. In Breckinridge County on 17 February 1890 he married Virinda Galloway who was born in 1867 in Breckinridge County. They were married by the Rev. Felix R. Roberts at his house and their marriage was

recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 18, page 340. The witnesses were Oscar Alexander, Lee Myer, George Mingus and George Riles. Jesse T. Tucker signed as surety. Jesse, a farmer, signed with his mark. (When his son Herbie married, Jesse signed his name J. P. Robeson.) Virinda was the daughter of George Galloway (1845-1917) and Fidula Galloway (1850-1929). Jesse and Virinda were the parents of at least three children. (1) Harba "Herbie" M. (2) Eva May (3) Burton"

(VI) Nancy E. "Enner" (Robinson) Wilson, Her Husband Hardin Wilson, And Her Descendants

Nancy E. "Enner" (Robinson) Wilson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy E. Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Nancy E. "Enner" Robinson, the sixth child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born December 1869 in Breckinridge County and died in 1949 in Breckinridge County. In Breckinridge County on 26 February 1888 she married Hardin Wilson who was born in 13 February 1865 in Breckinridge County and died in 1936. They were married at her mother's house by the Rev. Minor P. Compton and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 17, page 396. Hardin, a farmer, signed the marriage bond with his mark. Nancy's brother John Killus Robinson signed as surety. John Dyer and Moses Stinnett witnessed the marriage. Nancy and Hardin were buried in the Kingswood, Kentucky Cemetery. They were the parents of three sons and three daughters."

(VII) Ella Robinson

Ella Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ella Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"7) Ella Robinson, the seventh child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 1872 in Breckinridge County. She died very young during child birth and out of wed-lock. She was buried in the Allen Family Cemetery on the SeRee-Locust Hill Road in Breckinridge County."

(VIII) Eliza Ada (Robinson) Tucker, Her Husband  
Lee Addison Tucker, And Her Descendants

Eliza Ada (Robinson) Tucker was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ada Robinson was a daughter of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"8) Eliza Ada Robinson, (she went by Ada) the eighth child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 15 April 1875 in Breckinridge County and died 14 April 1940 (or 1949) in Breckinridge County. In Breckinridge County on 9 August 1893 she married Lee Addison Tucker who was born 3 August 1871 in Breckinridge County and died 21 April 1954. They were married at the bride's mother's home by the Rev. A. A Smiley and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 21, page 170. John Valentine Tucker and Richard A. Brown witnessed the marriage and Jesse Preston Robinson signed as surety. Lee, a farmer, was the son of James P. Tucker (born 15 Oct 1846) and Mahala E. (Smiley) Tucker (27 Jan 1852 - 2 Aug 1916). Ada and Lee were buried in the Westview, Kentucky Cemetery. They were the parents of three children."

(IX) Warren "Taylor" Robinson, His Wives Ella (Tucker) Robinson, Cora (Tucker) Robinson, And \_\_\_\_\_ (Whitter) Robinson, And His Descendants

Warren "Taylor" Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Parthenia Marks<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Warren "Taylor" Robinson was a son of Parthenia Marks (Nichols) Robinson and Luther John Robinson.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"9) Warren "Taylor" Robinson, the ninth child of Luther John and Parthenia Munket (Nichols) Robinson, was born 22 April 1878 in Breckinridge County and died in Illinois and is buried there. He was married four times. In Breckinridge County on 9 November 1899 he married first to Ella Tucker who was born about 1881 in Breckinridge County. They were married at the bride's home by the Rev. M. W. Basham and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 24, page 518. Taylor signed the marriage bond with his mark and Lee W. Tucker signed as surety. They were married at the home of Wesley Tucker.

In Breckinridge County on 25 February 1906 Taylor married second to Cora Tucker who was born 26 June 1882 in Breckinridge County and died 25 September 1915 in Breckinridge County. They were married at Lige Tucker's house by the Rev. M. W. Basham and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 28, page 130. John R. Basham and Ruth Gregory witnessed the marriage and William Ellegood signed as surety. Taylor, a farmer, signed with his mark. Cora was the daughter of Elijah B. Tucker (1 Dec 1835 - 26 Nov 1915) and Hester Ann (Tucker) Tucker (born 23 Feb 1840). Cora was buried in Coyles Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery, between Centerview and Madrid, in southeast Breckinridge County.

Taylor married third to \_\_\_\_\_ and the name of his fourth wife is not known. The children of Taylor and Cora were. (1) Minnie (2) Myrtle R. (3) Warren Sidney"

vi. Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker, Her Husband  
John Valentine Tucker, And Her Descendants

Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Catherine Nichols was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on November 12, 1838, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, married John Valentine Tucker on January 12, 1860, died on March 27, 1928, and was buried at the Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, that John Valentine Tucker was born on March 15, 1835, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, died on April 29, 1913, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and that Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker had the following children:

- 1) Ezra Winfield Tucker,
- 2) Elizabeth A. "Bettie" Tucker,
- 3) John P. Tucker,
- 4) Clinton Amos Tucker,
- 5) Pearl A. Tucker,
- 6) Susan Tucker,
- 7) Ersula Tucker,
- 8) E. S. Tucker,
- 9) Fora B. Tucker,
- 10) Katie Tucker,
- 11) Morris Tucker, and
- 12) Ray Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Martha "Catherine" Nichols, the sixth child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 12 November 1838 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died 27 March 1928. In Breckinridge County on 12 January 1860 she married John Valentine Tucker who was born 15 March 1835 in Breckinridge County and died 29 April 1913 in Breckinridge County. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 3, page 311, and William C. Nichols signed as surety. John was the son of James C. Tucker (born 1797) and Sarah R. (Taylor) Tucker (born 1800). Catherine and John were buried in Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Kentucky. Their children were. (1) Ezra Winfield (2) Elizabeth "Bettie" A. (3) John P. (4) Clinton Amos (5) Pearl A. (6) Susan (7) Ersula (8) E. S. (9) Flora B. (10) Katie (11) Morris (12) Ray"

(I) Ezra Winfield Tucker, His Wife Alice G. (Smith) Tucker, And His Descendants

Ezra Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ezra Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Ezra Winfield Tucker, the first child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born in 1863 in Breckinridge County and died 4 July 1932 in Daviess County, Kentucky. In Breckinridge County on 21 April 1890 he married Alice G. Smith who was born 1863/64 in Breckinridge County. They were married at George W. Galloway's house by the Rev. C. C. Carman and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 18, page 388. J. S. Galloway and A. J. Smith witnessed the marriage and George W. Galloway signed as surety. Alice was the daughter of William Smith (29 Dec 1820 - 26 Feb 1890) and Louisa Smith (11 Dec 1823 - 24 Aug 1881). Ezra was a farmer. Their children were. (1) Arrid (2) Morris (3) Weber"

(II) Elizabeth A. "Bettie" (Tucker) Smith And Her  
Husband Adam J. Smith

Elizabeth A. "Bettie" (Tucker) Smith was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth A. "Bettie" Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) Elizabeth "Bettie" A. Tucker, the second child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born in 1865 in Breckinridge County. In Breckinridge County on 14 April 1886 she married Adam J. Smith who was born 1861/62 in Breckinridge County. They were married by the Rev. Henry C. Hook and their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 16, page 576. Adam was the son of Adam Smith (3 May 1833 Germany - 17 Feb 1891) and Cynthia Jane (Norton) Smith (4 Apr 1840 - 23 Apr 1913). Adam's sister Georgia Ann Smith married John Killus Robinson. (See index)"

(III) John P. Tucker, His Wife Dora (Butler) Tucker,  
And His Descendants

John P. Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that John P. Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) John P. Tucker, the third child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born in 1867 in Breckinridge County and died 18 September 1911 in Breckinridge County. About 1898 he married Dora Butler

who was born 12 December 1878 and died 17 November 1949. She was the daughter of William Butler. Dora married second to the Rev. W. R. Oldham who was born 11 April 1858 and died 28 January 1937. They had children Robert Oldham, David D. Oldham and possibly more. Dora was buried with her second husband in Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Kentucky. John and Dora were the parents of five children. (1) Guy P. (2) Paul L. (3) Nannie C. (4) Ollie L. (5) Katie"

(IV) Clinton Amos Tucker And His Possible Wife  
Bertha (Carman) Tucker

Clinton Amos Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clinton Amos Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) Clinton Amos Tucker, the fourth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born February 1870 in Breckinridge County. He may have married Bertha Carman."

(V) Pearl A. Tucker, His Wife Effie (Tucker)  
Tucker, And His Descendants

Pearl A. Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Pearl A. Tucker was a child of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) Pearl A. Tucker, the fifth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born 1873. He married Effie Tucker who was born in 1877. She was the daughter of Jesse W. Tucker (21 Jan 1850 - 20 Jul 1901) and Ellen (Wilson) Tucker (born 15 Oct 1849). They were the parents of two sons. (1) Dwight (2) son"

(VI) Susan Tucker

Susan Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Susan Tucker, the sixth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born 1875."

(VII) Ersula (Tucker) Tucker, Her Husband Shelby E. Tucker, And Her Descendants

Ersula (Tucker) Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ersula Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"7) Ersula Tucker, the seventh child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born 3 February 1878 in Breckinridge County and died 17 June 1969. At Fairview Church, Breckinridge County, on 14 September 1904 she married Shelby E. Tucker who was born 28 April 1883 at Mook, Kentucky and died 16 November 1968. They were married by the Rev. W. H. Calvert and

their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 27, page 266. They were married in a double wedding with Shelby's sister Nettie Tucker marrying Virgil Goodman. Shelby was the son of Pleasant Marion Tucker (15 Mar 1857 - 3 Jul 1939) and Mary (Enfield) Tucker (19 May 1860 - 12 Dec 1958). Ersula and Shelby were buried in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Kentucky. Their children were. (1) Myrna P. (2) Reba C."

(VIII) E. S. Tucker

E. S. Tucker was a child of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that E. S. Tucker was a child of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"8) E. S. Tucker, the eighth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born May 1880."

(IX) Fora B. (Tucker) Tucker And Her Husband  
Jefferson H. Tucker

Fora B. (Tucker) Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fora B. Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"9) Flora B. Tucker, the ninth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, was born 5 March 1884. On 28 April 1904 she married Jefferson H. Tucker."

(X) Katie Tucker

Katie Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katie Tucker was a daughter of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"10) Katie Tucker was the tenth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker."

(XI) Morris Tucker

Morris Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Morris Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"11) Morris Tucker was the eleventh child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker."

(XII) Ray Tucker

Ray Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Martha Catherine<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ray Winfield Tucker was a son of Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker and John Valentine Tucker.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"12) Ray Tucker was the twelfth child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker, the first child of John Valentine and Martha "Catherine" (Nichols) Tucker,"

vii. Isaac Winfield "Winfield" Nichols

Isaac Winfield "Winfield" Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Winfield "Winfield" Nichols was a son of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on August 9, 1841, at Kentucky, enlisted on September 23, 1861, in Company K, 3rd Kentucky Cavalry, was mustered in on December 13, 1861, at Camp Calhoun, was listed in hospital in February 1862 at Camp Calhoun, Kentucky, and died of measles on March 5, 1862, at Camp Calhoun, McLean County, Kentucky,

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"7) Isaac Winfield Nichols, the seventh child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 9 August 1841 and died 5 March 1862 at Camp Calhoun, McLean County, Kentucky, during the Civil War. At Hardinsburg, Kentucky, on 23 September 1861, he joined Company K, 3rd Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry, and was mustered-in 13 December 1861 at Camp Calhoun. In February 1862, he was listed in the hospital at Calhoun, Kentucky. Isaac died of measles in the hospital and was due \$13, one month's wages."

viii. Susan Matilda Or Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, Her  
Husband Thomas Duvall Bewley, And Her  
Descendants

Susan Matilda or Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilles W. Nichols. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Matilda Nichols was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Nichols and Achilis W. Nichols, was born on January 23, 1845, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, married Thomas Duvall Bewley on about December 26, 1865, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, and died in 1930, that Thomas Duvall Bewley was born on December 24, 1840, at Kentucky, and died on March 14, 1914, at Knoxville, Knox County, Kentucky, and that Susan Mtilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley had the following children:

- 1) Nancy L. Bewley,
- 2) Luther S. Bewley,
- 3) William Christopher "Willie" Bewley,
- 4) Mary Marie "Mollie" Bewley,
- 5) Ellen Bewley,
- 6) Susie Lee Bewley,
- 7) Murry Thomas Bewley, and
- 8) \_\_\_\_ Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"8) Susan Mitileka Nichols, the eighth child of Achilis W. and Nancy (Wright) Nichols, was born 23 January 1845 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky and died in 1930. In Breckinridge County with a marriage bond dated 26 December 1865 she married Thomas Duvall Bewley who was born 24 December 1840 in Kentucky and died 14 March 1914 at Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois. Their marriage was recorded in Breckinridge County Marriage Bond Book 5, page 440, and William Board signed as surety. Thomas was the son of Christopher Bewley, II (10 Aug 1799 - 6 Jul 1856) Ellen (Duvall) Bewley (born 1815).

Thomas' sister Susan "Susie" Elvira Bewley married Minor Pate Payne. (See index) In the 1870s Susan and Thomas lived in Scotland County, Missouri with a mailing address of Fairmont, Clark County, Missouri. They were the parents of eight children. (1) Nancy L. (2) Luther S. (3) William "Willie" Christopher (4) Mary "Mollie" Marie (5) Ellen (6) Susie Lee (7) Murry Thomas (8) daughter"

(I) Nancy L. (Bewley) (Young) Templeton, Her  
Husbands George Young And  
Templeton, And Her Descendants

Nancy L. Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy L. Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"1) Nancy L. Bewley, the first child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1867 in Breckinridge County. She married first to George Young and second to \_\_\_\_\_ Templeton. Nancy had one child by each marriage. (1) Leota (2) Archilles"

(II) Luther S. Or G. Bewley

Luther S. or G. Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Luther S. Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"2) Luther G. Bewley, the second child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1869 in Breckinridge County. He died in North Dakota in his twenties."

(III) William Christopher "Willie" Bewley, His Wife  
Alva ( ) Bewley, And His Descendants

William Christopher "Willie" Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Christopher "Willie" Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"3) William "Willie" Christopher Bewley, the third child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born about 1872. He married Alva \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to Oregon. Their children were. (1) Floyd (2) Murry"

(IV) Mary Marie "Mollie" Bewley

Mary Marie "Mollie" Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Marie "Mollie" Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"4) Mary "Mollie" Marie Bewley, the fourth child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1873."

(V) Ellen (Bewley) (Stine) Davis, Her Husbands Ira Andrew Stine And Tom Davis, And Her Descendants

Ellen (Bewley) (Stine) Davis was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellen Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"5) Ellen Bewley, the fifth child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1874 and died in 1955. She married first to Ira Andrew Stine who was born in 1873 and died in 1902. Ellen married second to Tom Davis. She had three children by her first marriage. (1) Beulah Ellen (2) Hubert Andrew (3) Ira Glenn"

(VI) Susie Lee (Bewley) Weber, Her Husband Ernest Weber, And Her Descendants

Susie Lee (Bewley) Weber was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susie Lee Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"6) Susie Lee Bewley, the sixth child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, married Ernest Weber. They were the parents of four children. (1) Bernette Dorothy (2) Ernest Thomas (3) Ernestine (4) Robert Francis Duvall"

(VII) Murry Thomas Bewley, His Wife Ruth  
Emmaline (Nelson) Bewley, And His  
Descendants

Murry Thomas Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that Murry Thomas Bewley was a son of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"7) Murry Thomas Bewley (twin), the seventh child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1887 and died in 1957. He married Ruth Emmaline Nelson who was born in 1893. They were the parents of six children. (1) Elwood (2) Dale Thomas (3) Muriel (4) Nelson Murray (5) Jack Kenneth (6) Betty Lavonne"

(VIII) \_\_\_\_\_ Bewley

\_\_\_\_\_ Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1826 John<sup>3</sup>, Nancy<sup>4</sup>, Susan Matilda<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated February 9, 1997, Dean R. Thilgen enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Bewley was a daughter of Susan Matilda (Nichols) Bewley and Thomas Duvall Bewley.

In his letter dated March 9, 1997, Norman L. Payne enclosed an extract from his book Payne And Associated Families Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky which stated that:

"8) daughter Bewley (twin), the eighth child of Thomas Duvall and Susan Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley, was born in 1887 and died as an infant."

3. James Wright

James Wright was a son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of James Wright on March 5, 1761:

"Births & Baptisms

....

John Wright & Mary Pierce a Son named James born Mar: 5, 1761. Baptized 1761 Ap: 12. p.59

...."

On February 26, 1781, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/313 James Wright, the son of John Wright, was discharged from paying the county levy:

"James Wright the Son of John Wright discharged from the payment of the County Levy for the future."

Since James Wright was about to attain 21 years of age, this record indicates that James Wright was probably incapacitated in some way.

The fact that James Wright was not mentioned in 1814 John Wright's will indicates that he had probably died before the will was written on December 28, 1804, or had been intentionally disinherited.

4. 1845 Thomas Wright Of Pittsylvania County. His Wives Probably Charity Ballenger (Hilton) Wright And Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. And His Descendants

1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register did not list the birth date of Thomas Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright.

The 1784 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed four John Wrights, one of whom was probably 1814 John Wright with the following household in April:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg. Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright	2		2		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Weals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	6	14		

The listing of two white tithes indicates that one of the sons of 1814 John Wright was born between approximately March 1762 and March 1763.

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Sr., and son Thomas with the following household:

<u>Person Names</u>	<u>Total Tithes</u>	<u>Tax on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>
John Wright, Sr. & son Thomas	2		2		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheals Ridg Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	6	15		

The listing of Thomas Wright in the John Wright household as a tithable indicates that Thomas Wright was probably the tithable listed in the 1784 Personal Property Tax List and, therefore, was the son born between approximately March 1762 and March 1763. This would fit appropriately between the births of James Wright on March 5, 1761, and Ann (Wright) Watts on November 14, 1765.

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright, Sen. with two white tithes in his household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Total Tythes</u>	<u>Taxes on Covg Horses</u>	<u>Whites Over 21 Years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 Years</u>
John Wright, Sen.	2	2		

<u>Blacks under 16 Years</u>	<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>No Horses</u>	<u>No Nett Cattle</u>	<u>No Wheels riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	5	15			

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Little O. with Thomas Wright as a tithable and the following household:

<u>Date of Recg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Male Tithables above 21</u>
	John Wright Little O	John Wright & Thomas Wright

<u>No white Males above 16 Under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>blacks under 16</u>	<u>horses Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
1			5	14	

<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>rates</u>

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (L.O.) with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>Number of tithes white &amp; black</u>	<u>Num-ber of blacks over 12</u>	<u>horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 30	John Wright (L.O.)	4	1	6

<u>Carriage wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary license</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>Number of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>
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The large number of tithes in the household indicates that Thomas Wright was probably still residing in his father's household.

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright (Little Otter) with the following household on June 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Whites &amp; Blacks</u>	<u>No of Blacks Over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
June 21	John Wright (Little Otter)	4	1	8

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Physicians Apothecaries &amp; Surgeons</u>
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Again, the large number of tithes indicates that Thomas Wright was still residing in his father's household.

The marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Charity Ballenger Hilton was dated on February 24, 1790, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of Lucy Hilton and Benjamin Watts as surety and the marriage on February 25, 1790:

"Sir

Sir plesse to ishshue out Lissons for Thos Wright & \_\_\_\_ Charritty Balinger Hilton & inso dowing you will ob Your friend

To Mr Beng Rice  
Feb 24the 1790  
test Benja Watts  
William Scott

Lucy Hilton



mentioned in the subsequent litigation to settle title to certain land sold by James Hilton before his death, but two other married daughters, Kitturah (Hilton) Craig and Mary (Hilton) Scruggs, were mentioned. The implication is clear that Charity Ballenger (Hilton) Wright died shortly after her marriage without children. The result is that Thomas Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, probably married Charity Ballenger Hilton and she died shortly after the marriage without issue.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (LO) with the following household on April 26:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes Black &amp; White</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 26	Thomas Wright (LO)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>

The listing of Thomas Wright as "LO" identifies him as of Little Otter and, therefore, the son of 1814 John Wright who lived on Little Otter. The separate listing of Thomas Wright in the Personal Property Tax List is consistent with his marriage to Charity Balinder Hilton and the establishment of his own household.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Matthew Pate District with the following household on March 21:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No White &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 21	Thomas Wright	1	1	5

<u>carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Bil-liard Tables</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	<u>Practising Apothecaries Physicians &amp; Surgeons</u>

On January 23, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/25 Thomas Wright purchased from George Sinkler and Martha Sinkler 233 acres of land on Enochs Creek adjacent to George Simmons and others:

"This Indenture made this the twenty third day of ye first month in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety two between George Sinkler and Martha his wife of Bedford County of the One part and Thomas Wright of the said County of the other part Witnesseth, that George Sinkler and Martha his Wife for and in Consideration of the Just Sum of Seventy Pounds Virginia Currency to them in hand paid the receipt hearof they the said George Sinkler & Martha his Wife doth hearby acknowledge hath given granted bargained sold released and Confirmed to him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever One tract or parcel of land containing Two hundred and thirty three acres be the same more or less One hundred Acres of said land said George Sinkler purchased of George Symmons and the other part One hundred and thirty three Acres was patened to sd. George Sinkler in the Year One thousand seven hundred and eighty five lying and being in the County of Bedford on the North side of Enochs Creek and bounded as followeth to wit. Begining at a White Oak on the North side of Enochs Creek corner of George Simmons, thence N forty five degrees West two hundred and four poles to a Chesnut Oak near the top of a Mountain thence south seventy three degrees West seventy three poles to a Black Oak on said Creek corner of the Patent, thence as said Patent directs North forty one degrees West eighty five poles to a Red Oak, thence South Seventy four degrees West Seventy eight Poles to a Hickory, thence South seven Degrees, west One hundred and Six poles to a red Oak thence South twenty six degrees We forty six poles to a a Chesnut thence South seventy five Degrees East One hundred and three poles to a Chesnut N. Sixty four degrees East eight poles to a red Oak & Hickory on a pranch now leaving the patent lines and down said Branch One hundred and twenty five poles to its mouth in Enochs Creek, thence down said Creek as it Meanders One hundred Poles to the Begining with all and Singular the appertanances and premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns for to have occupy possess and Injoy the same and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever against them the said George Sinkler & Martha his Wife their Heirs or against him them or any of them their Heirs & assigns forever or any person claiming by or under him them or any of them whatsoever will warent and forever defend in witness hereof they the said George Sinkler and Martha his Wife have Subscribed their names & affixed their Seals the day and year above written.

George Sinkler  
Martha Sinkler

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of February 1792. This Indenture was acknowledged by George Sinkler and Martha his Wife parties thereto, the said Martha having been first privily examined According to Law voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in and to the lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe"

The marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Sally Pullen, daughter of Thomas Pullen, Sr., was dated on March 26, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Wright as surety:

"Sir

I Mr. Thomas Wright Request You'l Please to Issue Lisence In His Name & my Daughter Salley's Pullens Name and am Yr &c

W. Ben Rice  
Test  
Jno Hudnal  
Jno Wright

Thos. pullen Senr  
March 24th 1792

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Know all Men by these presents that we Thomas Wright & John Wright are held & firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Henry Lee or to his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals & dated this 26th day of March 1792 The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Thomas Wright & Salley Pullen. Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above Obligation to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue.

Signed Sealed &c ) Thomas Wright  
in presence of ) John Wright

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Sir I do hereby Certify that the following Marriages was Legally Solemnized by me To wit,

.....

March 30th Thomas Wright & Betsey Pullen"

As set forth below, there was a marriage bond for 1814 John Wright's son William Wright and Huldah Pullen, daughter of Thomas Pullen, on January 28, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Edgar as surety and the marriage on February 4, 1792. 1814 John Wright's son 1826 John Wright would qualify as the surety on the Sally Pullen bond. 1826 John Wright was married to Susannah (Hudnall) Wright who had a brother John Hudnall, who would qualify as the second surety on the bond. Therefore, the marriage of Thomas Wright and Sally Pullen was probably the second marriage of Thomas Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright.

Over The Mountain Men. Their Early Court Records In Southwest Virginia, compiled by Ann Lowry Worrell, Geneological Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Md., 1976, (originally published 1934) listed the marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Betsy Pullen on March 31, 1785, at Bedford County by Nathaniel Shrewsbury and stated that it was one of a list of marriage bonds not published before 1934. However, the original source for this was a list of marriages filed by Nathaniel Shrewsbury in Bedford County, Virginia, Marriage Book 1/215 that did not list the year of marriage. The list was just before other lists by Nathaniel Shrewsbury that were dated in 1785, 1786 and 1787, and then 1789 and 1790. Ms. Worrell apparently assumed that the placement of the list meant the years were in 1785 and so reported them. However, immediately below the entry for Thomas Wright in that list on page 215 was the listing for the marriage of William Watts and Ann Wright on July 26. The marriage bond for that couple was dated on July 23, 1792, indicating that at least one marriage on the list was in 1792. In handwriting different from that of Nathaniel Shrewsbury are dates of 1791 and 1792 listed after most of the marriages. The conclusion seems fair that this list was properly from 1791 and 1792, not 1785. Given the marriage bond of Thomas Wright and Sally Pullen on March 26, 1792, the marriage listing for Thomas Wright and Betsey Pullen on March 30 would clearly be the same marriage. The difference in the bride's name between the marriage bond and the marriage record indicates that her name was probably Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" Pullen. In addition, as will be set forth below, Thomas Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Pullen) Wright's first child Margaret (Wright) Mahan named her two of her children Thomas Wright Mahan and Sarah Pullen Mahan.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 31:

<u>Date Of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 31	Thomas Wright	1		4	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1792 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	6.
Ditto			133	3.

<u>Total Amt of Value of Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes at One &amp; a half p Cent</u>
30.0.0	9.
19.19	5.11¼

This record reflects the purchase of 233 acres of land by Bedford Deed 9/25.

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1793 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:



The 1794 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>p Acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	6.
Ditto			133	3.

<u>Total Amt of</u> <u>Value of Land Ex-</u> <u>clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u> <u>at One and a</u> <u>half p Cent</u>
30.0.0	9.
19.19.0	5.23¼

On September 22, 1794, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 10/337 Thomas Wright qualified as ensign in the 91st Regiment of Militia:

"Thomas Wright Quald. an Ensign in the 91st Regt. of Ma. Accd. to Law"

On December 2, 1794, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 10/120 Thomas Wright purchased 230 acres of land from John Wright and James Meade:

"This Indenture made this 2d day of December 1794 Between John Wright of the County of Bedford and James Meade of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Wright of the County of Bedford of the County of Bedford of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wright and James Meade for and in consideration of the sum One hundred pounds in hand paid the Receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell to the sd Thomas Wright a certain quantity or parcel of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and bounded as follows Begining at a spanish Oak upon the river Banister, thence South Eighty five West one hundred and forty chains to a post oak in Wm Clarks Line formerly Parks's thence sd lines to Joseph Wright's lines thence the sd Joseph Wrights line to the sd Wm. Clarks line, thence the sd Clarks line to Banister River, thence up the River to the begining containing two hundred and thirty Acres to have and to hold the Land afforesaid with all and singular the rights and appurtenances to him the said Thomas Wright and his heirs for ever. And the said John Wright and James Made for themselves their heirs &c will forever warrant and defend the title to the tract afforesaid with all it's rights and Appurtenances to the sd Thomas Wright

and his heirs against the right, title, claim or demand of any person whatever In Witness whereof the sd John Wright and James Meade have hereto affixed their hands and Seals the day and year affd

Eras'd and interlin'd	)	his
before sign'd.	)	John X Wright LS
Test		mark
Tho B McRobert		James Meade LS
Tho H Wooding		
George Wright		

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 16th day of February 1795 The within Deed was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto to be the several and respective acts and deed of the within named John Wright and James Mead, and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

This deed was probably from 1814 John Wright of Bedford County to his son 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County. There were only two John Wrights in Bedford County in 1794 with sons Thomas Wright old enough to own land and those were 1814 John Wright and 1803 John Wright of Bedford County. However, since 1803 John Wright's son's name was Tommey Wright and not Thomas Wright, it follows that this deed was from 1814 John Wright and not 1803 John Wright.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on July 21(?):

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
July 21(?)	Thomas Wright	2	1	4	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>		

The 1795 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	6.
Ditto			133	3.
<u>Total Amount of Value of Land Ex- clusive of Lotts</u>		<u>Amt. of Taxes at one and a half p Cent</u>		
30.0.0		9._		
19.19.0		5.11¼		

The 1795 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Value of Land</u>	<u>Tax at one and one half P.Ct</u>
Thomas Wright W & M	230	4.3	48.17.6	14.8-3/4

This record reflects the purchase of 230 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120 and the "W & M" after his name probably stands for Wright and Meade, the grantors in Deed 10/120.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithe</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 23 Thomas Wright	1		3	
<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>	

The 1796 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land p Acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	6.
Ditto			133	3.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of</u> <u>Land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at one</u> <u>and a half p Cent</u>
30.	9.0
19.19	5.11¾

The 1796 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright T. W. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amt</u> <u>of Value</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>Tax due at</u> <u>1½ P Cent</u>
John Wright T.W.	230	4.3	48.17.6	14.8-3/4

This is the only 230 acre parcel listing for a Wright in 1796 and the "T. W." listed after the name probably stands for Thomas Wright, as the one occupying the land on behalf of John Wright who, as will be seen below, repurchased the land from Thomas Wright.

On September 19, 1796, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 10/426 Thomas Wright resold to John Wright the 230 acres of land purchased by Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120:

"This Indenture made this 19th day of September one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Between Thomas Wright of the County Bedford of the one part and John Wright of the aforesaid County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred pounds to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these presents doth bargain and Sell to the sd John Wright a certain quantity or parcel of Land lying in Pittsylvania County and bounded as follows Begining at a Spanish Oak upon the river Banister thence South eighty five West One hundred and forty Chains to a post oak in William Clark's line formerly Parks's, thence sd lines to Joseph Wright's lines, thence the sd Joseph Wright's lines, thence the sd Joseph Wright's lines to the sd William

Clarks line, thence the sd Clarks line to Banister river, thence up the river to the begining containing Two hundred and thirty Acres To have and to hold the Land aforesaid with all and singular the right and Appurtanances to him the sd John Wright and his heirs forever And the sd Thomas Wright for himself his Heirs &c will for ever warrant and defend the title to the tract afforesaid with all its rights and Appurtenances to the sd John Wright and his heirs against the right, title, claim or demand of any person whatsoever In Witness whereof the sd Thomas Wright hath hereto affixed his hand & Seal the day and year aforesaid

Thomas Wright LS

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of September 1796. The within Indenture was by the within named Thomas Wright acknowledged to be his act and Deed and the same was Ordered to be recorded By the Court

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

This deed was for the same land as in Pittsylvania County Deed 10/120. Since both Thomas Wright and John Wright were described in the deed as of Bedford County, this indicates that the seller was 1845 Thomas Wright and the buyer was his father 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on June 20:

_____	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With the Tax</u>	No of <u>Tithes</u>	No of Blacks over 12 <u>Years</u>	No of Horses mares Colts & mules _____	Carriage <u>Wheels</u>
June 20	Thomas Wright	1	1	3	

<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>	No of <u>Studs</u>	Rates of <u>Covering</u>

The 1797 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	6.
Ditto			133	3.

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Lane Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Taxes at One and a half p Cent</u>
30. 0.0	9.-
19.19.0	5.11¼

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
July 28 Thomas Wright	2	2	3	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (Oter) with the following household on March 5:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 5	Thomas Wright (Oter)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (Otter) with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 24	Thomas Wright (Otter)	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Carrying</u>

The 1800 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names owning land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	1.00
Ditto			133	.50

<u>Total Amt. of Value of Land Ex-clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. Taxes @ 38 Cents for every \$100 &amp; Lotts \$4.17 for every \$333.34</u>
100.00	.38
66.50	.25

On December 22, 1800, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/355 Thomas Wright sold his 233 acres of land on Enoch's Creek to Wayman Sinclair for certain personal property:

"Know all men by these presents that I Wayman Sinkler of Bedford County for and in Consideration of two hundred and thirty three acres of Land more or less lying in Bedford County on Enex Creek unto me in hand & delivered by Thomas Wright of the Same County before the Sealing and Delivery hereof the receipt Whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain and Sell Confirm and Absolutely make Over forever One Sorrel mare branded S & ten head of Cattle the prinsipel Mark two Crosses & two underkeels & Eight head of Sheep & twenty head of hogs & four feather beds together with all my house hold furniture and all my working tools unto the Said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the Sold property



The 1801 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>
Thomas Wright			100	1.00
Ditto			133	.50

<u>Total Amt. of Value of land ex- clusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes at 38 Cents for every \$100 and Lotts at fifty every \$333 &amp; 33 Cts</u>
100.00	.38
66.50	.25

The Virginia Genealogist, Vol. 22, No. 1, page 27, listed the following entry from a report of Christopher Clark dated June 2, 1801, regarding British mercantile claims after the Revolutionary War:

"Thomas Wright. £8.13.1-1/2, judgment, Bedford Store. Lives in Bedford County, wealthy and reputed honest."

Since 1803 John Wright's son was known as Tommey Wright, 1815 Joseph Wright's son 1849 Thomas was residing in Franklin County, and 1779 John Wright's son Thomas was residing in Campbell County, this reference was probably to 1814 John Wright's son Thomas. The only other Thomas Wright in Bedford County at this time was 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, the son of 1831 Joseph Wright of Columbiana County, Ohio, and since he was born in 1779, he would have been too young to have incurred a debt during or shortly after the Revolutionary War.

On June 22, 1801, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 11/382 Thomas Wright and his wife Sarah sold their 233 acres of land to Josiah Auld:

"This Indenture made this 22d. day of June, one thousand eight hundred & one between Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife of Bedford County of the one part, & Josiah Auld of said county of the other part. Witnesseth, that Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife for & in consideration of the Just sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Virginia Currency to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof they the said Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife doth hereby acknowledge, hath given, granted,

bargained, sold, released & confirmed, to him the said Josiah Auld his heirs & assigns forever, one tract or parcel of Land Containing two hundred & thirty three acres more or less 133 acres was patent to George Simons, in the year one thousand seven hund & eighty five, lying & being in the County of Bedford on the north side of Enochs Creek & bounded as followeth, to wit, Beginning at a white oak on the north side of Enochs Creek Corner of George Simons, thence N 45 degrees west two hundred & four poles to a chesnut oak near the top of a mountain, thence S 73 degrees W Seventy three poles to a black oak, on said Creek Corner of the patent line, thence as said Patent directs N 41 degrees, west eighty five poles to a red oak, thence S 74 degrees, W seventy eight poles to a hickory, thence S 7 degrees, W 106 poles to a red oak, thence S 26 degrees E forty Six poles to a chesnut, thence S 75 degrees E one hundred & three poles to a Chesnut, N 64 degrees East Eight poles to a red oak & hickory on a branch, Now leaving the patent lines & down said branch one hundred & seventy five poles to its mouth in Enoch's creek thence down sd. Creek as it meanders 100 poles to the Beginning, with all & Singular the appurtenances, premises thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Josiah Auld his heirs &c forever, against them the said Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife their heirs &c forever or any person, or persons claiming by or under them whatsoever will warrant & Defend. In Witness whereof they the said Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife have set there names & affixd their seal the day & year above written.

Thomas	his X mark	Wright
Sarah	his X mark	Wright

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22d. day of June 1801.

This Indenture was acknowledged by Thomas Wright & Sarah his wife parties thereto, the said Sarah being first privily examined according to Law, Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower, in & to the lands & premises conveyed by this Indenture which is ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
J. Steptoe C.B.C."

Apparently 1845 Thomas Wright sold the same land twice, once by Bedford County Deed 11/355 to Wayman Sinclair and then again by Bedford County Deed 11/382 above. The proximity of dates of the two documents suggest that the first sale was cancelled even though the deed had been recorded or that Wayman Sinclair assigned

his right to the land to Josiah Auld and the second deed was to clarify title in the ultimate owner. The issue is somewhat confused, because 1845 Thomas Wright's nephew, 1839 Thomas Wright, married Latitia Sinclair on March 23, 1801, but there is no record of 1839 Thomas Wright owning land before December 22, 1801, the date of Deed 11/355, and that would be unlikely since he was born in 1779. The result is to confirm the identity of the Thomas Wright of Bedford County Deed 11/355 as 1845 Thomas Wright.

On March 1, 1802, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 13/336 Thomas Wright purchased 221 acres of land from John Smith:

"This Indenture made this first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & two & of the Commonwealth the twenty sixth year, betwen John Smith of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, & Thomas Wright of the same County of of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Smith for an in Consideration of the Sum of one hundred & fifty pounds Current Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright, the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have bergained & Sold & by these presents doth bergain & Sell unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & Assigns one certain Tract or parcel of Land of Land lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania on harpin Creek & its waters Containing two hundred & twenty one Acres, it being the balance of part of the Land James M. Murdy bought of Samuel Hughes, & the said John Smith bought of Richard Childress, & bounded by Harmon Cooks Terrels Jno. Turly jr & Jno. Turly Senr. lines, together with all houses ways water & water courses Orchards fences privileges profits & Advantages to the said Tract or parcel of Land belonging or in any wise Appertaining & the Reversion, & Reversions, Remainder & Remainders yearly & other Rents Issues & profits thereof to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to have & to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with the Tenaments hereditaments & all & Singular other premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bergained & Sold & every part & parcel thereof, unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & Assigns forever, to & for the only proper use & behoof of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs & Assigns forever, and the said John Smith doth for himself his heirs & Assigns Warrant & forever defend the said Land & bergained premises unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & Assigns forever, free from the claim or claims of any person or persons whatsoever, and do Warrant & forever defend the said Land & premises. In Witness whereof the said John Smith hath hereunto Set his hand & Seal the day & year first above Written (Memo. before Signed between the nineteenth & twentieth line & bounded by Harmon Cooks, Terrels Jno. Turley jr & Jno. Turley Senr. lines)

Sealed & Delivered )  
in presence of )

Jno. Smith

Daniel C. Edwards  
George Herndon  
Jeremiah Keesee  
his  
John X Turley jr  
mark  
John Thompson

1st March 1802 - Recd. of Mr. Thomas Wright the sum of Seventy five pounds  
Cash it being the balance due, of the within Consideration & in full of the in  
consideration Money

Teste Jno Smith S.H.  
Daniel C. Edwards,  
George Herndon

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 18\_ The within  
Indenture together with the Receipt hereon endorsed was presented in Court  
and the said Indenture proved by the oaths of John Turley Junr. and John  
Thompson two of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto, to be the act and Deed of  
the above named John Smith. And at another Court held for the said County the  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1803. The same was again presented in Court and further  
proved by the Solemn Affirmation of Jeremiah Keesee another of the  
Subscribing Witnesses and by the Court Ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall C.P.C."

In May 1802 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 12/272

Thomas Preast was appointed ensign in the place of Thomas Wright:

"Ord that Thomas Preast be recomd as ensign in the 1st Batn & 91st regt in the  
room of Thos Wright Who hath removed"

This appointment of a replacement was consistent with the move of Thomas Wright  
Sarah (Pullen) Wright from Bedford County.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
Thomas Wright (H. Crk) with the following household:

<u>date of</u> <u>Recg Lists</u>	<u>Pearsons Names</u>	<u>Whites</u> <u>over 16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12 &amp;</u> <u>Under 16</u>	<u>ditto</u> <u>over 16</u>
May 29	Thomas Wright (H. Crk)	1		2

Horses &c	O Licence	No Stud Horses	Rates p Season	4 Wheel Carriages	2 Wheel ditto	Dollars Cents
2						1.12

The identification of this Thomas Wright as of "H. Crk" identifies him as the Thomas Wright who purchased 221 acres of land on Harpen Creek by Pittsylvania County Deed 13/336 and, as will be set forth below, as 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County.

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright with the following household on August 23:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>With The Tax</u>	No. of White Males <u>Over 16</u>	Blacks above 12 Years old	Blacks above 15 Years old
Aug 23	Thomas Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>	Ordinary <u>Licence</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u>	Rate of Covering by the <u>Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				Barouches Chariots & Post <u>Chaises</u>	Other rideing 4 Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding carriages with 2 <u>wheels</u>

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However, there were two Thomas Wrights in the 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, the second of whom was 1845 Thomas Wright's nephew 1839 Thomas Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and this Thomas Wright's household in 1802 more closely fits that of 1839 Thomas Wright in 1801 than it does the household of 1845 Thomas Wright in 1801, and so this Thomas Wright was probably 1839 Thomas Wright and not 1845 Thomas Wright.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a Thomas Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Mrs. Gail Wright provided the connecting information which linked Thomas Wright, the son of 1814 John Wright, to 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County. In that letter she listed a death certificate for John P.

Wright, the son of 1845 Thomas Wright, in Pittsylvania County Death Register 1853-1896, page 28, which listed his birth in approximately 1799 in Bedford County:

"John P. Wright - white/male  
 Died: March 6, 1856  
 Where: Sandy River  
 Cause: Billous Attach  
 Age: 57  
 Father: Thomas S. Wright  
 Where Born: Bedford  
 Occupation: Farmer  
 Consort: Rebecca  
 Person giving info: Lewis A. Wright, son"

This record is consistent with the marriage of Thomas Wright and Sarah "Sally" Pullen in 1792, their purchase of land in Bedford County, their sale of that land in 1801, and a move from Bedford County to Pittsylvania County thereafter.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright H Crk with the following household on April 18:

<u>date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Pearsons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
Apl 18	Thomas Wright H Crk	1		2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>O Licences</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p Season</u>	<u>Carriages with 4 Wheels</u>	<u>2 with Wheels</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
3						1.24

The 1803 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright J.S. with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total of the Tax of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright J.S.	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

This record reflects the purchase of 221 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 13/336. The "J.S." in this listing probably stood for "John's son."

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (H Crk) with the following household on May 21:

<u>date of Receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Whites 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>ditto over 16</u>
May 21	Thomas Wright (H Crk)	2		2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>O Licences</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates p Season</u>	<u>Car-riages</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
2					1.12

The 1804 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charg.d</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total amt of the Tax of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (H Crk) with the following household on April 15:

<u>date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>ditto over 16</u>
Apl 15	Thomas Wright (H Crk)	1		2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>O Licences</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>rate p Season</u>	<u>4 wheel Carriages</u>	<u>2 Wheel dotto</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
3						1.24

The 1805 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charg.d</u>	<u>No Acres Land</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total Amt of the Tax of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (H. Crk) with the following household on June 16:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Ditto Over 16</u>
June 16	Thos Wright (H. Crk)	1		2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate p Season</u>	<u>Carriages with 4 Wheels</u>	<u>Ditto With 2</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
3					1.24

The 1806 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total amt of the Tax of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (Hcr) with the following household on April 20:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>ditto over 16</u>
Apr 20	Thomas Wright (Hcr)	1		2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate p Season</u>	<u>Carriages 4 Wheels</u>	<u>2 wheels</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
4					1.36

The 1807 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total amt of the Tax of Land</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright (H Crk) with the following household on March 20:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
March 20	Thos Wright (H Crk)	1	1	2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate p Season</u>	<u>Carriages U Wheels</u>	<u>Ditto 2 Wheels</u>	<u>Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
4					1.80

The 1809 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargable</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Total amt of the Tax @ 1½ pr Cent</u>	<u>Nett Tax</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	4.5

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed five Thomas Wrights, four of whom were in the James M. Williams district and the fifth of whom was in the other district and had the following household:

<u>1810</u>	<u>Persons names</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
	Thomas Wright	1	1	2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate p Season</u>	<u>Carriages 4 Wheels</u>	<u>Ditto 2 Wheels</u>	<u>Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
4					1.80

This household is consistent with that of Thomas Wright in the 1809 Personal Property Tax List and the other Thomas Wrights in that listing were associated with "X roads", Sandy River, or were identified as a "junior", none of which is consistent with an identification of them as 1845 Thomas Wright.

The 1810 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in List A with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>whole Amo.t</u>	<u>\$ Cents</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	.75

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed five Thomas Wrights, four of whom were in the James M. Williams district and the fifth of whom was in the other district and had the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 &amp; 16 years</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Thos Wright	2	3	2	5	

<u>2 wheel Cars</u>	<u>4 wheel do</u>	<u>Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
		2.80

The 1811 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in List A with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>whole Amo.t</u>	<u>\$ Cents</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.19.3	.75

The will of Thomas Pullen dated on January 28, 1811, and probated on October 21, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/362, listed his daughters Sarah Wright and Huldah Wright and appointed Thomas Wright and William Wright and others as co-executors:

"In the name of God amen I Thomas Pullin of Pytsylvania County being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, that is to say, first I desire that my hearun after named executors shall sell all my estate both real and personal and after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid, I give unto my two grand sons Thomas and John Mitchell one 7th part of my remaining estate to be equally devided between them. I Give unto my two grand Daughters Mary and Peggy Preston one 7th part to be equally divided between them. I Give unto my daughter Sarah Wright one Seventh part. I Give unto my daughter Huldah Wright one 7th part, I give unto my daughter Peggy Towler one 7th part I Give unto my daughter Anna Dotton one 7th part. I Give unto my daughter Patsy Bennett one 7th part. I Give unto my son William My large Bible my Dictionary & Geography. I Give unto my Daughter Winifred Jarvis five Shillings. Lastly I constitute and appoint Stephen Preston Samuel Mitchell Thomas & William Wright and Stephen Towler Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all others before made. Given under my hand this 28th January 1811

Signed in the presence of                      Thos. Pullen  
Garland Hurt

	his	
David	X	Parker
	mark	
	his	
Richard	X	Freeman
	mark	
	his	
William	X	Pruman
	mark	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of October 1811 The last will and Testament of Thomas Pullin Deceased was presented in Court and proved by three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Samuel Mitchell and Thomas Wright two of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and with William Swanson Jr. and Benjamin Rice their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3000 as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to Join in the probat when they shall think fit. And at another Court held for the said County the 17" of May 1813. The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Stephen Preston one other of the Executors herein named who made oath hereto according to law, certificate is granted him to join in the probat of the said Will, he giving Security, whereupon he together with Robert A Ward & George Barker his securities, entered into and

acknowledged bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl."

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed four Thomas Wrights, three of whom were in the James M. Williams district and the fourth of whom was in the James Hart district and had the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>ditto between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Thomas Wright	2	3	2	7	
<u>rates pr season</u>	<u>2 wheel Cars</u>	<u>4 wheel do</u>			
			3.04		

The 1812 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in List A with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>£ S D</u>	<u>\$ Cents</u>	<u>designations</u>
Thomas Wright	221	4.53	46.19.03	.75	ditto To (?) Harpins Creek

On November 24, 1812, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 18/242 Thomas Wright and Samuel Mitchell, as executors of the estate of Thomas Pullin, sold 194 acres of land to Joel T. Adams:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, Between Samuel Mitchell & Thomas Wright Executors of Thomas Pullin Decd, of the one part, and Joel T Adams of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Samuel Mitchell, and Thomas Wright in consideration of eight hundred and fifty six dollars Virginia Currency to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath in Conformity to the last will and Testament of the said Thomas Pullin Decd, and accord to law sold unto the said Joel F Adams, he being the highest bidder at publick sale, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the south side of

Stanton River, containing one hundred and ninety four acres and bounded as follows (to wit) Beginning on a black walnut, on the bank of said River, thence along the old patent line, South 20 degrees East 72 poles to a Corner hickory, in the head of a valley, thence South 57 Degrees East 204 poles, to to William Bennetts Corner pine, thence South 37 degrees, West 108 poles to a Corner Mulberry, on the bank(?) of said(?) River Staunton, thence down saide river as it meanders to the begining, which said tract or parcel of land with every of the appurtenances belonging thereto with the reversion or reverions remainder or remainders, and every part and parcel, thereof we the said Samuel Mitchell & Thomas Wright, doth bind our selves our heirs & Executors, forever to warrant & defend unto the said Joel T Adams his heirs and assigns & from & against the claim or demand of any person or persons Whatsoever - In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals the day and date first Written - Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of - With our consent that the same may be annex to the will of said Thomas Pullin Decd

Bawker Dalton	his		Saml Mitchell	his	
George	X	Parker	Thos. X	Wright	
	mark			cross	
	his				
David	X	Parker			
	mark				

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th of April 1813

This Indenture from Samuel Mitchell and Thomas Wright Executors of Thomas Pullin Decd. to Joel F Adams was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three witnesses to be the acts and Deed of the said Mitchell & Wright - Ordered that the same be Recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed three Thomas Wrights, two of whom were in the James M. Williams district and the third of whom was in the James Hart district and had the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 &amp; 16 Years</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Thomas Wright	3	4	1	7	

Rateses of  
 Covering  
Dols Cts                      Am't of Tax  
    Dol Cts

4.07

The 1813 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Amt of Valuation</u>			<u>Nett Tax</u>	<u>Situations</u>
			<u>£</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Dolls Cents</u>	
Thomas Wright	221	4.3	46.	19.	3	1.01	Waters Hart(?) Creek

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Thomas Wrights, one of whom was in the James M. Williams district and the other of whom was in the James Hart district and had the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Whites over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 Years</u>	<u>Blacks between 12 &amp; 16 Years</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Thomas Wright & Sons	3	5	1	7	

Rates pr  
Season  
\$ Cts                      Amount of Tax  
    Dol Cts

6.21

The 1814 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsya.	Fee	221	Waters harpen Creek

Distance & bearing from <u>Cot House</u>	Rate of Land per Acre <u>Dol Cts</u>	Total Value of Land <u>Dol Cts</u>	Amt. of Tax on Land <u>Dol Cts</u>	Explanation Alterations for the Year <u>1813</u>
9:NW	.71	156.91	1.35	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright in the James Hart district and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Names of Persons <u>Charged with Tax</u>	No of White Males Above 16 years old	<u>Slaves</u> Between 9 & 12 yrs old	Above 12 Years old
__ 1	Thomas Wright & Son	4		7

Horses	Asses	Stud Horses	Mares & Colts	No of Heads of Cattle	2 Wheel Riding Carriages	Phaeton & Stage Waggon	All Other 4 wheeled R Carriages
	7			15			

<u>Mills</u>	Free male Negroes Over 16 <u>Years Old</u>	Gold Silver or Pinch Back	Watches Single Cased Gold	Double Cased Gold	Houses in the Country exceeding in Value \$500

<u>Clocks</u>				
Works of wood with- out a case	Works of wood with a case	Works principally of Metal	of Value between 50 & \$100	of Value of \$100 and Upwards

Bureau, Secretary or Bookcase, Chest of Draws, Wardrobe or Clothes Press, Dining Table or seperate part thereof, Bedsteads, side Board without Draws or doors, Tea Table or CardTable in whole or in part of Mahogany, \_\_ or side Board with draws or doors \_\_ Settee or Sopha Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains and Venetian blinds within the window of any House

Furniture

Portraits, Pictures Print or engraving mirror or looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsichord organ or harp	Bureau, Secretary or Book Case Chest of Drawers, wardrobe or clothes Press or any other Wood than Mahogany	Urn, Coffee or Tea pot Candlestick Lamp Chandelier Epergne, or Girandola Decanter, Pitcher Bowl, Goblet Wash Bason Stand, or Salver Tankard and Cup or Waiter	Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
			7.50

The 1815 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No Estate</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pttsya	In fee	221	Waters Harpen Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre Dol Cts</u>	<u>Total Value of Land \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation Alterations for the Year 1814</u>
9 NW	.71	156.91	1.35	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright in the James Hart district and with the following household on February 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16 years Old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Feby 19	Thomas Wright	4	8	7	

<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No. \$ ¢</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$300</u>	
					6.86

The 1816 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged With the Tax</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsya	In fee	221	Waters Harpin Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre Dol Cts</u>	<u>Total Value of Land \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation Alterations for the Year 1814</u>
9 NW	.71	156.91	1.18	

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright in the James Hart district and with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of white males 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 10	Thos Wright & Sons	4	5	8	

<u>2 wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons Stage Waggons and harness belonging Thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging Thereto</u>	
<u>Not ex- ceeding in Val. 100\$</u>	<u>Exceed- ing in value 100\$</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Val. 200\$</u>	<u>exceed- ing in value 200\$</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value 300</u>	<u>exceed- ing in value 300\$</u>

Total amount  
of Tax

\$ Cts

Proof

7.14

The 1817 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsya	In fee	221	Waters of Harpin Creek

<u>Distance&amp; bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Lane</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations for the Year 1816</u>
9 NW	.71	156.91	1.18	

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright in the James Hart district and with the following household on February 9:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Indivi- duals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males 16 yrs old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Feb 9	Thomas Wright	3	7	8	

<u>2 Wheeled Riding Cariges &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons Stage Wag- gons and harnesses Belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harnesses belonging Thereto</u>
<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value \$300</u>
<u>exceed- ing in value \$100</u>	<u>exceed- ing in value \$200</u>	<u>exceed- ing in value \$300</u>

Total amount  
of Taxes

\$ Cts

Proof

6.34

The 1818 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property:

Persons Names

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Court House

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1.18

On September 21, 1818, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 22/45 Thomas Wright purchased 275 acres of land from Philip and Lovess Hetrick:

"This Indenture, made this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of Septem in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, Between, Philip Hetrick and Lovess his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part, and Thomas Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Philip Hetrick and Lovess his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of One thousand five hundred Dollars Current money to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge Hath granted bargained sold, and by these presents, doth grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the Said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns forever, one Certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on Harpins Creek whereon the said Philip Hetrick now lives, Containing two hundred & seventy five acres be the same more or less, and bounded as folloeth To wit, Begining at a Corner White Oak on the bank of Harpen Creek, thence with Watsons lines S 53° East 128 poles Crossing a small branch to pointers (Called in the Old Deed, an Oak Stump) S 1-1/2° West 58 poles Crossing a branch to a black Oak, S 26° East 32 poles to a White Oak thence along Rorers line (formerly Stones) S 32° West 202 poles Crossing the rocking fork of Harpen Creek to a White Oak near Cooks road thence along Mrs Loves line N 89° West 100 poles Crossing Harpen Creek and a branch to

pointers, thence along Rorers formerly Cooks line N 6° East 312 poles to pointers, formerly a Spanish Oak on Harpen Creek, and thence up the said Creek as it meanders to the begining - With all and Singular the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever, To have and to hold the said Land and premises, with all kinds of improvements without lett or molestation to him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever, and lastly the said Philip Hetrick and Lovess his wife, doth for themselves their heirs Exors &c relinquish, release, and forever quit all Claims in or to the said Land and premises, or any part or parcel thereof and will Warrant & forever defend a good & lawful title against the Claim of them or either of them or any person or persons whatsoever - In Witness whereof the sd Philip Hetrick and Lovess his wife hath hereunto let their hands and affixed their seals the day and date Within Written

Signed Sealed &	)		his	
Delivered in the	)	Philip	X	Hetrick
presence of	)		mark	
			her	
		Lovess	X	Hetrick
			mark	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of September 1818. This Indenture from Philip Hetrick and Lovess his wife to Thomas Wright was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Philip Hetrick to be his act and Deed - and the said Lovess Hetrick after being privily examined as the law directs Came into Court and freely and Voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in and to the lands Conveyed by the said Indenture, all of which were ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall CPC"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Thomas Wright in the James Hart district and with the following household on March 13:

Date of Receiving lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	No of white males above 16	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses	Stud Horses No.	Horses \$ Cts
Mar 13	Thomas Wright	2	7	6		

2 Wheel Riding Carriges & Harness <u>belonging thereto</u>		Phatons Stage Waggon and harness <u>belonging thereto</u>		Coaches & Harness <u>belonging thereto</u>	
Not ex- ceeding value	exceed- ing in Value	Not ex- ceeding in Value	exceed- ing in value	Not ex- ceeding in Value	exceed- ing in Value
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total amount  
of Tax

\$     Cts                      Proof  
  
5.98

The 1819 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Hart List with the following property on:

<u>Persons Names Charged With The Tax</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	fee	221	Waters of harpin Creek
Same	"	"	275	harpin Ck

<u>distance and bearing from the Ct House</u>	<u>Rate of land pr acre \$ Cts</u>	<u>Total value of land \$ Cts</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations for the Year 1818</u>
9 NW	.71	156.91	1.18	
15 NW	.71	195.25	1.47	fm Philip Headrick

This record reflects the purchase of 275 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 22/45.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 8	Thomas Wright	3	1	7	6

<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mullatoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
			<u>Coaches Chariots &amp; post chaises</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages With 2 Wheels</u>

Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents

6.68

The 1820 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Leonard Claiborne List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	221	Waters harpin Ck
Same	"	"	275	Harpin Ck

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre Dols Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings Dol Cts</u>	<u>Total value of land Dol Cts</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land Dol Cts</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 NW	4.00	110.00	884.	1.11	
15 NW	4.40	110.00	1210.	1.57	

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thos Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	2	16-26	1	16-26
	1	16-18	1	10-16
	2	10-16		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	45+	1	26-45				
1	14-26	3	14-26				
2	0-14	4	0-14				

All Other Persons

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born before 1775 and that for some reason does not list his wife, Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright, although as will be seen below, she was still living in 1830.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses Dollars Cents</u>
Apl 16	Thomas Wright & sons	8	8	

<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons and Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u> <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>above the Value of \$300</u>	

5.32

The 1821 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Leonard Claiborne List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	fee	221	Waters harpin Ck
Same	"	"	275	Harpin Ck

<u>distance &amp; bearing from the Co House</u>	<u>Value of Land Incing Buildings</u> <u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Building</u> <u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Total value of land &amp; Building</u> <u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u> <u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.	.80	
15 NW	4.40		1210.	1.09	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 30:

<u>date of re- ceiving lists from indivi- duals 1822</u>	<u>above Persons names charged with tax</u>	<u>Slaves mares 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Dols</u> <u>Cents</u>
Mar 30	Thomas Wright	8	7		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Carryalls or Jersey Waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
<u>Not ex-ceeding in value of \$100</u>	<u>above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value of \$200</u>	<u>above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value of \$100</u>	<u>Exceeding \$100</u>

<u>Riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Of the Value Amount of Tax</u>	
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>of \$100 &amp; upwards</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>

5.18½

The 1822 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi-dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	221	Waters harpin Creek
Same	"	"	275	Harpin Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preced-ing year</u>
9 NW	4.00	110.00	884.	.80	
15 NW	4.40	"	1210.	1.09	

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Date of Re-ceiving lists from indivi-duals 1823</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses \$ No. Cents</u>
Febry 17	Thomas Wright	9	5	



<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	Simple	221	Waters Harpin Creek
Same	"	"	309	Harpin Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.50	1.08	Corrected

This record reflects a correction of the acreage purchased by Pittsylvania County Deed 22/45 from 275 acres listed in the deed to 309 acres.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 18:

<u>1825</u>	<u>Names Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Apl. 18	Thomas Wright	9	7			

<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Stage waggons &amp;c Including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled R C Including Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			5.07

The 1825 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	221	Waters Harpin Creek
Same	"	"	309	Harpin Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the land pr acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ cts</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>1826</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses \$ No. Cents</u>
Apl. 17	Thomas Wright	9	8	

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and Jersey Waggon and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
			5.19

The 1826 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	221	Waters H Creek
Same	"	"	309	Harpin Creek

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 30:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares and Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Mar 30	Thomas Wright	10	7	

<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and Harness</u>	<u>Four wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt Tax</u>
			5.54

The 1827 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	221	Waters Harpin Creek
Same	"	"	309	Harpin Creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>
Apl. 21	Thomas Wright	11	8	

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			6.25

The 1828 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	221	Waters Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	309	Harpin Ck

<u>Distance &amp; bearing fro the C House</u>	<u>Value of the land p acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

On July 21, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 30/195 Thomas Wright executed a power of attorney to David Rorer to settle matters with regard to his interest in the estate of his son Thomas P. Wright who had died in Independence County, Arkansas Territory:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia have made ordained constituted & appointed and by these presents doth make ordain constitute and appoint David Rorer of the County of Pinlasca and Territory of Arkansasaw may true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and to my use to transact settle and collect all Sums of Money that may be due my Son Thomas P Wright decsd. at the time of his death as Will on account of monys that might be due my said son on account of his partnership with Asa McTiltch as his own private matters who was late a resident of Independance County and Territory of Arkansasaw aforesaid and I the said Thomas Wright do hereby agree that the said David Rorer may grant receipts and acquittances in my name touching the premises in as full and complete a manner as if I myself was personally present and I the said Thomas Wright will ratify and approve anything the said David Rorer may do touching the premises

aforesaid In testimony whereof I the said Thomas Wright have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of July in the year of Christ 1828

Thomas Wright

Virginia to Wit

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1828 The within Letter of of Attorney from Thomas Wright to David Rorer was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright to be his act and deed and by the court ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Clk

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1828 This Letter of Attorney from Thomas Wright to David Rorer was acknowledged in court by said Wright to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Clk"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1829</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Apl 11	Thomas Wright	11	10	
<u>Two Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon and Harness</u>		<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
				5.40

The 1829 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	221	Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	309	" "

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the Preced- ing Year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Indi- viduals 1830</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Febry 15	Thomas Wright	12	9		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons Harness &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			4.92

The 1830 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa.	In fee	221	Watters Harpin Ck.
Same	"	"	309	" "

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
9 NW	4.00		884.00	.71	
15 NW	4.40		1359.60	1.08	

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Heads of Families</u>				
Thos Right	1	70-80	1	60-70
	1	20-30	1	20-30

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	1	55-100				
2	24-36	1	36-55				
3	10-24	3	24-36				
4	0-10	2	10-24				
		3	0-10				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1750 and 1760 and that Sarah Elizabeth (Pullen) Wright was born between 1760 and 1770.

On June 24, 1830, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/227 Thomas Wright and Sarah Wright sold 101 acres of land to Christopher Wright:

"This Indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty between Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Christopher Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Harping Creek being a part of the tract of land on which said Wright formerly lived Containing One Hundred and One Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at pointers in Wrights and Rorers line and along the same N. 54 W 34 poles to a Stump S 87 W 68 poles to a Stump N 21 W 34 poles crossing a branch to a post Oak S. 82 W 20 poles crossing Harping Creek to a red Oak S 7 E 90 poles to pointers thence along said Wrights and Lovers lines S 5<sup>o</sup> E 70 poles crossing a branch to a white & Pointers S. 18 E. 59 poles to a red oak and pointers N. 71 E 58 poles crossing said creek to a white Oak S. 68, E 40 poles to a post Oak and thence a new dividing line N 21 W 148 poles to the begining with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever To have and To hold the said land and premises with kinds of improvements and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife doth for themselves their heirs &c doth covenant and agree to and with the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife the said Land and premises hereby granted and sold and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife and their heirs &c and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In

witness whereof the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife hath hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and date first written

Thomas	his X mark	Wright
Sarah	her X mark	Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher & James Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Wright party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day June and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the said deed may be recorded Given under Our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1830

VICT(?) Witcher  
James Hopkins

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher & Jas. Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah Wright the wife of Thomas Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privilly and apart from her Husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day June in the year 1830

VICT(?) G Witcher  
James Hopkins

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 This Indenture from Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife to Christopher Wright with the certificates endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will: Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

This record identifies the wife of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania as Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Wright and adds additional evidence to the identification of 1845 Thomas Wright as the Thomas who married Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsy" Pullen in 1792 in Bedford County and who moved from Bedford County to Pittsylvania County in 1802.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1831</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of Slaves</u>	<u>Number of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>Num- In Dollars</u> <u>ber and Cents</u>
Mar 1	Thomas Wright & B. Smith	13	7	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages</u> <u>Not exceed- ing in value of fifty fifty dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of fifty dollars</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages</u> <u>Not exceed- ing in value of Two hundred Dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of Two hundred \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
					3.67

The 1831 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Reuben Hopkins List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	In fee	120	Waters Harpin Ck.
Same	"	"	309	" "

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court-House</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		480.00	.39	Balance
15 NW	4.40		1350.60	1.08	

This record reflects the sale of 101 acres of land to Christopher Wright by Pittsylvania County Deed 32/227.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 11	Thomas Wright	13	7		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			3.67

3.67

The 1832 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	In fee	120	Waters Harpin Ck.
Same	"	"	309	" "

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		480.00	.39	
15 NW	4.40		1350.60	1.08	

On December 19, 1832, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 34/424 Thomas Wright purchased 398 acres of land from James and Elizabeth Branson:

"This Indenture made this 19" day of December One thousand Eight hundred and thirty two between James Branson and Elizabeth Branson his wife of

Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said James Branson and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Thomas Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing three hundred and Ninety eight Acres be it the same more or less lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid on both sides of Tomahawk Creek Beginning at a Corner red Oak on Keesees old road thence Harrison Mans new dividing lines N. 72 West 360 poles crossing a branch and the Creek to pointers in James Adams line thence along the same to a Spanish Oak on the Bank of Pigg River thence down the same with its meanders to a branch below the Mouth of Tomahawk Creek thence up the said branch to Rudolph Rorer's corner ash at the fork of the branch thence the said Rorers line to Keesee's old road thence Keesee's old road to the Beginning together with all of its appurtenances whatsoever to the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns &c To have and to hold the said Tract or parcel of Land with all of its appurtenances before mentioned or intended to be bargained and Sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever to & for the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said James Branson and Elizabeth his wife for themselves their heirs &c the said Tract or parcel of Land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs & assigns free from the claim or demand of them the said James Bronson & Elizabeth his wife or either of them & all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents - In Witness whereof the said James Branson and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written

Jas. Branson

Elizabeth      her  
                         X      Branson  
                         mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Tavenor C. Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that James Branson a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1832 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the

said deed may be recorded - Given under Our hands and seals this 19 day of December 1832

Jabez Smith  
T C Shelton

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Tavenor C. Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Branson the wife of James Branson parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 19" day of December 1832 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in Our County aforesaid & being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Branson acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it - Given under Our hands and seals this 19" day of December 1832

Jabez Smith  
T. C. Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 18" day of February 1833 This Indenture from James Branson and Elizabeth his wife to Thomas Wright with the Certificates of acknowledgment endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm Tunstall Clk"

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 19	Thomas Wright	13	7		
<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons &amp; their valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>			<u>Amt. Tax</u>
					3.67

The 1833 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsylv	In fee	120	Waters Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	309	" "

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 W	4.00		480.00	.39	
15 W	4.40		1350.60	1.08	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Dates of Receiving from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Feb 17	Thomas Wright	15	7		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages Valuation D</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggon's valuation D</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages D</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
			4.17

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 29	Thomas Wright	15	9		

Two Wheeled Carriages &c	Carryalls &c	Four Wheeled Carriages &c	Amt. Tax \$ Cts
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4.29

The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of The Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	120	Was Harpin Creek
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
9 W	4.00	110.00	4800.00	.39	
15 "	4.50	"	1350.60	1.08	
12 SW	4.00	"	1592.00	1.28	

This record reflects the purchase of 398 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 34/424.

On March 26, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 37/394 Thomas Wright purchased 52 acres of land from Abram and Polley Rorer:

"This Indenture Made this 26" day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five Between Abram Rorer and Polley his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Thomas Wright of the county and state aforesaid. Witnesseth that the said Abram Rorer and Polley his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents by the said Thomas Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and doth by these presents give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania on the

Waters of Harping creek containing by survey fifty two acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit, Beginning at Catharine J. Rorers corner red oak in Thomas Wrights line near his fence thence along the said Rorers line S 59° W 112 poles to a small maple on the branch thence up the said Branch with the meanders thereof S 3° W 60 poles to a red oak near the head of the same thence a new line S 20° E 21 poles to pointers in Rorer's line thence along the same N 59° E 87 poles to pointers in wright's line and thence along the same N 3° E 96 poles to the beginning, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining unto the said Thomas Wright his heir and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever To have and To hold the said land and premises in quiet and peaceable possession forever hereafter and the said Abram Rorer and Polley his wife doth for themselves their heirs Executors administrators &c relinquish and release all right and title to the said land and premises unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs &c and the said Abram Rorer and Polley his Wife doth by these presents bind themselves their heirs &c to support and maintain a good and lawful right and title in fee Simple against the claim or claims of any person or persons whomsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said Abram Rorer and Polley his Wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first above written

Abraham Rorer  
his  
Polley X Rorer  
mark

Pittsylvania county to wit

We James Hopkins and Samuel Berger Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Abram Rorer a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1835 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Pittsylvania in order that said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day March 1835

Jas Hopkins  
Samuel Berger

Pittsylvania county to wit

We James Hopkins and Saml Berger Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Polly Rorer the wife of Abram Rorer parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 1835 and hereunto annexed

personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Polly Rorer acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 26<sup>th</sup> day March 1835

Jas. Hopkins  
Saml. Berger

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1835 This Indenture from Abram Rorer & wife to Thomas Wright with the certificate endorsed was admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm Tunstall CC"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from Individuals 1936</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares and Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Febry 16	Thomas Wright	16	10		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			4.60

The 1836 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	In fee	120	Wats Ditto
"	"	"	309	" "
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin creek

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year</u>
9 W	4.00		480.00	.68	
15	4.40		1350.60	1.08	
12 NW	4.00		1592.00	1.28	
10 "	3.75		195.00	.16	fro Abram Rorer

This record reflects the purchase of 52 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 37/394.

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 3:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals 1937</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Feb 3	Thomas Wright	17	9		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggon's Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cents</u>
			4.79

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	fee	120	Was Ditto
"	"	"	309	" "
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 "	4.00		480.00	.68	
15 "	4.40		1350.60	1.08	
12 NW	4.00		1592.00	1.28	
10 "	3.75		195.00	.16	

On March 11, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 40/181 Thomas Wright purchased 41 acres of land from Abraham and Polly Rorer:

"This Indenture made this 11th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Abraham Rorer and Polley his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Thomas Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abraham Rorer and Polley his wife for and in consideration of one hundred dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to him in hand paid by the said Abram Rorer and Polley his wife at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns a certain lot or parcel of land (it being the residue of a lot of ninety five acres) about fifty one acres of which the sd. Rorer had some time since sold and conveyed to the said Wright, containing forty one acres lying in the County aforesaid on the branch of harping creek and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a corner in Catharine J Rorers line and thence along the same S 58 West to a red oak, on Kessees old road near where the Courthouse road crosses the said old road thence along the said old road to Catharine J Rorer Corner pointers thence along her line N. 59° East to a corner Maple on a branch and thence along the said Wrights new dividing line to the beginning, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said Thomas Wright his heirs assigns forever to have and to hold the said land and premises without let suit or molestation to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Abram Rorer and Polley his wife for themselves and their heirs the said land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said Thomas Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Abram Rorer and Polley his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will do warrant and forever defend by

these presents. In Witness whereof the said Abram Rorer and Polley his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

signed sealed & deli-) Abraham Rorer  
vered in the ) her  
presents of ) Polley X Rorer  
mark

Pittsylvania County to Wit -

We William Graves & Richd Walden Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Abram Rorer a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 11th day March 1837 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this 11th day March 1837.

William Graves  
Richd. T. Walden

Pittsylvania County to Wit

We William Graves & Richd. T. Walden Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Polley Rorer, the wife of Abram Rorer parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 11th day March 1837 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privilly and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the sd. Polley Rorer acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she freely signed sealed and acknowledged the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 11th day March 1837

William Graves  
Ricd. T. Walden

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of June 1837. This Indenture from Abraham Rorer & Polly his wife to Thomas Wright with the Certificates endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall C.I.K."

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on March 13:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1938</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Dolls Cents</u>
March 13	Thomas Wright	17	11		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			5.98

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	309	" "
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land &amp;c</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 W	4.00		480.00	.68	
15 "	4.40		1350.60	1.35	
12 NW	4.00		1592.00	1.40	
10 "	3.75		195.00	.20	
"	3.00		123.00	.13	fr A Rorer

This record reflects the purchase of 41 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 40/181.

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 25:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
April 25	Thomas Wright	17	9		

<u>Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			5.82

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	121	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	309	" "
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	
9 W	4.00		480.00	.48	
15 W	4.40		1350.60	1.55	
12 "	4.00		1592.00	1.40	
10 "	3.75		195.00	.20	
"	3.00		123.00	.13	fr A Rorer

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 23:

Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax			<u>Stud Horses</u>	
		No.	\$	Cts	
Apl 23	Thomas Wright	17	10		

Two Wheeled pleasure Carriages including Harness	Stage Waggon Jersey Waggon including Harness	Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness	Amount Tax
			5.90

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or For Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	209	" "
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	.93	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	1.99	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.11	
"	2.00		82.00	.09	

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Thomas Wright	1	70-80		
	1	20-30		

Free Colored Persons		Free Colored Persons		Slaves		Slaves	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	36-55	2	55-100
				2	24-36	2	36-55
				6	10-24	2	24-36
				6	0-10	2	10-24
						2	0-10

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
28		16				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
	<u>Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Thomas Wright was born between 1760 and 1770.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>
May 1	Thomas Wright & RS	2	1	17	10

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or 2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggons and all others with the value thereof Including Harness

Amount of Tax

8.45

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	Fee	120	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	52	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.23	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	1.16	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	2.49	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.13	
"	2.00		82.00	.11	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
April 14	Thomas Wright &c	2	1	17	10

<u>Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Waggon And Jersey Waggon Carryalls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness</u>	<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano Forte under or Over \$200 Value</u>

Value of Silver& Gold plate	Metal Clocks	Amt of Tax in Dols & Cents
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The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	309	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and Bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.23	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	1.16	
12 SW	5.00		1990.00	2.49	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.13	
"	2.00		82.00	.11	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1843</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>
Apr 14	Thomas Wright	1	18	11	

<u>SL Watches</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Wooden Clocks</u>	Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carryalls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value thereof including harness	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1			10.07

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	52	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Co. House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.27	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	1.38	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	3.00	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.16	
"	2.00		82.00	.13	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
April 10	Tho Wright	1	16	12

No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value	No of Stages & value	No of Carry- alls & value	No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages & value	Gold watches	Silver patent lever or lepine watches
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Other watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	Pianoes & value	Gold & Silv plate	Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax
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Physi- cians & Surgeons paying specific tax	Dentists paying specific tax	Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salries and fees of office
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Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100	No of News- papers printing press & Tax	Deeds probate of Wills & letters of administration	Colla- teral inheri- tance	Total Amt of Tax
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in Fee Simple or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Thomas Wright	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk "
"	"	"	52	Harpin "
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c't of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land in dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.23	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	1.16	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	2.49	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.13	
"	2.00		82.00	.11	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp; Mules &amp;c</u>
Feb 28	Thomas Wright	1	15	13

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
					<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
			6.54½

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wright	Pittsa	fee	120	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	52½	Harpins "
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	.93	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	1.99	
10 "	2.00		104.00	.11	
"	2.00		82.00	.09	

The will of Thomas Wright was dated January 19, 1842, probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509, and provided as follows:

"I Thomas Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Mahan and her heirs forever the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the money's arising from the sales of my lands &c.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son John P Wright and his heirs forever the seven following slaves and their future increase, to wit, Dolly, Armistead, Watt, Patsey, and her three children, Washington John and Mark.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Wright and his heirs forever the four following slaves to wit, Becky, Scott, Betty and Claiborne and thier future increase.

4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Rorer and her heirs forever the two following slaves to wit. Manuel and Gilbert also the priviledge of taking Margaret at valuation to be paid for in twelve months after my decease which amount be applied as herein after directed.

5th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Wright and his heirs forever the seven following slaves and their future increase to wit, Dilcy and her four children, Bob a young man and Jay.

6th I loan to my Executors hereafter named for the use and benefit of my daughter Nancy Watson one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives and at her death, the said thousand dollars to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should have any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then I give the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B. Wright and their heirs forever.

7th I give and bequeath to my son William B Wright and his heirs forever the following slaves to wit, Anthony, Daniel, Ruth, and Ann and their future increase.

8th It is my will and desire that my four sons John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright, and William B. Wright shall each be made equal one with another out of my estate and with that view it is my will and desire that all the slaves herein before willed to them shall be valued by commissioners appointed by the court of this county and that there shall be added to the valuation of those given to John P. Wright the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars which I have heretofore given him in property and that there shall be added to valuation of those given to Christopher Wright the sum of three Hundred and forty dollars which I have heretofore given him in land and other property, and that there shall be added to valuation of those given to Joseph Wright the sum of one hundred and two dollars which I have heretofore given him, and and that there shall be added to the valuation of those given to William B. Wright the sum of thirty dollars which I have heretofore given him.

9th It is also my will and desire that after my death sometime during the then ensuing fall my Executors sell all of my Lands lying on Tomahawk Creek that I bought of James Branson and one other lot or tract of Land lying on Harpins creek adjoining the lands of Christopher Wright and others, also the lands whereon I at present reside purchased of Philip Headrick and two lots purchased of Abraham Rorer, it is also my will and desire that my Executors sell all my crops of every Kinds with all my stock of horses, cows, sheep, and hogs, together with my household & kitchen furniture, and all other articles of personal estate not herein before mentioned.

10th I hereby give and bequeath the whole of the money arising from said sale and Margaret together with all other money in hand or owing to me, with all the residue of my estate of every sort and kind whatsoever not otherwise disposed of to my four sons John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright and William B. Wright, to be so divided between them that they four shall each receive equal portions out of my estate having reference to the valuation herein before directed to be made.

And lastly I do hereby constitute nominate and appoint my four sons John P. Wright Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright Wright and William B Wright, Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of January 1842.

Witness	his
Wm A. Thomas	Thomas X Wright
Wm A. Dickenson	mark
Wm W Grigg	
Jabez Smith	

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of May 1845. This last Will and Testament of Thomas Wright Decd. was produced in court, proved by three subscribing Witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John P. Wright Christopher Wright and William B. Wright three of the executors in said Will named who made oath and with Vincent Witcher, Nathaniel N Witcher, Armistead Witcher, and Henry S. Muse their securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty six thousand dollars conditioned according to Law certificate was granted them for obtaining probat of the said will in due form, liberty being reserved to the other executor to join in the probat of the said will when he shall think fit.

And at another day to wit At a court held for said County the 20th day of October in the year aforesaid. On the motion of Joseph Wright one of the Executors under the will of Thomas Wright Decd who made oath and with Wm. A. Dickinson and Thomas Cook as his Securities entered into and acknowledged a

bond in the penalty of Twenty Six thousand Dolars Conditioned according to law  
- Certificate is granted him for joining in the probat of said will -

Teste  
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

From this record the family of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County can be identified as follows:

- Children:
- 1) Peggy (Wright) Mahan,
  - 2) John P. Wright,
  - 3) Christopher Wright,
  - 4) Polly (Wright) Rorer,
  - 5) Joseph Wright,
  - 6) Nancy (Wright) Watson, and
  - 7) William B. Wright.

In addition, the date of the 1845 Personal Property Tax List in conjunction with the date of probate of the will indicates that Thomas Wright died between February 28 and May 19, 1845.

On November 17, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 15/89 an inventory of the estate of Thomas Wright was filed showing a value of \$12,108.32:

"Inventory & appraisment of the Estate, both real and personal of Thomas Wright decd made this 22nd day of October 1845.

1 wire seive 40 Cents	1 pair Steelyards	\$1	\$1.40
7 Stacks of blade fodder at \$2 per Stack			14.00
2 Stacks of oats at \$6. per Stack			12.00
1 Stack of oats at \$3. 1 Stack of top fodder	\$2		5.00
1 Small lot of blade fodder & Some oat Straw			.50
1 Cow & calf			8.00
7 Milch Cows at an average of \$7. per Cow			49.00
8 Heifers at a average of \$5.50 Cents per head			44.00
9 young Steers at a average of \$5 per head			45.00
1 small bull			3.00
1 Stallion by Lecah			100.00
38 head of hogs			50.00
1 Fat hog			7.00
6 yearlings at a average of \$1.25 Cents per head			7.50
9 hilling hoes at 50 Cents per hoe			4.50

4 Mattocks \$1.50 Cents & 3 Iron Wedges .50 cents	2.00
1 lot Old Irons, bell &c	.62½
3 augers 50 Cents one hand saw hammer & frow 50 Cents	1.00
1 Cross Cut Saw \$3 One large ring & Staple 50 Cents	3.50
4 Shovel Ploughs & Clivises \$1.25 Cents	1.25
1 Small turning plough \$1.25 Cents & 4 axes \$1.50 Cents	2.75
3 scythes & cradles \$1.50 One Cutting machine \$1.75 Cents	3.25
1 lot of wheat supposed to be 70 bushels at 75 cents per bushel	52.50
5 Tubs & one box	.75
1 lot of corn supposed to be 40 barrels at \$2.50 per barrel	100.00
1 lot of short corn supposed to be 30 do at \$1 per barrel	30.00
1 lot of Shucks	4.00
5 Pens of Straw	5.00
8 Stacks blade fodder at \$2.50 Cents per stack	20.00
1 Stack of Top fodder	1.25
1 lot of shingles supposed to be five thousand	12.50
2 Stacks of top fodder at \$1.50 Cents per Stack	3.00
25 sheep at \$1.37½ Cents per head	<u>34.37½</u>
	\$628.65
7½ Stacks of blade fodder	\$21.00
3 Stacks of blade fodder at \$2.50 Cents per Stack	7.50
2 ducks	1.50
28 geese	6.00
1 bay Colt	12.00
1 roan Colt	7.00
1 black Colt	5.00
1 old roan mare	3.00
1 young roan mare 3 years old	20.00
1 dark bay mare	20.00
1 roan Mare	30.00
1 Sorrel horse	30.00
1 large jug 50 Cents, one Water Can 12½ Cents	.62½
5 Windsor Chair \$1.25 Cents, one rocking Chair 75 Cts	2.00
1 folding Table \$4, one cupboard \$3	7.00
4 old slighs	1.00
1 bed bed Stead & furniture	15.00
1 Wood Clock	3.00
1 bed, bedstead & furniture	18.00
1 Hair trunk	1.50
2 bed quilts & one Counterpane	3.00
7 yards of yarn Cloth	2.25
1 pine Chest \$1.50 Cents 2 old Chairs 12½ Cents	1.62½
1 lock Chain	.50
1 bed & furniture	5.00
1 bed, bedstead & furniture	5.00

1 bed, bedstead & furniture	6.00
1 bag of wool	5.00
1 Coffee Mill 25 Cents, one old Walnut table 50 cents	.75
1 Clock reel 50 Cents, one flax wheel \$2	2.50
1 old Chest 50 Cents, one Oake Stand 12½ cts & one box 6 Cents	.68½
1 Stall for cutting box	.25
1 lot of table furniture	2.00
1 Set hand Irons 12 Cents, one table Cloth 25 Cents	.37
1 Sea Konk 25 Cents, 2 Washing Tubs 25 cents	.50
	<u>\$875.20½</u>
3 Piggins 25 Cents, One Sifter 25 Cents	.50
1 oven & hooks &c 75 Cents, one large pot (cracked) 13 cts	.88
1 jug & vinegar	.63
1 small jug	.13
2 pair of sheep Shears	.38
1 Flat Iron 13 cts, one Cotton Wheel 25 cts	.38
1 fat Tub &c	.13
5 bee hives	5.00
1 loom & appertenaces	.50
3 sack bags	.38
1 Still & Worm	12.00
1 Waggon	15.00
4 Set of gear	4.00
1 Pair of Stritchers & 2 Swingletrees	.75
1 lot blade fodder in a house	4.00
1 lot of flax Do	1.00
Crop of Tobacco at home house	200.00
1 lot of books 50 cts one shot gun \$1.50	2.00
1 Cotton Wheel	1.25
1 old Saddle	.50
1 scythe & cradle	.75
⅓ part in wheat fan	6.65
4 Sides of red upper leather at \$2.25 cts per side	9.00
1 Side of black Do	2.00
3 Kips at 75 Cents per Kip & 1 Kip at 25 cts	2.50
1 Negro Man Daniel	575.00
1 Negro man Jay	575.00
1 Negro boy Walt	325.00
1 Woman Ann & child Anthony	525.00
1 Woman Ruth	450.00
1 Woman Dilcey	375.00
1 boy William	375.00
1 girl Jane	275.00
1 boy Hardin	275.00
1 girl Catharine	200.00

1 girl Elizabeth	<u>125.00</u>
	\$5220.51½
Amount brought forward	\$5220.51½
1 Negro Woman Margaret	300.00
1 Man Gilbert	35.00
1 Man Manuel	350.00
1 Man Armistead	400.00
1 man Scott	400.00
1 man Bob	575.00
1 Woman Betty	450.00
1 boy Washington	350.00
1 boy John	300.00
1 boy Mark	237.50
1 girl Tabithee	175.00
1 Woman Patsy & child Louisa	425.00
1 Woman Polly	5.00
Batton tract of land	128.00
Home tract of land	700.00
Tomahawk Tract of land	1150.00
List of Property at Tomahawk plantation	
1 side upper leather	.75
1 Runlet file & hatchet	.50
2 Iron Wedges	.50
1 Grind Stone	1.50
7 Hilling hoes	3.00
1 Grubing Hoe	.13
1 Spade & brier hook	.25
4 shovel ploughs & clevises	3.00
1 large taming Plough	1.50
1 Watering basket	.18
1 meal Tub	.12
61 Head of hogs at \$1 per head	61.00
2 Stacks of oats	6.50
2 Stacks of hay	2.00
2 Stacks of Top fodder	3.00
Crop of Corn Supposed to 60 barrels at \$3. per barrel	180.00
Short Corn supposed to 20 Do at \$0.50 per Do	30.00
1 lot of Shucks	5.00
1 Pen of Chaff	<u>2.00</u>
	\$11501.94½
1 lot of Wheat Straw in a house	8.00
9 Milch cows at a average of \$6.50 per Cow	58.50
3 young Steers	15.00
1 young bull	5.50
3 Heifers	10.50

1 grass Scythe & straw knife	.75
Crop of Wheat Supposed to be 190 bushels at 75 cts per B	142.50
1 Cutting Machine	.75
7 Hogsheads	3.50
1 Side of upper leather	1.50
Crop of Tobacco	115.00
2 Stacks of Top fodder	3.00
9 Stacks of blade fodder	45.00
1 Set of blacksmiths tools	15.00
6 Cast mould boards for ploughs	.25
1 lot of old blade fodder & Tops	3.00
8 Calves	6.00
3 axes	1.50
1 large yellow Horse	35.00
1 Roan horse	35.00
1 small yellow horse	25.00
1 bay Horse	37.50
1 Waggon	30.00
1 Fifth chain \$2 & 4 Set of gear & bridles \$4	6.00
2 Swingletrees & Stretchers	.50
1 large pot 75 cts & 1 oven 37½ cts	1.12½
	<u>\$12108.32</u>

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Pittsylvania made at the May term of the Said Court 1845, We the undersigned appraisers being duly sworn have proceeded to make the foregoing Inventory & appraisement of the estate both real & personal of Thomas Wright decd. as shown to us by the Executors - And respectfully report the same to the Court - Given under our hands the day and date first above written

Thomas Cook  
Geo. Craft jr  
Edward Linthicum

At a Court held for the county of Pittsylvania the 17th day of November 1845. The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall Clk

On April 20, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acct. Cur. Book 15/215 a list of the sales of the property of the estate of Thomas Wright made on October 23, 1845, was filed:

"An Inventory of the Sales of the property of Thomas Wright decd Oct 23rd 1845

Names of Purchasers	property Sold	Amount \$ cts	
George Craft	one Shovel plough	.25	
Edward Hatchett	one turning plough	.85	
W B. Wright	one shovel plough	.15	
Joseph Wright	one shovel plough	.40	
Isaiah Jefferson	one shovel plough	.30	
W. B. Wright	2 clevises	.30	
Nolen Jefferson	2 do	.25	
W. B. Wright	2 mattocks	.45	
Joseph Wright	2 do	<u>1.05</u>	4.00
W B. Wright	5 bushels wheat at 93 cts per bushel	4.65	
Jackson Adkins	5 do do at 85 do	4.25	
W. B. Wright	5 bushels do at 80	4.00	
George Butcher	10 do do at 76	7.60	
Abram Deboe	10 bushels wheat at 75	7.50	
Watoky Anderson	5 do do at 76	3.80	
W B. Wright	5 do do at 75	3.75	
Richard Parker	10 do do at 76	7.60	
William Reynolds	10 bushels wheat at 75	7.50	
Abram Debo	10 do do at 75	7.50	
W. B Wright	one pen of Straw	<u>1.35</u>	59.50
Joseph Wright	One do do	3.00	
Joseph Wright	One do do	2.00	
Joseph Wright	Shucks & Straw	.50	
Ann Barber	One pen of Straw	4.00	
W B. Wright	One pen of Shucks	1.05	
John P. Wright	one Stack top fodder	1.30	
Reuben Bennette	One do blade do	2.35	
Richard Parker	one Stack fodder	2.40	
W. B. Wright	One do do	2.25	
James H. Jefferson	one do do	3.15	
Richard Parker	one do do	2.75	
Reuben Bennette	one do do	2.70	
Abram Deboe	one do do	<u>3.05</u>	<u>30.50</u>
			\$94.00
W B. Wright	one Stack fodder	2.95	
Samuel Blain	lot of Shucks	3.35	
Francis Witcher	10 barrels corn at 2.50	25.00	
Joseph Wright	10 do do at 2.55	25.50	
Joseph Wright	3½ do do at 2.00	7.00	

Ann Barber	5 barrels Short corn	2.80	14.00
Samuel Blain	7 do do 2.76	19.32	
William Dalton	5 barrels Short corn	1.42	7.10
W. B. Wright	1½ do do do 1.37	<u>2.05</u>	106.27
Wm H. Edwards	4½ Do do @ 1.20	5.40	
Wm H. Edwards	14 do do at 1.30	18.20	
Wm H Edwards	1½ do do at 1.27	1.90	
Wm H Edwards	3 do do at 1.32	3.96	
Wm H. Edwards	2½ do do at 1.37	3.42	
John B Mattock	One Still & worm	11.25	
W B. Wright	One Cow & calf	8.30	
W. B. Wright	One brindled heifer	5.15	
Joab Oakes	One Heifer	<u>5.05</u>	62.63
Absolem Bennette	One Cow	6.00	
Joab Watson	one Steer	5.00	
Doctor T. McNeley	one red Cow	6.25	
Christopher Wright	One Cow	6.25	
Daniel E Edwards	One red yearling	4.00	
W. B. Wright	One Steer	5.90	
Edward Hatchette	One heifer	4.60	
Joseph Wright	One Cow	6.10	
W. B. Wright	one Steer	4.55	
Wm H. Edwards	one do	6.00	
Christopher Wright	One heifer	4.00	
B W Egan	one Steer & bell	6.05	
W. B. Wright	One Steer	3.95	
Joab Watson	One Do	2.35	
Joseph Wright	one Cow	<u>7.95</u>	<u>79.15</u>
			\$228.05

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount	
		\$	cts
E Wright	One Cow	5.50	
W. B. Wright	One Steer	2.55	
W B. Wright	One Cow	6.35	
Do	One Do	6.45	
Do	one bull	4.15	
Do	one heifer	5.05	
Wm H. Edwards	one Steer	3.80	
Jane Hedrick	One heifer	2.20	
B W. Egan	5 first choice Sheep		
	at 1.35 per	6.75	
Andrew Crider	5 2nd do do at 1.20	<u>6.05</u>	48.85
Daniel Crider	5 3rd Choice Sheep at	1.16	5.80
George Craft jr	10 Sheep at 1.00	10.00	

Edward Hatchette	One Waggon	10.10	
James Gilbert	One lock chain	.80	
C Wright	One pair Stretchers & Singletons	1.05	
George Motley	one pair gear	.40	
Daniel C Edwards	One do do	.80	
Joab Watson	2 pair hind gear	2.00	
W. B. Wright	1 Scythe & cradle	1.05	
Daniel E Edwards	1 do do	.50	
Nathan Carter	1 do do	.60	
Wm Reynolds	1 do do	<u>.43</u>	34.03
Matthew McCrickerd	1 Cotton wheel	.10	
W B. Wright	1 C saw	3.30	
Joseph Wright	1 Cutting machine	1.05	
Do	3 hoes	1.25	
Do	3 Do	1.75	
W B. Wright	3 Do	1.45	
Rudolph Rorer	3 Wedges	.65	
Joseph Wright	1 auger	.42	
Pendleton Mease	1 Do	.25	
George Motley	1 Do	.35	
W G Bailey	one saw & hammer	.50	
Wm H. Watson	one froe & ax	<u>1.25</u>	<u>12.32</u>
			\$95.20

An Inventory of sales of the property of Thomas Wright decd

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount	
John Davies	1 ax	.65	
Nathan Carter	lot old Irons	.87	
Harry Robertson	ring & Staple	.25	
W B. Wright	5 Tubs	1.05	
Samuel A Jefferson	Hogshead & box	1.65	
Wm Mahan	1/3 part of Wheat fan	3.25	
W. B. Wright	1 Side uper leather	2.30	
C Wright	1 do do	1.95	
Joseph Wright	1 Do Do	2.15	
Richard Parker	1 do do	<u>1.65</u>	15.17
Nelson Davies	1 do do	1.95	
Absalom Bennette	3 piggins	.51	
Robert Pray	1 side Leather	1.00	
Calib Barber	1 Calf skin	.13	
Samuel A Jefferson	Wheat sieve	.50	
Wm Reynolds	1 pair Stilliards	.55	

Richard Parker	2 tubs & gum	.15	
B W Egan	1 Cotton Wheel	.95	
Jesse H. Chakin	1 bay colt	18.85	
Joseph Wright	1 roane Colt	9.90	
John F Tosh	1 Black colt	4.00	
Francis Witcher	1 roane mare	2.55	
Daniel Mootley	1 bay mare	30.35	70.49
George Tosh	1 sorrel horse	40.00	
Creed T Boswell	1 roane mare	34.50	
George W Motley	1 young roan mare	20.00	
John A Watson	1 Stallion	82.00	
Wm H Edwards	1 Saddle	.75	
John Davies	1 loom &c	1.00	
Joseph Wright	1 Cotton Wheel	.55	
W. B. Wright	1 fat hog	7.05	
Abram B Smith	26 geese at 16 cts per goose	4.16	
Reuben Witcher	2 flax Wheel	2.00	
Daniel Crider	1 Clock reel	<u>.90</u>	<u>\$192.91</u>
			279.57

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount \$ cts	
Wiatt Wallis	2 Shot gun	1.00	
Richard Parker	1 Sea Konk	1.25	
Joseph Wright	1 flat Iron	.31	
Abram B Smith	21 ducks at 6 cts per duck	1.26	
John Hedrick	23½ pounds wool at 37½ cts	8.81	
Thomas Cook	1 red yearling	1.30	
Wm H. Watson	1 do do	1.15	
Daniel Crider	1 red heifer	1.95	
Wm H. Watson	1 brindled heifer	1.18¾	
Do	1 red do	<u>1.05</u>	19.26
Do	1 brindled do	1.10	
John Barber	1 Oven & lid	.50	
W B. Wright	1 pot	.30	
Do	1 laird tub	.06¼	
Pendleton Meease	1 Doable tree	.06¼	
W B. Wright	1 Table	.75	
C Wright	1 Sett Liverpool plates	.37½	
W B. Wright	1 Sett plates	.45	
Nelson Davies	lot Knives &c	.50	
John Barber	1 lot earthen Ware	.25	
Elizabeth Custard	Dishes Salt Seller &c	.30	
Wm Walker	2 dishes, Wine glasses &c	<u>.40</u>	5.05

Sherwood Y Shelton	1 Candle Stick &c	.15	
Daniel Crider	1 lot glass ware	.12½	
Rudolph Rover	2 Sleis	.37½	
W B. Wright	1 Canister &c	.12½	
Do	1 lot books	.50	
G. Wright	1 Six hundred Sleigh	.55	
E Custard	1 Sleigh	.12½	
W B. Wright	1 Coffee pot &c	.50	
Joseph Wright	1 Water can	.06¼	
W. B. Wright	1 rocking Chair	.70	
W B. Wright	1 Sett Windsor	1.26	
W B. Wright	2 Chairs	<u>.12½</u>	<u>4.59¼</u>
			\$28.90
Jabez Smith	5 1st Choice hogs at 2.75	13.75	
W B. Wright	5 2nd do do at 2.10	10.50	
Do	5 3rd do do at 1.50	7.50	
Do	5 4th do do at 1.25	6.25	
Do	5 5th do do at 1.00	5.00	
Do	5 6th do do at 1.00	5.00	
Do	5 7th do do at .55	2.75	
Do	5 8th do do at .60	3.00	
Do	7 9th do do at .25	1.75	
W. H. Watson	5600 Shingles at 2.00 thou	11.20	
John D. Rover	1 folding table	<u>7.10</u>	73.80
W. B. Wright	1 bed quilt	1.00	
E Wright	1 do do	1.00	
W. B. Wright	1 White Counterpain	1.25	
Do	1 Checked Do	.50	
Do	1 Table Cloth	.12½	
C Wright	1 Sheet	.20	
W. H. Edwards	1 Cupboard	2.05	
Ralph Smith	1 Clock	3.00	
T. W. Franklin	1 bed & furniture	13.65	
W. B. Wright	1 do & do	14.00	
C Wright	1 bed &c	<u>6.70</u>	43.37
Jane Hedrick	1 bed furniture	5.00	
Thomas Barber	1 do do	7.00	
W B. Wright	1 Chest	.12½	
Reuben Bennette	1 foot adds	.50	
Sherwood Y. Shelton	1 price yarn cloth	2.75	
Wm H. Watson	1 pine chest &c	.80	
James Murrel	1 Coffee mill	.30	
Joseph Wright	1 Trunk	1.00	
C. Wright	2 pair Sheep Shears	.45	

John Barber	1 pole ax	1.00	
George Craft	1 lot of Straw &c	.20	
George Craft	1 Stack top fodder	.95	<u>20.13</u>
			137.30

Name of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount	
		\$ cts	
Samuel Mitchel	1 Stack oates	6.10	
Do	1 Small do	2.10	
Do	1 Stack oates	7.10	
George Craft Sr	3 Do fodder at 2.30	6.90	
Richard Parker	4 Do D at 2.00	8.00	
George Craft Sr.	Surplus of fodder	.06½	
Wm H. Edwards	1 lot fodder in the house	4.55	
Daniel Crider	lot of flax	.65	
Reuben Bennette	3 Stacks fodder at 2.45	7.35	
Daniel Crider	1 do top fodder	<u>1.00</u>	43.81
Do	1 Do Do	1.00	
W H Edwards	1 Stack fodder	2.20	
B W. Egan	2 do do at 2.30	4.60	
B W. Egan	2 do do at 2.40	4.80	
Do	2 do d at 2.50	5.00	
Do	1 do do at	.25	
C Wright	1 house Tobacco	27.00	
" Do	1 do do	53.25	
Joseph Wright	1 do do	20.50	
Do	1 do do	23.37	
Absolom Bennette	1 large jug	.57	
Do	2 glass Tumblers	.22	
Joseph Wright	1 jug	.25	
E Wright	4 pounds Iron at 4 Cts	<u>1.60</u>	144.61
W B. Wright	1 measuring Tub	.25	
Joseph Wright	1 hogshead	.50	
Do	1 Whiskey barrel	.25	
Do	3 locks	.59	
Daniel Crider	1 lot coal	.31	
C Wright	1 hog	2.10	
John Barber	1 bee hive	.70	
Joab Watson	1 do	.60	
Absalom Bennette	1 Do	.45	
W B. Wright	1 Do	1.00	
Joab Watson	1 Do	<u>1.77</u>	<u>8.52</u>
			196.94

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Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount \$ cts	
Wm. H. Watson	Home tract of land	\$600.00	
C. Wright	Dalton do do	115.00	
Joseph Wright	1 pair nippers	.18	
W. B. Wright	1 grind Stone	1.05	
George Craft jr	1 plough	.50	
Do	1 turning plough	1.05	
B W Egan	1 plough &c	1.10	
George Craft jr	1 Do	.75	
A. E. Saunders	1 Do	.55	
Rudolph Rorer	2 hoes	<u>1.05</u>	721.23
George Craft jr	2 do	1.05	
Do	3 Do	1.00	
W. H. Watson	1 grubin hoe & ax	.95	
A E. Saunders	2 Wedges	.50	
George Craft jr	1 spade &c	.60	
Jabez Smith jr	1 grass scythe	.65	
George Craft jr	1 ax	.80	
Sherwood J Shelton	1 ax	.75	
George Craft jr	1 bucket	.18	
Bowker R Shorter	1 Side Leather	1.35	
George Craft jr	1 Do Do	1.12½	
Rudolph Rorer	1 Shackle	.65	9.60
Rudolph Rorer	file & rundlet	.55	
W. B. Wright	Waggon	26.25	
Rudolph Rorer	1 Fifth Chain	1.35	
Joab Watson	Stretchers &c	1.60	
C Wright	1 pair gear	.55	
Joab Watson	1 do do	.75	
W. B. Wright	2 pair hind gears	2.50	
John Edwards	1 bearing chain	.15	
W. B. Wright	1 Sett black Smiths tools	12.25	
George Craft jr	1 lot mould boards	.80	
Samuel Blaire	1 mill crank	1.00	
Rudolph Rorer	1 stack top fodder	.90	
Do	1 Do do	<u>.55</u>	<u>49.20</u>
			\$780.03

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount \$ cts
W H. Edwards	1 Stack fodder	3.00
Owen Adkins	1 do do	3.00

Do	1 do do	4.00	
Thos B. Jefferson	1 do do	4.00	
Nathaniel N Witcher	1 do do	2.60	
Wm Davies	1 do do	2.05	
John B. Mattocks	1 do do	4.00	
W. H. Edwards	1 do do	4.80	
Joseph Wright	1 yellow horse	35.00	
Reuben Witcher	1 large horse	40.25	
Do	1 Do Do	<u>36.00</u>	138.70
C. Wright	1 roan horse	45.00	
Joab Watson	1 Cow & bell	4.00	
Daniel Crider	1 Cow	5.00	
Rudolph Rorer	1 do	6.00	
Joab Watson	1 red Steer	3.75	
Harmon Cook	1 red Cow	6.00	
John D Rorer	1 red do	6.25	
Floyd Lacy	1 large do	6.75	
Wm G. Baily	1 red Steer	9.50	
Jabez Smith	1 red Cow	4.95	
Samuel A. Jefferson	1 Steer	<u>4.00</u>	101.50
Joseph Wright	1 Cow	6.50	
Floyd Lacy	1 bull	5.00	
Joab Watson	1 red heifer	3.00	
Rudolph Rorer	1 red cow	5.75	
Wm. G Baily	5 first choice hogs at 3.85	19.25	
Sherwood Y. Shelton	5 2nd do do at 1.75	8.75	
Joab Watson	5 3rd do do at 95	4.75	
Do	5 4th do do at 65	3.25	
Do	5 5th Do Do at 66	3.30	
Do	5 6th do do at 55	2.75	
Do	5 7th Do Do at 51	2.55	
Do	5 8th Do Do at 41	2.05	
Do	10 9th do do at 50	5.00	
Do	11 10th Do Do at 20	<u>2.20</u>	<u>74.10</u>
			314.30

An Inventory of sales of the property of Thomas Wright decd

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount
		\$ cts
John B. Mattocks	1 Stack top fodder	1.05
Do	1 Do Do	.75
Pendleton Mease	1 larg Stack oates	6.05
Owen Aikins	1 Small do do	2.25
W H. Edwards	1 Stack hay	2.00

Do	1 Do Do	.25	
John W Custard	1 oven	.30	
John Barber	1 large pot	.75	
John W. Custard	1 Calf	1.05	
Joab Watson	1 bull Calf	1.10	
Wm H Watson	1 heifer	<u>1.80</u>	17.35
Do	1 Do	.50	
Joab Watson	1 Calf	.50	
John W Custard	1 Do.	1.00	
Joab Watson	1 Do	.50	
Wm Smith	1 Calf	.12½	
Joab Watson	1 lot fodder	2.40	
Caleb Barber	1 lot tops	1.95	
Joseph Wright	6-4/7 of house Tobacco	20.25	
Do	6-1/7 Do Do	25.75	
Do	6-1/7 Do Do	10.00	
Do	6-1/7 Do Do	<u>7.25</u>	70.22
John P Wright	10 barrels corn at 2.85	28.50	
Do	10 Do Do at 2.85	28.50	
C Wright	10 Do Do at 2.80	28.00	
B. R Shorter	5 Do Do at 2.87½	14.38	
Jame W Brooks	5 Do Do at 2.88	14.40	
Charles W. Yeatts	10 Do Do at 2.87½	28.75	
Do	6 Do Do at 2.87½	17.25	
C Wright	10 Do Do at 2.80	28.00	
A B. Custard	5 Do Do at 2.81	<u>14.05</u>	<u>201.83</u>
			\$289.40

Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount	
		\$ cts	
George Craft jr	1 pen of chaff	4.00	
Do	1 lot Shucks	3.00	
T W Franklin	1 lot Do	2.55	
Joab Watson	1 Do Do	2.95	
George Craft jr	1 lot Straw	10.25	
Joseph Wright	1 Sow & piggs	2.25	
W H. Watson	1 Do Do	1.35	
Joab Watson	Chanse of 20 piggs	.50	
John P Wright	10 bush wheat at 78 cts	7.80	
Samuel A Jefferson	5 Do Do at 78	3.90	
Nolin Jefferson	15 Do Do at 77	<u>11.55</u>	30.10
Bowker R Shorter	5 Do Do at 78	3.90	
A Deboe	15 Do Do at 78	11.70	
Nolen Jefferson	5 Do Do at 77	3.85	
Barksdale Bickrel	10 do do at 77	7.70	

Obadiah Creasy	9 do do at 76	6.84	
S. A. Jefferson	5 do do at 77	3.85	
John B. Mattox	10 do do at 77	7.70	
Owen Adkins	10 do do at 77	7.70	
J. McClanahan	10 do do at 77	7.70	
Jackson Adkins	5 do do at 74	3.70	
John B. Mattocks	5 do do at 77	<u>3.85</u>	68.69
Reuben Bennette	10 do do at 77	7.70	
Richard Parker	10 do do at 76	7.60	
Ann Barber	5 do do at 76	3.80	
Samuel Berger	10 do do at 75	7.50	
David Law	10 do do at 75	7.50	
C Towler	10 do do at 76	7.60	
David Clark			
W. H. Watson	3 hogsheads at 70 cts	2.10	
George Craft jr	2 do at 80 cts	1.60	
Abram Deboe	2 do at 50 cts	1.00	
Joab Watson	1 Cutting machine	.55	
Joseph Wright	1 Stack fodder	3.35	
A Bennette	1 Side leather	.65	
W. H Watson	1 Side Do	<u>.52½</u>	51.47
			<u>\$170.26</u>

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Names of purchasers	Property Sold	Amount	
Joab Watson	1 red heifer	4.70	
Do	1 Heifer	4.30	
John P. Wright, )			
Christopher Wright )	Tomahawk tract land	850.00	
Joseph Wright )			
W. B. Wright )			
W. B. Wright	One Negroe woman Margaret	<u>100.00</u>	959.00
W. B. Wright	1½ bushels wheat at 87		<u>2.18</u>
			961.18
Whole Amount on former pages			<u>2633.95</u>
	Total		\$3595.63

John P. Wright  
Christopher Wright  
Joseph Wright  
W. B. Wright  
Exors of Thomas Wright decd

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 20th day of April 1846. The foregoing account of Sale was returned, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright's Estate in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wrights Est	Pitts	fee	120	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	52	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the Legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	.93	
12 NW	5.00	"	1990.00	1.99	
10 "	2.00	"	104.00	.11	
"	2.00	"	82.00	.09	

This record identifies the Thomas Wright who purchased 221 acres of land in 1802 by Pittsylvania County Deed 13/336 as 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County. In conjunction with the death record of John P. Wright and the listing of Sarah Wright as his wife in Pittsylvania Deed 32/227, these records identify 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County as the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

On November 23, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 50/440 John P. Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright, and William B. Wright, as executors of the

will of Thomas Wright sold to William Watson two tracts of land of 309 acres and 95 acres:

"An Indenture made this the 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, Between John P. Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B. Wright Executors of the last Will and testament of Thomas Wright deceased, of the one part, and William Watson of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia. Whereas the Said Thomas Wright became in his life time lawfully Seized in fee Simple of and in Certain parcels and tracts of land Situate and being in the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia, on the waters of Harping Creek and bounded as followeth to wit, one tract Beginning at a Corner white oak on the bank of the Creek aforesaid thence with Watson's lines S 53° E 128 poles crossing a small branch to pointers (called in an Old Deed and Oak Stump) S 21° W 38 poles crossing a branch to a black oak, S 21° E 32 poles to a white oak thence with Rorers line (formerly Stones) S 32° W 202 poles crossing the rocky fork of Harping Creek to a white oak near Cooks road thence along Mrs Loves line N 89° W 100 poles crossing the Creek and a branch to pointers thence along Rorers line formerly Cooks N 6° E 312 poles Crossing a branch to pointers formerly a Spanish oak on the bank of said Creek, and thence up the same with its meanders S 85° E 22 poles N 45° E 30 poles thence east to the beginning Containing Three Hundred and Nine acres more or less and the other tract beginning at Catharine J. Rorer's corner Oak in Thomas Wrights line thence along said line N 3° W 76 poles to pointers, thence a new dividing line S 38° W 170 poles to a red oak on Keeses Old road, thence along the said old road to Catharine J Rorer's Corner pointers and thence along her line N 59° E 200 poles crossing a branch to the beginning containing Ninety five acres The two tracts or parcels of land making Four Hundred and four acres more or less which said land was conveyed to the said Thomas Wright in his life time by Philip Hederick and \_\_\_ by deeds of the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_ and of the day of \_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_ as fully appear'd by said deeds which is of record in the County Court of Pittsylvania and being thereof Seized as aforesaid the Said Thomas Wright on the day of \_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_ made his last will and testament in writing whereby he did will and direct that all his Just debts should be paid and the Said Thomas Wright did by his last will and testament constitute and appoint the Said John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright and William B. Wright to be Sole executors of said will and testament, and departed this life without altering or revoking the Same, as in and by the Said Will duly proved and recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania Will Book No \_\_\_ Folio \_\_\_ reference being had thereto will more fully appear Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright and William B Wright executors as aforesaid for and in Consideration that it behooveth them in the due discharge of their trust as aforesaid the just Claims on the estate of the said Thomas Wright demanding this exercise thereof they the said John P Wright Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B Wright

acquiescing therein and for the further consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars good and lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the Said William Watson at and before the execution of this Indenture the receipt whereof they doth hereby acknowledge and thereof acquit and forever discharge the said William Watson his Said executors and administrators doth by these presents grant bargain and sell by virtue of the powers and authority aforesaid unto the Said William Watson his heirs & assigns all the above mentioned and described tract or tracts of land together with the privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining & belonging together with all and Singular the estate right title interest property Claim and demand whatsoever of the said Thomas Wright in his life time at and immediately before the time of his decease of in or to out of the Same, and of all right in or out of Said tract or tracts of land which we have or were entitled to as heirs of the said Thomas Wright. To have and to hold the said tract or tracts of land privileges & appurtenances hereby granted bargained and sold unto the Said William Watson his heirs and assigns forever and the Said John P Wright Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B Wright, doth hereby promise covenant and agree to and with the Said William Watson his heirs & assigns that they hath not Committed or Suffered to be done any act matter or thing whatever, whereby the premises aforesaid or any part thereof is or shall be impeached, charged or encumbered in title charge or estate or otherwise howsoever and they the Said John P. Wright Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B Wright executors as aforesaid for themselves their heirs and administrators doth hereby covenant with the Said William Watson and his heirs and assigns, that he and they shall henceforth have and quietly enjoy the tract or tracts of land aforesaid, without any Claim or demand had or made or to be had or made by them or any person claiming the Same or any part thereof from or under them the Said John P. Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B Wright as executors aforesaid. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereto signed their names and affixed their Seals the day and year first above written

John P Wright  
C. Wright  
Joseph Wright

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of May 1847 This Deed was acknowledged by Christopher Wright and Joseph Wright to be their act and deed and ordered to be recorded as to them

Teste  
Wm H Tunstall Cur

At a court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1854  
 The foregoing conveyance was acknowledged by John P Wright to be his act  
 and deed and it was ordered to be recorded as to him.

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The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright's  
 Estate in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wrights Estate	Pittsyl- vania	fee	120	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	309	"
"	"	"	52	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	398	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	41	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
15 "	3.00	200.00	927.00	.93	
10 "	2.00	"	104.00	.11	
12 NW	5.00	"	1990.00	1.99	
"	2.00	"	82.00	.09	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright's  
 Estate in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wrights Esta	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Creek
Same	"	"	398	Tomahawk "

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	1.99	

This record reflects the sale of the 309 acre parcel and the two parcels for 52 and 41 acres (for a total rounded of 95 acres) by Pittsylvania County Deed 50/440.

On August 21, 1848, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 16/301 John P. Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright, and William B. Wright, as executors of the will of Thomas Wright, filed their accounting for the estate:

"The Estate of Thomas Wright Decd In a/c Current with John P. Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & Wm. B. Wright Dec'd Exor

	Cr:	Dr.
Viz John P. Wright		
Richard Parkes bond & Int to 7th August 1847		58.75
Said John P. Wright bond & Int Do Do		136.69
B. Egan & Co " " " "		30.89
B. R. Shorter " " " "		20.55
Jane Headrich open a/c & Int " "		7.54
Owen Adkins bond & Int " "		18.06
		<u>\$242.48</u>

Cr

1845			
Febry 6 1847	By Cash paid Dr. G. W. Clement pr Recpt	2.00	
Augst 4	" Dr " Shff of Pittsyla on a/c Jabez Smiths Execution	400.00	
	" " paid Clerks Tickets	8.96	
	" Balance of Int. in Your favour to 27th July 1848	10.10	<u>421.06</u>

	Balance Due John P. Wright		\$178.58
1845	Christopher Wright	Cr.	Dr.
August 20	Cash recd in Lynchburg for proceeds of Sale of Tobacco		49.52
1846			
Jan'y 25	Daniel Crider bond & Int		16.95
May 17	A. B. Custard		14.54
Decr. 14	Daniel Motley " "		31.00
21	William Edwards " "		62.84
"	G. Tosh " "		44.44
"	John D. Rorer " "		13.48
1847 25	Reuben Bennett " "		20.81
Feb'y 6	Daniel Edwards " "		5.36
16	Willis Yeates " "		23.40
March 22	Samuel Blair " "		24.15
23	Samuel Jefferson" "		<u>13.63</u>
			\$320.14
Apl 18	Abram Debo bond & Int		10.75
18	Christopher Towler " "		7.80
24	Absalom Bennett " "		8.02
"	Anna Barber " "		22.47
"	William Dalton " "		7.31
"	James W Brooks " "		14.83
"	Saml Berger " "		19.94
"	Andrew Crider " "		6.23
May 6	Ralph Smith " "		3.10
"	Thomas Parker " "		7.22
23	Thomas Jefferson " "		7.41
26	Barksdale Pickeral " "		7.98
June 25	Jesse Challen " "		19.61
July 20	William Yeates " "		23.69
Octo 18	Reuben Witcher " "		40.00
25	Wm. & Josiah Reynolds " "		<u>9.09</u>
			\$530.59
1845		Cr	530.59
Augst 22	By Cash paid F. Obertheir p Recpt	20.00	
Sept 15	" " " Moorman & Dickenson "	14.47	
1846			
Decr 21	" " " A E Saunders "	44.44	
1847	" " " Saml Berger "	50.00	
Jan'y 1	" " " Rorer "	69.00	
Apl 24	" " " Saml Berger "	120.72	
May 24	" " " W. W. Grigg for Jabez Smith	84.85	
Octo 18	" " " A. E. Saunders	67.00	

Janry 25	" " " Daniel Crider		3.16	
Decr 4	" " " Thomas Cook Consl "		3.71	
1845				
Octo 21	" " " James Carter (Omit) p Recpt		11.70	
1848				
Janry 18	" " " A. Rorer & Recpt		30.00	
March 20	" " " A E Saunders		<u>4.45</u>	<u>523.50</u>
	Balance Due the Estate of Thos Wright Decsd in the hands of C Wright			\$7.09
1846	Joseph Wright		Cr.	Dr.
May 8	Wm H Watsons bond	\$300.00 )		
	Less 3½ Months Int promt paymt	<u>8.25 )</u>		291.73
Octo 23	John B Mattox bond			28.60
"	David Clark "			11.13
Decr. 1	John A. Watson bond & Int			82.51
22	Joab Oakes " "			5.10
1847 "	Harmon Cook " "			6.06
Janry 7	Floyd Lacy part bond			5.00
15	F. W. Franklin bond & Int			16.42
"	Wm. H. Watson " "			17.38
"	S Y. Shelton " "			16.42
16	John Barber part bond			4.00
20	Wm. G. Barley " "			15.00
Febry 21	Reuben Witcher " "			30.00
14	Noten Jefferson bond & Int			15.83
March 15	John McClanahan A/C & Int			7.94
20	Abram Debo bond & Int			20.50
21	Nathan Carter			1.47
Apl 11	D. J. McNealy bond & Int			6.53
15	Randolph Rorer " "			18.27
19	George Butcher " "			7.83
"	Jabez Smith " "			19.92
29	George Craft Jr " "			16.64
May 9	Francis Witcher " "			28.45
17	Obadiah Creasy " "			7.07
"	Reuben Witcher bal bond & "			30.25
18	Christopher Wright pd on bond "			83.96
"	W. G Bailey bal bond & Int "			13.42
"	Reuben Witcher admr for Estate of Wm. B. Wright - paid on bond			70.65
June 5	Edward Hatchet bond & Int			16.16
8	Jackson Adkins			8.45
1847				\$922.73
June 20	A B Smith bond & Int			5.63
July 20	C. F. Boswell paid on bond			25.66

"	Wm. A. Murrell bond & Int		9.95	
31	Said Joseph Wrights " "		174.98	
Augst 10	Wm H Watson bond	\$300.00 )		
	Less 2 Mo & 13 days Int for promt paymt	<u>3.65</u> )	296.35	
Sept 12	Chris Wright bal on 3 bonds & Int		221.53	
19	Floyd Lacy " on bond & Int		7.15	
Octo 5	Reuben Witcher admr for Estate of W. B. Wright Decd bal bond & Int		291.45	
23	Said Joseph Wright to Tomahawk tract of land & Int on Ditto		875.50	
	Wyatt Wallis purchase at Sale		1.00	
	Cash recd at Sale		2.60	
	Cash recd. of Wm Mahan which said Mahan Stated he found amongst Thos. Wrights Decd papers		<u>1.50</u>	
	Cr			\$2836.03
	By Amt of bond vs Thomas Wright due 26th June 1841		374.00	
1846	" Int on Ditto to 20th Novr 1847		143.62	
Febry 17	" Cash paid C. F. Boswell p a/c		8.08	
	" Int on Do to 20th Novr 1847		.84	
March 18	" Ditto paid Bennett & White p Recpt		5.31	
June 15	" Do " W. P. Anderson		232.35	
Octo 26	" Do " D Clark p Recpt		4.00	
"	" " " Jane McNealy "		3.88	
Novr 2 1847	" " " Tax a/c		19.77	
Jany 1	" " " A. Rorer p Recpt		105.59	
13	" " " T. Franklin "		2.89	
21	" " " Mrs. E. Parker p bond		53.93	
27	" " " George Julius pr Recpt		<u>.21</u>	
1847			\$954.49	\$2836.03
Febry 22	Cash paid J. A. Mitchell p Recpt		4.28	
23	" " Thomas Cook "		3.00	
March 6	" " Moorman & Dickenson "		109.78	
Apl 10	" " Jno. C. Bradner "		2.00	
12	" " A Mahan on two bonds		215.04	
22	" " Peter F. Jefferson p Recpt		1.20	
14	" " R. Rorer		16.78	
May 20	" " G. H. Gilmer		5.00	
July 31	" " Shiff on a/c J Smiths Executions p Recpt		816.84	
Augst 16	" " John L. Adams p bond		54.87	
26	" " D. Fralick p Recpt		4.31	
Sept	" " Shiff on a/c J Smiths Execution of Recpt		300.00	

Novr 19	" " Ditto on a/c Ditto	107.73	
1848 "	" " Do " " Do	197.92	
July 15	" " A. G. Smith p Recpt	25.00	
27	" " " W Wallis "	<u>1.25</u>	<u>2819.49</u>
	Balance due the Estate of Thomas Wright Decsd in the hands of Joseph Wright		\$16.54
	William B Wright	Cr.	Dr.
1845			
July 29	Cash recd Nett amount proceeds of Tobacco Sold in Lynchbg by W. F. Smith		79.56
Augst 7	Cash Ditto in way of bank Check remitted by Wm F Smith from Lynchbg		216.09
" 15	Cash of P. J. Owen pd for W. B. Owen		2.00
Octo 26	" recd at Sale		8.51
1846			
May 10	Amt of Jno. Headricks Note		<u>8.81</u>
1846			\$314.97
Octo 19	Amt of Saml Mitchells Note		15.30
"	" " Ben Meese Ditto		6.36
Novr. 21	" " Geo. W. Motleys Do		<u>20.75</u>
1845		Cr	\$357.38
Augst 18	By Cash pd J Smith p Recpt	300.00	
Novr 22	" " " Saml Blair "	6.00	
1846			
Decr 21	" " " Jesse J. Grubb "	1.84	
1847 "	" " " E Parker	1.00	
Decr. 21	" " " C Wright	40.00	
	" " " Tax on Land "	3.30	
	" " " Geo. W. Young	.25	
	" " " For Tax	<u>.12</u>	<u>352.51</u>
	Balance due the Estate Of Thomas Wright Decsd in the hands of Reuben Witcher admr of Wm. B. Wright Decsd		\$4.87

In Obedience to an order of the County Court of Pittsylvania, made at the July Term of Said Court in the year 1847.

We the undersigned Commissioners being duly Sworn have proceeded to State Settle & adjust the account Current of the Estate of Thomas Wright Decsd. with Jno P. Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & Wm B. Wright Decsd. Exrs. and at request of Said Executors, we have Stated each of their accounts Separately and respectfully report the Same to the Court

Given under our hands this 27th July 1847

Thomas Cook  
Harmon Cook  
Wm A Dickenson  
Commissioners

At A Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of August 1848. The foregoing account Current was returned examined by the Court And ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright's Estate in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- tger held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wrights Est	Pitts	fee	120	Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	398	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and build- ings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the Legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	1.99	

Sometime in about 1849 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 16/344 John P. Wright filed a further accounting for the estate of Thomas Wright:

"Dr. The Estate of Thomas Wright Decd In a/c current with John P Wright (one of the Executors) Cr.

1848			
July 27	To bala: due the Exr as pr a/c reported to court		\$178.58
	" Int till 1 Jany 1849		4.55
Sept 25	" Cash paid Abram Rorer p. bond & rect		68.33
	" Int. till 1st Jany 1849		1.14
	" cash paid Land tax		<u>3.30</u>
			\$255.90
1849			
Jany 1st	To balance due the Exor. as p. Contra		\$226.03
1848			
July 27	By cash recd of R. Witcher admr of Wm B. Wright decd being the balance due Estate from said Wm R. Wrights admr		\$ 4.87
1849	" cash recd of Joab Watson		25.00
Jany 1	" balance due Executor		<u>226.03</u>
			\$255.90

Dr The Estate of Thomas Wright Decd. In a/c current with Christopher Wright (one of the Executors) Cr.

1848			
Sept 25	To cash paid Abram Rorer p bond & rect		68.33
	" Int. on same till 1st January 1849		<u>1.14</u>
			\$69.47
1849			
Jany 1	To Balance due Exr as p. Contra		\$37.38
1848			
July 27	By bala due this Estate p. a/c reptd to Court		\$ 7.09
	" Cash recd of Joab Watson		25.00
1848			
Jany 1st	" balance due Exor		<u>37.38</u>
			\$69.47

Dr The Estate of Thomas Wright Decd. In a/c current with Joseph Wright (one of the Executors)

1848			
Sept 25	To cash paid Abram Rorer p bond & rect		\$68.33
	" Int till 1st January 1849		1.14
Decr 18	" Cash paid W. W. Grigg for J Smith pr Rect		32.06
	" " " Do Do for Do "		7.50
19	" " " P. W. Crider "		5.28
20	" " " Geo: W. Young "		8.03

22	" " " Geo: H. Gilmer "	10.00
29	" " " Geo: Craft "	6.95
	" Amount due Exr on open a/c	5.18
	" Paid Comr. for settling former a/c	3.00
	" Do Do for settling these accounts	<u>2.00</u>
		\$149.46
1849		
Jan 1st	To Bala due the Exr as p Contra	\$83.36
1848		
July 27	By Bala due Estate p a/c reported to court	\$ 16.54
	" cash received of Joab Watson	25.00
	" " " " John Barber	1.05
	" " " " Creed T. Bozwell	9.50
	" " " " Geo: Craft senn	8.16
	" " " " Wm Mahan	3.25
	" " " " Nathl Witcher	2.60
1849		
Jan 1st	Balance due the Executor	<u>83.36</u>
		\$149.46

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Pittsylvania we the undersigned Commissioners being duly sworn have proceed to state settle & adjust the a/c current \_\_\_\_\_"

The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright's Estate in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Thomas Wrights (Est)	Pittsa	fee	120	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	398	Tommahawk

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 W	1.50		180.00	.18	
12 NW	5.00		1990.00	1.99	

On October 20, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 53/299 John P. Wright and Joseph Wright, Sr., as executors of the estate of Thomas Wright sold to Allen T. Wright, as executor of the estate of Christopher Wright, their estate's interest in a 101 1/4 acre tract of land:

"This indention made and entered into this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty one between John P Wright and Joseph Wright Sr Executors of the estate of Thomas Wright Decd late of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia of the one part and Allen T. Wright Executor of the estate of Christopher Decd of said Cty and state (Witnesseth) that the said John P. Wright and Joseph Wright Sr for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Wright Decd the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do bargain sell and release unto the said Allen T Wright Executor of the estate of the said Christopher Wright all right tittle and claim which they or either of them have or may have unto a certain tract or parcel Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Harping Creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at blazes in Andrew Cr\_ Line and running S 68° E 65 Poles to a White Oak thence N 42(?) E 90 Poles to a Post Oak thence N 54° W 186 Poles Crossing a branch to a Chestnut thence S 83-1/2 W 43 Poles to Pointers thence a new Line S 26° E 161 Poles to the beginning, containing 101-1/4 Acres be the same more or less to have and to hold said Tract or parcel of Land unto the Heirs of the said Christopher Wright Decd forever against the claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever in testimony Whereof We have set our hands and seals the day and date above written

John P Wright  
Joseph Wright

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 26 day of October 1851. This Deed was acknowledged by the grantors and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm H. Tustall Clk"

After the death of 1845 Thomas Wright litigation arose regarding his estate. His daughter Nancy (Wright) Watson sued in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for the share of the estate due to her under the will and not fully paid:

"To his Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in Chancery sitting

The bill of complaint of Your Orator & Oratrix Joab Watson & Nancy his wife would respectfully represent that in the year 1845 Thos. Wright the father of Your Oratrix died, having first made & published his last will & testament which has been admitted to probat in the County Court of said County a copy of which is herewith filed marked A made a part of this bill - they further represent that that John P Wright Christopher Wright & William B Wright three of the Executors named in said will qualified & in that character took possession of the estate of the testator both real & personal, it will appear by reference to the 6" clause of said will that the said testator loans to his Executors for the use & benefit of Your Oratrix one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives & at her death the said sum to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should leave any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then he gives the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & William B Wright & their heirs forever.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that assets more than sufficient to pay the said legacy came to the hands of the said Executor - that the said John P Wright and Joseph Wright have paid to Your Orator the sum of \$500 - to be held by him in right of your Oratrix during her life under the said 6th clause of said will that the said Christopher Wright paid to Your Orator annually up to the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of fifteen dollars being one fourth part of the annual interest on the sum of \$1,000 & that the said Wm B Wright has never paid them or either of them anything that they never have recieved any part of said legacy except as before stated

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that all the other legacies & devises in said will have been satisfied that the said Wm B Wright has died and Reuben Witcher has qualified as his admr. with his will annexed that the said Christopher Wright has died also and Allen T Wright has qualified as his Executor - & that assets to a considerable amount have come to the hands both of the said Reuben Witcher & of the said Allen T Wright more than sufficient to satisfy said legacy -Your Orator & oratrix are advised that upon the premises they are

entitled to the interest on the said sum of \$1000 -annually that the said Executors having elected to take under the said will & having appropriated to their own use the devises & legacies to them & having retained the residuum of the estate will not be permitted now to withhold from Your Orator & Oratrix any part of their legacy to the end therefore that justice may be done they say that John P Wright & Joseph Wright in their own right & as Executors of Thos. Wright decd: and Reuben Witcher administrator of William B Wright decd with his will annexed: and Allen T Wright Executor - of Christopher Wright decd be made defts. to this bill & compelled to answer the allegations thereof on oath, may all necessary accounts be directed & finally may your Honor decree that the legacy aforesaid be paid to Your Orator & Oratrix or the interest thereon according to the provisions of said will & finally may Your Honor grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the case require grant process &c

Geo H & Jno Gilmer for Comps."

On October 22, 1852, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright filed their joint answer to the complaint in Watson v. Wright alleging that there were insufficient assets in the estate to pay the legacy and that they had voluntarily paid Nancy more than she was entitled to:

"The joint answer of John P Wright and Joseph Wright as Executors of Thomas Wright and in their own right to a bill exhibited against themselves and others in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county by Joab Watson and Nancy his wife:

These Respondents saving &c for answer say, that they admit the death of the said Thomas Wright, that it occurred in the year 1845, that he published his will which was regularly admitted to probate in Pittsylvania county court & that a true copy thereof is exhibited with the plaintiff's bill. They admit the qualification of the executors as stated in the said bill. They admit that the 6th clause of the testators will is correctly stated in the plts bill. They deny that assetts properly applicable to the payment of the legacy to the female plaintiff ever came to their hands for the entire property embraced in the said will was necessary to answer the specific legacies & devises & the testator's debts. These Respondents are advised that the legacy to the said female plt is pecuniary and that it must be postponed to the specific legacies & the testator's debts. These Respondents aver that had the expectations of the testator been realized as to the value of the crops &c: which it is evident he intended to raise the said legacy out of, the same might have been discharged without calling on the specific legacies or the fund set apart for payment of his debts, but he proved to be mistaken in the value of the said property, particularly in the extent of his crop made the year of his death, for an unusual drought occurred that year, and the account of sales will shew how little money was realized from the sale of crops & other property left for sale. These Respondents admit that they have paid money to the plts on account of

the legacy aforesaid, but they aver that it is more than \$500. The Respondent & Joseph Wright on the 11th day of November 1848 paid \$295.00 to the plts on account of the said legacy as will appear from a receipt given therefor, herewith filed marked "1." The same is made up of \$250 the fourth part of the said legacy, with interest thereon from the \_\_ day of October 1845, the time of the division of the testator's estate. The Respondent John P Wright on the \_\_ day of August 1849 paid to the plts the sum of \$306.87 being one fourth part of said legacy with interest on it from the time aforesaid, down to the time of payment. The payments aforesaid were merely gratuitous, these Respondents doubting whether the law would subject the specific legacies to payment of the legacy aforesaid (without which it could not be paid out of the assets) but being willing to contribute voluntarily towards the money paid as aforesaid, made the said payments, without any contract to that affect, and without means of doing it, except out of their own means, which they are advised could not have been thus applied, without their voluntary gift of them. The accounts current settled by these Respondents, herewith exhibited marked 3 will shew that they have disbursed all the assets of their testator, and as they only have duly & legally disbursed them & the said accounts will shew that there is no fund to which the plt can resort for payment of their said demand. These Respondents admit the payment of the other legacies mentioned in the testators' will, and these Respondents having fully answered all the allegations of the plts bill, which it concerns them to answer, pray to be hence dismissed with there cost &c:

Joseph Wright  
John P Wright

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me a magistrate in and for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid John P Wright and Joseph Wright & severally made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer they are made on their own Knowledge are true so far as made on information derived from others they be\_\_ to be true. Given under my hand October 22d 1852

J.P.

1852 Octo 22nd

The foregoing answer was sworn to in open court by John P & Joseph Wright in open court \_\_\_\_\_ due form

Wm. H. Turnstall"

On October 22, 1852, Reuben Witcher filed a similar answer in the case of  
Watson v. Wright:

"The answer of Reuben Witcher administrator with the will annexed of William B Wright decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Joab Watson & Nancy his wife in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:

This Respondent serving &c: for answer says that he admits the death of Thomas Wright, the publication and probate of his will and that a copy of the said will is filed with the complainants' bill. He admits that the persons mentioned in the said bill did qualify as the Executors of the said Thomas Wright, one of whom was William B Wright, the testator of this Respondent: This Respondent does not admit but denies that the said William B Wright did take possession of the testator's estate, either real or personal or had anything to do with the administration of it, except to the limited extent hereinafter mentioned. As to the legacy of \$1000 to the female complainant contained in the 6th clause of the testator's will, this Respondent is advised that it is a pecuniary legacy merely, that none of the specific legacies contained in the will can be made to abate in order to pay it or the annual interest upon it and that in default of means not otherwise appropriated to pay the same the said legacy and its interest must go unsatisfied. This Respondent denies that assets sufficient to pay the same, after payment of the testator's debts & the satisfaction of the specific legacies and devises, did come to the hands of the said William B Wright nor to the hands of this Respondent his admr. nor does he admit or believe that such assets came to the hands of all or either of the other executors of the said Thomas Wright. This Respondent is advised that all the real & personal estate of the said testator was specifically disposed of by the will of the testator unless it be that his crops; stock of horses, cows, sheep & hogs, his household & Kitchen furniture & the his other personal estate not before mentioned in his will were not so disposed of or available to the payment of the complainants demand neither of which pretensions is admitted. If liable, they were first bound for payment of the testator's debts and documents herewith filed & marked 1 & 2 being settlements of the Executors accounts will shew, that the funds aforesaid were inadequate to pay the said debts & that if the demand of the complainants should be paid, it can only be done out of the specific legacies and devises. The testator of this Respondent had very little to do with administering the estate of Thomas Wright decd his health becoming bad, it was agreed between him and the other Executors of the said Thomas Wright, that the said William B should account to them for such assets as he had received & relinquish to them the full management & control of the testator's estate. Accordingly a settlement was made as will appear from document herewith filed marked C, on which the said William B fell in debt to the estate \$4:87 being the balance of the assets of his testator then in the hands of the said WmB. & which balance was paid to the defendant John P Wright as Executor of the said Thomas, as will appear from his receipt for the same herewith exhibited as a part of this answer marked "C." The purchases of personal estate made by the said William B Wright at the sale of Thomas Wright decd amounts to \$300.45-1/4 as will appear from an extract from the account of sales herewith filed as a part of this answer marked "D" and

in the same account it is stated that the four exors purchased the Tomahawk land at \$850.00, so that the amount of assets so received by the said Wm. B. Wright is \$512.50 & these along with the assets heretofore specified in the account current of the said Wm B Wright, are the only assets of his testator that this Respondent has any reason to believe ever came to the hands of the said Wm B Wright and exor of Thos Wright. When it was agreed that the said Wm B should no longer act as exor of the said Thomas, it was arranged as before stated that he should account to the other exors for all assets he had received and pass them over to them, accordingly he executed to them two bonds herewith exhibited marked "E" & "F" in part satisfaction of the said assets, which bonds have been paid and this Respondent as admor of the said Wm W Wright, since the death of the said Wm B has paid to the said Exors the several sums mentioned in exhibits herewith filed marked "G" "H" "I" in full discharge & beyond it of all the assets aforesaid. the payments aforesaid amount to the sum of \$572.61. It thus appears that all the assets received by the said Wm B Wright have been accounted for & indeed a greater amount than he received. This Respondent has reasons to suspect that in the said settlement the said Wm B Wright was charged beyond his liability, but this being a matter not between himself & the coplts it is not necessary to follow it further. This Respondent admits that neither his testator nor himself has paid any part of the interest on the legacy to the female plt, for the reasons above stated and he does not believe that there is any thing in the hands of either of the other Exors properly applicable to the said payment, and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed &c:

Reuben Witcher

Pittsylvania county sct:

Before me Wm H. Turnstall clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid Reubin Witcher & made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are made on his own Knowledge are true & so far as they are made from information derived from the Knowledge of others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 22d day of October 1852

Wm. H. Turnstall"

On October 23, 1852, in Watson v. Wright, John Z. Ramsey, as administrator of Christopher Wright, filed a similar answer to the complaint:

"The answer of John Z Ramsey admor de bonis non with the will annexed of Christopher Wright decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Joab Watson & wife in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:

This Respondent answering says that he is the admor with the will annexed of such effects belonging to the estate of Christopher Wright dec, as were unadministered by Allen T Wright his exor & who is now dead. That this Respondent Knows little of the transactions of his testator as exor of Thomas Wright decd & presumes that his accounts current which have been settled & recorded in Pittsylvania county court are correct, he relies upon them as shewing the manner in which his testator has disposed of the assetts of his testator which came to his hands. This Respondent's testator has paid \$35.90 & \$15 to the plts on account of the interest due on the legacy stated in the bill, which is in full of one fourth part of said interest down to the first of November 1850, as will appear from documents herewith filed mark "C". This Respondent submits to the court the question, whether the said legacy is chargeable on any other fund than the crops, stock of horses, cows sheep & hogs, household & Kitchen furniture & the other personal estate of the testator not specifically disosed of by his will, if indeed it is chargeable on that fund. and this Respondent relies that the said fund was not more than equal to the payment of the testators' debts: and this Respondent having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed with his cost:

This day the above named Jno. Z. Ramsey appeared in open court & made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are made on his own information are true & so far as they are made on the information derived from others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 23d Oct 1852.

Wm. N. Turnstall Clk"

The court in Watson v. Wright then ordered an accounting for the estate by the commissioners:

"Watson & wife  
vs  
Wright Exors &c

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill, the answers of John P Wright & Joseph Wright, and the answer of Reuben Witcher administrator with the will annexed of of William B. Wright decd, the exhibits filed and was argued by Council, and the subpoena awarded against Allen T. Wright executor of Christopher Wright decd having been duly executed and he still failing to answer the bill, the same is taken for confessed as to him - and the court being of opinion that the bequest of the interest on the \$1000:00 as an annuity to the female plft by the will of the testator is, by a fair construction of said will properly chargeable upon the residuum of the estate which by the will was bequeathed to the executors; and it appearing from exhibits filed that the plaintiffs have received a sum beyond the interest now due, and the Court not being satisfied whether the payments made by the Executors were intended as a part of the

principal sum which was to remain in their hands at interest, doth order that an account be taken by one of the commissioners of this Court to ascertain, what amount has been paid to the plfts, by whom paid, whether the payments are intended to extinguish any part of the principal sum. If so how much calculating interest upon the principal from

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The commissioner is further directed to ascertain the value of the residuum of the said estate in ascertaining which he is to consider the residuum to consist of all that remained of said estate both real & personal after the payment of the debts, charges of administration & the legacies specified in the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th & 7th clauses of the will. The time of the death of the testator together with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by either of the parties to be stated and make report thereon to court."

The following receipts were also in the file for this case:

"\$35.90 on demand I promise to pay to Joab Watson the just sum of thirty five dollars and ninety cents current money of Virginia it being his legacy due him from Thomas Wright decd estate by me up to this date November the \_\_\_ Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Test  
Christopher Wright

Received of Joseph Wright Two Hundred and ninety five Dollars it being a part of a legacy left to Mrs. Nancy Watson by her Father, this 11th day of Nov 1848

Test  
Isaac H. Watson                      Joab Watson  
   Nancy Watson

Rec of Christopher Wright fifteen dollars In full of my Intrast which was due me from Thomas Wright, Estate up to the first of Novhember 1850

May the 10th 1851              Joab Watson"

On July 18, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acct. Cur. Book 19/360 an accounting by John P. Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright, and William B. Wright of the estate of Thomas Wright was filed:

"Dr. Est: of Thomas Wright Senr: Decd: In a/c current with John P Wright  
Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & Wm: B Wright the Exors: Cr:

		Column of Principal	Column of Interest
1847			
Dm 31	To Bal: due Estate from Exors:	\$ 4.87	.18
1848			
Mch 20	To Cash paid Wm T. Mahan PV	30.00	
	Int: to 31st Dm 1848		.37
Dm 30	To bal due Exors:	25.13	1.19
1849			
Jan 13	" Balance due John P Wright one of the Exors:		
	pr: a/c settled this day p voucher A	226.03	
	" ditto due Christopher Wright p Ditto	37.38	
	" Ditto due Joseph Wright p Ditto	83.36	
May 31	" Ditto paid Wm T. Mahan specific legacy v	337.96	
	" Int: on above sums to 31st Dm 1849		<u>33.62</u>
		<u>\$703.86</u>	<u>34.81</u>
Dm 31	To Balance due Exors: this day	703.86	
	" Ditto Interest treated as principal	34.81	
	" Interest on Principal & Interest to 31st Dm 1850	<u>44.32</u>	
		782.99	
1850			
Dm 31	To Bal: due Exors: this day	\$782.99	
	" Int: to 31st Dm 1851	<u>46.98</u>	
		\$829.97	
1851			
Dm 31	To Bal: due Exors:	829.97	
	" Int: to 31st Dm 1852	49.80	
	" Comr. Clark settling this a/c	1.50	
	" Cash paid clerk for statement V A	<u>.18</u>	
		\$881.45	
1852			
Dm 31	To Bal: due exors: as your Comr is required to apportion the amount due equally between the Exors: they having among themselves paid & recd: equal amts viz To John P Wright ¼ of \$881.45	220.36¼	
	To Jno: S Ramsey admr of Christopher Wright ¼ of \$881.45	220.36¼	
	" Jos Wright ¼ of \$881.45	220.36¼	
	" Wm B. Wright ¼ of \$881.45	220.36¼	
1847			
July 27	By Balance due Estate from Wm B Wright one of the Exors: this day pr: a/c & V A	4.87	
	" Int: to 31st Decr: 1847		<u>.18</u>

Dm 31	Balance due Estate from Exors	4.87	.18
1848			
Dm 31	" Ditto due Exors: from Estate	<u>25.13</u>	<u>1.19</u>
		30.00	1.57
1848			
Dm 31	By Balance due Exors:	703.86	34.87
1849			
Dm 31	By Balance due Exors this day	\$703.81	
	Ditto to 31st Dm 1850 being Interest	<u>79.13</u>	
		\$782.89	
1851			
Dm 31	By Balance due Exors:	\$829.97	
1852			
Dm 31	By Balance due Exors	\$881.45	

Commissioners office Pittsylvania Co. Ho: May 14th 1853

To the County Court of Pittsylvania County. Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on \_\_ Day of Decr: 1852 John P. Wright & Joseph Wright two of the Exors: of Thomas Wright Snr. Decd exhibited before your Commissioner a statement of all the money which they and Christopher wright & Wm B. Wright had received or become chargeable with or had disbursed as Executors of said Thomas Wright snr. from 13th Jany 1849 together with their vouchers for such disbursements. That the Comr embraced the said Exors: in the list of Fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement which was posted at the front door of the Court house of said County on the first day of December Court 1852 and on the date of this report (Ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list) made up and completed the foregoing account of the said John P. Christopher, Joseph & Wm B. Wrights administration of the Estate of said Thomas Wright Decd: and on the 31st Dec 1852 finds a balance due from said Estate to said Exors: of \$881.45 your Comr ascertaining that the Estate was closed on 31st Dm 1849 treated the account and so settled it after that time as between Debtor & Creditor, your Comr was required to apportion the balance due equally between the four Exors: they having among themselves equally becoming interested in said balance there is therefore a balance due from said estate to John B. Wright one of the Exor \$220.36¼ due to John S. Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright one of the Exors: 220.36¼ due to Joseph Wright one of the Exors: 220.36¼ due to Wm B. Wright one of the Exors: 220.36¼ (\$881.45) The a/c is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr. of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H. Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 18th day of July 1853 The foregoing account Current having been returned to the clerks office one month and no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed.

Teste  
L. Scruggs \_"

As set forth above, the death certificate of John P. Wright dated March 6, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his father as Thomas Wright, his age as 57, and his birth in Bedford County, indicating that 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County was resident in 1799 in Bedford County.

On January 27, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 75/266 Joseph Wright, as surviving executor of the estate of Thomas Wright, sold 398 acres of land to his son Dryden Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 27" day of January 1880 between Joseph Wright of Pittsylvania County surviving Executor of Thos Wright's dec'd of the one part & Dryden Wright of same Co & State of the other part Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand - the said Joseph Wright surviving Executor of Thomas Wright decd does deed, grant & hereby convey to the said Dryden Wright a certain tract of land lying in Pittsylvania Co. Va. on both sides of Tommahawk Creek & adjoining the lands of Rudolf Rorer & others & containing three hundred & ninety eight acres, more or less & bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a corner red oak on Keesee's old road thence Harrison Manns new dividing lines N 72 W. 360 poles crossing a branch & the creek to pointers in James Adams lines thence along the same to a red oak on the bank of Pigg River thence down the same as it meanders to a branch below the mouth of Tommahawk Creek, thence up the same branch to Rudolph Rorer's corner ash at the fork of the branch thence the said Rorers line to Keesee's old road, thence along the said to the beginning, to have & to hold for him & his heirs forever, free from the claims of the partys of the first part & of all persons claiming under him. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & date above written

Joseph Wright  
Surviving Executor of  
Thos. Wright decd.

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania        ) To wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joseph Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsy" (Pullen) Wright were the following:

- 1) Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan, born on December 24, 1794, at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 2) Christopher Wright, on December 30, 1795, probably at Bedford County, Virginia
- 3) John P. Wright, born in 1799 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Thomas P. Wright, born between 1794 and March 20, 1804,
- 5) Joseph Wright, born about 1804 at Virginia,
- 6) Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer, born probably before 1806,
- 7) Nancy (Wright) Watson, born before August 23, 1818,
- 8) William B. Wright, probably between 1800 and 1810, and
- 9) Lewis A. Wright.

- a. Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan, Her Husband William Templeton Mahan, And Her Descendants

Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan was a daughter of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Peggy Wright and William Mahan was dated January 17, 1814, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Thomas Wright as surety and the marriage on January 18, 1814.

"Know all men by these presents that we William Mahan & Thomas Wright are held and firmly bound unto his excellency James Barbour Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors in office, for the use of the commonwealth in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals and dated this 17' day of January 1814

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above bound William Mahan hath this day obtain a license for his intermarriage with Peggy Wright of the said County. now, if there is no lawfu cause to obstruct the said marriage, then this obligation to be void else remain in full force and virtue.

Witness  
Tho C Meir

William Mhan  
Thos Wright"

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed Peggy Mahan as his daughter:

". . . . 1st I give and bequeath to my daughter Peggy Mahan and her heirs forever the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid out of the money's arising from the sales of my lands &c . . . ."

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret "Peggy" Wright was a daughter of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright, was born on December 24, 1794, at Virginia and probably at Bedford County, married William Templeton Mahan on January 18, 1814, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died in 1844 near Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that William Templeton Mahan was born on April 5, 1792, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resided in 1820 and 1850 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on July 22, 1862, at Cherokee, Georgia, and that they had the following children:

1) John Alexander Mahan, born on January 16, 1815, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

- 2) Thomas Wright Mahan, born on July 7, 1817,
- 3) Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Watson, born on December 16, 1819,
- 4) William Templeton Mahan, Jr., born on October 10, 1822,
- 5) Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett, born on June 30, 1825,
- 6) David Patrick Mahan, born on June 30, 1825,
- 7) Lewis Calvin Mahan, born on December 31, 1827,
- 8) Preston Addison Mahan, born on July 13, 1830,
- 9) Joseph Marion Mahan, born on February 5, 1833, and
- 10) Coleman Adams Mahan, born on December 1, 1835.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret "Peggy" Wright was a daughter of Thomas Wright and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright, was born on December 24, 1794, at Virginia, married William Templeton Mahan, and died in 1844 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that William Templeton Mahan was born in 1792 and died in 1862, and that Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan had the following children:

- 1) John Alexander Mahan, born in 1815,
- 2) Thomas Wright Mahan, born in 1817,
- 3) Sarah "Sallie" Pullen (Mahan) Reynolds, born in 1819,
- 4) William Templeton Mahan, Jr., born in 1822,
- 5) Catherine "Kate" Ball (Mahan) Hamlett, born in 1825,
- 6) David Patrick Mahan, born in 1825,
- 7) Lewis Calvin Mahan, born in 1827,
- 8) Preston Addison Mahan, born in 1830, and
- 9) Joseph Marion Mahan, born in 1833.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan were the following:

- 1) John Alexander Mahan, January 6, 1815, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) Thomas Wright Mahan, born on July 7, 1817,

- 3) Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Watson or possibly Templeton, born on December 16, 1819,
- 4) William Templeton Mahan, Jr., born on October 10, 1822,
- 5) Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett, born on June 30, 1825,
- 6) David Patrick Mahan, born on June 30, 1825,
- 7) Lewis Calvin Mahan, born on December 31, 1827,
- 8) Preston Addison Mahan, born on July 13, 1830,
- 9) Joseph Marion Mahan, born on February 5, 1833, and
- 10) Coleman Adams Mahan, born on December 1, 1835.

i. John Alexander Mahan. His Wife Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. And His Descendants

John Alexander Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Alexander Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on January 6, 1815, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Cynthia Anzolett Merriman Jefferson on April 25, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on March 20, 1887, at Lafayette County, Missouri, that Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan was born on May 9, 1814, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on March 24, 1872, at Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young, born on January 11 or 12, 1838, at Virginia,
- 2) Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum, born on November 30, 1839, at Virginia,
- 3) William Alexander Mahan, born on November 15, 1841, at Missouri,
- 4) Thomas Washington Mahan, born on October 31, 1843,
- 5) John Henry Leper Mahan, born on March 20, 1846,
- 6) Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan, born on June 27, 1849,

- 7) Elvira Monrow Mahan, born on September 9, 1850,
- 8) Elvira Girtrude Mahan, born on November 5, 1852, and
- 9) Charles Etta Mahan, born on August 4, 1858.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Alexander Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1815, married Cynthia Anzolett Merriman Jefferson, and died in 1887, that Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan was born in 1814 and died in 1872, and that John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young, born in 1838,
- 2) Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum, born in 1839,
- 3) William Alexander Mahan, born in 1841,
- 4) Thomas Washington Mahan, born in 1843,
- 5) John Henry Leper Mahan, born in 1844,
- 6) Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan, born in 1849,
- 7) Elvira Monroe Mahan, born in 1850,
- 8) Elvira Gertrude Mahan, born in 1852, and
- 9) Charlesetta (Mahan) Crutsinger, born in 1858.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan were the following:

- 1) Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young, born on January 11 or 12, 1838, at Virginia,
- 2) Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum, born on November 30, 1839, at Virginia,
- 3) William Alexander Mahan, born on November 15, 1841, at Missouri,
- 4) Thomas Washington Mahan, born on October 31, 1843,
- 5) John Henry Leper Mahan, born on March 20, 1846,
- 6) Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan, born on June 27, 1849,
- 7) Elvira Monrow Mahan, born on September 9, 1850,

- 8) Elvira Girtrude Mahan, born on November 5, 1852, and
- 9) Charles Etta Mahan, born on August 4, 1858.

(I) Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young, Her Husband Charles Montgomery Monroe Young, And Her Descendants

Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on January 11 or 12, 1838, at Virginia, married Charles Montgomery Monroe Young on April 1 or 2, 1852, at Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri, died on January 9, 1870, at Lexington or Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri, and was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri, that Charles Montgomery Monroe Young was born in September 1828 at Virginia or Missouri and died on January 7, 1902, at Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Mary Frances (Young) Crawford, born on December 25, 1855, at Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri,
- 2) Jefferson Davis Young, born on September 1, 1860, at Vernon, Missouri,
- 3) William Washington Young,
- 4) Alec Alexander Young, born in 1863 or 1864,
- 5) Henrietta Young, and
- 6) Iva Lee Young.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Valeria Ann Julina Smith Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1838, married Charles Monroe Young, and died in 1870, that Charles Monroe Young was born in 1827 and died in 1902, and that Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young and Charles Monroe Young had the following children:

- 1) William Washington Young, born in 1853,
- 2) Mary Frances (Young) Crawford, born in 1857,
- 3) Jefferson Davis Young, born in 1860,
- 4) Alec Alexander Young, born in 1863,
- 5) Henrietta Young, born in 1867, and
- 6) Iva Lee (Young) Smith, born in 1870.

(II) Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum And  
Her Husband A. H. Landrum

Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Elizabeth Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on November 30, 1839, at Virginia, married A. H. Landrum on January 27, 1858, at Lafayette County, Missouri, and died on August 23, 1893.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Elizabeth Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1839, married Alexander H. Landrum, and died in 1893, that Alexander H. Landrum was born in 1814, was a captain, and died in 1863, and that Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum and Alexander H. Landrum had the following children:

- 1) Thomas Landrum, born in 1858, and
- 2) William A. Landrum, born in 1863.

(III) William Alexander Mahan

William Alexander Mahan was a son John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Alexander Mahan was a son John Alexander

Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on November 15, 1841, at Missouri, was a veteran of the Confederate Army under General Sterling Price, and died on April 12, 1892.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Alexander Mahan was a son of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1841, and died in 1892.

(IV) Thomas Washington Mahan. His Wife Mary Jane (Mann) Mahan. And His Descendants

Thomas Washington Mahan was a son John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Washington Mahan was a son John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on October 31, 1843, married Mary Jane Mann in 1869 or 1870, and died on March 15, 1915.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Washington Mahan was a son of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1843, married Mary Jane Mann, and died in 1915, that Mary Jane (Mann) Mahan was born in 1849 and died in 1920, and that Thomas Washington Mahan and Mary Jane (Mann) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth Etta (Mahan) Morgan, born in 1872,
- 2) Thomas Walter Mahan, born in 1878,
- 3) Leonard Earl Mahan, born in 1882,
- 4) William Edgar Mahan, born in 1885, and
- 5) Francis Reese Mahan, born in 1888.

(V) John Henry Leper Mahan And His Wife Belle Anna (Everhart) Mahan

John Henry Leper Mahan was a son John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Henry Leper Mahan was a son John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on March 20, 1846, and married Belle Anna Everhart on July 15, 1878, at Ashburn (Auburn?), Placer County, California.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Henry Leper Mahan was a son of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1844, married Belle Ann Everhart, and died in 1886, that Belle Ann (Everhart) Mahan was born in 1857 and died in 1886, and that John Henry Leper Mahan and Belle Ann (Everhart) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) John Edward Edwin Mahan, born in 1878,
- 2) Earl Forrest Mahan, born in 1880, and
- 3) Belle Annetta Mahan, born in 1882.

(VI) Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan

Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on June 27, 1849, and died in 1937.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan was a daughter of John

Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1849, and died in 1934.

(VII) Elvira Monrow Or Monroe Mahan

Elvira Monrow or Monroe Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvira Monrow Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on September 9, 1850, and died on December 7, 1852.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvira Monroe Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1850, and died in 1852.

(VIII) Elvira Gertrude Mahan

Elvira Gertrude or Monroe Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvira Gertrude Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on November 5, 1852, and died on October 30, 1853.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elvira Gertrude Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1852, and died in 1853.

(IX) Charlesetta (Mahan) Crutsinger, Her Husband  
Volney Musick Crutsinger, And Her  
Descendants

Charlesetta (Mahan) Crutsinger was a daughter John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated September 24, 1984, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Etta Mahan was a child John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born on August 4, 1858, and died on January 29, 1921.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlesetta Mahan was a daughter of John Alexander Mahan and Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan, was born in 1858, married Volney Musick Crutsinger, and died in 1921, that Volney Musick Crutsinger was born in 1855, and that Charlesetta (Mahan) Crutsinger and Volney Musick Crutsinger had the following children:

- 1) George M. Crutsinger, born in 1886,
- 2) Blanche Crutsinger, born in 1888,
- 3) Paul Crutsinger, born in 1890,
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Crutsinger, and
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Crutsinger.

ii. Thomas Wright Mahan, His Wife Eliza (Wyatt)  
Mahan, And His Descendants

Thomas Wright Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Wright Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan and was born on July 7, 1817.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Wright Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1817, and married Eliza Wyatt, that Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan was born in 1824 and died in 1900, and that Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Catherine Jane (Mahan) Collett, born in 1846,
- 2) Wyatt John Mahan, born in 1848,
- 3) William T. Mahan, born in 1850,
- 4) Nancy Belle (Mahan) Goodall, born in 1853,
- 5) Marion George Mahan, born in 1855,
- 6) Lockstone C. Mahan, born in 1857,
- 7) Sarah Fanny Mahan, born in 1860, and
- 8) Meggie P. (Mahan) McKinney, born in 1862.

(I) Catherine Jane (Mahan) Collett, Her Husband  
Jasper Newton Collett, And Her Descendants

Catherine Jane (Mahan) Collett was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Jane Mahan was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1846, and married Jasper Newton Collett, that Jasper Newton Collett died in 1900, and that Catherine Jane (Mahan) Collett and Jasper Newton Collett had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Collett, and
- 2) Carney Collett, born in 1884.

(II) Wyatt John Mahan

Wyatt John Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wyatt John Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1848, and died in 1921.

(III) William T. Mahan, His Wife Martha (\_\_\_\_)  
Mahan, And His Descendants

William T. Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William T. Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1850, married Martha \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1873, that Martha (\_\_\_\_) Mahan was born in 1854, and that William T. Mahan and Martha (\_\_\_\_) Mahan had the following child:

- 1) Fountain Everett Mahan, born in 1876.

(IV) Nancy Belle (Mahan) Goodall, Her Husband  
Zachary Taylor Goodall, And Her Descendants

Nancy Belle (Mahan) Goodall was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Belle Mahan was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1853, and married Zachary Taylor Goodall, that Zachary Taylor Goodall was born in 1837 and died in 1892, and that Nancy Belle (Mahan) Goodall and Zachary Taylor Goodall had the following children:

- 1) Scott Goodall, born in 1872,
- 2) Thomas Goodall, born in 1875,
- 3) Emily (Goodall) Harrison, born in 1878, and
- 4) Lida Goodall.

(V) Marion George Mahan

Marion George Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marion George Mahan was a son of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1855, and died in 1860.

(VI) Lockstone C. Mahan

Lockstone C. Mahan was a child of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lockstone C. Mahan was a child of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, was born in 1857, and died in 1860.

(VII) Sarah Fanny Mahan

Sarah Fanny Mahan was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Fanny Mahan was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, and was born in 1860.

(VIII) Meggie P. (Mahan) McKinney, Her Husband Benjamin F. McKinney, And Her Descendants

Meggie P. (Mahan) McKinney was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Wright<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Meggie P. Mahan was a daughter of Thomas Wright Mahan and Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan, and was born in 1862, and married Benjamin F. McKinney,

that Benjamin F. McKinney was born in 1858, and that Meggie P. (Mahan) McKinney and Benjamin F. McKinney had the following children:

- 1) Effia McKinney, born in 1891,
- 2) Jesse McKinney, born in 1895, and
- 3) Vervel McKinney, born in 1897.

iii. Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Watson Or Reynolds And Her Husband Joab Watson Or Dabney Reynolds

Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Watson or Reynolds was a daughter of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Pullen Mahan was a daughter of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on December 16, 1819, and married Joab Watson.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sallie" Pullen Mahan was a daughter of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1819, married Dabney Reynolds, and died in 1862, that Dabney Reynolds was born in 1810, and that Sarah Pullen (Mahan) and Dabney Reynolds had the following children:

- 1) Bettie Reynolds, born in 1854,
- 2) James Reynolds, born in 1855, and
- 3) Susan Reynolds, born in 1858.

iv. William Templeton Mahan, Jr., His Wife Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, And His Descendants

William Templeton Mahan, Jr., was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Wright Mahan was a

son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on October 10, 1822, married Jeanette Reynolds, and died on April 26, 1892, at Georgia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Templeton Mahan, Jr., was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1822, married Jeanette Reynolds, and died in 1892, that Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan was born in 1825 and died in 1901, and that William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth M. (Mahan) Bird, born in 1847,
- 2) Milessa A. Mahan, born in 1851,
- 3) James Thomas Mahan, born in 1856,
- 4) Susan Victoria (Mahan) Curtis, born in 1858,
- 5) Sidney David Mahan, born in 1861, and
- 6) Mildred A. (Mahan) Linn, born in 1871.

(I) Elizabeth M. (Mahan) Bird. Her Husbands  
Daniel H. Bird And Joshua Kennet. And Her  
Descendants

Elizabeth M. (Mahan) (Bird) Kennet was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth M. Mahan was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1847, married first Daniel H. Bird, married second Joshua Kennet, and died in 1926, and that Elizabeth M. (Mahan) Bird and Daniel H. Bird had the following children:

- 1) Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan, born in 1869,
- 2) Flora (Bird) (Bird) Hannah, and
- 3) Nannie (Bird) Goode.

(II) Melissa A. Mahan

Melissa A. Mahan was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa A. Mahan was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1851, and died in 1857.

(III) James Thomas Mahan

James Thomas Mahan was a son of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Thomas Mahan was a son of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1856, and died in 1880.

(IV) Susan Victoria (Mahan) Curtis, Her Husband  
James Asbury Brady Curtis, And Her  
Descendants

Susan Victoria (Mahan) Curtis was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Victoria Mahan was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1858, married James Asbury Brady Curtis, and died in 1921, that James Asbury Brady Curtis was born in 1855 and died in 1940, and that Susan Victoria (Mahan) Curtis and James Asbury Brady Curtis had the following children:

- 1) Thomas Curtis,
- 2) James Sidney Curtis, born in 1889, and
- 3) Guy McRae Curtis.

(V) Sidney David Mahan, His Wife Cleo Savannah  
(Boston) Mahan, And His Descendants

Sidney David Mahan was a son of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sidney David Mahan was a son of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1861, married Cleo Savannah Boston, and died in 1936, that Cleo Savannah (Boston) Mahan was born in 1874 and died in 1952, and that Sidney David Mahan and Cleo Savannah (Boston) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) William Thomas Mahan, born in 1891,
- 2) Sidney Clyde Mahan, born in 1893,
- 3) Wyo Lynn "Bill" Mahan, born in 1895,
- 4) Gladys Elizabeth (Mahan) Collins, born in 1896,
- 5) Joseph Reynolds Mahan, born in 1898,
- 6) David Clifton Mahan, born in 1901,
- 7) Julius Boston Mahan, Sr., born in 1904, and
- 8) Cleo Jeanette Mahan, born in 1914.

(VI) Mildred A. (Mahan) Linn And Her Husband  
Harley Linn

Mildred A. (Mahan) Linn was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, William Templeton<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mildred A. Mahan was a daughter of William Templeton Mahan, Jr., and Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1871, and married Harley Linn and that Harley Linn died in 1929.

v. Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett, Her Husband James S. Hamlett, And Her Descendants

Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett was a daughter of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Ball Mahan was a daughter of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on June 30, 1825, and married James S. Hamlett on September 2, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine "Kate" Ball Mahan was a daughter of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1825, and married James Hamlett, that James Hamlett was born in 1823 and died in 1896, and that Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlett, born in 1854,
- 2) Fletcher Hamlett, born in 1855,
- 3) Arelius J. Hamlett, born in 1857,
- 4) Louvenia Wright (Hamlett) Finney, born in 1863,
- 5) Henry Halett, born in 1868, and
- 6) Joseph Johnny Hamlett, born in 1869.

(l) \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlett

\_\_\_\_\_ Hamlett was a child of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Hamlett was a child of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett, was born in 1854, and died in 1854.

(II) Fletcher Hamlett

Fletcher Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fletcher Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett and was born in 1855.

(III) Arelius J. Hamlett

Arelius J. Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Arelius J. Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett and was born in 1857.

(IV) Louvenia Wright (Hamlett) (Finney) Reynolds,  
Her Husbands William Andrew Jackson Finney  
And Wyatt W. Reynolds, And Her  
Descendants

Louvenia Wright (Hamlett) (Finney) Reynolds was a daughter of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louvenia Wright Hamlett was a daughter of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett, was born in 1863, married first William Andrew Jackson Finney, married second Wyatt W. Reynolds, and died in 1943, that William Andrew Jackson Finney was born in 1834, and was a major, and that Louvenia Wright (Hamlett) Finney and William Andrew Jackson Finney had the following child:

- 1) Leland Stanford Finney, born in 1896.

(V) Henry Hamlett

Henry Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett and was born in 1868.

(VI) Joseph Johnny Hamlett

Joseph Johnny Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Catherine Ball<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Johnny Hamlett was a son of Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett and James Hamlett and was born in 1869.

vi. David Patrick Mahan, His Wife Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, And His Descendants

David Patrick Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Patrick Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on June 30, 1825, married Rebecca Reynolds on November 1, 1839 (?), at Virginia, and died on June 7, 1906, at Casville, Georgia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Patrick Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1825, married Rebecca Reynolds, and died in 1906, that Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan was born in 1830 and died in 1873, and that David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) William Wesley Mahan, born in 1852,

- 2) Joseph Patrick Mahan, born in 1858,
- 3) Sarah "Sallie" Pullen (Mahan) Vincent, born in 1864, and
- 4) David Anderson Mahan, born in 1869.

(I) William Wesley Mahan

William Wesley Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wesley Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1852, and died in 1853.

(II) Joseph Patrick Mahan, His Wife Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan, And His Descendants

Joseph Patrick Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Patrick Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1858, married Fannie C. M. Bird, and died in 1924, that Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan was born in 1869 and died in 1960, and that Joseph Patrick Mahan and Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Marvin "Seck" Mahan, born in 1885,
- 2) David Claude Mahan, born in 1887,
- 3) Patrick Henry Mahan, born in 1890,
- 4) Mary Agnes Mahan, born in 1891,
- 5) Rebecca Lee (Mahan) Collins, born in 1894,
- 6) Renne Mahan, born in 1897,
- 7) Fannie Bet Mahan, born in 1899,
- 8) William Anderson Mahan, born in 1905, and
- 9) Joseph Patrick Mahan, Jr., born in 1915.

(III) Sarah "Sallie" Pullen (Mahan) Vincent, Her  
Husband Lucius Melton Vincent, And Her  
Descendants

Sarah "Sallie" Pullen Mahan was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sallie" Pullen Mahan was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1864, married Lucius Melton Vincent, and died in 1946, that Lucius Melton Vincent was born in 1857 and died in 1917, and that Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Vincent and Lucius Melton Vincent had the following children:

- 1) Leila Ree (Vincent) Jolly, born in 1890,
- 2) Nellie Ora (Vincent) Branson, born in 1892,
- 3) Harold Hicks Vincent, born in 1895,
- 4) Mollie Belle Vincent, born in 1897,
- 5) Vera Vincent, born in 1900,
- 6) Ben Hill Vincent, born in 1902, and
- 7) David Clifton Vincent, born in 1905.

(IV) David Anderson Mahan

David Anderson Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Anderson Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1869, and died in 1903.

vii. Lewis Calvin Mahan, His Wife Mary (Reynolds)  
Mahan, And His Descendants

Lewis Calvin Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis Calvin Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on December 31, 1827, and died at Virginia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis Calvin Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1827, married Mary Reynolds, and died in 1918, that Mary (Reynolds) Mahan was born in 1830, and that Lewis Calvin Mahan and Mary (Reynolds) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) James W. Mahan, born in 1853,
- 2) John Hutchenson "Henry" Mahan, born in 1855,
- 3) Annie E. "Mitt" Mahan, born in 1857,
- 4) Sarah "Sally" Margaret (Mahan) Hundley, born in 1860, and
- 5) Joseph Wilson Mahan, born in 1866.

(I) James W. Mahan

James W. Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1853, and died in 1855.

(II) John Hutchenson "Henry" Mahan, His Wives  
Mattie (Hubbard) Mahan Adn Roberta (Marks)  
Mahan, And His Descendants

John Hutchenson "Henry" Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Hutchenson "Henry" Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1855, married first Mattie Hubbard, married second Roberta Marks, and died in 1930, that Mattie (Hubbard) Mahan was born in 1861 and died in 1900, and that John Hutchenson Mahan and Mattie (Hubbard) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) James Calvin Mahan, born in 1885,
- 2) Bettie Amanda Mahan, born in 1889,
- 3) Maddie Claire (Mahan) Hill, born in 1892,
- 4) Martha "Mattie" Easley (Mahan) Collis, born in 1897, and
- 5) Alexander Lee Mahan, born in 1899, and

that John Hutchenson Mahan and Roberta (Marks) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) David Wilson Mahan, born in 1903,
- 2) Mable Lucile (Mahan) Owen, born in 1908,
- 3) Mary Elizabeth Mahan, born in 1913,
- 4) Mittie Grace Mahan, born in 1916, and
- 5) Lewis John Mahan, born in 1919.

(III) Annie E. "Mitt" Mahan

Annie E. "Mitt" Mahan was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annie E. "Mitt" Mahan was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1857, and died in 1926.

(IV) Sarah "Sally" Margaret (Mahan) Hundley, Her Husband Averett Crittendon Hundley, And Her Descendants

Sarah "Sally" Margaret (Mahan) Hundley was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah "Sally" Margaret (Mahan) Hundley was a daughter of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1860, married Averett Crittendon Hundley, and died in 1960, that Averett Crittendon Hundley was born in 1861, and that Sarah Margaret (Mahan) Hundley and Averett Crittendon Hundley had the following children:

- 1) Howard Leslie Hundley, born in 1886,
- 2) Mary Nannie (Hundley) Watson, born in 1889,
- 3) Thomas Ludville Hundley, born in 1891,
- 4) Annie Elizabeth (Hundley) Boaze, born in 1893,
- 5) Lewis Brewer Hundley, born in 1895, and
- 6) William M. Hundley, born in 1899.

(V) Joseph Wilson Mahan, His Wife Grace (Oakes) Mahan, And His Descendants

Joseph Wilson Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, David Patrick<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Wilson Mahan was a son of David Patrick Mahan and Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan, was born in 1866, married Grace Oakes, and died in 1933, that Grace (Oakes) Mahan was born in 1871, and died in 1950, and that Joseph Wilson Mahan and Grace (Oakes) Mahan had the following child:

- 1) Janie Reynolds (Mahan) Carter, born in 1899.

viii. Preston Addison Mahan, His Wife Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan, And His Descendants

Preston Addison Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Preston Addison Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on July 13, 1830, and died at Virginia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Preston Addison Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1830, married Mary J. Mahan, and died in 1904, that Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan was born in 1830 and died in 1904, and that Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Celestia Anne (Mahan) Mays, born in 1854,
- 2) William T. Mahan, born in 1858, and
- 3) Susie (Mahan) Moore, born in 1876.

(i) Celestia Anne (Mahan) Mays, Her Husband George David Mays, And Her Descendants

Celestia Anne (Mahan) Mays was a daughter of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Preston Addison<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Celestia Anne Mahan was a daughter of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan, was born in 1854, and married George David Mays, that George David Mays was born in 1851, and that Celestia Anne (Mahan) Mays and George David Mays had the following children:

- 1) Annie K. (Mays) Hedrick, born in 1886,
- 2) Daisy M. (Mays) Riddle,
- 3) Irvin Mays,

- 4) Bruce Mays, and
- 5) Wade Mays.

(II) William T. Mahan, His Wife Ida W. (Barber) Mahan, And His Descendants

William T. Mahan was a son of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Preston Addison<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William T. Mahan was a son of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan, was born in 1858, and married Ida W. Barber and that William T. Mahan and Ida W. (Barber) Mahan had the following children:

- 1) Courtney M. (Mahan) Lewis,
- 2) Minnie Mahan,
- 3) William P. Mahan, born in 1902, and
- 4) Andy Mahan.

(III) Susie (Mahan) Moore, Her Husband Rueben Edward Moore, And Her Descendants

Susie (Mahan) Moore was a daughter of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Preston Addison<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susie Mahan was a daughter of Preston Addison Mahan and Mary J. (Mahan) Mahan, was born in 1876, and married Rueben Edward Moore and that Susie (Mahan) Moore and Reuben Edward Moore had the following children:

- 1) Fred Addison Moore, born in 1904,
- 2) Lewis Thomas Moore, born in 1908, and
- 3) Mary Ethel Moore, born in 1910.

ix. Joseph Marion Mahan, His Wife Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan, And His Descendants

Joseph Marion Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Marion Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on February 5, 1833, and died at Georgia.

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Marion Mahan was a son of Margaret (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born in 1833, married Nancy Elizabeth Taylor, and died in 1891, that Nancy Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan was born in 1849 and died in 1909, and that Joseph Marion Mahan and Nancy Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan had the following child:

- 1) Rebecca Jane (Mahan) Walker, born in 1868.

- (l) Rebecca Jane (Mahan) Walker, Her Husband Jacob Lester Walker, And Her Descendants

Rebecca Jane (Mahan) Walker was a daughter of Joseph Marion Mahan and Nancy Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Joseph Marion<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 10, 2000, Frances E. Pollick enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Jane Mahan was a daughter of Joseph Marion Mahan and Nancy Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan, was born in 1868, married Jaacob Lester Walker, and died in 1943, that Jacob Lester Walker was born in 1867 and died in 1902, and that Rebecca Jane (Mahan) Walker and Jacob Lester Walker had the following child:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Walker.

x. Coleman Adams Mahan

Coleman Adams was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated September 24, 1984, and August 10, 1988, Linda Pollick Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Coleman Adams Mahan was a son of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan and William Templeton Mahan, was born on December 1, 1835, and died at Georgia.

b. 1851 Christopher Wright Of Pittsylvania County, His Wife Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. And His Descendants

1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Christopher, born 30 Dec. 1795.

.....

Wright, Elizabeth, wife of Christopher, born 6 May 1802

....."

The marriage bond of Christopher Wright and Betsy Debo was dated on December 3, 1822, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Abraham Debo as surety and the marriage in December 1822:

"Know All Men By These Presents, That we Christopher Wright and Abraham Debo are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors, in the just and full sum of One Hundred And Fifty Dollars; to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 3rd day of December 1822.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas the above bound Christopher Wright hath this day obtained a License for his intermarriage with

Betsy Debo of Pittsylvania County. Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage; then the above Obligation to be void, else remain in full force.

Christopher Wrigte  
her  
Abraham X Debo  
mark"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals 1823</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
				<u>No.</u> <u>\$</u> <u>Cents</u>

Febry 17	Christopher Wright		1	
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<u>Riding and Pleasure Carriages Stage Waggons Jersey Waggons Carryalls &amp; Harness with their Valuation</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	.12

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Allen T., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 1 Sept. 1823.  
Wright, John P., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 15 Jan. 1825.  
Wright, Ardinna, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 14 Jan. 1827.  
Wright, Sarah Ann, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 25 Oct. 1828.  
Wright, Joseph J., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 29 Oct. 1830.  
Wright, Polly, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 13 Sept. 1832.  
Wright, Elizabeth, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 27 Oct. 1834.  
Wright, Christopher, son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 25 June 1836.  
....."

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1824</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Cents</u>
				<u>No.</u>		

Febry 16	Christopher Wright			1		
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<u>Two wheeled Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggon and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeld riding Carriages Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.12

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 18:

<u>1825</u>	<u>Names Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
				<u>No.</u>		

Apl. 18	Christopher Wright	1	1			
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<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Stage waggons &amp;c Including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled R C Including Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			.59

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1829</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

Apl 11	Christopher Wright	1				
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<u>Two Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jer- sey Waggon and Harness</u>	<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			.10

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals 1830</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.    \$ Cts</u>
Febry 15	Christopher Wright	1	1	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon Harness &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			.43

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Right with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>			
Christopher Right	1	30-40	1	20-30			
	1	5-10	2	0-5			
	1	0-5					
<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	10-24				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
7					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Christopher Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Elizabeth (Debo) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Right a second time with a virtually identical household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Christopher Right	1	30-40	1	20-30
	2	5-10	2	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	10-24				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
7					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb <u>under 14</u>	Deaf & Dumb <u>14 to 25</u>	Deaf & Dumb <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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On June 24, 1830, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/227 Christopher Wright purchased 101 acres of land from Thomas and Sarah Wright:

"This Indenture made this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty between Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Christopher Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Harping Creek being a part of the tract of land on which said Wright formerly lived Containing One Hundred and One Acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at pointers in Wrights and Rorers line and along the same N. 54 W 34 poles to a Stump S 87 W 68 poles to a Stump N 21 W 34 poles crossing a branch to a post Oak S. 82 W 20 poles crossing Harping Creek to a red Oak S 7 E 90 poles to pointers thence along said Wrights and Lovers lines S 5<sup>o</sup> E 70 poles crossing a branch to a white & Pointers S. 18 E. 59 poles to a red oak and pointers N. 71 E 58 poles crossing said creek to a white Oak S. 68, E 40 poles to a post Oak and thence a new dividing line N 21 W 148 poles to the begining with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever To have and To hold the said land and premises with kinds of improvements and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife doth for themselves their heirs &c doth covenant and agree to and with the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife the said Land and premises hereby granted and sold and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns against them the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife and their heirs &c and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents In

witness whereof the said Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife hath hereunto set their hand and affixed their seals the day and date first written

Thomas	his X mark	Wright
Sarah	her X mark	Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher & James Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas Wright party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day June and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the said deed may be recorded Given under Our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 1830

VICT(?) Witcher  
James Hopkins

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher & Jas. Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Sarah Wright the wife of Thomas Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined privilly and apart from her Husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands and seals this 24<sup>th</sup> day June in the year 1830

VICT(?) G Witcher  
James Hopkins

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 This Indenture from Thomas Wright and Sarah his wife to Christopher Wright with the certificates endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will: Tunstall Cl<sup>rk</sup>

On June 24, 1830, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/299 Christopher Wright also purchased 99 1/2 acres of land from Samuel and Agnes Love:

"This Indenture made this 24" day of June in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty between Samuel Love and Agnes his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part and Christopher Wright of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Love and Agness his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two Hundred and twenty three Dollars 87-1/2 cents to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Wright at or before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on Harping Creek it being a part of the tract of Land whereon the said Love at present lives containing by survey ninety nine and one half acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Wright & Love's Corner red Oak and Pointers thence along their lines N 18 W 39 poles to a white Oak and Pointers N 54 W 70 poles crossing a branch to pointers thence along Rorers new dividing line S 84 W 134 poles to pointers on Keesees old road thence along the said old road as it meanders 90 poles to a red Oak and Chesnut Oak on sd Road thence new dividing lines N 84 E 142 poles to a Chesnut Oak near the fence and thence S 80 E 30 poles to the beginning with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever To have and to hold the said land and premises with all kinds of improvements and every part and parcel thereof to him the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said Samuel Love and Agness his wife doth for themselves their heirs &c doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns by these presents that they the said Samuel Love and Agness his wife the said land and premises hereby granted and sold and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns against them the sd Saml Love and Agness his wife and their heirs &c. and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and forever defend & by these presents In witness whereof the said Samuel Love and Agness his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date first written

Saml Love  
Agness H. Love

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher and James Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Samuel Love party to a certain deed bearing date on the 24" day of June and hereto annexed personally appeared before us

in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 24" day of June in the year 1830

VICT(?) Witcher  
James Hopkins

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Vincent Witcher & Jas. Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Agness Love the wife of Samuel Love parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 24" day of June and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privilly and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Agness Love acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 24" day of June 1830

VICT(?) Witcher  
James Hopkins

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of March 1821 This Indenture from Samuel Love and Agness H. his wife to Christopher Wright with the certificates endorsed was Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

On September 17, 1830, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 32/54 Caleb Witcher, Sr., executed a deed of trust to secure various debts due to Christopher Wright and others:

"This Indenture made this 13" day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Between John Cook and Sarah P Cook his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John P. Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Cook and Sarah P. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and seventy five Dollars of Lawful Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said John P Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and do and each of them doth bargain sell and confirm unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever all that Certain tract or parcel of \_\_\_\_\_ lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Tomahawk

Creek containing One hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or Less and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at a corner Hickory in Crafts line, thence N 72 W 52 poles crossing the Creek to a corner Dogwood at the mouth of a branch thence up the said branch as it meanders West 123 poles to a corner poplar thence S 65 W poles to a corner red Oak in Balls line thence N 30 W 28 poles crossing a branch to a corner White Oak thence N 58° W 53 poles to a corner red Oak thence S 70 E 300 poles to a corner Ash S 14° E 121 poles to a corner Dogwood and thence N 83 W 76 poles to the begining - with all and singular the appurtenances &c to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or appertaining unto him the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances &c to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said John Cook and Sarah P his wife for themselves their heirs Exors & adms the said tract or parcel of land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances as above mentioned unto the said John P. Wright his heirs Exos Adms and assigns free from the Claim or claims of them the said John Cook & Sarah P. his wife their or ether of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever Shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof the said John Cook and Sarah P his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

John Cook  
her  
Sarah X Cook  
mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John Cook party to a certain Deed bearing date on 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & seals the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829

Jabez Smith  
Thos. Shelton

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah P. Cook the wife of John Cook parties to a certain deed bearing date the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829 and

hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah P. Cook acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands & seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829

Jabez Smith  
Thos Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829 Th\_\_\_ Indenture from John Cook & Sarah P. his wife to John P. Wright with the Certificate endorsed was Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl<sup>k</sup>

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 12:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1831</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of Slaves</u>	<u>Number of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses Number</u>	<u>In Dollars and Cents</u>
Febry 12	Christopher Wright	1	2		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in value fifty dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of fifty dollars</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value Two hundred Dollars</u>	<u>Above value of Two hundred \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
					.37

The 1831 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Reuben Hopkins List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsa	In fee	101	Waters Harpin Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the CourtHouse</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.33	fro Tho Wright

This record reflects the purchase of 101 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 32/227.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Feb 19	Christopher Wright	2	3		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>

.68

The 1832 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	570	W Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	99½	Harpin Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Build-ings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preced-ing year</u>
9 NW	4.50		404.00	.33	
10	3.00		298.50	.24	fo S. Love

This record reflects the purchase of 99 1/2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 32/299. The other 101 acres was for some reason listed as 570 acres.

On November 26, 1832, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 34/286 Christopher Wright purchased 267 1/2 acres of land from Samuel and Agness Love:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred & thirty two, Between Samuel Love and Agness H. his wife of Pittsylvania County of the one part Christopher Wright of the said County of the other part - Witnesseth that the said Samuel Love & Agness H his Wife In consideration of the sum of five hundred & thirty five five Dollars of Lawfull money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the Said Christopher Wright at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land containing two hundred and sixty seven and a half acres more or less Lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania on the head waters of Harping creek and bounded as follows, Viz. beginning at a red oak on Christopher Wrights line thence a straight line to Kesees old road thence along the said old road to a popular & pointers in Kesees lines thence along the said lines S. 86° E 52 poles, to a white oak bush on the green pond, thence With Linthicums line N 12 W 32 poles to a red oak S 82 degrees E 160 poles to a black Jack cotten down N 22 W 158 poles to a Stump near a branch N 59 E 52 poles calls for pointers none found N 85° E 94 poles crossing the Rocky fork of Harping Creek to a post oak N 40° E 6 poles to pointers thence along Thomas Wright's lines N 70° W 130 pls to pointers S 66° W 60 crossing said creek to red oak & pointers N 18 W 58 poles to pointers near the house, & thence N 54° W 70 poles crossing a branch to the beginning - Together with all its appurtenances Whatsoever to the said Christopher Wright &c. To have and To hold the said tract or parcel of land with all its appurtenances heretofore mentioned to be bargained and sold & every part & parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the Said Christopher Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said Samuel Love & Agness his wife for themselves their heirs, the said tract or parcel of land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances



At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of December 1832 - This Indenture from Samuel Love & Agness his wife to Christopher Wright With the Certificates endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
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Apl. 13	Christopher Wright	1	4		
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<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons &amp; their valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
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.49

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on May 2:

<u>Dates of Receiving from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
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May 2	Christopher Wright	1	4		
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<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages Valuation D</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons valuation D</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages D</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1834 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Waters Harpin Creek
"	"	"	99½	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.33	
10	3.00		298.50	.24	
"	3.00		802.50	.65	

This record reflects the purchase of 267 1/2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 34/286.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on March 16:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 16	Christopher Wright	1	3		

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cts</u>
			.43

The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of The Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	In fee	101	Was Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.33	
10 NW	3.00		298.50	.24	
"	3.00		802.50	.65	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from Indi- viduals 1936</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. \$ Cts</u>
Feb 13	Christopher Wright	1	3	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.43

The 1836 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsa	In fee	101	Was Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.33	
10 "	3.00		298.50	.24	
"	3.00		802.50	.65	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals 1937</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 20	Christopher Wright	1	4		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggon Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cents</u>

.49

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsa	fee	101	Was Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.33	
10 "	3.00		298.50	.24	
"	3.00		802.50	.65	

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, John P. & Christopher started south 20 Nov. 1837.  
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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1938</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dolls</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Feb 27	Christopher Wright		1			

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			.08

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land &amp;c</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preced- ing Year</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.41	
10 "	3.00		298.50	.30	
"	3.00		802.50	.81	

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Christopher, started for Charleston, S.C., 11 Mar. 1838. . . ."

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 25:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dol- lars</u>
April 25	Christopher Wright		6		
<u>Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jer- sey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>		

.48

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
9 NW	4.00		404.00	.41
10 "	3.00		298.50	.30
"	3.00		802.50	.81

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on March 16:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 16	Christopher Wright	3	

<u>Two Wheeled pleasure Car- riages value in- cluding Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Jersey Waggons Carryalls Including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness</u>	<u>Amount Tax</u>
			.24

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or For Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.50	.16	
10 "	2.25		223.85	.24	
"	2.25		601.88	.61	

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Christr Wright	1	40-50	1	30-40
	2	15-20	2	10-15
	1	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	24-36			2	0-10	1	0-10
1	0-10						

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
15				5		

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>			
			<u>Deaf and Dumb No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Blind</u>	

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Christopher Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Elizabeth (Debo) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>
May 1	Christopher Wright & sons	3		2	

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or 2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggons and all others with the value thereof Including Harness      Amount of Tax

.25

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	Fee	101	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and Bearing of Tax from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.50	.20	
10 "	2.25		223.85	.26	
"	2.25		601.88	.76	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
April 14	Christopher Wright &c	3			3

Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Waggon's And Jersey Waggon's Carryalls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness

<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano Forte under or Over \$200 Value</u>
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<u>Value of Silver &amp; Gold plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dols &amp; Cents</u>
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The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and Bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preced ing year</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.50	.20	
10 "	2.25		223.85	.20	
"	2.25		601.88	.76	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on April 12:

Date of Receiving List 1843	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of White Males over 16	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares & Mules &c	Gold Watches
Apl 12	Christopher Wright & sons	3			

SL Watches	Silver Watches	Metallic Clocks	Wooden Clocks	Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carryalls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value thereof including harness	Amount of Tax
		1			.81

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

Names of Owners	Residence	Estate in fee Simple or for Life	Number of Acres	Description of the Land
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

Distance and Bearing from the Co. House	Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings	Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings	Total Value of the Land and Buildings	Amount of the Tax on Land in Dollars & Cents	Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year
9 W	1.50		151.50	.23	
10 "	2.25		223.85	.34	
"	2.25		601.88	.91	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 18	Christ Wright & Sons	3		6

<u>No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Stages &amp; value</u>	<u>No of Carry-alls &amp; value</u>	<u>No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver patent lever or lepine watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>Pianoes &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silv plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax</u>
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<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax</u>	<u>Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salries and fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>No of Newspapers printing press &amp; Tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills &amp; letters of administration</u>	<u>Collateral inheritance</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Fee Simple or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Christ Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/ct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land in dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preced-ing Year</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.50	.19	
10 "	2.25		223.85	.28	
"	2.25		601.88	.76	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Feb 28 Christopher Wright	3		1	6

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying spe-cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons pay-ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsa	fee	101	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.51	.16	
10 "	2.25		223.75	.23	
"	2.25		601.88	.61	

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed Christopher Wright as his son:

". . . 3rd I give and bequeath to my son Christopher Wright and his heirs forever the four following slaves to wit, Becky, Scott, Betty and Claiborne and thier future increase. . . ."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Christopher Wright & Son	3	2	2	5

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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1.90½

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, apparently listed Christopher Wright a second time with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Christopher Wright	1	2	5	

4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and <u>value</u>	Stages, and value, includ- ing <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, and <u>value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and <u>value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	
Other <u>watches</u>	Metal- lic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pian- oes and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of <u>\$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of <u>tax</u>	Physicians and sur- geons pay- ing speci- fic tax, and am't of <u>tax</u>

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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of <u>tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of <u>tax</u> Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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1.26½

This similarity in the number of horses and slaves and the absence of any other Christopher Wright listing in the years before and after this one indicates that this was simply a duplicate listing for 1851 Christopher Wright.

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpins Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the Legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.51	.16	
10 "	2.25		223.95	.23	
"	2.25		601.88	.61	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Christopher Wright & son	2	1	2	5

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies pay- ing speci- fic tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

Dentists paying spe- cific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or <u>dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u> Dollars    Cents
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1.58½

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	101	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the Legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.51	.16	
10 "	2.25		223.95	.23	
"	2.25		601.88	.61	

On April 19, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/31 Christopher Wright acted as one of the sureties for Reuben Witcher to act as administrator of the estate of William B. Wright.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
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Christo Wright & Son	2	1	3	4
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<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u> Dollars Cents
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1.80½

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee sim- ple. for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses moun- tains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christr Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Creek
"	"	"	99½	"
"	"	"	267½	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.51	.16	
10 "	2.25		223.95	.23	
"	2.25		601.88	.61	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Christopher Wright & son	2	1	4	3

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>

2.02½

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christopher Wright	Pitts	fee	101	Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	367	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.51	.16	
10 "	2.25		825.76	.83	2 Trs. Consd in 1849

This record reflects a consolidation of the 99 1/2 acre and 267 1/2 acre parcels into a single parcel of 367 acres.

The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Christopher Wright	Pittsa	fee	101	Harpin Ck
Same	"	"	367	"

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the Legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
9 NW	1.50		151.50	.16	
10 "	2.25		825.75	.83	2 Trs. Consd. 1849

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Christopher Wright	51	M		Farmer	\$977
Allen Wright	26	M		Tobacconist	
John Wright	25	M		Tobacconist	
Joseph Wright	19	M		Laborer	
Polly Wright	16	F			
Christopher Wright	13	M			
Lucinda Wright	11	F			
William Wright	9	M			
Abram Wright	7	M			
Tabitha Wright	4	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia		1		
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Christopher Wright was born in about 1799 and that Betsy (Debo) Wright had probably died before 1850.

The will of Christopher Wright was dated June 17, 1851, probated on August 18, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B.2/124 and provided as follows:

"I Christopher Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia being of sound and disposing mind do make this my last Will and Testament I hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by me as follows, that is to say,

1st It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid.

2nd It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named pay to my Sister Nancy Watson fifteen dollars annually during her natural life.

3rd It is also my will and desire that all of my estate both real and personal be sold, my lands on a credit of one and two years & my personal estate of whatsoever kind I may die possessed of sold on a credit of Twelve months and the proceeds arising from such sale to be equally divided between all of my children.

4th It is my will and desire that the money that may be coming to my children under twenty one years of age be placed at interest by my executors herein after named untill they arrive at the age of twenty one, the interest of the same to be collected semi annually by my executors and paid for clothing and schooling the same.

5th It is also my further will and desire that my children be made equal in my estate and that those that I may have given of any thing heretofore I wish the amount deducted from their part.

6th It is my will and desire that Ardena Smith the wife of Ralph Smith be charged with sixty five dollars and the same to be deducted from the amount going to Ralph Smith.

7th It is my will and desire that Allen T. Wright be charged with sixty five dollars.

8th It is my will and desire that Joseph Wright be charged with sixty five dollars.

9th It is my will and desire that Sarah Ann Ramsey the wife of John Ramsey be charged with Thirty five dollars.

10th I do hereby appoint my two sons Allen T. Wright and Joseph Wright my executors to this my last will and Testament

Witness my hand & seal this the 17th day of June 1851

Teste  
Joseph Wright  
John P. Wright  
Lewis A. Wright

Christopher Wright

At a court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 18th day of August 1851 this last will and Testament of Christopher Wright Deceased was presented in court and proven by the oaths of the three subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Allen T. Wright one of the executors in the will mentioned who made oath & with Joseph Wright, John P. Wright and Ralph Smith his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of ten thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs certificate was granted him for obtaining probat of said Will in due form Joseph Wright the other Executor appointed by the will refusing to join in the probat.

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall clk"

This record appears to identify the following family of Christopher Wright:

- Sister: Nancy (Wright) Watson,  
Children: 1) Ardena (Wright) Smith,  
2) Allen T. Wright,  
3) Joseph Wright, and  
4) Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey.

On October 20, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 53/299 John P. Wright and Joseph Wright, Sr., as executors of the estate of Thomas Wright sold to Allen T. Wright, as executor of the estate of Christopher Wright, their estate's interest in a 101 1/4 acre tract of land:

"This indention made and entered into this twentieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and fifty one between John P Wright and Joseph Wright Sr Executors of the estate of Thomas Wright Decd late of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia of the one part and Allen T. Wright Executor of the estate of Christopher Decd of said Cty and state (Witnesseth) that the said John P. Wright and Joseph Wright Sr for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to them in hand paid by the said Christopher Wright Decd the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged do bargain sell and release unto the said Allen T Wright Executor of the estate of the said Christopher Wright all right tittle and claim which they or either of them have or may have unto a certain tract or parcel Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the waters of Harping Creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at blazes in Andrew Cr\_ Line and running S 68° E 65 Poles to a White Oak thence N 42(?) E 90 Poles to a Post Oak thence N 54° W 186 Poles Crossing a branch to a Chestnut thence S 83-1/2 W 43 Poles to Pointers thence a new Line S 26° E 161 Poles to the beginning, containing 101-1/4 Acres be the same more or less to have and to hold said Tract or parcel of Land unto the Heirs of the said Christopher Wright Decd forever against the claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever in

testimony Whereof We have set our hands and seals the day and date above written

John P Wright  
Joseph Wright

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 26 day of October 1851. This Deed was acknowledged by the grantors and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Wm H. Tustall Clk"

On December 15, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 18/230 an inventory and appraisalment of the estate of Christopher Wright that had been made on October 17, 1851, was filed with the court:

"Inventory & appraisalment of the estate both real and personal of Christopher Wright decd made this 17th day of October 1851.

1 wood Clock	\$3.00
1 Looking Glass	.15
1 Book History of Mexico	2.00
Interest in two books	2.00
1 lot of books	.50
1 bureau	8.00
1 press	12.00
1 lot of earthen ware	2.50
Knives & forks	.37
1 tin box	.25
Lot of bottles	1.00
Lot of jars & jugs	1.00
1 tin waiter	.37
1 Candle Stand	2.00
8 Chairs	2.50
1 folding table	1.00
1 Chest	1.00
1 bed Stead & furniture	10.00
1 " "	6.00
Candle Stick & brush	.25
1 bed Stead & furniture	3.00
1 " " "	5.00
Lot bed clothing	1.50
Lot seed cotton	3.00
Lot Leather	1.25
1 crows	.13

1 Table	.12
2 sleys	.50
1 linen table cloth	1.25
1 Shot gun	<u>2.50</u>
	\$74.24
Lot awls & Gimlets	.13
2 table Cloths	.50
Lot tin ware	1.00
Runlets &c.	.62
1 large & 1 small pot	1.00
2 flat Irons	.25
1 broad axe	1.00
Lot old Axes	1.00
" Hoes	1.25
2 shovel ploughs &c	1.00
2 turning " & points	5.00
1 Still, Kettle &c	5.00
1 Cutting Knives &c	.50
2 augers	.13
1 Loom	1.00
1 table	.25
1 mans saddle	2.50
2 Water pails	.25
bread tray & sifter	.25
Lot Cuttings	1.75
1 Copper Kettle	1.00
1 Coffee mill	.25
Cupboard & Contents	.25
1 Spining Wheel	.50
1 Hogshead	.75
Crop of wheat	22.50
" " rye	5.00
1 bee stand	.50
1 ox cradle &c	<u>5.00</u>
	\$134.37
1 runtil	.75
Crop corn Supposed to be 17 bbl	42.50
1 pen Shucks	2.00
1 " Straw	2.50
1 Wheat fan	3.00
3 raw hides	3.00
2 Iron forks	.50
2 pr plough gear	4.50
2 Scythes & cradles	2.00
Crop of oats	12.50

2 Sets shroud bands	2.00
1 Set hinges for prise	3.50
Hand Saw Square & 2 drawing Kn	1.00
2 planes &c	.50
axe & oil Stone	.37
Crop blade & top fodder	11.50
1 Set barrow teeth	2.30
Crop Tobacco	120.00
1 work ox	12.50
1 yoke oxen	30.00
12 head Cattle	<u>79.50</u>
	467.79
1 young mare	50.00
1 old mare & Colt	35.00
Stock Hogs	67.00
1 Grind Stone	.75
1 Hatchet	1.00
1 pr Saddle bags	2.00
1 ring & staple	.25
1 Piece upper Leather	.50
1 Spring ballance	.75
2 Shovels & Bridle	.38
1 Whiskey barrel &c	.25
1 Lock Chain	1.50
1 Kettle, Oven & lines	.31
2 razors, hone Strop &c	1.00
Interest in Set Shapes	5.00
Int in 1 pr ballances	1.00
1 Revolving pistol	5.00
6 geese	1.50
613 Acres Land @ \$2 per ac	1226.00
1 Negro woman Betty & Child	600.00
1 " girl Mary	500.00
1 " boy Daniel	725.00
1 " " Charles	650.00
1 " " Peter	<u>625.00</u>
	\$4966.98

In obedience to an order of the County Court of Pittsylvania made at the August term of the said Court 1851. We the undersigned appraisers being duly Sworn have proceeded to make the foregoing appraisement of the estate both real & personal of Christopher Wright decd as shown to us by \_\_ Executor - And

respectfully report the same to the court Given under our hands the day & \_\_ first above Written

Thomas Cook  
Harmon Cook  
Abner Mahan

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1851. The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was returned to the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court, and admitted to record

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall Clk"

On November 10, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 18/194 an accounting of the sales from the estate of Christopher Wright that had been made on October 17, 1851, was filed with the court:

"An Account of sales of the Estate of Christopher Wright decd 17th October 1851

John Hedrick	one Iron pot	.75
Joseph H. Motley	" pot & skillet	.85
A. T. Wright	" Copper Kettle	.50
same	2 tin buckets	.63
same	Strainer & cake mould	.25
same	2 tin buckets	.25
Same	Churn & coffee pot	.25
William F. Jefferson	2 Smoothing Irons	.20
A. T. Wright	1 Spinning wheel	1.00
Same	1 man's Saddle	2.00
Joseph Hardy	2 ploughs, Single tree &c	.65
John B. Mattox	2 pole axes	.65
Nathl Ray	2 pitch forks	.65
A. T. Wright	1 pole axe	.50
Same	1 broad axe	1.00
Nathl Carter	3 hilling hoes	.83
Wm G. Bailey	2 Do Do	.25
Nathl Carter	2 Grubb hoes	.20
George Tirley	1 Iron Wedge	.20
A. T. Wright	1 Runlit(?)	.25
Same	1 Do & Churn	.10
Thos Cocke	1 folding table	1.00
John P. Wright	1 still & worm	6.00
A. T. Wright	2 augers	.10

Same	1 turning plough	4.00
Ralph Smith	1 Do Do & 6 points	1.25
A. T. Wright	1 Cutting Knife & box	.25
Joseph Wright Sr	One Staple & ring	.25
Wm C. Rorer	" Hackle	1.65
Ralph Smith	2 shovels	.38
Same	pr Spring balances	.55
Same	1 Bridle	.30
Nathl Carter	1 piece upper Leather	.65
		<u>\$28.34</u>
Danl Edwards	1 Log Chain	2.00
A. T. Wright	2 Barrels	.12
same	1 pr saddle Bags	1.55
Thos Cook	1 Kettle & Oven	.10
Ralph Smith	1 Grind Stone	1.38
Wm F. Jefferson	3 bottles	.30
Danl. Crider	3 Do	.25
Same	3 Do	.30
Wm T. Motley	1 Do	.13
A. T. Wright	3 Do	.13
Same	1 Jug	.06
Same	Candle Stick, brush &c	.25
Winifred J. Dalton	1 pine table	.13
A. T. Wright	1 Jug	.12
Same	1 pail	.25
Same	Razor hone &c	.65
Winifred J. Dalton	1 Wood Clock	2.00
A. T. Wright	1 Looking Glass	.13
C. Davis	Revolving pistol	3.25
T. R. Shepherd	Frost History Mexican War	1.60
A. T. Wright	History of the World &c	1.00
Same	Bible	.25
Same	1 Bureau	12.25
Hartwell Allen	1 Cherry press	16.75
Ralph Smith	1 tea board & contents	2.10
A. T. Wright	1 Dish & nine plates	.30
same	Knives, forks, plates &c	.65
Same	tea pot bowl &c	.18
Wm T. Motley	1 pitcher	.25
A. T. Wright	1 tin box	.12
Same	1 stone jar	.18
Wm T. Motley	2 batter pots	.63
David Mahan	1 Crows Stock	.06
A. T. Wright	Lot Leather	1.05
John Ramsey	1-7 hundred Slay	<u>.70</u>

		\$79.52
Henry Shelton	1-6 hundred Slay	.06
A. T. Wright	1 bag Seed Cotton	.80
Same	1 Do Do	.80
Same	1 Do Do	.85
Polly Wright	1 bed stead & furniture	11.00
Same	1 Candle stand	1.25
A. T. Wright	1 Linen table Cloth	.75
Same	1 folding table	1.30
Same	1 bed stead & furniture	7.90
Polly Wright	1 Chest	1.00
A. T. Wright	1 bed stead & furniture	3.05
Spencer Parsons	1 Do Do	8.15
Nathl Carter	4 Shot gun	3.13
A. T. Wright	7 Split bottom chairs	1.75
Same	1 Loom	.90
Winifreid J Dalton	1 Iron pot & hooks	.70
A. T. Wright	1 oven & lid	.10
Same	1 Coffee mill	.20
Winifried Dalton	1 Cupboard	.10
A. T. Wright	4 Setts Iron bands	1.00
same	3 Do Do	.50
same	1 set Iron hinges	2.00
same	1 tobacco Shaper	3.00
same	pr balances	1.00
same	Lott tools	.63
same	1 pr plow Lines	.65
James Tosh	1 Drawing Knife	.25
A. T. Wright	1 Do Do	.50
Same	Hand saw &c	.60
John P. Wright	Negro boy Charles	695.00
Joseph Wright jr	Do Do Daniel	731.00
A. T. Wright	Do Do Peter	580.00
James F. Shelton	Negro girl Mary	624.00
J. P. Wright	" woman & child	<u>542.00</u>
		\$3304.82
Luri(?) Watson	10 Bushels wheat @ 81 p pr Bu	8.10
James A. Oakes	10 Do Do 77¢	7.70
Spencer Parsons	10 Do Do 80	8.00
George W. Hall	10 Com @ \$2.61 p Bbl	26.10
A. T. Wright	6¼ Com 2.62	46.37
Same	1 pen Shucks	2.10
Same	1 Do Straw	2.55
Martin Atkins	1 wheat fan	2.10
A. T. Wright	3 raw hides	2.50

Same	2 Setts plough gear	.75
Same	2 Sythes & cradles	1.30
Same	1 blade Stack	2.00
Same	1 top Stack	1.00
same	1 oat Stack	4.00
Same	1 Do Do	4.90
Same	1 Do Do	4.55
Same	1 Do Do	1.50
Same	1 Do Do	5.05
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 house tobacco	61.00
A. T. Wright	1 blade Stack	3.30
Dani Crider	1 top Stack	2.10
Coleman Hutcherson	1 Sorrel mare	8.75
J. P. Wright	1 Do Do	50.00
C. Wright	1 Bay Colt	11.00
Isaac H. Watson	5 first choice hogs @ \$4.25	21.25
A. T. Wright	5 Second Do Do 3.00	15.00
Same	4 third Do Do 2.00	8.00
Same	1 first choice sow	3.35
Same	1 Second Do	2.25
Wm Davis	4 Shoats @ \$1	4.00
Same	4 Do 95¢	3.80
John B. Mattox	1 old ox	14.00
A. T. Wright	"Yolk oxen	37.50
E. A. Shelton	1 Black Cow	9.00
Reuben Bennett	1 White Cow	8.65
		<u>\$3668.36</u>
A. T. Wright	1 red Cow	4.50
James Dalton	1 no horned Cow	7.80
John B. Mattox	1 horned Cow	8.50
Samuel J. Hopkins	1 White back yearling	6.00
George Tirley	1 black Steer	4.80
Marshall Linthicum	1 no horned heifer	8.95
A. T. Wright	White faced heifer	6.65
Joseph H Motley	white Stear	6.00
E. A. Shelton	1 horned heifer	5.10
Wm R Watson	1 Calf	1.30
John A Shelton	1 house tobacco	19.00
Richd Parker	1 fodder Stack	2.50
Same	1 top Stack	2.50
Joseph Wright Jr	1 house Tobacco	35.00
Thos Cook	1 ox Cart	5.00
Same	1 Hogshead	.13
A. T. Wright	2 Hogsheads	.75
Isaac H. Watson	1 runlet	.65

A. T. Wright	1 Water pail	.13
Same	6½ bushels rye @ 62½¢	4.06
Same	1 set harrow teeth	2.30
Same	6 gun @ 25¢	1.50
Same	1 piece Shear Steel	.50
Same	1 side upper Leather	2.25
Same	1 Kip Skin	3.50
Same	313 acres Land @ \$2.30 pr acre	719.90
Same	300 Do Do 2.10 "	<u>630.00</u>
		\$5157.63

Allen T. Wright Exor of  
C Wright decd

On the 10th day of November 1851 The foregoing account of Sales was returned to the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court, and admitted to record

Teste  
Wm. H Tunstall Clk"

After the death of Christopher Wright and before October 23, 1852, Nancy (Wright) Watson sued the estate of Christopher Wright for the share of the estate of 1845 Thomas Wright due to her.

On October 23, 1852, John Z. Ramsey, as administrator of Christopher Wright, filed an answer to the complaint:

"The answer of John Z Ramsey admor de bonis non with the will annexed of Christopher Wright decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Joab Watson & wife in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:

This Respondent answering says that he is the admor with the will annexed of such effects belonging to the estate of Christopher Wright dec, as were unadministered by Allen T Wright his exor & who is now dead. That this Respondent Knows little of the transactions of his testator as exor of Thomas Wright decd & presumes that his accounts current which have been settled & recorded in Pittsylvania county court are correct, he relies upon them as shewing the manner in which his testator has disposed of the assetts of his testator which came to his hands. This Respondent's testator has paid \$35.90 & \$15 to the plts on account of the interest due on the legacy stated in the bill, which is in full of one fourth part of said interest down to the first of November 1850, as will appear from documents herewith filed mark "C". This Respondent submits to the court the question, whether the said legacy is chargeable on any other fund than the crops, stock of horses, cows sheep & hogs, household & Kitchen furniture & the other personal estate of the testator not specifically disosed of by his will, if

indeed it is chargeable on that fund. and this Respondent relies that the said fund was not more than equal to the payment of the testators' debts: and this Respondent having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed with his cost:

This day the above named Jno. Z. Ramsey appeared in open court & made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are made on his own information are true & so far as they are made on the information derived from others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 23d Oct 1852.

Wm. N. Turnstall Clk"

On November 21, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/490

John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting for the estate of Christopher Wright:

"Dr. The Estate of Christopher Wright Decd In a/c with John Z Ramsey admr de bonis non Cr  
1851

Sept	17th	To Cash pd Daniel Crider Shop a/c pv	5.63
"	"	" Ditto pd Ditto Ditto Ditto V	6.37
	25	" Ditto pd Jas A Mitchell bond for \$8 & Int \$2.92	10.92
		Ditto pd: Ditto bond & Int dur 1st June 1849	10.14
		Ditto pd: Ditto a/c pV	32.51
	26	Ditto pd: Ditto bond due 1st Jany 1851 & Int V	6.88
Novr:	29	" Ditto pd Wm Smith Bond due 1st Jany 1852	36.92
	2	" Ditto pd R Rorer Shop a/c V	1.86
	15	" Ditto pd: by R Smith to James Oney for Coffin for Decdnt: pv	17.50
Novr	16th	" Ditto pd Mary Easley pr: Ralph Smith for board of negro of Estate & refunded by Admor: p V	28.50
	15	Ditto pd Ralph Smith for a/c paid A A Bell P V	4.34
Dm	16th	Cash pd Saml. Berger a/c V	13.10
		1852	
Sept	11th	By Cash recvd of Joab Watson	150.00
		" Ditto " of Danl Crider	2.65
	26	" Ditto " of Hartwell Allen	16.75
	28	" Ditto " of Reuben Bennett	8.65
		" Ditto " of Wm Linthicum	8.95
		" Ditto " of John B. Mattox	23.50
		" Ditto " of Spencer Parsons	13.00
Novr:	2	" Ditto " of Ed: Shelton	14.10
	15	" Ditto " of Thomas Cook	5.17
	21	" Ditto " of Levi Watson	9.50
		" Ditto " of James Motley	6.92

Dm 31	" Ditto " of James F Shelton	300.00
1853		
Jany 8th	" Ditto " of Winney Dalton	3.14
1853		
Jany 18	" Cash paid Henry Ramsey p V	.75
April 18th	" Cash pd: Thomas S Flourney fee Bill V	5.00
11th	" Cash pd: Shff Taxes & Tickets for 1852	11.93
July 16	" Cash pd: Ralph Smith for sundries for Estate p V	4.66
18	" Ditto pd: Joseph Wright p V	6.12
Sept 17	" Ditto pd: James A Mitchell, Bond due 12th May 1851 & Int.	11.88
	" Cash pd: for clothing for Christopher Wright pr: direction of the will	3.67
	" Ditto for Wm Wright Ditto	1.93
	" Ditto for Abraham Wright Ditto	2.55
	" Ditto for Abitha Wright Ditto	2.63
Octo: 1	" 5 p/c Coms allowed admor: on \$1011.29 receipts	50.56
	" Comr Clark settling this a/c & preparing vouchers &c	2.00
	" Balance due Estate this Day	<u>749.24</u>
		1027.89
March 19	" Ditto " " of Nathan Carter	5.21
	" Ditto " " of Samuel Hopkins	6.14
Mch 28	" Ditto " " of Joab Watson	380.00
Apl 15	" Ditto " " of Spencer Parsons	3.24
20	" Ditto " " of James Oakes	7.93
May 30	" Ditto " " of Richard Parker	5.17
June 18	" Ditto " " of Ralph Smith	2.00
20	" Ditto " " of George W Hall	27.14
	" Ditto " " of James Dalton	4.03
July 10	" Ditto " " of Wm Davis	8.10
Octo: 1	" Int: on \$300 from 1st March 1853	9.00
	" Int on \$380. from 1st June 1843	<u>7.60</u>
		\$1027.89
1853		
Octo: 1	By Balance due Estate	\$749.89

Pittsylvania County to Wit:

Your Comr reports to the Court that on \_\_ Day of July 1853 John Z Ramsey admor: de bonis non of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your Comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or become chargeable with, or had disbursed since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements That the Comr. embraced the said Admor: in the list of Fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for Settlement which was posted at the front door of the Court House for said

County on the 2nd Day of August Court last and on the date of this report (ten Days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in said List) made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramseys administration of the Estate of the said Christopher Wright Decd: and on the 1st Day of October 1853 finds a balance of \$749.89 Cents due from the administrator de bonis non to the said Estate of which \$16.60 is Int: The a/c is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as the Comr. of said Court the Day & year first aforesaid

David M. Clark Comr.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 21st Day of November 1853 The foregoing account Current having been returned to the Clerks office one month no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed an accounting for the guardianship estates of the children of Christopher Wright:

"Dr Christopher Wright orphan of Christopher Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

		Column of	Column of
		Principal	Profits
1854			
Sept: 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition v.		4.04
1855	" Do " Ditto for 1853 V		1.58
March 17	" Do " Jno: Z Ramsey bill for clothing		5.65
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr cent coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" comr: Clark Settling this a/c & copy		.60
	" Bal: due Ward of Principal	<u>115.84</u>	
		115.84	12.55
"	To Bal: due Gdn on a/c Profits		3.19
1853			
Oct 1	By cash recd. of John Z Ramsey admor: of C Wright	93.73%	
1855	" Int: on Do 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of John Z Ramsey Do	22.10%	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of Profits		<u>3.19</u>
		<u>\$115.84</u>	<u>12.55</u>
	" Bal: due Ward	\$115.84	

	Dr Miss Tabitha Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey her Guardian Cr		
1855			
March 17	To cash paid John Z Ramsey for clothing pr: bill		2.63
Apl 2	" Cash pd. Henry L. Muse your Store a/c for 1854 p bill		2.71
	" Interest on Ditto		.06
	" 5 pr cent coms: on 9.36 Receipts		.46
June 2	" comr: Clark settling this a/c & copy for Gdn		.60
	" Bal: due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	<u>2.90</u>
		115.84	9.38
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey Admor: of C Wright Decd	93.73%	
1855	" Int: on Do to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	<u>22.10%</u>	<u>    </u>
		\$115.84	9.36
"	By Balance due Ward	\$115.84	2.90

Dr William Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

1854			
Sept 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition 1852 & 1853 V		5.00
1855	" Ditto Ditto 1854 V		1.30
March 17	" Ditto Jno: Z Ramsey Bill of clothing		4.08
Apl 2	" Ditto Henry L Muse your Store a/c 1854 p V		7.78
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.36
	" 5 p ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" Comr. Clark settling this a/c and copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	<u>    </u>
		\$115.84	19.58
	To Bal: due Gdn		10.22
1855			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor of Christopher Wright Decd	93.73%	
1855	" Int: on Ditto to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	<u>22.10%</u>	<u>    </u>
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits	<u>    </u>	<u>10.22</u>
		\$115.84	19.58
"	By Amt: Principal due Ward	\$115.84	

Dr Miss Lucinda Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

1855			
March 31	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition		4.00
Apl 2	" Do H. L Muse Store a/c V		17.89
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr. ct coms: on \$9.36		.46
	" Comr: Clark for this a/c & copy		.60

	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	<u>23.17</u>
		115.84	13.81
1853	" Bal due Gdn from Ward		
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright	93.73%	
1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	22.10%	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits	<u>115.84</u>	<u>13.81</u>
			<u>23.17</u>
"	" By Bal: due E Ward	115.84	

Dr Abraham Wright In a/c with John Z. Ramsey his Guardian Cr

1854			
Sept: 23	To cash pd: Wm B Coon Tuition V		1.05
1855	" Do Do		4.85
March 17	" Do John Z Ramsey clothing		3.75
Apl 2	" Do H. L. Muse Store A/c V		5.30
June 2	" Int: on disbursements		.34
	" 5 pr ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" Comr. Clark for this A/c & copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>\$115.84</u>	
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>16.35</u>
	To Bal: due Gdn		6.99

1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright	93.73%	
1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Ditto " of Ditto	22.10%	
	" Bal: due Gdn	<u>115.84</u>	<u>6.99</u>
			<u>16.35</u>
"	" By Bal: due Ward	115.84	

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said

County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On July 16, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/482 John Z. Ramsey filed a further accounting for the estate of Christopher Wright:

"Dr The Estate of Christopher Wright Decd. In a/c with John Z Ramsey admor. de bonis non Cr

1853

Oct 1	To 1/8 of \$749.89 due & paid Jno: Z Ramsey & wife	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto due & paid Ralph Smith & wife	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto due & paid Joseph Wright JS	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto due & paid Jno: Z Ramsey Son of Christopher Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto pd: Ditto Gdn of Lucinda Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto pd: Ditto Gdn of Wm. Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto pd: Ditto Gdn of Abram Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" 1/8 Ditto pd Ditto Gdn of Tabitha Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
		<u>\$749.89</u>

1855		
Jan 12	To cash pd: Saml Berger in full Polly Wrights Decd: a/cs Voucher	9.44
March 19	" cash paid John S clement in full of execution agst. C Wright's admos: V	57.40
	" Ditto Eppa Brumfield a/c of 1854	3.35
June 2	" 5 pr ct coms: allowed admor: on \$262.11 receipts	13.10
	" comr. clark for settling this a/c & copy for admrs	2.00
	" Balance due estate this day	176.82
	" To cash pd. John Z Ramsey & wife 1/8 part of \$176.82	
	" Ditto pd. him as Gdn of Christopher Wright	22.10¼
	" Ditto " Ditto of Lucinda Wright	22.10¼
	" Ditto " Ditto of Wm Wright	22.10¼
	" Ditto " Ditto of Abram Wright	22.10¼
	" Ditto " Ditto of Tabitha Wright	22.10¼
	" Ditto " due Ralph Smith & wife	22.10¼
	" Ditto " due Joseph Wright JS	<u>22.10¼</u>
		\$176.82

1853		
Oct: 1	By Balance due this day as pr a/c Settled by Comr: Clark as apportioned on other side	\$749.89

1854		
March 24	By cash received of James Carter	11.76
Sept 20	" Ditto " " Isaac H Watson	23.76
Oct. 18	" Ditto " " C Hutcherson	9.80
1855		
March 12	" Ditto " " John A Shelton	20.62
	" Ditto " " Ralph Smith	38.77
	" Ditto " " Jno: S Clement	57.40
	" Ditto " " James F Shelton	<u>100.00</u>
		\$262.11
June 2	By Balance due this day	176.82

Dr Ralph Smith & wife In a/c with Christopher Wrights admor Cr		
1853		
March 19	To cash paid you in full p voucher	93.74
1853		
Oct: 1	By Bal: due you this day	<u>\$93.73¾</u>
June 2	By Bal: due you this day pr a/c	22.10¼

Dr Joseph Wright JS In a/c with Christopher Wrights Admor: Cr		
1853		
Oct 1	To cash paid you in full	93.74

1853		
Oct: 1	By Bal: due you this day	<u>93.73<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
1855		
June 2d	By Bal: due you this day	22.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

Dr John Z Ramsey & wife In a/c with Christopher Wright's Admor de bonis non  
Cr

1853		
Oct 1	To cash paid you in full	\$93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1855		
June 2	" Ditto " Ditto 1/8 of \$176.82	<u>22.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
		\$115.84

1853		
Oct: 1	By Bal: due You this day	\$93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
1855		
June 2	" Do " Do due you this day as pr a/c herewith	<u>22.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
		\$115.84

Commissioners office Pittsylvania Co. Ho June 12d 1855

To the court of said county: Your Comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey admor: de bonis non of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your coms: a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or had become chargeable with since his settlement on the first day of October 1853, That your com'r: embraced the said admr: de bonis non in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were in his hands for settlement which was posted at the front door of the court house of said county on the first day of May Court 1855, and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in said list) made up & completed the foregoing account of said John Z Ramseys administration of the estate of said Christopher Wright Decd & find the balance due on 1st October 1853 settled by payments to the adult legatees and those balances due the infant legatees are transfered to the a/c of John Z Ramsey their Guardian and he finds a balance of \$176.82 cents due said estate from the admor: on this day for transactions since the 1st Octo: 1853 leaving a balance due to Ralph Smith & wife Joseph Wright JS each of \$22.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cents and same to John Z Ramsey & wife which is paid and a like Sum of \$22.10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> each to the infant legatees which is closed by being carried to their Guardian John Z Ramsey a/c: The a/cs are supported by satisfactory vouchers and are herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr of said court this the day and year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 16" day of July 1855  
The foregoing account current having been returned to the clerks office one

month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the court & confirmed

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On September 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/575 the commissioner for the court sold 300 acres of land from the estate of Allen T. Wright, part of a tract of 600 acres of land purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright:

"This Deed Made the 19th day of Sepr 1859 between Joab Watson Commr and John Z. Ramsey whereas the said Ramsey some time since purchased a tract of land in the County of Pittsylvania which had been sold by a Comr of the County Court under a decree pronounced at the term 185\_ of said Court in the suit in chancery of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr pending therein for the sum of \$738 & the purchase money having been fully paid by said Ramsey the said Watson by a decree of the said Court pronounced at its September Term 1859 in said suit was appointed a Commr to convey the said land to the said Ramsey Witnesseth that the said Watson as Commr aforesaid in consideration of the premises doth grant to the said Ramsey a certain tract of land in the proceeding in said suit mentioned lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the lands of George Craft & others and estimated to contain about three hundred acres the same being part of a tract of six hundred acres purchased by Allen T. Wright decd from the estate of Christopher Wright and in possession of the said Allen at the time of his death. And the said Commr acting under and in obedience to the provisions of the decree of the County Court aforesaid pronounced at its Sept term 1859 in the suit of Smith wife vs Wrights Admr &c doth specially warrant only such title to the said land as resided in the said Allen T Wright at the time of his death & in the heirs of Christopher Wright at said time Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first aforesaid

Joab Watson Commr

Pittsylvania County Sct.

Before me Daniel Motley a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joab Watson whose name is signed to the above written deed bearing date the 19th Sepr: 1859 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid to be his act Given under my hand the 19th day of Sept 1859

Daniel Motley J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 10th day of September 1859 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs clk"

On September 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/576 the commissioner for the court sold to the administrator of the estate of Joseph Wright, Jr., 300 acres of land from the estate of Christopher Wright, part of a tract of 600 acres of land purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright:

"This Deed Made the 19th of September 1859 between Joab Watson Commr: and Thomas B Jefferson Admr with the will annexed of Joseph Wright & whereas the said Wright became the purchaser of a tract of land in the County of Pittsylvania which was sold by a Commr of the County Court aforesaid under a decree pronounced by said Court at its Term 185\_ in the suit in chy. of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr & others pending therein at the price of \$846.05 all of which was paid by said Wright in his lifetime and whereas the said court by decree pronounced in said suit at its Sept term 1859 directed the said Watson as its Commr: to convey the said tract of land to the said Thomas B. Jefferson Admr: with the Will annexed of said Wright Witnesseth that the said Watson as Commr aforesd. doth grant unto the said Thomas B. Jefferson Admr with the Will annexed of Joseph Wright Jr for and consideration of the above recited premises the said tract of land in the proceedings in said suit mentioned lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the lands of George Craft Johnson Craft & others estimated to contain three hundred acres more or less the same being part of a tract of six hundred acres purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright decd and the said Commr acting under and in obedience to the provisions of the decree pronounced by the County Court aforesaid at its Sepr: term 1859 in the said suit of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr &c doth specially warrant only such title to the said land as resided in the said Allen T. Wright at the time of his death and in the heirs of Christopher Wright at said time Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first aforesaid

Joab Watson Commr

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me Daniel Motley a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforeaid personally appeared Joab Watson whose name is signed to the above written

deed bearing date on the 19th Sepr 1859 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand the 19th day of Sepr: 1859

Daniel Motley J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 19th day of September 1859 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scrugg Clk"

On or before July 5, 1875, a suit was filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Circuit Court regarding the estates of Christopher Wright and his son William H. Wright:

"To the Hon. Wm. M. Tredway judge fo the Circuit court of Pittsylvania county.

Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator and oratrices Nannie J. Wright and Christopher C. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by his next friend Nannie J. Wright, Betty C. Wright and Alice M. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by Betty C. Wright her next friend, that a certain Christopher Wright departed this life in the year 1851 having made and published his last will and testament which was duly admitted to probat in the county court of Pittsylvania at the Aug term thereof 1851 a certain Allen T Wright one of the executors therein named duly qualified as such and soon afterwards departed this life and a certain John Z. Ramsey qualified as admr. de bonis non with the said will annexed. The testator by his said will required his executor to make sale of his lands as well as personal property all of which will more fully appear by reference a copy of said will the clerk's certificate thereto appended and a copy of the order appointing the said Ramsey admr as aforesaid herewith exhibited as part of this bill marked "A" and "B". The said Ramsey himself became the purchaser of 400 acres of said land for which he failed to pay. A certain William H. Wright who departed this life some time in the year 1870 the husband of your oratrix Nannie J. Wright and the father of your orator Christopher C. Wright a certain A. W. Wright who departed this life some time in the year \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of your oratrix Betty C. Wright and the father of your oratrix Alice M. Wright and a certain Abitha Yates formerly Wright the wife of one John R. Yates were all three children and devisees of the said Christopher Wright decd. The said Ramsey as admr. as aforesaid being largely indebted to the said Wm. H and A. M. Wright and to the said Abitha Yates executed to them a deed conveying the said 400 acres of land which is herewith exhibited as a part of this bill marked "C". The said Wm. H. Wright in his lifetime and the said Yates and wife cut off and assigned to the said A. M. Wright in his lifetime 100 acres of the said 400 acres and paid to him the difference in value between the said 100 acres and one third of the 400 acres. About the year 1872 the said

Wm. H. Wright in his lifetime sold to the said John R. Yates his interest in the said tract of land for the sum of \$900 and put said Yates in possession of the same but there was no memorandum of said contract in writing and said Yates has paid no part of the said purchase money. Your oratrices and orator are willing that said contract may be annulled upon said Yates accounting for reasonable rents during the time he has held said interest in said land. The interests of your oratrices & and orators require a partition of said land and or sale of the slave owned by the said Wm H Wright. In consideration whereof and for as much as your oratrices and orator are remediless in a court of law and relievable only in equity where matters of this kind are properly cognizable & relievable to the end that justice may be done may the said John B Yates and Abitha his wife be made parties defendant to this Bill and compelled to answer the allegations thereof on oath. May the said land be divided between your oratrices and orator & the said John B Yates according to their respective rights May your oratrices Nannie J Wright & Betty C Wright be decreed their dower rights in the same. May the share of the said Nannie J & Christopher C Wright be sold and finally may your Honor grant to your oratrices and orator such further & other relief as to your Honor may seem meet & the nature of the case requires. Grant proofs &c Gilmer & Bietz(?)

Wright &c )  
vs ) Bill & Exhibits  
Yates & ux )

1875 July 5 Bill filed & Decree Nisa  
" Aug 2nd Set for hearing  
" Septr 16 Int decree  
"/76 Feby 22 Int Decree  
1876 Septr 15 consolidated with Wright vs Wright Inteleave(?)  
1877 Feby 15 Rule to \_\_\_\_\_  
" Feb 22 Int Decree  
" Aug 6 Rule vs T J Craft  
" Aug 14 Int Decree  
1878 Feby 9 Int Decree  
" Aug 10 Int Decree  
1879 Feby 15 Int Decree  
1880 Decr 6 cont  
1881 April 25 cont  
1881 Nov 28 cont  
1882 Decr 21 cont  
1885 April 30 cont  
" Decr 15 cont  
1886 May 4 cont  
1887 April 29" cont  
1888 Apl 23 cont

" Decr 10 cont  
1889 Apl 22 cont  
1890 April 28 cont  
" Novr 26 cont  
1891 April 29 cont  
1892 Apl 22 order of sale  
" Nov 28 Int decree  
1893 Apl 21 cont  
1894 Nov 28 Final decree"

As indicated in the disposition summary, this case was consolidated with another case involving the same parties. This record identifies the following family of 1851

Christopher Wright:

- Children:     1)     William H. Wright,  
                  2)     A. W. Wright, and  
                  3)     Abitha (Wright) Yates.

On September 2, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, Wright v. Yeatts, no file number, John R. Yates or Yeatts and Abatha Yeatts, his wife, filed their answer to the complaint of Nannie J. Wright:

"The joint answers of John R Yates and Abatha his wife to the bill of complaint exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County by Nannie J Wright Christopher C Wright by &c & others.

These defendants saving and reserving to themselves the benefit of all just exeptions to the said bill of complaint for answer thereto say they admit the death of Christopher Wright, the probate of his will the qualifications of his personal representatives as stated in the bill - that a true copy of said will is exhibited with the bill. That John Z Ramsey admit de bonis non of said Christopher Wright became the purchaser of a portion of the land devised by said will, containing nearly 400 acres (about 398 acres) and failed to pay for the same that said Ramsey was largely indebted in his capacity as admor of said Christopher Wright to these defendants and the said Wm H & A M Wright and executed to them a deed conveying the said land. These defendants further admit that they and the said Wm H Wright in his lifetime cut off and assigned to the said A M Wright in his lifetime about 100 acres of land, the tract so cut off containing as they believe 98 acres a part of the said tract of 398 acres and paid to him the difference in value between the said 98 acres & one third of the value of the said 398 acres. They further admit that about the year 1872 the said Wm H Wright sold to the deft John R Yates his interest in the said tract of land for the sum of \$900.00 and put him in possession thereof that there was no memorandum in writing of said contract, and that he paid no part of the purchase

money. These defendants are wiing that said contract may be annulled and to account for reasonable rents for the use and occupancy of said land from the date of the death of said Wright H Wright to which times the said rents were settled, provided a reasonable compensation be allowed to the deft John R Yates for the permanent improvements put on the said interest so purchased by him since the date of said purchase. These defendants have no objection to the prayer of the bill being granted and having fully answered they pray to be hence dismissed

John R. Yeatts

Pittsylvania county to wit

This day the above named John R Yates personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they depend upon his own information are true and so far as they depend upon information derived from others he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 2nd day of Sept 1875

J. A. Lovelace JP"

On September 16, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, Wright v. Yeatts, no file number, the deposition of C. R. Owen was taken:

"The depositions of C R Owen & others taken before me Ross Carter a Comr in chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County at the Court House of said County at the Office of the said Comr on the 16 day of Sept 1875 by consent of all parties Pltffs & Defts to be read as evidence in behalf of Pltffs on the trial of a certain suit in chancery depending in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County between Nannie Wright &c by &c Pltffs & Jno R. Yeatts & wife Defts.

The said C. R. Owen introduced as a witness by the Pltffs being first duly sworn deposed & saith

Question by Counsel for Parties - State whether or not you are acquainted with the tract of land in the bill mentioned supposed to contain about 398 acres, if so, how long have you known it & how far do you live from it?

Answer - I have known the land for about twelve or fourteen years - have lived on it for as much as four or five years, & live now within half a mile of it.

By Same - State whether or not you are acquainted with the heirs at law of Wm H. Wright

Answer - I am acquainted with them.

By Same - State whether or not in your opinion it would be more conducive to the interest of said heirs & each of them, to hold their interest in said land in 'kind' or to sell the same -

Answer - I think it would be to the best interest of the parties & each of them to sell the said land

By Same - Has or has not the said land willed to the heirs of said W H Wright any profit, if so, what profit, since the death of the said W. H. Wright, which occurred some two years since

Answer - If they have ever gotten anything from said land I dont know it, & my impression is that they have never gotten anything.

By Same - State whether or not you ever heard the said W H Wright in his lifetime speak of having purchased a portion of the land belonging to the heirs of Jno. D. Hunt decd which was sold under a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County.

Answer - I heard Mr Wright speak of having bought a tract of land on Stright Stone creek in conjunction with Maj Chas W. Yeatts & that he Wright had a payment of about \$1000.00 to make on said land, within a very short time, probably in the course of a week & this conversation took place sometime about a year before his death.

And further this deponent saith not.

Witness	)	his
Ross Carter	)	C R X Owen
		mark

I Ross Carter a Comr in chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County hereby certify that the foregoing deposition of C R Owen was duly taken subscribed & sworn to before me at the time & place & for the purpose mentioned in the caption Given under my hand this the 16 day of Sept 1875

Ross Carter Comr.

Comrs Fee 7 5c Charged to Parties Pltff

Ross Carter"

On October 1, 1878, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts the deposition of Jonathan R. Yates was taken:

"The depositions of Jno. R. Yates & others taken before E. S. Reid one of the Comr's in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court at his office at the Courthouse of said County on the 1st day of Octo. 1878, to be read as evidence in relation to certain matters of accounts directed to be taken by said Comr. under a decree of said Court rendered at its August term last in the suit in Chancery therein pending of "Wright vs Wright" & "Wright vs. Yates"

Said Jno. R. Yates being first sworn deposed & saith:

Question by Comr.

State if you are acquainted with the real estate of which Wm H. Wright died seized & possessed, and if so state if you know of any real estate now belonging to said Wrights estate & which has not been sold in either of the above stated suits subject to the payment of said Wrights debts:

Ans: I think I am acquainted with all the real estate & interest in real estate which Wm. H. Wright owned at his death. The said Wright & myself owned a tract of land jointly at his death & his interest in this land has been sold & purchased by me. He also owned an interest in a Store house built by himself & Joab Watson on Joab Watsons land which interest has also been sold & purchased by B. A. Pullen - The said Wright also owned a one half interest in a tract of 700 & odd acres of land purchased by him & C. W. Yates - This land was divided, I think before Mr. Wrights death & has never been sold - And I have understood that a considerable amt of the purchase money for the land is still due - It was purchased of Jno L. Hunt Comr in the suit of "Graves vs Hunt"

By Same: State if you are acquainted with said last mentioned tract of land, & if so what in your opinion is it worth per acre?

Ans: I am not very well acquainted with it have been over though - & I would not suppose that the land would sell for more than \$6.00 or \$8.00 per acre. Some of it is very fine land

By Same

Do you know whether or not the widow of said Wm H. Wright is now living & if so state if you know whether or not she has ever been assigned dower in his real estate?

Ans: She's living. I don't think dower has ever been assigned her - I have never heard of any being assigned her

By Same

Who is now in possession of the tract of land purchased by said Wright & Yates of Jno. L. Hunt Comr.?

Ans. Mrs. Wright, the widow, and said Yeatts live on the land and are in possession of it

And further this Deponent saith not

John R. Yeatts

The foregoing deposition of Jno R Yeatts was duly taken, sworn to & subscribed before me at the time & place aforesaid.

Jany. 27" 1879.  
E S. Reid Comr"

Other depositions and records in the case relate to the same information.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright were the following:

- 1) Allen T. Wright, born on September 1, 1823,
- 2) John P. Wright, born on January 15, 1825, at Virginia,
- 3) Ardinna or Ardina or Ardena (Wright) Smith, born on January 14, 1827,
- 4) Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey, born on October 25, 1828,
- 5) Joseph J. Wright, born on October 29, 1830, at Virginia,
- 6) Polly Wright, born on September 13, 1832, at Virginia,
- 7) Elizabeth Wright, born on October 27, 1834,
- 8) Christopher Wright, born on June 25, 1836, at Virginia,
- 9) Lucinda Wright, born about 1839 at Virginia,
- 10) William H. Wright, born about 1840 or 1841 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 11) Abram M. Wright, bron about 1843 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 12) Abitha or Arbitha or Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts or Yates, born on February 6, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

i. 1852 Allen T. Wright of Pittsylvania County

1852 Allen T. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Allen T., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 1 Sept. 1823. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Allen Wright in the Christopher Wright household and his age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1824.

The will of Christopher Wright dated June 17, 1851, and probated on August 18, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/124 identified Allen T. Wright as one of his children:

". . . . 5th It is also my further will and desire that my children be made equal in my estate and that those that I may have given of any thing heretofore I wish the amount deducted from their part. . . .

7th It is my will and desire that Allen T. Wright be charged with sixty five dollars. . . .

10th I do hereby appoint my two sons Allen T. Wright and Joseph Wright my executors to this my last will and Testament . . . ."

On July 19, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/1 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Allen T. Wright that had been taken on April 8, 1852, was filed:

"Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of Allen T. Wright decd made this 8th day of April 1852

4 tin buckets	.42
Strainer & Cake molds	.25
Churn & coffee pot	.38
Spinning Wheel	.25
Mans Saddle	2.00
One Ditto	.30
One pole axe	.62
Broad axe	1.00

Two Small Kegs	.50
One Auger, frow &c	.38
One turning plough	3.00
Plough points	.50
Cutting Knife	.50
One Whiskey barrel	.15
Bread tray & Sifter	.19
Two washing tubs	.15
One pair Saddle bags	1.25
Lot bottles	.15
Two jugs	.13
One Candle Stick & cloth brush	.10
Water pail	.12
One hone	.25
Three razors and Strop	.50
Looking glass gimlet & file	.15
One book history of world	1.50
One lot old books	.10
One dish and 8 plates	.50
One Japan tin box	.12
One Stone jar	.19
Two small hammers	.25
Amt. card. up	\$15.90
Amt brot Over	\$89.05
One Cow & Kin	1.00
One set prize hinges &c	4.00
Set Shroud bands	2.00
One Set Tobacco Shapes & 9 frames	9.00
One hand Saw & square	.50
Two planes & hammer	1.00
One drawing Knife, one Stone &c	.63
One pr pattent ballances	2.00
One brass Kettle	.50
Seven iron pins	.25
One Yoke oxen & yoke	35.00
One Sorrel horse	40.00
one top buggie & harness	65.00
One heifer (Red)	6.00
One Red Sow	4.50
Amt brot up	\$15.90
Two bags Cotton	1.25
One brown linen table cloth	1.00
one folding table	1.00
one feather bed & furniture	6.50
one Small Ditto	5.00

Eight split bottom chairs	2.10
one bureau	6.00
One large oven & lid	.25
One Small oven & books &c	.75
One pot rack	.62
One Coffee mill	.13
One old loom	.75
One blue bucket	.25
lot Leather (Scraps)	.50
one mattock	1.25
One Scythe and cradle	.25
One Ditto Ditto	1.50
One Skillet & fire Shovel	.12
One Shovel plough &c.	.63
Two pair hames, one pr traces & collar	1.00
Two old wooden Churns	.05
One hogshead & lot Staves	.37
One bridle	.13
One Saddle, bridle &c	7.50
One pocket pistol & flask	3.50
One iron tooth harrow	2.25
Lot corn Supposed 4 bbl	16.00
Lot bacon sup'd 100 bl	<u>12.50</u>
Amt Card Over	89.05
One Spotted Sow	4.00
Five geese	1.00
Crop wheat and oats	10.00
One negro boy Peter	650.00
One pitcher, cups & Saucers	.37
Set Spoons	.38
Set Knives & forks	.25
Two pole axes	.78
One violin	2.50
The fruit (on trees)	2.50
Cash handed me by Joseph Wright	<u>151.87</u>
	1084.08
Check on the bank of New York	600.00
Bond on Clark & Teegle due 25th December 1852	378.80
Bond Ayres & Moir	110.30
Bond on Mosess & John Lee payable to J. W. Terry due 4th January 1852	75.00
Bond on William M Davis due 1st March 1852	40.50
Bond on Samaria May due 1st Sept 1852	62.70
Bond Elisha Holton & Jesse Bryant payable to J W Terry due 1st January 1852	22.63

Bond on John Gideons & James M Gideons due 6th January 1852 payable to J. Martin	20.00
Bond on Andy McNeil payable to J. W. Martin due 14 Jan 1852	5.00
One Razor & Strop	<u>.62</u>
	\$2399.63

In obedience to an order of the county court of Pittsylvania made at the April term of the said court 1852. We the undersigned appraisers being duly Sworn, have proceeded to make the foregoing Inventory & appraisement of the personal estate of Allen T. Wright decd as shown to us by the administrator. Given under our hands the day & date first above written

Joab Watson administrator of A. T. Wright Dec	Thomas Cook Harmon Cook sen Isaac H Watson William Smith Appraisers
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In the Clerks Office of the County court of Pittsylvania County on the 19th day of July 1852 The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was returned and admitted to record

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record indicates that Allen T. Wright died before April 8, 1852.

On February 21, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/190 an account of the sales from the estate of Allen T. Wright was filed:

"An account of Sales of the property of Allen T Wright Dec 8 May 1852

Joseph Wright Jr	To 2 tin buckets	.20
J. P. Wright	Strainer & cake mould	.13
John Ramsey	2 tin buckets	.05
Joseph Wright Jr	1 coffee pot & churn	.10
Ralph Smith	1 Spinning Wheel	.20
Same	1 Mans Saddle	1.55
Jabez Smith	1 Do Do	.40
George Craft	1 pole axe	.50
Harmon Cook Sr.	1 Broad axe	1.25
Ralph Smith	1 runlet & Churn	.12
Same	Lot coopers tools	.30
Joab Watson	1 turning plough	3.00
Same	5 plough points	.40
Wm McCrickod	1 Cutting Knife & box	.38

Same	1 Whiskey barrel	.20
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 bread tray & sifter	.13
Same	2 washing tubs	.15
Same	1 pr Saddle bags	1.00
John Z. Ramsey	Lot bottles, bill &c	.18
Joseph Wright Jr.	Candle Stick & brush	.13
Same	1 water pail	.12
J. H. Watson	1 hone	.83
John Z. Ramsey	Lott razors & strop	.32
Joseph Wright Jr.	Looking Glass &c	.20
J. Z. Ramsey	Frost History of the World	2.00
Same	Lot books	.03
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 Dish & 9 plates	.25
Ralph Smith	Tea pot & bowl	.05
Same	1 tin box	.30
J. A. Shelton	1 bag seed cotton @ 2½¢ pr lb	.78
Wm McCrickod	1 Do Do @ 3 " Do	<u>.78</u>
Amount Carrd over		\$15.06
Amount brought over		15.06
Ralph Smith	1 Stone jar	.13
Same	1 linnen table cloth	.50
J. Z. Ramsey	1 Bureau	6.50
Joseph Wright Jr	1 folding table	1.20
Same	1 bed stead & furniture	10.75
Ralph Sith	1 bed stead &c	6.05
Joseph Wright Jr	1 Quilt	.25
Same	6 split bottom Chairs	1.05
Ralph Smith	2 Do Do	.55
Joseph Wright	1 oven & lid	.05
Ralph Smith	1 oven & hooks	.55
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 skillet & shovel	.15
Wm. Smith	1 pot rack	.37½
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 Coffee Mill	.06
James McNealey	1 Loom	.45
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 bucket	.25
Nathan Carter	Lot leather	1.00
Joseph Wright Sr	1 maddaxe	1.25
John Z. Ramsey	1 Scythe & cradle	1.50
J. A. Shelton	1 Do Do	.06
Ralph Smith	1 plough Stock &c	.38
J. H. Watson	Lott plough geer	.65
Joseph Wright Jr	Saddle, bridle &c	12.00
J. H. Watson	2 hammers	.26
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 pistol ball mould &c	3.25
Ralph Smith	1 raw hide	.55

Joab Watson	Set iron hinges & band	4.25
Joseph Wright Jr	Set Shroud bands	2.00
same	Set tobacco moulds	8.50
Same	hand saw & square	.50
Same	2 planes & 1 hammer	.75
Same	1 Draw Knife &c	.44
		<u>\$81.26</u>
		81.26
Joseph Wright Jr.	1 pr balances	2.50
Same	1 Brass Kettle	.63
Same	2 iron pins & 1 Chisel	.18
Joab Watson	5 iron pins	.40
Terry Bobbet	1 razor & strap	.98
Joseph Wright Jr	1 pitcher, cups & saucers	.38
Ralph Smith	Sett table spoons	.20
Joseph Wright Jr	1 Do tea Spoons	.05
Same	1 Set knives & forks	.19
Same	1 pole axe	.81
Wm Rigney	1 Do Do	.25
J. C. Bradner	1 barrel corn	4.30
Ralph Smith	1 Do Do	4.35
J. C. Bradner	1 Do Do	4.38
Same	1 Do Remnant	4.37
J. Wright Jr	55 lb bacon @ 11¢ pr lb	6.05
Abner Mahan	Yoke oxen	40.30
Wm G. Bradner	1 buggy & harness	96.00
J. A. Shelton	1 Sorrel horse	40.00
Ralph Smith	1 White face heifer	6.80
Joseph Wright	2 Hogsheads	.50
J. Z. Ramsey	1 iron tooth harrow	3.00
Joseph Wright Jr	5 Geese	.65
Mark Anderson	2 jugs	.25
Joseph Wright Jr	1 violin	2.63
Same	the oat crop growing	5.00
Same	the wheat Do	8.25
J. Wright Sr.	the growing crop fruit	2.85
Same	Rent of corn land	8.10
A. Jefferson	1 Red Sox	4.60
David Mahan	1 Black Sow	4.25
Ralph Smith	4 Months hire of Pete @ \$8.25 p mo.	<u>33.00</u>
	forwarded	\$377.41

Account of Sales of the estate of A. T. Wright Decd 17" Sept 1852

Brought forward 377.41

George Bucher	To 872 bushels wheat @ 68	5.78
J. A. Shelton	1 prize wooden Screw	2.00
Same	1 Do Do	1.50
Wm McCrickod	5 bbls & 2 bush rent corn @\$2.05 pr lb	11.07
Same	2 Do & 5 pecks Short corn @\$1.00 pr lb	2.27
Same	100 lbs Rent fodder	.63
Joab Watson	5½ bbls rent corn @ \$1.98 pr lb	10.89
Same	3 Do & 5 pecks short corn @ 62½pr lb	2.03
Same	361 lbs rent fodder @ 45¢	1.63
Same	1091 lbs Oats @ 37½ pr. hd.	4.10
J. A. Shelton	5 Gallons Bandy @ 50¢	2.50
T. H. Watson	5 Do. Do. Do.	2.50
W. G. Bailey	5 Do. Do. Do. @ 47¢	2.35
J. B. Watson	8 Do. Do. Do. @ 47¢	<u>3.76</u>
		\$430.32

Joab Watson Administrator

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1853 The foregoing Account of sales was returned, and Ordered to be recorded

Teste L. Scruggs Clk"

On March 20, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/578 Joab Watson filed an accounting for the estate of Allen T. Wright:

"Dr The Estate of Allen T Wright Decd: & also as Surviving partner of himself & Christopher Wright In a/c current with Joab Watson the admor Cr

1852

May 8th	To Cash pd: Polly Wright a Legatee in her lifetime p v	\$5.00
17	" Do pd. Lorenzo D Bousman for Bond & Int p V	12.36
29	" Do pd: John Z Ramsey in full of Bond & Int of A T & C Wright	131.30
31	" Do pd Ralph Smith in full of Bond & Int of A T Wright Surv: part: V	170.65
June	" Cash pd. Pollie Wright a Decd. Legatee V	20.00
1	" Do pd. Wm Rigneu V	6.62½
4	" Do Jacob Julious bond & Int of A T Wright & Christopher Wright V	68.61
9	" Do Paid Isaac H. Watson Bond & Int V	15.22
25	" Do Christopher Wright Jr: a/c agst A T & C Wright V	2.00
July 1	" Do pd Rudolph Rorer a/c & Int agst: A T & C B Wright V	18.30
Sept 1	" Do pd Polly Wright a Decd Legatee in her lifetime V	10.00
17	" Do pd John Z Ramsey admor of Christopher Wright	

		Decd one of the Partners V	150.00
		" Cash pd: Jas. A Mitchell p a/c V	17.15
		" cash pd. Danl. Crider V	3.06
	28	" Do pd: Chas. S Powell V	.50
	29	" Do Paid Taxes for 1851 V	.89
Dm	19	" Do pd. Ralph Smith Exor: of Susan Smith Decd Bond & Int	61.38
	31	" coms. at 5 pp allowed admor on \$918.57 receipts	45.92
		" Bal: due Estate	<u>179.61</u>
			978.57
1853			
Jan	7	To Cash pd: Mrs Lucy Adkins for Halingfor Decdt: 11088 lbs Tobacco to Lynchburg pr Rects & Rects from Commission Merchants V	72.40
	28	Do Jos. Wright Jr: his expenses for collecting \$385.50 in Georgia V	5.50
March	28	Cash pd: John Z Ramsey admor of Christopher Decd who was partner of A T & C Wright V	380.00
Apl	18	" Cash pd: Shff Lanes for 1852 V	2.21
June	10	" Do pd Wm McCrickard V	.56
	20	" Do pd: Jas. A Mitchell V	2.31
	25	" Do pd: Nathan Carter V	3.00
Sept.	19	" Do pd G H & J Gilmer V	15.50
		" Do pd: Dr John A Shelton Med bill V	.50
		" Do pd Ch: S Halen acto: 1852 bill due GS & J Gilmer V	5.00
Octo	20	" Do pd Christopher David V	8.05
Dm	31	" 5 pp Coms. allowed admor: on \$696.57¢ Rects	34.81
		" Comr Clark Settling this a/c & arranging vouchers & making Copy of a/c	5.00
		Bal: due Est.	<u>354.62</u>
			\$889.58
1852			
Apl	21	By Cash found on hand belonging to Allen T Wright surviving partner of himself & Christopher Wright	\$151.87
May	6	" Cash Recvd of Sundries sold at Sale of Decedant	15.80
	28	Cash Recvd pr: Check for Debt due A T Wright surviving Partner	600.00
June	25	" Cash Recvd of Dapt: Stulls due Do	40.40
July	28	" Do of Moir & Ayres due Do	<u>110.50</u>
		Card: over	\$918.57
1852			
Dm	31	By Bal due Estate	179.61
		" Int: to 31st Dm 1853	8.98
1853			
March	28	" Cash Recvd: of Moses Lee Debt due A T Wright Surviving partner	75.00

		" Do of John Gideons due Do	20.00
		" Do Christopher Wright Jr: for 13 Boxes of Tobacco sold in Georgia	290.50
May	9	" Cash recvd: of Wm McCrickard	14.27
	16	" Do of Jos Wright Jr:	12.50
June	1	" Do of John Bradner	96.36
July	19	" Do of Abner Mahan	40.75
	20	" Do of George Butcher	5.78
	22	" Do of Isaac H Watson	2.58
	26	" Do of Wm C. Bailey	2.35
	28	" Do of Wm Davis for Debt A T & C Wright	43.90
Sept:	3	" Do of Dr John Shelton Debt due Decdt	48.90
	19	" Do of John R Craft Do	13.05
		" Do of Capt: Joab Watson Do	30.39
Dm	31	" Do for Int. on above sums regarding disbursements made by admors	<u>4.72</u>
			\$889.58
		By Balance due Estate	\$354.62

To this Sum of \$354.62 divided between the Legatees of  
Allen G Wright Decd who were the orphans of Christopher  
Wright, Dec. as follows:

To	1/8 to Ralph Smith & Dinny his wife	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to John Z Ramsey & Sarah his wife	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Joseph Wright Jr.	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Christopher Wright Jr:	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Lucinda Wright	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Wm Wright	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Abraham Wright	44.32-6/8
"	1/8 to Tabitha Wright	<u>44.32-6/8</u>
		354.62

Dr John Z Ramsey & Sarah his wife In a/c with Joab Wilson admor of Allen T  
Wright Decd Cr  
1852

May	8	To Cash paid you pr Rect	5.00
Dm	31	Bal due you pr: a/c current	<u>39.32-6/8</u>
			\$44.32-6/8
1853			
Dm	31	By Bal. due you pr: a/c current settled this Day by comr Clark	<u>\$44.32-6/8</u>
"	"	By Balance due you	\$39.32-6/8

Dr Ralph Smith & Dinney his wife In a/c with 1852		
May 8th	To Cash as pr Rect	5.00
1853		
Dm 31	" Bal due you pr a/c	39.32-6/8
1853		
Dm 31	By Bal due you pr a/c current settled this Day by comr Clark	\$44.32-6/8
	Balance you this Day	\$39.32-6/8

Commissioners Office Pittsa. C Ho: December 31st 1853  
To the Court of said County

Your Comr. reports to the Court of said County that on the \_\_ Day of May 1853 Capt Joab Watson admor: of Allen T Wright Decd: exhibited before your Comr a statement of all the money which he the said Joab Watson had received or become chargeable with or had disbursed since his qualification together with his vouchers for said disbursements. That your comr embraced the said admor: in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were in his hands for Settlement which was posted at the front Door of the Court House of said County on the first Days of July & November Courts 1853 and on the Day of making up this report (ten Days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list) made up & completed the foregoing a/c of the said Joab Watsons administration of the Estate of the said Allen T Wright Decd & on this Day finds a balance due to said Estate of \$354.62¢ from said admor of which \$13.70 is Interest. Your Comr has therefore divided the same among the Legatees of the said Allen T Wright Decd: leaving to each Legatee the Sum of \$44.32-6/8, cents but John Z Ramsey & Ralph Smith had each previously received from the admor. the Sum of \$5.00 leaves due to each of the two cash named Legatees the sum of \$39.34-6/8. Your Comr deems it pertinent to report that Allen T Wright & Christopher Wright were Partners in the trade of Tobacco and that the said Christopher Wright died leaving the said Allen T Wright the surviving Partner, whose duty it was to wind up the concerns of the Partnership but he having died also his admor: Joab Watson has performed that duty and altho: the private a/c & the Partnership a/c were blended together and so made out in this a/c the result would not have varied had they been kept seperate as the Legatees under Allen T Wrights Estate & those of Christopher Wright the other partner are the same persons your Comr further reports that Polly Wright one of the Legatees & orphan of Christopher Wright after having received a small portion of her Legacy died intestate her interest reverting to the above named Legatees no seperate a/c is made for her and the said advancements charged in the general a/c The a/c is

supported by satisfactory vouchers & is herewith returned Given under my hand  
as Comr of said Court the Day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 20th Day of March  
1854 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office  
one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court &  
confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On April 16, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc.

Cur. Book 20/400 Job Watson filed his further accounting for the estate of Allen T.

Wright:

"The Estate of Allen F Wright In a/c with Job Watson the Administrator Cr

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		Principal	Interest
1854	To cash paid Clerk County Court 2 Tickets		
	" 1852 \$1.75 76 cents V	\$2.52	
	" Ditto 2 1853 \$1.07, 1.05	2.12	
1855	" Ditto 1854	1.76	
March 6	" 5 pr. ct: Coms. allowed admor on \$772.61 rects	38.63	
	" Comr: Clark making this a/c & copy	2.00	
	" Balance due Estate	<u>738.29</u>	
		\$785.31	
	By 1/8 of \$738.29 due John Z Ramsey & Sarah his wife	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due R Smith & Dinna his wife	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Joseph Wright	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Christopher Wright	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Lucinda Wright	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Wm Wright	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Abraham Wright	92.28 1/4	
	" 1/8 due Tabitha Wright	<u>92.28 1/4</u>	
		\$738.29	
1854			
Mch 20	By cash recd of R Smith	32.58	
	" " " of John Z Ramsey	13.58	
May 14	" " " of Redd & Co. Tobo.	263.20	

	" Int. from 14" Aug allowing 3 months to loan it to 6th Mh. 1855	12.70
1855		
Jany 1	" Cash Recd. of Clark & Tuggle	391.13
March 3	" Do of Jos Wright JS on a/c of money due estate	<u>71.82</u>
		<u>\$785.31</u>
March 6	By Bal: due Estate	\$738.29

Dr John Z Ramsey & Sarah his wife In a/c with Joab Watson admor of A T Wright Decd Cr

1854		
March 20	To cash pd. you in full p receipt for \$44.32 which includes \$5 noticed in former settlement	<u>39.32</u>
1853		
Dec: 31	By Balance due you pr: a/c this day	39.32
1855		
March 6	By Bal: due you 1/8 of \$738.29 a/c settled this day	92.28¼

Dr Ralph Smith & Dinna his wife In a/c with Joab Watson admor of A T Wright Deced Cr

1834		
March 20	To cash pd. you in full pr. receipt for \$44.32 which includes \$5 noticed in former settlement	39.32
1858		
Dec 31	By Bal due you a/c settled this day	39.32
1855		
March 6	By 1/8th of \$738.29 due you on settlement of a/c this day	\$92.28¼

Dr Joseph Wright JS In a/c with Joab Watson admor of Allen T Wright Decd Cr

Mch 20	By cash paid you in full	\$44.32
1853		
Dec. 31	By Bal due you this day	44.32
1855		
March 6	By Bal due you pr a/c herewith	92.28¼
1852		

Dr Christopher Wright In a/c with Joab Watson admor of Allen T Wright Decd Cr

1853		
Dec 31	By Bal. due you this day	44.32-6/8
		3.12
1855		
March 6	By Bal due you pr a/c herewith	92.28¼

Dr Lucinda Wright In a/c with Joab Watson admor of A T Wright Decd Cr 1853			
Dec 31	By Balance due you pr a/c this date	44.32-6/8	
1855	Int to 6th March 1855		\$3.12
March 6	Bal due pr. a/c herewith	<u>92.28¼</u>	
		\$136.61	

Dr William Wright In a/c with Joab Watson admor. of A T Wright Decd Cr 1853			
Dec. 31	By Bal. due pr. a/c this day	44.32-6/8	
1855	" Interest to 6th March 1855		3.12
March 6	By Bal due pr. a/c herewith	<u>92.28¼</u>	
		\$136.61	

Dr Abraham Wright In a/c with Joab Watson Admor. of A T Wright Decd. Cr 1853			
Dec 31	By Bal due this day pr: a/c	44.32-6/8	
1855	" Interest to 6th March 1855		3.12
March 6	Bal due you pr: a/c herewith	<u>92.28¼</u>	
		136.61	

Dr Tabitha Wright In a/c with Joab Watson admor of A. T. Wright Decd: Cr 1853			
Dec 31	By Bal due pr a/c this day	\$44.32-6/8	
1855	" Interest to 6th March 1855		3.12
March 6	By Balance due pr a/c herewith	<u>92.28¼</u>	
		136.62	

1855	Recapitulation		
March 6	Due John Z Ramsey & wife	92.28¼	
	Due R Smith & wife	92.28¼	
	Due Jos Wright JS	92.28¼	
	Due Christopher Wright	136.61	3.12
	Due Lucinda Wright	136.61	3.12
	Due William Wright	136.61	3.12
	Due Abraham Wright	136.61	3.12
	Due Tabitha Wright	136.61	3.12

Commissioners office Pittsylvania Co: Ho: March 16" 1855

To the Court of said County: Your Comr: reports to the Court of said County that on \_\_ day of January 1855 Joab Watson admor of Allen F Wright exhibited before your Comr: a statement of all the money which he the the said Joab Watson had received or disbursed or had become chargeable with since his last settlement up to the 31st December 1853 together with his vouchers for such

disbursements. That your Comr. embraced the said Admor in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of January Court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in said list) made up and completed the foregoing account of the said Joab Watson's administration of the estate of said Allen T Wright, Decd: and found a balance of \$738.29 due the Legatees, besides a further balance due the 6 last named Legatees of \$44.32-6/8 cents each on a former account and the said account stands on this day as follows due to John Z Ramsey & wife \$92.28¼ due to Ralph Smith & wife 92.28¼ due Joseph Wright JS 92.28¼. due to Lucinda Wright Int: \$3.12 136.62 Principal, due to Christopher Wright Int 3.12 136.62 Principal due to William Wright Int. 3.12 136.61 Principal due to Abraham Wright Int 3.12 136.61 Principal due to Tabitha Wright Int. 3.12 136.61 Principal. The account was supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as Commissioner of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of April 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the clerk's office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On September 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/575 the commissioner for the court sold 300 acres of land from the estate of Allen T. Wright, part of a tract of 600 acres of land purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright:

"This Deed Made the 19th day of Sepr 1859 between Joab Watson Commr and John Z. Ramsey whereas the said Ramsey some time since purchased a tract of land in the County of Pittsylvania which had been sold by a Comr of the County Court under a decree pronounced at the term 185\_ of said Court in the suit in chancery of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr pending therein for the sum of \$738 & the purchase money having been fully paid by said Ramsey the said Watson by a decree of the said Court pronounced at its September Term 1859 in said suit was appointed a Commr to convey the said land to the said Ramsey Witnesseth that the said Watson as Commr aforesaid in consideration of the premises doth grant to the said Ramsey a certain tract of land in the proceeding in said suit mentioned lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the lands of George Craft & others and estimated to contain about three hundred acres the

same being part of a tract of six hundred acres purchased by Allen T. Wright decd from the estate of Christopher Wright and in possession of the said Allen at the time of his death. And the said Commr acting under and in obedience to the provisions of the decree of the County Court aforesaid pronounced at its Sept term 1859 in the suit of Smith wife vs Wrights Admr &c doth specially warrant only such title to the said land as resided in the said Allen T Wright at the time of his death & in the heirs of Christopher Wright at said time Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first aforesaid

Joab Watson Commr

Pittsylvania County Sct.

Before me Daniel Motley a Justice of the peace in & for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joab Watson whose name is signed to the above written deed bearing date the 19th Sepr: 1859 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid to be his act Given under my hand the 19th day of Sept 1859

Daniel Motley J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 10th day of September 1859 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs clk"

This record indicates that Allen T. Wright had died before September 19, 1859.

On or before July 5, 1875, a suit was filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Circuit Court regarding the estates of Christopher Wright and his son William H. Wright:

"To the Hon. Wm. M. Tredway judge fo the Circuit court of Pittsylvania county.

Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator and oratrices Nannie J. Wright and Christopher C. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by his next friend Nannie J. Wright, Betty C. Wright and Alice M. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by Betty C. Wright her next friend, that a certain Christopher Wright departed this life in the year 1851 having made and published his last will and testament which was duly admitted to probat in the county court of Pittsylvania at the Aug term thereof 1851 a certain Allen T Wright one of the executors therein named duly qualified as such and soon afterwards departed this life . . . ."

This record indicates that Allen T. Wright died after August 18, 1851, and probably in 1851.

ii. John P. Wright

John P. Wright was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, John P., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 15 Jan. 1825. . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Christopher Wright household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

On March 20, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/578 Joab Watson filed an accounting for the estate of Allen T. Wright which listed the legatees of that estate as the children of Christopher Wright and John P. Wright was not included in that list. This record indicates that John P. Wright had probably died before his brother Allen T. Wright, that is, before April 8, 1852.

iii. Ardinna Or Ardena (Wright) Smith And Her Husband Ralph Smith

Ardinna or Ardena (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Ardinna, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 14 Jan. 1827 . . . ."

The marriage bond of Ardena Wright and Ralph Smith was dated on December 5, 1843, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Ralph Smith and Christopher Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally,

firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 5th day of December 1843

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Ralph Smith and Ardena Wright of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, the the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Wm. H. Tunstall

Ralph Smith  
Christopher Wright"

The will of Christopher Wright dated June 17, 1851, and probated on August 18, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/124 appeared to identify Ardena (Wright) Smith, the wife of Ralph Smith, as one of his children:

". . . . 5th It is also my further will and desire that my children be made equal in my estate and that those that I may have given of any thing heretofore I wish the amount deducted from their part.

6th It is my will and desire that Ardena Smith the wife of Ralph Smith be charged with sixty five dollars and the same to be deducted from the amount going to Ralph Smith . . . ."

iv. Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey, Her Husband John Ziegler Ramsey, And Her Descendants

Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Sarah Ann, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 25 Oct. 1828 . . . ."

The marriage record of Sarah Ann Wright and John Ramsey was dated on September 9, 1850, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

"Know all men by these presests, That we are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 9th day of September 1850

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Z. Ramsey and Sarah Ann Wright of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,"

The will of Christopher Wright dated June 17, 1851, and probated on August 18, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/124 appeared to identify Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey, the wife of John Ramsey, as one of his children:

". . . . 5th It is also my further will and desire that my children be made equal in my estate and that those that I may have given of any thing heretofore I wish the amount deducted from their part. . . .

9th It is my will and desire that Sarah Ann Ramsey the wife of John Ramsey be charged with Thirty five dollars. . . ."

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed family group sheets which stated that the Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Death Index listed the death of Sarah Ramsey on March 20, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia. However, in that same letter Joanna Ramsey enclosed a photograph of a tombstone at Hebron Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas which listed the following:

"Sarah A. wife of J Z Ramsey born Oct 25, 1828 Buried in Virginia 1852"

In addition, The History of Grayson County, Texas by Grayson County Frontier Village, 1979, included an article by Faye Norton Bock regarding John Ziegler Ramsey which stated that:

". . . . His first wife was Sarah Ann Wright whom he married in Virginia and lost through death in 1852, a year after the birth of their only child, my grandmother Esther Elizabeth Ramsey. . . ."

The death of Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey was, therefore, either in about 1852 or on March 20, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting as guardian for the minor children of Christopher Wright:

"Dr Christopher Wright orphan of Christopher Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

		Column of Principal	Column of Profits
1854			
Sept: 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition v.		4.04
1855	" Do " Ditto for 1853 V		1.58
March 17	" Do " Jno: Z Ramsey bill for clothing		5.65
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr cent coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" comr: Clark Settling this a/c & copy		.60
	" Bal: due Ward of Principal	<u>115.84</u>	
		115.84	<u>12.55</u>
"	To Bal: due Gdn on a/c Profits		3.19
1853			
Oct 1	By cash recd. of John Z Ramsey admor: of C Wright	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on Do 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of John Z Ramsey Do	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of Profits		<u>3.19</u>
		<u>\$115.84</u>	<u>12.55</u>
	" Bal: due Ward	\$115.84	

Dr Miss Tabitha Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey her Guardian Cr

1855			
March 17	To cash paid John Z Ramsey for clothing pr: bill		2.63
Apl 2	" Cash pd. Henry L. Muse your Store a/c for 1854 p bill		2.71
	" Interest on Ditto		.06
	" 5 pr cent coms: on 9.36 Receipts		.46
June 2	" comr: Clark settling this a/c & copy for Gdn		.60
	" Bal: due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	<u>2.90</u>
		115.84	9.38
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey Admor: of C Wright Decd	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on Do to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	<u>22.10¼</u>	
		\$115.84	9.36
"	By Balance due Ward	\$115.84	2.90

Dr William Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

1854			
Sept 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition 1852 & 1853 V		5.00
1855	" Ditto Ditto 1854 V		1.30

March 17	" Ditto Jno: Z Ramsey Bill of clothing		4.08
Apl 2	" Ditto Henry L Muse your Store a/c 1854 p V		7.78
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.36
	" 5 p ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" Comr. Clark settling this a/c and copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	
		\$115.84	19.58
	To Bal: due Gdn		10.22
1855			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor of Christopher Wright Decd	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on Ditto to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits		<u>10.22</u>
		<u>\$115.84</u>	<u>19.58</u>
"	By Amt: Principal due Ward	\$115.84	

Dr Miss Lucinda Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr  
1855

March 31	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition		4.00
Apl 2	" Do H. L Muse Store a/c V		17.89
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr. ct coms: on \$9.36		.46
	" Comr: Clark for this a/c & opy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	
		115.84	23.17
	" Bal due Gdn from Ward		13.81

1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits		<u>13.81</u>
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>23.17</u>
"	" By Bal: due E Ward	115.84	

Dr Abraham Wright In a/c with John Z. Ramsey his Guardian Cr  
1854

Sept: 23	To cash pd: Wm B Coon Tuition V		1.05
1855	" Do Do		4.85
March 17	" Do John Z Ramsey clothing		3.75
Apl 2	" Do H. L. Muse Store A/c V		5.30
June 2	" Int: on disbursements		.34
	" 5 pr ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" Comr. Clark for this A/c & copy		.60

	" Bal due Ward	\$115.84	
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>16.35</u>
	To Bal: due Gdn		6.99
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Ditto " of Ditto	22.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
	" Bal: due Gdn		<u>6.99</u>
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>16.35</u>
"	" By Bal: due Ward	115.84	

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15" day of July 1855  
The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one

month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

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L Scruggs Clk"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Z. Ramsey with the following household on July 21, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John Z Ramsey	32	M		Farmer	3000
Judith E Ramsey	22	F			
Esther E Ramsey	9	F			
Gustavus A Wright	4	M			
Mettie E Wright	1	F			
William H Wright	20	M			
Nathan Colbert	25	M		Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
800	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that John Z. Ramsey had remarried after the death of Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and had two additional children. The William Wright of the household was Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey's younger brother William H. Wright.

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed a photograph of the tombstone of John Ziegler Ramsey at Hebron Cemetery, near Bells, Grayson County, Texas, which stated:

"John Z. Ramsey  
Born May 9, 1828  
Died Mar 22, 1906"

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed an article from The History of Grayson County, Texas by Grayson County Frontier Village, 1979, regarding John Ziegler Ramsey by Faye Norton Bock which stated that:

"Ramsey, John Ziegler  
by Faye Norton Bock

John Ziegler Ramsey was my mother's mother's father, and I never knew him; but my mother was devoted to him and I have often heard her talk of her joy when as a child she visited him in his farm home near Bells, and particularly of the year after she was a young lady when she lived with him and taught in a small country school nearby.

John Ziegler Ramsey was born in Virginia on May 9, 1828, the youngest of the twelve children of Hailey S. and Esther Ziegler Ramsey. His first wife was Sarah Ann Wright whom he married in Virginia and lost through death in 1852, a year after the birth of their only child, my grandmother Esther Elizabeth Ramsey. She was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on August 23, 1851 and after her mother's death lived with her paternal grandmother, Esther Ziegler Ramsey, until her 15th year.

During these intervening years, probably around 1855, John Ziegler Ramsey remarried, his new wife being the former Judith E. Gilbert. Four of their ten children were born in Virginia: Gustavus Adolphus, Feb. 24, 1857; Mittie E., Dec. 4, 1859; Missie, Oct. 23, 1861; and Lucy L., Aug. 23, 1863.

In 1866 at the close of the Civil War when many families were leaving the devastated regions of the Old South, the John Ziegler Ramsey family, including the daughter of his first marriage, migrated by wagon train to Texas settling first at Honey Grove in Fannin County, but later moving to a farm in Grayson County near Bells. In and around Honey Grove and Bells, the last six children were born: John S., Jan. 6, 1867; Archer D., Sept. 16, 1869; Kate, July 7, 1871; Loudeema, Oct. 11, 1873; Thomas H., July 11, 1876; Henry A., Nov. 21, 1878.

John Ziegler Ramsey died on March 22, 1906 and is buried at Hebron, a country church graveyard near Bells in Grayson County. On his tombstone is a memorial to his first wife, Sarah Ann Wright Ramsey, who is buried in Virginia. His second wife, Judith E. Ramsey died on August 28, 1900 and is buried beside him.

All of the immediate descendants of John Ziegler Ramsey lived and died in or near Grayson County, and their spouses were members of early families of this area. Most of them engaged in farming. His eldest daughter, however, was the only one who lived in Denison and played a part in that city's earliest days. Esther Elizabeth Ramsey married James Preston Bell (q.v.) on Dec. 26, 1872. At the first sale of lots in Denison James P. Bell bought ground at 911 West

Sears where he build his home and brought his bride. The couple lived there until his death on May 13, 1909, and "Betty" Ramsey Bell continued to live in the family home until her death on August 20, 1927. Their two daughters, Lola and Lida, also maintained a close connection with Denison throughout their lives.

Lola Montez Bell was born in Denison on Sept. 19, 1874. She was married on June 3, 1894 to Dr. Madison M. White, a doctor and long-time druggist in Denison. The first years of their married life were spend in Linden, Indiana, but they returned to Denison before 1906 and remained there until their deaths. They were the parents of two sons and two daughters: Clarence, born Nov. 22, 1895, died Dec. 18, 1903; Harold Preston, born July 6, 1897, died Feb. 27, 1932; Esther Lida, born June 30, 1906; and Maxine Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, 1910, died July 20, 1927. Dr. White died on Feb. 10, 1929, and his wife, Lola Bell White, died on April 12, 1959. Both are buried with two of their children in Fairview Cemetery in Denison.

The surviving daughter of Lola Bell and Madison M. White, Esther White Harshaw still lives in Denison. On Oct. 4, 1936 she married Julius Claude Harshaw, also of Denison, who died on July 21, 1964. Their only child, Linda Jo, married James C. Wilson of Denison on Oct. 10, 1964. They have two children Jolinda Anne, born Jan. 19, 1971 and James C., born Jan. 29, 1974. The family lives in Denison.

Lida Ethel Bell was born in Denison on June 3, 1878. She married Floyd Ligon Norton, Sr. (q.v.) in Oklahoma City on August 17, 1908. He had previously lived in Denison and after two years during which he served as superintendent of schools in Roff, Oklahoma, the couple returned to Denison where they made their home for most of the years until Floyd Ligon Norton's death in Denison on Feb. 8, 1954. After her husband's death, Lida Bell Norton lived in Austin, Texas with their only child, Faye Norton Bock, and her family until her death on Feb. 9, 1970. Both are buried at Fairview Cemetery in Denison.

A fitting tribute to John Ziegler Ramsey and the family he established in Texas is the epitaph recorded by one of his descendants in the Ramsey family Bible: "Our Father, After having been afflicted for years God said 'Tis enough, come up higher', and John Z. Ramsey's spirit took its flight . . ."

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey also enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ann Wright was born on October 25, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married John Ziegler Ramsey on September 9, 1850, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died in 1852 or March 20, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried in Virginia, that John Ziegler Ramsey was born on May 9, 1828, at Danville, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married second Judieth Edwards Gilbert

in about 1855 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resided in 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, migrated in 1866 by wagon train to Texas and settled near Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas, reside later near Bells, Grayson County, Texas, died on March 22, 1906, at Grayson County, Texas, and was buried at Hebron Cemetery, near Bells, Grayson County, Texas, and that Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and John Ziegler Ramsey had the following child:

1) Esther Elizabeth Ramsey, born on August 23, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In his email dated October 1, 2003, Mike Ramsey enclosed a family report which stated that Sarah Ann Wright was a daughter of Christopher Wright and Elizabeth (Debo) Wright, was born on October 25, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married John Ziegler Ramsey on September 19, 1850, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died of consumption on March 20, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that John Ziegler Ramsey was born on May 9, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married second Judith Edwards Gilbert on December 17, 1855, died on March 22, 1906, at Hebron, Grayson County, Virginia, and was buried at Hebron, Grayson County, Virginia, and that Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and John Ziegler Ramsey had the following child:

1) Esther Elizabeth "Bettie" (Ramsey) Bell, born on August 23, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(I) Esther Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bell, Her Husband James Preston Bell, And Her Descendants

Esther Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bell was a daughter of Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and John Ziegler Ramsey. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Sarah Ann<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Esther E. Ramsey in the John Z. Ramsey household on July 21, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John Z Ramsey	32	M		Farmer	3000
Judith E Ramsey	22	F			
Esther E Ramsey	9	F			
Gustavus A Wright	4	M			
Mettie E Wright	1	F			
William H Wright	20	M			
Nathan Colbert	25	M		Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
800	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Esther E. Ramsey was born in about 1851.

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed a copy of The History of Grayson County, Texas by Grayson County Frontier Village, 1979, which included an article by Faye Norton Bock regarding John Ziegler Ramsey which stated that:

". . . . His first wife was Sarah Ann Wright whom he married in Virginia and lost through death in 1852, a year after the birth of their only child, my grandmother Esther Elizabeth Ramsey. . . ."

This record indicates that Esther Elizabeth Ramsey was born in about 1851.

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed a copy of The History of Grayson County, Texas by Grayson County Frontier Village, 1979, which included an article by Faye Norton Bock regarding James and Esther Bell which stated that:

"Bell, James and Esther  
by Linda Wilson

My great grandfather, James Preston Bell, was born in Franklin County, Virginia on Jan. 22, 1841. James left Virginia just before the start of the Civil War for Missouri, arriving in Portland, Mo. Christmas day 1858. He entered the service of the Confederacy at the beginning of the War and served the entire four years. During the War, James became a Mason bearing the distinction of a special dispensation whereby, owing to the exigencies of the War, he received all the degrees within one week. At the time these degrees were conferred, the Confederates were encamped at or near Vicksburg, while a Union gunboat was anchored in the river. By invitation the officers of the boat, who were Masons, met with the Confederate Masons and themselves conferred these degrees upon the Confederate soldiers.

After the war, James joined a wagon train from Virginia during one of its stopovers in Missouri. It was on this wagon train headed to Texas that James was to meet his future bride, Esther Elizabeth Ramsey.

Esther was travelling with her father, John Ziegler Ramsey, her stepmother, and several half brothers and sisters. Esther was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia on Aug. 23, 1851. The wagon train arrived in Texas in 1866. The Ramseys settled near Bells, and James settled near what was to be Denison. James was present when the town was laid off and bought a lot at the first sale in 1872. On this lot, located at 911 W. Sears, he built a home to which a few months later he would bring a bride. James and Esther were married in Honey Grove, Tx. on Dec. 26, 1872, by the Rev. Piner.

James was a master carpenter and cabinetmaker. He was a member of the Methodist Church, an honored member of the Lone Star Lodge A.F. & A.M. No 403, and a charter member of the Denison Chapter No. 138 R.A.M.

James and Esther had two daughters, Lola Montez, my grandmother, born Sept. 19, 1874, and Lida Ethel, born June 3, 1878. Both girls were born in the Bell home, which remained in the possession of the family until Esther's death on Aug. 20, 1927. Esther, a dressmaker, was a charter member of the First Baptist Church and is buried next to her husband in Maple Grove Cemetery (now Fairview Cemetery) in Denison. James died on May 13, 1909. His services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Kincaid under the auspices of the Masons.

Lola Bell married Dr. Madison White on June 3, 1894. Their only surviving child, Esther, was born June 30, 1906 in the Bell home. Esther married J. C. Harshaw Oct. 4, 1936. They have one daughter, Linda Jo, born Oct. 30, 1944. I am married to James C. Wilson. We live in Denison, Tx. and have two children, Jolinda Anne, born Feb. 19, 1971 and James C., born Jan. 29, 1974. Lola died

in Denison on April 12, 1959, and is buried in Fairview where Dr. White is also buried

Lida Bell married Floyd L. Norton Aug. 17, 1908. Their daughter, Faye, was born Jan. 31, 1917. Faye married Granville H. Bockor Jan. 2, 1943. They have one child, Anne Ligon, born April 4, 1944. Anne is married to James A. Cloar and is living in Dallas, Tx. They have two daughters, Tracy Anne, born June 28, 1971 and Jennifer Leigh, born Nov. 13, 1973. Lida died in Austin, Tx., where her daughter lives, on Feb. 9, 1970 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Denison, Tx. as is her husband, Floyd Norton."

In her letter dated March 30, 2000, Joanna Ramsey enclosed family group sheets which stated that Esther Elizabeth Ramsey was a daughter of Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and John Ziegler Ramsey, was born on August 23, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married James Preston Bell on December 26, 1872, at Honey Grove, Grayson County, Texas, was a dressmaker and a charter member of the First Baptist Church, died on August 20, 1927, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas, and was buried at Maple Grove Cemetery (now Fairview Cemetery), Denison, Grayson County, Texas, that James Preston Bell was born on January 22, 1841, at Franklin County, Virginia, left Virginia before the start of the Civil War and arrived on December 25, 1858, at Portland, Missouri, enlisted with the Confederacy and served four years in the Civil War, joined a wagon train for Texas after the Civil War and met Esther Elizabeth Ramsey on the wagon train, arrived in Texas in 1866 and settled near the future town of Denison, Grayson County, Texas, resided at 911 W. Sears, Denison, Grayson County, Texas, was a master carpenter and cabinet maker, was a member of the Lone Star A.F. & A.M. No. 403, and a charter member of the Denison Chapter No. 138 R.A.M., died on May 13, 1909, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas, and was buried at Hebron Cemetery, near Bells, Grayson County, Texas.

In his email dated October 1, 2003, Mike Ramsey enclosed a family report which stated that Esther Elizabeth "Bettie" Ramsey was a daughter of Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey and John Ziegler Ramsey, was born on August 23, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, resided with her paternal grandmother Esther Ziegler Ramsey until her 15th birthday and with her father in 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, moved to Texas in about 1866, married James Preston Bell on December 26, 1872, at Honey

Grove, Fannin County, Texas, died on August 20, 1927, at Grayson County, Texas, and was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas, that James Preston Bell was born on January 22, 1838, at Franklin County, Virginia, resided on December 25, 1858, at Portland, Missouri, enlisted in the Confederate Army and served for four years, became a Mason and because of the exigencies of the Civil War, received all the degrees in one week and had them conferred by the officers of a Union gunboat anchored near Vicksburg who were also Masons, after the Civil War joined a wagon train going to Texas and there met Sarah Ann Wright, resided in 1866 at Texas, in 1872 purchased the lot at 911 West Sears, Denison, Texas, and there built his home, was a member of the Lone Star A.F. & A.M. No. 403 and a charter member of Denison Chapter No. 138 R.A.M., died on May 13, 1909, at Grayson County, Texas, and was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas, and that Ether Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bell and James Preston Bell had the following children:

- 1) Lola Montez (Bell) White, born on September 19, 1874, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas, and
- 2) Lida Ethel (Bell) Norton, born on June 3, 1878, at Denison, Grayson County, Texas.

v. 1859 Joseph J. Wright, Jr., Of Pittsylvania County, His Wife Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright, And His Descendants

1859 Joseph J. Wright Jr., of Pittsylvania County, was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Joseph J., son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 29 Oct. 1830 . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Christopher Wright household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The will of Christopher Wright dated June 17, 1851, and probated on August 18, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/124 identified Joseph Wright as one of his children:

". . . . 5th It is also my further will and desire that my children be made equal in my estate and that those that I may have given of any thing heretofore I wish the amount deducted from their part . . . . 8th It is my will and desire that Joseph Wright be charged with sixty five dollars. . . . 10th I do hereby appoint my two sons Allen T. Wright and Joseph Wright my executors to this my last will and Testament . . ."

The birth record of Christopher T. Wright, son of Joseph Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth B. Wright, was dated in December 1856 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Christopher T Wright
Date of Birth:	December 1856
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Harpen creek
Father's Name:	Joseph Wright jr
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania County
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth B. Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Joseph Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

The birth record of Sarah P. Wright, son of Joseph Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth B. Wright, was dated in June 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Sarah P. Wright
Date of Birth:	June 1858
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Harpen Creek
Father's Name:	Joseph Wright Jr
Father's Residence:	Harpen Creek
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth B Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	John Z Ramsey
Relation of Informant:	Neighbor

In about February 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers in the case of Wright v. Ramsey, no file number, Joseph B. Wright and his wife Elizabeth B. Wright filed their complaint against Henry Ramsey regarding his accounting for the estate of William Jefferson, the father of Elizabeth B. Wright:

"Joseph Wright & wife     )  
vs                                 ) Bill  
Jefferson's Exor &c         )

1859 Feby 4th Decree Nisi vs Defendants  
Mch 4" Bill taken for confessed & set for hearing  
1859 May 28th Leave given plff to file on an amd bill  
" June 10th Order for accts:  
1860 June 6" final decree for plff

Pltffs costs

Clk	\$5.59
Shff	4.50
Commr B	16.40
Atto & tax	<u>16.50</u>
	\$42.99

1860 July 3rd fifa

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator & oratrix Joseph B Wright & Elizabeth B his wife, the said Elizabeth by her next friend the said Jos P Wright that on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1837 a certain William Jefferson, the father of your oratrix, departed this life in the county of Franklin, having first duly published & declared his last will and testament, which was duly proved & admitted to record in the county court of Franklin county at its March term 1837. Henry Ramsey the exor in said will nominated qualified as such at the said term of the Court aforesaid & entered into bond with Sterling Cooper as his surety in the penalty of \$2000, conditioned according to Law - vide a copy of said will with the endorsement thereon marked "A" & a copy of said bond marked "B" filed herewith as part hereof. A reference to the said will shows that the testator devises & bequeathes all of his estate to his wife \_\_\_\_ S for life, with remainder in fee to your oratrix his only child. The said Ramsey immediately after his qualification as aforesaid proceeded to take into his possession & administer upon the personal estate of his testator. He settled an a/c of his administration of said estate on the 30" of August 1839, before William Crump, Charles A Gill, & William Witcher commrs. appointed for the purpose by an order of the county court of Franklin, as will appear from a copy of said commsr. report marked "C" filed herewith as a part of this bill. They charge that said a/c is erroneous because said Ramsey is not charged with \$2.22 due by John Gloss for purchases at the exors sale - with 56 cents due by Charles A Gill with \$2.06 due

by John Moffet \$20.94 due from Henrietta Hansley 27 cents due from Evaline Robbins, \$11.85 due from samuel Manning, \$4.83 due from Gilbert Combs, 63 cents due from Greenville Jefferson, 34 cents

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that the said Ramsey has settled \_\_ other a/c besides that herein marked \_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$43.31 due from Jane Jefferson, all of which said items were for purchases made by said persons at the sale had by the said Ramsey of the perishable estate of his testator on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March 1837, as will more fully appear from a copy of the list of sales returned by said Ramsey to the county court of Franklin county & by said order of said court recorded in the office thereof, marked "E" & filed herewith as a part of this bill, that there are many other errors & imperfections apparent on the face of the said a/c. Your orator & oratrix further charge that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 1842 a writ of fieri facias was issued out of the clerk's office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & chancery of Franklin county in favour of Greenville P Jefferson against the said Ramsey, on a decree pronounced against him in the said court as Exor of William Jefferson, for the sum of \$154.74 with interest thereon from 1 June 1833, & directed to the shff of Pittsylvania county - & was returned satisfied - as will appear from a copy of said fifa with the endorsements marked "F" filed herewith as a part thereof - that at the same time and this fifa was issued out of the said office on a decree pronounced in the said court against Henry A Ramsey Exor of William Jefferson, in favour of Andrew S Brooks admor of William Robbins decd. against the said Ramsey, for the sum of \$31.79 with interest thereon from 15 June 1833 & 68 cents cost & directed to the sheriff of Pittsylvania county, & was returned satisfied, as will appear from a copy of said fifa & the endorsements thereon marked "G" filed herewith as a part of this bill, that the shff of Pittsylvania by virtue of the two writs of fieri facias aforesaid, levied upon a negro woman, Mary & her child Julia belonging to the estate

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the said Ramsey on the 16 Jan. 1843, as will appear from a copy of said receipt (which receipt was by the said shff returned with the execution aforeaid & as a part of his return thereon) marked "H" filed herewith as a part of this bill. They charge that the said Ramsey has never paid the said sum of \$148.84 or any of the amounts hereinbefore mentioned as omitted from his said a/c, to the legatees of his intestate, but that he has held the same & converted them to his own use - that Jane S Jefferson, the mother of your oratrix, died several years ago having never married a second time - that the property mentioned in the inventory of the estate of William Jefferson returned to the county court of Franklin & recorded by order of said court in the clerks office thereof, a copy of which inventory marked "I" is filed herewith & condi\_\_ part of this bill, is the only

personal estate while the said Wm was possessed at the time of his death and your oratrix was an infant at the time of said \_\_\_\_ to death & the only child ever born to him \_\_ all of consideration therefore of the premises & as your \_\_ in & oratrix are relievable only in a court of Equity they pray that the said Henry A Ramsey Exr of William Jefferson and Sterling Cooper be made parties deft. to this bill & compelled on their oaths to answer its allegations - that the a/c hereinbefore mentioned be referred to a commissioner of this court with instructions to reform & amend the same & to charge the said Ramsey with any moneys or effects belonging to the estate of his testator coming into his hands since the date of the said a/c - that the amount reported to be due the said estate be decreed \_\_ them & that such other & further relief be granted them as equity & the case require. May your Honor grant the comrs writ of spa &c"

This record identifies the wife of Joseph J. Wright as Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright.

On April 15, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers in the case of Wright v. Ramsey, no file number, the deposition of David Williams was taken:

"The deposition of David Williams taken at Sandy Level pursuant to notice thereof, on the 15th day of April 1859 to be read as evidence on the trial of a suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County. Wherein Joseph Wright and Elizabeth his wife are Plaintiffs and Henry A. Ramsey Exr of William Jefferson decsd is defendant. Deponent after being first sworn deposeseth as follows,

Question 1st by deft, State what was your opportunity of knowing the condition of the estate of William Jefferson decsd at the time of his death and also what the condition was

Answer I was living year Wm Jefferson at the time of his death. I was also at the sale of his property after his death and to the best of my recollection said sale amounted to about one hundred and seventy dollars. There was also a small negro girl which was not sold at said sale. This I think was all the effects left by said Decdt. I managed the affairs of the estate for a time and was not able to recover any money on account of any papers left by said Jefferson

Question 2nd by same State who made the coffin of said Jefferson and also its price & value

Answer Myself & Benjamin Simonas made the coffin case and charged the estate the sum of twelve dollars which sum was paid by the Exr

Question 3d by same State whether or not you think I was Justifiable in attempting to break the last will and testament of Field Jefferson and also your reason for said opinion

Ans I certainly think you were Justifiable in attempting to break said will. I think the Testator was not competent to make a will and that you were therefore as the representative of Elizabeth Jefferson bound in my opinion to contest said will. This opinion was expressed by various persons and among them two of the \_\_\_\_\_ of said Testator And further this deponent saith not

David Williams

Taken and subscribed to before me C. L. Powell a Justice in and for the County of Pittsylvania County at the time and place indicated in the Caption. Given under my hand this 15th day of April 1859

C. L. Powell J.P."

The will of Joseph Wright, Jr., was dated March 16, 1859, probated on August 17, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/305, and provided as follows:

"The last will and testament of Joseph Wright Jr of the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia

I Joseph Wright Jr considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in maner and form following (that is to say) first I will and desire that all of my property be sold to the highest bidder my perishable property stock household & kitchen furniture & to be sold on six months credit and my land to be sold on twelve months credit and the proceeds of the above named property in the first place to be applied to the payment of all of my just debt and the ballance I will to be put on interest for the benefit of my wife Elizabeth B. Wright so long as she is my widdow and if she ceases to be my widdow or at her death I will all of my money and interest to my two children Christopher T. Wright and Sarah P. Wright to have and to hold for thare own benefit during their lives.

I hereby appoint Joab Watson my sole Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made this the 16" day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty nine.

Joseph Wright

The above instrument consisting one sheet was nowhere subscribed by Joseph Wright Jr the Testator in the presence of each of us and was at the same time

declared by him to be his last will and testament and we at his request signed our names hereto as attesting witnesses

John M. Pullen County of Pittsylvania Va  
Ralph Smith " Do "

At a county court continued and held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1859)

The last will and testament of Joseph Wright Jr deed was proved by John M Pullen & Ralph Smith the two subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the Testator and was ordered to be recorded

And Joab Watson the Executor in the said will named refusing to qualify, on the motion of Thomas B. Jefferson who made oath and with Joab Watson and John S. Craddock as his sureties who made oath to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four thousand dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the Estate of the said Testator with his will annexed in due form

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

This Joseph Wright was probably Joseph J. Wright, the son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County.

On August 12, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,  
W.B. 2/306 Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright renounced her rights under the will of her husband Joseph Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth B. Wright do renounce all the provisions made by my late husband Joseph Wright decd in his last will & testament, which is to be offered for probat at the August term 1859 of the county court of Pittsylvania county, in lieu of my right to dower in his estate, and do hereby assert my intention of claiming such interest in the said estate of my said deceased husband as I would have been entitled to had he died intestate or without having made any provision for me by his last will & testament.

Given under my hand & seal the 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1859

Signed & Sealed in the presence of the following two witnesses  
William Reynoldes  
Joab Watson

her  
Elizabeth B. X Wright  
mark  
John S. Reynolds  
William H. Wright

At a county court continued and held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 17" day of august 1859

A Renunciation of Elizabeth B. Wright widow of Joseph Wright Jr decd of the provisions made for her by the will of the said Testator Joseph Wright Jr decd was proved by Joab Watson & William H. Wright two of the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the said Elizabeth B. Wright and was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On September 14, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers in the case of Wright v. Ramsey, no file number, the depositions of Thomas Cook, Harmon Cook, Margaret Cook, Susan C. Riddle, Isaiah Jefferson, William Tazwell Jefferson were taken:

"Jefferson Exor

Examination of evidence taken before Wm G. Banks a Commissioner in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court at the Office of said Comr at the Courthouse of said County on the 14" day of September 1859 to be used by said Comr in taking an account required to be taken by a decree of said Court pronounced at its May Term 1859 in a suit in Chancery pending therein between Joseph Wright & Elizabeth B his wife Plaintiffs and Henry A Ramsey Exor Wm Jefferson & Sterling Cooper Defendants.

Thomas Cook a witness being introduced & sworn answers as follows

Question by counsel for plt. State if you are acquainted with the plt. Eliz: B Wright & if so how long - state where she lived when you first knew her - & if she lived at the same place from sd. time to the date of her marriage

Ansr. My first acquaintance with her was in 1846 She then lived with the Deft Henry Ramsey & lived with him till date of her marriage

By same. How far did you live from sd. deft. during sd time. State if you were well acquainted with the deft. & family during sd time, & if you ever visited at his house

Ansr. I supposed I lived some 500 or 600 yards from said Ramsey I was well acquainted with said Ramsey & family during said time & visited at his house

By Same. State what was the character of the plt. E B Wright during sd. time, for industry & readiness to do work

Ansr. The Deft objects the above question because irrelevant

Ans. I thought it was very good

By Same. State as nearly as you can, from what you know of said plt., what her services, work & labour in the family of deft. were worth annually during the time that you knew of her living with sd. deft.

Ansr. I dont think her services were worth more than her board & clothes but I do not know whether she was boarded & clothed by Mr Ramsey or not but supposed she was

By Same. State if sd. plt was ever sent to school during the sd. time - if so - how long - to whom - & at whose expence

Ansr. I took down her age as school Comr. but dont recollect whether she ever went to school or not

By same. State when she was married to Joseph Wright Jr

Ansr. Some four or five years ago

Ex arrived by Defts counsel

1st Quest by defts counsel State whether or not you were acquainted with defts general character for habits of industry & economy during the period which the plff lived with him & if so state what was his character in those respects?

Ansr I considered his character good

By same. Did or did not the deft Ramsey treat the plff well in every respect, & in the same manner which he acted towards his own children or family, as far as your knowledge extended during the whole time said plff lived with said defts.

Ansr. I considered he did

By same. State if you know or as nearly as you can what it was worth pr year to board, clothe send to school & take care of the plff whilst she remained in the family of the deft?

Ansr. I suppose it might have been worth some 50.00 or \$60.00 per year

And further this witness saith not

Thomas Cook

Harman Cook Sd a witness being introduced and sworn answers as follows

Question by counsel for plt. State if you are acquainted with the plt Eliz B Wright - if so how long - & where did she live from the time you first knew her to the date of her marriage with Jos. Wright Jr & when did said marriage take place

Ansr. I have been acquainted with her ever since 1846. She lived with the Deft Ramsey from the time I first knew her to the date of her marriage with Jos Wright Jr which took place I suppose some four or five years ago

By same - How far did you live from the deft during said time - Were you well acquainted with deft & family & in the habit of visiting them during sd. time

Ansr. I lived etween a half mile & three quarters from the Deft. I thought I was well acquainted with them & visited them

By Same. State if you know, the character of sd. plt. during sd. time for industry & readiness to do wotk

Ansr I thought it was very good

By Same. State as nearly as you can, what the services work & labour of sd. plt. were worth annually, during her time that she lived with sd deft.

Ansr. I should think her services were worth board clothes & schooling

By Same. State if sd pet. was ever sent to school during sd. time & if so - how long to whom, at what cost of tuition at whose expence

Ansr. She was sent to school, I dont know how long she went to my daughter Matilda Mahan I believe to some others but dont know who My opinion is that when she went to my daughters the tuition was paid by the county

Xamined by deft's counsel

1st Quest by deft's Counsel Did or did not the deft exercise toward the plff during her residence with him, the same treatment he exercised towards the rest of his own family?

Ansr If there was any difference I do not know it.

By same. Do you or not know, what was the age of plff when she first came to live with the deft.

Ansr I do not.

By same. Can you or not from some idea of her age at the time she first came to defts house to live, & if so state your opinion as to what her age was

Ansr. I suppose she was some five six or seven years old

By same Do you or not suppose that a child of 5 years of age, taken into a family such as the defts, boarded, clothed & well taken care of in every respect as you before stated, is worth the expense of such attention treatment or, in rendering service or labor thereby

Ans. I think she was worth the treatment &c that she received

By same. Would you or not be willing to take into your own family the child of another person, only 5 years old, & support & treat it well, as though it was a member of your own family, for its service

Ansr. I would provided she rendered the same service that the Pltff rendered the Deft

By same State whether or not you were acquainted with the nature of the services rendered the deft by plff whilst she live with him & if so state of what kind said services were?

Ansr I have seen her cooking Washing spinning, weaving &c & most all business that women generally do.

By same. Did or did not the plff render the services mentioned in your last answer, such as cooking washing weaving, spinning &c when she was only about 5 years of age living with deft?

Ansr. I dont suppose that did at that age

By same. Would it or not be reasonable to suppose that the plff did render such service as you have before mentioned even at several years or more in advance of the 5 yrs her age at the time she came to defts house to live.

Ansr. It might have been several years after that, that she learned to do all this business that I have seen her doing.

By counsel for plt. State if the plt rendered the services & did the work referred to in your answers to the deft's questions, at the time that you first saw her at his house viz: in 1846

Ansr. I dont suppose at that time she was capable of doing all the business I have seen her doing afterwards

And further this witness saith not

Harmon Cook

Mrs Margaret Cook a witness being first duly sworn answers & says

Question by counsel for plt. State if you are well acquainted with the plt. Eliz: B Wright, & if so how long. When did you first form her acquaintance & where did she live from that time to the date of her marriage - when did said marriage take place

Ansr. I have been acquainted with her for some ten or twelve years. I knew her when she was a small girl when she moved over to the poplar house near Cooks mill. She lived at the mill (Ramseys mill) when she married. She married in September \_\_\_\_ in 1854 or 55.

By same. With whom did she live from the time you first knew her to her marriage

Ansr. With the deft Henry Ramsey

By same. State if you were acquainted with the deft & family during said time & if you were in the habit of visiting at his house.

Ansr. I was and was in the habit of visiting at his house

By same. State if, to your knowledge, the sd plt during said time rendered any services & was in the habit of doing any work for the deft & family - if so, specify the kinds & nature of said work & services - & also when you first knew of her rendering them.

Ansr. I know that she was in the habit of doing such work for the deft & his family as she was able to do from the time I first knew her up to the time of her marriage, such as washing cooking & scouring milking and all kinds of domestic business about his house

By same. State the character of sd. plt. during the period of your acquaintance with her, for industry & attention to business.

Ansr. I always took her to be an industrious girl & attentive to her business

The foregoing question is objected to by the defts counsel upon the ground that it is irrelevant and relates to character when the witness has not been asked whether she knows the general character of the plff or not

By Same. State the age of sd. plt. when you first formed her acquaintance.

Ansr. I suppose she was some seven or eight years old perhaps not quite so much, she was a small girl

By Same. State what the services of sd. plt., such as you have stated her to have been in the habit of rendering to the deft., were worth annually from the time you first knew her to her marriage

Ansr. I think her services were worth her board & clothes from the time she first went to Mr. Ramseys to live, up to the time of her marriage

By same. State what her services were worth during the years 1853 & 1854

Ansr. I have to think they were worth some \$15.00 or \$20.00 pr year or as much as a negro girl

By same. State if the sd plt. was ever sent to school during said time - if so to whom - how long what was the cost of tuition & who paid it.

Ansr. She went to scholl some to my daughter Matilda Mahan & some to Wm Cook & I think to she went to Davy Law but am not certain. I do not know how long or at what price nor who paid the tuition

Xamined by defft's counsel

1st Quest by defft's counsel State whether or not said plff was well treated in every respect by said deft. while she lved with him & also whether or not she was treated by deft as one of his own family?

Ansr. So far as I ever saw or knew she was treated as one of their own children.

And further this witness saith not

Margaret                      her  
   X     Cook  
   mark

Susan C Riddle a witness of \_\_\_\_ & sworn answers as follows

Question by counsel for plt. State if you know of the plt Eliz: B Jefferson ever having been sent to school while she lived with the deft. Ramsey - if so - state how long she went to school to whom & who paid the tuition fees.

Ansr. I do not know that she ever went to scholl

And further this witness saith not

Susan C Riddle

continued to 28th Sept 1859

Will G. Banks comr

1859 Sept 28th Isaiah Jefferson being first sworn answers as follows

Question defts counsel. State if you were acquainted with Elizabeth Jefferson who afterwards married Joseph Wright before her marriage

Answer. I was

By Same Where did she live before her marriage.

Answer She lived with Henry Ramsey from the time she was four years old until she married. She was married at his house

By Same. State if you know what was her condition at the time she first went to Henry Ramseys house to live

Answer. She was in a bad condition. She was down with the fever at that time. She was very low at the time and her mother had just died with the fever.

By Same. How long was she sick and how was she treated by Henry Ramsey and his family

Answer. She was sick some little time with the fever, and after recovering from that she was taken with something like the dropsy and after recovering from that she was taken with the hooping cough. I always thought Mr. Ramsey & his family paid her good attention during her sickness as well as at all other times

By Same. Did any of the rest of Mr Ramseys famiy have the fever before or after Elizabeth Jefferson came to his house

Answer. His father had it who lived on the same plantation, and died with it none of the rest of his family had it that I know of

By Same. What in your opinion would be a fair compensation per year for the attention bestowed by Ramsey in raising clothing & schooling Elizabeth Jefferson

Answer. I am a bad judge but I reckon something like forty dollars pr year

And further this witness saith not

Isaiah                      his  
   X      Jefferson  
   mark

William T. Jefferson being sworn answers as follows

Question by defts counsel. Do you know whether or not Elizabeth Jefferson now the wife of Joseph Wright ever went to school. If so when & by whom was she sent

Answer. I know that she went to school while she lived with Henry Ramsey and that she was sent by him. I suppose she went to school about two years

And further this witness saith not

William T Jefferson

William Tazwell Jefferson being sworn answers as follows

Question by defts counsel. State if you were acquainted with Elizabeth Jefferson during the time she lived with Henry Ramsey

Answer I was acquainted with her for several years during the latter part of the time she lived with him

By Same. State if you know what was the treatment of Mr. Ramsey and his family to her compared with the rest of his family

Answer I considered that he treated her as one of his children and if there was any difference she had the preference

By Same. State if you know how many daughters if any Henry Ramsey had living with him at the time Elizabeth Jefferson lived with him

Answer. He had two daughters living with him at the time

By Same State if you know when Elizabeth Jefferson was married and whether or not she had a wedding party

Answer. She was married at Henry Ramseys and I think they made some preparations They gave a suupper & asked the neighbours around. It was not a large party

And further this witness saith not

Wm Taz Jefferson

It is agreed by the counsel for the plt & defts respectively that the deft: Ramsey as exor of William Jefferson employed George H Gilmer & George Townes as her counsel to contest the probat of the will of Field Jefferson, the father of defts intestate, in the county court of Franklin county. The sd deft Ramsey employed the said Gilmer & Townes for the purpose aforesd. in the month of aug. 1840 & on the 3d of sd month executed to each of them his bond for \$75. - both of which have been paid in full & the said bonds marked "X" "Y" are filed as part of this agreed statement

Whittle & Dabney ff  
Wm M Tredway

It is admitted that William Jefferson the testator of Henry Ramsey died before Field Jefferson, whose will was contested by the said Ramsey as executor of the said Will. Jefferson

Will G Banks comr

The foregoing depositions of Thomas Cook, Harman Cook Sr Margaret Cook Susan Riddle Isaih Jefferson & Wm T Jefferson were taken on oath & subscribed before me the Commissioner in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court at the time & place & for the purposes mentioned in the caption Given under my hand the 24" day of October 1859

Will G Banks Comr."

On September 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/576 the commissioner for the court sold to the administrator of the estate of Joseph Wright, Jr., 300 acres of land from the estate of Christopher Wright, part of a tract of 600 acres of land purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright:

"This Deed Made the 19th of September 1859 between Joab Watson Commr: and Thomas B Jefferson Admr with the will annexed of Joseph Wright &

whereas the said Wright became the purchaser of a tract of land in the County of Pittsylvania which was sold by a Commr of the County Court aforesaid under a decree pronounced by said Court at its Term 185\_ in the suit in chy. of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr & others pending therein at the price of \$846.05 all of which was paid by said Wright in his lifetime and whereas the said court by decree pronounced in said suit at its Sept term 1859 directed the said Watson as its Commr: to convey the said tract of land to the said Thomas B. Jefferson Admr: with the Will annexed of said Wright Witnesseth that the said Watson as Commr aforesd. doth grant unto the said Thomas B. Jefferson Admr with the Will annexed of Joseph Wright Jr for and consideration of the above recited premises the said tract of land in the proceedings in said suit mentioned lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the lands of George Craft Johnson Craft & others estimated to contain three hundred acres more or less the same being part of a tract of six hundred acres purchased by Allen T. Wright in his lifetime from the estate of Christopher Wright decd and the said Commr acting under and in obedience to the provisions of the decree pronounced by the County Court aforesaid at its Sepr: term 1859 in the said suit of Smith & wife vs Wrights Admr &c doth specially warrant only such title to the said land as resided in the said Allen T. Wright at the time of his death and in the heirs of Christopher Wright at said time Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first aforesaid

Joab Watson Commr

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me Daniel Motley a Justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joab Watson whose name is signed to the above written deed bearing date on the 19th Sepr 1859 and acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand the 19th day of Sepr: 1859

Daniel Motley J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 19th day of September 1859 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scrugg Clk"

The interconnected purchases from and by the estates of Christopher Wright, Allen T. Wright, and Joseph Wright, Jr., connect these families and indicate that 1859 Joseph Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth B. Wright with the following household on July 21, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Elizabeth B Wright	24	F			
Christopher T Wright	3	M			
Sarah P Wright	2	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
600	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates the Elizabeth B. (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born in about 1836.

On May 14, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/109 the administrator of the estate of Joseph Wright sold 98-3/4 acres of land to John Z. Ramsey:

"This deed made and entered into this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May AD one thousand eight hundred and sixty one between Thomas B. Jefferson administrator with the will annexed of Joseph Wright Dec'd of the first part and John Z. Ramsey of the second part all of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of \$571.88 cents to him in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Thomas B. Jefferson adminr aforesaid hath bargained and soled to the said John Z. Ramsey a certian Tract of Land lying on the head waters of Harpen Creek in the County of Pittsylvania adjoining the Lands of Johnson Craft and others bounded as follows Viz begining at a small readoak in Johnson Crafts line thence a new line N 4-1/4° E crossing a branch at 33 poles crossing a branch at 38 poles 74-20/100 poles to a corner stone in said Ramseys former line and with said line N 68° E crossing Daltons branch at 130 poles 145 poles to Johnson Crafts line and with his line S 47° E 83-40/100 poles to a large post oak S 47° W 93 poles to a post oak thence N 85° W crossing a branch at 41 poles a branch at 50 poles 92 poles to pointers and S 68-1/4° W 45-44/100 poles to the begining Containing 98-3/4 Acres be the same more or less the wright and title of which Land I will warrant and defend specially with the appertinances unto the said John Z. Ramsey and his heirs assigns for ever in testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this the day and date first above writen

J. B. Jefferson Amr

In the Clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania County on the 14th day of May 1861 the foregoing writing was acknowledged by the grantor and admitted to record

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On June 30, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 82/333 the administrator of the estate of Joseph Wright, Jr., sold 73 acres of land to Achillis Adkins:

"This Deed made this the 30 day of June 1883 between Thomas B Jefferson Administrator with the will annexed of Joseph Wright Jr deceased and Wm T Jefferson and Matilda J his wife of the first part and Achillis Adkins of the second part, Witnesseth: that whereas the said Thomas P. Jefferson Administrator with the will annexed of the said Joseph Wright Jr deceased in pursuance of the provisions of said Will and of the laws of Virginia in such cases made & provided advertized and sold by public auction the Real Estate of the said Joseph Wright Jr deceased, when the said Wm T Jefferson became the purchaser of Two hundred & two acres lying in the County of Pittsylvania near Greenpond Church, And whereas since the Said Sale the said Wm T Jefferson has sold to the said Adkin 73 Acres three roods and 21 poles a part of said Tract of Land purchased by him as aforesaid for \$664.81 And whereas the said Thomas B Jefferson administrator as aforesaid has never conveyed the said Tract of Land to the said Wm T Jefferson: Now this Deed Witnesseth: That for & in consideration of the premises and of the further consideration of the payment of the entire purchase money by the said Wm. T. Jefferson to the said Thomas B Jefferson Administrator as aforesaid for the said Tract of Land and of the payment of the entire purchase money by the said Achillis Adkins to the said Wm T Jefferson the receipts whereof are hereby acknowledged, the said Thomas B Jefferson Adm'r as aforesaid by the request of the said Wm T Jefferson & wife evidenced by their being parties to this Deed doth convey unto the said Achillis Adkins with special warranty of title and the said Wm T Jefferson & Matilda J his wife do convey unto the said Achillis Adkins with general warranty of title, Seventy three acres, three roods & twenty One poles of Land lying in Pittsylvania County near Greenpond Church being part of the Land belonging to the estate of the said Joseph Wright Jr deceased, sold as aforesaid and bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at John R Yeatts corner white Oak on the east margin of the Courthouse road, thence along said Road Lewis Collins line S 28-1/2° E 17 poles to Old Road to Grubbs Shop, thence said Road S 22° E 40 poles S 9° E 28 poles S 13-1/2° W 12 poles S 3° W 26 poles S 11° W 15 poles to Anderson's & Bowen's line, thence Bowen's line S 85° E 54-1/2 poles to a post Oak corner at Greenpond, thence Woods line N 13° W 17 poles to a bend N 10° W 15 poles to a Stump S 78° E to a stake or stone on the South margin of the Courthouse road thence said road N 36° W 8-1/2 poles to a Sourwood corner on the north margin of said Road, thence a new line N 9° W 74-1/2 poles to a stake or stone

S 72° E 52 poles along the edge of the woods in the field crossing a branch to a stake or stone N 15° W 67 poles through an old field crossing three branches to a new corner red Oak in John R Yeatts line, thence his line, S 63° W 108 poles to the beginning. As witness the following Signatures & Seals.

Thomas B. Jefferson Admr  
William T Jefferson  
her  
Matilda J X Jefferson  
mark

Virginia Pittsylvania County SD

I C Stone a Notary Public in and for the County of Pittsylvania in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Thomas B Jefferson & Wm T Jefferson whose names are signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date the 30th day of June 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Matilda J Jefferson the wife of Wm T Jefferson whose names are signed to the said Deed personally appeared before me in my said County & being examined by me privily & apart from her said husband & having the said Deed fully explained to her, she the said Matilda J Jefferson acknowledged the said Deed to be her act & declared that she had willingly signed the Same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 30" day of June 1883

C Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 16th day of July 1883 The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On June 30, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 101/199 the administrator of the estate of Joseph Wright, Jr., sold 128 acres of land to William T. Jefferson:

"This Deed, made the 30" day of June 1883 between Thomas B. Jefferson administrator with the will annexed of Joseph Wright Jr. decd and Wm T Jefferson

Witnesseth, that whereas the said Thos B. Jefferson admr with the will annexed of the said Joseph Wright Jr. dec in pursuance of the provisions of said will and of the laws of Virginia in such cases made & provided, advertised and sold by public auction the real estate of the said Joseph Wright Jr dec, when the said

Wm T. Jefferson became the purchaser of two hundred & two acres of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania near Greenpond Church and whereas said Wm T. Jefferson has sold to Achilles Adkins 73-3/4 acres as evidenced by deed bearing even date with this, in which I joined him for the consideration of \$664.81. Now this deed,

Witnesseth, that fore the consideration of the entire purchase money being paid to me by Wm T. Jefferson for the tract of land above described, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Thomas B. Jefferson administrator as aforesaid doth convey to Wm T. Jefferson one hundred and twenty eight & quarter acres, with special warrantee. Witness the following signature & seal

Thos B. Jefferson Admr

State of Virginia  
County of Pittsylvania

I C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Thomas B. Jefferson whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1883.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893, at 12:51 oclock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Test  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

(I) Elizabeth J. Wright

Elizabeth J. Wright was a daughter of 1859

Joseph J. Wright, Jr., of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright.  
(John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, 1859 Joseph J.<sup>5</sup>)

The death record of Elizabeth J. Wright was dated in August 1, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name:	Elizabeth J Wright
Date:	Augt 1, 1856
Place of Death:	Pittsylvania County Harper ck
District:	Third
Race:	White

Sex: Female  
Cause: Flux  
Age: 1 year 2 months  
Parents Names: Joseph & Elizth B Wright  
Birthplace: Pittsylva  
Informant: Joseph Wright Jr  
Relation: Father"

This record indicates a date of birth in about June 1855.

(II) Christopher Y. Wright

Christopher Y. Wright was a son of 1859 Joseph J. Wright, Jr., of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, 1859 Joseph J.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Christopher T. Wright, son of Joseph Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth B. Wright, was dated in December 1856 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Christopher T Wright  
Date of Birth: December 1856  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Harpen creek  
Father's Name: Joseph Wright jr  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania County  
Mother's Name: Elizabeth B. Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The will of 1859 Joseph Wright, Jr., dated March 16, 1859, and probated on August 17, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/305 listed Christopher Y. Wright as his son:

" . . . I will all of my money and interest to my two children Christopher T. Wright and Sarah P. Wright to have and to hold for thare own benefit during their lives . . . ."

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher T. Wright in the Elizabeth B. Wright household and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

(III) Sarah P. (Wright) Giles And Her Husband  
George J. Giles

Sarah P. (Wright) Giles was a daughter of 1859 Joseph J. Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, 1859 Joseph J.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Sarah P. Wright, son of Joseph Wright, Jr., and Elizabeth B. Wright, was dated in June 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Sarah P. Wright
Date of Birth:	June 1858
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Harpen Creek
Father's Name:	Joseph Wright Jr
Father's Residence:	Harpen Creek
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth B Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	John Z Ramsey
Relation of Informant:	Neighbor

The will of 1859 Joseph Wright, Jr., dated March 16, 1859, and probated on August 17, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/305 listed Sarah P. Wright as his daughter:

" . . . I will all of my money and interest to my two children Christopher T. Wright and Sarah P. Wright to have and to hold for thare own benefit during their lives . . . ."

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Sarah P. Wright in the Elizabeth B. Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The marriage record of Sally Wright, daughter of Joseph and Betty Wright, and George J. Giles was dated on February 17, 1874, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, \_\_\_\_ to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George J Giles and Sally P Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this 16th day of Febuary 1874

L Scruggs Clerk

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage 17" Febuary 1874

Place of Marriage

Full Names of Parties Married George J Giles and Sally Wright

Age of Husband 23

Age of Wife 15

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Do

Place of Husband's Birth Pittsa

Place of Wife's Birth Do

Place of Husband's Residence Do

Place of Wife's Residence Do

Names of Husband's Parents Thomas H & Margaret G Giles

Names of Wife's Parents Joseph & Betty Wright

Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 16th day of Febuary 1874

Witness L Scruggs Clerk.

his

Jno E X Hudson

mk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 17th day of February 1874 at Thomas Giles Pittsylvania Co, Virginia I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Isaiah Ramsey"

vi. Polly Wright

Polly Wright was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Polly, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 13 Sept. 1832 . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Polly Wright in the Christopher Wright household and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

On March 20, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/578 Joab Watson filed an accounting for the estate of Allen T. Wright which stated that Polly Wright had died during the administration of the estate:

"Dr The Estate of Allen T Wright Decd: & also as Surviving partner of himself & Christopher Wright In a/c current with Joab Watson the admor Cr

1852		
May 8th	To Cash pd: Polly Wright a Legatee in her lifetime p v	\$5.00
.....		
June	" Cash pd. Pollie Wright a Decd. Legatee V	20.00
.....		
Sept 1	" Do pd Polly Wright a Decd Legatee in her lifetime V	10.00
.....		

To this Sum of \$354.62 divided between the Legatees of Allen G Wright Decd who were the orphans of Christopher Wright, Dec. as follows:

To 1/8 to Ralph Smith & Dinny his wife	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to John Z Ramsey & Sarah his wife	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Joseph Wright Jr.	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Christopher Wright Jr:	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Lucinda Wright	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Wm Wright	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Abraham Wright	44.32-6/8
" 1/8 to Tabitha Wright	<u>44.32-6/8</u>
	354.62

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Commissioners Office Pittsa. C Ho: December 31st 1853

To the Court of said County

Your Comr. reports to the Court of said County that on the \_\_ Day of May 1853 Capt Joab Watson admor: of Allen T Wright Decd: exhibited before your Comr a statement of all the money which he the said Joab Watson had received or become chargeable with or had disbursed since his qualification together with his vouchers for said disbursements. . . . Your Comr has therefore divided the same among the Legatees of the said Allen T Wright Decd: leaving to each Legatee the Sum of \$44.32-6/8, cents but John Z Ramsey & Ralph Smith had each previously received from the admor. the Sum of \$5.00 leaves due to each of the two cash named Legatees the sum of \$39.34-6/8. . . . your Comr further reports that Polly Wright one of the Legatees & orphan of Christopher Wright after having received a small portion of her Legacy died intestate her interest reverting to the above named Legatees no seperate a/c is made for her and the said advancements charged in the general a/c The a/c is supported by satisfactory vouchers & is herewith returned Given under my hand as Comr of said Court the Day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 20th Day of March 1854 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

vii. Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Elizabeth, dau. of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 27 Oct. 1834 . . . ."

On March 20, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/578 Joab Watson filed an accounting for the estate of Allen T. Wright which listed the legatees of that estate as the children of Christopher Wright and Elizabeth Wright was not included

in that list. This record indicates that Elizabeth Wright had probably died before his brother Allen T. Wright, that is, before April 8, 1852.

viii. Christopher Wright

Christopher Wright was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Christopher, son of Christopher & Elizabeth, born 25 June 1836 . . . ."

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher Wright in the Christopher Wright household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Christopher Wright:

"Dr Christopher Wright orphan of Christopher Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr

		Column of Principal	Column of Profits
1854			
Sept: 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition v.		4.04
1855	" Do " Ditto for 1853 V		1.58
March 17	" Do " Jno: Z Ramsey bill for clothing		5.65
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr cent coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" comr: Clark Settling this a/c & copy		.60
	" Bal: due Ward of Principal	<u>115.84</u>	
		115.84	<u>12.55</u>
"	To Bal: due Gdn on a/c Profits		3.19
1853			
Oct 1	By cash recd. of John Z Ramsey admor: of C Wright	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on Do 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of John Z Ramsey Do	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of Profits		<u>3.19</u>
		<u>\$115.84</u>	<u>12.55</u>
	" Bal: due Ward	\$115.84	

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To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

ix. Lucinda Wright

Lucinda Wright was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucinda Wright in the Christopher Wright household and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Lucinda Wright:

". . . .

		Column of	Column of
		Principal	Profits
. . . .			
Dr Miss Lucinda Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr			
1855			
March 31	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition		4.00
Apl 2	" Do H. L Muse Store a/c V		17.89
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.22
	" 5 pr. ct coms: on \$9.36		.46
	" Comr: Clark for this a/c & copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	
		115.84	<u>23.17</u>
	" Bal due Gdn from Ward		13.81
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright	93.73¾	
1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits	<u>115.84</u>	<u>13.81</u>
		115.84	<u>23.17</u>
"	" By Bal: due E Ward	115.84	

". . . .

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing

Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

x. 1870 William H. Wright, His Wife Nannie J. (Yeatts)  
(Wright) Lemon, And His Descendants

1870 William H. Wright was a son of 1851

Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Christopher Wright household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of William Wright:

". . . .

		Column of	Column of
		Principal	Profits
. . . .			
Dr William Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey his Guardian Cr			
1854			
Sept 23	To cash paid Wm B Cook Tuition 1852 & 1853 V		5.00
1855	" Ditto Ditto 1854 V		1.30
March 17	" Ditto Jno: Z Ramsey Bill of clothing		4.08
Apl 2	" Ditto Henry L Muse your Store a/c 1854 p V		7.78
June 2	" Interest on disbursements		.36
	" 5 p ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46

	" Comr. Clark settling this a/c and copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	
		\$115.84	<u>19.58</u>
	To Bal: due Gdn		10.22
1855			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor of Christopher Wright Decd	93.73 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
1855	" Int: on Ditto to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	22.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	
	" Bal: due Gdn on a/c of profits		<u>10.22</u>
		<u>\$115.84</u>	<u>19.58</u>
"	By Amt: Principal due Ward	\$115.84	

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Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15" day of July 1855  
The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one

month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William H. Wright in the John Z. Ramsey household on July 21, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John Z Ramsey	32	M		Farmer	3000
Judith E Ramsey	22	F			
Esther E Ramsey	9	F			
Gustavus A Wright	4	M			
Mettie E Wright	1	F			
William H Wright	20	M			
Nathan Colbert	25	M		Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
2000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
800	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that William H. Wright was born in about 1840.

46th Virginia Infantry stated that William H. Wright was a 1st Lieutenant in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry, was born in 1840 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, Taylor, for one year, was not reelected as 1st lieutenant in the reorganization on May 20, 1862, was a son of Christopher and Elizabeth Wright, and married Nannie Yeatts on December 8, 1869.

The marriage record of William H. Wright and Nannie J. Yeatts was dated on December 4, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William H. Wright and Nannie J. Yeatts

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1869

H. P. Jones D clerk

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 8th day of December 1869  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, William H. Wright & Nannie J. Yeatts  
Age of Husband, 29 Years old  
Age of Wife, 16 Do  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Do  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Birth, Same  
Place of Husband's Residence, Same  
Place of Wife's Residence, Same  
Names of Husband's Parents, Christopher & Elizabeth Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Chas W. & Elizabeth M. Yeatts  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 4 day of December 1869

H. P. Jones D clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 8th day of Dec, 1869, at \_\_\_\_ Chas W. Yeatts, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

C D \_\_\_\_"

This record indicates that William H. Wright was born in about 1840 and that Nannie J. (Yeatts) Wright was born in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William H. Wright with the following household on July 11, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William H Wright	29	M	W	Farmer	
Nannie Wright	16	F	W	Keeping House	
George Jones	13	M	B	Farm Laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
300	Virginia		May		1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that William H. Wright was born in about 1841 and that Nannie J. (Yeatts) Wright was born in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William H. Wright a second time with the following household on August 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William H Wright	29	M	W	Farmer	
Nannie J Wright	16	F	W	At Home	
George Jones	11	M	B	Domes Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		

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The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William H. Wright a third time with the following household on August 31, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William H Wright	29	M	W	Farmer	
Nannie J Wright	16	F	W	At Home	
George Jones	11	M	B	Dom Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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300	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
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On Jun 10, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/382 William H. Wright, A. M. Wright, and Abitha Yeatts purchased the interest of John Z. Ramsey and Judith E. Ramsey in two tracts of 300 acres and 98-3/4 acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1873 between John Z Ramsey and Judith E his wife of the State of Texas parties of the first part and A. M. Wright William H Wright and Abitha Yeatts wife of John R. Yeatts of the State of Virginia parties of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty three hundred dollars to John Z. Ramsey and Judith his wife parties of the first part paid by the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part the receipt of \_\_\_ is hereby acknowledged, the said John B. Ramsey and Judith his wife do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts the said parties of the second part, all of the right title property interest and possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in Equity which they have in two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia the first tract is bound as follows. Beginning at \_\_\_ in Linthicum's line and running N 53° W 94.40 poles to a walnut in Andrew Criders line thence along said line S 85° 55' West 42 poles to pointers thence N 50° W 30 poles to pointers in Loves line thence along Love's line S 88° W 68 poles to pointers thence along the same N 24° W 36 poles to post oak thence along the same S 82° W 20 poles crossing Harpin Creek at the distance of 19 poles to Red Oak thence along the same and Watsons line S 5° 8 E 90 poles to pointers thence along said Watsons line S 85° W 136 poles to pointers on Keesees old road thence along said road as meanders S 16° E 14 poles S 7° W 20 poles S 18° E 36 poles S 24° E 288 poles S 11-1/4° E 2768 poles S 23° E 31.36 poles S 50° E 3672 poles to white oak, thence a new dividing line N 61.2° E 356 poles to the beginning and containing 300 acres 1 Rood & 10 poles and 2nd tract lying on Waters of Harpin Creek is bounded as follows. Beginning at a small red oak in Johnson Crafts line thence a new line N 4-1/4° E crossing a branch at 33 poles crossing a branch at 38 poles 74.20/100 poles to a cornerstone in said Ramseys former line with said line N 68° E crossing Daltons branch at 130 poles 145 poles to Johnson Crafts line and with his line S 47° E 83-41/100 poles to a large post oak S 47° W 93 poles to a white oak thence N 85° W crossing a branch at 41 poles a branch at 50 poles 92 poles to pointers S 68-1/4° W 43-4/10 poles to the beginning, containing 98-3/4 acres to have and to hold and possess the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular every part & parcel thereof to them the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part forever. And the said John Z Ramsey and Judith his wife doth bind themselves their heirs &c to warrant & forever defend the right & title to the aforesaid land and premises to the said parties of the second part from the just claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof we the said parties of

the first part have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals this the day and year first above written.

John Z. Ramsey  
Judith E. Ramsey

The State of Texas )  
Fannin County )

Before me T. B. Yarbrough a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in and for said County of Fannin, this day personally appeared John Z. Ramsey to me well known by whom the foregoing deed, and hereto attached bearing date June 10 1873 appears to have been executed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated. Also personally appeared Judith E. Ramsey wife of the said John Z. Ramsey parties to the foregoing deed who having been examined by me privily and apart from her said husband & having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed Sealed and delivered the same without any fear or undue restraint and that she wished not to retract it

To Certify which I hereto set my hand officially and seal of Office at Honey Grove in said County this 10" day of June A.D. 1873.

T. B. Yarbrough JP  
Notary Public Fannin Co

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 15" day of October 1873 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

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The complaint dated on or before July 5, 1875, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, identified William H. Wright as a son of Christopher Wright:

". . . . A certain William H. Wright who departed this life some time in the year 1870 the husband of your oratrix Nannie J. Wright and the father of your orator Christopher C. Wright a certain A. W. Wright who departed this life some time in the year \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of your oratrix Betty C. Wright and the father of your oratrix Alice M. Wright and a certain Abitha Yates formerly Wright the wife of one John R. Yates were all three children and devisees of the said Christopher Wright decd. . . ."

On December 6, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, no file number, the depositions of Thomas J. Craft, William J. Jefferson, John R. Yates, Samuel T. Rorer, William H. Ramsey, Thomas D. Woods, and Terry Bobbit were taken:

"Wright Nannie J &c            )  
vs                                    ) Depo Decr 3rd 1875  
John R Yates                    )

The deposition of Thomas J Craft & others taken before me Chiswell Dabney a Comr in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County at the Co Ho of said County at the office of the said Comr on the 3rd day of December 1875 to be read as evidence before the said Comr in the settlement of certain accounts referenced to him for settlement by a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County rendered at its Septr term 1875 in a suit in chancery pending in said Court between Nannie J Wright &c vs John R Yates & ux.

Thomas J Craft a witness introduced by the plaintiffs after being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows.

Question by Comr State if you are acquainted with the real Estate in the bill & proceedings in this suit mentioned

Answer I am

Question by same State if you were acquainted with Wm H Wright if so state when he died if dead

Answer I was acquainted with him, he died about the 30th of September 1873.

Question by Comr State if you are the Comr appointed by the Court in this suit to sell the said land

Answer I am

Question by Same How far do you live from the said land

Answer I live now about 30 miles I was raised and lived within a mile of the said land until about 30 days ago

Question by Same What is your business now & what has been your business generally through life

Answer - I have been & am now a farmer

Question by same State what in your opinion would be a fair rental value annually of the interest of the heirs at law of Wm H Wright in the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned since his death. State first if you know the no of acres in said tract

Answer. I know the number of acres there there are 146 acres. I think taking the improvements into consideration and every thing of that sort it is worth \$100, annually

Question by Same State if you know what & of what value any improvements of a permanent character which have been put upon said land by John R Yates - may amount to

Answer. Some new fencing has been done by said Yates I cannot state the amount. I know of no other improvements.

And further this deponent saith not

Thomas J Craft

William J. Jefferson being next introduced by the deft after being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows.

Question by Comr State if you are acquainted with the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned, since the death of Mr Wright

Answer Yes

Question by same How long have you known this land

Answer I've known it well 18 years

Question by same Are you living near it now

Answer I am in about 1/4 mile of it

Question by same State what is now & what has been your business through life

Answer I am a farmer now & have been through life.

Question by Same State what in your opinion would be a fair annual rental value of the real estate constituting the interest of the heirs at law of Wm H Wright in the tract of land mentioned

Answer I think \$35 would be a fair yearly rent

Question by Same State what permanent improvements have been put upon the said land by John R Yates since the death of Col Wright, and mentioned if you know what improvements if any & their value

Answer. I cant state how much but there has been some new fencing I suppose 300 panels which is worth \$30

Question by Same Does improving land usually decrease the rental value thereof

Answer It does not.

Question by Same Did you put the value of said land before it was divided at \$50, when you acted as Comr

Answer I did not.

And further this deponent saith not

W T Jefferson

John R Yates one of the defts being next introduced after being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows.

Question by Comr State what is the value of the permanent improvements put upon the real estate in the bill and proceedings mentioned since the death of W H Wright by yourself.

Answer. I have cut split and put up 1287 worth \$12.87, 800 rails cut & split but not put up worth \$600, Ditching to the amount of \$200/100 this constitutes all the improvements since the death of Col Wright.

Question by Same State what in your opinion is a fair rental value annually of the said real Estate since the death of Col Wright

Answer Not over \$35.

Question by same State when Col wright died

Answer He died the 30th Sepr 1873.

And further this deponent saith not

John R Yeatts

Samuel T. Rorer being next introduced by the plaintiffs after being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows.

Question by Comr State what is now your business

Answer I am a farmer & have been a greater part of my life I am near 35 years old.

Question by same Are you acquainted with the real estate mentioned in the bill and proceedings if so how long have you known it & how far do you live from it?

Answer I know the land I lived on it one year, I live 30 miles from it now & have been for four years I lived on the said land during the year 1871 I think.

Question by same From your knowledge of the land what would you consider a fair rental value for it annually since the 30th of Sepr 1873

Answer I think \$75.

Question by Comr You say you lived on said land in 1871 what rent did you give them

Answer I rented the entire land containing then nearly 300 acres for which I was to give \$75 the first year and \$100 for the two next succeeding years each

Question by Same How much more did you offer to give for said land when you were notified to leave

Answer I told Capt Yates that I would give him \$25. more if he would not come that years

And further this deponent saith not

S. T. Rorer

The taking of these depositions is adjourned until the 20th day of December 1875

The taking of these depositions resumed on the 20th day of December 1875.

Wm H Ramsey being first introduced by the defendant after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows

Question by Comr State what in your opinion is the annual value of the rents and profits of the interest of the heirs at law of Wm H Wright in the tract of land

in the bill and proceedings in this cause mentioned from the time of the death of said Wm H Wright, and also state the value of the permanent improvements made by John R Yates on said land since the death of the said Wright.

Answer. I suppose it would be worth about \$50 annually, Wright died about 2 years ago. I dont recollect if any permanent improvements since the death of Wright

And further this deponent saith not

W. H. Ramsey

Thomas D Woods being next introduced by the Deft after being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follows

Question by Comr. State what in your opinion is the annual value of the rents and profits of the interest of the heirs at law of Wm H Wright in the tract of land in the bill and proceedings in this cause mentioned from the time of the death of said Wm H Wright, and also state when said Wright departed this life. State if you know the value of the permanent improvements made by John R Yates on said land since the death of said Wright.

Answer Well I suppose the land is worth about \$50 a year, Wright died about two years ago. I dont know any thing about the improvements if any since that time

And further this deponent saith not

Thomas D Wood

Terry Bobbit being next introduced as a witness by the deft after being first duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith as follow

Question by Comr. State what in your opinion is the annual value of the rents and profits of the interest of the heirs at law of Wm H Wright in the tract of land in the bill and proceeding in this cause mentioned from the time of the death of the said Wright. State also if you know when the said Wright died. State how far you live from the said land & whether you are acquainted with the crops raised upon the said place since the death of the said Wright. Please state farther the value of the permanent improvements put upon the said place by the said John R Yates since the death of the said Wright if any improvements of such kind have been made.

Answer - I think \$35. is a very fair rent for it. Wright has been dead about 2 years. From my house to the nearest part of said land is about 300 yrds I have



That said decedent besides his personal estate owned several parcels of land and interest in land in this County at his death which will be required to pay debts, that said decedent left surviving him a widow Nannie J Wright and an infant child Christopher C. Wright who are his only heirs.

In consideration whereof and inasmuch as Your Oratrix is at law without remedy and relievable only in Equity may the said Bruce A Pullen admr of Wm H. Wright, Nannie J Wright and Christopher C. Wright be made Defendants to this bill and required to answer its allegations fully on oath

May the said admr be required to settle a further and final account if necessary

May an account of said decedents outstanding indebtedness be taken by a commissioner

May dower in any real estate to which decedents widow is entitled be assigned to her and the residue or a sufficiency thereof to pay his debts be sold

May an account of the quantity value & location of said decedents estate be taken so as to enable the Court to assign dower and decree sales thereof.

And finally may such other further and necessary accounts as the court may decree pertinent be directed and general relief granted as Equity may accord and the case required

Grant process &c

Wm. M. Tredway Jr fc

Wright Extx for                    )  
vs.                                        ) Bill & Exhibits  
Wrights Admin & others        )

1875 Decr 6 Bill filed & Decree Nisa SS Hurt appointed Gdn ad litem of C C Wright

1876 Jany 3 Set for hearing

" Feby 3 Int decree

" Sept 15 Consolidated with Wright v Yeatts & Int decree

1877 Feby 15 Rule to Friday 16

" Feby 22 Int Decree

" Aug 6 Rule vs T J Craft

" Aug 14 Int decree

1878 Feby 9 Int decree

" Aug 6 Int decree

1879 Feby 15 Int decree

1880 Dec 6 cont  
1881 April 25 cont  
" Nov 28 cont  
1882 May 1 cont  
" Decr 21 cont  
1883 April 30 cont  
" Decr 15 cont  
1886 May 4 cont  
1888 Apl 23 cont  
" Decr 10 cont  
1889 Apl 22 cont  
1890 April 28 cont  
" Nov 26 cont  
1891 April 29 cont  
" Nov 28 Int decree  
1892 Apl 22 order of sale  
" Nov 28 Int decree  
1893 Apl 21 cont  
1894 Nov 28 Final decree"

On December 6, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the guardian for Christopher C. Wright, an infant child of William H. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint of Bettie C. Wright:

"The separate answer of Christopher C Wright infant child of Wm. H. Wright Decd to a bill in chancery filed by Bettie C Wright Extx for &c against him and others in Pittsylvania Circuit Court, said infant answers by S S Hurt his Gdn ad litem

Respondents saving reserving &c for answer to said bill or so much thereof as he is advised it is material he should answer says that of his own knowledge he knows nothing of the indebtedness &c alleged by Plaintiff in said bill, and being an infant of tender years Respondent submits all his interest in this suit to the protection of the Court and now having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed &c"

On May 17, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the depositions of Ralph Smith and Bruce A. Pullen were taken:

"The deposition of Ralph Smith and others taken before G. D. Neal Commissioner in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court, at his office at the Courthouse thereof on the 17" day of May 1876 to be read as evidence in certain

matters of acct required to be taken before said Comr under a decree of said Court rendered at its Feby term 1876 in a suit in Chancery therein pending between A M Wrights Exor &c. Plaintiff and Wm H Wrights admr Defendants

Ralph Smith appeared before the Com'r and being duly sworn deposed & saith:-

Q by Comr. You are herewith shown a paper filed as a exhibit in this cause by M. A. Wrights Exe'x and marked "A" purporting to be a due bill executed by W. H. Wright to A. M. Wright on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 1873 for \$100.00 please examine the same and state whether or not the signature thereto is the genuine signature of the said W. H. Wright? State also what opportunities you have had of becoming acquainted with his handwriting?

Ans. I have examined said paper and the signature thereto I believe to be the genuine signature of the said W. H. Wright He lived with me about 4 years and I saw his handwriting frequently and in that way became acquainted with it

Q. by same. You have filed with the papers in this cause as an exhibit and marked "B" a bond purporting to have been executed by the said W. H. Wright to Ralph Smith and the said A. M. Wright on the 13 of March 1873 for \$350.00 & due on demand please state whether said bond or any part thereof has been paid?

Ans. No part of said bond has ever been paid - said bond was executed to me and the said A. M. Wright for a bond due from the said W. H. Wright to Jno. W. Reynolds and paid off by us as his sureties. The said A. M. Wright paid \$75.00 of said bond and I paid the balance. I have said bond in my possession & will file it with the Com'r in a few days.

Q by same. State whether or not the said W. H Wright died seized and possessed of any real estate, or interest in any real estate? If so state the quantity, value & location of the same.

Ans. He owned an interest in the estate of his father Christopher Wright dec'd jointly with his sister Abitha Yeatts containing about 300 acres, located in the Western part of the County on the waters of Harping Creek. It adjoins the land of Wm Jefferson & others. said land since his death has been divided & sold under decree of Pittsylvania Cir. Court - He also owned an interest in some land, to what amt I do not know, on Stright stone Creek in the North Eastern part of the Co known as "Hunts old place" said Wrights interest in the tract of land derived from his father was worth about \$800.00 He also owned a one third interest in a store house located at "Rorers old place" held jointly by him & Joab

Watson I suppose said Wrights interest in said house is worth some where about \$100.00 And further this deponent saith not

Ralph Smith

The taking of these depositions is continued generally from day to day

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania CH May 19" 1876

Bruce A. Pullen appeared before the Com'r and being duly sworn deposed & saith:

Q. by Com'r. State whether or not Wm H. Wright died seized & possessed of any real estate, or had any interest in any at the time of his death? If so state the quantity, value & location of the same.

Ans. He held at the time of his death one third interest in a certain tract of land located in this County near Green pond church on the waters of Harping Creek, containing between three & four hundred acres. His one third interest in the same I suppose is worth about \$800.00 His father Christopher Wright died, seized & possessed of this land He also owned one half interest in the tract of land purchased jointly by him & Chas. W. Yeatts known as the "old Hunt place" containing about 800 or 1000 acres said land is located near Strait Stone Church in this Co. on the waters of Strait Stone Creek. I suppose the whole place is worth about \$6000.00 His interest in it, I suppose, is worth some \$3000.00 but there is a balance of the purchase money still due on said land, I do not know how much. The said Wright & Joab Watson under the firm & style of Watson & Wright built a store house on the land of the said Watson near "Rorers Old Place" worth at this time, I suppose, some \$300. Said wright owned one third interest in said house - and rec'd 2/3 of the rent of the same during his lifetime. Nothing has been paid to any one on account of his interest in said rents since his death

Q. by same When was said house built and how much has it rented for annually down to the death of said Wright?

Ans. It rented it for \$80.00 annually down to the death of said Wright. It was built in the Winter of 1867

Q. by same. Who has had possession of said house since the death of said Wright down to the present time?

Ans. It has been occupied by Watson & Pullen since April whether you consider said interest real estate or not. Said interest I suppose is worth some \$200.00.

The said Wright and my-self purchased jointly a tract of land on Strait Stone known as Hunts old place containing 795 acres. We divided said land before said Wrights death into three tracts. I took the home place containing about 400 acres & he took the other two tracts containing about the same quantity. We are both jointly bound for the purchase money amounting to the sum of \$4800.00. I have paid a little upwards of \$2000.00 on said purchase. I do not know how much said Wright paid on said place I think he paid \$600.00 before his death, and his Adm'r about \$400.00 since his death. The balance of said purchase money is still due.

Q. by same. How much do you think said land would sell for if sold on the usual terms

Ans. I do not think said land would sell for more than \$6.00 per acre.

Q. by same Of whom did you purchase said \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> 1874, for the 8 months preceeding this time it was unoccupied.

Q. by same. Who rented said house from the time it was built down to the death of said Wright?

Ans. I rented it down to the death of said Wright

Q by same. When did said Wright die?

Ans. About the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. 1873

Q by same. State if you know whether there was any agreement or contract between the said Watson & said Wright about the land upon which said Store house was built?

Ans I never heard of any.

Q. by same. How much do you suppose the rents & profits of said Store house have been worth annually since April 1<sup>st</sup> 1874?

Ans I own two thirds of said store house and am willing to take \$50.00 for the whole of said house annually. I think this is all it is worth. And further this eponent saith not

Bruce A Pullen"

On February 4, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 72/82 Thomas J. Craft and Charles W. Yeatts executed a deed of trust to William M. Tredway, Jr., to secure a debt of \$200 due to Mrs. N. J. Wright:

"This deed made the 4th day of February 1878, between Thomas J. Craft and C W Yeatts parties of the first part and Wm M. Tredway Jr of the second part, Witnesseth That the said Craft & Yeatts do give grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty of title the following property to wit: The crop of wheat seeded and growing on the part of the land owned by said Craft & Yeatts, which crop was seeded last fall by said Yeatts & Craft, also one secretary, one book case and one desk owned by said Yeatts, to secure the following indebtedness to wit: a debt of two hundred dollars due Mrs N J Wright for rent of land for the years 1877 and 1876 and after the payment of that debt to secure next the balance due by said Yeatts and Craft or either of them on the tract of land purchased of Jno L. Hurt Comm'r in the suit of Graves &c vs Hunt &c in Pittsylvania Circuit Court. And said Tredway shall whenever requested by said Mrs N. J Wright after the said crop of wheat is severed sell the same on such terms as shey may dictate and pay first the costs of this deed including five per cent Commissions to the Trustee, next the debt aforesaid due Mrs Wright and the balance to the debt due Jno L. Hurt Commissioner as aforesaid Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first above mentioned

Thomas J Craft  
D W Yeatts

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 4" day of February 1878. The foregoing deed was acknowledged by Thomas J Craft and Chas W. Yeatts to be their acts and was admitted to record

Teste  
Geo L Noell DC"

The marriage record of Nannie J. Wright and Robert T. Lemmon was dated on either May 2, 1878, or November 19, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Robert T Lemmon & Nannie J Wright

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this  
18th day of November 1878

W B Shepherd D Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage 11 P.M.  
Place of Marriage Strait Stone  
Full Names of Parties Married Robert T Lemmon & Nannie J Wright  
Color White  
Age of Husband 29  
Age of Wife 25  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Widowed  
Place of Husband's Birth Campbell Co  
Place of Wife's Birth Pittsylvania Co  
Place of Husband's Residence Riceville Pits Co  
Place of Wife's Residence Strait Stone  
Names of Husband's Parents H. S. Lemmon & M. F. Lemmon  
Names of Wife's Parents  
Occupation of Husband Boot & Shoe manufacturer

Given under my hand this 18 day of November 1878

W B Shepherd D Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 27 day of November 1878, at Pittsylvania County Mr C H  
Yeatts on Straitstone I united in Marriage the above-named and described  
parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John G. Bailey"

On October 1, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose  
Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the deposition of Jonathan R.  
Yates was taken:

"The depositions of Jno. R. Yates & others taken before E S. Reid one of the  
Comrs in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court at his office at the Court house of  
said County on the 1st day of Octo. 1878, to be read as evidence in relation to  
certain matters of Accounts directed to be taken by said Comr under a decree of  
said Court rendered at its August term last in the suit in Chancery therein  
pending of "Wright vs. Wright" & "Wright vs. Yates"

Said Jno R Yates being first sworn deposed & saith:

Question by Comr. State if you are acquainted with the real estate of which Wm H. Wright died seized & possessed, and if so state if you know of any real estate now belonging to said Wrights estate & which has not been sold in either of the above styled suits subject to the payment of said Wrights Debts:

Ans: I think I am acquainted with all the real estate & interest in real estate which Wm H Wright owned at his death. The said Wright & myself owned a tract of land jointly at his death & this interest in this land has been sold & purchased by me. He also owned an interest in a store house built by himself & Joab Watson on Joab Watsons land which interest has also been sold & purchased by B. A. Pullen - The said Wright also owned a one half interest in a tract of 700 & odd acres of land purchased by him & C W Yates. This land was divided, I think before Mr Wrights death & has never been sold - And I have understood that a considerable amt of the purchase money for the land is still due - It was purchased of Jno L. Hurt Comr in the suit of "Graves vs Hunt".

By Same: State if you are acquainted with said last mentioned tract of land & if so what in your opinion is it worth per acre?

Ans: I am not very well acquainted with it, have been over though - & I would not suppose that the land would sell for more than \$6.00 or \$8.00 per acre. Some of it is very fine land

By Same Do you know whether or not the widow of said Wm H Wright is now living & if so state if you know whether or not she has ever been assigned dower in his real estate?

Ans: She's living I dont think dower has ever been assigned her - I have never heard of any being assigned her

By Same Who is now in possession of the tract of land purchased by said Wright & Yates of Jno L. Hurt Comr?

Ans. Mrs Wright, the widow and said Yeatts live on the land - and are in possession of it

And further this Deponent saith not

John R. Yeatts

The foregoing depositions of Jno R Yeatts was duly taken, sworn to & subscribed before me at the time & place aforesaid. Jany. 27" 1879

E S Reid Comr"

On October 1, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,  
Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the cases of Wright v. Wright and Wright v. Yeatts,  
no file numbers, an accounting for amounts collected for the creditors of the estate of  
William H. Wright was filed:

"Wright &c vs: Wrights Adm'r     )  
and   ) In Chancery  
Wright &c vs: Yeatts & wife     )

An account showing how much has been realized from the estate of Wm H.  
Wright dec'd for the payment of his debts

1875		
July 14	By bal in the hands of B. A. Pullen Adm'r of W. H. Wright dec'd, distributed among creditors per acc't herewith filed "UX".	\$67.60
1877		
Oct	" bal in hand of W. J. Overbey, Receiver per distribution among creditors herewith filed marked "U.V"	308.90
1878		
July 12	" bal in hand of same per distribution among creditors herewith filed marked "U.W"	<u>189.26</u>
	Am't realized from the Estate of Wm H Wright decd which has been distributed among his creditors	\$565.76

In addition to the above amt's it appears from rec'ts of Wm M Tredway Jr  
herewith filed marked "No. 1" & "No 2" that he had been paid by said Overbey  
Recr. on acct of the claims represented by him on said Wrights Estate the sum  
of \$136.00 but not knowing how this money was distributed it is not taken into  
consideration in these accts. And is not subject to distribution among all the  
creditors of said Wright.

In account showing the amount of debts now due from the estate of Wm H  
Wright dec'd, after applying all the payments made thereon,

Preferred debt  
Debt & int. due Johnson & Hunt July 14/75 per a/c of

debts confirmed by Pittsa Co Ct. Sept 20/75		\$33.21	
Paid in full by R H Pullen Adm'r		33.21	
4th Class			
Debt & int. due F. C. Creasy July 14/75, same		13.87	
Cr.			
By yr. pro-rata share of funds in hands of B H Pullen Admr per same		<u>.80</u>	
Bal due July 14/75		\$13.07	
Int on \$12.44 prin'l to July 27/78		\$15.34	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey Rec'r	\$3.67		
	<u>2.26</u>	<u>5.93</u>	
Bal. due July 27/78		\$9.41	
Int. thereon to Jan 25" 1879		<u>.28</u>	9.69
Debt & int. due Franklin & Moorman July 14/75, same		286.13	
Cr.			
By yr. pro rata share of funds in hands of B. A. Pullen Adm'r.		<u>16.64</u>	
Bal. due July 14/75		\$269.49	
Int thereon to Nov 19/77		<u>32.96</u>	
		\$307.45	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r		<u>75.51</u>	
Bal due Nov. 19/77		231.94	
Int. thereon to July 29/78		<u>9.66</u>	
		241.60	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r		<u>46.28</u>	
Bal due July 29/78		195.32	
Int. thereon to Jan. 25" 1879		<u>5.72</u>	201.04
Carried forward			\$210.73
Amt debts bro't forward			\$210.73
Debt & int due Jno S. Williams July 14/75		\$11.65	
Cr.			
By yr pro rata share of funds in hands of B. A. Pullen adm'r		<u>.67</u>	
Balance July 14/75		\$10.48	
Int. on \$10.50 (prin'l) to July 27/78		<u>1.91</u>	
		12.89	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r.	3.09		
	<u>1.90</u>	<u>4.99</u>	
Bal. due July 27/78		\$7.90	
Int thereon to Jan. 29" 1879		<u>.21</u>	8.11

Debt & int. due Booker Cook July 14/75	2.58	
By yr pro rata share of funds in hands of B. A. Pullen, Adm'r.	<u>.19</u>	
Bal due July 14/75	2.39	
Int on \$2.35 (prin'l) to Aug 7/78	<u>.43</u>	
Bal. du	2.82	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r	.67	
	<u>.43</u>	
Bal due Aug. 7/78	1.72	
Int thereon to Jan 25 1879	<u>.04</u>	1.70
Debt & int due J. H. Watson Exor Joab Watson July 14/75	87.80	
By yr pro-rata share of funds in hands of B. A. Pullen adm'r " " "	<u>4.75</u>	
Bal. due July 14/75	77.05	
Int on \$67.55 (prin) to Nov 2 1879	<u>9.62</u>	
	\$86.67	
Then paid by W J Overbey, Rec'r.	<u>21.63</u>	
Bal due Nov 29/71	\$65.04	
Int thereon to Oct. 21/78	<u>3.54</u>	
	68.58	
Then paid by W J Overbey, Rec'r	<u>13.16</u>	
Bal. due Oct 21/78	55.42	
Int thereon to Jan 25" 1879	<u>.86</u>	<u>56.28</u>
Carried forward		\$276.88
Am't of debts bro't forward		\$276.88
Debt & int. due Jno R. Yeatts July 14/75	187.47	
Cr.		
By yr. pro rata of funds in hands of B A Pullen, Adm'r	<u>10.55</u>	
Bal due July 14/75	170.92	
Int thereon to Nov 19/77	<u>24.07</u>	
	194.99	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r	<u>47.59</u>	
Bal. due Nov. 19th 1877	147.10	
Int. thereon to July 12/78	<u>5.54</u>	
	152.64	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey on settlement	<u>29.35</u>	
Bal. due July 12" 1878	123.29	
Int. thereon to Jan. 25" 2879		
Debt & int. due Christopher Towler July 14/75	13.58	
By yr. pro rata share of funds in hands of B. A. Pullen, Adm'r.	<u>.79</u>	
Bal. due July 14/75	12.79	
Int thereon to Jan. 25 1879	<u>.73</u>	
	13.52	

Cr.		
This sum deposited in Chatm Sav Bank & payable to order of Christopher Towler, per certif. no 1267 dated Jan 15/79	<u>5.87</u>	
Bal. due Jan. 15/79	<u>\$7.71</u>	
Int thereon to Jan 25/74	.01	7.72
Debt & int to A. M. Wright July 14/75 per a/c filed July 8/76	113.71	
Int on \$100 paid to Nov 13" 1877	<u>13.98</u>	
	127.69	
Then paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r.	<u>31.88</u>	
Bal. due Nov. 13/77	95.81	
Int. thereon to July 29/78	<u>4.06</u>	
	<u>99.87</u>	
Am't carried forward	99.87	<u>\$411.85</u>
Am't of debt. bro't forward		\$411.85
Bal on debt due to A. M. Wright July 29/78 bro't forw'd	\$99.87	
Then paid by W. D. Overbey Rec'r	<u>19.54</u>	
Bal due July 29/78	\$80.33	
Int thereon to Jan. 25/79	<u>2.35</u>	82.68
Debt & int. due Ralph Smith & A. M. Wright July 14/75	\$399.06	
Int. thereon to Nov. 13/77	<u>48.94</u>	
	\$448.00	
Then paid Ralph Smith \$23.96 & A. M. Wright \$87.84	<u>111.80</u>	
Bal due Nov. 13/77	\$336.20	
Int thereon to July 29/78	<u>4.30</u>	
	350.50	
Then paid Ralph Smith \$53.84 & A. M. Wright Exo'r \$14.67	<u>68.53</u>	
Bal. due July 29/78	\$281.97	
Int. thereon to Jan 25" 1879	<u>8.17</u>	290.14
Debt & int due F. A. Perrow July 14/75	32.58	
Int thereon to Jan 15th, 1879	<u>6.84</u>	
	\$39.42	
Then deposited in Chatm. Savings Bank payable to order of F. A. Perrow per Certif of depos't no 1268	<u>14.10</u>	
	\$25.32	
Int thereon to Jan. 25" 1879	<u>.04</u>	<u>25.36</u>
Balance of debts due from the estate of Wm H Wright dec'd, with interest to Jan 25/79		\$810.03

An account showing the realty now belonging to the Estate of Wm H Wright dec'd. & liable for the payment of his debts.

One half interest in a tract of 795 acres of land purchased Jointly by said Wm H. Wright & C. W. Yeatts of J. L. Hurt Com'r in suit of Graves vs Hunt pend'g in Pitts'a Cir. Ct & known as "Hunts old place lying in this County on Strait Stone Creek, near Strait Stone Meeting house & valued at \$6.00 per acre. Said land was divided in Wrights lifetime into 3 tracts - C. W. Yeatts taking the Home place contg about 400 acres - & Wright the balance , 395 acres - Wright paid on his part of land about \$600 & his adm'r. after his death paid on same \$430-. By reference to said suit of "Graves vs Hunt" your Com'r found that on the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1877 there was a balance due on this land of \$200 \_\_\_\_ entered at Feby. term 1873, of said Ct. directing that if said sum was not paid by May 1, 1878 said land, or enough thereof, should be sold by said Hurt, Com'r. to pay the balance of the purchase money, but the land is still unsold

Value of said Wrights interest in said land after payment of Vendors lien, about \$1000.00

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania C H Jan 18,

To the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania

Pursuant to a decree of said Court rendered at its Aug term 1878 in the suit in Chancery therein pending of "Wright vs Wright" and "Wright &c. vs Yeatts & wife" the undersigned Com'r who was directed to take the accounts mentioned in said decree, rep\_\_ to the Court that he issued notices to the parties to said suits that he had appointed the 1st day of Oct. 1878, at his office a\_\_ said as the time & place for taking said accts, which notices were returned duly executed & are herewith filed; That on said day your Com'r. took some evidence relative to said acc'ts. and continued the same from day to day until the date of this report, when he made up an account of the amount realized from the estate of Wm H Wright for the payment of his debts & finds that the sum of \$565.26 has been realized for that purpose which has been properly distributed among his creditors; that in addition to said sum \$136.00 was paid by W. J. Overbey, Rec'r in this cause, to Wm. M. Tredway Jr atty on acct of the claims represented by him ags't said Estate, which sum should also have been distributed ratably among the creditors, and the said atty only paid the ratable share going to the debts which he represents. Your Com'r also made up an account of the debts now due from said Wrights estate, after applying all payments made thereon, & finds the balance of debts due therefrom, with interest to Jan. 25 1879, to be \$870.03. He also made up an account of the realty now belonging to the estate of said Wright, see page 6 of this a/c, which will fully explain it itself.

The accounts with the evidence, notices &c are herewith returned. Given under my hand as Com'r in Chancery of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

E. S. Reid, Com'r

Time employed in examining papers, taking evidence, making up accts & writing report

	16 hours @ .75	\$12.00
Issuing 1 notice & 6 copies charged to fund in suit	.20	<u>1.40</u>
		\$13.40

E. S. Reid Com'r"

On February 6, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 73/300 Christopher C. Wright by his guardian filed a homestead exemption on certain property of the estate of William H. Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that I Christopher C Wright by my next friend R T Lemmon an infant under the age of twenty one years, and the orphan child of Wm H Wright dec'd, of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia do hereby declare my intention to claim and by these presents do claim the benefit of the Homestead Exemption exempting a certain amount of property from levy, seizure, garnishee &c, provided by the Constitution of the State of Va and the enactments of the General Assembly of Va made thereunder and in pursuance thereof as to the following property, to wit:

Interest in 795 acres of land belonging to estate of W H Wright	1600.00
Rents due from B A Pullen on land	40.00
Money in hands of Com'rs in suits of Wright vs Wright & Wright vs Yeattes & ux	<u>360.00</u>
Aggregate Amt	\$2000.00

I certify that I believe the above to be a fair cash valuation of the aforesaid property. Witness my hand & seal this 6" day Feby 1879

Christopher C Wright  
by R T Lemmon his next friend

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6" day of February 1879 The foregoing Homestead Exemption was acknowledged by R T Lemmon the next friend of C C Wright to be his act and admitted to record

Teste  
G L Noell, DC"

On January 14, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 73/413 the sheriff sold William H. Wright's 1/3 interest in a storehouse owned with Joab Watson to Bruce A. Pullen:

"This deed made this the 14th day of Jan'y 1879, between Wm J. Overbey Sheriff of the County of Pittsylvania, and as such Receiver in the Chancery suits of Wright against Yeatts &c, and of Wrights Adm'r for &c against Wrights adm'r &c, of the one part, and Bruce A. Pullen of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Overbey acting under a decree of the Circuit Court, of said County, pronounced at the February Term 1877, in the suits aforesaid, did on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1877, on the premises, sell by public auction to the highest bidder Wm H. Wrights undivided third interest, in the Store House owned by the said Wm H. Wright & Joab Watson, when the said Bruce A. Pullen became the purchaser at the price of One hundred dollars. Now this deed Witnesseth, That the said Overbey for and in consideration of the premises and of the payment to him by the said Bruce A. Pullen of the entire purchase money aforesaid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Overbey doth grant unto the said Bruce A. Pullen with special warranty of title the undivided third interest of Wm H Wright dec'd. in the Store House aforesaid, which said Store House is situated in Pittsylvania County, adjoining the lands belonging to the estate of Joab Watson dec'd, and the said Bruce A. Pullen & near Rorer's old place. As witness the following signature and seal.

W. J. Overbey  
Shff & Rec

Pittsylvania County Sct

I Geo L Noell DC Pittsylvania County Court, do hereby certify that Wm J. Overby a party to the foregoing deed bearing date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my County & office aforesaid. Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jany 1879.

Geo. L Noell D.C.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1879. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

On January 14, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 74/5 the sheriff sold 146 acres of land belonging to the estate of William H. Wright to John R. Yeatts:

"This deed made this the 14th day of Jan'y 1879 between Wm J. Overby Sheriff of the County of Pittsylvania and as such Receiver in the Chancery suit of Wright against Yeatts & wife and of Wrights Adm'r for &c. against Wrights adm'r of the one part and John R. Yeatts of the other part, Witnesseth, That on the 24" day of December 1875 T. J. Craft acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of said County pronounced at the September term 1875, in the first named suit did sell by public auction a tract of land belonging to the estate of Wm H Wright dec'd containing 146 acres lying in said County, adjoining the lands of the said Yeatts & wife & others, & being that portion that was assigned to the heirs of the said Wm H. Wright dec'd, or to the said Wm H Wright in the division of the lands of Christopher Wright dec'd and at said sale James & John Hutson became the purchasers at the price of \$5.00 per acre \$50 cash the balance of the purchase money on a credit in equal instalments of six, twelve, & eighteen months time, and the said Hutsons having transferred their said purchase to the said John R Yeatts Now this deed Witnesseth, That the said Overbey for and in consideration of the premises & of the payment of the entire purchase money aforesaid by the said John R Yeatts, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged & also by virtue of the authority vested in him by a decree pronounced in the suits aforesaid at the August Term 1877 of said Court, doth grant unto the said John R Yeatts with special warranty of title the said tract of land containing 146 acres more or less lying in said County & described as hereinbefore mentioned. As Witness the following signature & seal.

W J Overbey  
Sheriff & Rec

Pittsylvania County Sct

I Geo L Noell DC Pittsylvania County Court do hereby certify that Wm J Overbey a party to the foregoing deed bearing date the 14th day of Jan'y 1879, has acknowledged the same before me in my Office & County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 15th day of January 1879.

Geo. L Noell D.C.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20th day of March 1879. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed.

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Minnie (Nannie?) J. Lemon in the Robert T. Lemon household on June 28, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Rob T Lemon	W	M	31		
Minnie J Lemon	W	F	27		Wife
Cris C Wright	W	M	9		Stepson

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Shoe Maker		
M		Keeping House		Spinal Aff
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nannie J. (Yeatts) (Wright) Lemon was born in about 1853.

On April 22, 1892, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 100/258 the court allocated 71-1/2 acres to Nancy J. Lemon as her dower interest in the land of William H. Wright:

[MAP]

"Surveyed the above lot of land on the south side of Straitstone creek in Pitts County and State of Va according to the commissioners directions which were appointed by the Court of said County and State to cut off 1/3rd of the tract of land in value for the widow of W. H. Wright dec. now Mrs Lemon containing 71-1/2 acres.

Ap 4th 1892.

By Thos N. Walton

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County at its November term 1891 to allot to the widow of W. H. Wright one third of the land belonging the estate of the said Wright considering the rental value thereof as report that we did take with us a competent surveyor

and go on said premises and after carefully examination did alot to said widow, now Nannie J. Lemmon, 71-1/2 acres of land including the mansion house, believing the same to be one third in rental value of the lands oned by the said Wright. Given under our hands this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Apl 1892.

H. A. Brumfield     )  
G. A. Blair         ) Commissioners  
John H. Kelley     )

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pittsylvania, at the Courthouse thereof on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1892.

Nannie J. Wright &c     Pltffs    )  
against                    ) In Chy.  
Jno R Yeatts &c         Defts    )  
                          and  
A. M. Wright admr &c     Pltffs    )  
against                    ) In Chy.  
W H. Wright's admr &c    Defts    )

This day these causes came on to be heard on the papers formerly read and on the report of the Commissioners appointed to allot dower to Nannie J. Lemmon widow of Wm H. Wright deceased filed the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892, to which report there are no exceptions the court doth confirm the same, and it appearing to the Court that it will be necessary to sell the residue of the lands belonging to the estate of Wm H. Wright deceased including the reversion in the dower for the payment of debts against said estate, doth adjudge order and decree that John R. Yeatts, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose after giving 15 days notice by printed hand bills duly posted as to time, terms and place of sale do sell by public auction the residue of the tract of land belonging to the estate of Wm H. Wright deceased, lying in this County on Straightstone creek and at the same time the reversion in the dower lot of land aforesaid on the following terms, viz: \$100. cash, the balance on a credit of one and two years with interest from the day of sale that he take bonds with good security and report. But the said Yeatts before acting shall give bond with good security in the penalty of \$2000. conditioned according to law.

Copies Teste  
S. S. Hurt Clerk

June 13" 1892,

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 13" day of June 1892, the foregoing plat and writing was returned and admitted to record.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk"

This record indicates that Nancy J. (Yeatts) Wright had married \_\_\_\_ Lemon.

On November 14, 1893, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 102/288 the commissioner sold the remaining land of the estate of William H. Wright:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 14" day of November 1893, between John R. Yeatts as Collector in the chancery suits of Wright against Yeatts & wife and Wright's admr for &c against Wrights admr &c pending in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania of the first part and Ralph Smith of the second part,

Witnesseth, that the said John R. Yeatts by virtue of the authority vested in him by a decree of the said Court pronounced in said causes at its April term 1892 did advertise for sale a certain tract of land lying and being in said County on the waters of Straightstone Creek containing 229-1/2 acres more or less, belonging to the estate of Wm H. Wright dec'd, that is to say 158 acres more or less part thereof being the residue of said tract after the assignment of 71-1/2 acres the other part thereof to Mrs Nancy J. Lemmon as dower, when the said Smith became the purchaser of the said 158 acres and also the reversion in the dower tract aforesaid of 71-1/2 acres by public auction as the highest bidder on the 9" day of September 1892, on the following terms, viz: the 158 acres at \$2.70 per acre, \$75.00 cash, residue in one & two years of \$175.80 each, carrying interest from the day of sale, and the reversion in the dower tract aforesaid on the following terms, viz: \$25 cash, the residue on one & two years of \$18.50 each carrying interest from the day of sale, and whereas the said Court at its November term 1892 in said causes confirmed the said sale and appointed the said John R. Yeatts collector with orders to convey the said land to the purchaser by deed with special warranty of title upon the payment of the entire purchase money, and whereas the said Ralph Smith has paid the whole of the purchase money aforesaid. Now this deed further witnesseth that the said John R. Yeatts for and in consideration of the premises and of the payment of the purchase money aforesaid to him by the said Ralph Smith, doth grant unto the said Ralph Smith with a special warranty of title the tracts of land aforesaid. As witness the following signature and seal.

Jno R. Yeatts Comr

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) Sct.

I W. B. Shepherd Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State do hereby certify that John R. Yeatts who has signed the foregoing deed bearing date the 14" day of November 1893, has acknowledged the same before me in my office aforesaid. Given under my hand this 14" day of November 1893.

W. B. Shepherd Clerk.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20" day of November 1893, at 12.55 oclock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

(I) Christopher C. Wright

Christopher C. Wright was a son of 1870

William H. Wright and Nannie J. (Yeatts) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, 1870 William H.<sup>5</sup>)

The complaint dated on or before July 5, 1875, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, identified Christopher C. Wright as a son of 1870 William H. Wright and Nannie J. Wright:

". . . . Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator and oratrices Nannie J. Wright and Christopher C. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by his next friend Nannie J. Wright, . . . .

. . . . A certain William H. Wright who departed this life some time in the year 1870 the husband of your oratrix Nannie J. Wright and the father of your orator Christopher C. Wright . . . ."

This record indicates that Christopher Wright was born before July 5, 1875.

On February 6, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 73/300 Christopher C. Wright by his guardian filed a homestead exemption on certain property of the estate of William H. Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that I Christopher C Wright by my next friend R T Lemmon an infant under the age of twenty one years, and the orphan child of Wm H Wright dec'd, of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia do hereby declare my intention to claim and by these presents do claim the benefit of the

Homestead Exemption exempting a certain amount of property from levy, seizure, garnishee &c, provided by the Constitution of the State of Va and the enactments of the General Assembly of Va made thereunder and in pursuance thereof as to the following property, to wit:

Interest in 795 acres of land belonging to estate of W H Wright	1600.00
Rents due from B A Pullen on land	40.00
Money in hands of Com'rs in suits of Wright vs Wright & Wright vs Yeattes & ux	<u>360.00</u>
Aggregate Amt	\$2000.00

I certify that I believe the above to be a fair cash valuation of the aforesaid property. Witness my hand & seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day Feby 1879

Christopher C Wright  
by R T Lemmon his next friend

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1879 The foregoing Homestead Exemption was acknowledged by R T Lemmon the next friend of C C Wright to be his act and admitted to record

Teste  
G L Noell, DC"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christopher C. Wright in the Robert T. Lemon household on June 28, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Rob T Lemon	W	M	31		
Minnie J Lemon	W	F	27		Wife
Cris C Wright	W	M	9		Stepson

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiomatic Disabled</u>
M		Shoe Maker		
M		Keeping House		Spinal Aff
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Christopher C. Wright was born in about 1871.

xi. 1875 Abram Or Abraham M. Wright Of Pittsylvania  
County. His Wife Bettie C. (Lumpkins) (Wright)  
Grubbs. And His Descendants

1875 Abram or Abraham M. Wright of Pittsylvania  
County was a son of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth  
"Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Abram Wright in the  
Christopher Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of  
birth in about 1843.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z.  
Ramsey filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Abraham Wright:

". . . .

Column of Column of  
Principal Profits

". . . .

		Column of Principal	Column of Profits
Dr Abraham Wright In a/c with John Z. Ramsey his Guardian Cr			
1854			
Sept: 23	To cash pd: Wm B Coon Tuition V		1.05
1855	" Do Do		4.85
March 17	" Do John Z Ramsey clothing		3.75
Apl 2	" Do H. L. Muse Store A/c V		5.30
June 2	" Int: on disbursements		.34
	" 5 pr ct coms: on \$9.36 receipts		.46
	" Comr. Clark for this A/c & copy		.60
	" Bal due Ward	<u>\$115.84</u>	
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>16.35</u>
	To Bal: due Gdn		6.99
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey admor: of Christopher Wright		93.73%

1855	" Int: on same to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Ditto " of Ditto	22.10¼	
	" Bal: due Gdn		<u>6.99</u>
		<u>115.84</u>	<u>16.35</u>
"	" By Bal: due Ward	115.84	

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr: of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15" day of July 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Abram Wright in the Wat Oley Anderson household on July 22, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wat Oley Anderson	43	M		Farmer	5000
Nancy Anderson	38	F			
James Anderson	16	M		Farm laborer	
George S Anderson	15	M		Farm laborer	
Susan S Anderson	10	F			
John C Anderson	7	M			
Frances Anderson	4	F			
Louisa Anderson	10/12	F			
Abram Wright	19	M		Farm laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
9875	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Abram H. Wright was born in about 1841.

46th Virginia Infantry stated that Abraham M. Wright was a Sergeant and 2nd Lieutenant in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was born in 1843 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, Taylor, for one year, was at Soldier's Home Hospital with debility in August 1862, was present for duty on November 10, 1862, received a seven days furlough home on August 20, 1863, was promoted from Sergeant to 2nd Lieutenant on July 1, 1864, was present for duty in October 1864 and February 1865, was furloughed in December 1864, was captured at Hatcher's Run on March 31, 1865, was a prisoner of war at Old Capital Prison in Washington, D.C., was moved to Johnson's Island, Ohio, on May 11, 1865, took the oath of allegiance on June 17, 1865, was 5' 10" tall, fair complexion, blue eyes, light

hair, was a farmer, son of Christopher and Elizabeth Wright, married Elizabeth Lumpkin on December 31, 1868, and died in 1875 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The marriage license of Abram Wright and Bettie C. Lumpkins was dated on December 31, 1868, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties.

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Abram M. Wright and Bettie C. Lumpkins

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1868

L Scruggs Clerk.  
Per Jones

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 31st December 1868  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, Abram M Wright & Bettie C. Lumpkins  
Age of Husband, 25 Years old  
Age of Wife, 20 Do  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Do  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Birth, Same  
Place of Husband's Residence, Same  
Place of Wife's Residence, Same  
Names of Husband's Parents, Christopher & Elizth Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Nathl. & Judith Lumpkins  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December 1868

L Scruggs Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 31st day of December, 1868, in Pittsylvania County I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm. S. McDowell"

This record indicates that Abram M. Wright was born in about 1843 and that Elizabeth C. (Lumpkins) Wright was born in about 1848.

On April 17, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 63/219 Abram M. Wright executed a deed of trust to Joab Watson to secure various debts:

"This Deed of trust made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869 between Abram M. Wright of the first part and Joab Watson trustee of the Second part. Witnesseth that whereas the said A. M. Wright being justly indebted to J H. Hargrave in the sum of about \$35.00 due by note & \$16.20 due by open account Watsley Anderson in the sum of \$102.50 due by note B. A. Pullen in the sum of \$180.00 due by note John L. Hurt Assee of Thos. Farthing in the sum of about \$29.00 due by note John R Yeatts in the sum of about \$50.00 due by open account W. H. Wright in the sum of about \$100.00 due by open account and to Joseph Wright in the sum of \$6.00 due by open account and being desirous of securing the said debts hereby gives grants bargains & sells & conveys to the said Joab Watson trustee the following property to wit. An interest of one third in a tract of 400 acres of land on the Waters of Harping Creek being the land purchased by Wm H. Wright Abitha Wright & said A. M Wright of Jno Z. Ramsey also one half of fifty acres of land bought by Wm H. Wright, & said A. M Wright of Johnson Craft and the following personally property to wit two houses of tobacco, one sorrel horse, one cow & calf, seven head of hogs ten barrels of corn, two Stacks of oats one stack of fodder, one carryall & household & kitchen furniture in trust to secure the payment of the debts above enumerated. The said A. M. Wright is to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the above described property until 1st day of July 1870 unless a majority of the above named creditors whose debts are unpaid require the trustee to proceed to close this deed in which event or as soon after the 1st day of July 1870 as he may think proper or be required by a majority of the creditors above mentioned whose debts remain unpaid he shall sell the property hereby conveyed upon such terms as he may think best and out of the proceeds arising from the sale thereof first pay the expenses of this deed and then pay the debts above described making a pro rata distribution of the fund if not sufficient to pay & satisfy all & whatever remains after paying all of said debts is to be paid over to said A. M. Wright. The two houses of tobacco

herein conveyed are to be sold in such manner & in such place as the trustee may think best. Witness the following signature & seal.

A. M. Wright

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1869. The foregoing writing was acknowledged by A. M. Wright to be his act and admitted to record.

Teste.  
H. P. Jones D.C"

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Abraham M. Wright with the following household on August 15, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Abaham M Wright	20	M	W	Farmer	
Elizabeth Wright	22	F	W	Keeping House	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
170	Virginia Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Abram M. Wright was born in about 1850 and that Elizabeth C. (Lumpkins) Wright was born in about 1848.

On June 10, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/382 A. M. Wright, William H. Wright, and Abitha Yeatts purchased the interest of John Z. Ramsey and Judith E. Ramsey in two tracts of 300 acres and 98-3/4 acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 10" day of June 1873 between John Z Ramsey and Judith E his wife of the State of Texas parties of the first part and A. M. Wright William H Wright and Abitha Yeatts wife of John R. Yeatts of the State of Virginia parties of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty three hundred dollars to John Z. Ramsey and Judith his wife parties of the first part paid by the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part the receipt of \_\_ is hereby acknowledged, the said John B. Ramsey and Judith his wife do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts the said parties of the second part, all of the right title property interest and possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in Equity which they have in two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia the first tract is bound as follows. Begining at \_\_ in Linthicum's line and runing N 53° W 94.40 poles to a walnut in Andrew Criders line thence along said line S 85° 55' West 42 poles to pointers thence N 50° W 30 poles to pointers in Loves line thence along Love's line S 88° W 68 poles to pointers thence along the same N 24° W 36 poles to post oak thence along the same S 82° W 20 poles crossing Harpin Creek at the distance of 19 poles to Red Oak thence along the same and Watsons line S 5° 8 E 90 poles to pointers thence along said Watsons line S 85° W 136 poles to pointers on Keesees old road thence along said road as meanders S 16° E 14 poles S 7° W 20 poles S 18° E 36 poles S 24° E 288 poles S 11-1/4° E 2768 poles S 23° E 31.36 poles S 50° E 3672 poles to white oak, thence a new dividing line N 61.2° E 356 poles to the begining and containing 300 acres 1 Rood & 10 poles and 2nd tract lying on Waters of Harpin Creek is bounded as follows. Begining at a small red oak in Johnson Crafts line thence a new line N 4-1/4° E crossing a branch at 33 poles crossing a branch at 38 poles 74.20/100 poles to a cornerstone in said Ramseys former line with said line N 68° E crossing Daltons branch at 130 poles 145 poles to Johnson Crafts line and with his line S 47° E 83-41/100 poles to a large post oak S 47° W 93 poles to a white oak thence N 85° W crossing a branch at 41 poles a branch at 50 poles 92 poles to pointers S 68-1/4° W 43-4/10 poles to the beginning, containing 98-3/4 acres to have and to hold and possess the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular every part & parcel thereof to them the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part forever. And the said John Z Ramsey and Judith his wife doth bind themselves their heirs &c to warrant & forever defend the right & title to the aforesaid land and premises to the said parties of the second part from the just claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof we the said parties of the first part have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals this the day and year first above written.

John Z. Ramsey  
Judith E. Ramsey

The State of Texas )  
Fannin County )

Before me T. B. Yarbrough a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in and for said County of Fannin, this day personally appeared John Z. Ramsey to me well known by whom the foregoing deed, and hereto attached bearing date June 10 1873 appears to have been executed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated. Also personally appeared Judith E. Ramsey wife of the said John Z. Ramsey parties to the foregoing deed who having been examined by me privily and apart from her said husband & having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed Sealed and delivered the same without any fear or undue restraint and that she wished not to retract it

To Certify which I hereto set my hand officially and seal of Office at Honey Grove in said County this 10" day of June A.D. 1873.

T. B. Yarbrough JP  
Notary Public Fannin Co

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 15" day of October 1873 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste,  
L Scruggs NP"

The will of Abram M. Wright was dated on April 28, 1875, probated on July 19, 1875, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 3/144, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God: Amen.

Know all men by these presents that I Abram M. Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Va being of sound mind & disposing memory & considering the uncertainty of life & the certainty of death at some future time do hereby make this my last will & testament to wit

1st I will that my wife Elizabeth C Wright shall be my executrix & proceed immediately after my death to pay all my just debts 1st using all debts due me that she can collect for that purpose if they are not sufficient however she is to sell whatever else she thinks she can best spare to pay the balance

2nd I will to my wife Elizabeth C Wright & my daughter Alice Minnie Wright in equal shares all of my property both real & personal after my just debts shall

have been paid to have and to hold as their property as long as my wife shall remain my widow if however she shall marry again then she is to have one third of all property & my daughter Alice Minnie two thirds, the property to be kept together & controlled by her as it is at present & carried on by cropping on shares with hands keeping one third of the available land in grass & clover changing every third year giving hands & equal interest in the grass & clover as in any other crop

3rd All the neat income if any is to be invested either in real estate or be placed in good safe hands at interest for the purpose of educating my daughter Alice Minnie Wright out of her part of the same if there none or not a sufficiency then the surplus personal property shall be used next afterwards & even the real estate too if she cannot be educated out of the personal shall be used for that purpose also

4th In the event that my wife should die my widow I will that all the property that I now give to her under this will shall go back to & remain the property of my daughter Alice Minnie Wright forever

5" In the event that my daughter Alice Minnie Wright should die during the widowhood of my wife without heirs all the property bequeathed to her by me in this will shall go back to & remain the property of my wife Elizabeth C Wright as long as she is my widow but if she marries again their two thirds of my daughters estate which she then holds under this will shal go to & be divided equally between my nearest relatives the other third shall go to & remain the property of my wife Elizabeth C Wright forever

6: I request John C Smith to act jointly with my wife in executing my will & also to act as Guardian for my daughter Alice Minnie Wright

Signed & sealed in presence of the following witnesses this 28" day of April 1875

Witnesses

Abram M. Wright

Dryden Wright

Ralph Smith

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on 19" day of July 1875 The last will and testament of Abram M Wright decd dated the 28" day of April 1876 was proved by Dryden Wright and Ralph Smith the two subscribing witnesses thereto to have been executed according to law and it is ordered that the same be recorded. And on the motion of Elizabith C Wright the executrix named in said will who made oath and with Dryden Wright and Jno M. Tompkins, as her sureties who made oath to their sufficiency entered into and acknowledged a

bond in the penalty of seven hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted her for obtaining probate of said will in due form

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

This record identifies the family of Abram M. Wright as follows:

Wife: Elizabeth C. Wright

Daughter: Alice Minnie Wright

The complaint dated on or before July 5, 1875, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, identified A. W. Wright as a son of Christopher Wright:

". . . . a certain A. W. Wright who departed this life some time in the year \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of your oratrix Betty C. Wright and the father of your oratrix Alice M. Wright and a certain Abitha Yates formerly Wright the wife of one John R. Yates were all three children and devisees of the said Christopher Wright decd. . . ."

The marriage record of B. C. Wright, widow, and B. S. Grubb was dated on March 21, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, B. S. Grubb and B. C. Wright

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_

W. B. Shepherd Clerk

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage March 21st 1880

Place of Marriage Pittsylvania County

Full Names of Parties Married B. S. Grubb and B. C. Wright

Colored

Age of Husband 49 Yrs

Age of Wife 33 "

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Widowed  
 Condition of Wife (widowed or single) "  
 Place of Husband's Birth Pittsylvania Co  
 Place of Wife's Birth " "  
 Place of Husband's Residence " "  
 Place of Wife's Residence " "  
 Names of Husband's Parents Jesse J. & M. C. Grubb  
 Names of Wife's Parents N. C & J. B. Lumpkin  
 Occupation of Husband Merchant

Given under my hand this 15" day of March 1880

W. B. Shepherd Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 21 day of March 1880 at B. G. Grubb I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

M. W. Read"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Billie (Bettie?) C. Grubs in the Burwell S. Grubs household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Burwell B Grubs	W	M	49		
Billie C Grubs	W	F	33		wife
Callie M Grubs	W	F	21		Dauter
Gillis A Grubs	W	F	19		Dauter
Edward L Grubs	W	M	17		son
Minnie L Grubs	W	F	15		Dauter
John A Grubs	W	M	13		son
Jessey P Grubs	W	M	11		son
Walker C Grubs	W	M	8		son
Alice M Write	W	F	7		Step Dautr

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		Labor on farm		
S		At home		
S		Labor on farm		
S		Labor on farm		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
1	1	Virginia	Va	Va	
		Virginia	Va	Va	
		Virginia	Va	Va	

The presence of Alice M. Wright in this household confirms the identity of Billie C. Grubs in this listing as Elizabeth C. (Lumpkins) (Wright) Grubbs.

On April 28, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 77/396 Bettie C. Grubbs, formerly Bettie C. Wright and wife of Burwell S. Grubbs, purchased 50 acres from the commissioners of the Circuit Court:

"This deed made and entered into this 28th day of April 1881, between Wm E. Sims and Chiswell Dabney Commissioners of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County in the chancery cause of Gilchrist's Admr &c vs Young &c of the first part and Bettie C Grubbs formerly Bettie C Wright, she having intermarried with one Burwell S. Grubbs since she became the purchaser of the land hereinafter conveyed, of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas one Williams purchased at Comrs sale the land hereinafter mentioned & described on the 8th day of July 1876 paying therefor the cash payment required by the decree under which said

land was sold & whereas subsequently an upset bid was put in by the said party of the second part which said bid was accepted by the Court, upon which she executed her three bonds equal installments of \$111.00/100 each & has paid the whole of the cash payment required as will be seen more fully by reference to the papers of Gilchrist & c v Young & c now pending in said Circuit Court & whereas the Court aforesaid by its decree in said cause entered at its Sept Term 1876 ordered that whenever said party of the second part should pay the purchase money in full, the said parties of the first part should convey to her the land hereinafter described by deed with special warranty, and whereas said purchase money has been paid in full by said party of the second part, to wit, the whole of said bonds & cash payment aforesaid. Now in consideration of the premises the said parties of the 1st part grant with special warranty to said party of the second part the following tract of land lying & being on the waters of Harpin Creek in the County of Pittsylvania & bounded as follows, beginning at a post oak in Wrights line & with the same S 89-1/2° W 94 poles crossing west fork of Harpin Creek to pointers W.O. & dogwood S 62-3/4° W 52 poles to pointers, thence with Jeffersons line S 19-1/4° E 49 poles 21 links to a post oak, thence with the line of Cobbs lot N 87° E crossing a branch at 100 poles 104 poles to a stump in horse lot N 27° E Crossing said Creek at 45 poles 63 poles to beginning containing 50 acres. Witness the following signatures & seals this 29th day of April 1881

W. E. Sims  
Chiswell Dabney  
Commers in Gilchrist  
Admr to Young

[Plat not shown]

Wright lot begins at a post oak in Wrights line and with the same S 89-1/2° W 94 poles crossing west fork of Harpin Creek to pointers W.O. and Dogwood S 62-3/4 W 52 poles to pointers, Thence with Jefferson's line S 19-1/4° E 49 poles 21 links to a post oak, thence with the lines of Cobbs lot N 87° E crossing a branch at 100 po 104 poles to a stump in horse lot, N 27° E crossing said creek at 45 poles 63 poles to the beginning containing fifty acres.

D. S. Graves D.S.P.C.  
7th July 1876

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 29th day of April 1881. The foregoing deed was acknowledged by W. E. Sims & Chiswell Dabney Commissioners to be their act and deed. Teste W B Shepherd Clk And at another day to wit: In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania

County on the 10th day of May 1881. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

On September 24, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 86/392 Johnson Craft and Susan E. Craft completed a conveyance to Alice M. Wright and Elizabeth C. Grubb of 50 acres of land sold to Abram M. Wright during his lifetime:

"Whereas Johnson Craft did on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866 sell to Abram M Wright a tract of fifty acres of land for the sum of Five hundred dollars all of which was paid, and possession of said land passed to the vender, the said tract of land being a portion of the land devised by his father, the late Howard Craft and which was allotted to the said Johnson in a suit lately pending in the County Court of Pittsylvania between Lucy Craft the widow and Johnson Craft the son of the said Howard Craft & Coleman D. Bennett his Executor and whereas the said fifty acres of land was afterwards sold by decree of Court in the Chancery suit of A Gilchists admor vs G. W. Youngs admr. & als to discharge liabilities of the said Howard Craft, but said sale was by decree in said cause, pending in the Corporation Court of Danville, set aside, and Elizabeth D. Grubb the widow of the said Abram M. Wright, who had departed this life, leaving a last will and testament, and Alice M. Wright his daughter were ordered to hold said land, by, under and in accordance with the last will and testament of the said Abram M. Wright. And whereas the legal title to said land is still outstanding in the said Johnson Craft.

Now this Deed made this 24th day of September 1884 between Johnson Craft and Susan E. Craft his wife parties of the first part, and Elizabeth C. Grubb and Alice M. Wright parties of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and in order to make effectual the sale aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to the said Johnson Craft in hand paid by the said Abram M Wright in his life time, the receipt whereof is hereby effectual, the parties of the first part do grant with general warranty of title unto the parties of the second part the aforesaid tract of fifty acres of land lying & being in Pittsylvania County Virginia adjoining the lands of John Adkins & Joseph McDowell and others being a portion of the land derived by the said Johnson Craft under the will of his father the late Howard Craft and being the same land sold subsequently by the said Johnson to the said Abram M Wright and devised by him under certain conditions and qualifications to the said parties of the second part, to have and to hold the aforesaid fifty acres of land subject to the conditions of and in the mode prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of the will of the said Abram M. Wright now of

record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County Virginia.  
As witness the following signatures and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Johnson Craft  
Susan E. Craft

State of Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

I Chiswell Dabney a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Va do certify that Johnson Craft whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 24th day of September 1884 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24" day of September 1884.

Chiswell Dabney Comr.

State of Va )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

I Chiswell Dabney a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Va. do certify that Susan E. Craft the wife of Johnson Craft whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 24" day of September 1884 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan E Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand as Comr. aforesaid this 24" day of September 1884.

Chiswell Dabney Comr.

In the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 26" day of June 1885 the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificates of acknowledgments thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

(l) Alice Minnie Wright

Alice Minnie Wright was a daughter of  
Abram M. Wright and Bettie C. (Lumpkins) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>,  
1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, 1875 Abram M.<sup>5</sup>)

The complaint dated on or before July 5, 1875, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, identified Alice M. Wright as a daughter of A. W. Wright and Betty C. Wright:

". . . . Humbly complaining show unto your Honor your orator and oratrices Nannie J. Wright and Christopher C. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by his next friend Nannie J. Wright, Betty C. Wright and Alice M. Wright an infant under 21 years of age who sues by Betty C. Wright her next friend, . . . .

. . . . a certain A. W. Wright who departed this life some time in the year \_\_\_\_\_ the husband of your oratrix Betty C. Wright and the father of your oratrix Alice M. Wright and a certain Abitha Yates formerly Wright the wife of one John R. Yates were all three children and devisees of the said Christopher Wright decd. . . ."

This record indicates that Alice M. Wright was born before July 5, 1875.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Alice M. Write in the Burwell S. Grubs household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Burwell B Grubs	W	M	49		
Billie C Grubs	W	F	33		wife
Callie M Grubs	W	F	21		Dauter
Gillis A Grubs	W	F	19		Dauter
Edward L Grubs	W	M	17		son
Minnie L Grubs	W	F	15		Dauter
John A Grubs	W	M	13		son
Jessey P Grubs	W	M	11		son
Walker C Grubs	W	M	8		son
Alice M Write	W	F	7		Step Dautr

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		Labor on farm		
S		At home		
S		Labor on farm		
S		Labor on farm		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Alice M. Wright was born in about 1873.

On September 24, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 86/392 Johnson Craft and Susan E. Craft completed a conveyance to Alice M. Wright and Elizabeth C. Grubb of 50 acres of land sold to Abram M. Wright during his lifetime:

"Whereas Johnson Craft did on the day of \_\_\_\_ 1866 sell to Abram M Wright a tract of fifty acres of land for the sum of Five hundred dollars all of which was paid, and possession of said land passed to the vender, the said tract of land being a portion of the land devised by his father, the late Howard Craft and which was allotted to the said Johnson in a suit lately pending in the County Court of Pittsylvania between Lucy Craft the widow and Johnson Craft the son of the said Howard Craft & Coleman D. Bennett his Executor and whereas the said fifty acres of land was afterwards sold by decree of Court in the Chancery suit of A Gilchists admor vs G. W. Youngs admr. & als to discharge liabilities of the said

Howard Craft, but said sale was by decree in said cause, pending in the Corporation Court of Danville, set aside, and Elizabeth D. Grubb the widow of the said Abram M. Wright, who had departed this life, leaving a last will and testament, and Alice M. Wright his daughter were ordered to hold said land, by, under and in accordance with the last will and testament of the said Abram M. Wright. And whereas the legal title to said land is still outstanding in the said Johnson Craft.

Now this Deed made this 24th day of September 1884 between Johnson Craft and Susan E. Craft his wife parties of the first part, and Elizabeth C. Grubb and Alice M. Wright parties of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and in order to make effectual the sale aforesaid, and for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars to the said Johnson Craft in hand paid by the said Abram M Wright in his life time, the receipt whereof is hereby effectual, the parties of the first part do grant with general warranty of title unto the parties of the second part the aforesaid tract of fifty acres of land lying & being in Pittsylvania County Virginia adjoining the lands of John Adkins & Joseph McDowell and others being a portion of the land derived by the said Johnson Craft under the will of his father the late Howard Craft and being the same land sold subsequently by the said Johnson to the said Abram M Wright and devised by him under certain conditions and qualifications to the said parties of the second part, to have and to hold the aforesaid fifty acres of land subject to the conditions of and in the mode prescribed by and in accordance with the provisions of the will of the said Abram M. Wright now of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County Virginia. As witness the following signatures and seals the day and year aforesaid.

Johnson Craft  
Susan E. Craft

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

I Chiswell Dabney a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Va do certify that Johnson Craft whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 24th day of September 1884 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24" day of September 1884.

Chiswell Dabney Comr.

State of Va )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

I Chiswell Dabney a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County Va. do certify that Susan E. Craft the wife of Johnson Craft whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan E Craft acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand as Comr. aforesaid this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884.

Chiswell Dabney Comr.

In the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1885 the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificates of acknowledgments thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

xii. Abitha Or Arbitha Or Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yates Or  
Yeatts And Her Husband John Richard Yates Or  
Yeatts

Abitha or Arbitha or Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yates or Yeatts was a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright of Pittsylvania County and Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Tabitha Wright in the Christopher Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

On July 15, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/484 John Z. Ramsey filed his accounting for the guardianship estate of Tabitha Wright:

". . . .

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Principal Profits

". . . .

Dr Miss Tabitha Wright In a/c with John Z Ramsey her Guardian Cr  
1855

March 17	To cash paid John Z Ramsey for clothing pr: bill		
2.63			
Apl 2	" Cash pd. Henry L. Muse your Store a/c for		
	1854 p bill		2.71
	" Interest on Ditto		.06
	" 5 pr cent coms: on 9.36		
	Receipts		.46
June 2	" comr: Clark settling this		
	a/c & copy for Gdn		.60
	" Bal: due Ward	<u>115.84</u>	<u>2.90</u>
		115.84	9.38
1853			
Oct: 1	By cash recd: of John Z Ramsey		
	Admor: of C Wright Decd	93.73 $\frac{3}{4}$	
1855	" Int: on Do to 2d June 1855		9.36
June 2	" Cash recd: of Ditto	<u>22.10<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>    </u>
		\$115.84	9.36
"	By Balance due Ward	\$115.84	2.90

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Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co: House June 2d 1855

To the court of said county: Your comr: reports to the court of said county that on the \_\_ day of April 1855 John Z Ramsey Guardian of Christopher, Tabitha, Wm Lucinda & Abraham Wright orphans of Christopher Wright Decd: exhibited before your comr a statement of all the money which he the said John Z Ramsey had received or disbursed or become chargeable with since his qualification as such together with his vouchers for such disbursements, That your comr: embraced the said Gdn in the list of fiduciaries whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was posted at the front door of the Court House of said County on the first day of May court last and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said a/c was mentioned in said list made up & completed the foregoing account of the said John Z Ramsey guardianship of the estate of his said Wards and on this day finds that the said John Z Ramsey Gdn as aforesaid is owing to Christopher Wright the Sum of \$115.84 Principal and the said Christopher is owing his said Guardian \$3.19 on account of profits, that the said Gdn is owing to Lucinda Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Lucinda is indebted to her Gdn \$13.81 on a/c of profits, and that the said Gdn is owing Tabitha Wright \$115.84 Principal and said Tabitha is owing her Gdn \$2.91 on a/c of profits, and the said Gdn is indebted to his ward Wm Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said William is owing his Gdn \$10.22 on a/c of profits and the said Gdn is owing his Ward Abraham Wright \$115.84 Principal and the said Abram is owing his Gdn a balance of \$6.99 on a/c of profits. The account is supported by

satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as comr:  
of said Court the day & year first aforesaid

David H Clark

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15" day of July 1855  
The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one  
month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court &  
confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The marriage license of Arbitha Wright and John R. Yeatts was dated on  
November 29, 1866, at Pittsylvania County and listed the following information for the  
parties.

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County To wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to  
join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and  
ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the  
Commonwealth of Virginia, John R. Yeatts and Abitha Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsya. this 22 day of  
Novemr 1866

L Scruggs Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 29 Novemr 1866  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, John R Yeatts and Abitha Wright  
Age of Husband, 23 years old  
Age of Wife, 20 years old  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Do  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Birth, Do  
Place of Husband's Residence, Do  
Place of Wife's Residence, Do  
Names of Husband's Parents, Willis & Mary Yeatts

Names of Wife's Parents, Christopher & Elizabeth Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 22 day of Novemr 1866

L Scruggs Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 29th day of November, 1866, at the residence of Capt J Watson Pittsyl. Co Va, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Josiah D. Hank"

On Jun 10, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/382 Abitha Yeatts, A. M. Wright, and William H. Wright purchased the interest of John Z. Ramsey and Judith E. Ramsey in two tracts of 300 acres and 98-3/4 acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 10" day of June 1873 between John Z Ramsey and Judith E his wife of the State of Texas parties of the first part and A. M. Wright William H Wright and Abitha Yeatts wife of John R. Yeatts of the State of Virginia parties of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty three hundred dollars to John Z. Ramsey and Judith his wife parties of the first part paid by the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part the receipt of \_\_ is hereby acknowledged, the said John B. Ramsey and Judith his wife do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts the said parties of the second part, all of the right title property interest and possession claim and demand whatsoever as well in law as in Equity which they have in two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia the first tract is bound as follows. Begining at \_\_ in Linthicum's line and runing N 53° W 94.40 poles to a walnut in Andrew Criders line thence along said line S 85° 55' West 42 poles to pointers thence N 50° W 30 poles to pointers in Loves line thence along Love's line S 88° W 68 poles to pointers thence along the same N 24° W 36 poles to post oak thence along the same S 82° W 20 poles crossing Harpin Creek at the distance of 19 poles to Red Oak thence along the same and Watsons line S 5° 8 E 90 poles to pointers thence along said Watsons line S 85° W 136 poles to pointers on Keesees old road thence along said road as meanders S 16° E 14 poles S 7° W 20 poles S 18° E 36 poles S 24° E 288 poles S 11-1/4° E 2768 poles S 23° E 31.36 poles S 50° E 3672 poles to white oak, thence a new dividing line N 61.2° E 356 poles to the begining and containing 300 acres 1 Rood & 10 poles and 2nd tract lying on Waters of Harpin Creek is bounded as follows. Begining at a small red oak in Johnson Crafts line thence a new line N 4-1/4° E crossing a branch at 33 poles

crossing a branch at 38 poles 74.20/100 poles to a cornerstone in said Ramseys former line with said line N 68° E crossing Daltons branch at 130 poles 145 poles to Johnson Crafts line and with his line S 47° E 83-41/100 poles to a large post oak S 47° W 93 poles to a white oak thence N 85° W crossing a branch at 41 poles a branch at 50 poles 92 poles to pointers S 68-1/4° W 43-4/10 poles to the beginning, containing 98-3/4 acres to have and to hold and possess the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular every part & parcel thereof to them the said A. M. Wright William H. Wright and Abitha Yeatts parties of the second part forever. And the said John Z Ramsey and Judith his wife doth bind themselves their heirs &c to warrant & forever defend the right & title to the aforesaid land and premises to the said parties of the second part from the just claims and demands of all persons. In testimony whereof we the said parties of the first part have hereunto set our hands and fixed our seals this the day and year first above written.

John Z. Ramsey  
Judith E. Ramsey

The State of Texas )  
Fannin County )

Before me T. B. Yarbrough a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in and for said County of Fannin, this day personally appeared John Z. Ramsey to me well known by whom the foregoing deed, and hereto attached bearing date June 10 1873 appears to have been executed and acknowledged that he executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated. Also personally appeared Judith E. Ramsey wife of the said John Z. Ramsey parties to the foregoing deed who having been examined by me privily and apart from her said husband & having said deed fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed Sealed and delivered the same without any fear or undue restraint and that she wished not to retract it

To Certify which I hereto set my hand officially and seal of Office at Honey Grove in said County this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1873.

T. B. Yarbrough JP  
Notary Public Fannin Co

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1873 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste,  
L Scruggs NP"

The complaint dated on or before July 5, 1875, in the case of Wright v. Yeatts, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, identified Abitha (Wright) Yates as a daughter of 1851 Christopher Wright:

". . . a certain Abitha Yates formerly Wright the wife of one John R. Yates were all three children and devisees of the said Christopher Wright decd. . . ."

On October 1, 1878, the deposition of Jonathan R. Yates was taken:

"The depositions of Jno. R. Yates & others taken before E. S. Reid one of the Comr's in Chancery of Pittsylvania Circuit Court at his office at the Courthouse of said County on the 1st day of Octo. 1878, to be read as evidence in relation to certain matters of accounts directed to be taken by said Comr. under a decree of said Court rendered at its August term last in the suit in Chancery therein pending of "Wright vs Wright" & "Wright vs. Yates"

Said Jno. R. Yates being first sworn deposed & saith:

Question by Comr.

State if you are acquainted with the real estate of which Wm H. Wright died seized & possessed, and if so state if you know of any real estate now belonging to said Wrights estate & which has not been sold in either of the above stated suits subject to the payment of said Wrights debts:

Ans: I think I am acquainted with all the real estate & interest in real estate which Wm. H. Wright owned at his death. The said Wright & myself owned a tract of land jointly at his death & his interest in this land has been sold & purchased by me. He also owned an interest in a Store house built by himself & Joab Watson on Joab Watsons land which interest has also been sold & purchased by B. A. Pullen - The said Wright also owned a one half interest in a tract of 700 & odd acres of land purchased by him & C. W. Yates - This land was divided, I think before Mr. Wrights death & has never been sold - And I have understood that a considerable amt of the purchase money for the land is still due - It was purchased of Jno L. Hunt Comr in the suit of "Graves vs Hunt"

By Same: State if you are acquainted with said last mentioned tract of land, & if so what in your opinion is it worth per acre?

Ans: I am not very well acquainted with it have been over though - & I would not suppose that the land would sell for more than \$6.00 or \$8.00 per acre. Some of it is very fine land

By Same

Do you know whether or not the widow of said Wm H. Wright is now living & if so state if you know whether or not she has ever been assigned dower in his real estate?

Ans: She's living. I don't think dower has ever been assigned her - I have never heard of any being assigned her

By Same

Who is now in possession of the tract of land purchased by said Wright & Yates of Jno. L. Hunt Comr.?

Ans. Mrs. Wright, the widow, and said Yeatts live on the land and are in possession of it

And further this Deponent saith not

John R. Yeatts

The foregoing deposition of Jno R Yeatts was duly taken, sworn to & subscribed before me at the time & place aforesaid.

Jany. 27<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
E S. Reid Comr"

In his letters dated December 17, 1992, and January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tabitha Jane Wright was a daughter of Christopher Wright and Elizabeth (Debo) Wright, was born on February 6, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married John Richard Yeatts, Sr., on November 29, 1866, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on March 9, 1930, at Danville, Virginia, that John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on April 12, 1843, was a captain in the Civil War, and died on June 8, 1925, and that Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., had the following children:

- 1) John Richard Yeatts, Jr., born on October 24, 1867,
- 2) Mary Elizabeth (Yeatts) Smith, born on April 25, 1869,
- 3) Willis Christopher Yeatts, born on January 9, 1871, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

- 4) Nancy Lee (Yeatts) Smith, born on May 4, 1873,
- 5) Cora Ella (Yeatts) Woody, born on October 1, 1875,
- 6) Lucy Ann (Yeatts) Gravely, born on June 15, 1877,
- 7) William Coleman Yeatts, born on August 3, 1879,
- 8) Lillie Bennett (Yeatts) Mattox, born on September 5, 1881,
- 9) Ora Alice (Yeatts) Mattox, born on April 27, 1883, and
- 10) Abitha James (Yeatts) Cawthorne, born on September 16, 1884.

(I) John Richard Yeatts, Sr., His Wife Mary  
Frances (Reynolds) Yeatts, And His  
Descendants

John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on October 24, 1867, married Mary Frances Reynolds on August 26, 1894, and died on March 7, 1957, that Mary Frances (Reynolds) Yeatts died on October 19, 1936, and that John Richard Yeatts, Jr., and Mary Frances (Reynolds) Yeatts had the following children:

- 1) Ophel Wade Yeatts, Sr.,
- 2) Ernest Yeatts,
- 3) Stover Yeatts,
- 4) Elsie Yeatts,
- 5) Nannie Yeatts, and
- 6) Harvey Yeatts.

(II) Mary Elizabeth (Yeatts) Smith, Her Husband  
Henry Andrew Wise Smith, And Her  
Descendants

Mary Elizabeth (Yeatts) Smith was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Elizabeth Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on April 25, 1869, married Henry Andrew Wise Smith on August 30, 1887, and died on June 16, 1909, that Henry Andrew Wise Smith was born on April 7, 1863, and died on November 12, 1933, and that Mary Elizabeth (Yeatts) Smith and Henry Andrew Wise Smith had the following children:

- 1) Florence Independence (Smith) (Law) Anderson, born on July 4, 1888,
- 2) Vera Clair (Smith) George, born on March 16, 1890,
- 3) Elvin Conrad Smith, Sr., born on September 2, 1891,
- 4) Oscar Smith, born on July 15, 1893,
- 5) Grace W. Smith, born on March 16, 1895,
- 6) Katherine Yeatts (Smith) Ross, born on December 4, 1896,
- 7) Charlie Eugene Smith, born on April 3, 1898,
- 8) Guy Smith, born on May 16, 1901,
- 9) Gertrude Smith, born on April 14, 1903,
- 10) Leland Andrew Smith, born on October 13, 1904,
- 11) Noell Bruce Smith, born on November 6, 1905, and
- 12) Hilton Smith, born on June 9, 1909.

(III) Willis Christopher Yeatts, His Wife Frances  
Elizabeth (Blair) Yeatts, And His Descendants

Willis Christopher Yeatts was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Willis Christopher Yeatts was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on January 9, 1871, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Frances Elizabeth Blair on November 18, 1896, was a doctor, and died on May 30, 1957, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Frances Elizabeth (Blair) Yeatts was born on August 19, 1874, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on December 5, 1963, at Danville, Virginia, and that Willis Christopher Yeatts and Frances Elizabeth (Blair) Yeatts had the following children:

- 1) Carol Landon (Yeatts) Anderson, born on November 1, 1897, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) Wendell Avon Yeatts, Sr., born on December 27, 1898, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) Harry Blair Yeatts, born on March 31, 1900, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 4) Ethel Kathlee (Yeatts) Hardy, born on March 24, 1902, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) William Sydna Yeatts, born on March 30, 1904, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 6) Robbie Lynnwood Yeatts, born on December 10, 1905, near Climax, Virginia, and
- 7) Virginia Kent Yeatts, born on October 18, 1908, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(IV) Nancy Lee (Yeatts) Smith, Her Husband  
James Jackson Smith, Sr., And Her  
Descendants

Nancy Lee (Yeatts) Smith was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Lee Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha

Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on May 4, 1873, married James Jackson Smith, Sr., on December 21, 1888, and died on February 13, 1894, that James Jackson Smith, Sr., was born on April 29, 1863, at Tomahawk, Virginia, and died on January 24, 1919, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Nancy Lee (Yeatts) Smith and James Jackson Smith, Sr., had the following children:

- 1) Mary Frances (Smith) Mattox, born on June 15, 1891, and
- 2) Ruth (Smith) Gilbert.

(V) Cora Ella (Yeatts) Woody. Her Husband  
George Wiley Woody. And Her Descendants

Cora Ella (Yeatts) Woody was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cora Ella Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on October 1, 1875, married George Wiley Woody on June 22, 1893, and died on September 25, 1910, and that George Wiley Woody died on March 5, 1899.

(VI) Lucy Ann (Yeatts) Gravely. Her Husband  
William A. Gravely. And Her Descendants

Lucy Ann (Yeatts) Gravely was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Ann Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on June 15, 1877, married William A. Gravely on September 6, 1898, and died on January 10, 1908, and that William A. Gravely died on December 17, 1917.

(VII) William Coleman Yeatts

William Coleman Yeatts was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Coleman Yeatts was a son of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on August 3, 1879, and died on September 11, 1882.

(VIII) Lillie Bennett (Yeatts) Mattox, Her Husband  
Walter C. Mattox, And Her Descendants

Lillie Bennett (Yeatts) Mattox was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lillie Bennett Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on September 5, 1881, married Walter C. Mattox on September 3, 1903, and died on July 10, 1904.

(IX) Ora Alice (Yeatts) Mattox, Her Husband  
William Robert Mattox, And Her Descendants

Ora Alice (Yeatts) Mattox was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ora Alice Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on April 27, 1883, and married William Robert Mattox on August 6, \_\_.

(X) Abitha James (Yeatts) Cawthorne, Her  
Husband C. B. Cawthorne, And Her  
Descendants

Abitha James (Yeatts) Cawthorne was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1851 Christopher<sup>4</sup>, Tabitha Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In his letter dated January 10, 1993, Mr. Richard B. Anderson, Jr., enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abitha James Yeatts was a daughter of Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts and John Richard Yeatts, Sr., was born on September 16, 1884, and married C. B. Cawthorne on December 20, 1898.

c. 1856 John P. Wright Of Pittsylvania County, His Wives  
Polley (Witcher) Wright And Rebecca (Jones) Wright, And  
His Descendants

1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 9:

Date of Receiving List from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	No of white males 16 yrs old	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses &c	<u>Stud Horses</u> No. \$ Cts
Feb 9	John P Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled Riding Cariges &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phaetons Stage Waggons and harnesses belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harnesses belonging Thereto</u>	
Not exceeding in Value	exceeding in value	Not exceeding in value	exceeding in value	Not exceeding in Value	exceeding in value
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total amount  
of Taxes

\$ Cts

Proof

.18

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born before February 9, 1802.

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 13:

Date of Receiving lists from Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax	No of white males above 16	No of Slaves above 12 years old	No of Horses	Stud Horses No.	\$ Cts
Mar 13	John P Wright	1		1		

2 Wheel Riding Carrigges & Harness belonging ing thereto	Phatons Stage Waggons and har- ness belonging thereto	Coaches & Harness belonging thereto
Not ex- ceeding value \$100	Not ex- ceeding in Value \$200	Not ex- ceeding in Value \$300
exceed- ing in Value \$100	exceed- ing in value \$200	exceed- ing in Value \$300

Total amount  
of Taxe

\$ Cts

Proof

.18

The marriage bond of John P. Wright and Polley Witcher was dated December 20, 1819, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with William Witcher as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we John P. Wright & William Witcher are held and firmly bound unto James P. Preston Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his Successors in the Just and full Sum of \$150 to which payment Well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our Heirs Exors and admtors Jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 20th Day of Decr. 1819. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas the above bound John P. Wright hath this day obtained a Licence for his intermarriage with Polley Witcher of the County of Pittsylvania Now if there be



sealing and delivering these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the Said George Rorer all his house hold & Kitchen furniture (Viz) two feather beds & furniture one chest, one cupboard & five Earthen plates and other cupboard Ware one large pot & oven Eight head of hogs marked. With a Smooth Crop in both ears hole in each ear & under Cut in the left one Sythe & cradle & other articles of house hold furniture &c also One Sorrel horse Given up by Rachel McNely to Fryer McNeley for the Secureing the payment of Said Debts the consideration is hereby acknowledged he the Said Fryer McNely hath hereby granted bargained & Sold unto the Said George Rorer the Sd. property, also all the estate right title & Interest claim or demand both at Law & Equity of him the Sd. Fryer McNely unto or Out of the Said property to have and to hold the property before mentioned to be granted unto the sd. George Rorer his heirs Exors. &c forever upon Trust however that the said George Rorer Shall as Soon as convenient haveing advertised the time and place of Sale of the property before mentioned & at some publick place proceed to Sell the Same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained in ready Cash & out of the monies ariseing from Such Sale pay and Satisfy all reasonable charges attending Such Sale and then the claims above mentioned With legal Interest & the residue of money, if any, to the imediate use of the sd. Fryer McNeely his heirs or assigns or to Such person or persons as may be entitled thereto by note or other Written Covenant the above horse excepted being only for the payment of the above mentioned Sum and no other if an overplus arise from Said horse Such overplus for the imediate use of the aforementioned Rachel McNeley then the above obligation to Void Else remain in full force. Given under my hand & Seal this 21st day of march 1820

Teste	)	his
Thomas P. Wryte	)	Fryer McNeley
John Turley	)	mark
James K Love	)	
Thomas Wryte Snr	)	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of March 1820 This Deed of Trust from Fyer McNeley to George Rorer Trustee for John P Wryte & others was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Fryer McNeley to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household.

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>		
John P. Wright		2	16-26	2	16-26		
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>				
	4						
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	0-14	1	14-26				
<u>All Other Persons</u>							

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born between 1794 and 1804 and that Polley (Witcher) Wright was born between 1794 and 1804. The second male in this household was probably John P. Wright's brother Thomas P. Wright.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright & bro with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses Dollars Cents</u>
Feb 24	John P Wright & bro	2	4	

<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons and Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u> Dolls Cents
Not exceeding in Value	above the Value of	Not exceeding in Value	Above the Value of	Not exceeding in Value	above the Value of	
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	

1.60

The reference to John P. Wright's "bro" in the household in conjunction with the "T.P.R." reference in the 1820 Personal Property Tax List appears to confirm that Thomas P. Wright was the other male in this household and in the 1820 Census.

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 16:

<u>date of receiving lists from individuals 1822</u>	<u>Persons names charged with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> Dolls Cents	
Mar 16	John P Wright	2	3	No.	Cents

<u>Two Wheeled Riding carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness</u>		<u>Carryalls or Jersey Waggons &amp; Harness</u>	
Not exceeding in value of \$100	above the value of \$100	Not exceeding in value of \$200	above the value of \$200	Not exceeding in value of \$100	Exceeding \$100

<u>Riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Of the Value</u>
Not exceeding in Value \$100	<u>Amount of Tax</u> Dollars Cents
of \$100 & upwards	

1.46½

On October 24, 1822, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 25/98 Charles W. Bobbitt executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to John P. Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty-fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and twenty two between Charles W Bobbitt of the first part, George Rorer of the second part and John P Wryte of the third part: whereas the said Charles W Bobbitt is Justly indebted to the said John P. Wryte in the sum of two hundred & twenty three dollars (Seventy three dollars of this amount to be paid the twenty-fifth day of December 1823) the Balance being one hundred & fifty dollars on demand, as by bonds bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 1822 more fully appears: which debt &c. the said Charles W Bobbitt is willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesses that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one Dollar of Lawful money of Virginia to the said Charles W Bobbitt in hand paid by the said George Rorer at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Charles W Bobbitt hath given granted bargained, sold & Confirmed & by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell and Confirm to the said George Rorer his heirs or assigns forever the following slaves & other personal property to wit one negro boy named D\_\_ & one Negro boy Calld. Banks: also thirty Barrels Corn one Yoke of oxen & cart & seven head of Cows three head of horses twelve head of hogs mark with a crop & two slits in the right ear & swallow fork in the left also four feather beds & furniture, one Cupboard, one Chest one Table & one Cast Pot. To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted slaves & all the other personal property hereby conveyed unto the said George Rorer his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said George Rorer his heirs &c. &c. forever. And the said Charles W Bobbitt for himself his heirs, Executors & administrators doth hereby covenant promise & agree to and with the said George Rorer his heirs &c. &c. in manner & form following that is to say that the said Charles W Bobbitt his heirs executors & administrators, the aforesaid \_\_ and other personal property hereby conveyed unto the sd George Rorer his heirs Executors &c. against all persons whatever shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents upon trust nevertheless that the said George Rorer his heirs &c. shall permit the said Charles W Bobbitt to remain in quiet & peaceable possession of the said sl\_\_ & other property hereby conveyed and take the proffits thereof W\_\_ own use untill default be made in the payment of the sum of two hundred & twenty three dollars either in the whole or in part and then that he or his or the survivor of him or the heirs, executors, administra\_\_ or assigns of such survivor shall & will so soon after default or happening of such default as he or his or the survivor of him or his heirs &c. &c. or such survivor may think proper or the sd. John P Wryte his Executors & sha\_\_ request sell the said slaves and all the other personal property hereby conveyed or such part of the hereby granted property as the trustees or his representative hereby authorised to act shall think sufficient for the purpose & think proper to sell to the highest bidder for ready money at public auction after having fixed the time & place of sale at his own discretion and given twenty days notice thereof by advertisement to be set up at the door of the Courthouse of Pittsylvania County on some Court day previous to the sale: And out of the monies arising from

such sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expence attending the premises pay to the sd. John P. Wryte his Exors. &c. the sum of Two hundred & twenty three dollars with Interest thereon which may have Lawfully accrued & the balance if any shall pay to the said Charles W Bobbitt heirs &c &c. But if the of the whole of the sum of Two hundred \_\_ twenty three dollars shall be fully paid off & discharged to the sd. John P Wryte his Executors &c. on or before the day the same is payable or m\_\_ be demanded so that no default of the payment of the sum of two hundred & twenty three dollars be made then this Indenture to Void or else to remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals the day & year first Written

Sealed & delivered	)	Charles	X	W Bobbitt
in presence of us	)	Geo. Rorer		
Abraham Rorer Jr	)	John P. Wryte		
William A Thompson	)			
Aaron Jacobs	)			
Thom Wryte	)			

This Deed of Trust Charles W Bobbitt to George Rorer Trustee, John P Wryte was presented in the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 9" day of November 1822 and acknowledged by the said Bobbitt & Wryte to be their act & Deed and admitted to record

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

On November 13, 1822, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 26/395 John P. Wright and Polly Wright and other Witchers sold 104 acres of land to Vincent Witcher:

"This Indenture made and concluded on this thirteenth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and twenty two between Noton Ramsey and Rachel his wife Reubin Witcher John Keen and Nancy his wife William Witcher, Caleb Fritcher John P wright and Polly his wife, John Witcher and James Witcher of the one part and Vincent Witcher of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia Witnesseth that the aforesaid Noton Ramsey and Rachel his wife Reubin Witcher John Keen and Nancy his wife William Witcher, Caleb Witcher John P Wright and Polley his wife John Witcher and James Witcher for the Consideration of Fore hundred and Sixteen Dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and delivered unto Vincent Witcher his heirs and assigns forever one Track or parcel of land contain One hundred and fore acres be the same more or less lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides redis Creek and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Measies(?) Corner post oak thence along the Same S 81 E 10 poles to a red oak thence with Smiths lines S 24 E 174 poles crossing the Creek

to a red Oak S 18 W 22 poles to post oak in Davises line thence along Davises and John Witchers lines N. 79 W 186 poles Crossing Two branches to James Witchers new Corner post oak and hickorry in said line and thence a new dividing line N 39 E 23 poles to a Spanish oak thence N 71 E 22 poles to a C\_\_ber on the hill side N 8 E 35 poles crossing a branch to a line on a Stup bank thence N 42 E 121 poles crossing the Creek to the beginning To have and to hold unto the said Vincent Witcher his heirs and assigns forever with all its appertences thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and the aforesaid Noton Ramsey and Rachel his Reubin Witcher John Keen and Nancy his wife William Witcher Caleb Witcher John P wright and Polly his wife John Witcher and James \_\_ doth forever warrant and defend the right and title of the afore\_\_ Track of land together with its appurtenances free from the cla\_\_ our selves our heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever claiming of it under any pretence whatsoever unto the only proper use and behoof of the aforesaid Vincent Witcher his heirs and ass\_\_ forever In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and \_\_ in the presents of

Peyton Young	)	Noton Ramsey	)
Geo W. Young	)	her	)
Ephraim Witcher	)	Rachel	X Ramsey
			mark
		Reubin Witcher	
		William Witcher	
		Caleb Witcher	
		John Keen	
		Nancy Keen	
		John Witcher	
		John P wright	
		her	
		Polley	X Wryte
			mark
		James Witcher	

At a Court of quarterly sessions held for Pittsylvania County t\_\_ 16th day of August 1824 this Indenture from Noton Ramsey & others to Vincent Witcher was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of three subscribing witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the subscribing parties and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall C.P.\_\_"

On November 13, 1822, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 26/396 John P. Wright and Polly Wright and other Witchers sold 100 acres of land to John Witcher:



Caleb Witcher  
 John P Wryte  
 Polley her X Wryte  
 mark  
 James Witcher

At a Court of quarterly sessions held for Pittsylvania County the 17th day of March 1823 this Indenture from Noton Ramsey & others to John Witcher Jr. was presented in Court and proven by the oaths of two subscribing Witnesses thereto to be the act and deed of the subscribing parties and at another day to wit at a court of quarterly session held for sd county the 16th day of August 1824 the same was further proved by the oath of one of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded \_\_\_\_\_"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 15:

Date of Receiving Lists from individuals 1823	above Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	Slaves Mares 12 years of age	Horses Colts & Mules	<u>Stud Horses</u> \$ No. Cents	
Febry 15	John P Wright	1	2		

Riding and Pleasure Carriages Stage Waggons Jersey Waggons Carryalls & Harness with their Valuation	Amount of Tax
	.71

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 16:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1824	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 Years of age	Horses Mares Mules & Colts	<u>Stud Horses</u> \$ No. Cents	
Febry 16	John Wright	2	2		

<u>Two wheeled Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeld riding Carriages Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			1.15

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 18:

<u>1825</u>	<u>Names Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
Apl. 18	John P Wright	1	1		

<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Stage waggons &amp;c Including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled R C Including Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			.39

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on May 3:

<u>1826</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cents</u>
May 3	John P Wright	1			

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and Jersey Waggons and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
			.47

On December 15, 1826, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 28/407 John P. Wryte and Jesse Oakes entered into a share cropping lease:

"Articles of an agreement, made and entered into this fifteenth day of December Eighteen hundred and twenty six, Between Jesse Oakes of Pittsylvania County

of the one part, and John P. Wryte of said County of the other part; witnesseth that the said Oakes has leaced a certain plantation that John Fralee settled for the Term of Ten years, and gives free and full possession of the plantation and a certain boundry (To wit namely Beging at a house Frances Amos settled on west side of Tomahawk creek at the mouth of a branch then up said branch a west direction To Bawls line thence along Bawls line to Cooks down said Cooks line crossing Tomahawk to Turleys ould house thence to the Top of Ridge lying between the aforementioned plantation and where William Doss now lives thence down said Ridge to the Begining and the said Wryte on his part doth agree to stay himself on the place until his Leace is Out and give the said Oakes the fourth of everything he makes on said plantation except his Truck patches, To wit a cotton patch, cabbage patch potatoe patch of both discription but all lands that the said wryte clears he is to have rent free two years for clearing and fencing it, and then the fourth as before and the said Wryte binds himself to make and keep a good fence sirficiant to save the crop, and return it so, we the above named parties doth acknowledge this to be our agreement and bind ourselves if either of us should fail complying with the above agreement in the sum of £100 be collected by an action of court as a plainen Bond and we the aforementioned parties set our hands and affix our seals the day and date above written

Witness	)	Jesse Oaks
James Witcher	)	John P Wryte
Thomas Cook	)	
Ephraim Witcher sen.	)	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19 day of February 1827 This agreement between John P Wryte and Jesse oakes was presented in Court and proved by the oaths of three subscribing Witnesses to be the act and deed of the said Oakes and acknowledged by the said Wryte to be his act and deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 17:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares and Colts	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Febry 17	John P. Wright	3	1	

<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and and Harness</u>	<u>Four wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt Tax</u>
			1.53

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>
Apl. 21	John P Wright	3	2	

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons and Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			1.65

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1829</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 11	John P Wright	2	3		

<u>Two Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons and Harness</u>	<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			1.10

On July 13, 1829, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 31/181 John P. Wright purchased 125 acres of land from John and Sarah P. Cook:

"This Indenture made this 13" day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty nine Between John Cook and Sarah P Cook his wife of

the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and John P. Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Cook and Sarah P. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred and seventy five Dollars of Lawful Money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said John P Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and do and each of them doth bargain sell and confirm unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever all that Certain tract or parcel of \_\_\_\_\_ lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Tomahawk Creek containing One hundred and twenty five acres be the same more or Less and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a corner Hickory in Crafts line, thence N 72 W 52 poles crossing the Creek to a corner Dogwood at the mouth of a branch thence up the said branch as it meanders West 123 poles to a corner poplar thence S 65 W poles to a corner red Oak in Balls line thence N 30 W 28 poles crossing a branch to a corner White Oak thence N 58° W 53 poles to a corner red Oak thence S 70 E 300 poles to a corner Ash S 14° E 121 poles to a corner Dogwood and thence N 83 W 76 poles to the beginning - with all and singular the appurtenances &c to the said tract or parcel of Land belonging or appertaining unto him the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land and premises together with all and singular the appurtenances &c to the Same belonging or in any wise appertaining unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever And the said John Cook and Sarah P his wife for themselves their heirs Exors & adms the said tract or parcel of land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances as above mentioned unto the said John P. Wright his heirs Exos Adms and assigns free from the Claim or claims of them the said John Cook & Sarah P. his wife their or ether of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever Shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In testimony whereof the said John Cook and Sarah P his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written

John Cook  
her  
Sarah X Cook  
mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that John Cook party to a certain Deed bearing date on 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement

to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & seals the 13" day of July 1829

Jabez Smith  
Thos. Shelton

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Thomas Shelton Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Sarah P. Cook the wife of John Cook parties to a certain deed bearing date the 13" day of July 1829 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah P. Cook acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands & seals this 13" day of July 1829

Jabez Smith  
Thos Shelton

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20" day of July 1829 Th\_\_ Indenture from John Cook & Sarah P. his wife to John P. Wright with the Certificate endorsed was Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals 1830</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Febry 15	John P Wright	3	2		
<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersy Waggon's Harness &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amt. Tax</u>
					1.21

The 1830 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
John P. Wright	Pittsa.		125	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Build- ings</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the Preced- ing Year</u>
10 SW	4.00		500.00	.40	fr _____

This record reflects the purchase of 125 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 31/181.

The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Right with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John P Right	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	5-10	1	5-10
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
2	10-24	1	24-36				
		2	10-24				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that John P. Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Polley (Witcher) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1831</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of Slaves</u>	<u>Number of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses In Dollars and Cents</u>
Mar 1	John P Wright	4	2	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value fifty dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of fifty dollars</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value Two hundred Dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of Two hundred \$200</u>	
	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>			

1.12

The 1831 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Reuben Hopkins List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
John P. Wright	Pittsa	fee	125	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court- House</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
10 NW	4.00	110.00	500.00	.40	

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on May 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.    \$ Cts</u>
May 3	John P Wright	4	3	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>

1.18

The 1832 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Discription of the Land</u>
John P. Wright	Pitts	fee	125	Tomahawk

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
10 NW	4.00		500.00	.40	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 19	John P. Wright	4	3		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons &amp; their valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages with valuation including Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax</u>
			1.18

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Dates of Receiving from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 5	John P Wright	2	4		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages Valuation D</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons valuation D</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages D</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
			.74

The 1834 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	125	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preced- ing year</u>
10 NW	4.00		500.00	.40	

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 28:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 28	John P Wright	5	3		

<u>Two Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cts</u>
			1.43

The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of The Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	In fee	125	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>
10 NW	4.00		500.00	.40	

On September 4, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 38/56 John P.

Wright purchased a parcel of land from John Cook:

"This Indenture made the 4th day of September 1835 between John Cook of the county of Pittsyl Virginia of the one part and John P Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Cook for and in Consideration of the Sum of two hundred and fifty dols lawfull money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said John P Wright his heirs or assigns at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and Sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell unto the said John P Wright his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Tomahawk creek and bounded as follows to witt Beginning at pointers Jabez Smiths line thence the same S. 80 W 102 poles crossing a small road to a red oak thence along Fawkes Smiths line S 8 E 106 ps crossing a branch to a sorrel wood S. 15 E 37 ps to pointers in the edge of an old field thence along childres old line N 50 E 83 ps to a white oak and thence along Jno P Wrights new dividing line N 6 E 100 po to the beginning To him the said John P Wright his heirs or assigns To have and to hold free from the claim or claims of him the said John Cook his heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever shall will and do forever warrant and defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said John Cook hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this day and date above written

John Cook

Pittsylvania County to witt

We Jabez Smith and T C Shelton Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Cook a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 4th of Sept: 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County court of

Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 4th of Sept: 1835

Jabez Smith  
T C Shelton

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of Septem 1835 This Indenture from John Cook to John P Wright with the certificate endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Clk"

On September 4, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 38/109 John P. Wright and Polly Wright sold 56 acres of land to John C. Bradner:

"This Indenture Made this 4" day September in the Year of our Lord 1835 between John P. Wright and Polly his wife of the county of Pittsylvania of the one part and John C Bradner of the county aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John P Wright and Polly his wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and sixty six dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell & confirm unto the said John C Bradner his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the west side Tomahawk Creek containing by survey fifty six acres be the same more or less and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at sd Bradners and Wrights fallen down corner poplar near a spring on a branch thence new lines through the field No 6 W 18 poles to a white oak stump and small white oak bush in the Corner of the fence N 17 West 39 poles crossing a branch to the shutters thence along Smiths (formerly Oakes) line S 70 West 156 poles to Smiths Jeffersons and Mahans corner red oak thence with Mahans and Wrights lines S 57 E 53 poles to a white oak S 18 E 28 poles crossing a branch to a red oak thence along Bradners and Wrights lines N 70 E 10 poles to a large poplar on the branch thence down said Branch with the meanders thereof to the beginning with all singular the appurtenances belonging or in any wise appertaining thereunto, unto the sd John C Bradner his heirs and assigns forever To have and to hold the said Land and premises unto the said John C Bradner his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever and the sd John P Wright and Polly his wife doth for themselves their heirs executors and administrators covenant and agree that it shall and may be Lawful for the said John C Bradner his heirs and assigns from time and at all times hereafter peaceably and quietly to hold possess and enjoy the said Land and premises without til suit or molestation from them the said John P Wright and Polly his wife their heirs &c or any other person or persons whatsoever the said Land and premises as expressed unto the said John C Bradner his heirs and assigns

forever shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents In witness whereof the said John P Wright and Polly his wife hath hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and Year first within written

John P Wright  
her  
Polly X Wright  
mark

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Tavenor C Shelton Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that John P Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 4" day of September 1835 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be Recorded Given under our hand & seals this 4" day of September 1835

Jabez Smith  
T. C Shelton

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Jabez Smith and Tavenor C Shelton Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid do hereby certify that Polly Wright the wife of John P Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 4" day of September 1835 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Polly Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to Retract it - Given under our hands and seals this 4" day of Septemer 1835

Jabez Smith  
T C Shelton

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 16" day of November 1835 This Indenture from John P Wright and Polly his wife to John C Bradner with the certificates endorsed was ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall CC"

On December 2, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 38/150 John P.

Wright purchased 187 acres of land from Vincent and Nancy Witcher:

"This Indenture Made and entered into this 2nd day of December 1835 Between Vincent Witcher and Nancy his wife of the county off of Pittsylvania \_\_\_\_ State of Virginia of the one part and John P Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth \_\_\_\_ the aforesaid Vincent Witcher and Nancy his wife for and in consideration of three hundred dollars to them in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold and delivered unto John P Wright aforesaid his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract of land lying in the county aforesaid and containing one hundred and eighty seven acres more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at pointers on Keasys old \_\_ and thence along said Road to maanders 327 poles to pointers N 86 W 38 poles to a white oak N 67 W 96 poles to a \_\_ oak N 3 S 14 poles to James Doroughs corner white oak \_\_ 18 W 66 poles crossing a branch to a corner white oak and thence by a new dividing line No 8 W 182 poles to pointers No 79 E 55 poles to the Beginning To have and to hold unto the aforesaid Jno P Wright his heirs and assigns forever with all its appertences thereunto belonging or \_\_ wise appertaining thereunto and the aforesaid Vincent Witcher and Nancy his wife doth forever warrant and defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of Land together with its appurtenances free from the claims of \_\_selves our heirs and assigns or any other person or persons whatever claiming it under any pretence whatever \_\_ the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever In witness whereof we have hereunto sett our hands and affixed our Seals this 2nd day of December 1835

In the presents of

Vic. Witcher  
Nancy Witcher

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 2nd day of December 1835 This Indenture from Vincent Witcher and Nancy his wife to Jno P Wright was acknowledged by said Vincent to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm Tunstall CC"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from Individuals 1936</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Feb 16	John P Wright	4	2		

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			1.12

The 1836 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	In fee	69	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year</u>
10 NW	4.00	300.00	276.00	.23	Balance
"	4.00	"	260.00	.21	fro John Cook
12	4.00	"	748.00	.60	fro Vincent Witcher

This record reflects the sale of 56 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 38/109 leaving a parcel of 69 acres, the purchase of 65 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 38/56, and the purchase of 187 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 38/150.

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals 1937</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 14	John P Wright	6	3		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cents</u>
			1.68

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
10 NW	4.00		276.00	.23	
"	4.00		260.00	.21	
"	4.00		748.00	.60	

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, John P. and Christopher started south 20 Nov. 1837.  
....."

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 13:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1938</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Dolls Cents</u>
March 13	John P Wright	5	2		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			1.66

1.66

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land &amp;c</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
10 NW	4.00		276.00	.28	
"	4.00		260.00	.26	
"	4.00		748.00	.75	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household April 15:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dol-lars</u>
April 15	John P. Wright	4	2		

<u>Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			1.36

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi-dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
10 NW	4.00		276.00	.28
10	4.00		260.00	.26
"	4.00		748.00	.75

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 16:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 16	John P Wright	3	3		

Two Wheeled pleasure Carriages value including Harness	Stage Waggon's Jersey Waggon's Carryalls including Harness	Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness	Amount Tax
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1.14

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or For Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
10	2.50	"	162.50	.17	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.38	

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John P Wright	1	40-50	1	10-15
	2	20-30		
	1	15-20		
	2	10-15		
	1	5-10		

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	24-36	1	10-24
				2	10-24		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
12		1		7		

<u>Learned professions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>	

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>

Schools, &c.

<u>Univer-sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu-dents</u>	<u>Acade-mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol-ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol-ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Polley (Witcher) Wright had died before the census was taken in the summer of 1840.

On August 19, 1840, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 45/7 John P. Wright purchased 99 acres of land from Ralph Smith, as executor of the will of John Smith, Sr.:

"This Indenture made this nineteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and Forty between Ralph Smith Exr of John Smith Senr Decd of the first part and John P. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Smith hath this day sold to the said Wright a certain tract of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Tomahawk Creek containing ninety nine acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows, ux: Beginning at Post oke & running S. 5° E 64 poles to post oke, S 16° E 65 poles crossing two branches to post oke, S 50° W 72 poles to red oke on branch and down the branch N 79° W to pointers on side branch N 31° W 60 to red oke N 30° 60 poles to Sassafras N. 58° E 112 poles to beginning. To have and to hold the said Land and premises to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Wright and his heirs forever, the said agreeing for himself his heirs &c to warrant and defend the title of said Land against the claim of himself and all other persons. Witness my hand and seal the day and date above written

Witness  
Geo T. Berger  
T. W. Williams  
Samuel Berger

Ralph Smith Exr

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of April 1841. This Deed was proved by Geo. Berger a subscribing Witness to be the act and deed of Ralph Smith & at another Court held for said County the 17th day of May in the same year was further proved by two other Witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall Cl'

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright Sen with the following household on April 19:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>
Apl 19	John P Wright Sen &c	3		3	3

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or 2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggons and all others with the value thereof Including Harness      Amount of Tax

1.57½

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	Fee	69	Tomahawk
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"

<u>Distance and Bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land In cluding the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.80	
10	2.50	"	162.50	.22	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.47	

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, John P., & Rebecca Jones, married July 8, 1841  
 ...."

This record indicates that Polley (Witcher) Wright had died before July 8, 1841, the date of John P. Wright's marriage to his second wife Rebecca Jones.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on May 9:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
May 9	John P Wright & sons	3		5	5

<u>Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Wag-gons And Jersey Waggons Carry-alls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness</u>	<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano Forte under or Over \$200 Value</u>

<u>Value of Silver &amp; Gold plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dols &amp; Cents</u>
		2.62½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi-dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	99	"
"	"	Life	150	Mill Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.80	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.22	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.47	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.28	from J Smith Ex
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.77	from Rebecca Jones

This record reflects the purchase of 99 acres by Pittsylvania County Deed 45/7. The document transferring a life estate in 150 acres has not as yet been located, but as will be set forth below, was by reason of an inheritance by John P. Wright's second wife Rebecca (Jones) Wright from the estate of one of her parents.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of receiving list 1843</u>	<u>Names of Persons charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>amt of tax</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>amt of tax</u>
__ 15	John D Wright &c	1	.46	1	.14

<u>2 wheal Riding Carriages</u>			<u>4 Wheal Riding Carriages</u>	
<u>Not ex-ceeding in Value \$40</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$40</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$160</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$160</u>

<u>Gold &amp; Silver Watches</u>					
<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>No of Silver Watches Lever and Common</u>	<u>No of Wood and Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Silver plate</u>	<u>Pianos</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Ds &amp; Cts</u>
					.60

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	99	Tomahawk Ck
"	"	Life	153	Mill "

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Co. House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
10 W	9.50	400.00	655.50	.98	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.26	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.56	
10 W	2.25	"	222.75	.34	fro Jno Smiths Exor 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.92	fro Rebecca Jones by Markey 1842

This record reflects the purchase of 99 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 45/7.

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, John P.'s wife died 13 Apr. 1843  
....."

This record indicates that John P. Wright's second wife Rebecca (Jones) Wright died shortly after her marriage and on April 13, 1843.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 30	John P Wright & Son	2	6	5

<u>No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Stages &amp; value</u>	<u>No of Carry-alls &amp; value</u>	<u>No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver patent lever or lepine watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>Pianoes &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silv plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax</u>
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<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax</u>	<u>Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends On state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salries and fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>No of News-papers printing press &amp; Tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills &amp; letters of administration</u>	<u>Collateral inheritance</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax</u>
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3.27½

The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Fee Simple or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk "
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	99	"
"	"	life	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/ct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land in dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
10 W	9.50	400.00	655.50	.81	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.21	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.47	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.28	from J Smiths Exor 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.92	from Rebecca Jones by Marriage 1842

This record clarifies that the life estate in 153 acres of land was acquired by John P. Wright by reason of his marriage to Rebecca Jones.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 10 on April 10:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Apr 10	John P Wright & son	2	6		3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes <u>and value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total <u>am't of tax</u> Dollars Cents
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2.34½

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, fee life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pittsa	fee	69	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	99	"
"	"	life	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.17	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.38	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.23	from J Smith Exor 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.62	from Tho B Jones est 1842

This record clarifies that the life estate in 153 acres of land was acquired by John P. Wright from the estate of Thomas B. Jones, apparently the father of Rebecca (Jones) Wright.

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed John P. Wright as his son:

". . . . 2nd I give and bequeath to my son John P Wright and his heirs forever the seven following slaves and their future increase, to wit, Dolly, Armistead, Watt, Patsey, and her three children, Washington, John and Mark . . . ."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John P Wright & son	2	8	3	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	99	"
"	"	"	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.17	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.38	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.23	
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.62	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John P Wright & son	2	7	2	5

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or le-pine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries aries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>	
			<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
				3.50½

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	69	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	99	Tomahawk Creek
"	"	"	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.17	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.38	
10 NW	2.25	"	222.75	.23	fro J Smith 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.62	fro R Jones Exr Tho: B Jones/42

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John P. Wright & Sons	3	6	3	

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carry- alls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>
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Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianoes <u>and value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attornies paying specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on <u>state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries <u>or fees of office</u>
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total <u>am't of tax</u> Dollars Cents
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2.34½

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	Estate whether held in fee simple, <u>for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	69	Tomahawk Creek
Same	"	"	65	"
Same	"	"	187	"
Same	"	"	99	"
Same	"	life	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.11	
"	2.00	"	374.00	.38	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.	" J Smith 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.62	Thos B Jones Exr 1844

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp; Mules</u>
John P. Wright & Sons	3	7	1	4

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper print- ing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax _____ <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pitts	fee	65	Tomahawk Creek
Same	"	"	187	"
Same	"	"	99	"
Same	"	life	153	Mill Creek
Same	"	fee	69	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	2.50		162.50	.17	
"	2.00		374.00	.38	
"	2.25		222.75	.23	fro J Smith in 1842
7 NE	4.00		612.00	.62	fro. T. B. Jones Exr. in 1844
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Jno. P. Wright & Sons	3		7	1	5

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos and value	Harps and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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4.18½

The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Pittsa	fee	69	Tommahawk
"	"	"	65	"
"	"	"	187	"
"	"	"	199	"
"	"	Life	153	Mill Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
10 NW	9.50	400.00	655.50	.66	
"	2.50	"	162.50	.17	
"	2.05	"	374.00	.38	
"	2.25	"	222.75	.23	fro J. Smith 1842
7 NE	4.00	"	612.00	.62	" Thos. B. Jones Exr. 1844

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John P. Wright	55	M		Farmer	\$2026
William Wright	25	M		Farmer	
Lewis Wright	19	M		Laborer	
Ira Collins	25	M		Overseer	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia		1		
Virginia				

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born in about 1795.

After the death of 1845 Thomas Wright and before October 22, 1852, Nancy (Wright) Watson sued John P. Wright regarding the amount due to her from her father's estate.

On October 22, 1852, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright filed their joint answer to the complaint alleging that there were insufficient assets in the estate to pay the legacy and that they had voluntarily paid Nancy more than she was entitled to:

"The joint answer of John P Wright and Joseph Wright as Executors of Thomas Wright and in their own right to a bill exhibited against themselves and others in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county by Joab Watson and Nancy his wife:

These Respondents saving &c for answer say, that they admit the death of the said Thomas Wright, that it occurred in the year 1845, that he published his will which was regularly admitted to probate in Pittsylvania county court & that a true copy thereof is exhibited with the plaintiff's bill. They admit the qualification of the executors as stated in the said bill. They admit that the 6th clause of the testators will is correctly stated in the plts bill. They deny that assetts properly applicable to the payment of the legacy to the female plaintiff ever came to their hands for the entire property embraced in the said will was necessary to answer the specific legacies & devises & the testator's debts. These Respondents are advised that the legacy to the said female plt is pecuniary and that it must be postponed to the specific legacies & the testator's debts. These Respondents aver that had the expectations of the testator been realized as to the value of the crops &c: which it is evident he intended to raise the said legacy out of, the same might have been discharged without calling on the specific legacies or the fund set apart for payment of his debts, but he proved to be mistaken in the value of the said property, particularly in the extent of his crop made the year of his death, for an unusual drought occurred that year, and the account of sales will shew how little money was realized from the sale of crops & other property left for sale. These Respondents admit that they have paid money to the plts on account of the legacy aforesaid, but they aver that it is more than \$500. The Respondent & Joseph Wright on the 11th day of November 1848 paid \$295.00 to the plts on account of the said legacy as will appear from a receipt given therefor, herewith filed marked "1." The same is made up of \$250 the fourth part of the said legacy, with interest thereon from the \_\_ day of October 1845, the time of the division of the testator's estate. The Respondent John P Wright on the \_\_ day of August 1849 paid to the plts the sum of \$306.87 being one fourth part of said legacy with interest on it from the time aforesaid, down to the time of payment. The payments aforesaid were merely gratuitous, these Respondents doubting whether the law would subject the specific legacies to payment of the legacy aforesaid (without which it could not be paid out of the assets) but being willing to contribute voluntarily towards the money paid as aforesaid, made the said payments, without any contract to that affect, and without means of doing it, except out of their own means, which they are advised could not have been thus applied, without their voluntary gift of them. The accounts current settled by these Respondents, herewith exhibited marked 3 will shew that they have disbursed all the assets of their testator, and as they only have duly & legally disbursed them & the said accounts will shew that there is no fund to which the plt can resort for payment of their said demand. These Respondents admit the payment of the other legacies mentioned in the testators' will, and these

Respondents having fully answered all the allegations of the plts bill, which it concerns them to answer, pray to be hence dismissed with there cost &c:

Joseph Wright  
John P Wright

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me a magistrate in and for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid John P Wright and Joseph Wright & severally made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer they are made on their own Knowledge are true so far an made on information derived from others they be\_\_ to be true. Given under my hand October 22d 1852

J.P.

1852 Octo 22nd

The foregoing answer was sworn to in open court by John P & Joseph Wright in open court \_\_\_\_ due form

Wm. H. Turnstall"

On December 22, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/333 John P. Wright sold 30 acres of land to Booker R. Shorter:

"This Indenture made the 22nd day of Dec in the year of Christ 1854 between John P. Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & State of virginia of the one part & Booker R Shorter of said County of the other part Witnesseth that, the said John P. Wright for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety dollars current money of virginia to him by the said Booker R Shorter in hand paid the receipt whereof the said John P. Wright doth hereby acknowledge, hath granted, bargained, sold & conveyed & by these presents doth grant, bargain sell & convey unto the said Booker R Shorter his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land containing thirty acres, be the same, more or less lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania and bounded as follows viz: Beginning in the centre of the Danville road, then along said Shorters line S 17° W 128-1/2 poles to pointers in William Reynolds line then along his line east 8 poles to pointers N 57° E 140 poles to a Chestnut tree on the Danville road, then along said road as it meanders S 66° W 36 po. N 70° W 25 poles N 34° W 12 poles N 13-1/2° W 73 poles, N 36° W 36 poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said Booker R Shorter his heirs & assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said Booker R Shorter his heirs & assigns forever. And the said John P. Wright for himself his heirs executors & administrators doth hereby covenant & agree to & with the said Booker R.

Shorter his heirs & assigns that he, the said John P. Wright & his heirs the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances unto him the said Booker R. Shorter his heirs & assigns against the said John P. Wright & his heirs & against all persons whomsoever. Shall & will by these presents forever warrant & defend - In Witness whereof the said John P. Wright hath hereunto set his hand & affixed his seal the day & year above written

Signed, sealed & delivered)      John P. Wright  
vered in the presence of      )

State of Virginia County of Pittsylvania to Wit

I John D Hale a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John P. Wright whose name is signed to the Writing Within bearing date on the day of 22nd December 1854 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid - Given under my hand & seal this the 22nd day of December 1854

John D. Hall J.P.

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania County on the 28" day of December 1854 - This writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment endorsed.

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On December 22, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/358 John P. Wright purchased 300 acres of land from Vincent A. Witcher and Jane A. Witcher:

"This Deed made this the 22 day of December in the year 1854 between Vincent A. Witcher and Jane A Witcher his wife of the first part and John P. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars the said Vincent O Witcher & Jane A. his wife do grant unto the said John P Wright with general warranty all that tract of Land lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania on the waters of the north fork of Sandy River containing 300 acres more or less & bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a white oak stump then along James S. Galloways line N 4° W 16 poles then bearing N 14° W 31 po to a forked Spanish oak then new lines N 80° W 32 poles to pointers N 36-1/2° W 58 poles to a Spanish oak N 76° W 60 poles to a Red oak N 61-1/2° W 22 poles to pointers W 57 poles crossing a Branch to a Red oak S 32-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to pointers on the Road then along Jones line S 17° W 262 poles to pointers then S a new line to Andersons former line thence with the said Andersons line N 56-1/2° E to G. Motleys corner pointers on a Road then along

said Road as it meanders first N 89° E 30 poles N 74-1/2° E 35-1/2 poles S 63-1/2 E 16 poles S 20° E 42 poles S 54-1/2 E 18 poles S 11° E 24 poles to a new corner pointers in Perkins Parrish line then with said Parrishs line N 20° E 183-3/4 poles to a poplar S 72-1/2 E 41 poles to the beginning. The said Vincent O Witcher covenants with the said John P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said Land to the said John P. Wright and that he hath done no act to incumber the said Land that the said John P Wright shall have quiet possession of said Land free from all hindrance or incumbrance and that the said Vincent O Witcher and Jane A his wife will execute such further assurances of the said Land as may be requisite

Witness our hands and Seals this the day and year first above written

V. O. Witcher  
Jane A. Witcher

State of Virginia )  
County of Pittsylvania to wit )

I John D Hall a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Vincent O Witcher, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the day of 22nd December 1854 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this the 22nd day of December 1854

John D Hall J P

State of Virginia )  
County of Pittsylvania to wit )

We Jesse Carter & John D Hall Justices of the peace for the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia do certify that Jane A Witcher the wife of Vincent O Witcher whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of December 1854 personally appeared before us in the county aforesaid & being examined by me privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane A Witcher acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands & Seals this the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Jesse Carter  
John D Hall JP

At a county Court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 10th day of January 1855 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificates of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scraggs Clk"

On December 22, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/364 John P. Wright purchased 25-1/2 acres of land from Booker R. Shorter and Tabitha Shorter:

"This Indenture made the 22nd day of December in the year of Christ 1854 between Booker R. Shorter & Tabitha his wife of the county of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia of the one part & John P Wright of said county of the other part Witnesseth that the said Booker R Shorter & Tabitha his wife for & in consideration of the Sum of \$76.50/100 dollars current money of Virginia to him by the said John P Wright in hand paid the receipt whereof the said Booker R Shorter & Tabitha his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained sold & conveyed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell & convey unto the said John P Wright his Heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land containing Twenty five & 1 half acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Pittsylvania & bounded as follows viz. Beginning in the centre of the Danville Road in said Wrights line then his line N 17° E 139 poles to the centre of the Road leading from Henry CH to Pittsylvania C House then along said Road as it meanders S 49° W 41 poles S 45° W 24 poles S 35° W 11 poles S 70° W 34 poles N 86° W 14-1/4 poles to a Red oak in the Fork of said Road & the Danville Road, then along the Danville Road as it meanders S 49° E 10 poles S 56° E 38 poles S 37-1/2° E 12 poles S 20° E 34-1/4 poles to the beginning. To have & to hold the said tract or parcel of Land with the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use & behoof of the said John P Wright his Heirs & assigns forever, and the said Booker R Shorter & Tabitha his wife for themselves their heirs Executors & administrators doth hereby covenant & agree to & with the said John P Wright his heirs & assigns that they the said Booker R Shorter & Tabitha his wife & their heirs the said tract or parcel of Land with its appurtenances unto him the said John P Wright his Heirs & assigns against them the said Booker R. Shorter & Tabitha his wife & their Heirs & against all persons whomsoever shall & will by these presents forever warrant & defend. In witness whereof the said Booker R Shorter & Tabitha his wife hath hereunto set their hands & affixed their Seals the day & year first written within

Signed Sealed & Delvd  
in the presence of

Booker R Shorter  
Tabitha Shorter

State of Virginia )  
County of Pittsylvania to wit )

I John D Hall a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Booker R Shorter whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of December 1854 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand & Seal this the 22nd day of December 1854

John D Hall JP

State of Virginia )  
County of Pittsylvania to Wit )

We Jesse Carter & John D Hall Justices of the peace for the county of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia do certify that Tabitha Shorter the wife of Booker R Shorter whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of December 1854 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Tabitha Shorter acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it

Given under our hands & Seals this the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_

Jesse Carter  
John D Hall JP

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 15th day of January 1855 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificates of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L. Scraggs Clk"

On April 28, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/473 John P. Wright purchased 157-1/2 acres of land from William Reynolds and Elizabeth E. Reynolds:

"This Deed made this the 28" day of April in the year 1855 between Wm Reynolds & Elizabeth E Reynolds his wife of the first part and Jno P Wright of the second part witnesseth that for valued consideration in the exchange of Lands the said William Reynolds & Elizabeth E Reynolds his wife do grant unto the said Jno P Wright with general warranty all that certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia on the waters of Sandy River containing 157-1/2 acres more or less and bounded on the north by

the Lands of Booker R Shorter & others on the east by the Lands of Wesley S Wyatt on the south by the Lands of Jesse Carter and on the west by the Lands of Sally Garrett & others, the said William Reynolds covenants with the said John P Wright that he hath the right to convey the said Land is the said John P Wright, that he hath done no act to incumber the said Land, that the said John P Wright shall have quiet possession of said Land free from all hindrance or incumbrance and that the said William Reynolds and Elizabeth E Reynolds his wife will execute such further assurances of the said Land as may be requisite. Witness the following Signatures & Seals this the day & year first above written

William Reynolds  
her  
Elizabeth X E Reynolds  
mark

Pittsylvania county to wit

I James A Mitchell a Justice of the Peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Wm Reynolds whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date on the 28th day of April 1855 hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand & seal this the 28" day of April 1855

James A Mitchell JP

Pittsylvania County to wit

We James A Mitchell & Willis G Cousins Justices of the peace for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do certify that Elizabeth E Reynolds the wife of William Reynolds whose names are signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date on the 28" day of April 1855 personally appeared before as in the county aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth E Reynolds acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands & Seals this the 28th day of April 1855

James A Mitchell JP  
W G Cousins

In the clerk's office of the county court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of May 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificates of acknowledgment endorsed

Teste  
L Scraggs Clk"

On May 24, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/516 John P. Wright sold 400 acres of land to William Reynolds:

"This Deed made this the 24" day of May in the year 1855 between John P Wright of the first part and William Reynolds of the second part both of the County Pittsylvania & State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the Sum of eleven hundred & twenty five Dollars (the difference in exchange of Land which said Sum has not been paid but one note for the Sum of \$375 falls due on 1st May 1856 one for \$375 due 1st May 1857 one other for \$375 due the 1st day May 1858) the said John P Wright do grant unto the said William Reynolds with general warranty two tracts or parcels of Land lying & being in the county of Pittsylvania on the Waters of Tomahawk creek containing 400 acres more or less and bounded as follows. 1st tract containing 69 acres beginning at a corner Hickory in Crafts line thence north 72° W crossing a creek to Bradners line thence with the said line to Joseph Wrights line thence with Wrights line to a corner ash on a branch then S 14° E 121 poles to a corner Dogwood thence N 83° W 76 poles to the beginning. 2d tract containing 331 acres bounded on the north by the Lands of Joseph Wright & on the east by the Lands of John Z Ramsey & Joseph Wright & on the south and west by the lands of George Craft. The said John P Wright covenants with the said William Reynolds that he hath the right to convey the said Land to the said William Reynolds that he hath done no act to incumber the said Land that the said William Reynolds shall have quiet possession of said Land free from all hindrance or encumbrance and that the said John P Wright will execute such further assurances of the said Land as may be requisite. Witness the following Signatures & Seals this the day & year first above written

John P Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

I James A Mitchell a Justice of the peace for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that John P Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24" day of May 1855 hath acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 24" day of May 1855

James A Mitchell JP

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1855  
The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of  
acknowledgment endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The death record of John P. Wright was dated on March 6, 1856, at Pittsylvania  
County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name: John P. Wright  
Date: Mar 6, 1856  
Place of Death: Pittsylvania County Sandy River  
District: Second  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Cause: Billious attach  
Age: 57  
Name of Father: Thomas Wright  
Birthplace: Bedford  
Occupation: Farmer  
Consort of: Rebecca Wright  
Informant: Lewis A Wright  
Relation: Son"

On March 2, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose  
Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Joseph Wright, Thomas  
Dudley, and the Pittsylvania Savings Bank filed a complaint to recover funds that John P.  
Wright had transferred to his children prior to his death:

"To the Honorable George H. Gilmer Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania  
County, humbly complaining shew to your honor Your Orators Thomas Dudley,  
Joseph Wright and the Pittsylvania Savings Bank (who sue for themselves and  
all other creditors of John P. Wright decd. who may choose to come in and  
participate in the expenses of this suit) that the said John P Wright who is now  
deceased in his life and before the fraudulent transfers and conveyances  
hereinafter mentioned were made contracted debts to sundry persons to a very  
large Amount and especially to your Orator Thomas Dudley a debt by bond due  
the 8th of October 1850 for 5000\$. no part of which or of the interest thereon has  
as yet been paid: to your Orator Joseph Wright a debt due by bond of about  
\$1100 & to your Orator the Pittsylvania Savings Bank - a debt due by note  
originally for about 4000\$ but which has been reduced since by payments to  
about \$1600 and to sundry other persons debts due by bond, notes & accounts  
amounting with the above debts of your Orators to between \$15000 & \$18000 -

That being so indebted and owning property barely sufficient if in truth it was sufficient to meet his liabilities - with a view as your Orators Charge of hindering & delaying his said creditors and of providing something from the wreck of his fortune for his children he afterward made large advances out of his estate to his children to wit to Wm T Wright his son, who is now deceased five negroes towit a negro woman named Caroline & her four children Hannah Priscilla Samuel & Scott and their future increase - to his son Lewis Wright a negro boy Mark and a negro named Lythe or Talitha, and to Sarah Cook his daughter who is the wife of Harman Cook a negro girl named Nancy - these negroes were all given to his children aforesaid by the said John P. Wright when he was greatly involved in debt; and subsequent to the time, when the liabilities to your orators were contracted; were wholly voluntary, and without consideration deemed valuable in Law; for the purpose of hindering and delaying your Orators & his other creditors in the collection of their dues; and within five years before the institution of this suit.

Your Orators further shew that the slaves aforesaid given Lewis Wright, have remained as they believe in the possession of the said John P. Wright until his death, or on the same plantation and with his family; and charge that the pretended gift also on that account is void - that the said Lewis Wright now has possession of them, either as Administrator or under the pretended gift aforesaid: That Harman Cook & Sarah his wife have possession of the girl Nancy aforesaid: and that William T. Wright on his death, which took place in feby 1853 bequeathed by his will the negroes given to him as aforesaid to his Wife Rebecca G. Wright, who after having taken possession of them under his said will, intermarried with Chapman J. Simons who now holds said slaves and their increase.

Your Complainants herewith file copies of the evidence of their debts & statements of the amount thereof and of the Will of Wm. T. Wright above mentioned as part of this their bill of complaint. Your Complainants are advised that under the circumstance the voluntary conveyance gifts & advancements aforesaid are wholly void vs the creditors of said John P. Wright & are in truth so far as they are concerned, to be held and treated in equity as still the property of said John P. Wright for the payment of their debts; & that the voluntary donees of said slaves have no right to sell dispose of or convey away said slaves or any part of them or of their increase until the debts aforesaid are discharged - that should they do so, it would hereafter be very difficult to ascertain the actual value of each of said slaves and whether in existence or not, at the rendition of any decree that may be hereafter made; and what proportional sum each donee ought to contribute to the payment of the debts of said John P. Wright. And your Complainants fear & believe that some of said slaves, (if not all) may be placed by the present holders beyond the jurisdiction of this Court unless restrained by injunction - Your Complainants have instituted proceedings in equity against the Administrators and the heirs of John P. Wright deceased in this honorable Court

to subject what personal assets have come to the hands of said Admrs. and the real assets which have descended to the heirs to payment of the debts in a due course of Administration, and only seek to subject the slaves in the hands of the voluntary donees aforesaid, to the payment of the balance due them, after all the assets real & personal aforesaid, shall have been exhausted - But from my careful estimates they are satisfied, that a very considerable amount of the debts aforesaid will remain unpaid, by said Admrs. & heirs.

In tender consideration of the premises & in as much as your Complainants are remediless therein except in this honorable Court, in Equity where matters of this sort are properly cognizable to the end therefore that Chapman J. Simmons Lewis Wright and Harman Cook, be made defendants to this your Orators bill of complaint and be compelled to answer the same and each and every allegation thereof on their corporal oaths as specially and particularly as if the same were here after repeated and they and each of them specially interrogated thereto - that the voluntary gifts and advancement aforesaid may be set aside, that the slaves aforesaid may be sold together with the increase of the females of said slaves or so many as may be necessary for the purpose and the proceeds applied in full discharge of the debts of your Orators and of such other creditors of said J. P. Wright as may come in under this bill or so much of said debts as may remain due after exhausting the real and personal estate of the said J. P. Wright remaining at his death and in the meantime that the C. J. Simmons Lewis Wright & Harman Cook may be enjoined and restrained from selling conveying away beyond the jurisdiction of this Court or in any manner disposing of the slaves or any of the slaves aforesaid in their and each of their possession respectively until the matters arising on the premises aforesaid may be fully heard and determined - And that your honor may grant such other and further relief as to equity may seem meet: May it please your Honor to grant the Commonwealths writ of Subpoena &c. &c

Tho J. & N. T. Green p.q.

On March 19, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, a summons was issued against Lewis Wright, Chapman J. Simmons, and Harmon Cook:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Pittsylvania County, Greeting:

We command you to summon Chapman J Simmons Lewis Wright and Harmon Cook to appear at rules to be held in the Clerk's office of our Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in April next to answer a bill in Chancery filed in our Said Court against them by Thomas Dudley, & others who sue for themselves & all other creditors of John P. Wright Decsd. who may choose to come in and participate in the expenses of this suit

And have then there this Writ. Witness - William H. Tunstall, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

William H. Tunstall

A copy of the within delivered to Harmon Cook 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1856 & a copy delivered to Lewis Wright 22<sup>d</sup> Feby 1856

Tho C Muse  
Ds for T White Shff

A Copy of the Within deliverd to Chapman J Simmons 19<sup>th</sup> March 1856

T. White Shff<sup>r</sup>

On March 19, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, a second summons was issued against Vincent Witcher and Lewis Wright, as administrators of the estate of John P. Wright, Harmon and Sarah Cook, and Fleming and Mary Edwards:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Pittsylvania County, Greeting:

We command you to summon Vincent Witcher & Lewis Wright administrators of John P. Wright decsd & the said Lewis Wright, Harmon Cook & Sarah his wife and Fleming Edwards & Mary his wife to appear at rules to be held in the Clerk's office of our Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Court House thereof, on the first Monday in April next to answer a bill in Chancery filed in our said Court against them by Thomas Dudley, Joseph Wright and the Pittsylvania Savings Bank on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of John P. Wright decsd. who shall come in & contribute to the expenses of this Suit And have then there this Writ. Witness - William H. Tunstall, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856 in the 80<sup>th</sup> year of the Commonwealth.

William H. Tunstall

A copy of the within delivered to Lewis Wright 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1856 & a copy delivered to Harmon Cook 22<sup>d</sup> Feby 1856. Fleming Edwards & wife not found being no inhabitants of Pittsylvania

Tho C Muse  
DS for T White Shff

Copy of the Within deliverd to Vincent Witcher 19" March 1856

T. White Shff"

On May 30, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Chapman J. Simmons filed his answer to the complaint:

"The answer of Chapman J. Simmons to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against himself and others in the Circuit Court for the County of Pittsylvania by Thomas Dudley & others.

This Respondent for answer to the said Bill or to so much thereof as he is advised is material for him to answer says: that the Bill of the said Complainants is demurrable on the face of it in several particulars, herein after stated and without waving the benefit of his demurrer relies upon the following causes of Demurrer as fully as if formally set out in a general Demurrer.

1. The administrators of John P. Wright ought to have been made parties defendant in said Bill to answer whether assets sufficient to pay the debts of John P. Wright have come into their hands to be administred, as the Conveyance of said Slaves was certainly valid between the parties & could in no view be void if said administrators had received other assets sufficient to pay the debts of their Intestate
2. The Bill admits that a creditors suit is instituted and the solvency of the estate of John P. Wright should be tested in that suit before this Respondent can be called upon under any circumstances to give up the said slaves.
3. The Representative of the estate of William T Wright should have been a party defendant.
4. The bill aforesaid admits a gift of said Slaves to William T. Wright, the death of said William - that said William bequeathed said slaves to his widow now the wife of this respondent, & said slaves have come into the possession of this Respondent in right of his wife Rebecca as aforesaid - which gives a good title to this respondent as a purchaser in Law for valuable consideration.

But this respondent being required to answer said further saith that he has no knowledge of the claims set up by the plaintiffs in said Bill; and if this Hon Court should entertain jurisdiction of said Creditors claims and all others who may come forward & prove their claims he requires legal proof of the claim of the plaintiffs & all others who may claim to participate in the benefits of said suit. Your Orator is not accurately informed of the condition of Jno. P. Wright's estate; but he beleives that the complainants in their Bill have overestimated their

amount, and he does not believe that under proper management that said estate is insolvent, or if there be a deficiency of assets to pay to debts, the deficiency will be inconsiderable.

This Respondent further answers that he denies that the said gift of the slaves in the Bill mentioned from John P. Wright to his son William T. Wright was made to hinder delay or defraud creditors - he is informed that at the date of the gift to said Wm. T. Wright said John P. had more than sufficient property to pay his just debts - and altho the want of success in his dealing in Tobacco & manufacturing the same and trading in slaves after the gift aforesaid & in other speculatives may have reduced the estate of said John P. Wright he was solvent when the said gift was made & gave off his property with no more liberally than most old men of his age. He expressly denies any fraudulent intent on the part of said John P. Wright and is advised that all the creditors whose claims originated subsequent to the said Gift cannot under any circumstances be permitted to impeach the said gift & set it aside as there was no fraudulent design on the part of said John P. Wright to injure his creditors & his estate was sufficient to pay his debts at the time said Gift was made. This distinction between subsequent & prior indebtedness your Respondent is advised can be early carried out as the fund claim in this suit if recovered would not be legal assets to be distributed, under the Law of Intestacy, to Creditors but equitable that could never come into the hands of the Administrators of John P. Wright, as the gift was between the Intestate and his administrators, & the donees & those claiming under them is valid. This Respondent denies the allegations in the Bill that the gift to William T. Wright of the slaves aforesaid was subsequent to the time when all the debts of the said John P. Wright were contracted. This respondent insists that he is a purchaser in Law for valuable consideration without notice - that it has been some many years since the said slaves were given to Wm T. Wright - that said Wm. T. held them under said gift or advancement in full possession for several years & at his death bequeathed them by his will properly recorded to his wife the said Rebecca G who received them during her widowhood into possession under the assent of the Representative of said Wm. T. Wright & this Respondent then intermarried with said Rebecca without the least suspicion of any claims of any creditor of said John P. to said slaves or of any fraud actual or constructive on the part of said original donor He is advised that his marriage with the said Rebecca places him upon the footing of a purchaser for value - that as between the parties & those claiming under them the said gift was valid, that the said Rebecca as universal legatee under Wm T. Wrights will had a complete title as against John P. Wright and his representatives & that the title thus acquired by Rebecca passed to this Respondent"

On October 29, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Lewis A. Wright filed his answer to the complaint:

"The Separate answer of Lewis A Wright to a Bill of Complaint exhibited in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania by Thomas Dudley and others against this respondent and others.

This respondent saving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the said Bill for answer thereunto Says he admits that his father John P Wright in his life time contracted debts to a considerable amount the precise amount and the dates at which they were severally contracted this respondent can not state with certainty but he denies that the said John P Wright made advancements to his children with a view of defrauding or of hindering or delaying his creditors. He admits that the said John P Wright who was seized and possessed of a large estate real and personal made reasonable advancements to his several children as they became of age or married He made an advancement in negroes to his daughter Mary C upon her Marriage with Fleming Edwards, also to his daughter Sarah he made an advancement in negroes at the time of her marriage with Harman Cook and some years thereafter a further advancement of a negro girl named Nancy He also advanced to his son Wm T Wright a negro woman Caroline and some children and to this respondent after he had attained his full age he advanced a boy Mark and two girls Charity and Litha one of whom Charity is since dead. This advancement was made to this respondent on the 8th day of February 1853 and this respondent had the possession and controul of them from that time. It is true that he worked them on his fathers lands up to the time of his death. He admits that he now has possession of Mark and Litha and claims them as his property. He also admits that the complainants have another suit in this court to subject the personal & real assets of the said John P Wright to the payment of his debts. And having fully answered this respondent submits that the advancement made to himself is not more than those made to the intestates other children and is not unreasonable and prays to be hence dismissed &c

Pittsylvania County to wit: This day Lewis A Wright appeared before me a justice for the County aforesaid and made oath that the above answer is true to the best of his Knowledge and belief Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1856

G D Neal JP"

On October 29, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Lewis A. Wright, as administrator of the estate of John P. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint:

"The Separate answer of Lewis A Wright admr of John P Wright decd and in his own right to a Bill of Complaint exhibited in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania by Thomas Dudley and others against this respondent and others

This respondent saving to himself the benefit of all just exceptions to the Said Bill for answer thereunto Says he admits that John P Wright departed this life in March 1856 in the County of Pittsylvania intestate, that he was in his life time indebted to the Complainants and others the amount of which indebtedness this respondent can not specifically state also to this respondent in the sum of \$1000 due 25" of Dec 1855 that the intestate at the time of his death was possessed of nine slaves and of other personal property but not sufficient to pay his debts, that the said intestate was also at the time of his death Seized and possessed of two tracts of land in the County aforesaid which this respondent thinks are worth at least \$4000. This respondent can not say with certainty whether the whole assets real and personal of the intestate will be Sufficient to pay his debts perhaps they may turn out to be insufficient. He admits that Vincent Witcher and himself are the administrators of the said intestate that himself, Sarah Cook, & Mary Edward are his only heirs.

This respondent is willing that the accounts prayed for in the Bill may be taken and that the estate may be administered according to law.

And having fully answered this respondent prays to be hence dismissed &c

Pittsylvania County to wit: This day Lewis A Wright appeared before me a justice for the County aforesaid and made oath that the above answer is true to the best of his Knowledge and belief Given under my hand this 29" day of Oct 1856

G D Neal. JP."

On February 16, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, William W. Keen filed his declaration that Fleming Edwards and his wife did not then resided in Virginia:

"Pittsylvania County Sct

William W Keen this day personally appeared before me a magistrate in & for said county & made oath that Fleming Edwards & wife defts in a suit in the Circuit Court of said County, in which Dudley & others are plts & said Edwards & others defts, do not reside in Virginia. Given under my hand February 16th 1837

Drury Blair JP"

On March 5, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court ordered service of process on Fleming and Mary Edwards by publication:

"Virginia to Wit: At Rules held \_\_\_ the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, at the Court-house, on the 2nd day of March, 1857:

Thomas Dudley, Joseph Wright, and the Pittsylvania Savings Bank, who sue for the benefit of themselves and the other creditors of John P. Wright, deceased  
Plaintiffs

against

Vincent Witcher and Lewis Wright, adm'rs of John P. Wright, dec'd, Lewis Wright, Harman Cook and Sarah his wife and Fleming Edwards and Mary his wife,  
Defendants.

In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants Fleming Edwards and Mary his wife, do not reside in the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, the object of which is to distribute ratably amongst the creditors of the said John P. Wright, deceased, the whole of the real and personal estate of said decedent.

March 5, 1857

A Copy, Teste,  
Wm. H. Tunstall, Cl'k"

On March 10, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the plaintiffs amended their complaint to name Lewis A. Wright and Vincent Witcher as defendants:

"To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, Thomas Dudley, Joseph Wright and the Pittsylvania Savings bank (who sue as well for themselves as all other creditors of John P Wright decd. who may come onto this suit & participate in the expences thereof) represent to the Court that they heretofore exhibited their bill in this Honorable Court against Chapman J Simmons, Lewis Wright and Harman Cook, setting forth among other things that the said John P Wright had died intestate, indebted to your orators in various sums of money specified in said bill and evidenced as therein mentioned - that besides these debts they had reason to believe that he owed between \$15000 & \$18000 at the time of his death and that his real & personal estate which had devolved on his heirs at law & come to the possession of his personal representatives was insufficient to pay the same. That the said John P Wright being so indebted & owning property barely sufficient, if indeed it was sufficient to pay his debts, with a view to hinder & delay his creditors, your orators among the rest, in collecting their debts & to provide for his children out of the wreck of his property, had advanced to a son of his, William T Wright certain slaves in said bill specified, that said William T took possession of said slaves under said pretended gift, that after having duly published & declared a last will & testament

bequeathing said slaves to his wife Rebecca G Wright, he departed this life - that said Rebeca G has since intermarried with the deft Simmons, who holds said slaves & their increase under the pretended gift aforesaid. That said decedent under the circumstances and with the views aforesaid had also made advances of slaves to his son Lewis, who however did not get possession thereof until after the decease of said John P Wright. That said decedent under the circumstances and with the views aforesaid made advances of slaves, as specified in said bill, to his daughter Sarah Cook, wife of Harman Cook. That your orators had instituted proceedings against the personal representatives and the heirs at law of said decedent to subject the personal & real estate of sd. decedent in the hands of his personal representatives & heirs at law to the payment of all his debts according to the statute and that a very considerable amount of debt they were satisfied would remain unpaid, after applying all the assetts real & personal in payment of the decedents debts. The bill therefore charges that the gifts aforesaid were fraudulent & void as to the creditors of said decedent, that the property attempted to be conveyed by them was liable to pay any deficiency remaining after applying the real & personal assetts to the payment of said debts & that said Chapman J Simmons, Lewis Wright, and Harman Cook defts to said bill, for reasons therein stated, be enjoined from selling, conveying away beyond the jurisdiction of this Court the slaves aforesd. or in any manner disposing of them until the matter of said bill be decided, and that enough of said slaves & their increase to meet any deficiency in the real and personal assetts of said decedent, may be applied in payment of his debts. All which will appear more fully from a copy of said original bill herewith filed as part of this bill marked "A". And now by way of amendment to said bill, your orators without relinquishing but insisting on every allegation thereof, charge that on the death of said John P Wright intestate, Vincent Witcher and Lewis Right took administration on his estate & have received into their possession such personalty as belonged to their intestate at the time of his death & have collected considerable debts due \_\_\_\_\_ him, but not insofar as your orators are informed to pay their said debts. To the end therefore that said Vincent Witcher and Lewis Wright admrs of John P Wright decd. be made defts to said original bill and required to answer its allegations - that they state distinctly all the personal esetate of their intestate which has come to their hands or knowledge that they state their accounts as admrs as aforesaid and after ascertaining that there is any deficiency in the assetts in their hands to pay the debts of your orators & any others that may be duly established that the same be paid by sale of the slaves in the hands of the donees aforesaid & that such other & further relief be extended to your orators as equity and their case require, May it please the Court &c.

James M Whittle fc"

On April 6, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court confirmed the gifts to William T. Wright and set aside the gifts to Lewis A. Wright and Sarah Cook:

"Dudley Wright &c )  
vs )  
Simmons Wright &c)

This cause came on this day to be heard on the original and amended Bill and the answers of the defendants Chapman J. Simmons, Harman Cook, and Lewis A Wright & replications thereto examination of witnesses and exhibits\* and was argued by Counsel: On consideration whereof, it appearing by the evidence, that the slaves charged in the bill as being in the possession of Chapman J Simmons, are the slaves given by John P. Wright deceased in his life time to his son William T. Wright in his life time & their increase and were by the said William T. bequeathed to his widow Rebecca G. & that said Rebecca took possession of them with the assent of said William T's Executor and held such possession claiming them under said will up to the time of her intermarriage with said defendant Chapman J. Simmons (and that altho said John P. Wright was much indebted at the date of the gift made to his son as aforesaid) yet no actual fraud or fraudulent intent is shewn, in regard to said gift between the said John P. Wright & said William T., and it further appearing to the Court that no specific lien had attached in favour of any of the creditors of said John P. upon said slaves, before the said Rebecca G. intermarried with the said Chapman J, the court is of opinion that the gift being before good between the donor & donee, the title of the said Chapman J. Simmons to the said slaves in consideration of marriage & in right of his wife became complete on his marriage and said slaves cannot be subjected to the payment of the debts of said intestate John P Wright. The Court doth therefore adjudge order and decree that the bill of the plaintiffs as to the said Chapman J Simmons be dismissed with costs.

And the Court being further of opinion that the gifts made by the Intestate John P Wright in his life time to his Son Lewis A Wright of the slaves Mark & Tabitha, and to his daughter Sarah Cook of the girl Nancy were made when said Intestate, as appears by the evidence was greatly indebted and being purely voluntary are void as to the creditors of said John P Wright: and the court doth pronounce said gifts fraudulent in Law & void: and it appearing by the report of Commissioner Banks, taken in the creditors suit of Dudley &c. against Wrights administrators &c, which by consent of parties by Counsel is admitted as aforesaid as an exhibit in this cause, that the indebtedness of the estate of said John P Wright over & above the assets real & personal is of greater amount than the aggregate value of the slaves given to the said Sarah Cook & Lewis A Wright as aforesaid, the Court doth further adjudge order & decree that the defendants Lewis A Wright & Harmon Cook each deliver the slaves & their increase as aforesaid, that they respectively received from the said John P

Wright in his life time viz the defendant Harmon Cook the slave, Nancy & her increase if any born since the said gift by John P Wright to him, and the defendant Lewis A Wright the slaves Mark and Tabitha & her increase if any born since the gift to him by the said John P Wright to Vincent Witcher and the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the said Vincent Witcher, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, do after having advertized the time and place of sale for four weeks successively at the Court-house of this County & in one of the Newspaper in Danville, sell at said Court-house on some court day by public auction, the said slaves for cash and deposit the proceeds of sale in the Pittsylvania Savings Bank

But the said Vincent shall not act under this decree until he shall have executed Bond with good security, in the penalty of five thousand dollars conditioned according to law"

On June 9, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court ordered an accounting of the debts and assets of John P. Wright and the administration of his estate:

"Dudley &c.

v.

Wrights Admrs & heirs

This Cause in which the plaintiffs have proceeded by publication against the defendants Fleming Edwards and Mary his wife (who are not inhabitants of this Commonwealth) in the manner prescribed by law for proceeding against absent defendants and they still failing to appear and answer, on motion of the plaintiffs by counsel the bill as to them is taken for confessed, came on this day to be heard on the bill, and answer of Vincent Witcher Admr. & John P. Wright decd. Lewis Wright as Admr. of John P. Wright decd. and in his own right & the answer of Harman Cook & Sarah his wife, exhibits &c & was argued by Counsel in consideration whereof, and it being admitted that the personal assetts which came to the hands of said Admrs. will be wholly insufficient to discharge & satisfy the debts of the said John P. Wright decd the Court doth adjudge order & decree that Vincent Witcher who is hereby appointed Commissioner for the purpose, do make sale by public auction to the highest bidder, after reasonable public notice of the time and place of the real estate of which the said John P. Wright died seized or possessed on a credit of twelve months, taking bonds with ample security for payment of the purchase money and retaining also the title of said land until the further order of the Court - And that he refers his proceedings together with the bonds aforesaid to the Court.

And the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that Commissioner Banks do take the following accounts -

1. An account all the personal assets rights & credits debts due & demands which were of the said J. P. Wright deceased at the time of his death & which have come to the hands of his said Admrs. V. Witcher & Lewis Wright since his death stating the value thereof & if sold for how much, & what debts have been collected, which were due the said J. P. Wright in his life time - And what are still due to his estate, distinguishing such as are sperate from those which are believed to be desperate.

2. An account of the real assetts of the said J. P. Wright decd. with the present value of the same

3. An account of all the debts due by the said John P. Wright, to the plaintiffs and to all the other creditors of the J P. Wright, who may choose to come in & claim to participate in the assetts of the said John P. Wright deceased - distinguishing in such account by seperate statements debts of superior dignity from debts of inferior dignity according to the order & classification established by the act of assembly for the payment & distribution of the assetts of a decedents estate amongst his creditors and shewing what creditors if any have specific claims on said assetts, or any part of said assetts and for what sum or sums.

4. An account of the administration of said Estate, by the said V. Witcher and the said Lewis Wright so far as the same may have been administered by them

Which said accounts the said Commissioner is hereby directed, to adjust state settle & report to this Court with any matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties to be so reported And the Court doth further order that Comr. Bank do give notice by publication in the Danville Register & Danville Republican of the time & place fixed upon by him for taking the accounts ordered by this decree; and that he do also appoint a day after which no evidence of debts will be recieved by him, in order to enable him to report his said accounts to next court - and such notice by publication will be deemed sufficient by the Court to enable it to decree on said reports"

On November 5, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, N. Witcher filed his report with the court regarding his sale of the land of John P. Wright to pay his debts:

"To the Circuit Court of Pittsa County

Pursuant to a decree of said Court rendered at the May term of said Court 1857 in a suit in chancery pending therein between Thomas Dudley & others plaintiffs and Vincent Witcher and Lewis A Wright as administrators of Jno P. Wright & others defendants the undersigned who was appointed a special commissioner

by said decree to sell the land belonging to the estate of John P. Wright deceased mentioned in said suits reports to the court that on the 25th day of September 1857 he sold said land embraced in two tracts by way of public auction to the highest bidder after having advertised the time & place of sale in the Danville Register and at several public places near said land for more than thirty days previous to the time of sale on a credit of twelve months to wit, one tract to Lewis A. Wright containing one hundred & fifty seven & a half acres for the sum of one thousand five hundred & eighty dollars (\$1580.00) and he executed his bond for the purchase money due the 25th day of September 1858 with Joseph Wright and V. O. Witcher as his securities, the other tract to Lee P. Francis for the sum of three thousand one hundred & seventy five dollars (\$3175.00) on the same terms with Joseph E. Francis & Perkins Parish as his securities which last tract contains 295 acres Both of which said bonds are herewith returned. Given under my hand as commissioner aforesaid the 5th day of November 1857

N. Witcher"

On November 9, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the plaintiffs filed their exceptions to the report of the commissioner:

"The plaintiffs and other creditors of John P. Wright decd. by Counsel except to the report of Commissioner Banks for this -

1. That the debt of \$1138.66, principal and \$293.20 interest amount in all to the sum of \$1431.86 on the fourth page of said report is classed by said Commissioner with valid & bona fide debts due from the said intestate and not amongst voluntary debts & obligations of the intestate to be last paid
2. Because the debt aforesaid was the true & proper debt of Wm. T. Wright decd. to the said savings bank and should have been paid out of his estate (which was ample) by his Exr or Admr. with the will annexed - The said J. P. Wright being only his security and accommodater endorser as said note - the said Wm. T. Wright having recieved for his own use & benefit the whole proceeds of said note.
3. Because the said intestate never did assume said Debt to said Bank but in order to avoid a protest after the death of said Sm. T. Wright, against himself as endorser, requested the Admr. or Exr. of said Wright to pay off the note aforstd. & that in his doing so he would be responsible, refund or repay the same to said Exr. or Admr. for the benefit of his sons Wm. T. Wrights estate.
4. Because such promise by a security to the legal representative of the real debtor is merely voluntary without consideration and void, so far as the bona fide

creditors of John P. Wright decd. are concerned, and does not create a debt against the estate of J. P. Wright at all, or in any event of a higher grade than voluntary obligations & promises.

5. Because it is a promise without consideration and therefore not obligatory on the legal representative of J. P. Wright.

6. Because it is a promise to pay the debt of another, and by our statute of fraud void unless in writing.

7. Because if such promise is valid at all it was merely an effort to advance further, his sons legatee, by paying off himself a charge upon the assets willed by said Son to his widow & to prevent the slaves already given by him to his said son from being sold to pay debts of the estate, & thus to secure them to his widow & legatee & thus the assumption aforesaid if valid, is a larger & further advancement to his said sons Estate.

Nov. 9th 1857

Th J. Green & N. T. Green  
Counsel for Credrs."

On March 18, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the depositions of James A. Mitchell, Coalman D. Bennett, and William Witcher were taken:

"Deposition of James A Mitchell taken March 18th 1858, pursuant to notice, to be read as evidence in a suit pending on the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county, wherein Thomas Dudley & others are plaintiffs & Chapman J Simmons & others are defts - the deponent being first duly sworn deposeseth & saith

Quest by plts. State if you know it, at what time the marriage occurred between William T Wright and Rebecca G, now wife of the deft Chapman j Simmons?

Ansr. I recollect that the marriag took place in 1851. I see from Mr. Scruggs certificate it took place 7th January of that year which from my recollection I have no doubt is correct - And further this deponent saith not

James A. Mitchell

The deposition of Coalman D Bennett a witness duly sworn at the time aforesaid, to be read in said suit

Quest by plts. State when the note of \$1600 mentioned in the bill as discounted at the Pittsylvania Savings bank was made originally - for what sum was the original note made out of which said note of \$1600 was made?

Answer On the 16th of August 1851, a Note was drawn by John P. Wright in favour of William Witcher, W. W. Keen & E. H Keen and the drawn Credited - payable Sixty days after date, at the Pittsylvania Savings Bank for Four Thousand dollars. The Sixteen hundred dollars is the balance of the Note aforesaid of \$4000. & further this deponent saith not.

Colman D. Bennett

The deposition of William Witcher taken at the same time to be read in the suit aforesaid, the said Witcher being duly sworn deposeth & saith

Quest by plts. State whether or not you were an endorser on the note mentioned in the deposition of Coalman D Bennett, this day taken, amounting to \$4000 & whether the money decreed from said note was paid to rein a note discounted at one of the Banks at Lynchburg, made by John P. Wright, now deceased & endorsed by you & others?

The defendant C. J. Simmons objects to the examination of the witness Wm. Witcher on the ground of Interest.

Ans. I was Endorser on a Note discounted in one of the Banks in Lynchburg for sum \$4000. or \$5000.00 & about the time the note was discounted in the Sav. Bank referred to in Bennetts deposition, J. P. Wright informed me that he wanted the money to pay off the debt in Lynchburg.

Quest by same. What was the pecuniary condition of said John P Wright during the year 1850 & to the time of his death?

Ansr. I did not think he was able to pay his debts during 1850 to the time of his death.

By same. State whether you endorsed the note of \$4000 mentioned in the deposition of Coalman D Bennett as made by said John Wright discounted in Pittsylvania Savings bank? if you did are you now an endorser on the note of \$1600 mentioned also in said deposition? if you are not, why did you decline to endorse it?

Ans. I was an Endorser on the note first mentioned - I am not an Endorser on the note of \$1600. I dont know that I ever did decline to endorse it, I was never applied to. The reason perhaps I was never applied to was that I had stated to Vincent Witcher and my son in Law J Poindexter that I doubted the Solvency of J P Wright, which I thought was communicated to him.

Quest. by Counsel for Simmons. Has it ever been understood by you & the other Endorsers in the sd note of \$4000.00 in Sav. Bank that in case they have

to pay the sd note of \$1600.00 that you are to bear a part of the loss as you endorsed the note that that note partially retired?

Ans. There was no such understanding.

Quest. by Same. Have you ever been informed by any person that you were bound to share a part of the loss, should there be any to the other parties on sd. note?

Ans. No.

Quest. by Same. You state that you think J. P. Wright was not able to pay his debts from the commencement of 1850 to his death is that opinion based on any calculation of his debts & means, made by you at any time.

Ans. Yes it was.

Quest. by Same. State when such calculation was made.

Ans. I have been making these calculations for several years.

Quest. by Same - Was not J. P. Wright a trading man, & if he was did you ever have access to his Books to ascertain his debts & credits?

Ans. He was a trading man. I never had any access to his Books he has talked to me of his debts frequently.

Quest by plts. State whether or not you refused to endorse for said John P Wright twelve years ago?

Ansr. I think I did. & further this deponent saith not

William Witcher

The foregoing depositions of James A Mitchel C. D. Bennett & Wm Witcher were taken subscribed & sworn to before me in my office at Pittsylvania C House being Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania Chancery this the 18th day of March 1858

William G. Banks Comr

Time employed by the comr 3 hours at 75¢ \$2.25  
charged to W. W. Keen \$2.25

Will G. Banks Comr"

In October 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court ruled on the exceptions to the commissioner's report:

"Pittsylvania Circuit Court October Term 1858

Thomas Dudley Joseph Wright and the Pittsylvania Savings Bank on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of John P. Wright Decd who shall come & contribute to the expenses of this suit, Pltffs  
against

Vincent Witcher & Lewis Wright admrs of John P Wright Decd. Lewis Wright  
Harman Cook & Sarah his wife Fleming Edwards & Mary his wife Defts

In chancery

This day this cause came on to be further heard on the papers formerly read and upon the report of Commissioner Banks made under an order entered at the May term 1857 of this Court and exceptions thereto by the plaintiffs and upon the report of the same comr. made pursuant of an order rendered at the Octo Term 1857 to which report there is no exception and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the court sustains the first exception of the plaintiffs endorsed on the report first mentioned as aforesaid and recommits the account to the same Commissioner with instructions to reform the same and charge the admrs. with the interest actually due on the amount in their hands leaving them to look to the Savings Bank for such interest as the Bank will pay and the Court overrules the 2d Exception of the plaintiffs to said report for allowing the claim of Lewis A. Wright for \$1000.00 and charging the intestates estate with the same. And the court without passing the 3d. exception of the Pltffs to said report at this time commits the said account to the same Commissioner with instructions to take an account of the partnership transactions (if practicable) in the negro trade between John P. Wright & William T. Wright and to charge the estate of said William T. with whatever balance if any may appear to be due the estate of said John P. from the said William T. on account of of the said William T.'s proportion of losses sustained by said partnership in order that the Court may ascertain whether the sum of money named in said exception was really a gift made by his father to said William T. or a payment to him of a sum justly due him from his father as acting partner of said concern on a fair settlement. The Court further sustains the 4th Exception of the plaintiffs and orders the said Commissioner to

reform said account by striking from it the amount of cost allowed Nathaniel N Witcher

A Copy Teste  
T. White Clk  
30th Nov. 1858

Commissioners Office Pittsa. Co Ho Jany 31" 1859 The parties to the foregoing decree are hereby notified that I have appointed the 17" day of March 1859 at my office aforesaid to take the account required to be taken by said decree at which time & place they are required to attend with all the evidence necessary to enable me to take said account Given under my hand as Comr. in chancery of Pittsylvania County court the day year first aforesaid

Wm. G. Banks"

On March 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the accounting for the estate of John P. Wright was filed:

"Dr The Estate of John P Wright Decd In A/c with Lewis A Wright one of the admrs.

		Principal	Interest
1856	To cash paid expenses of trip of admr. to the west to sell remant of tobacco left unsold by intestate & to collect debts there due )		
33.24			
Sept 15	" Do paid James A Mitchell & Son for materials) for shroud )	7.81	
" "	" Do paid Clerks Tickets	1.22	
" "	" Do " John A Mitchell for shrouding gloves	1.25	
" "	" Do paid land tax	5.48	
" "	" Amount carried forward	\$49.00	
1856			
Sept 15	To amt brought forward	49.00	
1857			
Mch 17	" 5 pr ct coms. on \$2398.51 amt of rect exclusive of adms own purchases at sale )	119.92	
" "	Balance due Estate from admr.	<u>2312.35</u>	
		\$2481.27	
1857			
Novr 21	To 5 pr ct coms on \$484.66 amt of rects as pr credit )	24.23	
" "	" Amt carried forward	\$24.23	

1857				
Novr	20	To amt brought forward	24.23	
"	"	Balance due Estate from admr	<u>2772.78</u>	<u>93.65</u>
			\$2797.01	\$93.65
1857				
Novr	20	To cash paid R S. Brown in part of debt	8.76	
"	"	" Do paid Saml Berger in part Do	33.76	
"	21	" Do paid J. F. M Blair in part of debt agst intestate	) ) 1.64	
"	"	" Do paid John R Cabbell in part of debt	8.26	
"	"	" Do paid Thos. Dudley in Part Do	296.87	
"	"	" Do " John Keen in part of claim	8.35	
"	"	" Do " Abner Mahan in part of Do	117.17	
"	"	" Do " Henry L Muse in part of Do	64.17	
"	"	" Do " Muse & Pullin in part of Do	4.75	
"	"	" Do H. H. Moorman & Son in part of Do	24.07	
"	"	" Do " Sarah Marlow in part Do	1.04	
"	"	" Do " Jno W Poindexter in part Do	28.55	
"	"	" Do " Burton Reynolds in part Do	30.26	
"	"	" Do " paid John H Shelton in part Do	28.75	
"	"	" Do G. A. Swanson in part Do	17.56	
"	"	" Do " Reuben Witcher's admr in part Do	14.77	
"	"	" Do " Christopher Wrights Est in part Do	821.85	
"	"	" this sum retained by admr in part of one claim	541.86	
"	"	" this sum retained by same in part of another claim	) ) 7.17	
"	"	" cash paid Jos Wright in part of claims	596.93	
"	"	" Do " Same in part of same	49.01	
"	"	" Do " Wm G. Banks Comr the amt of his ticket for taking a/c	) ) 55.50	
"	"	" Balance due testate from admr	<u>\$11.73</u>	<u>\$93.65</u>
			\$2772.78	93.65
			Principal	Interest
1856				
April	3	To cash paid Wm A Witcher Clk of sale	10.00	
July	1	" Do " Jesse Warren for stripping tobacco	2.00	
Octo	20	" Do paid Tax A/c	36.04	
Mch	17	" 5 pr ct coms. on \$1643.91 amt of rects as pr credit	) ) 82.19	
"	"	" Balance due Estate from admr	<u>1513.68</u>	
			\$1643.91	
1857				
May	23	To cash paid for coffin for intestate	18.00	
Sept	15	" Do " J. H. & E. W Carrington Attys fee in suit vs Sledge	) ) 6.50	

"	"	" Do paid Jas H Carter for crying sale	5.00
"	"	" Do paid Lewis A Wright for ordering stuffing ) & delivering crop of tobacco on hand at the ) death of intestate weighing 8000 lbs or near it)	75.00
"	"	" Do paid Clerks Tickets	<u>7.12</u>
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$111.62
1857			
Sept	15	To amt brought forward	\$111.62
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$111.62
1857			
Sept	15	To amt brought forward	\$111.62
Nov	20	" cash paid Eppa Brumfield in part of debt	7.50
"	"	" Do paid Nathl Barksdale in part of same on 16"	42.86
"	21	" Do paid Thos. Dudley in part of debt agst ) intestate )	3178.76
"	"	" Do paid Pittsa Savings Bank in part of same	852.84
"	"	" Do paid Daniel Craddock in part of same on ) 16" Novr )	100.55
"	"	" Do paid Daniel Crider in part of same	4.81
"	"	" Do paid lv(?) W Collins in part of claim	119.04
"	"	" Do paid James Allens Exrs in part of Debt	156.55
"	"	" Do paid Greenwood Allen in part of claim	59.35
"	"	" Do paid Wm Austin in part of Do	2.85
"	"	" Do deposited in Pittsa Savings Bank in part ) of debt due from Wm T Wright )	701.61
"	"	" Do paid Jas Graves in part of debt	8.91
"	"	" Do " J. S & Hargrave in part Do	8.16
"	"	" Do " Richd Jones in part of Do	16.17
"	"	" Do " Muse & Carter in part of Do	6.32
"	"	" Do " John A Mitchell on 16" Novr in part of debt	20.86
"	"	" Do paid Wm T Mitchell assignee of James ) Reynolds on 16" Novr in part of debt )	<u>2.28</u>
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$5401.04
1857			
Novr	21	To amt brought forward	\$5401.04
"	"	" cash paid James A Mitchell & Son on 16" ) Novr 1857 in part of debt )	1.18
"	"	" Do paid Same on 16" Novr in part of claims	373.18
"	"	" Do paid Same in part of same on same day	258.94
"	"	" Do paid Same on same day in part of A/c	15.22
"	"	" Do paid Ste Price on 17" Novr in part of claim	180.19
"	"	" Do paid Perkins Parrish on 17" Novr in ) part of claims )	55.98
"	"	" Do paid Wm Ramsey in part of Do	25.41
"	"	" Do " Rudolph Rorer on 16" Novr in part of same	24.91

"	"	" Do retained by admr in part of his own claims	5.82	
"	"	" Do paid Nathl Witcher in part of claims	396.61	
"	"	" Do paid Joab Watson in part of same	\$27.25	
"	"	" Do paid John Watson in part of Do	138.41	
"	"	" Do paid White & Martin in part of A/c	16.57	
1858				
Mch	17	" 5 pr ct coms. on \$5710.86 amt of rects as pr credit	)	285.54
"	"	" Balance due Estate from admrs	)	<u>18.29</u> <u>61.30</u>
				\$7224.54 \$61.30
1858				
June	7	To cash paid James H Carter for crying 2 tracts of land & 2 shares of Rail Road Stock	)	<u>2.00</u>
"	"	" Amt carried forward	)	\$2.00
1858				
June	7	To amt brought forward		2.00
"	"	" cash paid Danville Register for advertising sale		1.88
1859				
Mch	7	" 5 pr ct coms. on \$2078.90 amt of rects exclusive of stock purchased by admr.	)	103.94
"	"	Balance due Estate from admr	)	<u>\$2064.37</u> <u>\$160.43</u>
				\$2172.19 \$160.43
1856				
April		By cash on hand at the death of intestate		40.35
May		" Do of G A Austin on bond due intestate before his death	)	40.00
June	24	Do of Holland for crop of tobacco sold him by intestate before his death	)	1184.70
July	3	Do of J. G. King for tobacco sold in Tennessee		208.75
"	8	" Do of Wilson & Loyd for same		10.55
"	9	" Do " J. Morgan for same		162.83
"	25	" Do " Booker R Shorter in full of a/c due intestate		4.00
Sept	6	" Do of A Aron in full of sale bond		16.00
Octo	11	" Do of P G Reynolds in part of Do		140.00
"	15	" Do " B R Shorter in part of Do		30.00
"	20	" Do James Reynolds in full of Do		18.00
"	30	" Do " George Belcher in full of Do		129.25
"	"	" Do " Wm Bradner in full of Do		12.25
Novr	4	" Do " Wm Woodall in full of Do		14.25
"	"	" Do of Wm Marlow in full of Do		12.30
"	"	" amt of admrs purchases at sale due 3d Octo 1856		82.76
"	"	" cash of Wm F Gardner in full of sale bond		5.45
"	10	" Do of Booker Shorter bal: on sale bond & Int:		18.16
Decr	27	" Do of Daniel Bray in full of Do		20.90
1857				

Jan'y	13	" Do " Wesley Wyatt in part of Do	18.00	
"	22	" Do of Sally Wills in full of Do	20.70	
"	"	" Do of B. F. Dixon in full of Do	<u>8.45</u>	
"	"	" amt carried forward	\$2197.65	
Jan'y	29	By amt brot forward	\$2197.65	
"	"	" cash of John H Adams in full of sale bond )		
		& Int pd 22d Novr 1856 )	272.12	
Feb'y	23	" Do of G A Austin in full of bond due intestate )		
		in his lifetime & Int )	6.50	
Mch	4	" Do of Wesley S Wyatt in full of sale bond	<u>5.00</u>	
			\$2481.27	
1857				
Mch	17	By Balance due Estate from admr	\$2312.35	
April	21	" cash of Geo W Thompson in full of sale )		
		bond & Int )	16.20	
June	15	" Do of S Dunn in full of Jesse Fullers Sale )		
		bond & Int )	7.84	
"	"	" Do of Caleb Adkins in full of Sale bond & Int	7.53	
Augt	17	" Do of J. K. Millner in full of negro hire & Int: )		
		on same )	101.75	
"	22	" Do of M. B. Allen in full of Sale bond & Int	6.35	
"	26	" Do of Wesley Wyatt in full of Do	4.10	
"	31	" Do of John Bray in full of Do	23.65	
Sept'r	5	" Do of James Martin in full of T. C. Allen's )		
		Sale bond & Int )	49.69	
"	7	" Do of H Merricks in full of a/c due intestate	4.22	
"	"	" amt of Jno Riddles bond for purchases at sale	20.75	
"	"	" Int on Same since 3d Octo 1856	1.18	
"	"	" Amt: of rent due from admr & collected by )		
		him of sundry persons for rent (see his )		
		examination) )	<u>241.40</u>	
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$2797.01	
1857				
Sept'r	7	By amt brought forward	\$2797.01	
Novr	20	" Int on balance since 17 Mch ) 1857)	<u>93.65</u>	
			\$2797.01	\$93.65
1857				
Novr	20	By Balance due Estate from admr	\$2772.78	\$93.65
"Dr The Estate of John P Wright Decd In A/c with Vincent Witcher one of the admr's.				
Cr				
1856				
April	3	By cash recd on day of sale	50.63	
Octo	3	" Do of W S Hutton in full sale bond	6.50	

"	"	" amt of adms. purchases at sale	7.05
"	"	" cash of B. W. Morrison in part of sale bond	802.00
"	"	" Do of Nathl Witcher in full of Do	61.00
"	6	" Do of P. G. Reynolds in part of Do	69.00
"	"	" Do " Wm Austin in full of Do	10.40
"	20	" Do " Jno A Watson in part of Do	400.00
Novr	22	" Do " V. O. Witcher in part of Do for his own & Thos. Dudleys purchases	) ) 160.00
Decr	1	" Do of George Aaron in full of sale bond & Int	17.33
1857			
Feby	4	" Do of J T Peice in part of sale bond	<u>60.00</u>
			\$1643.91
1857			
Mch	17	By Balance due Estate from admr	\$1513.68
May	3	" cash of James Oakes in full of sale bond & Int	) ) 42.60
July	12	" Do of Bushrod Morrison in part of sale bond	) ) 200.00
"	18	" Do of J. T. Price in full of Do & Int	40.00
Augt	17	" Do of Robt W Williams in full of Sale bond & Int:	) ) 77.88
"	18	" Do of Wm P Allen in part of Sale bond	30.00
"	"	" Do of Same on 26" Novr 1856 in part of same	) ) 30.00
"	"	" Do of same on 29" Decr 1856	22.00
"	"	" Balance due on bond of same assumed & accounted for by admr.	) ) <u>18.30</u>
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$1974.46
1857			
Augt	17	By amt brought forward	\$1974.46
"	"	" cash of Francis C Sledge in full of Sale bond & Int	) ) 111.38
"	21	" Do of Edward Eams in full of same	47.04
Sept	12	" Do " W. W. Keen in full of Same	987.59
"	"	" Do " V. O. Witcher in full of Same for his & Thomas Dudleys purchases	) ) 431.47
"	"	" Do of T. G Reynolds on 4" Feby last in part of sale bond	) ) 470.00
"	"	" Do of Same in full of sale bond & Int on 4" Mch last	) ) 82.65
"	"	" Do of Saml Dunn in Jany last in full of sale bond Int	) ) 11.15
"	"	" Do of James Pierson in full of John D Waldin & Sale bond & Int	) ) 19.45

"	"	" Do of John Hankins on 8" Jany last in full ) of Sale bond & Int. )	13.50	
"	"	" Do of S & L Fuller in full of same )	14.60	
"	"	" Do " Jas: Carter const in full of money ) collected of B L Adkins on warrant )	24.08	
"	"	" Do of Wm R Gibson on 1" Jany last in ) full of sale bond & Int )	12.18	
"	"	" Amt: of George W Gallaway's purchases ) at sale )	5.00	
"	"	" Amt of Jas: A Mitchells bond for ) purchases at sale& Int to this date )	845.60	
"	"	" Amt of Joab Watsons bond for purchases ) at sale & Int to date )	<u>28.27</u>	
"	"	" Amt carried forward	\$5078.42	
1857				
Sept	12	By amt brought forward	\$5078.42	
"	17	" Bal: due on John A Watsons bond for ) purchases at sale )	329.18	
"	"	" Bal: due on R. W. Morrisons bond for ) purchases at sale )	299.36	
"	"	" amt of John Royalls bond for same )	9.76	
"	"	" Bal: due on Hartwell A Tullus bond for ) same )	29.90	
"	"	" amt of hire of negro hired by admr for 4½ ) months @ \$12 pr mo )	54.00	
Octo	1	" cash of Lewis N Whittle in full of debt due ) from Wm Mahan of Georgia which debt is ) listed among the uncollected debts )	130.02	
"	"	" Do of E F Keen on 12" Sept last in full of ) sale bond & Int: )	<u>1293.90</u>	
"	"	" Amount carried forward	\$7224.54	
1857				
Octo	10	By Amt brought forward	7224.54	
1858				
Mch	17	To Int on Balance from 17" Mch to 20" ) Novr 1857 )		<u>61.30</u>
			\$7224.54	\$61.30
1858				
Mch	17	By Balance due Estate from admr.	<u>\$18.29</u>	<u>\$61.30</u>
"	"	Amt carried forward	\$18.29	\$61.30
1858				
Mch	17	By amt brought forward	\$18.29	\$61.30
May		" cash of Wilson & Loyd in of proceeds of ) sale of tobacco sold by Lewis A Wright in ) Tennessee )	308.00	

"	" Do of Lewis A Whittle in full of claim due	)	
	in suit in Georgia & reported as outstand-	)	
	ing in Dft on Bank of Republic N.T.	)	1770.90
"	" Do recd for 2 Shares of Richmond &	)	
	Danville R.R. Stock sold at Auction &	)	
	bought by Vincent Witcher the admr.	)	75.00
1859			
Mch 17	" Int on \$18.29 since 17" Mch 1858		1.09
" "	" Do on \$2049.96 amt of receipts minus	)	
	the coms of admr., since 1" June 1858	)	<u>98.04</u>
		)	\$2172.19
			\$160.43
1859			
Mch 17	" Balance due Estate from admr		\$2064.3
			\$160.43
	Amt of Debts due from the Estate of John P Wright on	)	
	1" Octo. 1857 pr Coms Report	)	19417.37
	Deduct cost & Int on same paid by Nathl N Witcher as	)	
	security to Richd Jones Comr.	)	<u>29.80</u>
	Amount of Debts against Estate		\$19387.57

Amt: due Nathl M Witcher after deducting the above cost \$779.61

Commissioners Office  
Pittsylvania Co Ho Mch 19" 1859

To the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county rendered at its Octo: Term 1858 in a suit in chancery pending therein, between Thomas Dudley & others Pltffs and Vincent Witcher & Lewis Wright adms of John P. Wright Decd. & others Defendants. The undersigned one of the Commissioners in Chancery of said court who was required by said decree to take the several accounts therein specified reports to the Court that on the 31" January 1859 he published notice to the several parties to said decree in the Danville Republican requiring them to attend the taking of said account at his office aforesaid on the 17" day of March 1859 which notice was published in said paper for 4 successive weeks previous to the time appointed for taking said account & that he issued similar notices to the resident parties which notices were handed by your Admr to the Shff of this county & enclosed to the Sheriff of Franklin that the one sent to the Shff of Franklin was by him returned duly executed and that no return has ever been made by the Shff of Pittsylvania That Vincent Witcher & Lewis A Wright appeared before the Comr. on the day appointed whereupon your Comr took evidence in relation to the partnership transactions in the negro trade between John P Wright & Wm T. Wright & finds that it is utterly impracticable to take any account of said partnership That the Comr. also made out statements

of the transactions of Lewis A Wright & Vincent Witcher the admrs. of the said John P Wright charging them with such interest as in the opinion of the Comr. they would have been chargeable with had they been at liberty to disburse the fund in their hands It appears that the said Vincent Witcher & Lewis A Wright qualified as the admrs of the said John P Wright on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 1856 and that the subpoena in this case was served on Lewis Wright on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 1856 and on Vincent Witcher the 19<sup>th</sup> March 1856 and that the order requiring them to settle this account was made at the May Term of this Court 1857, and that the order authorizing them to dispurse the fund in their hands was made at the Octo: Term of said court 1857 That they settled their account promptly before the Comr. in obedience to the order made at the May Term 1857 & within the time prescribed by law had there been no such order and that they disbursed the funds in there hands under the order made at the Octo. Term 1857 in a very short time after the adjournment of the Court. And although the Comr. has charged the said adms. with interest as stated in the foregoing accounts, yet he knows of no rule of law and can find no decision of our Courts requiring an executor or admr. who is not in default in settling his accounts and is restrained by an order of Court from paying over the funds in his hands, to pay interest on said fund: and it seems that in this case the admrs. could not possibly have paid out the funds in their hands until the order was made at the Octo Term 1857 authorizing them to do so, which they did immediately It also appears that a larger portion of the money paid out by Vincent Witcher in November 1857 was only received by him a few months before it was disbursed, he having permitted those who owed it to hold it in order that the interest thereon might accumulate for the benefit of the Estate, all of which interest he has credited to the estate The foregoing statement is made by the comr. at the request of Vincent Witcher one of the admrs. who also requests the comr. to state to the court that he is willing and desirous to pay such interest as he may receive from the Savings Bank on the money received by him in May 1858 amounting to \$2064.37 which was deposited by him in said Bank and still remains there because that money was in a condition in which he could have asked the direction of the court as to its disposal & should have done so but that he hoped & expected the court would have made an order directing him to distribute it among the creditors of the said John P Wright But he does not think that he is liable for interest on the monies received by him previous to 1858 because he could not settle his account after the subpoena was served on him in this case until the order made at the May Term 1857. And could not disburse the same until the order made at the Octo Term 1857 directed him to do so nor could he have asked the direction of the court as to the disposition of the funds in his hands until after the settlement of his account and the balance struck which was done on the 25<sup>th</sup> October 1857 And if he loaned it out previous to that time without the direction of the court he did it at his own risk and rendered it probable that he could not promptly comply with the future order of the court in regard to it

Your Comr. also reports to the Court that he reformed the account of debts against the estate of the said John P Wright by striking from it the amount of costs allowed Nathl N Witcher which leaves the amount of said debts on the first day of October 1857 \$19,387.57 The decree notices & evidence to said account are herewith returned

Given under my hand as Comr. aforesaid the day and year first aforesaid

William G. Banks

Time employed by the comr. in issuing notices taking evidence making out account & writing report 26 hours @ 75¢	\$19.50
Postage on notices	_.30
	\$19.80
Charted to Vincent Witcher admr. John P Wright	\$19.80

William G. Banks Comr.

The within report is excepted to because the Comr has charged V. Witcher & Lewis A Wright admrs, of John P Wright decd with interest on sums in their hands

Flournoy & Man for  
Wrights admrs

N. N Witcher excepts to the within report because he is not allowed \$29.80  
Costs"

On May 4, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, E. W. Dixon filed his declaration that a slave sold to him by Vincent Witcher, as commissioner, was fatally ill at the time of sale:

"Pittsylvania County Va to wit

This day E W Dixon made oath before me a Comr. of the Court for the County aforesaid, that about the 18" day of January 1859 he agreed to purchase of E. F. Keen a negro man slave named Mark, which slave said Keen had on the day before bought at a sale by V. Witcher as a specl Comr. under a decree of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania. That supposing said slave to be sound, he agreed to give Keen for hire, the sum of \$1449.00 Cash, which this affiant thought was a full price for him if sound and all right in every respect. That a day or two afterwards, the negro began to complain seriously of his breast - in fact that he

had at the time of his sale on the 17th Jany, a bad cough, but which was supposed to be merely the effect of an ordinary bad cold - that said negro continued to complain, in a few days took his bed & began to decline - That affiant at once sent for a physician, Dr. Jas. T. Millner, who continued to treat him up to his death, which occurred in about 4 weeks from the time of his sale say about the 18" Feby 1859. During his illness, said affiant called in another physician Dr. E. D. Wilkers, who as affiant understood, fully concurred with Dr. Miller, that said slave was laboring under a dangerous if not an incurable disease of the lungs, & had been so for some time previous said affiant states that said slave received every necessary & reasonable attention for the preservation of his life, after coming to his possession, & that his disease & consequent death was not the result of any undue exposure or neglect his sale aforesaid, but that in the opinion & judgment of this affiant said negro was diseased with the affection of which he died, when sold to Keen by the specl Comr on the 17th Jany 1859.

Given under my hand as Comr. as Aforesaid this 4 day of May 1859.

S. S. Buford Comr"

On May 21, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Dr. James S. Millner filed his declaration that a slave sold to E. W. Dixon by Vincent Witcher, as commissioner, was fatally ill at the time of sale:

"Pittsylvania County Va to wit.

This day Dr. James S. Millner made oath before me a commissioner of the Court for the County aforesaid, that about the first of February 1859 he was called in to attend professionally a negro man at Mr. E. W. Dixon's, named Mark Anthony, who had recently belonged to the estate of John P. Wright Decd. as affiant understood. That at the time affiant was called to see said slave, he found him prostrate and dangerously sick of some affection of the lungs, which, from a close examination of the slave & his statements to affiant in regard to his previous condition and complainings, affiant is of opinion had attacked him probably some weeks or months before. That so far had his disease progressed, when first seen by affiant, that affiant even then had little or no hope of his recovery. Affiant treated said slave for pulmonary disease, but he continued rapidly to decline - At affiants instance Another Physician Dr. E. D Withers was called in who concurred with affiant in regard to the Condition of the negro, & pronounced his disease an incurable one in his opinion. Affiant Continued to visit and treat the negro for the disease until about the 18" of Feby, when he died. Affiant saw said slave, not professionally, some time before he was sent for as above stated about the 1 Feby., at Mr Dixon's home, as affiant supposes directly after he came to Dixon's possession. Affiant noticed but did

not examine him closely, and is of opinion that he then shewed symptoms of the Consumption which was soon after so clearly manifested & which produced his death. That affiant is clearly of opinion that said negro died of Consumption, and supposes that the disease must have attacked his system some weeks & probably months before he was seen by affiant. Given under my hand as Comr. as aforesaid this 21 day of May 1859

S. S. Buford Comr."

On May 21, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, Dr. E. D. Withers filed his declaration that a slave sold to E. W. Dixon by Vincent Witcher, as commissioner, was fatally ill at the time of sale:

"Pittsylvania County Virginia to wit:

This Day Dr. E. D. Withers made oath before me a Comr of the Court for the County aforesaid, that some time in Feby 1859 he was called to visit professionally a negro man then in the possession of E. W Dixon, (the same as Affiant understood, which had been bought by E. F. Keen a few days before) That affiant found said negro laboring under an affection of the lungs - That he examined said negro carefully & was satisfied from his condition & symptoms three, that said negro was dangerously and perhaps incurably diseased - That said affiant thought said negro would not recover, & that his disease had been preying upon his system for several months - said affiant being satisfied that his disease was not of any recent origin when first seen by affiant. Said affiant says that said slave was diseased with & died of pulmonary consumption, which, from the progress it had made when said negro was first seen by affiant, must have existed in his system, either in a latent or active form for some Considerable time previous Given under my hand as Comr. as aforesaid this 27 day of May 1859

A. S. Buford Comr."

In May 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court entered its further order in the matter:

"Dudley &c )  
against )  
Wrights Admrs &c ) Decree May Term 1859  
Same )  
against )  
Simmons &c )

These causes came on this day by consent again to be heard together the first named cause on the papers formerly read and the report of Comr Banks made in pursuance of the decree of the last term the exception of V Witcher Lewis Wright & N N Witcher thereto the last named cause on the papers formerly read the report of Comr. Witcher of the sale of the slaves made under the decree of the last term and the petition of Elisha F. Keen filed by leave of the Court at this term and were argued by counsel On consideration whereof the Court being of opinion that Vincent Witcher & Lewis Wright admrs. of John P Wright are chargeable respectively only with the interest actually received by them on the funds in their hands their said exception is therefore sustained & the interlocutory decree of the last term which was made under a misapprehension of the facts is corrected in that respect. And the Court being further of opinion that Nathl N Witcher should be allowed credit for the cost referred to in his exception, and that the decree at the last term in respect thereof was erroneous, the said exception of Nathl W Witcher is also sustained. And the Court proceeding to decide on the 3rd exception of the Pltffs to the report of Comr. Banks made in pursuance of the decree of May Term 1857 doth overrule said exception and doth decide that the debt therein mentioned of \$1138.66/00 and its interest reported by said Comr. as due to the Exor of Wm T. Wright from the estate of John P Wright ought to be paid pro-rata out of the funds in their causes. And it appearing that the share to which said Executor is entitled of the fund already distributed in respect of said debt is \$701.61 and that said amount was deposited in the Pittsylvania Savings Bank by Vincent Witcher on the 17th November 1857 and that certificate of such deposite is filed with the papers in this cause, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that the Clerk of this Court endorse said certificate payable to the order of John A Mitchell Exor of Wm T Wright that he deliver the same to said Exor, take his receipt therefor and file said receipt among the papers in this cause. And it appearing from the report of Comr. Vincent Witcher of the sale of the slaves, made by him under the decree of the last term made in the last mentioned cause that Elisha F Keen was the purchaser of one of said slaves named Mark at the price of \$1449, and the said Elisha F Keen by his petition aforesaid protesting against the confirmation of said sale, and the court not at this time deciding said matters, it is ordered that the said Comr. deposite in the Pittsylvania Savings Bank the said sum of \$1449.00¢ subject to the order of this court, and there being no other objection to said report of said sale of said slaves the same is with this exception confirmed. And the court doth further adjudge order & decree that Vincent Witcher and Lewis Wright Adms. of John P. Wright the said Vincent Witcher collector of the proceeds of the land sold under the decree in the first named cause, do after retaining a sufficiency to pay the costs of the first named suit not already provided for distribute pro rata the amounts in their hands respectively amongst the creditors numerated in the report of Comr. Banks made in pursuance of the decree of May Term 1857, and that they report to Comr Banks a statement of all such payments with their vouchers to sustain the same. And said Comr. Banks is directed to remodele his report made under the decree of the last term

according to the principles herein declared, he shall also prepare a statement shewing the amount due to each creditor after receiving payment of the sum hereby decreed, he shall also state the account of the said Vincent Witcher as collector under the several decrees in these causes and shall report his proceedings to the next term of this Court - And on full payment by the purchasers of the purchase money of the land bought by them respectively under the proceedings in the first named cause, Vincent Witcher as Comr of this Court shall convey said land to the respective purchasors thereof by deeds with special Warranty And the Court doth further adjudge, order & decree that unless Lee P Francis who purchased a part of the real estate sold under a former decree, pay the sum of \$3175.00 with interest thereon from the 25th Sep 1858 subject to a credit of \$1140.00 as of the 15" June, 1859 to Commr. Vincent Witcher within sixty days from the date of this decree, the said Commr may take out execution thereon as well against the said Lee P Francis as against his sureties Joseph E Francis & Perkins Parrish jointly - which said order is made by consent of parties and leave is given said Elisha F Keen to file his petition in the last named case which is done accordingly & it is ordered that he be made a party deft in this cause."

On September 9, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/579 Vincent Witcher, as commissioner, conveyed 300 acres of land belonging to the estate of John P. Wright to Lee P. Francis:

"This Deed Made the 9th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine between Vincent Witcher Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County at its May Term 1859 to convey by deed to Lee P. Francis one certain tract of land belonging to the estate of John P Wright deceased and heretofore sold under decree of said Court to said Lee P Frances and Lee P Francis Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of three thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Vincent Witcher Commissioner as aforesaid doth grant unto the said Lee P. Frances all that tract of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia on the waters of the north fork of Sandy river containing three hundred acres more or less and bounded as follows to Wit: Beginning at a white oak stump thence along James L. Gallaway's line N 4° W 16 poles thence bearing N 14° W 31 poles to a forked spanish oak thence new line N 80° W 32 poles to pointers N 56-1/2° W 58 poles to a spanish oak N 76° W 60 poles to a red oak N 61-1/2° W 22 poles to pointers W 57 poles crossing a branch to a red oak S 52-1/2° W 36-1/2 poles to pointers on the road thence along the Henry road to the Danville road running by Perkins Parrish's thence along said Danville road as it meanders to pointers in Perkins Parrish's line thence along said Perkins Parishes line N 20° E 18-3/4 poles to a poplar S 72-1/2° E 41 poles to the beginning the said Vincent Witcher conveys to said Lee P. Frances the aforementioned tract of land with special warranty conveying such right and title as is vested in him by the Circuit Court decree to sell the same and



convey by deed the above described land In testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal this the day & date before written

V. Witcher

State of Virginia                    )  
Pittsylvania County to wit    )

I Thos R. McDearman a Justice of the of the peace for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Vincent Witcher whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 9" day of September 1859 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand and seal this the 9" day of September 1859

Thos C McDearman J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of January 1860 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement hereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On November 16, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Dudley v. Simmons, no file number, the court entered its final order in the matter:

"Dudley Wright &c.  
vs.  
Vincent Witcher & Lewis Wright Decsd.  
J. P. Wright decd. & others  
And  
Same &c  
vs  
C. J. Simmons Lewis Wright Harmon Cook &c. &c.

In Chancery -

These causes came on again this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read & on the petition of Elisha F. Keen to be released and discharged from the purchase made by him of the negro slave Mark at the price of \$1449.00 on the 17th day of Jany. 1859, as reported by Vincent Witcher on that day - and to be refunded said Amount paid by him in cash for said slave at said sale - and on the evidence & examination of Witness filed in the cause in relation to the matter of said petition & said E. F. Keen - And was argued by Counsel

On consideration whereof the Court being of opinion the said purchaser and petitioner E. F. Keen hath no right to a rescission of his said contract, & purchase, nor any legal or equitable claim to a return of the purchase money by him paid for the purchase of said slave - doth adjudge order and decree that the said petition, be dismissed without costs and that the said sale be confirmed

And the Court being further of opinion that each of the creditor of the said John P. Wright decd. coming in & seeking to participate in the benefits of the suit brought by the Creditors named in the bill at the institution of the first mentioned suit, are in like manner bound to contribute their due proportion of the Costs actually incurred by the plaintiffs named in the bill, and that the whole of said costs so incurred, should rest in equity, come out of the parts only, of those so bringing the suits - the assets of said decedent applicable to all of said debts, having been greatly increased by the sale of the real Estate of said decedent, and by subjecting the advancements made in the life time of said decedent to his children to the just claims of his creditors generally: and it appearing from the Certificate of deposits dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1859 filed in this cause that the said sum of \$1449 is now on deposit in the Pittsylvania Saving bank, to be paid to the order of the Court in the case first above named - the Court doth further adjudge order and decree that Vincent Witcher do check out of said bank the said sum of \$1449. with all interest that may have accrued thereon - and after paying such sums as may be due to Counsel for fees & costs that he do distribute the residue of said sum amongst the creditors to whom distribution hath heretofore been decree, per rata as heretofore ordered and decreed & report his proceedings to the Court."

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that John P. Wright was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah (Pullen) Wright, was born in 1799 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Polly Witcher on December 20, 1819, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Cintha Wright,
- 2) John Wright,
- 3) Lewis Adams Wright, born in 1840,
- 4) Mary C. Wright,
- 5) Sarah J. Wright,
- 6) William Wright, and
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright.

In her letters dated July 12, 1988, and August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that John P. Wright was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah (Pullen) Wright, was born in 1799 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married first Polley Witcher on December 20, 1819, married second Rebecca Jones on July 8, 1841, and died on March 6, 1856, at Sandy River of a bilious attack, that Polley (Witcher) Wright died before 1834, that Rebecca (Jones) Wright died on April 13, 1843, and that 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Cintha (Wright) Minter,
- 2) John Wright,
- 3) Lewis Adams Wright, Sr.,
- 4) Mary C. (Wright) Edward,
- 5) Sarah J. (Wright) Cook,
- 6) William T. Wright, and
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polly (Witcher) Wright were the following:

- 1) Cintha (Wright) Minter, born probably before 1823,
- 2) John Wright,
- 3) Mary C. (Wright) Edward,
- 4) Sarah J. (Wright) Cook,
- 5) William T. Wright, born about 1825 at Virginia,
- 6) Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., born about 1831 or possibly 1840 at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 7) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son.

i. Cintha (Wright) Minter, Her Non-Husband \_\_\_\_\_, Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Minter, And Her Descendants

Cintha (Wright) Minter was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Cintha, dau. of John P., had a child and put it in a hollow log 8 May 1837 . . . ."

If Cintha Wright was at least 14 years old when she had her baby, her date of birth would be probably before 1823.

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Cintha Wright was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Cintha Wright married \_\_\_\_\_ Minter, a brother of Cassandra A. Jane Minter.

ii. John Wright

John Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that John Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright and died on April 22, 1825.

iii. Mary C. (Wright) Edward And Her Husband  
William F. Edward

Mary C. (Wright) Edward was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Mary C. Wright, daughter of John P. Wright, and William F. Edward was dated on October 4, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Isaac Bates as surety:

"This do Certify that William F Edwards has the liberty to get licons to marry My Daughter Mary C Wright given under my hand this the 4th day of October 1837

Test  
Isaac Bates

John P. Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we William F. Edwards and Isaac Bates are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 1837

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William F. Edwards and Mary C. Wright of Pittsylvania County, Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Wm. H. Tunstall

William F Edwards  
Isaac Bates"

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary C. Wright was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Mary C. Wright was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright and married William F. Edward on October 4, 1837.

iv. Sarah J. (Wright) Cook, Her Husband Harmon Cook, Jr., And Her Descendants

Sarah J. (Wright) Cook was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The marriage bond of Sarah J. Wright, daughter of John P. Wright, and Harmon Cook was dated on August 8, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with William T. Wright as surety:

"This do certify that Harmon Cook has the liberty to get licens to marry my daughter Sarah J. Wright given under my hand this the 8th day of August 1846

William T Wright

John P Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we Harmon Cook & William T Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 8th day of August 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Harmon Cook and Sarah J Wright of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, the the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,

\_\_\_\_\_

Harmon Cook  
William T Wright"

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah J. Wright was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Sarah J. Wright was a daughter of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright and married Harmon Cook, Jr., on August 8, 1846, that Harmon Cook, Jr., married second

Matilda A. Mahan on October 24, 1871, and that Sarah J. (Wright) Cook and Harmon Cook, Jr., had the following child:

1) Sarah Margaret (Cook) Ramsey.

(l) Sarah Margaret (Cook) Ramsey And Her  
Husband Armisted Fuller Ramsey

Sarah Margaret (Cook) Ramsey was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Cook and Harmon Cook, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Sarah Margaret Cook was a daughter of Sarah J. (Wright) Cook and Harmon Cook, Jr., and married Armisted Fuller Ramsey on November 11, 1880.

v. 1853 William T. Wright Of Pittsylvania County And  
His Wife Rebecca G. (Mitchell) (Wright) Simmons

1853 William T. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the John P. Wright household and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

The marriage bond of William T. Wright and Rebecca G. Mitchell, daughter of James A. Mitchell, was dated on January 6, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Wm H Tunstall

Dear Sir

You will please grant Wm T. Wright Lisons to marry my daughter Rebecca G Mitchell and much Oblige Yours &c

James A. Mitchell

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Know all men by these presents, That we \_\_\_\_ are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the

payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of January 1851

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Wm T. Wright and Rebecca G. Mitchell of \_\_\_\_\_ County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, the the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,"

The will of William T. Wright was dated on June 19, 1852, probated on February 21, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/151, and provided as follows:

"I William T. Wright of the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (That is to say) 1st I desire that all my just debts be paid. 2nd I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Rebecca G. Wright after my debts shall have been paid one negro woman named Caroline and her four children named Hannah Priscilla Samuel and Scott and their future increase together with all other property of every kind and description that shall be in my possession at my death unto her forever. 3rd and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint John A Mitchell Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the 19th day of June in the year 1852.

Witness  
James W. Mitchell  
William T. Mitchell

Wm T. Wright

At a county court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 21st day of February 1853 This last will and testament of Wm T. Wright Dec'd was proved by two subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
S. Scruggs clk

For bal of certif. see page 154."

On June 20, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/322 an inventory and appraisement of the estate of William T. Wright was filed:

"The appraisement of all the personal property belonging to the Estate of Wm. T. Wright Dec'd made by Perry S. Reynolds Franklin C. Hubbard and John W. Reynolds on the 18th Day of June 1853

1 Bay Horse		\$125.00
1 Man's saddle		5.00
1 pr Saddle Bags		2.50
1 Swingletree & Clivis		1.00
1 Gallon jug		.25
1 Silver Lever watch		25.00
1 Buggy & Harness		75.00
1 Sett Plough Gear		1.25
1 Cast Plough		3.00
1 Thermometer		.75
1 Bedstead & Cord		3.00
1 Tin Safe		4.00
1 Bed & Bedstead		15.00
1 Pine Chest		2.00
1 Dressing Table		5.00
1 Bed Bedstead & furniture		20.00
1 Bureau		20.00
2 white Counterpaines	\$6	12.00
1 Bedquilt		2.00
2 " "	15/	5.00
1 " "		3.00
1 Bed Blankets		3.00
1 Check Counterpain		2.00
1 Bed blankett	\$6	6.00
1 Looking Glass & Comb		.30
5 Split Bottom chairs	40¢	2.00
2 Bridles & 1 Curry Comb		2.50
1 Side Saddle		5.00
1 Picture & frame		2.00
1 Traveling Trunk		<u>10.00</u>
		\$362.55
To amount brought forward		\$362.55
1 Black Trunk		2.00
1 Lott Books		20.00
1 Tin Churn		.75
1 Negro woman named Caroline		750.00
1 " Girl " Hannah		400.00
1 " Girl " Priscilla		400.00
1 " Boy " Samuel		300.00
1 " " " Scott		150.00

1 Double Barrel Shot Gun	<u>10.00</u> \$2395.80
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We the undersigned have appraised the personal property of William T Wright Decd agreeable to the annexed order and herewith Report accordingly

John A Mitchell Exor	Terry G Reynolds
	Franklin C Hubbard
	John W Reynolds

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 20th Day of June 1853 The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was returned & ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On April 16, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 20/415

John A. Mitchell filed an accounting for the estate of William T. Wright:

"Dr The Estate of William T Wright deceased In a/c with John A Mitchell his Exor: Cr

		Principal	Int.
1853			
Mar 21	To Cash pd: Pittsa Savings bank on 19th February last	\$2000.00	
July 8	" Cash pd: Jos Wright in full of bond & Int	51.63	
"	" Cash pd: Jno: Thomas on 2d of May last in full of his a/c	1.33	
" 18	" Cash pd. T White's a/c	32.59	
Oct. 15	" Do " John H Hodnett pr. Bond	22.05	
1854			
Jany 28	" Do " Dr G to Clement pr a/c	26.00	
March 21	" Int on \$2000.00 since 19" Feby 1853	130.66	
" "	" Int on \$52.63 since 8th July 1853	2.17	
" "	" Int: on \$1.33 since 2d May 1853	.06	
" "	" Int. on \$32.59 since 18th July 1853	1.30	
" "	" Int on \$22.05 since 15" Oct 1853	.57	
" "	" Interest on \$26.00 since 28th Jany. 1854	.23	
" "	5 pr ct coms: on \$931.39 the amt. of receipt is pr: credit	<u>46.57</u>	
		\$2315.17	
1854			
March 21	To Balance due Executor	\$1340.88	

April 19	" cash pd. G H. & Jno. Gilmer in full of fee	5.00	
Aug 18	" Do pd: James A Mitchell's a/c	56.50	
" "	" Do pd: Same	15.75	
" 22	" Do pd: D A Herndon's a/c	9.26	
" "	" Do pd: Harmon Cook amt his a/c	15.00	
Dec. 13 1855	" Do pd: T W Franklin " " "	25.00	
Jany 25	" Do pd White & Martins Physicians Bill	5.00	
Febry 19	" Int on \$5.00 since 19th April 1854		.25
" "	" Int on \$56.50 since 18th Aug 1854		1.69
" "	" Int on 15.75 since 18th Aug 1854		.47
" "	" Int: on \$9.26 since 21st Aug 1854		.27
" "	" Int: on \$15.00 since 21st " "		.45
" "	" Int: on \$25.00 since 13th Dec: 1854		.25
1855		<u>\$1472.39</u>	3.38
Febry. 19 1853	To Balance due Executor pr: credit	\$1472.39	3.38
June 15	By Cash recd. of Jno: P Wright	\$900.50	
July 15 1854	" Do for Season of Horse	31.59	
March 21	" Int. on \$900.00 since 15th June 1853	41.40	
" "	" Int: on \$31.59 since 15th July 1853	1.27	
" "	" Bal: due Exor:	<u>1340.88</u>	
1855		2315.14	
Febry 19	By Balance due Exors:	<u>\$1472.39</u>	<u>3.38</u>
		\$1472.39	3.38

Commissioners office Pittsa Ct: Ho: Febry 1855

To the County Court of Pittsa County: Your Comr: reports to the Court that on the 18th of August 1854 John A Mitchell Executor of William T Wright deceased exhibited before the Comr: a statement of all the money which he had received disbursed or become chargeable with as Executor aforesaid together with his vouchers for such disbursement from the time of his qualification up to the said 18th day of August 1854. That the Commissioner embraced the said Executor in the list of fiduciries whose accounts were before him for settlement which list was posted at the front door of the Court house of said County on the first day of August Court 1854 and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said account was mentioned in said list) made up and completed the foregoing account of the said John A Mitchells executorship of the said estate and on 19th day of February 1855 finds a balance of \$1475.77 due from the said estate to the said Executor \$3.38 of which is interest. The Commissioner also reports to the Court that the said Executor exhibited before him a receipt from Rebecca G. Wright (the widow of the testator) for all the property appraised

belonging to his estate which was left to her by the will of the Testator and handed over to her by the Executor The a/c is supported by satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Given under my hand as Commissioner of the County Court of Pittsa County the day & year first before written

William G Banks

Time employed by the Comr. in examining papers in making up a/c Interest calculations & writing report 3 hours at 75¢	\$2.25
Charged to Executor	\$2.25

William G Banks Comr.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of April 1855 The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks office one month & no exception being filed to the same was examined by the Court & confirmed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The marriage record for Rebecca G. Wright and Chapman J. Simmons was dated on September 13, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid: Pittsylvania

Date of Marriage, 13th Sepr 1855  
Place of Marriage, Witsleeve  
Full Names of Parties married, Chapman J Simmon & Rebecca G Wright  
Age of Husband, 37  
Age of Wife, 21  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) widow  
Place of Husband's Birth, Amherst C House Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Wetsleeve Pittsa Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania CH  
Place of Wife's Residence, Wetsleeve Pittsylvania Cty  
Names of Husband's Parents, Samuel and Cynthia Simmons  
Names of Wife's Parents, James A. and Sarah H. Mitchell  
Occupation of Husband, Merchant & Hotell keeper

Given under my hand as a Minister (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 7th day of November A.D. 1855

Wm Nail"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on September 27, 1855, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following marriage notice for Rebecca G. Wright and Chapman C. Simmons:

"Simmons, Chapman C., married Mrs. Rebecca G. Wright, dau. of Capt. James A. Mitchell, on 09/13/1855. Groom of Pittsylvania Co. Bride of Pittsylvania Co. The Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 09/27/1855, p.2, c.5."

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that William T. Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright and married Rebecca G. Mitchell on January 6, 1851, and that Rebecca G. (Mitchell) Wright married second Chapman J. Simmons on September 13, 1855.

vi. 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., Of Pittsylvania County, His Wife Cassida Or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch, And His Descendants

Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lewis Wright in the John P. Wright household and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

The birth record of John O. Wright, son of Lewis A. Wright and Casandra Wright, was dated on March 13, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	John O Wright
Date of Birth:	March 13, 1858
Color:	White

Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bandy Creek
Father's Name:	Lewis A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Sandy River
Mother's Name:	Casandra Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Lewis A. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

This record indicates that Lewis Adams Wright and Cassandra JJane Minter had married before 1858.

On September 9, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 59/26 Vincent Witcher, as commissioner, conveyed 187-1/2 acres of land belonging to the estate of John P. Wright to Lewis A. Wright:

"This Deed made the 9" day of September 1859 between Vincent Witcher Commissioner appointed by the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania at its May Term 1859 to execute a deed to Lewis A Wright to a certain tract of land belonging to the Estate of John P. Wright deceased and heretofore sold under decree of said Court to said Lewis A Wright and Lewis A Wright witnesseth that the said Vincent Witcher Commissioner as aforesaid in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred and eighty dollars cash paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant with special warranty unto the said Lewis A Wright all that certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia on the waters of Sandy River containing 187-1/2 acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by the lands of Booker R Shorter & others on the east by the lands of Asa Wyatt, on the south by the lands of Jesse Carter and on the west by the lands of Sally Garrett & others. The said Vincent Witcher Commissioner as aforesaid hereby conveys and warrants to said Lewis A Wright his heirs and assigns all the right & title vested in him the said Vincent Witcher, by said decree of Pittsylvania Circuit Court authorizing and empowering him to convey by deed the above described land In testimony whereof he has hereunto set his hand and seal this the day & date before written

V. Witcher

State of Virginia                    )  
Pittsylvania County to wit    )

I Thos R. McDearman a Justice of the of the peace for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Vincent Witcher whose name is signed to the writing hereunto annexed bearing date the 9" day of September 1859 has

acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand and seal this the 9" day of September 1859

Thos C McDearman J.P.

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of January 1860 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement hereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The birth record of William T. Wright, son of Lewis A. Wright and Cassandra Wright, was dated in July 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: William T. Wright  
Date of Birth: July 1860  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Sandy River  
Father's Name: Lewis A. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Sandy River  
Mother's Name: Cassandra Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Lewis A. Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lewis A. Wright with the following household on July 17, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Lewis A Wright	28	M		Farmer	1500
Cassandra J Wright	18	F			
John O Wright	2	M			
William Wright	6/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
500	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				

This record indicates that Lewis Adams Wright was born in about 1832 and that Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright was born in about 1842.

On March 22, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/59 Lewis A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Edward Eans to secure various debts:

"This Deed made 22nd day of March 1861 between Edward Eans of the one part and Lewis A. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Eans doth Grant unto the said Lewis A. Wright the following property one Sorrel Mare two Cows one Sow & three Shoats Seven Sheep and increase two beds bedsteads &c one clock one chest one folding table one Cubboard & contents One shot gun six bee stands nine chairs Plantation tools of all sorts one lot of corn 2 Stacks fodder Interest in crop of Tobacco after paying Perkins Parrish according to contract together with all my household and Kitchen furniture In Trust to Secure John R Cabell one debt for the sum of \$50.00 due 21st March 1861 one bond due John A. Mitchell Exor of Jas Mitchell Decd. for the sum of \$26.66 with interest from 1st January 1857 one other bond due the said Executor for the sum of nine dollars With interest from the 23rd day of February 1856 subject to a cred of \$7 paid Oct 1858. Now if the said Edward Eanes shall pay or cause to be paid to John R. Cabbell & John A. Exor as aforesaid the above listed bonds with all Interest that may have accrued thereon this deed shall be null and void to all intence and purposes. But if the said Edward Eanes shall fail or refuse to pay the said sums of money on or before the 1st day of June 1861 then the said Lewis A. Wright shall so soon after such failure as he may be required so to do by the said John R. Cabbell & John A. Mitchell Exor as aforesaid proceed to Sell at public auction on the premises for cash the property hereinbefore described having first Given ten days notice of the time and place of Sale by advertisements posted at different public places near the place of sale and out of the proceeds of such sale he shall first pay all cost and charges attending the execution of this trust Secondly he shall pay to the said John R. Cabbell & John A. Mitchell Exor the above listed bonds with any Interest that may have accrued thereon and the balance he shall pay over to the said Edward Eans. In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this the 23d day of March 1861

Edward Eanes

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1861 The foregoing writing was acknowledged by the grantor to be his act and deed and admitted to record

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The will of Lewis Adams Wright was dated December 30, 1861, probated on April 20, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/384, and provided as follows:

"I Lewis A. Wright of the county of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament that is to say

1st It is my desire that my Executor hereinafter named shall proceed as soon as practicable after my decease to collect all monies due to me whether by bond or otherwise and apply the same to the payment of my funeral & burial expences and just debts and should the same be insufficient to pay all of my just debts my desire is that he proceed to sell on such terms as he may think best such portion of my perishable estate as may be necessary to answer the purposes aforesaid

2nd After the payment of my just debts & expences aforesaid I loan to my beloved wife Casandrew J. Wright all of my estate both real and personal to be held and enjoyed by her for and during the term of her natural life or widowhood and upon the happening of the death or marriage of my wife aforesaid I give and bequeath the whole of my estate aforesaid to my children (to wit) John Oliver and William Thomas Wright & such other or others as may be born after the execution of this will to be divided amongst them share & share alike

And lastly I do hereby appoint my friend Harmon Cook Junr. Executor of this my last will and Testament as witness my hand & seal this 3rd day of December 1861

Witness  
Booker R. Shorter  
Jacob Shaugh  
A H Moorman  
L A. Wright

At a county court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 21st day of April 1862. The last will and Testament of Lewis A. Wright deceased was proved by A H. Moorman a subscribing witness & it appearing to the court that the Testator executed the said will in the presence of all the subscribing witnesses & that said witnesses signed the said will at the request & in the presence of the Testator & of each other it is ordered that the said will be recorded and the executor refusing to qualify on the motion of A H. Moorman who made oath and with Thomas R. McDearman as his surity who made oath to his sufficiency entered

into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fifteen hundred dollars conditioned according to law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Lewis A. Wright deceased with his will annexed in due form

Test  
S Scruggs ckl"

This record identifies the family of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright of Pittsylvania County as follows:

- Wife: Casandrew J. Wright,  
Children: 1) John Oliver Wright, and  
2) William Thomas Wright.

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Lewis Adams Wright was born in 1840(?) at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Cassandra J. Minter, and died on January 12, 1862, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Cassandra J. (Minter) Wright was born in 1840 at Henry County, Virginia, and died in 1912, and that they had the following children:

- 1) John Oliver Wright, born on March 13, 1858, at Callands, Pittsylvania, County, Virginia,
- 2) William Thomas Wright, born on January 4, 1860, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 3) Lewis Adams Wright, born on February 9, 1862, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her letters dated July 12, 1988, and August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which restated the information set forth above and stated that Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., was private in Company I, 21st Virginia Infantry, in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, married Cassida or Cassandra "Cassie" A. Jane Minter, and was buried near Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and that Cassida or Cassandra "Cassie" A. Jane (Minter) Wright died on March 25, 1909.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Mrs. Donald E. Bailey stated that Lewis Adam Wright, Sr., resided at Henry County, Virginia, married

Cassandra Jane Minter, was a planter, and died in January 1862 as a result of a wound in the Civil War, that Cassandra Jane Minter was the daughter of William Obediah Minter (Dupuy) and Frances Walker Covington, was born in August 1840 at Henry County, Virginia, married as her second husband Joseph Granville Burch, and died on March 25, 1909, at Henry County, Virginia, and that Lewis Adam Wright, Sr., and Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Oliver Wright,
- 2) William Thomas Wright, born on January 4, 1860, at Henry County, Virginia, and
- 3) Lewis Adam Wright, Jr., born on February 9, 1862, at Henry County, Virginia, and

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., of Pittsylvania County and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright were the following:

- 1) John Oliver Wright, born on March 13, 1858, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) William Thomas Wright, born on January 4, 1860, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 3) Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., born on February 9, 1862, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(I) 1902 John Oliver Wright Of Pittsylvania County, His Wife Sallie Ruhama (Wyatt) Wright, And His Descendants

1902 John Oliver Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Lewis Adams<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of John O. Wright, son of Lewis A. Wright and Casandra Wright, was dated on March 13, 1858, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	John O Wright
Date of Birth:	March 13, 1858

Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Bandy Creek  
Father's Name: Lewis A. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Sandy River  
Mother's Name: Casandra Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Lewis A. Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John O. Wright in the Lewis A. Wright household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The will of Lewis Adams Wright dated December 30, 1861, and probated on April 20, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/384 listed John Oliver Wright as one of his children:

". . . . I give and bequeath the whole of my estate aforesaid to my children (to wit) John Oliver and William Thomas Wright & such other or others as may be born after the execution of this will to be divided amongst them share & share alike . . . ."

The marriage license of John O. Wright and Sally R. Wyatt was dated on November 19, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To-Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John O Wright & Sally R Wyatt

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this 19 day of Nov 1877

H. P. Jones Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage 22 Nov 1877  
Place of Marriage Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married Jno O. Wright & Sally R Wyatt  
Color White  
Age of Husband 20  
Age of Wife 18  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) "  
Place of Husband's Birth Pittsa  
Place of Wife's Birth "  
Place of Husband's Residence "  
Place of Wife's Residence "  
Names of Husband's Parents Lewis & Cassie J Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents Asa & Elizth Wyatt  
Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 19 day of November 1877

H P Jones Clerk.  
Per G S Noell DC

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 22 day of November 1877, at Mrs Elizth Wyatts I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev E. B. Dillard."

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John O. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jno O Wright	W	M	22		
Sallie R Wright	W	F	20		Wife
Jno Witcher	B	M	25		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
M		Labors on farm		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that John Oliver Wright was born in about 1858 and that Sally R. (Wyatt) Wright was born in about 1860.

The birth record of Lee B. Wright, son of Jno. O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright, was dated on September 20, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Lee B Wright  
Date of Birth: September 20, 1881  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylva  
Father's Name: Jno O Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: Sallie R Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Jno O Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The birth record of Ida M. Wright, son (?) of Jno. O. Wright and Sallie B. Wright, was dated on November 17, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Ida M Wright  
Date of Birth: November 17, 1883  
Color: White  
Sex: Male

Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania Co Va  
Father's Name: Jno O Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania Co Va  
Mother's Name: Sallie B Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: J O Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The birth record of Wm. Wesley Wright, son of J. O. Wright and Sallie B. Wright, was dated on November 17, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Wm Wesley Wright  
Date of Birth: November 17, 1885  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania Co  
Father's Name: J O Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania Co  
Mother's Name: Sallie B Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: J O Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

On May 12, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 88/558 John O. Wright purchased 3 acres of land from Elizabeth Wyatt:

"This deed Made this the 12th day of May in the Year 1886 Between Elizabeth Wyatt of the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia of the one part and John O Wright of the same County and State of the other part

Witnesseth, That for and in Consideration of the Sum of \$125.00 One Hundred and Twenty five dollars Cash in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Elizabeth Wyatt doth grant unto the said John O Wright with General Warranty a Certain tract or parcel of land lying in Callands District Pittsylvania Co on South Side of the Henry Road and adjoining the Public \_\_ House lot and J S Shorter and Containing 3 Acres

Witness the following Signature and seal

Elizabeth                    her  
   X     Wyatt  
   mark

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to Wit

I John F Motley a Notary Public in and for the Said County do Certify that Elizabeth Wyatt whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 12th day of May 1886 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same. Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1886

John F Motley NP

In the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 19th day of July 1886

The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon Certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On May 12, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/306 John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright sold 157-1/2 acres of land to Lewis A. Wright:

"This deed made this 12th day of May in the year 1886 betwene John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Lewis A. Wright of the County of Henry and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Twenty five dollars cash in hand the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife doth grant unto the said Lewis A Wright the following discribed real estat one half of his interest in the tract of land known as the Wright land lying in Callands District Pittsyva County and adjoining the lands of John Coveington. Elizabeth Wyatt S. C. Garrett and others and containing 157-1/2 acres

Witness the following signatures and seals

John O. Wright  
Sallie R. Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit

I John F. Motley a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife whoes name are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 12th day of May 1886 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed and the said Sallie R. Wright the wife of John O Wright after being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sallie R Wright acknowledged that she had willingly executed the same and dose not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 12th day of May 1886.

John F. Motley N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 5" day of March 1888 at 1:05 O'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On July 14, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 91/221 William T. Martin executed a deed of trust to John O. Wright to secure a debt due to Lewis A. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 14th day of July 1887 between Wm T Martin of the first part and John O Wright Trustee of the second part, all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: that the said Wm T Martin doth grant unto the said John O Wright Trustee the following property, to wit: One bay horse one bay colt, one carryall, two cows, two calves, six head of hogs, one clock, and two guns and all of his tools both farming and carpenters and all of his household and kitchen furniture and all of his entire growing crop to be made in the year 1887. In Trust to secure the payment of a bond due Lewis A Wright, executed on the 5th day of May 1887 and due the first day of August 1888. Now if the said Wm T Martin shall pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned bond on or before the first day of August 1888, then this deed is to be void but if the said Wm T Martin shall fail to pay the said bond by the first day of August 1888, then the said Trustee shall when required so to do by either party sell the property hereby conveyed at public auction for cash after first giving fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale. The proceed to be applied first to the payment of costs of sale and this deed, and the balance to the payment of the above mentioned bond and if there is any remainder it is to be paid to the said Wm T Martin.

Witness the following signature and seal

Wm T. Martin.

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit

I, John F Motley a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia, do certify that Wm T Martin whoes name is signed to the foregoing trust deed bearing date on the 14th day of July 1887 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this the 14th day of July 1887

John F Motley, N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, on the 18" day of July 1887 at 11:10 o'clock AM. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
Wm B. Shepherd Clk."

The birth record of Cassie J. Wright, daughter of J. O. Wright and S. R. Wright, was dated on June 7, 1888, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Cassie J Wright
Date of Birth:	June 7, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	J O Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	S R Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	J O Wright
Relation of Informant:	father

On October 18, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/246 John O. Wright purchased 300 acres of land from Joe. C. and Elizabeth R. Hubbard:

"This deed made this the 18th day of October 1889 between Joe. C. Hubbard and Elizabeth R. his wife of the first part and John O. Wright of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Seenteen hundred &

twenty dollars \$1720.00 or thereabouts to be paid as follows 900\$ Nine hundred dollars in one & two years equally divided bearing interest interest from date the ballance of 820\$ Eight hundred & twenty dollars or thereabouts to be paid 1st day of Decr. next, the said parties of the first part doth grant bargain sell and convey unto John O. Wright all that certain tract or parcel of land adjoining the lands of Wm Smith Adam Reynolds & others lying on the north side of Mill road & supposed to contain 300 acres more or less a vendors lien is hereby reserved upon said land until all of the purchase money aforesaid is fully paid, the right & title warranted generally Given under our hands & Seals

J. C. Hubbard

State of Virginia            )  
County of Pittsylvania    ) To wit:

I W. B. Shepherd, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that J. C. Hubbard whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889 has acknowledged the same before me in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of the County aforesaid Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889

W. B. Shepherd Clerk  
Pittsylvania County Court

Signed & acknowledged before me by J C Hubbard J Wright & J L Redway Decr 9/89

W B Shepherd Clk

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1889 at 2:50 O Clock PM the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk

The lien reserved in the within deed is released as to 29 acres & 28 poles purchased by James J. Smith of John O. Wright by deed dated 9<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1889 & recorded in this Clerks office, but nothing herein contained is to interfere with or operate against the said lien as to residue of said land, this being done with consent of John O Wright

Decembr 9th 1889

J C Hubbard  
J O Wright  
J L Redway assignee"

On December 7, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/405 John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright sold 29 acres of land to James J. Smith:

"This deed made this the 7th day of December 1889 between John O. Wright and Sallie R. his wife of the first part, and James J. Smith of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & thirty four 40/100 Dollars in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part doth grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty unto James J. Smith party of the second part all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania State of Virginia adjoining the lands of of Wm B. Towler, Jno. O. Wright & J. J. Smith lying on the North side of the Mill road as surveyed by B. A. Davis in November last reference is hereby had to said survey as to the neats and bounds of said land containing Twenty nin acres & 28 poles more or less, witness the following signatures and seals this the day and date above written.

J. O. Wright  
S. R. Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Pittsylvania, to wit

I James A. Muse a Notary public for the county of Pittsylvania, State of Virginia do certify that John O. Wright and S. R. Wright his wife whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date December 7th 1889 personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid and acknowledged the same Given under my hand this the 7 day of December 1889.

James A. Muse N.P.

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania County, on the 9th day of December 1889, at 4:40 oclock P.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk."

On December 9, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 96/180 John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright sold 3 acres of land known as the Shorter grocery lot to James O. Swanson:

"This deed made this the 9th day of December in the year (1889) Eighteen hundred & eighty nine, Betwen Jno O Wright and Sallie R. his wife of the County of Pittsylvania parties of the first part and James O. Swanson of the County of Pittsylvania party of the second part. Witnesseth, that in consideration of the

sum of \$125.00 one hundred & twenty five dollars in hand paid to the said Jno O. Wright by the said James O. Swanson, The receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged The said Jno O. Wright and Sallie R. his wife do grant unto the said Jas O. Swanson with general warranty a certain lot of land situated in Callands Dist Pittsylvania County on the South side of the Henry Road adjoining the lands of Jos S. Shorter and others containing three acres more or less and known as the Shorter grocery lot. The said Jno O. Wright covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee. That he has done no act to encumber the said land, That the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals, this the day and year first above written.

J. O. Wright  
S R Wright

State of Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

I, James A Muse a notary public for the county aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Jno O Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 9th day of December 1889, hath acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 17 of December 1889.

James A. Muse N.P.

State of Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit

I James A. Muse a notary public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Sallie R. Wright the wife of Jno O. Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 9th day of December 1889, personally appeared before me in the county aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sallie R Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this the 17 of December 1889.

James A Muse N.P.

In the clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 31st day of March 1890 at 11:25 oclock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of the acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On May 2, 1892, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 100/274 John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright sold their interest in 157-1/2 acres of land from the estate of Lewis A. Wright, Sr., to Lewis A. Wright, Jr.:

"This Deed, made this the 19" day of May 1892, between John O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife of the first part and Lewis A. Wright Jr. of the second part.

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid to the parties of the 1st part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said John O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife doth grant, bargan sell and convey with general warranty unto Lewis A. Wright all their entire interest in and to a peice or parcel of land as owned by Lewis A. Wright Sr. decd. adjoining the lands of Joe S. Shorter, Jno W. Wyatt & others containing 157-1/2 acres more or less, said interest being equal to 1/6 of the whole tract. As witness our hands and seals.

J. O. Wright  
S. R. Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania        ) to wit:

I Wm T. Mitchell a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that Jno O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 19" day of May 1892, each personally appeared before me in the aforesaid County and severally acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this the 19" day of May 1892.

Wm T. Mitchell N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20" day of June 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On December 27, 1893, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 103/349 John O. Wright and Dryden Wright sold 31 acres of land to S. V. Shelton:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 27th day of Dec'r 1893, between Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright his wife, of the 1st part, and S V. Shelton of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the 1st part, doth for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred & sixty six dollars & twenty eight cents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, deed, grant & hereby convey to S. V. Shelton with general warranty of title a certain lot of land near Tommahawk Creek in Pittsylvania Co & adjoining the lands of Martin Adkins, E. A. Shelton & Wm B. Cook bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner white oak on Carr's ford road & running N. 30° E 12 poles to a stake on Martin Adkins' spring branch formerly a W.O., thence up said branch as it meanders S 79° E 30 poles N. 76° E. 46 poles to corner near the head of branch above said Adkin's spring, S 81° E 10 poles to a stump & a stone, thence S 12° W. passing through a small house, cutting off the shed room from the main room, 120 poles to Adkins corner pointers & 122 poles to Wright's & Shelton's corner pointers, thence new lines S 70° W. 16.64 poles crossing a branch to corner stake N 25 W. 20 poles N 44-1/2° W. 26.92 poles to Carr's ford road, thence said road N. 33° E 10 poles N. 50-3/4° E. 30 poles to corner of woods at angle in road, thence with said road N 23° W 14 poles N. 40° W 30 poles N. 67° W. 30 poles N 67° W. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 31 acres 1 R. & 27 poles, be the same more or less; to have & to hold free from all claims of the parties of the 1st part. In witness whereof we have affixed our signatures & seals this the 27th day of Dec'r 1893.

Dryden Wright  
J. O. Wright

Pittsy'a Co., To-wit:

I, C. G. Watson a Notorary Public in & for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 27th day of December 1893, personally appeared before me & acknowledged the same to be acts. Given under my hand this 27th day of Dec'r 1893. All interlineations were confessed in my presence

C. G. Watson, N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894, at 10 o'clock A.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgments thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk"

The birth record of Jesse Wright, son of J. O. Wright and S. R. Wright, was dated on June 19, 1896, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Jesse Wright  
Date of Birth: June 19, 1896  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania  
Father's Name: J. O. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: S R Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John O. Wright with the following household on June 1, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	2	2	John O Wright Sallie R Wright Lewis E Wright Lizzie L Wright Cassie J Wright Jessie O Wright Cassie J B ___ Joe Keem

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person to the head of the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth- day</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jun	1857	52	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1858	41	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1881	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1883	16	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1896	3	S
Mother	W	F	June	1840	59	M
Laborer	B	M	Mar	1883	17	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity

Place of birth of each person  
and parents of each person  
enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
21			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
21	6	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	5	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u> of each person Ten Years of age and over.	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Farmer	0	
			Farm Laborer	0	0 5 5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	2
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

The will of John O. Wright was dated on March 19, 1902, probated on April 21, 1902, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 4/313, and provided as follows:

"This my last will and testament made this the 19th day of March 1902. I hereby will and bequeath after the the payment of my just and legal debts to my wife Sallie R. Wright all my entire estate both real and personal property as long as she shall live or remain my widow and in the event she does not remain my widow she is only to receive (1/3) one third interest in my estate both real and personal property in the event of second marriage or death as the case may be my girls Lizzie Lee Wright Cassie Jane Wright and Jessie Oliver Wright each to

receive (\$50.00) fifty dollars apiece first then balance of my estate to be divided equally between the above named girls and Louis Edward Wright my son.

Witnesses  
Dr L. E. Fuller  
J. H. Fuller  
J. S. Gardner

John O. Wright

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania at the Courthouse thereof on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1902.

The last will and testament of John O. Wright late of this county deceased was this day fully proved by the oaths of Dr. L. E. Fuller and J. H. Fuller two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and and was thereupon ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that John Oliver Wright was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch, was born on March 13, 1858, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Sallie Ruhama Wyatt on November 22, 1877, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died on April 14, 1902, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Sallie Rhuama (Wyatt) Wright was born on December 18, 1858, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died on April 3, 1936, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that they had the following children:

- 1) Louis Edward Wright, born on April 26, 1881, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) Lizzie Lou (Wright) Fuller, born on November 17, 1883, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) William Wesley Wright, born on November 17, 1883, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

- 4) Cassie Jane (Wright) Edwards, born on June 7, 1888, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) Mattie Lou Wright, born on July 27, 1891,
- 6) James B. Wright, born on September 25, 189\_, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 7) Jessie Oliver (Wright) Arnn, born on June 9, 1896, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which restated the information set forth above.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Mrs. Donald E. Bailey stated that John Oliver Wright was a son of Lewis Adam Wright, Sr., and Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright, married Sallie Wyatt, and died at Henry County, Virginia.

(II) 1956 William Thomas Wright Of Henry County.  
His Wives Mary Elizabeth (Martin) Wright.  
Nannie M. (Allen) Wright, And Ida (Gravely)  
Wright, And His Descendants

1956 William Thomas Wright of Henry County was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright) Burch. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Lewis Adams<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of William T. Wright, son of Lewis A. Wright and Cassandra Wright, was dated in July 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	William T. Wright
Date of Birth:	July 1860
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Sandy River
Father's Name:	Lewis A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Sandy River
Mother's Name:	Cassandra Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Lewis A. Wright

Relation of Informant: Father

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Lewis A. Wright household on July 17, 1860, and his age as 6/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about January 1860.

The will of Lewis Adams Wright dated December 30, 1861, and probated on April 20, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/384 listed William Thomas Wright as one of his children:

". . . . I give and bequeath the whole of my estate aforesaid to my children (to wit) John Oliver and William Thomas Wright & such other or others as may be born after the execution of this will to be divided amongst them share & share alike . . . ."

The birth record of Fannie L. Wright, daughter of Wm. T. Wright and Mary E. Wright, was dated on July 2, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Fannie L Wright
Date of Birth:	July 2, 1880
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	Wm T Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Mary E Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	Wm T Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright had married Mary E. \_\_\_\_ probably before 1880.

The birth record of Charles M. Wright, son of Wm. T. Wright and Mary E. Wright, was dated on April 11, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Charles M Wright
Date of Birth:	April 11, 1884
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive

Place of Birth: Pittsylvania Co  
Father's Name: Wm T Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania Co  
Mother's Name: Mary E Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: W T Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The birth record of William L. Wright, son of W. T. Wright and Mary E. Wright, was dated on April 1, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Wm L Wright  
Date of Birth: April 1, 1886  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania Co  
Father's Name: W T Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: Mary E Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: W T Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

On November 7, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/5 William T. Wright executed a deed of trust to W. S. Wyatt to secure a debt due to Lewis A. Wright:

"This deed made this the 7th Day of November 1887 between William T Wright of the first part and W S Wyatt Trustee, Witnesseth that the said William T Wright doth grant and convey unto the said W E Wyatt Trustee the following property to wit one third Interest in one hundred and fifty seven acres of Land lying in Callands District Pittsylvania County it being the same upon which the said Wm T Wright now resides and also the following personally property, to wit the said Wright entire crop of Tobacco made in the year 1887 seven barrels of corn, ten bushels of wheat one oat stock, seven hundred pounds black fodder one sheet iron flue, one smith's straw cutter, two hogs, two sheep, one heifer, one double barrel shot gun, one clock and his entire crop of wheat, now sown for the year 1888 in Trust to secure to Lewis A. Wright the payment of a debt of \$250.00 Two hundred and fifty dollars as evidenced by bond executed on the 17th day of March 1887 and due on the 5th day of June 1889 Now if the said Wm T. Wright shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned bond on or before the 5th day of June 1889 the said Trustee shall whenever requested so to do by the beneficiary proceed to sell for cash all of the property hereby

conveyed after having given at least thirty days notice of the time and place of sale and shall out of the proceed pay first the costs of sale including the costs of the deed and then to the payment of the above mentioned debt and if there is remainder it is to be paid to the party of the first part Witness the following signature and seal

William T. Wright

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County to Wit.

I John F Motley a Notary Public for the said County do certify that William T Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Trust deed bearing date on the 7th day of November 1887 personally appeared before me and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed given under my hand this the 7th day of November 1887

John F Motley N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 8th day of November 1887 at 12.15 Oclock PM the foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, daughter of Wm. T. Wright and Mary Wright, was dated on November 26, 1888, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	No Name Wright
Date of Birth:	November 26, 1888
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	Wm T Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co
Mother's Name:	Mary Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	W T Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

As will be set forth below, this daughter was probably Mary L. Wright.

The marriage record of William T. Wright and Nannie M. Allen was dated on April 24, 1891, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, W. T. Wright and Nannie M Allen

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this 24th day of April 1891

W. B. Shepherd Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, April 26th 1891  
Place of Marriage,  
Full Names of Parties Married, William Thomas Wright and Nannie Maud Allen  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 31  
Age of Wife, 18  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Widowed  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania Co. Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, "  
Place of Husband's Residence, "  
Place of Wife's Residence, "  
Names of Husband's Parents, Lewis & Cassandra Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Young T (Dec'd) & Mary V Allen  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 24th day of April 1891

W. B. Shepherd Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 26th day of April 1891, at James M Bells I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

James M Bell"

The birth record of Rosa Wright, daughter of W. J. (T?) Wright and Nannie Wright, was dated on February 4, 1896, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Rosa Wright  
Date of Birth: February 4, 1896  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania  
Father's Name: W J Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: Nannie Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		220	220	William Wright Nannie(?) Wright Lee F Wright Minnie A Wright Charlie M Wright William G Wright Mary L Wright Bessie C Wright Rosa A. Wright John A Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth- day</u>	
<u>Relationship of each person to the head of the family</u>			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Feb	1859	41	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1872	27	M
Daughter	W	F	July	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1882	18	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1886	14	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1896	4	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1898	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
9			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u> of each person Ten Years of age and over.	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education</u> Attended school in months)
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>			
			Farmer	0	5
					5
			Farm Laborer	6	5
			Farm Laborer	6	5
					6
					5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	0			203
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that William Thomas Wright was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch, was born on March 13, 1860, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married first Mary E. Martin, married second Nannie M. Allen, and married third Ida Gravely, and died on November 11, 1956.

In her letters dated July 12, 1988, and August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that William Thomas Wright was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida (Minter) Wright, was born on January 4, 1860, married first Mary Elizabeth Cox Martin, married

second Nannie M. Allen on April 26, 1891, married third Ida Gravely, died on November 11, 1956, at Martinsville, Virginia, and was buried at County Line Cemetery, that Mary Elizabeth Cox (Martin) Wright was born on January 27, 1858, died on August 13, 1890, and was buried at the Martin Cemetery, that Ida (Gravely) Wright was born in 1880, died in 1935, and was buried at County Line Cemetery, that 1956 William Thomas Wright of Henry County and Mary Elizabeth Cox (Martin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lee (Wright) Gravely,
- 2) Alice (Wright) Finney,
- 3) Charlie Martin Wright, born on April 11, 1884, at Pittsylvania County(?), Virginia,
- 4) William Lewis Wright, born on April 11, 1886, and
- 5) Mary Lizzie (Wright) (Wells) Allen,

that 1956 William Thomas Wright of Henry County and Nannie M. (Allen) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Leonard Wright,
- 2) Bessie (Wright) Merricks,
- 3) Rosa (Wright) Jones,
- 4) John O. Wright, born on October 16, 1898,
- 5) Madie (Wright) Merricks,
- 6) Pearl (Wright) Merricks,
- 7) Frances (Wright) Blair,
- 8) Gladys (Wright) Blakr,
- 9) Davis Owen Wright, and
- 10) Thomas Woodrow "Woodie" Wright.

and that 1956 William Thomas Wright of Henry County and Ida (Gravely) Wright had no children.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Mrs. Donald E. Bailey stated that William Thomas Wright was a son of Lewis Adam Wright, Sr., and Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright, was born on January 4, 1860, at Henry County,

Virginia, married first Mary Elizabeth Martin, married second Nannie Allen, and died at Henry County, Virginia.

(III) 1948 Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., Of Pittsylvania County, His Wives Alice Clementine (Martin) Wright and Sallie (Dickinson) Wright, And His Descendants

1948 Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Lewis Adams<sup>5</sup>)

On May 12, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/306 Lewis A. Wright purchased 157-1/2 acres of land from John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright:

"This deed made this 12th day of May in the year 1886 betwene John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Lewis A. Wright of the County of Henry and State of Virginia of the other part Witnesseth That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Twenty five dollars cash in hand the receipt of whitch is hereby acknowledged the said John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife doth grant unto the said Lewis A Wright the following discribed real estat one half of his interest in the tract of land known as the Wright land lying in Callands District Pittsyva County and adjoining the lands of John Coveington. Elizabeth Wyatt S. C. Garrett and others and containing 157-1/2 acres

Witness the following signatures and seals

John O. Wright  
Sallie R. Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit

I John F. Motley a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that John O Wright and Sallie R. his wife whoes name are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 12th day of May 1886 personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed and the said Sallie R. Wright the wife of John O Wright after being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sallie R Wright acknowledged that she had willingly

executed the same and dose not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 12th day of May 1886.

John F. Motley N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 5" day of March 1888 at 1:05 O'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On July 14, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 91/221 William T. Martin executed a deed of trust to John O. Wright to secure a debt due to Lewis A. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 14th day of July 1887 between Wm T Martin of the first part and John O Wright Trustee of the second part, all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: that the said Wm T Martin doth grant unto the said John O Wright Trustee the following property, to wit: One bay horse one bay colt, one carryall, two cows, two calves, six head of hogs, one clock, and two guns and all of his tools both farming and carpenters and all of his household and kitchen furniture and all of his entire growing crop to be made in the year 1887. In Trust to secure the payment of a bond due Lewis A Wright, executed on the 5th day of May 1887 and due the first day of August 1888. Now if the said Wm T Martin shall pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned bond on or before the first day of August 1888, then this deed is to be void but if the said Wm T Martin shall fail to pay the said bond by the first day of August 1888, then the said Trustee shall when required so to do by either party sell the property hereby conveyed at public auction for cash after first giving fifteen days notice of the time and place of sale. The proceed to be applyed first to the payment of costs of sale and this deed, and the balance to the payment of the above mentioned bond and if there is any remainder it is to be paid to the said Wm T Martin.

Witness the following signature and seal

Wm T. Martin.

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit

I, John F Motley a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia, do certify that Wm T Martin whoes name is signed to the foregoing trust deed bearing date on the 14th day of July 1887 personally appeared before me

in the County aforesaid and acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this the 14th day of July 1887

John F Motley, N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, on the 18" day of July 1887 at 11:10 o'clock AM. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
Wm B. Shepherd Clk."

On November 7, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/5 William T. Wright executed a deed of trust to W. S. Wyatt to secure a debt due to Lewis A. Wright:

"This deed made this the 7th Day of November 1887 between William T Wright of the first part and W S Wyatt Trustee, Witnesseth that the said William T Wright doth grant and convey unto the said W E Wyatt Trustee the following property to Wit one third Interest in one hundred and fifty seven acres of Land lying in Callands District Pittsylvania County it being the same upon which the said Wm T Wright now resides and also the following personally property, to wit the said Wright entire crop of Tobacco made in the year 1887 seven barrels of corn, ten bushels of wheat one oat stock, seven hundred pounds black fodder one sheet iron flue, one smith's straw cutter, two hogs, two sheep, one heifer, one double barrel shot gun, one clock and his entire crop of wheat, now sown for the year 1888 in Trust to secure to Lewis A. Wright the payment of a debt of \$250.00 Two hundred and fifty dollars as evidenced by bond executed on the 17th day of March 1887 and due on the 5th day of June 1889 Now if the said Wm T. Wright shall fail to pay or cause to be paid the above mentioned bond on or before the 5th day of June 1889 the said Trustee shall whenever requested so to do by the beneficiary proceed to sell for cash all of the property hereby conveyed after haveing given at least thirty days notice of the time and place of sale and shall out of the proceed pay first the costs of sale including the costs of the deed and then to the payment of the above mentioned debt and if there is remainder it is to be paid to the party of the first part Witness the following signature and seal

William T. Wright

State of Virginia Pittsylvania County to Wit.

I John F Motley a Notary Public for the said County do certify that William T Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Trust deed bearing date on the 7th day of November 1887 personally appeared before me and acknowledged

the same to be his act and deed given under my hand this the 7th day of November 1887

John F Motley N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 8th day of November 1887 at 12.15 Oclock PM the foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On January 30, 1888, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/204 Lewis A.

Wright purchased 84-1/2 acres of land from William T. and Sallie A. Martin:

"This deed made this the 30th day of January in the year 1888 betwene William T. Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the first part and Lewis A Wright of the County of Henry and State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars cash in hand the receipt of witch is hereby acknowledged the said William T. Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife doth bargain sell and convey unto Lewis A Wright a certain parel or tract of land lying in Callands District Pittsyvania County Virginia and on the Waters of Sandy River and known as the Jack Johnson place and adjoining the lands of John H Hankins S C Garrett, J R Hankins and others and containing Eighty four and half acres (by recent survey) and for a more fuller description of said land see deed from R B Pruett and wife to W. T. Martin made in April 1886 the deed is made with general warranty of title. Witness the following signatures and seals

William T Martin  
Sallie A Martin

State of Virginia  
Pittsylvania County to wit

I John F. Motley a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do certify that William T. Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife whoes names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 30th day of January 1888 personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their Act and deed. And the said Sallie A Martin the wife of William T. Martin being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and after haveing the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sallie A

Martin acknowledged that she had willingly executed the same and dose not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 30th day of January 1888

John F. Motley N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 1" day of February 1888 at 5.30 Oclock PM the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its Acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd C\_"

On January 30, 1888, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 92/205 Lewis A.

Wright purchased a further 40-1/4 acres of land from William T. and Sallie A. Martin:

"This deed made this the 30th day of January in the year of 1888 betwene William T. Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the first part and Lewis A Wright of the County of Henry and State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and five dollars cash in hand the receipt of witch is hereby acknowledged the said William T Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife parties of the first part do bargain sell and convey unto Lewis A Wright party of second part a certain parcel or tract of land lying in Callands District Pittsylvania County Virginia and the waters of Sandy River and adjoining the lands of John H Hankins Charles F. Martin and others and containing forty and a fourth acres and for a more fu\_\_ description of the said land see deed from Tabitha C Davis to Wm T Martin and of record in the County Clerks Office of Pittsylvania, this deed is made with general warranty of title Witness the following signatures and seals

William T. Martin  
Sallie A Martin

State of Virginia  
Henry County to wit

I John F. Motley a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia do certify that William T. Martin and Sallie A Martin his wife whoes names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 30th day of January 1888, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. And the said Sallie A Martin the wife of William T Martin being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and after haveing the writeing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sallie

A Martin acknowledged that she had willingly executed the same and dose not wish to retract it Given under my hand this the 30th day of January 1888

John F Motley N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 1" day of February 1888 at 5.30 O'Clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Cl\_"

On May 2, 1892, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 100/274 Lewis A. Wright, Jr. purchased from John O. Wright and Sallie R. Wright their interest in 157-1/2 acres of land from the estate of Lewis A. Wright, Sr.:

"This Deed, made this the 19" day of May 1892, between John O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife of the first part and Lewis A. Wright Jr. of the second part.

Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars in hand paid to the parties of the 1st part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said John O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife doth grant, bargan sell and convey with general warranty unto Lewis A. Wright all their entire interest in and to a peice or parcel of land as owned by Lewis A. Wright Sr. decd. adjoining the lands of Joe S. Shorter, Jno W. Wyatt & others containing 157-1/2 acres more or less, said interest being equal to 1/6 of the whole tract. As witness our hands and seals.

J. O. Wright  
S. R. Wright

State of Virginia            )  
County of Pittsylvania    ) to wit:

I Wm T. Mitchell a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid do certify that Jno O. Wright & Sallie R. his wife whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 19" day of May 1892, each personally appeared before me in the aforesaid County and severally acknowledged the same. Given under my hand this the 19" day of May 1892.

Wm T. Mitchell N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892, at 10 o'clock A.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On January 28, 1895, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 104/460 Lewis A. Wright purchased 40-1/4 acres of land in Pittsylvania and Henry Counties from James M. Martin and George O. Martin:

"This Deed, made this 28th day of January in the year 1895, betwene James M. Martin and Georg O. Martin of the first part, and Lewis A. Wright of the second part all of the County of Henry and State of Virginia

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum \$200.00 two hundred dollars cash in hand the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the first do bargin sell and hereby convey unto the party of the second part a certain parcel or tract of land lying in Pittsylvania & Henry Countys, on the head waters or branches of Sandy River, and bounded as follows: Begining on a mill road at J. H. Hankins corner, thence N. 18 E. 126 poles, crossing a branch to a corner in J. H. Hankins home tract, thence Hankins line N. 85-1/2 W. 63 poles to Charles F. Martins line, thence his line S. 1-1/2 E 14 poles S. 38-3/4 W. 44 poles to said mill road, thence in said road S. 17-1/2 E. 20 poles S. 15 E. 33 poles S. 56-1/2 E. 42-1/2 poles to the begining and containing 40-1/4 acres this deed is made with general warranty of title. Witness the following signatures and seals.

James M. Martin  
George O. Martin

State of Virginia     )  
Henry County         ) To-wit:

I, John F. Motley, a Notary Public for the said County do certify that James M. Martin & George O. Martin whos names are signed to the foregoing and anexed deed bearing date on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1895, have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1895.

John F. Motley, N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1895, at 12:30 o'clock P.M., the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Sr., and Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch, was born on February 9, 1862, at Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married first Alice Clementine Martin, married second Sallie Dickinson, and died on September 15, 1958.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that 1862 Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., was born on February 9, 1862, married first Alice Clementine Martin, married second Sallie Dickinson about 1904, died on September 15, 1948, and was buried at the Martin Cemetery, that Alice Clementine (Martin) Wright was born in 1863, died on July 19, 1899, and was buried at the Martin Cemetery, that Sallie (Dickinson) Wright was born on May 19, 1877, died on July 10, 1969, and was buried at the County Line Cemetery, that 1948 Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., of Pittsylvania County and Alice Clementine (Martin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Charles Foster Wright, born on June 18, 1886,
- 2) Cassie Lizzie Wright, born on December 24, 1887,
- 3) Lewis Wollie Wright, born on December 14, 1889,
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, born on May 12, 1891,
- 5) Willie James Wright, born on June 12, 1893,
- 6) Martin Rupert "Pert" Wright, born on May 9, 1895,
- 7) Leander Wright, born on July 14, 1897, and
- 8) Allie Hassel Wright, born on June 28, 1899,

and that 1948 Lewis Adams Wright, Jr., and Sallie (Dickinson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lloyd Herman Wright, born on August 29, 1907,

- 2) Noel Addison Wright, born on March 1, 1909,
- 3) Kitty (Wright) Garrett, and
- 4) Roslyn (Wright) Garrett.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Mrs. Donald E. Bailey stated that Lewis Adam Wright, Jr., was a son of Lewis Adam Wright, Sr., and Cassandra Jane (Minter) Wright, was born on February 9, 1862, at Henry County, Virginia, married first Alice Clementine Martin, married second Sallie Dickerson, died on September 15, 1948, at Henry County, Virginia, and was buried at Breckenridge Cemetery.

vii.       Wright

      Wright was a child of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1856 John P.<sup>4</sup>)

In her letters dated May 10, 1985, and September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets which stated that       Wright was a child of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright.

In her letter dated August 23, 1988, Gail Wright enclosed family group sheets and material from Kathleen Hundley which stated that       Wright was a son of 1856 John P. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Polley (Witcher) Wright and that "after Lewis Adams Wright, Sr. died, this brother returned here from Mississippi & asked widow for baby (William Thomas), but she refused."

d. Thomas P. Wright Of Independence County, Arkansas Territory

Thomas P. Wright of Independence County, Arkansas Territory, was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

Date of Receiving Lists of Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Number of White Males above 16 Years of age	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years Old	Horses Mares Colts & Mules
March 20	John P. Wright & T.P.R.	2		1	2

Free Negroes & Mulla-toes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Covering per Season	Carriage Wheels			Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents
			Coaches Chariots & post chaises	Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages	Riding Carriages With 2 Wheels	
						1.06

1.06

The "T.P.R." in the listing was probably John P. Wright's brother Thomas P. Wright.

This record indicates that Thomas P. Wright was born before March 20, 1804.

On March 21, 1820, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 23/174 J. Fryer McNely executed a deed of trust to secure certain debts due to John P. Wright and possibly Thomas Wright, Jr., and Thomas P. Wright witnessed the documents:

"Know all Men by these presents that J Fryer McNely of Pittsylvania County and State of Virginia have this day in order to Secure the payment of certain debts due John P. Wryte, Thomas Wryte Jr. Joab Witcher & James Love the same being lent money for the purpose of raising the money he the Said John P. Wryte did on monday the 20th of this Instant enter Special Bail for him the Said Fryer McNely in case of a debt due Wm. Thurmon of twenty two Dollars & thirty nine Cents With Interest and Cost on the Same and further in consideration of two Dollars to him in hand paid by George Rorer of Said County at or before the sealing and delivering these presents doth grant bargain & sell unto the Said George Rorer all his house hold & Kitchen furniture (Viz) two feather beds & furniture one chest, one cupboard & five Earthen plates and other cupboard Ware one large pot & oven Eight head of hogs marked. With a Smooth Crop in both ears hole in each ear & under Cut in the left one Sythe & cradle & other articles of house hold furniture &c also One Sorrel horse Given up by Rachel McNely to Fryer McNeley for the Secureing the payment of Said Debts the consideration is hereby acknowledged he the Said Fryer McNely hath hereby granted bargained & Sold unto the Said George Rorer the Sd. property, also all the estate right title & Interest claim or demand both at Law & Equity of him the Sd. Fryer McNely unto or Out of the Said property to have and to hold the property before mentioned to be granted unto the sd. George Rorer his heirs Exors. &c forever upon Trust however that the said George Rorer Shall as Soon

as convenient having advertised the time and place of Sale of the property before mentioned & at some publick place proceed to Sell the Same to the highest bidder for the best price that can be obtained in ready Cash & out of the monies ariseing from Such Sale pay and Satisfy all reasonable charges attending Such Sale and then the claims above mentioned With legal Interest & the residue of money, if any, to the imediate use of the sd. Fryer McNeely his heirs or assigns or to Such person or persons as may be entitled thereto by note or other Written Covenant the above horse excepted being only for the payment of the above mentioned Sum and no other if an overplus arise from Said horse Such overplus for the imediate use of the aforementioned Rachel McNeely then the above obligation to Void Else remain in full force. Given under my hand & Seal this 21st day of march 1820

Teste )  
 Thomas P. Wryte ) Fryar his  
 John Turley ) mark  
 James K Love )  
 Thomas Wryte Snr )

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st Day of March 1820 This Deed of Trust from Fyer McNeley to George Rorer Trustee for John P Wryte & others was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Fryer McNeley to be his act and Deed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
 Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John P. Wright	2	16-26	2	16-26
<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>	

<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	0-14	1	14-26				

All Other  
Persons

If Thomas P. Wright was in the John P. Wright household as the second male aged 16 to 26, then his date of birth would be between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright & bro with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiv- ing Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses Dollars No Cents</u>
Feb 24	John P Wright & bro	2	4	

<u>Two Wheel Rid- ing Carriages &amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon and Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax Dolls Cents</u>
<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>of \$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>
<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>
			1.60

The reference to John P. Wright's "bro" in the household in conjunction with the "T.P.R." reference in the 1820 Personal Property Tax List appears to confirm that Thomas P. Wright was the other male in this household and in the 1820 Census.

On July 21, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 30/195 Thomas Wright executed a power of attorney to David Rorer to settle matters with regard to his interest in the estate of his son Thomas P. Wright who had died in Independence County, Arkansas Territory:

"Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia have made ordained constituted & appointed and by these presents doth make ordain constitute and appoint David Rorer of the County of Pinlasca and Territory of Arkansaw may true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and to my use to transact settle and collect all Sums of Money that may be due my Son Thomas P Wright decsd. at the time of his death as Will on account of monys that might be due my said son on account of his partnership with Asa McTiltch as his own private matters who was late a resident of Independance County and Territory of Arkansaw aforesaid and I the said Thomas Wright do hereby agree that the said David Rorer may grant receipts and acquittances in my name touching the premises in as full and complete a manner as if I myself was personally present and I the said Thomas Wright will ratify and approve anything the said David Rorer may do touching the premises aforesaid In testimony whereof I the said Thomas Wright have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 21st day of July in the year of Christ 1828

Thomas Wright

Virginia to Wit

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1828 The within Letter of of Attorney from Thomas Wright to David Rorer was presented in Court and acknowledged by the said Thomas Wright to be his act and deed and by the court ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Clk

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st day of July 1828 This Letter of Attorney from Thomas Wright to David Rorer was acknowledged in court by said Wright to be his act and deed and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Clk"

This record identifies Thomas P. Wright as a son of 1845 Thomas Wright.

In a letter dated March 8, 1997, the Clerk of the County Court for Independence County, Arkansas, stated that there was no probate proceeding for Thomas P. Wright in that county.



At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 20th day of March 1837 this report of Susan Wright was returned and ordered to Be recorded

Test  
Wm F. Tunstall Ct"

Although the estate from which this allotment was made was not listed, it was probably for Susan (Dickenson) Wright's father.

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving lists from individuals 1937</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 14	Joseph Wright	2	1		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Carryalls &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt. Tax \$ Cents</u>
			.56

.56

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee simple or for life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pittsa	Life	72	Little fk W Thorn

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Building</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 N	4.00		288.00	.23	fm Susan Dickinson

The identification of this land as from Susan Dickinson identifies this Joseph Wright as her husband.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on March 13:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals 1938</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Dolls Cents</u>
March 13	Joseph Wright	3	1		
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>		

.98

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	
Joseph Wright	Pitts	Life	72	Little fk W Thorn	
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land &amp;c</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
9 N	4.00		288.00	.29	

On November 10, 1838, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 42/150 Joseph Wright purchased 356 acres of land from Jabez and Susan Smith:

"This Indenture made this the 10th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight between Jabez Smith and Susan his wife

of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the one part and Joseph Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the Said Jabez Smith and Susan his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of fifteen Hundred dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Joseph Wright at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have Bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them doth bargain and Sell unto the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania on Tomahawk Creek Containing three Hundred and fifty Six Acres more or less it being the Same tract or parcel of land which the said Jabez Smith purchased from Caleb Witcher Sen. and bounded as follows to wit. Begining at Jeffersons Corner Red oak on the road thence new lines S 82 E 140 poles crossing Tomahawk Creek to N 75 E 330 poles crossing two branches to a Spanish oak on Keesees oald road thence along said road to pointers thence along the dividing lines of John Cook and John P. Wright S 79 W 234 poles to pointers on a branch S 70 W 300 poles crossing a branch and the said Creek to the begining together with all the Singular houses barns buildings Stables yards Gardens Orchards lands tenements ways Waters water courses privileges profits commodities advantages condiments hereditaryments and appertinances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining or with the same used and enjoyed or accepted reputed taken or known as part parcel or member thereof and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders Yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with the tenements hereditarements and all and Singular other the the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and Sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appertinances unto the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said Jabez Smith and Susan his wife for themselves and their heirs the Said Tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appertinances before mentioned unto the Said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns free from the Claim or Claims of them the Said Jabez Smith and Susan his wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons Whatsoever Shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents - in testimony whereof the said Jabez Smith and Susan his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year firs within Written

Jabez Smith  
Susan Smith

Pittsylvania County to wit we James Hopkins and William H. Fitzgerald Justices of the peace inthe County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Jabez Smith party to a Certain Deed bearing date on 10" day of November 1838 and hereunto annexed pesonally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the Said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order

that the sd. Deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of December 1838

James Hopkins  
Wm H Fitzgerald

Pittsylvania County to wit, We James Hopkins and William H Fitzgerald Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Susan Smith the wife of Jabez Wmith parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 10th day of November 1838 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Smith acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that She had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and that She wished not to retract it Given under our hands and Seals this the 14th day of December 1838

James Hopkins  
Wm H Fitzgerald

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 27th day of December 1838 This Deed upon the Certificates of acknowledgement before two magistrates endorsed was admitted to record

Teste  
Will H Tunstall Clk"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Mar 18	Joseph Wright	3	2		
<u>Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
					1.06

The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright "	Pittsa "	Life fee	72 356	Little fk W Thorn Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>_____</u>
9 N	4.00		288.00	.29	
12 NW	5.20		1773.20	1.78	fro Jabez Smiths

This record reflects the purchase of 356 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 42/150.

The 1839 Land Tax List listed Joseph Wright a second time with 356 acres, but this was corrected in 1840:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk Crk.

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>_____</u>
12 NW	5.20		1773.20	1.78	fro Jabez Smith

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apr 20	Joseph Wright	4	2		
<u>Two Wheeled pleasure Carriages including Harness value</u>	<u>Stage Waggons Jersey Waggons Carryalls including Harness</u>	<u>Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness</u>		<u>Amount Tax</u>	
					1.35

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or For Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	life fee	72	Little fk N Thorn
"	"	fee	356	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Includ- ing the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 N	1.25		90.00	.29	
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	fro Jabez Smith & corrected

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joseph Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	0-5	1	0-5

Free Colored Persons		Free Colored Persons		Slaves		Slaves	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	24-36	1	24-36
				1	10-24	2	0-10
				1	0-10		

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Naviga- tion of canals lakes and rivers</u>
11		4				

<u>Learned profes- sions and en- gineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	
		<u>Deaf and Dumb Ages</u>	<u>Blind No. Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>		
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
				<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

Schools, &c.

<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Susan (Dickenson) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Mules &amp; Colts</u>
Apl 15	Joseph Wright	1		6	4

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or  
2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons  
Stage Waggon and all others with  
the value thereof Including Harness

Amount  
of Tax

2.90

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	Life	72	Little fk W Thorn
"	"	Fee	356	Tomahawk Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land Including the Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
9 W	1.25		90.00	.12	
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	2.22	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
March 22	Joseph Wright	1		5	3

<u>Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Waggon's And Jersey Waggon's Carryalls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness</u>	<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano under Forte or Over \$200 Value</u>

<u>Value of Silver &amp; Gold plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dols &amp; Cents</u>

2.37½

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number Of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	Life	72	Little fk N Thorn
"	"	fee	356	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
9 W	1.25		90.00	.12	
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	2.22	

On December 17, 1842, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 47/62 Joseph and Susan Wright sold their 72 acre parcel of land to Richard P. Shelton:

"This Indenture made this 17th day of December one thousand eight hundred and forty two between Joseph Wright and Susan his wife of the one part and Richard P Shelton of the other part all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Joseph Wright and Susan his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Eighty Dollars lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Richard P Shelton at and before the ensembling and delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained sold aliened transferred and assigned over unto the said Richard P Shelton his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of White Thorn creek and adjoining the lands of Christiana Dickinson and others and supposed to contain seventy two acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the said tract of land intended to be hereby conveyed to the said Richard P Shelton his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Joseph Wright & Susan his wife the said tract of Land with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtenant free from the Claim or demand all persons whatsoever unto the said Richard P Shelton his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness whereof the said Joseph Wright & Susan his wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first herein written

Joseph Wright  
Susan Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

We Nathaniel N Witcher and James Hopkins Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Joseph Wright a party to a Certain deed having date \_\_\_\_\_ 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk

of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded.  
Given under our hands and seals this 17th day of December 1842.

N N Witcher  
James Hopkins

Pittsylvania County (Sct)

We N N Witcher James Hopkins and \_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Susan Wright the wife of Joseph Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1842 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 17th day of December 1842.

N N Witcher  
James Hopkins

At a Court held for the County of Pittsylvania the 19th day of December 1842. This Deed upon the Certificates of acknowledgment before two magistrates endorsed was ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 14:

Dates of Receiving List 1843	Persons Names Chargeable With Tax	No of White Males over 16	Slaves above 12 years old	Horses Mares &c	Gold Watches
Apl 14	Joseph Wright	1	8	6	

<u>SL</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Metallic</u>	<u>Wooden</u>	Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carryalls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value <u>thereof including harness</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Watches</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Clocks</u>		<u>of Tax</u>
		1			4.17

The 1843 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the James Nance List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in fee Simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Co. House</u>	<u>Value of the Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land And Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax on Land in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding Year</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	2.67	

This record reflects the sale of 72 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 47/62.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Feb 28	Joseph Wright	1	8	6

No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value	No of Stages & value	No of Carry- alls & value	No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages & value	Gold watches	Silver patent lever or lepine watches
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Other watches	Clocks @ 50¢	Clocks @ 25¢	Pianoes & value	Gold & Silv plate	Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax
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Physicians Surgeons paying specific tax	Dentists paying specific tax	Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or di- vidends on state or corporation bonds	Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salries and fees of office
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Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100	No of News- papers printing press & Tax	Deeds probate of Wills & letters of administration	Collateral inheritance	Total Amt of Tax
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4.20

The 1844 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate in Fee Simple or Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/ct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land in dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of altera- tions during the preced- ing Year</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	2.23	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Feb 17	Joseph Wright		1	6	1	4
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	
	1					
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>		
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>			
			<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>		
					2.76½	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	356	Tomahawk Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed Joseph Wright as his son:

. . . . 5th I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Wright and his heirs forever the seven following slaves and their future increase to wit, Dilcy and her four children, Bob a young man and Jay. . . ."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Joseph Wright	1	9	2	8

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
					4.32

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Thomas H. C. Grasty List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pittsy	fee	356	Tomahawk Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and build- ings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of altera- tions during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>			<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Joseph Wright			1	10	1	6
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>		
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>	

4.12

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	356	Tomahawk Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

On April 19, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/31 Joseph Wright acted as one of the sureties for Reuben Witcher to act as administrator of the estate of William B. Wright.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Joseph Wright	1	10	3	7

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>

4.86

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of al- terations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	
Joseph Wright		1	10	3	7	
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>		
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

4.86

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Joseph Wright	1		9	4	9

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax _____	Amount of interest or pro- fits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds _____	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office _____
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Total <u>amount of tax</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Nathan L. Wooding List with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Joseph Wright	Pitts	fee	356	Tomahawk Ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
12 NW	5.00		1780.00	1.78	

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Wright	46	M		Farmer	\$1780
Christina Wright	12	F			
Crispin Wright	11	M			
Dryden Wright	9	M			
Elizabeth Wright	7	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia		1		

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1804.

After the death of 1845 Thomas Wright litigation arose regarding his estate. His daughter Nancy (Wright) Watson sued in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for the share of the estate due to her under the will and not fully paid:

"To his Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in Chancery sitting

The bill of complaint of Your Orator & Oratrix Joab Watson & Nancy his wife would respectfully represent that in the year 1845 Thos. Wright the father of Your Oratrix died, having first made & published his last will & testament which has been admitted to probat in the County Court of said County a copy of which is herewith filed marked A made a part of this bill - they further represent that that John P Wright Christopher Wright & William B Wright three of the Executors named in said will qualified & in that character took possession of the estate of the testator both real & personal, it will appear by reference to the 6" clause of said will that the said testator loans to his Executors for the use & benefit of Your Oratrix one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives & at her death the said sum to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should leave any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then he gives the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & William B Wright & their heirs forever.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that assets more than sufficient to pay the said legacy came to the hands of the said Executor - that the said John P Wright and Joseph Wright have paid to Your Orator the sum of \$500 - to be held by him in right of your Oratrix during her life under the said 6th clause of said will that the said Christopher Wright paid to Your Orator annually up to the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ the sum of fifteen dollars being one fourth part of the annual interest on the sum of \$1,000 & that the said Wm B Wright has never paid them or either of them anything that they never have recieved any part of said legacy except as before stated

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that all the other legacies & devises in said will have been satisfied that the said Wm B Wright has died and Reuben Witcher has qualified as his admr. with his will annexed that the said Christopher Wright has died also and Allen T Wright has qualified as his Executor - & that assets to a considerable amount have come to the hands both of the said Reuben Witcher & of the said Allen T Wright more than sufficient to satisfy said legacy -Your Orator & oratrix are advised that upon the premises they are entitled to the interest on the said sum of \$1000 -annually that the said Executors having elected to take under the said will & having appropriated to their own use the devises & legacies to them & having retained the residuum of the estate will not be permitted now to withhold from Your Orator & Oratrix any part of their legacy to the end therefore that justice may be done they say that John P Wright & Joseph Wright in their own right & as Executors of Thos. Wright decd: and Reuben Witcher administrator of William B Wright decd with his will annexed: and Allen T Wright Executor - of Christopher Wright deed be made defts. to this bill & compelled to answer the allegations thereof on oath, may all necessary accounts be directed & finally may your Honor decree that the legacy aforesaid be paid to Your Orator & Oratrix or the interest thereon according to the provisions of said will & finally may Your Honor grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the case require grant process &c

Geo H & Jno Gilmer for Comps."

On October 22, 1852, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright filed their joint answer to the complaint alleging that there were insufficient assets in the estate to pay the legacy and that they had voluntarily paid Nancy more than she was entitled to:

"The joint answer of John P Wright and Joseph Wright as Executors of Thomas Wright and in their own right to a bill exhibited against themselves and others in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county by Joab Watson and Nancy his wife:

These Respondents saving &c for answer say, that they admit the death of the said Thomas Wright, that it occurred in the year 1845, that he published his will which was regularly admitted to probate in Pittsylvania county court & that a true copy thereof is exhibited with the plaintiff's bill. They admit the qualification of

the executors as stated in the said bill. They admit that the 6th clause of the testators will is correctly stated in the plts bill. They deny that assets properly applicable to the payment of the legacy to the female plaintiff ever came to their hands for the entire property embraced in the said will was necessary to answer the specific legacies & devises & the testator's debts. These Respondents are advised that the legacy to the said female plt is pecuniary and that it must be postponed to the specific legacies & the testator's debts. These Respondents aver that had the expectations of the testator been realized as to the value of the crops &c: which it is evident he intended to raise the said legacy out of, the same might have been discharged without calling on the specific legacies or the fund set apart for payment of his debts, but he proved to be mistaken in the value of the said property, particularly in the extent of his crop made the year of his death, for an unusual drought occurred that year, and the account of sales will shew how little money was realized from the sale of crops & other property left for sale. These Respondents admit that they have paid money to the plts on account of the legacy aforesaid, but they aver that it is more than \$500. The Respondent & Joseph Wright on the 11th day of November 1848 paid \$295.00 to the plts on account of the said legacy as will appear from a receipt given therefor, herewith filed marked "1." The same is made up of \$250 the fourth part of the said legacy, with interest thereon from the \_\_ day of October 1845, the time of the division of the testator's estate. The Respondent John P Wright on the \_\_ day of August 1849 paid to the plts the sum of \$306.87 being one fourth part of said legacy with interest on it from the time aforesaid, down to the time of payment. The payments aforesaid were merely gratuitous, these Respondents doubting whether the law would subject the specific legacies to payment of the legacy aforesaid (without which it could not be paid out of the assets) but being willing to contribute voluntarily towards the money paid as aforesaid, made the said payments, without any contract to that affect, and without means of doing it, except out of their own means, which they are advised could not have been thus applied, without their voluntary gift of them. The accounts current settled by these Respondents, herewith exhibited marked 3 will shew that they have disbursed all the assets of their testator, and as they only have duly & legally disbursed them & the said accounts will shew that there is no fund to which the plt can resort for payment of their said demand. These Respondents admit the payment of the other legacies mentioned in the testators' will, and these Respondents having fully answered all the allegations of the plts bill, which it concerns them to answer, pray to be hence dismissed with there cost &c:

Joseph Wright  
John P Wright

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me a magistrate in and for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid John P Wright and Joseph Wright & severally made oath

that the statements contained in the foregoing answer they are made on their own Knowledge are true so far as made on information derived from others they be\_\_ to be true. Given under my hand October 22d 1852

J.P.

1852 Octo 22nd

The foregoing answer was sworn to in open court by John P & Joseph Wright in open court \_\_\_\_ due form

Wm. H. Turnstall"

The court then ordered an accounting for the estate by the commissioners:

"Watson & wife

vs

Wright Exors &c

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill, the answers of John P Wright & Joseph Wright, and the answer of Reuben Witcher administrator with the will annexed of of William B. Wright decd, the exhibits filed and was argued by Council, and the subpoena awarded against Allen T. Wright executor of Christopher Wright decd having been duly executed and he still failing to answer the bill, the same is taken for confessed as to him - and the court being of opinion that the bequest of the interest on the \$1000:00 as an annuity to the female plft by the will of the testator is, by a fair construction of said will properly chargeable upon the residuum of the estate which by the will was bequeathed to the executors; and it appearing from exhibits filed that the plaintiffs have received a sum beyond the interest now due, and the Court not being satisfied whether the payments made by the Executors were intended as a part of the principal sum which was to remain in their hands at interest, doth order that an account be taken by one of the commissioners of this Court to ascertain, what amount has been paid to the plfts, by whom paid, whether the payments are intended to extinguish any part of the principal sum. If so how much calculating interest upon the principal from

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The commissioner is further directed to ascertain the value of the residuum of the said estate in ascertaining which he is to consider the residuum to consist of all that remained of said estate both real & personal after the payment of the debts, charges of administration & the legacies specified in the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th & 7th clauses of the will. The time of the death of the testator together with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by either of the parties to be stated and make report thereon to court."

On November 19, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 56/75 Christianna Dickenson conveyed her dower estate in the land of Crispin Dickenson to the children of Susan (Dickenson) Wright joined other heirs of Crispin Dickenson:

"This Deed made the 19" day of November 1855 between Christianna Dickenson widow of Crispin Dickenson Decd of the one part and William A Dickenson David Dickenson Crispin Dickenson Noton Dickenson Sons of Crispin Dickenson Decd David S Graves & Lucy A his wife George T Berger & Milly L his wife which said Lucy H & Nelly L are daughters of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd Daniel Edwards & Elizabeth his wife Samuel Smith & Mary A his wife Thomas A Berger & Elvira H his wife James C Stone Pleasant Goggin & Nancy C his wife Clack Stone William Stone Dolly P Stone Sally E Stone Susan M Goad Martha A Goad which said Elizabeth Edwards Mary A Smith Elvira H Berger James C Stone Nancy C Goggin Clack Wm Dolly P & Sally E Stone Susan M & Martha C Goad are children of Nancy C Goad a deceased daughter of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd John Pullen & Christianna P his wife Crispin B Wright Joseph D Wright & Betty C Wright which said Christianna P Crispin B. Joseph D & Betty C. are children of Susan Wright a deceased daughter of said Crispin Dickenson Decd John C Dickenson Oliver V Dickenson and Elizabeth H Dickenson children of John M Dickenson a deceased Son of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Christianna Dickenson as widow of Crispin Dickenson by virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Pittsylvania at its December term 1832 was assigned as her dower in the lands of the said Crispin Dickenson a tract of land lying in said County estimated to contain two hundred & Seventy five acres the boundaries of which will more fully appear by the report of the commissioners acting under said decree which is on file in the Clerks office of said Court now in consideration of the natural love & affection which the said Christianna Dickenson bears to the parties of the second part she doth hereby release & forever quit claim unto the said parties of the second part all her right title & interest to the use & occupation of the said tract of land for her life to be held & taken by them in the same proportions that they would be entitled to hold & take the same were she the said Christianna now deceased and it is expressly understood that no more claim or interest is intended to be hereby conveyed to the husbands of the females of those of the second part than they would be entitled to if the said Christianna were now deceased, the only object of this deed being to release the dower right of the said Christianna Dickenson in the said tract of land & to place the claims of the reversioners therein in the same position that they would have were the said Christianna Dickenson now deceased and if any one or more of the aforesaid parties are barred in part or in whole from any claim to any Share in the reversion aforesaid by advancements to them or advancements with which their share is to be charged this release is to be taken as subject to such bar And it is further understood that the said Christianna Dickenson does not hereby release any claims which she may have to any part of the shares of Joel M. & Griffeth Dickenson deceased in the said reversion and to which she is entitled as heir at

large of the said Joel M & Griffeth Dickenson. Witness the following Signature & seal

Christiana Dickenson

County of Pittsylvania SS

I Samuel Berger a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Christiana Dickenson whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 19" day of November 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19" day of November 1855

Samuel Berger JP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26" day of November 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record identifies the children of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright as follows:

- 1) Christianna Wright,
- 2) Crispin B. Wright,
- 3) Joseph D. Wright, and
- 4) Betty C. Wright.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a slave of Joseph Wright, Sr., was dated in May 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	_____
Date of Birth:	May 1858
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Tomahawk
Owner's Name:	Joseph Wright Sr
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Joseph Wright Sr
Relation of Informant:	Owner

The birth record of Suzy, a slave of Joseph Wright, Sr., was dated in September 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Suzy
Date of Birth:	September 1858
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Tomahawk
Owner's Name:	Joseph Wright Sr
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Joseph Wright Sr
Relation of Informant:	Owner

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a slave of Joseph Wright, Sr., was dated in September 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	_____
Date of Birth:	September 1858
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Tomahawk
Owner's Name:	Joseph Wright Sr
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Joseph Wright Sr
Relation of Informant:	Owner

The birth record of Tom, a slave of Joseph Wright, Sr., was dated in September 1858 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Tom
Date of Birth:	September 1858
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Tomahawk
Owner's Name:	Joseph Wright Sr
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Joseph Wright Sr
Relation of Informant:	Owner

The birth record of Matilda, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in January 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Matilda  
Date of Birth: January 1859  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pittsa Cty  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: owner

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in February 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: February 1859  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pitta Cty  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: owner

The birth record of Seth(?), a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in March 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Seth(?)  
Date of Birth: March 1859  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pittsa Cty  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: owner

The birth record of Mary, a slave of Joseph Wright, Sr., was dated in July 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Mary  
Date of Birth: July 1859  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pittsa Cty  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: owner

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in January 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: January 1860  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: Owner

The birth record of Cathorine, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in April 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Cathorine  
Date of Birth: April 1860  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pittsylvania  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: Owner

The birth record of Alcey, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in June 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Alcey  
 Date of Birth: June 1860  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Female  
 Born: Alive  
 Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
 Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
 Owner's Residence: Pittsylvania  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: Joseph Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Owner

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on August 5, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Wright	56	M		Farmer	6000
Crispin D Wright	21	M		Farm laborer	
Dryden Wright	19	M		Mercantile Clerk	
Bettie C Wright	17	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
46490	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1804.

The birth record of Anthony, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in November 1860 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Anthony  
 Date of Birth: November 1860  
 Status: Slave  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Alive  
 Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
 Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
 No. at Birth: 1

Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: Owner

The birth record of John Henry, a slave of Joseph Wright, was dated in February 1861 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: John Henry  
Date of Birth: February 1861  
Status: Slave  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Tomahawk  
Owner's Name: Joseph Wright  
Owner's Residence: Pittsylvania  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Joseph Wright  
Relation of Informant: Owner

On January 21, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/22 Joseph Wright and Dryden Wright purchased 530 acres of land from Stephen F. Clement:

"This deed made the 21st day of January 1873 between Stephen F Clement of Pittsylvania Co Va of the one part & Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright equal partners & of same Co & state of other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three thousand and seven hundred & thirty six dollars paid to him in hand this day by the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright the said Stephen F Clement does grant unto the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright a certain tract of land lying in Pittsylvania Co Va & on both sides of Turkey Cock creek containing five hundred & thirty acres more or less & bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a white oak in Walkers line thence with his line N 64-1/2° W 23 po to a bunch of maples on a branch & down the same as it meanders N 37° W 56 po N 63° W 11 po N 34° W 29 po to its mouth thence up turkey cock creek S 71° W 7 po to a bunch of willows thence off N 46° W 28 po to a corner \_\_ N 21° E 4 po to a stake by Walkers fence (former pointers N(?) 10° W 52 po to a post oak in Cobbs line S 58° W 36 po to a stake(?) by said Clements fence N 84° W 58 po to pointers N 68° W 95 po to a large Chesnut oak in James Grant's line, S 14° W 105 po to a red oak N 45° W 112 po to a maple stump on a branch S 10-1/2° W 80 po to pointers S 50° W 26 po to a locust on the side of the mountain thence a new dividing line S 34-1/2° E 34 po to pointers on top of the little mountain S 61° E 196 po to a black gum S 75° E 50 po to a black walnut on turkey cock creek N 58-1/4° E 68 po crossing said creek to a red oak N 3° E 43 po to a red oak N 25° E 64 po crossing a branch to a bunch of maples N 85° E 80 po crossing a branch to a black gum & chesnut N 57-1/2° E 62 po crossing a branch to the beginning containing five hundred & thirty acres which he the said Stephen F Clement warrants free from all liens or

encumbrances whatever to them the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright & their heirs forever hereby relinquishing all right to said land or its appurtenances & warranting a good right to both against all claims whatever In witness of which I have hereunto affixed my signature & seal this the day & date above mentioned

Stephen F Clement

Pittsylvania County to wit

I Wm H Ramsey a Justice of the peace for & in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Stephen F Clement a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 21st day of Jany 1873 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me in my County & State aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired me to witness the same & make his acknowledgment to the clerk of Pittsylvania County Court & desire the same to be admitted to record Given under my hand & seal this 21st day Jany 1873

W H Ramsey JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17" day of Febuary 1873 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On May 2, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 73/149 Joseph Wright purchased 8-3/4 acres of land from Terry and Annie Bobbett:

"A deed made the 2nd day of May 1878, between Terry Bobbett and Annie his wife of the first part and Joseph Wright of the second part, all of Pittsylvania County Virginia, Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of Forty three 75/100 dollars, paid to the parties of the first part by the party of the second part, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, The parties of the first part have sold unto the party of the second, all the tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania Va and bounded as follows, Beginning at Hickory saplin Wrights & Ramseys corner Thence with Ramsey's line S. 78° E 15 poles to pointers, Thence new line N. 6° E. 116-3/4 poles (crossing a branch at 52 poles) to a new Sourwood corner & pointers in Wm Watsons line. Thence his line N 88° W 9-3/4 poles to Wm G. Rorers & Wm Watson's corner Red Oak, Thence Wrights own line S. 3° W 36 poles to a Red Oak Thence S 10° W. 80 poles to the beginning, containing eight and three quarter acres. The parties of the first part

agree to warrant generally the title to the property hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures and seals

his  
Terry X Bobbitt  
mark  
her  
Annie X Bobbitt  
mark

State of Virginia )  
County of Pittsylvania ) to wit:

I C Stone a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that Terry Bobbitt whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 2" day of May 1878, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Annie Bobbitt wife of Terry Bobbitt whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date the 2" day of May 1878, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Annie Bobbitt acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 2nd day of May 1878.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of October 1878. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

On January 27, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 75/266 Joseph Wright, as surviving executor of the estate of Thomas Wright, sold 398 acres of land to his son Dryden Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 27" day of January 1880 between Joseph Wright of Pittsylvania County surviving Executor of Thos Wright's dec'd of the one part & Dryden Wright of same Co & State of the other part Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand - the said Joseph Wright surviving Executor of Thomas Wright decd does deed, grant & hereby convey to the said Dryden Wright a certain tract of land lying in Pittsylvania Co. Va. on both sides of Tommahawk Creek & adjoining the lands of Rudolf Rorer & others & containing three hundred & ninety eight acres, more or

less & bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a corner red oak on Keesees old road thence Harrison Manns new dividing lines N 72 W. 360 poles crossing a branch & the creek to pointers in James Adams lines thence along the same to a red oak on the bank of Pigg River thence down the same as it meanders to a branch below the mouth of Tommahawk Creek, thence up the same branch to Rudolph Rorer's corner ash at the fork of the branch thence the said Rorers line to Keesees old road, thence along the said to the beginning, to have & to hold for him & his heirs forever, free from the claims of the partys of the first part & of all persons claiming under him. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & date above written

Joseph Wright  
 Surviving Executor of  
 Thos. Wright decd.

State of Virginia                    )  
 County of Pittsylvania         ) To wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joseph Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
 W. B. Shepherd Clk"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Write with the following household on June 9, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Joseph Write	W	M	76		
Betty C Muse	W	F	37		Dauter
Mollie J Muse	W	F	18		Darter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W/D		Farmer		Gravel(?)
W/D		House Keeper		
S		At home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1804.

On May 28, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 78/42 Dryden Wright, Octavia J. Wright, Christina Pullen, and Bettie C. Muse joined in a partition of the land of their deceased father Joseph Wright:

"A deed made the 28" day of May 1881 between Christina Pullen, Bettie C. Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife heirs of Joseph Wright decd all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Whereas Joseph Wright died, seized and possessed of certain lands, and by mutual agreement the following deed of partition is made, that each party to this deed may have and hold in fee, his or her tract or tracts of land at the price herein set forth and agreed upon by all the parties to this deed, Witnesseth that Christiana Pullen and Bettie C Muse for the consideration of Thirteen hundred & sixteen 67/100 Dollars paid to them by Dryden Wright, they do sell and convey unto him, their right, title and interest in a tract of land owned equally by said D. Wright and Joseph Wright decd, lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs Sally Clement, W. W. Cobbs & others and containing 530 acres more or less. Witnesseth, That Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Six hundred & fifty eight Dollars paid to them by Christina Pullen, they do sell and convey to her their right, title and interest in a tract of land lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Tomahawk Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm H. Ramsey, Wm B. Cook and others and containing 141 acres more or less. Witnesseth, that Christiana Pullen, Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars paid to them by Bettie C Muse they do sell and convey to her all their right, title and interest in three tracts or parcels of land, one the homestead on which Joseph Wright formerly lived containing 356 acres more or less, another tract adjoining the east

end of the aforesaid tract known as the Watson land & containing 38 acres more or less and another tract or parcel bought by Joseph Wright from Terry Bobbitt containing 8-3/4 acres more or less adjoining the aforesaid Watson tract. It is agreed by the parties to the aforesaid deed that they will warrant generally the lands hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Christiana Pullen  
Bettie C Muse  
Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County do certify that Christiana Pullen, Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and that J. O. wife of D. Wright being examined by me separte and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid explained to her, she the said J. O. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

Pittsylvania Deed 78/42 in conjunction with Pittsylvania County Deed 75/266 indicate that Joseph Wright died between January 27, 1880, and May 28, 1881.

On October 31, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 79/93 M. C. Wills, Jno. J. Wills, J. S. Wills, and O. D. Wills executed a deed of trust to Jno. G. Witcher to secure two bonds due to Dryden Wright:

"This deed made 31<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 1881 between M. C. Wills, Jno. J. Wills, J. S. Wills & O. D. Wills Grantors of the one part & Jno. G. Witcher Trustee of the other part, Witnesseth that the Said Grantors of the first part doth grant unto the Said J. G. Witcher Trustee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part the following property viz: nine houses of tobacco they being the 1<sup>st</sup> nine houses cut off of the Gelace(?) [Tobaco?] sold

to him by Dryden Wright & free of frost bite, In trust to Secure two bonds executed to the Said Dryden Wright for the two 1st payments on the land above mentioned, the one being due on the 1st day of March 1880 & the other falling due on the 1st day of Jany 1881 with interest thereon till paid & also the cost attending this deed It is further understood & agreed between the parties interested that the Said Grantors of the 1st part are to Strip Said tobacco & deliver it to the trustee above mentioned at the Public Warehouse in Danville by the 1st day of May 1882 or Sooner if possible & the Said Dryden Wright may So require & these to be sold by the Said trustee above mentioned & the proceeds 1st applied to the payment of the above mentioned debts & with interest & all costs & the remainder delivered to the Grantors above mentioned. In Witness whereof we have affixed our Signatures & Seals this the day & year above written

M. C. Wills  
J. J. Wills  
J. L. Wills  
O. D. Wills

State of Virginia  
Pittsylvania County, to wit:

I, Wm C. Austin a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia do certify that M. C. Wills, J. J. Wills, J. S. Wills and C. D. Wills whose names are Signed to the above writing, bearing date of the 31st Oct. 1881 hath acknowledged the Same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of Oct. 1881

Wm C. Austin J.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 2nd day of November 1881, the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgement thereto annexed

Teste -  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On August 15, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 83/204 Dryden Wright purchased from Christina Pullen two tracts of land:

"This Deed made this the 15" day of August 1883 between Christina Pullen, of the first part, and Dryden Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of (\$2800) Twenty eight hundred dollars to the said Christina Pullen in hand paid by the said Dryden Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Christina Pullen doth bargain sell and convey

unto the said Dryden Wright two tracts of Land situated in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Tomahawk Creek and bounded as follows, Viz: The first tract beginning at J H Watson's and Joseph Wright's corner red Oak, thence with the said Joseph Wright's line N 70° W, crossing the said Tomahawk Creek at 192 poles 199 poles to a dead peach tree, thence new line S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 2° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to a stone and pointers and S 4° E 90-1/2 poles crossing the said Tomahawk Creek and a branch to a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, Thence with his line S 72° E 168 poles to a dogwood in J H Watson's line and with his line N 30° E 128 poles to the beginning and containing 157 acres more or less. The aforesaid tract of Land being the same Land conveyed to Christina Pullen by a deed from James F Patton bearing date November 8 1870 and recorded in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court 7 day of November 1870. The second tract is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, thence with his line N 73-1/2° W crossing Tomahawk and Pie Creek 49 poles to the west margin of Pie Creek, thence up said Creek as it meanders S 37° W 30 poles and S 11° W 38 poles to the Pigg River road, thence with said road as it meanders S 82° W 17 poles N 65° W 48 poles S 83-1/2° W 15 poles N 60° W 11 poles and N 28-1/2° W 39 poles to the fork of the road, thence with Carrs ford road as it meanders N 29° E 58 poles N 50° E 32 poles N 29° W 44 poles and N 66-1/8° W 27 poles to a large white Oak on the margin of the said road, thence N 30° E 12 poles to the margin of a branch in Mastin Adkin's line, thence up the branch as it meandres S 79° E 30 poles and N 76° E 46 poles to a white Oak at the head of said branch, thence S 81° E 9-1/2 poles to a corner stone, thence S 12° W 120 poles to pointers, thence S 75° E 33 poles to pointers N 21-1/2° E crossing a branch at 52 poles and 138 poles to pointers in Joseph Wright's line and with his line S 68-1/2° E 56 poles to a dead peach tree And thence with the dower line of Christina Pullen S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 62° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to pointers S 4° E crossing the said Tomahawk Creek at 20 poles and a branch at 38 poles 90-1/2 poles to the beginning and containing 141 acres more or less, and being the same tract of Land conveyed to Joseph Wright by a deed from James F Patten bearing date November 7 1870, and record\_\_ in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court on the \_\_ day of November 1870. Now therefore in consideration of the said sum of (\$2800) Twenty Eight hundred dollars paid by the said Dryden Wright the said Christina Pullen doth hereby give, grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Dryden Wright with general warranty of title, the aforesaid tracts of Land. Witness the following Signature and Seal.

Christiana Pullen

Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) SC

I A. H. Tardy a Notary Public in & for my State and County aforesaid do certify that Christina Pullen whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 15th day of August 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th September 1883

A. H. Tardy NP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19th day of November 1883. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B Shepherd Clerk"

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Joseph Wright was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright and married Susan Dickenson and that they had the following child:

- 1) Dryden Wright

In his emails dated September 5, 2000, Otho Clement Wright stated that Joseph Wright was born on August 24, 1803, married Susan Dickenson, and died on February 14, 1881, and that Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright had the following child:

Dryden Wright, born on November 9, 1840.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Christina Wright, born about 1838 at Virginia,
  - 2) Crispin Wright, born about 1839 at Virginia,
  - 3) Joseph Dryden Wright, born about 1845 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- and
- 4) Elizabeth Wright, born before August 23, 1818.

i. Christina P. (Wright) Pullen And Her Husband  
Pullen

Christina P. (Wright) Pullen was a daughter of 1881 Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Christina Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

On November 19, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 56/75 Christianna Dickeson conveyed her dower estate in the land of Crispin Dickenson to Christianna Wright as one of the children of Susan (Dickenson) Wright:

"This Deed made the 19" day of November 1855 between Christianna Dickenson widow of Crispin Dickenson Decd of the one part and William A Dickenson David Dickenson Crispin Dickenson Noton Dickenson Sons of Crispin Dickenson Decd David S Graves & Lucy A his wife George T Berger & Milly L his wife which said Lucy H & Nelly L are daughters of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd Daniel Edwards & Elizabeth his wife Samuel Smith & Mary A his wife Thomas A Berger & Elvira H his wife James C Stone Pleasant Goggin & Nancy C his wife Clack Stone William Stone Dolly P Stone Sally E Stone Susan M Goad Martha A Goad which said Elizabeth Edwards Mary A Smith Elvira H Berger James C Stone Nancy C Goggin Clack Wm Dolly P & Sally E Stone Susan M & Martha C Goad are children of Nancy C Goad a deceased daughter of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd John Pullen & Christianna P his wife Crispin B Wright Joseph D Wright & Betty C Wright which said Christianna P Crispin B. Joseph D & Betty C. are children of Susan Wright a deceased daughter of said Crispin Dickenson Decd John C Dickenson Oliver V Dickenson and Elizabeth H Dickenson children of John M Dickenson a deceased Son of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Christianna Dickenson as widow of Crispin Dickenson by virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Pittsylvania at its December term 1832 was assigned as her dower in the lands of the said Crispin Dickenson a tract of land lying in said County estimated to contain two hundred & Seventy five acres the boundaries of which will more fully appear by the report of the commissioners acting under said decree which is on file in the Clerks office of said Court now in consideration of the natural love & affection which the said Christianna Dickenson bears to the parties of the second part she doth hereby release & forever quit claim unto the said parties of the second part all her right title & interest to the use & occupation of the said tract of land for her life to be held & taken by them in the same proportions that they would be entitled to hold & take the same were she the said Christianna now deceased and it is expressly understood that no more claim or interest is

intended to be hereby conveyed to the husbands of the females of those of the second part than they would be entitled to if the said Christianna were now deceased, the only object of this deed being to release the dower right of the said Christianna Dickenson in the said tract of land & to place the claims of the reversioners therein in the same position that they would have were the said Christianna Dickenson now deceased and if any one or more of the aforesaid parties are barred in part or in whole from any claim to any Share in the reversion aforesaid by advancements to them or advancements with which their share is to be charged this release is to be taken as subject to such bar And it is further understood that the said Christianna Dickenson does not hereby release any claims which she may have to any part of the shares of Joel M. & Griffeth Dickenson deceased in the said reversion and to which she is entitled as heir at large of the said Joel M & Griffeth Dickenson. Witness the following Signature & seal

Christiana Dickenson

County of Pittsylvania SS

I Samuel Berger a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Christiana Dickenson whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 19" day of November 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19" day of November 1855

Samuel Berger JP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26" day of November 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record identifies Christianna P. (Wright) Pullen as a child of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright.

On May 28, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 78/42 Dryden Wright, Octavia J. Wright, Christina Pullen, and Bettie C. Muse joined in a partition of the land of their deceased father Joseph Wright:

"A deed made the 28" day of May 1881 between Christina Pullen, Bettie C. Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife heirs of Joseph Wright decd all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Whereas Joseph Wright died, seized and possessed of certain lands, and by mutual agreement the following deed of

partition is made, that each party to this deed may have and hold in fee, his or her tract or tracts of land at the price herein set forth and agreed upon by all the parties to this deed, Witnesseth that Christiana Pullen and Bettie C Muse for the consideration of Thirteen hundred & sixteen 67/100 Dollars paid to them by Dryden Wright, they do sell and convey unto him, their right, title and interest in a tract of land owned equally by said D. Wright and Joseph Wright decd, lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs Sally Clement, W. W. Cobbs & others and containing 530 acres more or less. Witnesseth, That Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Six hundred & fifty eight Dollars paid to them by Christina Pullen, they do sell and convey to her their right, title and interest in a tract of land lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Tomahawk Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm H. Ramsey, Wm B. Cook and others and containing 141 acres more or less. Witnesseth, that Christiana Pullen, Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars paid to them by Bettie C Muse they do sell and convey to her all their right, title and interest in three tracts or parcels of land, one the homestead on which Joseph Wright formerly lived containing 356 acres more or less, another tract adjoining the east end of the aforesaid tract known as the Watson land & containing 38 acres more or less and another tract or parcel bought by Joseph Wright from Terry Bobbitt containing 8-3/4 acres more or less adjoining the aforesaid Watson tract. It is agreed by the parties to the aforesaid deed that they will warrant generally the lands hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Christiana Pullen  
Bettie C Muse  
Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County do certify that Christiana Pullen, Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and that J. O. wife of D. Wright being examined by me seperate and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid explained to her, she the said J. O. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 30th day of May 1881. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

This record identifies Christina Pullen as a daughter of 1881 Joseph Wright.

On August 15, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 83/204 Christina Pullen sold her interest in two tracts of 157 acres of land and 141 acres of land to Dryden Wright:

"This Deed made this the 15" day of August 1883 between Christina Pullen, of the first part, and Dryden Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of (\$2800) Twenty eight hundred dollars to the said Christina Pullen in hand paid by the said Dryden Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Christina Pullen doth bargain sell and convey unto the said Dryden Wright two tracts of Land situated in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Tomahawk Creek and bounded as follows, Viz: The first tract beginning at J H Watson's and Joseph Wright's corner red Oak, thence with the said Joseph Wright's line N 70° W, crossing the said Tomahawk Creek at 192 poles 199 poles to a dead peach tree, thence new line S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 2° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to a stone and pointers and S 4° E 90-1/2 poles crossing the said Tomahawk Creek and a branch to a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, Thence with his line S 72° E 168 poles to a dogwood in J H Watson's line and with his line N 30° E 128 poles to the beginning and containing 157 acres more or less. The aforesaid tract of Land being the same Land conveyed to Christina Pullen by a deed from James F Patton bearing date November 8 1870 and recorded in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court 7 day of November 1870. The second tract is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, thence with his line N 73-1/2° W crossing Tomahawk and Pie Creek 49 poles to the west margin of Pie Creek, thence up said Creek as it meanders S 37° W 30 poles and S 11° W 38 poles to the Pigg River road, thence with said road as it meanders S 82° W 17 poles N 65° W 48 poles S 83-1/2° W 15 poles N 60° W 11 poles and N 28-1/2° W 39 poles to the fork of the road, thence with Carrs ford road as it meanders N 29° E 58 poles N 50° E 32 poles N 29° W 44 poles and N 66-1/8° W 27 poles to a large white Oak on the margin of the said road, thence N 30° E 12 poles to the margin of a branch in Mastin Adkin's line, thence up the branch as it meandres S 79° E 30 poles and N 76° E 46 poles to a white Oak at the head of said branch, thence S 81° E 9-1/2 poles to a corner stone, thence S 12° W 120 poles to pointers, thence S 75° E 33 poles to pointers N 21-1/2° E crossing a branch at 52 poles and 138 poles to pointers in Joseph Wright's line and with his line S 68-1/2° E 56 poles to a dead peach tree And thence with the

dower line of Christina Pullen S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 62° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to pointers S 4° E crossing the said Tomahawk Creek at 20 poles and a branch at 38 poles 90-1/2 poles to the beginning and containing 141 acres more or less, and being the same tract of Land conveyed to Joseph Wright by a deed from James F Patten bearing date November 7 1870, and record\_\_ in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court on the \_\_ day of November 1870. Now therefore in consideration of the said sum of (\$2800) Twenty Eight hundred dollars paid by the said Dryden Wright the said Christina Pullen doth hereby give, grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Dryden Wright with general warranty of title, the aforesaid tracts of Land. Witness the following Signature and Seal.

Christiana Pullen

Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) SC

I A. H. Tardy a Notary Public in & for my State and County aforesaid do certify that Christina Pullen whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 15th day of August 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th September 1883

A. H. Tardy NP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19th day of November 1883. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B Shepherd Clerk"

ii. Crispin B. Wright

Crispin B. Wright was a son of 1881 Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

On November 19, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 56/75 Christianna Dickeson conveyed her dower estate in the land of Crispin Dickenson to Crispin B. Wright as one of the children of Susan (Dickenson) Wright:

"This Deed made the 19" day of November 1855 between Christianna Dickenson widow of Crispin Dickenson Decd of the one part and William A Dickenson David Dickenson Crispin Dickenson Noton Dickenson Sons of Crispin Dickenson Decd David S Graves & Lucy A his wife George T Berger & Milly L his wife which said Lucy H & Nelly L are daughters of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd Daniel

Edwards & Elizabeth his wife Samuel Smith & Mary A his wife Thomas A Berger & Elvira H his wife James C Stone Pleasant Goggin & Nancy C his wife Clack Stone William Stone Dolly P Stone Sally E Stone Susan M Goad Martha A Goad which said Elizabeth Edwards Mary A Smith Elvira H Berger James C Stone Nancy C Goggin Clack Wm Dolly P & Sally E Stone Susan M & Martha C Goad are children of Nancy C Goad a deceased daughter of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd John Pullen & Christianna P his wife Crispin B Wright Joseph D Wright & Betty C Wright which said Christianna P Crispin B. Joseph D & Betty C. are children of Susan Wright a deceased daughter of said Crispin Dickenson Decd John C Dickenson Oliver V Dickenson and Elizabeth H Dickenson children of John M Dickenson a deceased Son of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Christianna Dickenson as widow of Crispin Dickenson by virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Pittsylvania at its December term 1832 was assigned as her dower in the lands of the said Crispin Dickenson a tract of land lying in said County estimated to contain two hundred & Seventy five acres the boundaries of which will more fully appear by the report of the commissioners acting under said decree which is on file in the Clerks office of said Court now in consideration of the natural love & affection which the said Christianna Dickenson bears to the parties of the second part she doth hereby release & forever quit claim unto the said parties of the second part all her right title & interest to the use & occupation of the said tract of land for her life to be held & taken by them in the same proportions that they would be entitled to hold & take the same were she the said Christianna now deceased and it is expressly understood that no more claim or interest is intended to be hereby conveyed to the husbands of the females of those of the second part than they would be entitled to if the said Christianna were now deceased, the only object of this deed being to release the dower right of the said Christianna Dickenson in the said tract of land & to place the claims of the reversioners therein in the same position that they would have were the said Christianna Dickenson now deceased and if any one or more of the aforesaid parties are barred in part or in whole from any claim to any Share in the reversion aforesaid by advancements to them or advancements with which their share is to be charged this release is to be taken as subject to such bar And it is further understood that the said Christianna Dickenson does not hereby release any claims which she may have to any part of the shares of Joel M. & Griffeth Dickenson deceased in the said reversion and to which she is entitled as heir at large of the said Joel M & Griffeth Dickenson. Witness the following Signature & seal

Christiana Dickenson

County of Pittsylvania SS

I Samuel Berger a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Christiana Dickenson whose name is signed to the

foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855 acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

Samuel Berger JP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record identifies Crispin B. Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Crispin Wright in the Joseph Wright household and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Crispin D. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 5, 1860, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

iii. 1918 Joseph Dryden Wright Of Pittsylvania County,  
His Wife Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1918 Joseph Dryden Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1881 Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

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Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record identifies Joseph D. Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Dryden Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 5, 1860, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her email dated August 28, 2001, Colleen Holland enclosed transcriptions of four letters written by Joseph Dryden Wright to his father Joseph Wright during the Civil War:

"Camp 46th VA Regt  
Chafins Farm  
Sept ?th 1863

Dear Pa Lewis arrived safe at camp the night of the 2nd Inst with all the things except the loss of eight chickens that died on the way to Danville. I would not have sent him home at the time I did had I known that your wagon was absent and that you would have to hire one.

The things he brought we are very well pleased with and can find ready sale for at a good profit besides what we consume.

I have sent in a leave of absence for 15 fifteen days to come home and think the chance very good to get it. I could have gotten one for seven 7 days before now, but I thought I would try and get fifteen or wait awhile longer. I think Lewis s trip will pay us very well. Lewis tells me that you have a good deal of fruit if so I think

you had best have it Stilled as it would pay best in my opinion used in that way. The revival is still successfully progressing in our Regt, and every where in the army that u can hear from. This leaves me well.

Your son til death  
Dryden Wright

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Camp on James Island  
near Charleston S.C.  
Nov. 6th 1863

Dear Pa It is again my privilege and my duty, without waiting to hear from home, since I wrote, to commit to mail the words I am well Since I wrote we have moved to this place which is near or that is one mile west of Ft Johnson. We have a nice camp here though the water is warm and not very good. By walking a few hundred yards to get to the edge of the field we can see the whole Yankees Fleet and thier Monitors and also Batteries? Wagner?? we can see fort Sumpter as the Yankees fire and see also the shots strike the fort although they throw some 300 shot and shell during day and night and more than half take effect or that is strike the fort it is believe they do not injure it of any consequence but only batters it down in a more compact bulk thereby rendering it more formidable than when first built. On yesterday I was out on the edge of the field up in a pine tree where with the aid of a spy glass which I procured I could see all over the enemys camp on Morris's Island and I tell you it was a right grand sight to view This is the One Hundred and seventeenth day of the siege and it is still progressing day and night with seeming little effect since the evacuation of Morris's Island

We were reviewed on monday last by the president who was here on his way to Richmond from Tennessee he left for Richmond Friday morning

I heard that Buck had left for this place we need him here very much as things are scarce and hard to get such as tobacco paper ink pens. I am anxious to hear from home and the people in the neighborhood also as I have nothing of interest to write I will close

Give my love to all

Your affectionate son til death  
Dryden Wright

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Battery William Washington  
near Rant \_\_\_\_? Station C & S R.R.

February 22nd 1864

Dear Pa

Your very kind letter was recd on yesterday by the hands of Davy Ramsay and Billie's (or Bettie's) was recd a few days ago date 10th (inst?)

I have no news of interest to write tho I feel it my duty to let you hear from me. I guess you have doubtless heard before this of the little skirmishes which a part of our Brigade was engaged on John's Island on the 9th 10th & 11th Inst (or last) with it is believed about 2 Brigades of the Army we also had a Battalion of Cavalry and one of Artillery engaged. The skirmishing commenced on 9th inst (or last) between the cavalry on our side with some Infantry of the 59th Va Regt of our Brigade and the enemy's Infantry 'together with these and our Artillery our forces succeeded in keeping them in check until the morning of the 10th when the most of our Brigade and Col? Brigade reached thier support and all things were made ready to attack them when "lo" it was found the enemy had left the Island in great haste Our company being detached at Wiltown at ?? did not recv no orders in time to reach the Yanks before they left but was turned back to Wiltown on its way "none of our Regiment was engaged at all" The casualties on our side were 4 or 3 killed some Inf and some Cavalry and some 10 or a dozen wounded "Several dead Yanks were found on the field stripped of thier clothing from head to foot which I readily guess was done by some of our ragged Boys also a good many amputated limbs were found in thier abandoned Hospital. A few days ago while at Wiltown we received orders to hold ourselves, that is our Regiment, in readiness to move to Savannah Ga or somewhere in Florida and the next morning we were ordered to relieve the 59th Va Regt at Church Flats near this place, which we did and myself and 7 men detached here to guard the Battery and I guess the 59th and several other Regts have been sent to Savannah in our stead.

I cannot come home until sometime in March as only four Officers from the Regiment are allowed to be absent at a time and three are already absent and there are two more entitled to go before me who said to me yesterday when I proposed to them to exchange turns with either of them that they were like myself they had important business calling them home as early as possible and could not exchange If the system of giving furloughs continues which I think will I will be very sure to come before long.

If you think you cannot wait until I come you can of course do as you think best

I see to day an act passed by congress by which (?Ceff or Cass or Cris) might take the advantage and avoid himself of its privileges and thereby exempt himself from service which I enclose for your perusal & consideration which I suppose is the same grounds from which himself should have applied for

exemptions I hope he may be granted an exemption on one pretext if not the other. It is thought by some that we will yet be sent to Savannah or Florida if the enemy continues to press upon this section as he has done within the last week or two tho his efforts & assaults have been successfully repulsed on every occasion at Lake City Florida

The weather here is tolerably cool at present notwithstanding I could send you in this letter by putting myself to some inconvenience a February Boquete of various kinds of Flowers.

As my ?hand is exhausted and your patience doubtless wearied I must close with my best love to all and remaining your affectionate son

D Wright

P.S. Tell Billie (or Bettie) I will answer his (her) letter soon.

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Dear Pa

I have been waiting some time thinking I could have the pleasure of talking with you instead of writing but I do not know now that I will see you an have that pleasure soon and consquently I have concluded to write you a few lines to let you know how I am getting along? I made applciation a week ago for thirty days which is the usual time granted to Officers or atleast that time has given to a good many Officers who wished to attend business and to day mine came in for fifteen days only and I do not think I shall accept or use it unless I can get it extended by Genl Wise or that is by his recommendations I expect to get a pass in a few days and go and see him on the subject personally and if he is not willing that I shall have a longer time I think I shall give him back the furlough that I have now for fifteen days.

I have no news of interest to write times are very quiet at present. Three companies besides ours are at present guarding the outpost of the Island and digging Rifle pits in 2-1/2 or 3 miles from the enemy's pickets who are on a Small Island adjacent to this called ?Keiwan. No prospects for an engagement soon unless the enemy should attempt to surprise us at night which I think is not likely to happen. We are faring tolerably well as to something to eat. We can get as many Oysters as we can use with very little trouble. The Boys have just landed with a load so I must haste and help to enjoy them.

I would like to know if you have any very particular business with me! If I knew you had I would come on fifteen days leave if I thought you wished it "but however be assured I will use every effort to get home as soon as I can if I can get time enough to justify my coming. I would like very much indeed to come

now but I know if I do on fifteen days leave it will be counted as a leave of course and I cannot get off again until all of the Officers in the Regt have been furloughed and I am unwilling to accept one for fifteen days to tie off with others of thirty days. I have already been cheated to some extent. What have you done with your old Confederate money? With my best wishes I must close give my love to all

Your Affectionate Son  
D. Wright"

46th Virginia Infantry stated that Dryden Wright was a was a 1st Lieutenant in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry, was born at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, Taylor, for one year, was reelcted 2nd Lieutenant on May 19, 1862, was at General Hospital in Danville with diarrhea on Septgember 7, 1862, was present for duty in July 1862 and August 1862, was sick through November 1862, was present for duty in December 1862, was at General Hospital No. 4 on May 6, 1863, was present for duty on May 20, 1863, was at Episcopal Church Hospital with syphillis on June 9, 1864, was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on June 24, 1864, was at "General Hospital at Danville with debility on July 5, 1864, was present for duty on August 9, 1864, was sick in August 1864, was granted a 15 day furlough home in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on September 4, 1863, was sick in October 1864, was present for duty in December 1864 and February 1865, and was paroled at Appomattox.

Piedmont Lineages, Vol. XX, No. 2, listed Dryden Wright as a lieutenant in Company C, the Pigg River Invincibles, of the 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment.

The marriage license of Dryden Wright and Juria O. Clement was dated on December 17, 1866, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County To wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Dryden Wright and Juria O. Clement.

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County this 17" day of December 1866

L. Scruggs Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 20" day of December 1866  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, Dryden Wright & Juria O. Clement  
Age of Husband, 26 Years old  
Age of Wife, 23 Do  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Do  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Birth, Franklin Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Residence, Same  
Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph & Susan Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, George W. & Sallie Clement  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 17" day of December 1866

L. Scruggs Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 20 day of December, 1866, at the Residence Dr Geo. W. Clements, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

W. B. McGilvray"

The birth record of Joseph Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavia Wright, was dated on August 8, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Joseph Wright
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1869
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County Va
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer

Father's Residence: Pig River  
Mother's Name: Octavia Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Dryden Wright  
Relation of Informant: Farmer

On October 25, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 63/404 Dryden Wright and his wife Octavia J. Wright joined in a partition of the land of Doctor George W. Clement:

"This Deed of Partition made this day between Sally Clement widow of Doct George W. Clement decd Benjamin T. Clement, Henry C. Clement Stephen F. Clement sons of said George W. Clement and Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife a daughter of said George W. Clement. Witnesseth that whereas the said George W. Clement having by his last will and testament duly admitted to record in the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania given certain lands mentioned in the \_\_\_\_ clause of said will to his widow and children above named, directly specified in said clause that the portion of land devised to the widow should be held by her during her life and at her death it was to be equally divided between the above named children And the said widow and children having agreed upon a division of said land among themselves adopting as a basis for said division a Map herewith filed as a part of this deed Marked "HH" which said division is as follows

To Mrs Sallie Clement widow of Doct. George W. Clement during her life Lot "A" containing Six hundred and Sixty acres and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at a large Red Oak corner in Hubbard's line thence with his line So 87° E 81 poles crossing Turkey Cock Creek to a Rock thence a new dividing line No 7-1/2° E 52 po crossing a branch to a red Oak No 7-1/2° W 74 pls crossing a branch to a red Oak No 43-1/4 W 20-1/4 po to a red Oak So 88-1/4° W 68 po crossing the aforesaid creek to a black walnut No 75° W 50 po to a black gum No 61° W 196 po to pointers on top of the little Mountain No 34-1/2° W 37 po to a locust on the side of the Mountain in the old line and with it So 10° W 5 po to a red oak now fallen down So 50° W 64 po to pointers So 32° W 28 po to pointers So 18 W 52 po to a chestnut Oak So 16° W 106 po to pointers No 77° W 25 po to a black gum So 65° W 2 po to pointers thence off a dividing line So 18° E 101 po to a small red Oak So 58° E 92 po crossing Tyrees branch to pointers No 78° E 129 po to a Chestnut tree So 81-1/2 E 67 po to a stake in the line No 71-1/2° E 85 po to a stake in the aforesaid Hubbards line and with it No 5° W 38 po to pointers in Tyrees branch No 37° W 15 po to the beginning upon which said lot the Mansion house stands. To Benjamin T. Clement Lot "B" containing Four hundred and twenty seven acres valued at two thousand five hundred and fifty two dollars lying on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek and bounded as follows to wit: "Beginning a White Oak in Walkers line thence off a New dividing line So 57-1/2° W 62 po crossing a branch to a black gum & chestnut So 85° W 80 po

crossing a branch to a bunch of maples So 26° W 64 po crossing a branch to a red oak So 43-1/4° E 20-1/4 po to a red oak S 7-1/2° E 74 po crossing a branch to a red Oak So 7-1/2 W 52 po crossing a branch to a Rock in Hubbards line and with it So 87° E 253 po crossing two branches to pointers in Walkers line No 67-1/2° W 139 po to the beginning To Stephen F Clement Lot C" containing Five hundred and thirty acres valued at Three thousand one hundred and eighty dollars lying on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a White Oak in Walkers line thence with his lines N 67-1/2° W 23 po: to a bunch of Maples on a branch and down the same as it meanders No 37° W 56 po No 63° W 11 po No 34° W 29 po to its mouth thence up Turkey Cock Creek So 71° W 7 po. to a bunch of Willows thence Off No 76° W 28 po to a corner rock No 21° E 7 po to a stake by Watkins fence (formerly pointers) No 10° W 52 po to a post oak in Cobbs line So 58° W 36 po to a stake by said Clements fence No 87° W 58 po to pointers No 68° W 95 po to a large chestnut Oak in Jas Grants line So 14° W 105 po to a Red Oak No 75° W 112 po to a Maple Stump on a branch So 10-1/2° W 80 po to pointers So 50° W 26 po to a locust on the side of the Mountain thence a new dividing line So 34-1/2 E 37 po to pointers on top of the little Mountain So 61° E 196 po to a black gum So 75° E 50 to a black walnut on Turkey Cock Creek No 88-1/4° E 68 po crossing said creek to a red Oak No 3° E 43 po to a red Oak No 25° E 64 pos crossing a branch to a bunch of Maples No 85° E 80 po crossing a branch to a black gum and chestnut No 57-1/2° E 62 po crossing a branch to the beginning. To Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife Lot "D" containing Six hundred acres of land valued at one thousand five hundred and thirty three dollars and bounded as follows to wit "Beginning at a Stake in Hubbards line (where formerly stood pointers) thence along a lane So 71-1/2° W 85 po to a stake No 81-1/2 W 67 po to a chestnut tree So 78° W 106 to two small red Oaks So 22° E 212 po crossing two branches to pointers on the road leading by swansons Mill So 23° W 55 po crossing a branch to a white oak on said road So 33° W 150 po to pointers So 57 W 49 po to pointers in Swansons line and with it So 21° E 29 po to pointers So 72-1/4° E 220 po to a stake in said Swansons field No 15° E 445 po crossing four branches to pointers in Hubbard's line (formerly a corner White Oak) with it No 11° E 34 po crossing a branch to a stake (where formerly stood a black gum) No 14° W 70 po to the beginning And to Henry C. Clement Lot "E" containing Eight hundred and three acres of land valued at One thousand six hundred and eighty five dollars and bounded as follows to wit "Beginning at two small red Oaks in the dividing line of Mrs Clements lot thence with that line So 78° W 23 po to pointers No 58° W 92 po crossing Tyrees" branch to a small red Oak No 18° W 101 po to pointers in the old line on the mountain So 65° W 43 po crossing Tyrees branch to pointers So 12° W 26 po to a locust (now fallen down) So 60° W 135 po crossing a branch to a chestnut Oak So 47° W 124 po to a chestnut Oak So 30° W 20 po to pointers So 5° E 20 po to pointers So 23-1/2° E 60 po to a black gum So 81-1/2° E 18 po to three chestnut Oaks in Austin's line No 28° E 51 po crossing a branch to pointers (formerly a corner Spanish Oak) So 63° E 174 po crossing a branch to pointers So 1° W 250 po to

pointers near James branch (where formerly stood a corner White Oak) in Swansons line, with it No 69-1/2° E 108 po: crossing a branch to pointers thence a new dividing line No 57° E 49 po crossing the road to pointers No 33° E 150 po to a White Oak in said road No 23° E 55 po crossing a branch to pointers on said road No 22° W 212 po crossing two branches to the beginning. Now therefore the said Benjamin T Clement Stephen F Clement Dryden Wright & J Octavia his wife and Henry C. Clement hereby give grant bargain sell and convey to the said Sally Clement for and during her natural life six hundred and sixty acres of land above described as Lot "A" and at her death the same is to be equally divided or sold and the proceeds divided between the said Benjamin T. Clement Stephen F Clement Dryden Wright & wife and Henry C. Clement. (2) And the said Sally Clement Stephen F Clement, Dryden Wright & J Octavia his wife and Henry C. Clement hereby give grant, bargain sell and convey to the said Benjamin T Clement all their right title interest and claim in and to the four hundred and twenty seven acres of land above described as Lot "B" to him & his heirs forever. (3) And the said Sally Clement Benjamin T Clement Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife and Henry C. Clement hereby give grant bargain sell and convey to the said Stephen F Clement all their right title interest and claim in and to the five hundred and thirty acres of land above described as Lot "C" to him and his heirs forever. (4) And the said Sally Clement, Benjamin T Clement Stephen F Clement and Henry C Clement hereby give grant bargain sell and convey to the said Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife all their right title interest and claim in and to the six hundred acres of land above described as Lot "D" to them and their heirs forever (5) And the said Sally Clement Benjamin T. Clement Stephen F Clement and Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife hereby give grant bargain sell and convey to the said Henry C. Clement all their right title interest and claim in and to the eight hundred and three acres of land above described as Lot "E" to him and his heirs forever. It is further understood and agreed that the said Benjamin F Clement is to pay to the said Henry C. Clement the sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents and that the said Stephen F Clement is to pay said Henry C. Clement two hundred and thirty eight dollars to make the said Henry C. Clement equal in a division of said land and that the said Stephen F Clement is also to pay Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife seven Hundred and four dollars and fifty cents to make said Wright & wife equal in a division of said land. In testimony whereof the said parties hereto subscribe their names & affix their seals this the 25" day of October 1869

Sally Clement  
Benjamin T. Clement  
Sallie J. Clement  
Henry C. Clement  
Harriet Clement  
Dryden Wright  
J Octavia Wright  
Stephen F Clement

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

We William F. Gardner and Green J. Townsend Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Sallie Clement Benjamin T Clement Henry C. Clement Stephen F Clement and Dryden Wright whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 25th October 1869 have acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid Given under our hands this 25" day October 1869

Green J. Townsend JP  
W. F Gardner J.P

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

We William F Gardner and Green J. Townsend Justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Sallie J. Clement the wife of Benjamin T. Clement whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date October 25" 1869 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to he she the said Sallie J. Clement acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 26" October 1869

W F Grardner JP  
Green J. Townsend JP

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

We William F Gardner and Green J Townsend justices of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Harriett Clement the wife of Henry C. Clement whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date 25" October 1869 personally appeared before us in the County aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Harriett Clement acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 25" October 1869

Wm F Gardner JP  
Green J Townsend JP

Virginia Pittsylvania County to wit

We Wm F Gardner and Green J Townsend Justices of the Peace for the County & State aforesaid do hereby certify that J. Octavia Wright the wife of Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed of partition bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1869 personally appeared before us in the County & State aforesaid and being examined by us privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said J. Octavia Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act & declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1869

W F Gardner JP  
Green J. Townsend JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 1st day of December 1869. The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificates of Acknowledgment thereto annexed. And I do certify that thirteen dollars fifty cents in Revenue Stamps has been placed on said writing according to law

Teste  
L Scruggs DC"

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Drydon Wright with the following household on August 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Drydon Wright	29	M	W	Farmer	1500
Octavia Wright	26	F	W	Keeping house	
Otho Wright	2	M	W	at home	
Joseph Wright	1	M	W	at home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1125	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Cannot <u>Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind <u>Insane or Idiot</u>	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 Without <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Joseph Dryden Wright was born in about 1841 and that Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright was born in about 1844.

On August 27, 1870, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 64/172 Dryden Wright and Octavia J. Wright and other heirs of George W. Clement sold 281-1/2 acres of land to Jonathan Bennett:

"This Deed made the 27th of Aug 1870 between Sallie Clement Benjamin T Clement, and Sallie J his wife Henry C Clement and Harriett his wife Dryden Wright and J Octavia his wife and Stephen F Clement of the 1st part and Jonathan Bennett of the 2nd part Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred & fifty dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties of the 1st part doth hereby grant bargain & sell to the said Jonathan Bennett a certain track of land in the County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Turkey Cock creek adjoining the land of William J Tate and others, know as the Jno Clement track, and bounded as follows. Beginning at pointers in Kirby's line at Tate's corner, thence N °42 E 92 poles crossing a branch to pointers N 35° W 134 poles crossing little Turkey cock creek to a white oak on the bank of Turkey Cock creek and down the same as it meanders N 45° E 28 poles N 35° W 12 poles to three sorrel woods on the creek bank thence off from the creek N 4° W 27 poles to a pine thence with Clement (formerly Smith's lines S 82° W 148 poles crossing the creek aforesaid & two branches to a small hickory on the side of an old path N 45° W 90 poles to pointers on the old road thence with the meanderings of said road S 52° W 24 poles S 31° W 34 poles S 20° W 54 poles S 30° W 26 poles to Tates line S 61° E 320 poles to the beginning, containing two hundred and eighty one & a half acres be the same more or less. And the parties of the 1st part doth hereby covenant & agree to and with the said Jonathan Bennett that they will warrant generally the tittle to the said hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures & seals

Sally Clement  
Sallie J Clement  
Henry C Clement  
Harriet Clement  
Dryden Wright  
J Octavia Wright  
Stephen F Clement

Pittsylvania County to-wit

This day Sallie Clement widow of Geo W Clement decd Henry C Clement & Dryden Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 27th of Aug 1870 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace in & for said County & acknowledged that they had willingly executed & delivered the same. Given under our hands this 27th day of Aug 1870

Bruce A Pullen JP

Pittsylvania County to-wit

This day Harriett Clement wife of Henry C Clement whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date 27th of Aug 1870 personally appeared before us Justices of the Peace in & for said County & after said deed had been read & explained to her & after she had been by us examined privily & apart from her said husband touching the same, she the said Harriett Clement acknowledged that she had willingly executed & delivered the same. Given under our hands this 27" of Aug 1870

Bruce A Pullen JP  
F R Cousins JP

Pittsylvania County to-wit

This day S F Clement, J Octavia Wright wife of Dryden Wright and Sallie J Clement wife of Benjamin F Clement whose names are signed to the foregoing deed bearing date August 27th 1870 personally appeared before us Justices of the Peace in and for said County and after said deed had been read by us and fully explained to the said J Octavia Wright and Sallie J Clement, and after they the said J Octavia Wright and Sallie J Clement had been by us examined privily & apart from their said husbands touching the same, they the said S F Clement J Octavia Wright and Sallie J Clement acknowledged that they had willingly executed and delivered the same and that they desired not to retract it. Given under our hands this the 29" day of August 1870

Bruce A Pullen JP  
Jas Anderson JP

In the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 1st day of December 1870 The foregoing writing was upon the certificates endorsed

admitted to record. And I do certify that two dollars in Revenue Stamps have been placed on said writing according to law

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On January 21, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 66/22 Dryden Wright and Joseph Wright purchased 530 acres of land from Stephen F. Clement:

"This deed made the 21st day of January 1873 between Stephen F Clement of Pittsylvania Co Va of the one part & Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright equal partners & of same Co & state of other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of three thousand and seven hundred & thirty six dollars paid to him in hand this day by the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright the said Stephen F Clement does grant unto the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright a certain tract of land lying in Pittsylvania Co Va & on both sides of Turkey Cock creek containing five hundred & thirty acres more or less & bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a white oak in Walkers line thence with his line N 64-1/2° W 23 po to a bunch of maples on a branch & down the same as it meanders N 37° W 56 po N 63° W 11 po N 34° W 29 po to its mouth thence up turkey cock creek S 71° W 7 po to a bunch of willows thence off N 46° W 28 po to a corner \_\_ N 21° E 4 po to a stake by Walkers fence (former pointers N(?) 10° W 52 po to a post oak in Cobbs line S 58° W 36 po to a stake(?) by said Clements fence N 84° W 58 po to pointers N 68° W 95 po to a large Chesnut oak in James Grant's line, S 14° W 105 po to a red oak N 45° W 112 po to a maple stump on a branch S 10-1/2° W 80 po to pointers S 50° W 26 po to a locust on the side of the mountain thence a new dividing line S 34-1/2° E 34 po to pointers on top of the little mountain S 61° E 196 po to a black gum S 75° E 50 po to a black walnut on turkey cock creek N 58-1/4° E 68 po crossing said creek to a red oak N 3° E 43 po to a red oak N 25° E 64 po crossing a branch to a bunch of maples N 85° E 80 po crossing a branch to a black gum & chesnut N 57-1/2° E 62 po crossing a branch to the beginning containing five hundred & thirty acres which he the said Stephen F Clement warrants free from all liens or encumbrances whatever to them the said Dryden Wright & Joseph Wright & their heirs forever hereby relinquishing all right to said land or its appurtenances & warranting a good right to both against all claims whatever In witness of which I have hereunto affixed my signature & seal this the day & date above mentioned

Stephen F Clement

Pittsylvania County to wit

I Wm H Ramsey a Justice of the peace for & in the County aforesaid & State of Virginia do hereby certify that Stephen F Clement a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 21st day of Jany 1873 and hereunto annexed personally

appeared before me in my County & State aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired me to witness the same & make his acknowledgment to the clerk of Pittsylvania County Court & desire the same to be admitted to record Given under my hand & seal this 21st day Jany 1873

W H Ramsey JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17" day of February 1873 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On September 24, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 73/153 Dryden Wright purchased the interest of Stephen F. Clement in the land of Sallie Clement:

"This deed made and entered into this 24th day of Sept 1878, between S F Clement of Pittsylvania County & State of Va of the one part & Dryden Wright of same County & State of the other part. Witnesseth That the said S. F. Clement does for and in consideration of the sum of \$700.00 Seven hundred Dollars current money of Va. the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges deed & hereby convey to the said Dryden Wright his entire interest in his mothers land, which she has in possession & which according to his fathers will falls into possession of his four Youngest children at her death, of whom I am one, making said interest which he hereby conveys, one fourth of said land, the land is situated on Turkey Cock Creek in Pittsylvania Co. Va & adjoining the lands of F C Hubbard & others, containing (660) Six hundred and sixty acres, the land is at present occupied by his mother Mrs Sallie Clement & her son Henry C. Clement. Witness the following signature & seal.

S. F. Clement

Virginia Bedford County to wit

I, Robert S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that S F Clement whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date 24 day of September 1878, has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 30th day of September 1878.

Ro. S. Quarles NP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of October 1878 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate thereto annexed

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

On January 27, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 75/266 Dryden Wright purchased 398 acres of land from his father Joseph Wright, as executor of the estate of Thomas Wright:

"This deed made and entered into this 27" day of January 1880 between Joseph Wright of Pittsylvania County surviving Executor of Thos Wright's dec'd of the one part & Dryden Wright of same Co & State of the other part Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars to him in hand - the said Joseph Wright surviving Executor of Thomas Wright decd does deed, grant & hereby convey to the said Dryden Wright a certain tract of land lying in Pittsylvania Co. Va. on both sides of Tommahawk Creek & adjoining the lands of Rudolf Rorer & others & containing three hundred & ninety eight acres, more or less & bounded as follows Viz: Beginning at a corner red oak on Keesee's old road thence Harrison Manns new dividing lines N 72 W. 360 poles crossing a branch & the creek to pointers in James Adams lines thence along the same to a red oak on the bank of Pigg River thence down the same as it meanders to a branch below the mouth of Tommahawk Creek, thence up the same branch to Rudolph Rorer's corner ash at the fork of the branch thence the said Rorers line to Keesee's old road, thence along the said to the beginning, to have & to hold for him & his heirs forever, free from the claims of the partys of the first part & of all persons claiming under him. Witness the following signatures & seals this the day & date above written

Joseph Wright  
Surviving Executor of  
Thos. Wright decd.

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania        ) To wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Joseph Wright whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 27" day of January 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 27" day of January 1880.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1880. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Driden Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Driden Wright	W	M	39		
Octavia Wright	W	F	36		Wife
Otho C Wright	W	M	12		Son
Joseph Wright	W	M	10		Son
Fletcher J. Wright	W	M	7		Son
Sallie T Wright	W	F	9		Daughter
Susan D. Wright	W	F	4		Daughter
Annie Wright	W	F	2		Daughter
Alberta Witcher	B	F	18		Servant
Thomas Cook	B	M	14		Hireling

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Farmer		
S		Farmer		
S				
S				
S				
S		Servant		
S		Laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
1			Va	Va	Va
1	1	1	Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Joseph Dryden Wright was born in about 1841 and that Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright was born in about 1844.

On August 28, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/258 Dryden Wright sold 3/4 of an acre of land to Henry Jefferson and Winston Smith for a church:

"This deed made & entered into this 28th day of Aug. 1880 between Dryden Wright of Pittsy. Co. Va of the 1st part & Henry Jefferson & Winston Smith both colrd of same Co & State of the 2nd part. Witnesseth that for & in consideration of Nineteen dollars the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge the said Dryden Wright does hereby deed, grant & convey to the said parties of the 2nd part 3/4 of an acre & 30 poles of land situated & bounded as follows viz: Beginning at Rorers Corner red oak on Keesees old Mill road thence Rorers line S 70° W 14 poles to a stone on & east of an old road thence S 50 E 21-1/2 poles to a stone on West side of Keesees old road, thence said road N 9 West 19-1/2 poles to beginning. The conditions of the above deed is such that if the said land is used for any other purpose except that of erecting a church to be used for public worship then the said deed is nullified and made of no effect & the said land to return to said party granting under this deed or his heirs. Also the grantor grants to the 2nd party the right of way & privilege of the use of his spring for the same time this deed is binding under the conditions herein before stated & the 1st party shall have the use of the old road now open running thro a corner of and on West side of the land herein granted for all time to come. In witness whereof I have fixed my signature & seal this the day & date above above written.

Dryden Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To wit:

I C. Stone a Notary Public in & for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 28" day of August 1880 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 20" day of August 1881

C. Stone, N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of October 1889 at 3:10 o'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On May 28, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 78/42 Dryden Wright, Octavia J. Wright, Christina Pullen, and Bettie C. Muse joined in a partition of the land of their deceased father Joseph Wright:

"A deed made the 28" day of May 1881 between Christina Pullen, Bettie C. Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife heirs of Joseph Wright decd all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Whereas Joseph Wright died, seized and possessed of certain lands, and by mutual agreement the following deed of partition is made, that each party to this deed may have and hold in fee, his or her tract or tracts of land at the price herein set forth and agreed upon by all the parties to this deed, Witnesseth that Christiana Pullen and Bettie C Muse for the consideration of Thirteen hundred & sixteen 67/100 Dollars paid to them by Dryden Wright, they do sell and convey unto him, their right, title and interest in a tract of land owned equally by said D. Wright and Joseph Wright decd, lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs Sally Clement, W. W. Cobbs & others and containing 530 acres more or less. Witnesseth, That Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Six hundred & fifty eight Dollars paid to them by Christina Pullen, they do sell and convey to her their right, title and interest in a tract of land lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Tomahawk Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm H. Ramsey, Wm B. Cook and others and containing 141 acres more or less. Witnesseth, that Christiana Pullen, Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars paid to them by Bettie C Muse they do sell and convey to her all their right, title and interest in three tracts or parcels of land, one the homestead on which Joseph Wright formerly lived containing 356 acres more or less, another tract adjoining the east end of the aforesaid tract known as the Watson land & containing 38 acres more or less and another tract or parcel bought by Joseph Wright from Terry Bobbitt

containing 8-3/4 acres more or less adjoining the aforesaid Watson tract. It is agreed by the parties to the aforesaid deed that they will warrant generally the lands hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Christiana Pullen  
Bettie C Muse  
Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County do certify that Christiana Pullen, Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and that J. O. wife of D. Wright being examined by me separate and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid explained to her, she the said J. O. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

The birth record of Crispin M. Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavo Wright, was dated on July 18, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Joseph Wright
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1869
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County Va
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pig River
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
No. at Birth:	1

Informant: Dryden Wright  
Relation of Informant: Farmer

On October 9, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 81/378 Edward Shelton and Jane Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Dryden Wright, as administrator of the estae of Nancy Watson:

"This Deed made the 9th day of, October 1882 between Edward Shelton Colr'd & Jane Wright cold of the Co of Pittsylvania & State of Va grantors of the one part & Jno. G. Witcher trustee of the other part Witnesseth: that the said Shelton & Wright grantors doth grant unto the said J. G. Witcher Trustee the following property. One roan mare Nelly the same as bought at sale & for which the deed is given in part & our entire interest in our tobacco crops made 1882 Sheltons on Nancy Watsons farm & Wrights on C M. Georges. In trust to secure one bond due Dryden Wright admr of Nancy Watson decd for Seventy six 97/100 Dollars & the cost of this deed & it is herein covenanted & agreed that the said Shelton H Wright shall stripp their Tobacco crops at times along within six months time from this day & deliver the same by loads lots or all together as the adm'r may deem best to the Trustee of the Public Ware House in Danville there to be sold by him at auction & the proceeds applied 1st to the payment of the above named bond & the residue if any to be paid over to the said Shelton & Wright & In case the Tobacco does not pay off said bond the mare above mentioned shall be sold in like manner as was the tobacco & the proceeds so applied. Witness the following signatures & seals this 9" day of Oct 1882

Edward	his X mark	Shelton
Jane	her X mark	Wright

State of Virginia            )  
County of Pittsylvania    ) Towit:

I C Stone a notary public

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Shelton and Jane Wright whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 9th day of October 1882, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid Given under my hand the 10th day of October 1882

C Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 15th day of January 1883. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

On August 15, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 83/204 Dryden Wright purchased the interest of Christina Pullen in two tracts of 157 acres of land and 141 acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 15" day of August 1883 between Christina Pullen, of the first part, and Dryden Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of (\$2800) Twenty eight hundred dollars to the said Christina Pullen in hand paid by the said Dryden Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and the said Christina Pullen doth bargain sell and convey unto the said Dryden Wright two tracts of Land situated in the County of Pittsylvania on both sides of Tomahawk Creek and bounded as follows, Viz: The first tract beginning at J H Watson's and Joseph Wright's corner red Oak, thence with the said Joseph Wright's line N 70° W, crossing the said Tomahawk Creek at 192 poles 199 poles to a dead peach tree, thence new line S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 2° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to a stone and pointers and S 4° E 90-1/2 poles crossing the said Tomahawk Creek and a branch to a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, Thence with his line S 72° E 168 poles to a dogwood in J H Watson's line and with his line N 30° E 128 poles to the beginning and containing 157 acres more or less. The aforesaid tract of Land being the same Land conveyed to Christina Pullen by a deed from James F Patton bearing date November 8 1870 and recorded in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court 7 day of November 1870. The second tract is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a red Oak in Henry A Ramsey's line, thence with his line N 73-1/2° W crossing Tomahawk and Pie Creek 49 poles to the west margin of Pie Creek, thence up said Creek as it meanders S 37° W 30 poles and S 11° W 38 poles to the Pigg River road, thence with said road as it meanders S 82° W 17 poles N 65° W 48 poles S 83-1/2° W 15 poles N 60° W 11 poles and N 28-1/2° W 39 poles to the fork of the road, thence with Carrs ford road as it meanders N 29° E 58 poles N 50° E 32 poles N 29° W 44 poles and N 66-1/8° W 27 poles to a large white Oak on the margin of the said road, thence N 30° E 12 poles to the margin of a branch in Mastin Adkin's line, thence up the branch as it meandres S 79° E 30 poles and N 76° E 46 poles to a white Oak at the head of said branch, thence S 81° E 9-1/2 poles to a corner stone, thence S 12° W 120 poles to pointers, thence S 75° E 33 poles to pointers N 21-1/2° E crossing a branch at 52 poles and 138 poles to pointers in Joseph Wright's line and with his line S 68-1/2° E 56 poles to a dead peach tree And thence with the dower line of Christina Pullen S 35-1/2° W 19 poles to a corner stone S 62° W 21 poles to a small poplar S 44° W 11 poles to pointers S 4° E crossing the said

Tomahawk Creek at 20 poles and a branch at 38 poles 90-1/2 poles to the beginning and containing 141 acres more or less, and being the same tract of Land conveyed to Joseph Wright by a deed from James F Patten bearing date November 7 1870, and record\_\_ in the Clerks Office of Pittsylvania County Court on the \_\_ day of November 1870. Now therefore in consideration of the said sum of (\$2800) Twenty Eight hundred dollars paid by the said Dryden Wright the said Christina Pullen doth hereby give, grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Dryden Wright with general warranty of title, the aforesaid tracts of Land. Witness the following Signature and Seal.

Christiana Pullen

Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) SC

I A. H. Tardy a Notary Public in & for my State and County aforesaid do certify that Christina Pullen whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 15th day of August 1883 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 16th September 1883

A. H. Tardy NP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19th day of November 1883. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B Shepherd Clerk"

On September 3, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 83/32 Dryden Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by William B. and Martha A. Cook to secure a debt due to William H. Ramsey:

"This deed made the 3rd day of Sept in the year 1883 between W B Cook and Martha A Cook (the Grantors) of the One part and Dryden Wright the Trustee of the Other part. Witnesseth: that the said Wm B Cook and Martha A Cook do grant unto the said Dryden Wright the Trustee the following property. A certain tract of Land lying on the waters of Tomahawk Creek containing 82-3/4 Acres (more or less) adjoining the Lands of Owen Adkins Wm A J Finney and others In trust to secure a certain debt due Wm H Ramsey of the amount of Four hundred and sixty four dollars payable in two years. Witness the following Signatures and Seals.

Teste  
John H Cook Jr.

Wm B Cook  
Martha A Cook

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit:

This day Wm B Cook whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date on the 3rd day of September 1883 personally appeared before me Wm B Hurt a Justice of the Peace in and for the County & State aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my hand and seal this the 4th day of September 1883.

Wm B Hurt J.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 4th day of September 1883. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record as to Wm B Cook upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On September 19, 1883, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 36/385 Dryden Wright, as court commissioner in the case of Muse's Guardian v. Muse sold certain land in Franklin County to William H. Gregory:

"This deed made 19th day of Sept 1883 between Dryden Wright Comr's in the Chancery suit of Muses Gdn vs Muse of the 1st part and Wm H Gregory of the other witnesseth that whereas the Circuit Court did at its April Term 1880 appoint Dryden Wright a Commissioner to sell certain lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned and he having done so & reported to the Court at its Nov Term the facts in the case as required by said decree, Wm H Gregory becoming the purchaser at \$4.25 pr acre the said Court did at its Nov Term, upon consideration whereof order the said Comr. to collect the money, and convey by deed with special warranty of title to the purchaser "the land above mentioned. Now therefore I Dryden Wright Comr as above specified do for in consideration of the above specified facts & also in consideration of the sum of five hundred and Eighty four (Dollars) cents the whole of the purchase money paid to me the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge make deed & hereby convey with special warranty of title to Wm H. Gregory the lands above named situate in Franklin Co Va & bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a rock where formerly stood a red oak Henry E. Bousman's line on the side of an old road formerly Laprade's Mill road thence with said road S 48-3/4 W 67 poles to 13 pointers where formerly stood a red oak near said road, thence off with Wm H. Gregory's line formerly R. W. B. Muses N 80° W 103-1/2 poles to where formerly stood red oak S 31° W 29 poles to the Rocky Mt & Danville Turnpike and with the same as it meanders & Wm F Amos' lines N 53 W 23 poles N 26-1/2 W 28 poles N 59° W 34 po N 43° W 12 po N 23-1/2° W 50 po N 45° W 10 poles to Snow Creek at the Ford thence down same as it meanders N 81-3/4° E 40 po N 44-1/2° E 17

poles N 18° E 34 poles N 69° E 6 poles S 65° E 5 poles S 2° E 12 poles S 38° E 20 poles N 81° E 8 po N 47° E 13 poles to pointers in the old order line, thence with the old order line formerly Moorman's, now Wm H. Gregory's lines S 66° E 169 poles crossing a branch to the beginning containing one hundred & thirty seven acres 3 & 5 poles more or less

Dryden Wright Comr

State of Virginia  
Pittsylvania Co to wit

This day personally appeared before me Dryden Wright, whose name is signed to the above writing, in my Co & State before named & acknowledged the same before me for record Given under my hand this 20 day of Sept 1883

C. Stone N.P.

In Clerks Office Franklin County Court the 7th day of July 1884

This Deed from Dryden Wright Comr, to Wm H. Gregory, was exhibited in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jas. J. Carper, Clk"

On October 5, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 83/401 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright sold 150 acres of land to W. D. Fowlkes:

"This Deed made and entered into this 5" day of Oct 1883, between Dryden Wright & J Octavia his wife of the 1st part and W D Fowlkes of the 2nd part Witnesseth: that the said parties of the 1st part doth for and in consideration of the Sum of One thousand and fifty Dollars paid to them in hand the receipt of which they hereby acknowledge grant deed, and hereby convey to the said W D Fowlkes of the 2nd part One hundred and fifty Acres of Land situated in the Counties of Pittsylvania & Henry and bounded as follows, Viz: Beginning at corner pointers in Jos Reynold's line thence with said lines S 33° W 41-3/4 poles to pointers S 57° W 49 poles to pointers in Samuel Swanson's line, thence said line S 21° E 29 poles to pointers, S 72-1/4 E 220 poles to pointers in Swanson's field near a branch N 15° E 107-1/4 poles crossing a branch with H. P. Swanson's (formerly Witcher's line) to a new corner, thence N 72-1/4 E 190 poles to the beginning containing as above specified One hundred & fifty Acres

be the same more or less, we warrant generally the title to the land above mentioned. Given under our hands & Seals this the date above written.

Dryden Wright  
J Octavia Wright

State of Virginia            )  
County of Pittsylvania    ) To wit:

I C Stone a Notary Public in and for the County & State aforeaid do certify that Dryden Wright and J Octavia his wife whose names are signed to the within writing bearing date the 5th day of October 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And that J Octavia Wright being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said J Octavia Wright acknowledged the the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand the 8" day of October 1883.

C Stone N.P

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of January 1884. The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B Shepherd Clerk"

On June 3, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 85/197 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright exchanged 3/4 of an acre of land with Ralph Smith:

"This deed made 3d June 1884 between Dryden Wright & wife of Pittsylvania Co. Va of the one part & Ralph Smith of the other part Witnesseth that the said Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife doth for and in consideration of a certain piece of land deeded to them by the said party of the 2nd part dated 3d June 1884, grant unto the said parties of the 2nd part with general warranty of title the following boundary of land viz: Beginning at a small red oak bush in the line between them 48 poles from & 59° S.W of the corner postoak in Walker's line on the road leading from Walker's Mill towards Turkey cock mountain & running Nearly in a South western direction 13 poles across a branch so as to take in a Spring to a small red oak bush as a corner thence up said branch along the brow of the hill, bending from western to a N. Western direction as said branch meanders by a twin chesnut to a small red oak bush in the old line between them & ten or fifteen yards from the branch a distance of a about 20 poles containing

about 3/4 of a acre more or less. Witness our Signatures & seals the date above written

Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

The above piece of land & spring was given in Exchange for a small piece of Ralph Smith's land adjoining for the benefit of the road.

State of Virginia  
Pittsylvania Co. to wit:

This day personally appeared before me C Stone a Notary Public in & for his Co & State above written Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 3d day of June 1884 & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed. And also personally appeared before at same time & place J. Octavia Wright wife of Dryden Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing & being by me examined privily & apart from her husband & having the writing fully explained to her, declared she had willingly executed the same & did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 17th day of July 1884

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, on the 15th day of September 1884, the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgement thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On July 2, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 94/400 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright sold 255 acres of land to Samuel B. Dunn:

"This deed made 2nd July 1884 between Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife of Pittsylvania Co. Va of the 1st part & Samuel B. Dunn of same Co. & State of the 2nd Witnesseth that the said Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife doth for & in consideration of Sixteen hundred & twenty one dollars & forty nine cents the receipt of which they hereby acknowledge grant, deed & hereby convey to the said Samuel B. Dunn with general warranty of title a certain tract of land known as the old House tract situated in their Co. & State & on the waters of Creasy's branch containing two hundred & twenty five acres be the same more or less, bounded as follows viz: Commencing at two red oak saplings on a road in F. C. Hubbard's line, thence along said road with widow Clements line S 71° 1/2 W 85 poles to a stake No. 81-1/2° W. 47 poles to a cluster of Post Oaks on another

road thence with said road S. 5° E 68 poles to a corner stone on N.W. Margin of a branch thence across said branch S. 28° W 20-1/2 poles to a bend in the road S. 50° W 20 poles to a bend S 30-1/2° W 14 poles to a bend S. 22-1/2° W 30 poles to a bend S 11° E 14 poles to a bend S. 5° E 31 poles So. 17° W 44 poles to Reynolds' Corner pointers thence his line S 23° W 55 poles crossing a branch to Wells Corner White oak thence his new line N 85 E 10 poles to a Spanish oak S. 88° E 81 poles to a maple N. 73° 1/2 E 20 poles crossing a branch to a persimmon tree N 18-1/2° E. 34 poles to a P.O. Sapling S. 76° E 33 poles to Well's new pointers in Hubbard's line N. 15° E 152 poles crossing a branch to pointers N. 11° E 34 poles crossing a branch to a stone on N. margin of said branch and E. side of road, thence said road N 14° W. 70 poles to the beginning, containing 225 acres 0 R. & 20 poles.

Witness our signatures & seals this the date above specified

Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

State of Va )  
Pittsya Co ) To wit

This day personally appeared before me in my Co & State aforesaid Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 2nd day of July 1884 & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & also personally appeared before me at same time & place J. Octavia Wright the wife of Dryden Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date as aforesaid & after being by me examined privily & apart from her husband & having the same fully explained to her by me declared she had willingly executed the same & did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 19th July 1884

C Stone N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20th day of May 1889 at 10:50 O'Clock A.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On July 19, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 86/149 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright sold 151 acres of land to Jonathan J. Wells, Joseph S. Wells, Olid D. Wells, William A. Wells, Peter T. Wells, Charles W. Wells, and Robert L. Wells:

"This Deed made 19<sup>th</sup> July 1884 between Dryden Wright and J Octavia his wife of Pittsylvania Co. Va of the 1st part and Jno. J Wells, Joseph S. Wells, Olid D. Wells Wm A Wells, Peter T. Wells, Charles W Wells, and Robert L. Wells of the 2nd part, Witnesseth that the said parties of the 1st part, doth for and in consideration of Nine hundred and Eighty dollars and thirteen cents, the receipt of which they hereby acknowledge, doth deed grant & hereby convey to the said parties of the second part a certain tract of land situated in their Co & State and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at Dunn's new pointers in F. C. Hubbards line, thence with Dunn new line N 76 W 33 poles to a post oak sappling S 18-1/2° W 34 poles to a persimmon tree S 73-1/2° W crossing a branch 20 poles to a maple N 88° W 81 poles to a spanish oak S 85° W 10 poles to W Oak Reynolds corner at Road and near a branch S 33° W 108-1/4 poles to Fowlkes new corner pointers, thence Fowlkes new line S 77-1/4 W 190 poles to a new corner stone & pointers in H. P. Swanson's line, thence said line and with Hubbard's also N 15° E 188-3/4 poles crossing a branch to the beginning containing one hundred and fifty one acres and one Rood and Nine poles be the same more or less. We warrant generally the title to the above described land. Witness our signatures and seals the date above written

Dryden Wright  
J Octavia Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania Co.     ) to wit:

This personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing, bearing date 19<sup>th</sup> July 1884 and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and also personally appeared before me at same time and place J Octavia Wright wife of Dryden Wright whose names are signed to the instrument of writing above mentioned dated 19<sup>th</sup> July 1884 and after being by me examined privily and apart from her husband and having the same fully explained to her, declared she had willingly executed same and did not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the date above written

C Stone N.P.

There is a strip of land 2-3/4 poles wide at each end taken from the Fowlkes tract and added to this containing 3 acres 1 Rood and 31 poles according to B. C. Rorer's survey, which accounts for the difference in length of the lines (in this & plats one on Swansons & Hubbards side and the other along Swanson's mill road and Reynolds line, So: the dividing line between Fowlkes & Wells runs straight as before parallel with the line represented on plats.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 7th day of March 1885, the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

The birth record of Henry Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavia Wright, was dated on August 15, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Henry Wright
Date of Birth:	August 15, 1885
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	D Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

On October 30, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 90/36 Henry C. and Callie R. Clement executed a deed of trust to William H. Ramsey to secure certain debts due to Dryden Wright:

"This Deed made & entered into this 30" day of Oct 1886 between Henry C Clement & wife grantors of the Co of Pittsa of the 1" part & Wm H Ramsey Trustee of the 2 part Witnesseth that the said parties of the 1" part doth grant unto the party of the 2 part the following property namely: their interest in their Mothers dower land 660 acres upon which they now reside in trust to receive the payment of the following debts due to Dryden Wright viz 1" a judgment paid by him of 421.17 in favor of Wingo Elliott & Crump on 19 day of Decr 1881 & subject to a Cr of \$20 pd by H C Clement Nov 1882. 2nd A judgment paid J W Cardwell & Co of \$1.00/00 as compromise in a suit by them vs N. H C. Elliott & Co on the 30 day of Oct 1886 together with interest on both debts until paid. And it is herein covenanted & agreed that if the debts are not paid at the expiration of two years from this date the said Dryden Wright shall have power to force the trustee to sell the said Interest after giving 30 days notice on a cr of 6, 12 & 18 months with interest bearing notes & approved security out of which he shall 1" pay him the said debts & interest herein mentioned & the bal if any to the said party of the 1" part

Witness our signatures & seals this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886

H C Clements  
Callie R Clements

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania            ) To wit

I, James A Muse a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia do certify that Henry C Clements and Caroline R his wife whose are signed to the writing above bearing date 30 day of October 1886 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid on the 30 day of October 1886 and acknowledged the same and Caroline R Clement wife of the said H C Clement being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it Given under my hand this 30 day of October

James A Muse NP

Dear Dryden

Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

The interlining of that deed does not alter or change its intent and it is entirely unnecessary for a Notary to certify it. Though not required in the deed I would certainly require good security if the trustee had to sell & the trustee to protect himself would hardly sell without taking security & I don't intend that the trustee shall sell if you & I can agree upon what it is worth if I am not able to pay the debt

Very Truly Yours &c  
H. C. Clement

In the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 26 day of November 1886 at 9 AM The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On November 5, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 90/36 Riley Wright executed a deed of trust to Dryden Wright to secure certain debts due to William H. Ramsey:

"This Deed made & entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1886 between Henry C Clement & wife grantors of the Co of Pittsa of the 1<sup>st</sup> part & Wm H Ramsey Trustee of the 2 part Witnesseth that the said parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> part doth grant unto the party of the 2 part the following property namely: their interest in their

Mothers dower land 660 acres upon which they now reside in trust to receive the payment of the following debts due to Dryden Wright viz 1" a judgment paid by him of 421.17 in favor of Wingo Elliott & Crump on 19 day of Decr 1881 & subject to a Cr of \$20 pd by H C Clement Nov 1882. 2nd A judgment paid J W Cardwell & Co of \$1.00/00 as compromise in a suit by them vs N. H C. Elliott & Co on the 30 day of Oct 1886 together with interest on both debts until paid. And it is herein covenanted & agreed that if the debts are not paid at the expiration of two years from this date the said Dryden Wright shall have power to force the trustee to sell the said interest after giving 30 days notice on a cr of 6, 12 & 18 months with interest bearing notes & approved security out of which he shall 1" pay him the said debts & interest herein mentioned & the bal if any to the said party of the 1" part

Witness our signatures & seals this 30" day of Oct 1886

H C Clements  
Callie R Clements

State of Virginia            )  
County of Pittsylvania    ) To wit

I, James A Muse a Notary Public for the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia do certify that Henry C Clements and Caroline R his wife whose are signed to the writing above bearing date 30 day of October 1886 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid on the 30 day of October 1886 and acknowledged the same and Caroline R Clement wife of the said H C Clement being examined privily and apart from her husband, and having the said writing \*\*\* fully explained to her declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it Given under my hand this 30 day of October

James A Muse NP

Dear Dryden

Nov 16" 1886

The interlining of that deed does not alter or change its intent and it is entirely unnecessary for a Notary to certify it. Though not required in the deed I would certainly require good security if the trustee had to sell & the trustee to protect himself would hardly sell without taking security & I don't intend that the trustee shall sell if you & I can agree upon what it is worth if I am not able to pay the debt

Very Truly Yours &c  
H. C. Clement

In the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 26 day of November 1886 at 9 AM The foregoing Deed was admitted to record upon certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On August 18, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 91/314 John B. and Henrietta Jefferson executed a deed of trust to Dryden Wright to secure a debt due to William H. Ramsey:

"Whereas John B. Jefferson Stands Justly indebted to Wm H. Ramsey in the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars by his bond bearing date the 18th day of August 1887 payable twelve months after date, with interest thereon from date, and whereas the said John B. Jefferson desires to secure more effectually the payment of the said sum of four hundred & fifty dollars with interest as aforesaid: Now therefore this deed made the 18th day of August 1887 between John B. Jefferson and Henrietta his wif of the first part and Dryden Wright of the Second part, and William H Ramsey of the third part: Witnesseth that the said John B. Jefferson for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Wm H. Ramsey hath granted bargained & sold unto the said Dryden Wright, a certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying & being in Pittsylvania County, containing 190 acres, on which he the said Jefferson resides, bounded by the lands of A. J. Finney & others on Pie Creek. In trust nevertheless, and for the following use, intent & purposes & none other, that if the said John B. Jefferson shall fail or refuse to pay to the said William H. Ramsey as aforesaid the said Sum of four hundred & fifty dollars with interest as specified in the said bond when it falls due, then the said Dryden Wright Trustee, shall so soon after such failure, as required so to do by the said W. H. Ramsey proceed to sell at public auction, upon the premises for cash, first giving sufficient notice of the time and place of sale in one or more of the newspapers printed in this county, the said tract of land hereby conveyed & out of the proceeds of sale shall first pay all costs & charges attending the execution of this trust, secondly, he shall pay to the said William H. Ramsey, the said sum of four hundred & fifty dollars (\$450.00) with all the interest accrued thereon & remaining unpaid & the balance if any pay to the said John B Jefferson. And if the said John B Jefferson shall well and truly pay and discharge the said bond, then this deed shall be void, else shall remain in full force and virtue. Witness the following Signatures and Seals

Wit  
W. B. Stone

John B. Jefferson  
her  
Henrietta X Jefferson  
mark

Pittsylvania County        )  
State of Virginia to wit    )

I, Ross Carter Commissioner in Chancery & Comr of Accounts of the County & Circuit Courts of the county aforesaid do hereby certify that John B. Jefferson whose name is signed to the above deed this day personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid and acknowledged said writing to be his act & deed & I further certify that Henrietta Jefferson the wife of the said John B. Jefferson whose names are signed to said writing also personally appeared before me in my said County being examined by me privily & apart from her said husband & having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the Said Henrietta Jefferson acknowledged the said writing to be her act & deed & declared that she willingly executed the same & that she does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 18" day August 1887

Ross Carter C\_\_

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 18th day of August 1887 at 35 minutes 2 o'clock P.M, the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgement thereto annexed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On September 26, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 98/113 Dryden Wright purchased 23-3/4 acres of land from William P. Hutson:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 26th day of Sept. 1887, between Wm P. Hutson of the one part and Dryden Wright of the other:

Witnesseth, that the said Wm P. Hutson doth for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & seventy five dollars, the receipt of which he hereby acknowledges, deed grant & hereby convey unto the said Dryden Wright a certain tract or parcel of Land situated on Tommahawk Creek in the Co. of Pittsya & bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a red oak corner in said Dryden Wright's line & running S. 69° E 17 poles to corner stone in said line line, thence a new division line S. 15-1/2° W. 122 poles to pointers in Col. Wm H. Ramseys line, thence his line N. 71° W. 46 poles to corner dogwood in said Wright's line & with the same N. 30° E. 122 poles to the beginning, containing twenty three acres & three fourths be the same more or less, it being a part of a lot of land purchased from Col. Isaac H. Watson conveyed by deed to said Hutson bearing date 19th of Sept. 1887 with general warranty of title. Now the said Hutson doth hereby convey to said Wright all the right interest & claim vested in him by virtue

of the deed aforesaid & no more. Witness the following signature & seal this the day & date above written.

W. P. Hutson

County of Pittsylvania, to wit:

I, C G. Watson a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that W. P. Hutson whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 26th day Sept. 1887 has acknowledged the same before me, in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 4th day Mch 1891.

C. G. Watson N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 18" day of March 1891 at 2 oclock P.M The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B. Shepherd Clerk"

On May 14, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/274 Dryden Wright and R. H. Adams executed a deed of trust to secure the purchase of some guano fertilizer:

"P. O. Pullens: Pittsylvania Co. Va May 14th 1889

Whereas, Jas. G. Tinsley & Co. of Richmond Va. have this day agreed to make advances of supplies to me to wit ten bags Tinsley's Tobacco Guano forty two & 50/100 dollars to be used by me during the year 188\_\_, in the cultivation of a farm in said County owned by \_\_\_\_ now, in consideration thereof I promise to pay to them, on or before the first day of Feby. 1890 the sum of Forty two & 50/100 dollars, with legal interest from maturity, and hereby give a lien on the crop of \_\_\_\_ which I may plant or raise on said farm during the said year 188\_\_ under the statute in such case made and provided. And to better secure payment of the same and by way of Additional Security, I convey to them the said crop of tobacco, and the following personal property \_\_\_\_ with the right, in case of default, and in trust to sell the same and apply the proceeds in satisfaction hereof and pay the surplus if any to me It is further agreed that in case suit shall become necessary for the recovery of said debt or any part thereof that the said Jas G. Tinsley & Co. shall be entitled to recover in addition to said debt, interest and costs, an attorneys fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, to be included in the judgment of the Court. And I furthermore bind myself to send or deliver unto the said Jas. G. Tinsley & Co. as promptly as

possible after its maturity, my said crop of tobacco to pay said advancement, whether the bond shall have matured or not. It is further agreed, that in case said crop is sold before the maturity of said debt, the same shall be then paid, deducting at the rate of \_\_\_\_ cents per ton per month for the unexpired time until maturity. And we the drawer and endorser, each hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this debt. It is understood that the fertilizer, which is the consideration of this note, is to be bought without any guarantee on the part of Jas G. Tinsley & Co. or their agents as to results from its use

Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written:

Witness	R H. Adams
D. Wright	Dryden Wright
\$42.50 Due 1st Febry 1890	

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania Co.     ) To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Dryden Wright a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State above named R. H. Adams whose name is signed to the within bond bearing date on the 14th day of May 1889 & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed. Given under my hand & seal this 24th day of Oct. 1889.

Dryden Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26th day of October 1889 at 4 O'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On July 23, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 94/585 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright executed a deed of trust to Langhorne Scruggs to secure a debt due to Chatham Savings Bank:

"This deed made this the 23 day of July 1889 between Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife of the first part & Langhorne Scruggs of the second part all of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid do grant unto the said Scruggs with general warranty of title a certain tract of land lying and being on Turkey Cock Creek in said County containing five hundred and thirty acres more or less adjoining Ralph Smith and others and being lot No C in the division of Geo W. Clements land & sold by Stephen F Clement who drew said lot of land to

Dryden & Joseph Wright and in the division of Joseph Wright's land one half of said lot of land was conveyed by the other heirs of Joseph Wright decd. to the said Dryden Wright. In trust to secure a debt due the Chatham Savings Bank of five hundred dollars evidenced by the note of the said Dryden Wright given to E. S. Reid Cashier &c dated this day and payable six months after date and also to secure any note or notes given in the renewal of said note for the extension of the time for the payment of said debt. Now if the said debt is not paid at maturity and when demanded by the said Bank then said Scruggs upon the request of said Bank shall advertise said land for sale at least 15 days by printed hand bills, duly posted and shall sell the said land or enough thereof by public auction to the highest bidder for cash and out of the proceeds of sale he shall pay the costs first, then the debt aforesaid, the balance he shall pay to the said Dryden Wright or order and the said parties of the first part waive their homestead as to this debt. As witness the following signatures & seals

Dryden Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania            ) To wit:

I, James H. Shepherd a Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, in said State do hereby certify that Dryden Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 23rd day of July 1889 has acknowledged the same before me in the Clerks Office of the County Court of the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 23rd day of July 1889

James H. Shepherd Deputy Clerk  
of Pittsylvania County Court

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 23rd day of July 1889 at 12 O Clock M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. b. Shepherd, Clerk"

On October 14, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/235 Dryden Wright purchased the tobacco crop of J. E. Barrow's tenants:

"Know all men by thes presents that I J. E. Barrow do hereby bargain & sell transfer and convey unto Dryden Wright for the consideration of \$500.00 my entire interest in Six houses of leaf tobacco, said interest being one half, at this time upon the premises of said Barrow, it being the same tobacco raised by the tenants of said Barrow during 1889 also an interest of \$60. in the other one half interest of my tenants, also my one fourth interest in crop of tobacco and corn

raised by one J. W Bradley 1889 upon said Barrow's farm, to have & to hold the same in fee simple to him & his heirs forever. Witness my hand & seal this 14" Oct. 1889

J. E. Barrow

This day J. E. Barrow whose name is signed to the foregoing Bill of Sale personally appeared in Pittsylvania Co & acknowledged the same. Given under my hand & this 14" Oct. 1889.

Hughes Dillard pr  
Commissioner in Chy for  
Circuit Court of said Co.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 14" day of October 1889 at 4 O clock P.M the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk."

On July 31, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 95/274 Dryden Wright, William H. Murrell, John Mahan, and J. T. Mahan executed a deed of trust to secure the purchase of some guano fertilizer:

"P. O. Pullens: Pittsylvania Co. Va May 14th 1889

Whereas, Jas. G. Tinsley & Co. of Richmond Va. have this day agreed to make advances of supplies to me to wit ten bags Tinsley's Tobacco Guano forty two & 50/100 dollars to be used by me during the year 188\_\_, in the cultivation of a farm in said County owned by \_\_\_\_ now, in consideration thereof I promise to pay to them, on or before the first day of Feby. 1890 the sum of Forty two & 50/100 dollars, with legal interest from maturity, and hereby give a lien on the crop of \_\_\_\_ which I may plant or raise on said farm during the said year 188\_\_ under the statute in such case made and provided. And to better secure payment of the same and by way of Additional Security, I convey to them the said crop of tobacco, and the following personal property \_\_\_\_ with the right, in case of default, and in trust to sell the same and apply the proceeds in satisfaction hereof and pay the surplus if any to me It is further agreed that in case suit shall become necessary for the recovery of said debt or any part thereof that the said Jas G. Tinsley & Co. shall be entitled to recover in addition to said debt, interest and costs, an attorneys fee of 10 per cent of the amount recovered, to be included in the judgment of the Court. And I furthermore bind myself to send or deliver unto the said Jas. G. Tinsley & Co. as promptly as possible after its maturity, my said crop of tobacco to pay said advancement,

whether the bond shall have matured or not. It is further agreed, that in case said crop is sold before the maturity of said debt, the same shall be then paid, deducting at the rate of \_\_\_\_ cents per ton per month for the unexpired time until maturity. And we the drawer and endorser, each hereby waive the benefit of our Homestead Exemption as to this debt. It is understood that the fertilizer, which is the consideration of this note, is to be bought without any guarantee on the part of Jas G. Tinsley & Co. or their agents as to results from its use

Given under my hand and seal the day and year above written:

Witness  
D. Wright  
\$42.50 Due 1st Febry 1890

R H. Adams  
Dryden Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania Co.     ) To wit:

This day personally appeared before me Dryden Wright a Justice of the Peace in & for the County & State above named R. H. Adams whose name is signed to the within bond bearing date on the 14th day of May 1889 & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed. Given under my hand & seal this 24th day of Oct. 1889.

Dryden Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26th day of October 1889 at 4 O'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On May 20, 1890, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 96/462 Nathan and Sarah L. Kindrick executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Dryden Wright:

"This Deed made & entered into this 20th day of May 1890 between Nathan Kindrick of Pittsy'a Co Va, grantor of the 1st part & J. E. Barrow of same Co. & state Trustee of the other, Witnesseth, that the said Nathan Kindrick of the 1st part doth grant unto the said J E Barrow of the 2nd part, one chestnut sorrel mule (Peter) & also his entire crop of Tobacco to be made by himself & hands during this year 1890 on the place upon which he now lives in trust to secure the payment of a judgment confessed by him on a bond due to Dryden Wright 2nd May 1890 with Int. from 2nd May 1889 for (\$85) Eighty five dollars it being given for the purchase price of said chestnut sorrel mule, Peter. It is herein covenanted & agreed that if the said judgment & In'st together with the costs of

this deed & the costs if any of its confession before Wm A Murrell a Justice of the peace in & for the county above name is not paid in full on or before 1st Feby 1891 then the Trustee above name shall at the request of the above named beneficiary after giving ten days notice sell 1st the crop of Tobacco if any for cash & if the same is not sufficient to pay the debt &c above named then the chsetnut sorrel mule above named shall be sold in same way & the proceeds all applied in like manner. It is further agreed that if there shall be any bal. on hand after paying the debt &c above name the same shall be pay over to the said party of the 1st part. Witness the following signatures & seals the date above written

Witness  
Nathan Kindrick  
Sarah L Kindrick

Pittsylvania Co to wit

I hereby certify that Nathan Kindrick & Sarah his wife whose names are signed to the above deed dated 20th of May 1890 personally appeared before me Wm A. Murrell a Justice of the peace in & for the County before mentioned & acknowledged the same to be their acts

Wm A. Murrell J.P.

In the clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 13" day of June 1890 at 12:55 oclock PM The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On January 17, 1891, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 98/18 Jonathan H. Graves executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Dryden Wright:

"This Deed, made & entered into this the 17th day of January 1891 between Jno. H. Graves of Pittsylvania County Virginia grantor of first part & C. R. Mitchell of same county & state Trustee of second part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part doth grant unto the said party of the second part one black mule (Coley) & his interest in crop of tobacco now on hand in the hands of Col Wm H. Ramsey.

In trust, to secure a bond for 100 dollars due Col. W. H. Ramsey fifty dollars of which is to be paid whenever said interest in crop of tobacco is sold & the other fifty dollars to be paid 1st of November 1891 in trust also to secure the payment of an account of five dollars due to Dryden Wright It is herein covenanted &

agreed that if the above debts, (together with the costs of this deed) are not paid when required as above stated, then the party of the second part is hereby empowered when so required by the above mentioned beneficiaries to sell for cash at public auction after giving ten days notice the above bound property applying proceeds first to the payment of debts above mentioned & the surplus if any to the said party of the first part. Given under my hand & seal this the 17th day of January 1891

Witness  
O. C. Wright

Jno H Graves

Virginia )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit

I, Dryden Wright a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Jno H. Graves whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 17th day of January 1891 personally appeared before me in my county aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act. Given under my hand the 17th day of January 1891. The interlinings also were made & acknowledged in my presence at same time

Dryden Wright J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 16" day of February 1891 at 11:15 oclock AM The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On October 22, 1891, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 99/229 Dryden Wright and J. O. Wright sold 88 acres of land to William Cousins:

"This Deed made and entered into this 22nd day of Oct 1891 between Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright his wife of the County of Pittsylvania Va of the 1st part & Wm Cousins of Same County & State of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth that the said parties of the 1st part doth for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred & Forty three Dollars and seventy five cents paid the receipt whereof they hereby acknowledge deed, grant & hereby convey with general warranty of title a certain tract of land on the waters of Turkey Cock Creek in the County of Pittsylvania, State of Va, containing Eighty Eight acres more or less & bounded as follows viz: Beginning at Dunns corner post oaks on the side of road in widow Clements line & running N 81-1/2° W 20 poles to a chestnut tree S 78° W 106 poles to two small red oaks S 22° E 212 poles

crossing two branches to pointers on road leading to Swanson's Mill, thence along said road Dunns line N 17° E 44 poles N 5° E 31 poles N 11° W 11-1/2 poles N 22° E. 30 N 30-1/2° E. 14 N 50° E. 20 poles N 28° E 20-1/2 poles crossing a branch to a stone N 5° W 68 poles to the beginning to have & to hold in fee simple. Witness our signatures & seals the date above written

Dryden Wright  
J. O. Wright

Pittsylvania County, to wit:

I Dryden Wright a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Mrs J. O. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 22nd day of Feby 191, has acknowledged the Same before me in my County & State aforesaid. Given under my hand this 22nd day of Oct 1891

Dryden Wright JP.

Pittsylvania Co. to wit:

I Wm A. Murrell a Justice of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 22nd day of Octo 1891, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 24th day of Oct 1891.

Wm A. Murrell J.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 16" day of November 1891, at 11 o'clock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On December 27, 1893, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 103/349 Dryden Wright and John O. Wright sold 31 acres of land to S. V. Shelton:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 27th day of Dec'r 1893, between Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright his wife, of the 1st part, and S V. Shelton of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the 1st part, doth for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred & sixty six dollars & twenty eight cents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, deed, grant & hereby convey to S. V. Shelton with

general warranty of title a certain lot of land near Tommahawk Creek in Pittsylvania Co & adjoining the lands of Martin Adkins, E. A. Shelton & Wm B. Cook bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a corner white oak on Carr's ford road & running N. 30° E 12 poles to a stake on Martin Adkins' spring branch formerly a W.O., thence up said branch as it meanders S 79° E 30 poles N. 76° E. 46 poles to corner near the head of branch above said Adkin's spring, S 81° E 10 poles to a stump & a stone, thence S 12° W. passing through a small house, cutting off the shed room from the main room, 120 poles to Adkins corner pointers & 122 poles to Wright's & Shelton's corner pointers, thence new lines S 70° W. 16.64 poles crossing a branch to corner stake N 25 W. 20 poles N 44-1/2° W. 26.92 poles to Carr's ford road, thence said road N. 33° E 10 poles N. 50-3/4° E. 30 poles to corner of woods at angle in road, thence with said road N 23° W 14 poles N. 40° W 30 poles N. 67° W. 30 poles N 67° W. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 31 acres 1 R. & 27 poles, be the same more or less; to have & to hold free from all claims of the parties of the 1st part. In witness whereof we have affixed our signatures & seals this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec'r 1893.

Dryden Wright  
J. O. Wright

Pittsy'a Co., To-wit:

I, C. G. Watson a Notorary Public in & for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1893, personally appeared before me & acknowledged the same to be acts. Given under my hand this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Dec'r 1893. All interlineations were confessed in my presence

C. G. Watson, N.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1894, at 10 o'clock A.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgments thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk"

On February 21, 1894, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 104/124 Dryden Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Walter R. Cook, T. J. Cook, Zella L. Ramsey, A. L. Ramsey, Ada B. Powell, and E. T. Powell to secure a debt due to W. B. Cook:

"This Deed, made this 21st February 1894, between Walter R. Cook, T. J. Cook, Zella L. Ramsey & A. L. Ramsey her husband, Ada B. Powell & E. T. Powell her husband, parties of the first part & W. B. Cook party of the second part.

Witnesseth: That whereas said W. B. Cook has become bound as security for T. R. Cook on an injunction bond in the chancery suit of Cook vs Rison in the penalty of \$300.00; & whereas the aforesaid parties of the first part are desirous to indemnify & save harmless said W. B. Cook as such security. Therefore in consideration of the premises & of the sum of \$5.00 in hand paid by Dryden Wright, who is hereby appointed Trustee, said Walter R. Cook & T. J. Cook two of said parties do hereby bargain & sell, transfer & convey to said Wright, Trustee, as aforesaid all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate in said County of Pittsylvania on the waters of Jonakin Creek containing 33-1/2 acres more or less it being the same land which was heretofore conveyed by W. T. Dangerfield to said Walter R. & T. J. Cook. And all of of said parties of the first part \_\_ also bargain & sell, transfer & convey to said Trustee all of their right, title & interest in & to all mineral rights ores & metals which they at this time have in any manner whatsoever by virtue of a deed executed by T. R. Cook & wife to said Walter R. & T. J. Cook & Zella Ramsey & Ada B. Powell, which is dated the 13th day of July 1892 & of record in the Clerk's Office of Pittsylvania Co., Court Clerk's office. Yet upon

This Trust, nevertheless & for no other purpose, that if said W. B. Cook shall hereafter be held responsible for & have any amount whatever to pay on the aforesaid injunction bond as such security then at the request of said W. B. Cook, said Trustee, shall sell all or so much of said land so much of said minerals & rights to the same as may be necessary to reimburse said W. B. Cook in any & all amounts that he may be required to pay in consequence of said securityship & out of the funds from such sale, he shall pay said Cook said sum & the balance if any he shall refund to said parties of the first part; and in case a sale shall be necessary hereunder it shall be according to such terms in such a manner as shall be prescribed & required by said W. B. Cook. But if said W. B. Cook has nothing to pay in consequence of said suretyship then this deed is to be null & void. Witness the following signatures & seals the day & year first aforesaid.

Walter R. Cook  
Ada B. Powell  
E. T. Powell  
A. L. Ramsey  
Zella L. Ramsey

State of Virginia  
Pittsylvania County, To-wit:

I, Wm A. J. Finney a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Walter R. Cook, E. T. Powell and Ada B Powell, his wife, A. L. Ramsey and Zillar L. Ramsey, his wife, parties to a certain deed hereto annexed bearing date the 21st day of February 1894, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and I further certify that the said Ader B. Powell and Zillar L. Ramsey being examined by me privily and apart from their husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Ader B. Powell and Zellar L. Ramsey declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of April 1894.

Wm A. J. Finney J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1894 at 3:15 O'Clock P.M., the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On March 7, 1894, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 102/546 Dryden Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Jonathan R. Yeatts and C. R. Mitchell to secure a debt due to Chatham Savings Bank:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 7th day of March 1894, between Jno R. Yeatts Jr. & C. R. Mitchell of the firm of Yeatts & Mitchell lately doing a mercantile business at Museville, Pittsylvania County Va grantors of the 1st part and Dryden Wright trustee of the 2nd part,

Witnesseth, that the said party of the 1st doth grant unto the said party of the 2nd part all bonds, accounts and other evidences of indebtedness to the late firm of Yeatts & Mitchell aggregating about \$1339.73.

In Trust, to secure the payment of the following debts, namely: One bond due 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1894 to Jackson, Gilliam & Jennings for \$200.00, subject to a credit of \$78.24, one bond due 13<sup>th</sup> May 94, to same parties for \$334.66, one bond due in March 94, to the Chatham Savings Bank for \$200.00 and an account due to J. W. Whitehead & Son for \$32.15: It is herein covenanted and agreed that the said trustee above named shall proceed to collect in any prudent way he may deem avisable said debts above named & pay over so much as he may collect 1st to the legal costs of this deed & that of collecting said debts & then to the debts above named. If any surplus shall remain to pay same to Tregallas Hertel

& Co. their debt of \$451.85. In case any funds are then left over the same to be paid to Stern & Co. on their debt of \$275.00 Witness the following signatures and seals this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894

J. R. Yeatts Jr.  
C. R. Mitchell

Pittsylvania County, to wit:

I John A. Davis a Justice of J.P. in and for the County aforesaid hereby certify that Jno R. Yeatts Jr. & C. R. Mitchell whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their acts. Given under my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894

John A. Davis J.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1894 at 10.25 oclock AM the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgement & thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W B Shepherd Clerk"

On October 19, 1894, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 103/589 Dryden Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Robert F. Linthicum to secure various debts:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1894, between Robert F. Linthicum of the first part and Dryden Wright of the second part,

Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid doth grant unto the said party of the second part with general warranty of title, one old buggy & harness, one gun, his crop of tobacco raised this year, crops of corn, fodder and shucks, one two-horse wagon and harness and his crop of molases raised this year including his molases received as toll for grinding.

In Trust, to secure Wiley Woody a debt due by bond or note, amount not recollected subject to credits, Nora J. Linthicum a debt of about \$300 amount not recollected, Wm L. Lewis a debt of sixty eight dollars balance of debt due by note or bond. Now if the said debts are not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1895 then the said Dryden Wright by request, shall advertise said property fifteen days by printed hand bills duly posted in the vicinity of the sale and elsewhere so as to give general notice, and shall sell the said property by public auction on the

following terms, viz: that is to say, the tobacco shall be stripped & sold in market, the other property on the premises of said Linthicum for cash and out of the proceeds of sale except the wagon & harness & molases the said Dryden Wright shall pay the two 1st, named debts & shall pay first the costs of sale, then out of the proceeds of the sale of the wagon & harness the & molases he shall pay the debt to said Lewis, the balance in his hands if any he shall pay to the said Robert F. Linthicum or order.

As witness the following signatures and seals.

R. F. Linthicum

State of Virginia,     )  
Pittsylvania County ) Sct.

I, W. B. Shepherd, Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Robert F. Linthicum whose name is signed to the foregoing trust deed bearing date on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894, has acknowledged the same before me in my office aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894.

W. B. Shepherd Clk.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 1894, at 1:25 o'clock P.M. the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On October 22, 1895, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 105/404 Dryden Wright executed a deed of trust to C. R. Mitchell to secure various debts:

"This Deed, made & entered into this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Oct. 1895, between Dryden Wright, grantor of the 1st part and C. R. Mitchell, Trustee, of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth: That the said Dryden Wright, grantor of the 1st part doth grant unto the said party of the 2nd part all of his personal estate

In Trust, to secure the payment of the following debts, viz: one bond due 7th Decr 1885 for \$360.00; one bond due 31st Aug 1887 to same person for \$202.88; one bond due to F. J. Wright 1st Oct. 1895 for \$154.50; one bond due James Parker in spring of '94 for \$145.00; one bond due 1st April '95 to Durham Fertilizer Co. for \$125.00; one \_\_ due same party 1st Jay '96 \$26.70; one bond due to Planters Savings Bank for \$40.00; one bond due to Mrs. E. L. Goggin on

demand for \$100.00, & also bond due to Kate Bobbett \$125. And it is covenanted & agreed that the said Dryden Wright grantor shall retain possession of & sell on the markets his crops, keeping as strict a/c of nett proceeds & apply the same to the debts above named in the order mentioned, except otherwise agreed upon by beneficiaries; as to other property he is to have 2 years time to dispose of that & apply to the payment of bal. due on said debts & the costs of this deed; if not done by that time the Trustee is to sell after legal notice on 6 months time what remains of property hereby conveyed & apply as above required & the remainder, if any, over to the granter herein named. Witness my hand & seal this 22nd Oct. 1895.

Dryden Wright

Pittsylvania Co. To-wit:

I, Walter E. Jefferson, a Justice of said County aforesaid hereby certify that Dryden Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 22d day of Oct. 1895, personally appeared before me in my Co. aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act. Given under my hand this 22" Oct. '95.

Interlineations also acknowledged

Walter E. Jefferson, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 23" day of October 1895, at 12:20 oclock P.M., the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk."

On April 23, 1896, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 106/243 H. C. and Caroline M. Clement executed a deed of trust to secure Dryden Wright as endorser on a note:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 23rd day of Ap'l 1896, between H. C. Clement and Caroline M. Clement, his wife, of the first part, and Jason B. Hundley, Trustee, of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid doth grant unto the said party of the second part with general warranty of title a tract of land containing 330 acres more or less, situated on Turkey Cock Creek in Pittsylvania County, Va., adjoining the lands of W. B. Reynolds, W. N. Adkins & J. S. Reynolds about 3 miles northwest of

Grady in said County, also 283 acres, more or less, situated in said County on the waters of said Creek and adjoining said first named tract, being a portion of the lands of the late Dr. G. W. Clement, Sr.

In Trust, to secure Wm Cousins and Dryden Wright as endorsers on a negotiable note this day executed by said Clement, Cousins & Wright to the Chatham Savings Bank for the sum of five hundred dollars due six months after date and also to endemnify said Cousins & Wright as endorsers of any renewal of said note in whole or in part. Now if said Cousins & Wright or either of them shall pay any portion of said note or any interest or discount thereon and the said Clement shall not refund the amount so paid within two years from the date of this deed then the said Trustee by request, shall advertise said property fifteen days by printed hand bills duly posted in the vicinity of the sale and elsewhere so as to give general notice, and shall sell the said property by public auction on the following terms, viz: Cash sufficient to reimburse said Cousins and Wright, or either of them, the amount paid on said debt, with interest on the amount so paid, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years time, taking notes for the deferred payments and out of the proceeds of sale the said Trustee shall pay first the costs of sale, then the debt herein secured & the balance in his hands, if any, he shall pay to the said Clement or order.

As witness the following signatures and seals.

H. C. Clement  
C. M. Clement

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) Sct.

I, Frank Marshall, Jr., a Notary Public in and for said County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that H. C. Clement, whose name is signed to the foregoing trust deed bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1896, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 18\_6

Frank Marshall, Jr N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) Sct.

I, John W. Marshall, a Justice of the Pece in and for the said County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Caroline M. Clement whoes name is signed to the fourgig trust deed bearing date on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1896, has acknowledge the same before me in my County of

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\_\_\_\_\_ my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Ap'l 1896.

J. W. Marshall, J.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1896, at 10:05 oclock A.M., the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk"

On December 14, 1897, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 110/481 Dryden Wright and John O. Wright at the request of Thomas Clement sold a tract of 6 acres of land to Thomas Clement's mother Millie Cook for her life with remainder to Thomas Clement's heirs:

"This Deed made & entered into this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1897, between Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright his of the 1<sup>st</sup> part & Thomas Clement of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part.

Witnesseth: That the said parties of the 1<sup>st</sup> part doth for and in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars the receipt of which they hereby acknowledge doth hereby deed grant & convey with genral warranty of title to Millie Cook the mother of the said Thomas Clement at the request of said Thomas Clement a certain lot of land adjoining the lands of B. C. Rorer & others in Pittsylvania Co. immediately on Keesee's old road & bounded as follows, to hold in fee simple & for her own use only & also only during her lifetime & then to revert back to the said Thomas Clement or his heirs in case of his death: Beginning at a rock planted on Keesees road marking S.E. corner of Rosion Cold Church lot & thence with said road S 8-1/2° E (3) three chains & 46 links to red oak bush on W. side of road, thence N 79-3/4° W. 12 chains & 69 links to corner stone referenced by pine, sassafras & pine, thence N. 12-1/2 E 7 chains to branch, thence along same S. 56° E 41 & 74 links to fork of branch thence with B. C. Rorers line N 70° E 3 chains & 2 links to corner red oak bush marking S.W. corner of said Church property, thence with church property line S. 50° E 5 chains & 42 links to the beginning containing six acres & .05 to hold during during her life only as before mentioned

Witness our signatures & seals this the day & date herein before written.

Dryden Wright  
J O Wright

Virginia  
Pittsylvania County, To-wit:

This day Dryden Wright & J O Wright, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 14th day of Decr 1897, personally appeared before me in my County & State aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be their acts. Also they acknowledged the written interlineations therein contained.

Given under my hand this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 1899.

W. D. Hedrick, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1899, at 11:35 o'clock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B Shepherd, Clerk"

On May 17, 1898, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 108/687 Dryden Wright, as trustee under a deed of trust executed by William B. and Martha A. Cook, sold 82-3/4 acres of land to William H. Ramsey in execution of that deed of trust:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 17th of May 1898, between Dryden Wright, Trustee of the 1st part and Wm H. Ramsey of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth: That whereas, Dryden Wright was made Trustee, in a certain deed of trust from Wm B. & Martha A. Cook conveying a certain tract of land known as the Mahan tract containing 82-3/4 acres, more or les, adjoining the lands of Owen Adkins, Wm A. J. Finney & others to the said Dryden Wright, Trustee, to secure the payment of a certain bond due to Wm H. Ramsey of four hundred & sixty four dollars on the 3rd day of Sept. 1885; and whereas there was only \$84.76 eighty four dollars and seventy six cents paid in rents up to the 12th day of Sept. 1898, the said Dryden Wright, Trustee, did sell the land above named by consent of all parties interested to Wm H. Ramsey, the highest bidder at auction for four hundred and ten dollars, the receipt of which has been acknowledged by placing a credit of that amt on the bond above named & does hereby deed, grant & convey with special warranty of title, the land above named to Wm H. Ramsey aforesaid including all rights vested in him as Trustee aforesaid & no more.  
Given under my hand this 17th day of May 1878

Dryden Wright, Trustee

Virginia                    )  
Pittsylvania Co.        ) To-wit:

This day personally appeared before me W. D. Headrick a Justice of the aforesaid County, Dryden Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 17th day of May 1898 and acknowledged the same, in my County & State hereinbefore name to be his act. Given under my hand this 17th day of May 1898.

W. D. Hedrick, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1898 at 11 o'clock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, Clerk"

On June 30, 1899, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 110/482 Dryden Wright and J. Octavia Wright exchanged certain tracts of land:

"This Deed, made and entered this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 between Dryden Wright of Pittsylvania County, Va. of the 1st part and J. Octavia Wright, his wife, of the 2nd part.

Witnesseth That the said party of the first part does deed, grant & hereby convey to the party of the 2nd part for and in consideration in part for a certain tract of land belonging to the party of the 2nd part his 2/3 interest in a certain tract of land in Pittsylvania Co. on Tyrees Branch & Turkey Cock Creek, the same being 3/4 of the dower tract formerly held by Sallie Clement in the will of her husband Dr. George W. Clement and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner chestnut tree in the old house tract line & running S 81-1/2° E 67 poles to a stake in lane N 71-1/2 E 85 poles to Hubbords line, thence with his line N 5° W 38 poles to pointers on Tyrees Branch N. 37° N. 15 poles to a large red oak tree S. 87° E. 81 poles crossing the creek to a red oak, thence a new line N. 7-1/2° E crossing a branch 52 to a red oak N 7-1/2° W. 74 poles crossing a branch to a red oak N. 43-1/4° W. 20-1/2 poles to a red oak S. 88-1/4° W. 68 poles crossing same creek to black waulnut tree N. 75° W. 50 poles to black gum N. 61° W 195 poles to pointers on top of Little Mountain N 34-1/2° W 37 poles to a locust on the side of the Mountain in old line & with it S 10° W 5 poles to a red oak down S 50° W. 64 poles to pointers S. 32° W. 14 poles to new pointers, thence new line S. 49° E. 186 poles crossing the branch to a small red oak S. 5° 168 poles crossing spring branch to the beginning containing 377 acres, more or less. The tract of land hereinbefore named belonging to the party of the 2nd part contained 600 acres & sold to Wells, Fowlkes Dunn & Smith for about \$4000.00 with the

understanding that the party of the 1st part was to deed to the party of the 2nd part at least a good home in lieu of the one sold. The 2/3 interest hereby conveyed is valued by the party of the 1st part at \$1508.00 & deeded as consideration in part for the said tract of 600 above named guaranteeing such right as is vested in him.

Witness the following signature & seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

Dryden Wright

State of Virginia,                    )  
County of Pittsylvania            ) To-wit:

I, W. D. Hedrick, a Justice of the County above named hereby certify that Dryden Wright, whose name is signed to the above instrument of writing dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 1899, personally appeared before me in my Co. & State aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act. Given under my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899.

W. D. Hedrick, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1899, at 11:40 o'clock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed. And I do certify that two dollars in revenue stamps have been placed on said writing according to law.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd, \_\_\_"

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Dryden Wright with the following household on June 25, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		278	279	Dryden Wright Octavia Wright ____ D Wright Anna Wright Crispin Wright Luther Clement

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person to the head of the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Nov	1859	60	M
Wife	W	F	June	1843	56	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1875	24	S
Daughter	W	F	June	187_	22	S
Son	W	M	July	1882	17	S
Boarder	B	M	June	1888	11	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
33			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
33	8	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u> of each person Ten Years of age and over.	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education</u>  Attended school in months)
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>			
			Farmer	0	
			School teacher	7	
			at school		6
			at school		5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	152
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

On September 29, 1900, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 112/290 John O. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by R. L. Oakes to secure a debt due to John H. Fuller:

"This Deed, made this 29" day of September 1900 between R L. Oakes of the County of Pittsylvania Virginia of the one part and John O Wright (trustee) of the said County of the other part

Witnesseth: That the said R L. Oakes doth grant unto the said John O Wright the following property to wit: a certain tract of land situated in the County of Pittsylvania State of Virginia in Callands District, on Sandy River known as the "Tanyard tract" containing 100 acres more or less it being the same land conveyed to the said party of the first part by Harrison, Miller Reynolds Spl Commrs. by deed of record in the Clerk's office of Pittsylvania County Court.

In Trust, to secure to John H. Fuller, of the said County of Pittsylvania, the payment of the sum of three hundred & seventy five dollars evidenced by three bonds bearing even date with this deed and payable in one two & three years from date for one hundred & twenty five dollars each, with interest thereon from date executed by the said R L Oakes and payable to the said John H. Fuller. In the event of default in the payment of either of said bonds in whole or in part at the periods they shall respectively fall due, sale may be made. And it is covenanted between the parties aforesaid that in case of a sale the same shall be made after first advertising the time, place, and terms thereof for 15 days in some newspaper, and by hand bills, and upon the following terms, to wit, for cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust the fees for drawing and recording this deed if then unpaid and to discharge the amount of money, principal and interest, then payable upon the said bonds and if at the time of such sale any bond or bonds shall not have become due and payable and the purchase money be sufficient, such part or parts of the said purchase money as will be sufficient to pay off and discharge such remaining bond or bonds shall be made payable at such time or times as the said remaining bond or bonds will become due; the payment of which part or parts shall be properly secured; and if there be any residue of said purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time and be secured in such manner as the said R L Oakes his executors Administrators or assigns shall prescribe and direct; or in case of his or their failure to give such direction, at such time and in such manner as the said John O Wright trustee, shall think fit. The said R L. Oakes covenants to pay all taxes, assessments dues and charges upon the said property hereby conveyed, so long as he or his heirs or assigns shall hold the same. Witness the following signature and seal.

R. L. Oakes

County of Pittsylvania To-wit:

I R B. Tompkins Deputy for W. B. Shepherd Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that R. L. Oakes whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 29" day of September 1900, has acknowledged the same before me in the Clerks Office of the County Court of the County aforesaid Given under my hand this 29" day of September 1900

R. B. Tompkins  
Deputy Clerk

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1900 at 1:25 o'clock P.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste:  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia stated that Dryden Wright was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1887 to 1889.

On November 17, 1913, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 16/508 Dryden Wright was appointed as a trustee for the Olive Branch Methodist Episcopal Church South:

"On motion of the Chatham Circuit Quarterly Conference the Court doth appoint the following as trustees of the following named church properties: Olive Branch M.E. Church South, Dryden Wright, J. R. Yates, Sr., W H. Ramsey, C. W. Easley and C. Mitchell; Concord M. E. Church South, W.O. Harris, G. W. Garmon, N. A. Hall, J. T. Hall and C. J. Ragsdale; Watson Memorial M.E. Church South, J. L. Carter, F. B. Watson, Sr., J. W. Marks, J. R Yates Jr. and S. G. Bennett; Oakland M. E. Church South, J. L. Carter, G. T. Carter, C. T. Owen, Edward Jones and J. A. Altice; Mount Pleasant M.E. Church South, G. T. Carter, J. C. Taylor, W. E. Edwards R. T. Carter and C. C. Carter."

On November 19, 1913, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 16/516 Dryden Wright was appointed as a trustee for the Siloam church property:

"On motion of Chatham Circuit Quarterly Conference, the Court doth appoint R. A. Bennett, Dryden Wright, C. D. Bennett, S. B. Marks and R. W. Bennett trustees of Siloam church property."

The death record of Dryden Wright was dated on May 23, 1918, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death  
File No. 13147  
Registered No. 5  
Registration District No. 714

- |    |                   |               |
|----|-------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Place of Death    |               |
|    | County of         | Pittsylvania  |
|    | District of       | Pigg River    |
| 2. | Full Name         | Dryden Wright |
|    | Residence in City |               |
| 3. | Sex               | Male          |

- |     |  |                     |
|-----|--|---------------------|
| 4.  | Color or Race  | White               |
| 5.  | Single Married, Widowed  | Married             |
| 6.  | Date of Birth  | Nov 9, 1840         |
| 7.  | Age  | 77 yrs. 6 mos 12 ds |
| 8.  | Occupation   | Farmer              |
| 9.  | Birthplace   | Va                  |
| 10. | Full Name of Father  | Joseph Wright       |
| 11. | Birthplace of Father   | Va                  |
| 12. | Maiden Name of Mother  | Susie Dickenson     |
| 13. | Birthplace of Mother   | Va                  |
| 14. | The above is true to he best of my knowledge   |                     |
|     | Informant  | Dr M E Mease        |
|     | Address  | Sandy Level Va      |
| 15. | Filed  | May 23, 1918        |
|     | Local Registrar  | G D Davis           |
| 16. | Date of Death  | May 21, 1918        |
| 17. | I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Apr 1, 1918 to May 21, 1918 that I last saw him alive on May 21, 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 pm. The cause of death was as follows:<br>Acute nephritis<br>Signed M E Mease M.D.<br>May 21, 1918<br>Sandy Level Va |                     |
| 18. | Length of Residence  |                     |
| 19. | Place of Burial or Removal   | At home             |
|     | Date of Burial   | May 23, 1918        |
| 20. | Undertaker   | D A Jefferson       |
|     | Address  | Chatham Va"         |

On July 8, 1918, a complaint was filed in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for the sale and division of certain land owned by Dryden Wright:

"To The Honorable Hughes Billard, Judge Of The Circuit Court Of Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

Your orators and oratrices, Octavia Wright, Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley and W. G. Hundley her husband, and J. T. Clement, Administrator of Dryden Wright, deceased, respectfully show that some time since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law.

Your orators and oratrices further show that J.T. Clement qualified as Administrator of the said Dryden Wright, Deceased, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania County, on the     day of May 1918, a copy of the order committing the said estate is herewith filed as Exhibit "A".

Your orators and oratrices further show that the said Dryden Wright, died seized and possessed of certain personal estate which passed to his personal representative, and the following real estate, viz:

Three tracts of land lying in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on Tomahawk Creek, containing 290, 265 and 23 acres respectively, and another tract lying in said County on Turkey Cock Creek, containing about 361 acres, which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh.

Your orators and oratrices further show that the said real estate on account of the number of parties and the location thereof is not susceptible of partition in kind among the parties entitled thereto, and a sale of the same will be necessary.

In consideration of the premises and inasmuch as your orators and oratrices are without remedy, save in a Court of equity, where such matters are alone and properly cognizable, they pray that Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., may be made parties defendant to this bill and required to answer the same, but not on oath, which is expressly waived. May a guardian ad litem be assigned the said Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., who are infants under the age of 21 years, to defend their interests in this suit. May dower be assigned Octavia Wright, the widow of Dryden Wright, deceased, in the real estate whereof he died seized and possessed, and the residue sold and the proceeds divided among the parties entitled thereto, according to their respective interests as hereinbefore set out. May the admr of Dryden Wright died be allowed to settle his accounts herein. May a reasonable fee be allowed the undersigned for services herein, and may all other, further,

and general relief be afforded your orators and oratrices as the nature of the case requires and equity accords. And the orators and oratrices will ever pray.

Clement C. \_\_\_\_\_"

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Dryden Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright and married Octavia Clement and that they had the following child:

- 1) Annie (Wright) Hundley.

In his emails dated September 5, 2000, Otho Clement Wright stated that Dryden Wright was a son of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright, was born on November 9, 1840, married Juria Octavia Clement on December 20, 1866, and died on May 21, 1918, and that Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Joe Wright, and
- 2) Otho Clement Wright, born on September 29, 1867, at Pittsylvania County.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1918 Dryden Wright of Pittsylvania County and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright were the following:

- 1) Otho Clement Wright, born in about 1868 at Virginia,
  - 2) Joseph Wright, born on August 8, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
  - 3) Fletcher J. Wright, born in about 1873 at Virginia,
  - 4) Sallie T. (Wright) Mahan, born about 1871 or 1874 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
  - 5) Susan D. Wright, born in September 1875 at Virginia,
  - 6) Annie W. (Wright) Hundley, born in June 1878 at Virginia,
  - 7) Crispin M. Wright, born on July 18, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- and
- 8) Henry Wright, born on August 15, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(I) 1916 Otho Clement Wright Of Sussex County,  
His Wife Emma House (Brown) Wright, And  
Her Descendants

1916 Otho Clement Wright of Sussex County was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Otho Wright in the Drydon Wright household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Otho C. Wright in the Driden Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Otho C. Wright as a deceased son of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

In his emails dated September 5, 2000, Otho Clement Wright stated that Otho Clement Wright was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright, was

born on September 29, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Emma Howse Brown on February 2, 1898, and died in an accident with a train on July 8, 1916, at Sussex County, Virginia, that Emma Howse (Brown) Wright was born on April 27, 1872, at Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia, and died on June 28, 1953, at Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia, and that Otho Clement Wright and Emma Howse (Brown) Wright had the following child:

1) Lucy Jarrat (Wright) Fraher, born on November 3, 1898, at Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia.

(II) Joseph Wright

Joseph Wright was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Joseph Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavia Wright, was dated on August 8, 1869, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Joseph Wright
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1869
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County Va
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pig River
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Dryden Wright
Relation of Informant:	Farmer

The 1870 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Dryden Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright in the Dryden Wright household and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Joseph Wright as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

In his emails dated September 5, 2000, Otho Clement Wright stated that Joe Wright was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright, did not marry, and died in about 1944 or 1945 near Austin, Texas.

(III) Fletcher J. Wright

Fletcher J. Wright was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Fletcher J. Wright in the Driden Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed F. J. Wright as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

(IV) Sallie T. (Wright) Mahan, Her Husband  
Coleman A. Mahan, And Her Descendants

Sallie T. (Wright) Mahan was a daughter of 1918 Dryden Wright of Pittsylvania County and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Sallie T. Wright in the Driden Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

The marriage license of Sallie T. Wright and Coleman A. Mahan was dated on June 17, 1895, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Coleman A. Mahan and Sallie T. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895

W. B. Shepherd Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 19<sup>th</sup> June 1895

Place of Marriage, Pitts. Co.

Full Names of Parties Married, Coleman A. Mahan and Sallie T. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, Twenty-six years

Age of Wife, Twenty-one "

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) "

Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania Co.

Place of Wife's Birth, "

Place of Husband's Residence, Gaithersburg Md.

Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania Co.

Names of Husband's Parents, J. C. & Augusta Mahan

Names of Wife's Parents, Dryden & Octavia Wright

Occupation of Husband, Telegraph Operator

Given under my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895

W. B. Shepherd Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1895, at Dryden Wright's (the bride's house) I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm A. Tompkins."

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Sallie W. Mahan Wright as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

This record indicates that Sallie W. (Wright) Mahan had died before July 8, 1918.

(V) Susan D. Wright

Susan D. Wright was a daughter of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Susan D. Wright in the Driden Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed \_\_\_\_ D. Wright in the Dryden Wright household and her birth in September 1875 at Virginia, which identifies this daughter as Susan D. Wright, and her employment as school teacher.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Susan D. Wright as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

(VI) Annie W. (Wright) Hundley And Her Husband  
Hundley

Annie W. (Wright) Hundley was a daughter of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Annie Wright in the Driden Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Anna Wright in the Dryden Wright household and her birth in June 187\_ at Virginia and her age as 22, indicating a year of birth of 1878.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Annie W. Hundley as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

(VII) Crispin M. Wright

Crispin M. Wright was a son of Dryden Wright and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Crispin M. Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavo Wright, was dated on July 18, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Joseph Wright
Date of Birth:	August 8, 1869
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County Va
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pig River
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Dryden Wright
Relation of Informant:	Farmer

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Crispin Wright in the Dryden Wright household and his birth in July 1882 at Virginia.

The complaint in the estate of Dryden Wright dated July 8, 1918, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, listed Crispin Wright as a child of Dryden Wright:

". . . . since a certain Dryden Wright departed this life intestate, leaving your oratrix, Octavia Wright, his widow, and your orators. Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, and your oratrices Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, Lucy Jarrett Wright, Octavia C. Mahan and Coleman Mahan, Jr., as his heirs at law. . . .

which at his death, subject to the dower right of his widow, Octavia Wright, descended to the following persons as his heirs at law:

To Joseph Wright, F. J. Wright, Crispin Wright, Susan D. Wright, Annie W. Hundley, his children each one-seventh.;

To Lucy Jarrett Wright, his grand-daughter and daughter of Otho C. Wright, a deceased son, one-seventh:

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his grand-children, and children of Sallie W. Mahan, a deceased, daughter, together one-seventh. . . ."

The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia stated as follows with regard to Crispin Wright:

"Fifty-one sons of Pittsylvania made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, and their names have been preserved in enduring bronze on a tablet placed upon the wall of the courthouse by a grateful people:

. . . .

Wright, Dr. Crispin; son of Dryden Wright, Sandy Level . . . ."

(VIII) 1896 Henry Wright Of Pittsylvania County

1896 Henry Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1918 Dryden Wright of Pittsylvania County and Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, 1918 Joseph Dryden<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Henry Wright, son of Dryden Wright and Octavia Wright, was dated on August 15, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Henry Wright
Date of Birth:	August 15, 1885
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	Dryden Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co
Mother's Name:	Octavia Wright
No. at Birth:	1

Informant: D Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The death record of Henry Wright was dated on February 10, 1896, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name: Henry Wright  
Date: Feb 10 1896  
Place of Death: Pittsylvania County  
District: Third  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Cause: Accidentally shot  
Age: 10 years  
Parents' Names: Dryden & J O Wright  
Birthplace: Pittsylvania County  
Occupation:  
Consort of: unmarried  
Informant: Dryden Wright  
Relation: Father"

iv. Elizabeth "Bettie" C. (Wright) Muse, And Her  
Husband James W. Muse, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth "Bettie" C. (Wright) Muse was a daughter of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the Joseph Wright household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

On November 19, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 56/75 Christianna Dickeson conveyed her dower estate in the land of Crispin Dickenson to Betty C. Wright as one of the children of Susan (Dickenson) Wright:

"This Deed made the 19" day of November 1855 between Christianna Dickenson widow of Crispin Dickenson Decd of the one part and William A Dickenson David Dickenson Crispin Dickenson Noton Dickenson Sons of Crispin Dickenson Decd David S Graves & Lucy A his wife George T Berger & Milly L his wife which said Lucy H & Nelly L are daughters of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd Daniel Edwards & Elizabeth his wife Samuel Smith & Mary A his wife Thomas A Berger & Elvira H his wife James C Stone Pleasant Goggin & Nancy C his wife Clack Stone William Stone Dolly P Stone Sally E Stone Susan M Goad Martha A Goad

which said Elizabeth Edwards Mary A Smith Elvira H Berger James C Stone Nancy C Goggin Clack Wm Dolly P & Sally E Stone Susan M & Martha C Goad are children of Nancy C Goad a deceased daughter of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd John Pullen & Christianna P his wife Crispin B Wright Joseph D Wright & Betty C Wright which said Christianna P Crispin B. Joseph D & Betty C. are children of Susan Wright a deceased daughter of said Crispin Dickenson Decd John C Dickenson Oliver V Dickenson and Elizabeth H Dickenson children of John M Dickenson a deceased Son of the said Crispin Dickenson Decd of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Christianna Dickenson as widow of Crispin Dickenson by virtue of a decree rendered by the County Court of Pittsylvania at its December term 1832 was assigned as her dower in the lands of the said Crispin Dickenson a tract of land lying in said County estimated to contain two hundred & Seventy five acres the boundaries of which will more fully appear by the report of the commissioners acting under said decree which is on file in the Clerks office of said Court now in consideration of the natural love & affection which the said Christianna Dickenson bears to the parties of the second part she doth hereby release & forever quit claim unto the said parties of the second part all her right title & interest to the use & occupation of the said tract of land for her life to be held & taken by them in the same proportions that they would be entitled to hold & take the same were she the said Christianna now deceased and it is expressly understood that no more claim or interest is intended to be hereby conveyed to the husbands of the females of those of the second part than they would be entitled to if the said Christianna were now deceased, the only object of this deed being to release the dower right of the said Christianna Dickenson in the said tract of land & to place the claims of the reversioners therein in the same position that they would have were the said Christianna Dickenson now deceased and if any one or more of the aforesaid parties are barred in part or in whole from any claim to any Share in the reversion aforesaid by advancements to them or advancements with which their share is to be charged this release is to be taken as subject to such bar And it is further understood that the said Christianna Dickenson does not hereby release any claims which she may have to any part of the shares of Joel M. & Griffeth Dickenson deceased in the said reversion and to which she is entitled as heir at large of the said Joel M & Griffeth Dickenson. Witness the following Signature & seal

Christiana Dickenson

County of Pittsylvania SS

I Samuel Berger a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Christiana Dickenson whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing bearing date on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

Samuel Berger JP

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855 The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the certificate of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

This record identifies Betty C. Wright as a child of Joseph Wright and Susan (Dickenson) Wright.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Bettie C. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 5, 1860, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The marriage record of Bettie Wright and James W. Muse was dated on February 5, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"This is to certify that on the 5th of Febuary 1861, I solemnized the rites of Matrimony between Mr James W Muse, and Miss Bettie Wright, all of Pittsylvania County Va.

Jacob Though"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Bettie C. Muse in the Joseph Write household on August 5, 1860, and her age as 37 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

On May 28, 1881, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 78/42 Dryden Wright, Octavia J. Wright, Christina Pullen, and Bettie C. Muse joined in a partition of the land of their deceased father Joseph Wright:

"A deed made the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1881 between Christina Pullen, Bettie C. Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife heirs of Joseph Wright decd all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Whereas Joseph Wright died, seized and possessed of certain lands, and by mutual agreement the following deed of partition is made, that each party to this deed may have and hold in fee, his or her tract or tracts of land at the price herein set forth and agreed upon by all the parties to this deed, Witnesseth that Christiana Pullen and Bettie C Muse for the consideration of Thirteen hundred & sixteen 67/100 Dollars paid to them by

Dryden Wright, they do sell and convey unto him, their right, title and interest in a tract of land owned equally by said D. Wright and Joseph Wright decd, lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Turkey Cock Creek adjoining the lands of Mrs Sally Clement, W. W. Cobbs & others and containing 530 acres more or less. Witnesseth, That Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright and J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Six hundred & fifty eight Dollars paid to them by Christina Pullen, they do sell and convey to her their right, title and interest in a tract of land lying in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Tomahawk Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm H. Ramsey, Wm B. Cook and others and containing 141 acres more or less. Witnesseth, that Christiana Pullen, Dryden Wright & J. Octavia his wife for the consideration of Twelve hundred and fifty four dollars paid to them by Bettie C Muse they do sell and convey to her all their right, title and interest in three tracts or parcels of land, one the homestead on which Joseph Wright formerly lived containing 356 acres more or less, another tract adjoining the east end of the aforesaid tract known as the Watson land & containing 38 acres more or less and another tract or parcel bought by Joseph Wright from Terry Bobbitt containing 8-3/4 acres more or less adjoining the aforesaid Watson tract. It is agreed by the parties to the aforesaid deed that they will warrant generally the lands hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Christiana Pullen  
Bettie C Muse  
Dryden Wright  
J. Octavia Wright

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To Wit:

I, C. Stone a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State and County do certify that Christiana Pullen, Bettie C Muse, Dryden Wright & J. O. Wright whose names are signed to the within deed bearing date the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid, and that J. O. wife of D. Wright being examined by me separte and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid explained to her, she the said J. O. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed it and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand the 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

C. Stone N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 30th day of May 1881. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

This record confirms the identification of Bettie C. (Wright) Muse as a daughter of 1881 Joseph Wright.

(I) Mollie J. Muse

Mollie J. Muse was a daughter of Elizabeth C. (Wright) Muse and James W. Muse. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1881 Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth C.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mollie J. Muse in the Joseph Write household along with Bettie C. Muse and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

f. Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer, Her Husband Abraham Roarer, And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer was a daughter of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsey" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Polly Wright and Abraham Roarer was dated on April 26, 1821, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Thomas Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents, that we, Abraham Roarer and Thomas Wright are held and firmly bound unto Tho M Randolph Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors, in the just and full sum of 150 dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 16" day of April 1821

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that Whereas the above bound, Abraham Roarer hath this day obtained a Licence for his inter-marriage with Polley Wright of Pittsylvania County.

Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then this Obligation to be void, else remain in full force.

Witness,

Abraham Roarer  
Thomas Wright Snr"

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed Polly Rorer as his daughter:

". . . 4th I give and bequeath to my daughter Polly Rorer and her heirs forever the two following slaves to wit. Manuel and Gilbert also the priviledge of taking Margaret at valuation to be paid for in twelve months after my decease which amount be applied as herein after directed. . . ."

The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia stated as follows with regard to the Rorer family:

"Footnote 7: Rorer A. James, born March 1, 1859, was the son of Dr. John Craighead James and his wife Angeline Rorer; grandson of John James and Katherine Craighead. On his maternal side Rorer James is the grandson of Captain Abram Rorer and his wife Mary Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright. The emigrant Rorer or "Rohrer," was a native of Switzerland and settled near Philadelphia; one of his sons Abram Rorer moved to Virginia in a colony led by Harmon Cook. Young Rorer married a daughter of Harmon Cook's and had four sons, Abram Jr., Rudolph, Charles and David. Abram Jr.'s daughter, Angeline, became the mother of Rorer A. James."

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright and married Abram Rorer and that they had the following children:

- 1) Rudolph Rorer,
- 2) Charles Rorer,
- 3) David Rorer, and
- 4) Abram Rorer, Jr.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer and Abraham Roarer were the following:

- 1) Rudolph Rorer,

- 2) Charles Rorer,
- 3) David Rorer,
- 4) Abram Rorer, Jr., and
- 5) Angeline (Rorer) James.

i. Rudolph Rorer

Rudolph Rorer was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer and Abraham Roarer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Rudolph Rorer was a son of Mary (Wright) Rorer and Abram Rorer.

ii. Charles Rorer

Charles Rorer was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer and Abraham Roarer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Charles Rorer was a son of Mary (Wright) Rorer and Abram Rorer.

iii. David Rorer

David Rorer was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer and Abraham Roarer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that David Rorer was a son of Mary (Wright) Rorer and Abram Rorer.

iv. Abram Rorer, Jr.

Abram Rorer, Jr., was a son of Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer and Abraham Roarer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that Abram Rorer, Jr., was a son of Mary (Wright) Rorer and Abram Rorer.

v. Angeline (Rorer) James. Her Husband John  
Craighead James. And Her Descendants

Angeline (Rorer) James was a daughter of Mary  
"Polly" (Wright) Rorer and Abram Rorer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)  
The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia stated as follows with regard to the  
Rorer family:

"Footnote 7: Rorer A. James, born March 1, 1859, was the son of Dr. John  
Craighead James and his wife Angeline Rorer; . . . . On his maternal side Rorer  
James is the grandson of Captain Abram Rorer and his wife Mary Wright,  
daughter of Thomas Wright . . . . Abram, Jr.'s daughter, Angeline, became the  
mother of Rorer A. James."

(I) Rorer A. James. His Wife Annie Marshall  
(Wilson) James. And His Descendants

Rorer A. James was a son of Angeline (Rorer)  
James and John Craighead James. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>,  
Angeline<sup>5</sup>)

The History of Pittsylvania County, Virginia stated as follows with regard to the  
Rorer family:

"Pittsylvania again represented the 5th District in Congress when the Hon.  
Rorer A. James (7) of Danville served from 1920 to his death in 1921; . . . .

Footnote 7: Rorer A. James, born March 1, 1859, was the son of Dr. John  
Craighead James and his wife Angeline Rorer; grandson of John James and  
Katherine Craighead. On his maternal side Rorer James is the grandson of  
Captain Abram Rorer and his wife Mary Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright.  
The emigrant Rorer or "Rohrer," was a native of Switzerland and settled near  
Philadelphia; one of his sons Abram Rorer moved to Virginia in a colony led by  
Harmon Cook. Young Rorer married a daughter of Harmon Cook's and had four  
sons, Abram Jr., Rudolph, Charles and David. Abram, Jr.'s daughter, Angeline,  
became the mother of Rorer A. James.

Young James was a graduate of V.M.I. and took a law degree at the University  
of Virginia. He represented the county both in the House of Delegates and the  
State Senate. He was owner and editor of the Danville Register and wielded a  
wide influence through the medium of his paper. He married Annie Marshall  
Wilson, daughter of Col. Robert A. Wilson of "Dan's Hill" and his wife Ruth  
Hairston, by whom he had issue: Wilson, Rorer, Bruce and Annie James."

g. Nancy (Wright) Watson And Her Husband Joab Watson

Nancy (Wright) Watson was a daughter of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright and Joab Watson was dated August 22, 1839, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Caswell B. Dalton as surety:

"August 22nd 1839

Mr. William H Tunstall This Will Certify that you are at liberty to issue licence for Mr. Joab Watson to Marry Miss Nancy Wright and oblige yours &c

Witness  
Caswell B. Dalton

Nancy Wright

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Know all men by these presents, That we, Joab Watson and Caswell B. Dalton are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell, Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 22nd day of August, 1839

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Joab Watson and Nancy Wright of Pittsylvania County, Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness  
W. H. Tunstall

Joab Watson  
Caswell B Dalton"

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed Nancy Watson as his daughter:

". . . . 6th I loan to my Executors hereafter named for the use and benefit of my daughter Nancy Watson one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives and at her death, the said thousand dollars to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should have any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then I give the said

one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright, Christopher Wright, Joseph Wright and William B. Wright and their heirs forever. . . ."

After the death of 1849 Thomas Wright litigation arose regarding his estate. His daughter Nancy (Wright) Watson sued in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for the share of the estate due to her under the will and not fully paid:

"To his Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in Chancery sitting

The bill of complaint of Your Orator & Oratrix Joab Watson & Nancy his wife would respectfully represent that in the year 1845 Thos. Wright the father of Your Oratrix died, having first made & published his last will & testament which has been admitted to probat in the County Court of said County a copy of which is herewith filed marked A made a part of this bill - they further represent that that John P Wright Christopher Wright & William B Wright three of the Executors named in said will qualified & in that character took possession of the estate of the testator both real & personal, it will appear by reference to the 6" clause of said will that the said testator loans to his Executors for the use & benefit of Your Oratrix one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives & at her death the said sum to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should leave any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then he gives the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & William B Wright & their heirs forever.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that assets more than sufficient to pay the said legacy came to the hands of the said Executor - that the said John P Wright and Joseph Wright have paid to Your Orator the sum of \$500 - to be held by him in right of your Oratrix during her life under the said 6th clause of said will that the said Christopher Wright paid to Your Orator annually up to the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ the sum of fifteen dollars being one fourth part of the annual interest on the sum of \$1,000 & that the said Wm B Wright has never paid them or either of them anything that they never have recieved any part of said legacy except as before stated

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that all the other legacies & devises in said will have been satisfied that the said Wm B Wright has died and Reuben Witcher has qualified as his admr. with his will annexed that the said Christopher Wright has died also and Allen T Wright has qualified as his Executor - & that assets to a considerable amount have come to the hands both of the said Reuben Witcher & of the said Allen T Wright more than sufficient to satisfy said legacy -Your Orator & oratrix are advised that upon the premises they are entitled to the interest on the said sum of \$1000 -annually that the said Executors having elected to take under the said will & having appropriated to their own use the devises & legacies to them & having retained the residuum of

the estate will not be permitted now to withhold from Your Orator & Oratrix any part of their legacy to the end therefore that justice may be done they say that John P Wright & Joseph Wright in their own right & as Executors of Thos. Wright decd: and Reuben Witcher administrator of William B Wright decd with his will annexed: and Allen T Wright Executor - of Christopher Wright deed be made defts. to this bill & compelled to answer the allegations thereof on oath, may all necessary accounts be directed & finally may your Honor decree that the legacy aforesaid be paid to Your Orator & Oratrix or the interest thereon according to the provisions of said will & finally may Your Honor grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the case require grant process &c

Geo H & Jno Gilmer for Comps."

On October 22, 1852, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright filed their joint answer to the complaint alleging that there were insufficient assets in the estate to pay the legacy and that they had voluntarily paid Nancy more than she was entitled to:

"The joint answer of John P Wright and Joseph Wright as Executors of Thomas Wright and in their own right to a bill exhibited against themselves and others in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county by Joab Watson and Nancy his wife:

These Respondents saving &c for answer say, that they admit the death of the said Thomas Wright, that it occurred in the year 1845, that he published his will which was regularly admitted to probate in Pittsylvania county court & that a true copy thereof is exhibited with the plaintiff's bill. They admit the qualification of the executors as stated in the said bill. They admit that the 6th clause of the testators will is correctly stated in the plts bill. They deny that assets properly applicable to the payment of the legacy to the female plaintiff ever came to their hands for the entire property embraced in the said will was necessary to answer the specific legacies & devises & the testator's debts. These Respondents are advised that the legacy to the said female plt is pecuniary and that it must be postponed to the specific legacies & the testator's debts. These Respondents aver that had the expectations of the testator been realized as to the value of the crops &c: which it is evident he intended to raise the said legacy out of, the same might have been discharged without calling on the specific legacies or the fund set apart for payment of his debts, but he proved to be mistaken in the value of the said property, particularly in the extent of his crop made the year of his death, for an unusual drought occurred that year, and the account of sales will shew how little money was realized from the sale of crops & other property left for sale. These Respondents admit that they have paid money to the plts on account of the legacy aforesaid, but they aver that it is more than \$500. The Respondent & Joseph Wright on the 11th day of November 1848 paid \$295.00 to the plts on account of the said legacy as will appear from a receipt given therefor, herewith filed marked "1." The same is made up of \$250 the fourth part of the said legacy, with interest thereon from the \_ day of October 1845, the time of the

division of the testator's estate. The Respondent John P Wright on the \_\_ day of August 1849 paid to the plts the sum of \$306.87 being one fourth part of said legacy with interest on it from the time aforesaid, down to the time of payment. The payments aforesaid were merely gratuitous, these Respondents doubting whether the law would subject the specific legacies to payment of the legacy aforesaid (without which it could not be paid out of the assets) but being willing to contribute voluntarily towards the money paid as aforesaid, made the said payments, without any contract to that affect, and without means of doing it, except out of their own means, which they are advised could not have been thus applied, without their voluntary gift of them. The accounts current settled by these Respondents, herewith exhibited marked 3 will shew that they have disbursed all the assets of their testator, and as they only have duly & legally disbursed them & the said accounts will shew that there is no fund to which the plt can resort for payment of their said demand. These Respondents admit the payment of the other legacies mentioned in the testators' will, and these Respondents having fully answered all the allegations of the plts bill, which it concerns them to answer, pray to be hence dismissed with there cost &c:

Joseph Wright  
John P Wright

Pittsylvania County Sct

Before me a magistrate in and for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid John P Wright and Joseph Wright & severally made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer they are made on their own Knowledge are true so far an made on information derived from others they be\_\_ to be true. Given under my hand October 22d 1852

J.P.

1852 Octo 22nd

The foregoing answer was sworn to in open court by John P & Joseph Wright in open court \_\_\_\_ due form

Wm. H. Turnstall"

On October 22, 1852, Reuben Witcher filed a similar answer:

"The answer of Reuben Witcher administrator with the will annexed of William B Wright decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Joab Watson & Nancy his wife in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:

This Respondent serving &c: for answer says that he admits the death of Thomas Wright, the publication and probate of his will and that a copy of the said

will is filed with the complainants' bill. He admits that the persons mentioned in the said bill did qualify as the Executors of the said Thomas Wright, one of whom was William B Wright, the testator of this Respondent: This Respondent does not admit but denies that the said William B Wright did take possession of the testator's estate, either real or personal or had anything to do with the administration of it, except to the limited extent hereinafter mentioned. As to the legacy of \$1000 to the female complainant contained in the 6th clause of the testator's will, this Respondent is advised that it is a pecuniary legacy merely, that none of the specific legacies contained in the will can be made to abate in order to pay it or the annual interest upon it and that in default of means not otherwise appropriated to pay the same the said legacy and its interest must go unsatisfied. This Respondent denies that assets sufficient to pay the same, after payment of the testator's debts & the satisfaction of the specific legacies and devises, did come to the hands of the said William B Wright nor to the hands of this Respondent his admr. nor does he admit or believe that such assets came to the hands of all or either of the other executors of the said Thomas Wright. This Respondent is advised that all the real & personal estate of the said testator was specifically disposed of by the will of the testator unless it be that his crops; stock of horses, cows, sheep & hogs, his household & Kitchen furniture & the his other personal estate not before mentioned in his will were not so disposed of or available to the payment of the complainants demand neither of which pretensions is admitted. If liable, they were first bound for payment of the testator's debts and documents herewith filed & marked 1 & 2 being settlements of the Executors accounts will shew, that the funds aforesaid were inadequate to pay the said debts & that if the demand of the complainants should be paid, it can only be done out of the specific legacies and devises. The testator of this Respondent had very little to do with administering the estate of Thomas Wright decd his health becoming bad, it was agreed between him and the other Executors of the said Thomas Wright, that the said William B should account to them for such assets as he had received & relinquish to them the full management & control of the testator's estate. Accordingly a settlement was made as will appear from document herewith filed marked C, on which the said William B fell in debt to the estate \$4:87 being the balance of the assets of his testator then in the hands of the said WmB. & which balance was paid to the defendant John P Wright as Executor of the said Thomas, as will appear from his receipt for the same herewith exhibited as a part of this answer marked "C." The purchases of personal estate made by the said William B Wright at the sale of Thomas Wright decd amounts to \$300.45-1/4 as will appear from an extract from the account of sales herewith filed as a part of this answer marked "D" and in the same account it is stated that the four exors purchased the Tomahawk land at \$850.00, so that the amount of assets so received by the said Wm. B. Wright is \$512.50 & these along with the assets heretofore specified in the account current of the said Wm B Wright, are the only assets of his testator that this Respondent has any reason to beleive ever came to the hands of the said Wm B Wright and exor of Thos Wright. When it was agreed that the said Wm B

should no longer act as exor of the said Thomas, it was arranged as before stated that he should account to the other exors for all assets he had received and pass them over to them, accordingly he executed to them two bonds herewith exhibited marked "E" & "F" in part satisfaction of the said assets, which bonds have been paid and this Respondent as admor of the said Wm W Wright, since the death of the said Wm B has paid to the said Exors the several sums mentioned in exhibits herewith filed marked "G" "H" "I" in full discharge & beyond it of all the assets aforesaid. the payments aforesaid amount to the sum of \$572:61. It thus appears that all the assets received by the said Wm B Wright have been accounted for & indeed a greater amount than he received. This Respondent has reasons to suspect that in the said settlement the said Wm B Wright was charged beyond his liability, but this being a matter not between himself & the coplts it is not necessary to follow it further. This Respondent admits that neither his testator nor himself has paid any part of the interest on the legacy to the female plt, for the reasons above stated and he does not beleive that there is any thing in the hands of either of the other Exors properly applicable to the said payment, and having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed &c:

Reuben Witcher

Pittsylvania county sct:

Before me Wm H. Turnstall clerk of the Circuit Court for the county aforesaid this day personally appeared the aforesaid Reubin Witcher & made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are made on his own Knowledge are true & so far as they are made from information derived from the Knowledge of others, he beleives them to be true. Given under my hand this 22d day of October 1852

Wm. H. Turnstall"

On October 23, 1852, John Z. Ramsey, as administrator of Christopher Wright, filed a similar answer to the complaint:

"The answer of John Z Ramsey admor de bonis non with the will annexed of Christopher Wright decd to a bill exhibited against himself and others by Joab Watson & wife in the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania county:

This Respondent answering says that he is the admor with the will annexed of such effects belonging to the estate of Christopher Wright dec, as were unadministered by Allen T Wright his exor & who is now dead. That this Respondent Knows little of the transactions of his testator as exor of Thomas Wright decd & presumes that his accounts current which have been settled & recorded in Pittsylvania county court are correct, he relies upon them as shewing

the manner in which his testator has disposed of the assets of his testator which came to his hands. This Respondent's testator has paid \$35.90 & \$15 to the plts on account of the interest due on the legacy stated in the bill, which is in full of one fourth part of said interest down to the first of November 1850, as will appear from documents herewith filed mark "C". This Respondent submits to the court the question, whether the said legacy is chargeable on any other fund than the crops, stock of horses, cows sheep & hogs, household & Kitchen furniture & the other personal estate of the testator not specifically disposed of by his will, if indeed it is chargeable on that fund. and this Respondent relies that the said fund was not more than equal to the payment of the testators' debts: and this Respondent having fully answered prays to be hence dismissed with his cost:

This day the above named Jno. Z. Ramsey appeared in open court & made oath that the statements contained in the foregoing answer so far as they are made on his own information are true & so far as they are made on the information derived from others, he believes them to be true. Given under my hand this 23d Oct 1852.

Wm. N. Turnstall Clk"

The court then ordered an accounting for the estate by the commissioners:

"Watson & wife  
vs  
Wright Exors &c

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill, the answers of John P Wright & Joseph Wright, and the answer of Reuben Witcher administrator with the will annexed of of William B. Wright decd, the exhibits filed and was argued by Council, and the subpoena awarded against Allen T. Wright executor of Christopher Wright decd having been duly executed and he still failing to answer the bill, the same is taken for confessed as to him - and the court being of opinion that the bequest of the interest on the \$1000:00 as an annuity to the female plft by the will of the testator is, by a fair construction of said will properly chargeable upon the residuum of the estate which by the will was bequeathed to the executors; and it appearing from exhibits filed that the plaintiffs have received a sum beyond the interest now due, and the Court not being satisfied whether the payments made by the Executors were intended as a part of the principal sum which was to remain in their hands at interest, doth order that an account be taken by one of the commissioners of this Court to ascertain, what amount has been paid to the plfts, by whom paid, whether the payments are intended to extinguish any part of the principal sum. If so how much calculating interest upon the principal from

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The commissioner is further directed to ascertain the value of the residuum of the said estate in ascertaining which he is to consider the residuum to consist of all that remained of said estate both real & personal after the payment of the debts, charges of administration & the legacies specified in the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th & 7th clauses of the will. The time of the death of the testator together with any matter deemed pertinent by himself or required by either of the parties to be stated and make report thereon to court."

The following receipts were also in the file for this case:

"\$35.90 on demand I promise to pay to Joab Watson the just sum of thirty five dollars and ninety cents current money of Virginia it being his legacy due him from Thomas Wright decd estate by me up to this date November the \_\_\_ Eighteen hundred and forty nine

Test  
Christopher Wright

Received of Joseph Wright Two Hundred and ninety five Dollars it being a part of a legacy left to Mrs. Nancy Watson by her Father, this 11th day of Nov 1848

Test  
Isaac H. Watson

Joab Watson  
Nancy Watson

Rec of Christopher Wright fifteen dollars In full of my Intrast which was due me from Thomas Wright, Estate up to the first of Novhember 1850

May the 10th 1851            Joab Watson"

h.     1847 William B. Wright Of Pittsylvania County. His Wife  
Nancy A. (Witcher) (Wright) Giles. And His Descendants

1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of  
1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>,  
1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of William Wright and Nancy A. Witcher was dated on January 8, 1838, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Reuben Witcher signing the certificate and Armstead Witcher as surety:

"Mr William Tunstel the Clerk of Ct Cort of Pittsylvania you will please to ishue to William Write licens to inter marry with Nancy A. Witcher & So doing you will Oblige yours &c. January the 6" 1838

test ) Reuben Witcher  
 Armstead Witcher )

Know all men by these presents, That we, William Wright and Armistead Witcher are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell, Esq. Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his Successors, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 8 day of January 1838

The Condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William Wright and Nancy A. Witcher of Pittsylvania County, Now if there be no lawful cause, to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness W. B. Wright  
 Wm Rison Armstead Witcher"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dol-lars</u>
Mar 18	William Wright	1	2		

<u>Two wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
			.46

As will be set forth below, in 1840 and thereafter the listing was for William B. Wright and, therefore, this first listing in 1839 was almost certainly for William B. Wright and not some other William Wright.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 20	Wm B Wright		1		
Two Wheeled pleasure Carriages including Harness	Stage Waggon Jersey Waggon Carryalls including Harness	Four Wheeled pleasure With Their Value and Harness			Amount Tax
					.08

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>			
Wm B Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30			
	1	0-5					
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
3		1				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing			
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u>		<u>Blind</u>	
		<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>		

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that William B. Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household on April 15:

Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	No of White Males Over 16	Slaves above 12 years old	Slaves above 16 years old	Horses Mares Mules & Colts
Apl 15	William B Wright	1			

Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or  
2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons  
Stage Waggons and all others with  
the vaue thereof Including Harness

Amount  
of Tax

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
William B. Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
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April 14	William B Wright	1			
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Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding  
Carriages Phaetons Stages Waggons And  
Jersey Waggons Carryalls and all others  
with the Value thereof including Harness

<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano Forte under or Over \$200 Value</u>
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<u>Value of Silver &amp; Gold plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dols &amp; Cents</u>
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1.00

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
William B. Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1843</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>
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Apl 13	Wm B Wright	1		1	1
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<u>SL</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Metallic</u>	<u>Wooden</u>	<u>Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carryalls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value thereof including harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
<u>Watches</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Clocks</u>		1.14

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 18	Wm B Wright	1		1

<u>No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Stages &amp; value</u>	<u>No of Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver patent lever or lepine watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>Pianoes &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silv plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax</u>

<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax</u>	<u>Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salaries and fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>No of News- papers printing press &amp; Tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills &amp; letters of administration</u>	<u>Colla- teral inheri- tance</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax</u>
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On December 23, 1844, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 49/108 William B. Wright purchased 188-1/2 acres of land from Robert A. Carter:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 23rd day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty four between Robert A Carter of the one part and William B Wright of the other part, all of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Robert A Carter for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars good and lawful money to him in hand paid by the said William B Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given granted sold enfeoffed and delivered and do by these presents give grant sell enfeoff and deliver unto the said William B Wright his heirs or assigns to his only proper use and behoof forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County aforesaid on the head waters of the roaring fork of Cherrystone Creek containing one hundred and eighty eight and a half acres be it the same more or less and adjoining the lands of John Hedrick Elizabeth F Carter Jacob Hedrick and William S Carter. Beginning at new pointers in John Hedricks line thence on said Hedricks line S 35 D east 124 poles to new pointers in said Hedricks line thence N 64-1/2 D. East a new line running with the afforesaid Elizabeth F Carter 325 poles to new pointers in said Jacob Hedricks line thence along the same N 58 D West 124 poles to pointers thence a new line with William S Carter N 64-1/2 D East 275 poles to new pointers in the aforesaid John Hedricks line it being a part of the land whereof my father Edward Carter died possessed of. To hav and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land together with all and singular that appertains thereunto, or in any wise appertaining unto him the said William B Wright his heirs or assigns to his only use and behoof forever: And the said Robert A Carter for himself, his heirs and assigns doth hereby covenant and agree with said William B Wright to warrant forever defend the right and title to said land and premises free from the clame or clames of all and every person or persons whatsoever. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the day above written

Robert A Carter

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 24th day of December 1844. This Deed was acknowledged by Robert A Carter to be his act and deed and admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household on February 28:

_____	Persons Chargeable With Tax _____	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c _____
Feb 28	William B Wright	2		1	1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Gold watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and sur- geons paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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The 1845 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
William B Wright	Pittsylvania	fee	188½	Cherry Stone Creek

<u>Distance and Bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
8 N	3.00		565.50	.57	fro K A Carter 1845

This record reflects the purchase of 188-1/2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 49/108.

The will of 1845 Thomas Wright dated January 19, 1842, and probated on May 19, 1845, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 1/509 listed William B. Wright as his son:

". . . . 7th I give and bequeath to my son William B Wright and his heirs forever the following slaves to wit, Anthoney, Daniel, Ruth, and Ann and their future increase . . . ."

After the death of 1845 Thomas Wright litigation arose regarding his estate. His daughter Nancy (Wright) Watson William B. Wright, as executor, sued in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court, no file number, for the share of the estate due to her under the will and not fully paid:

"To his Honor the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pittsylvania in Chancery sitting

The bill of complaint of Your Orator & Oratrix Joab Watson & Nancy his wife would respectfully represent that in the year 1845 Thos. Wright the father of Your Oratrix died, having first made & published his last will & testament which has been admitted to probat in the County Court of said County a copy of which is herewith filed marked A made a part of this bill - they further represent that that John P Wright Christopher Wright & William B Wright three of the Executors named in said will qualified & in that character took possession of the estate of the testator both real & personal, it will appear by reference to the 6" clause of

said will that the said testator loans to his Executors for the use & benefit of Your Oratrix one thousand dollars the interest of which is to be paid to her annually as long as she lives & at her death the said sum to be paid to the heirs of her body provided she should leave any child or children then living, but if she dies leaving no such child or children then he gives the said one thousand dollars to be equally divided between John P Wright Christopher Wright Joseph Wright & William B Wright & their heirs forever.

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that assets more than sufficient to pay the said legacy came to the hands of the said Executor - that the said John P Wright and Joseph Wright have paid to Your Orator the sum of \$500 - to be held by him in right of your Oratrix during her life under the said 6th clause of said will that the said Christopher Wright paid to Your Orator annually up to the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of fifteen dollars being one fourth part of the annual interest on the sum of \$1,000 & that the said Wm B Wright has never paid them or either of them anything that they never have recieved any part of said legacy except as before stated

Your Orator & Oratrix further represent that all the other legacies & devises in said will have been satisfied that the said Wm B Wright has died and Reuben Witcher has qualified as his admr. with his will annexed . . . ."

The 1846 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>	
William B Wright	Pitts	fee	188½	Cherry Stone Creek	
<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole, tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
6 No	3.00		565.50	.57	fro Ro A Carter 1845

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright Descd Est with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wm B. Wright Descd Est	1	3	1	3
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
				<u>Cents</u>
				1.83

This record reflects the death of William B. Wright in early 1847.

The 1847 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright, deceased, with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
William B Wright Decsd.	Pittsylvania	fee	188½	Cherry Stone Ck

Distance and Bearing from the court-house	Value of land per acre including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred
6 No	3.00		565.50	.57	fro Ro A Carter 1845

The nuncupative will of William B. Wright was filed on March 12, 1847, probated on April 19, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 2/31, and provided as follows:

"The following is the nuncupative will of William B. Wright Decd late of the County of Pittsylvania as expressed to the undersigned during the last illness of said Decedent to wit:

He wished his wife Nancy A. Wright to have and to hold, after paying all his just debts - all of his property - during her life - or widowhood - and as his children come of age and she seeing that she can spare them anything he wished them to have it by its being valued and charged to them at valuation. Given under our hands this 12th day of March 1847.

C. Wright  
Reuben Witcher

At a court held for Pittsylvania county the 19th day of april 1847, a summons Notifying Nancy Wright the widow & the children of William B. Wright decd. to appear here this day & contest the nuncupative will of said decedent having been executed and the said widow & children failing to appear a writing bearing date the 12" day of march 1847. Signed by C. Right & Reuben Witcher being fully proven by their oaths is ordered to be recorded as the nuncupative will of said Wm. B. Wright decd. and on the motion of the said Reuben Witcher who made oath and with Christopher Wright, Armistd. Witcher, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Wm. B. Wright decd. with his said will annexed in due form, the said Nancy Wright relinquishing her right of administration.

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall Clk."

On June 21, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 16/28 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of William B. Wright was filed:

"The following is the nuncupative will of William B. Wright Decd late of the County of Pittsylvania as expressed to the undersigned during the last illness of said Decedent to wit:

He wished his wife Nancy A. Wright to have and to hold, after paying all his just debts - all of his property - during her life - or widowhood - and as his children come of age and she seeing that she can spare them anything he wished them to have it by its being valued and charged to them at valuation. Given under our hands this 12th day of March 1847.

C. Wright  
Reuben Witcher

At a court held for Pittsylvania county the 19th day of april 1847, a summons Notifying Nancy Wright the widow & the children of William B. Wright decd. to appear here this day & contest the nuncupative will of said decedent having been executed and the said widow & children failing to appear a writing bearing date the 12" day of march 1847. Signed by C. Right & Reuben Witcher being fully proven by their oaths is ordered to be recorded as the nuncupative will of said Wm. B. Wright decd. and on the motion of the said Reuben Witcher who made oath and with Christopher Wright, Armistd. Witcher, John P. Wright and Joseph Wright his securities entered into & acknowledged a bond in the penalty of six thousand Dollars conditioned according to Law certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of the said Wm. B. Wright decd. with his said will annexed in due form, the said Nancy Wright relinquishing her right of administration.

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall Clk."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright & J. W. with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright & J. W.	1	3		4

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metal- lic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.48½

The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy A Wright	Pitts	life	188½	Cherrystone Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
6 N	3.00		565.50	.57	fro Wm B Wright 1848

This record reflects the transfer of a life estate in William B. Wright's property to his wife Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright in accordance with his will.

The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy A Wright	Pitts	life	188½	Cherrystone "

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
6 NW	3.00		565.50	.57	" Wm B Wright in 1848

On July 18, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 17/26 Reuben Witcher filed his accounting for the estate of William B. Wright:

"Dr. Reuben Witcher Administrator In account current with the estate of William B Wright decd  
Cr.  
\$ cts

1847			
August 20	To amount received for the Sale of 2 hogsheads of Tobacco Sold in Lynchberg		151.05
	Received of Thomas Wright for lug Tobacco		20.26
	Received of George Craft for the sale of a negro girl Pamela		575.00
	Received of F. Johnson per Quarles debt		45.00
	Recvd. of Do per Do		20.81
1848			
August 10	Received of Samuel Smith for wagon		20.00
	Received for the Crop Tobacco made in 1847		84.60
1849			
June 25	Received of J P. Wright per due bill 20.71		<u>20.71</u>
			\$937.43
1847			
Augst 2	To 1 Sack Salt		2.25
" "	" 20 lbs Coffee & 18 lbs Sugar		3.42
" 4	" 119 lbs bacon @ 10 cts		11.90
" 16	" Amt paid Moorman & Dickenson per Dr Egan		16.00
" 25	" Amt paid Joseph Carter for corn		10.00
" "	" Amt paid T. Hammack for moving & sundries		1.93
" "	" Amt paid for potatoes & bonnett pr widdow		4.00
" 30	" Amt paid J. Mease for hawling Tobacco		15.95
" "	" Amt paid J. Witcher for corn		3.75
" "	" Do paid P. Mease for hawling		3.00
" 28	" Amt paid Bennett & White on bond		20.00
Sept 20	" Amt paid Do Do on Do \$26.58		26.58
" "	" Amt paid Yeatts pr recpt		.50
" "	" Amt paid John P. Wright Jr.		13.75
" "	" Amt paid Christopher Wright on note		9.25
" "	" Amt paid Jacob Julius		3.25
" "	" Amt paid Do for his part Tobacco made in 1846		24.43
" "	" Amt paid for expences to Lynchburg on sd Tobo		2.50
" "	To amt paid for 14 lbs wool for use of family		3.50
Oct 6	To amt paid J Wright one of the Executors of Thomas Wright deceased \$255.57		255.57
" "	" Amt paid Do on bond		36.62
" "	" Do paid Do at Sandres per bond		32.08
" "	" Do paid S. Burger pr bond & a/c		43.15
" "	" Do paid Franklin for Coffin		6.00
" "	" Do paid Sheriff & Clerk		20.18
" 18	" Amt paid Christopher Wright on a/c of his fathers estate		40.00
" "	" Do paid Bennett & Rorer pr account		39.82
" "	" Do paid Richard Parker per a/c		15.98
" 25	To amt paid for Leather for family		5.00

"	"	" Amt paid Joab Watson for bacon	<u>1.75</u>
1847			
Oct	25	To amount paid Edward Carter on note	21.12
"	"	" amt paid Asa Hodnett per a/c	31.12
"	"	" amt paid D Ragsdale per order & a/c	5.75
"	"	" Amt paid Perrin Hutson per note	25.60
1848			
March	13	" Amt paid Editors of Lynchburg Virginian	18.67
"	24	" Amt paid Moorman & Dickenson per order	11.88
"	"	" Do paid Sion P Hodges per recpt	.97
"	"	" Amt paid V. O. Witcher per bond	25.00
"	"	" Amt paid Perrin Hutson per a/c	1.87
"	"	" Do paid Howard Hutson for shoe making	2.75
May	1st	" Do paid of Smith on a/c	6.78
		" Clerks tickets for 1847	3.62
July	17	To amt paid Doct Martin per bill	17.50
"	27	" Amt paid J. P. Wright	4.87
Sep	5	" Amt paid William Owen per recpt	30.90
August	21	" Amt paid Hargrave per recpt	4.67
"	31	" Amt paid Cox assinee of Woodall \$9.40	9.40
"	"	" Amt paid Thomas Cox per recpt	2.50
"	"	" Amt paid James A. Mitchel	9.40
"	"	" Amount Bennett & Rorer	6.67
Decr	18	" Amt paid Daniel Crider	3.18
	"	" Do paid taxes for 1848	5.17
1849			
April	25	Do paid William Parker	1.50
Jan	23	" Do paid R Rorer on bond & 3 small a/c	9.99
"	25	" Amt paid J. P. Wright	105.71
"	"	" Amt paid Do	15.00
"	"	" Amt paid Joseph Wright per order	2.43
1847		" Amt paid Do per order	5.00
1849			
July	18	" Amt paid Doct Smith per recpt	<u>20.00</u>
			\$1071.01
		pr Contra	<u>937.43</u>
		Due Administrator	133.58

In obedience to & order of the Worshipful Court of Pittsylvania County made at there July Term 1848 and to us directed, after being duly sworn for that purpose, we have proceeded to state, settle, and adjust the account curren with Reuben Witcher administrator of William B Wright deceased and said estate and we find said Estate due said Administrator One hundred and thirty three dollars & fifty

eight cents as will more fully appear by reference to the within a/c - Given under our hands this 18th day of July 1849

George W. Young  
Willis Woody  
Charles L Powell"

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright (AG) with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Nancy Wright (AG)		1		4		3
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying speci- fic tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office</u>		

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Nancy A Wright	Pittsa	life	188½	Cherrystone

<u>Distance and Bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of altera- tions during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
6 NW	3.00		565.50	.57	" Wm B Wright by Will 48/

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Nancy A. Wright	31	F			\$564
Littleton Wright	11	M			
Lucy Wright	9	F			
Excelay Wright	7	F			
Thomas Wright	6	M			
Augustin Giles	27	M		Overseer	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright was born about 1819.

On August 16, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 19/46

Reuben Witcher filed his further accounting for the estate of William B. Wright:

"The Estate of William B. Wright decd In a/c with Reuben Witcher the Administrator With the Will annexed  
1850

March 14	To amt paid Perrin Hudson a/c for clearing land per rect *	\$15.00	
1851			
March 14	To bal due admr. this day pr. con	\$15.00	
1852			
Mar 14	To Int on above bal of last year		<u>.90</u>
		\$15.00	.90
1852			
March 14	To bal due admr this day pr. con	\$15.00	.90
Apl 28	To Int on above bal of last year		.10
" "	" Comrs fees for 1½ hours settling this a/c @ 75¢	<u>1.12</u>	
		\$16.12	<u>1.00</u>

\* The admr having desired that no Coms should be allowed him, none are  
Consequently charged

1852	A/C With Legatees		
Feb 7	To amt pd. Joseph Wright Exr. of Thos. Wright decd for legacy per rec	\$83.05	
1851			
March 14	By amt due admr. this day	\$15.00	
1852			
March 14	By bal due Admr. this day	\$15.00	.90
1852			
Apl 28	By bal due Admr this day	\$16.12	1.00

Commissioners Office, Chestnut Grove Va April 28 1852

To the Worshipful County Court of Pittsylvania, Reuben Witcher Administrator With the Will annexed of Wm B. Wright decd having placed a Statement of his transactions before me for settlement, after duly advertising according to Law, I have proceeded to adjust the same, and ascertain that the transactions of said admr. from the 14' March 1850 to this date inclusive, leave a balance in his favor of \$16.12 Princ and \$1.00 Int and that on the 7" Feby last he paid to Jos Wright Exr of Thos Wright d\_\_ a legacy of \$83.05. See Statement above & vouchers filed: but whether or not he had assets previous to the period included in this Settlement, Sufficient to pay Such legacy I am unadvised. The presumption is that he had though his former a/c Will show

Respectfully Submitted  
A. S. Buford Comr

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of August 1852. The foregoing account current having been returned to the Clerks Office one month and no exceptions being filed thereto, was examined by the court and confirmed

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On about September 18, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, Littleton W. Wright filed his complaint for the allotment of dower in the estate of his father William B. Wright to his mother Nancy A. (Witcher) (Wright) Giles:

"To the worshipful court of the county of Pittsylvania in Chancery sitting.

Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your orators & oratrices Littleton W Wright Thomas R Wright Lucy A Wright and Exey C Wright infant children of William B Wright deceased who sue by their next friend that their next friend \_\_\_\_ that their said father departed this life sometime in the year 1846 seized and possessed in his own right of a consideration amount of real & personal estate the real estate consisting of a a tract of land containing about one hundred & eighty five acres situated on Raising fork Creek in said county with valuable improvements upon it. That the said William B Wright shortly before his death made his nuncupative will which was admitted to probat in this worshipful court at the April term 1847 by which he undertook to dispose of his real as well as personal estate as will more fully appear by reference to a copy of the said will herewith marked "A" filed - but the said will being void & of no effect in law as to the said real estate the said testator died intestate as to it and the

same is liabl to distribution among his heirs according to the act of descents and distributions. Your orators & oratrices further shew unto your worship that their mother the widow of the said William B Wright a few years after his death intermarried with a certain Augustine L Giles and that no assignment of her dower in the said real estate has as yet been made - that after such assignment shall be made the residue thereof cannot be divided in kind among your orators & oratrices without greatly impairing its value and that the interest of each therein is worth less than three hundred dollars. To the end therefore that justice may be done & for as much as your orators & oratrices are remediless in a court of common law and can only have relief in a court of equity where matters of this nature are properly cognizable and relievable may the said Augustine L Giles and Nancy A his wife formerly Nancy A Wright be made parties defendand to this bill & compelled to answer the allegations thereof may commissioners be appointed to lay off and assign to the said Giles formerly Wright her dower in the said land may a commissioner be appointed to sell the residue thereof after such assignment, may the proceeds be of such be divided equally amongst your orators & oratrices and finally may your worships grant to your orators & oratrices such further & other relief as to your worships may seem meet and the nature of the case require. Grant process &c

John Gilmer fc"

On about September 18, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, Augustine L. Giles and his wife filed their answer to the complaint of Littleton W. Wright:

"The joint answer of Augustine L Giles & his wife formerly Wright defendants to the bill of complaint of Littleton W Wright Thomas R Wright Lucy A Wright & Exey C Wright infants who sue by their next friend

These respondents saving & reserving to themselves the benefit of all exceptions to the said bill of complaint for answer therto say they admit the allegations thereof to be true and submit their rights to the court & having full answered pray to be hence dismissed"

On about September 18, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, the court appointed commissioners to allot the dower from the estate of William B. Wright and sell the same:



"To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania County In  
Chancery Sitting -

Humbly complaining shews unto your Worships your Orator Littleton Waller  
Wright that William B Wright the father of your Orator departed this life on the \_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_ 1847, having first made & declared his nuncupative will, which was  
reduced to writing by the witnesses present, and was admitted to probat in the  
County Court of Pittsylvania at its April term 1847 - a copy of said will marked (A)  
is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.

It will be seen by examination of said will that the said testator gave the whole of  
his property remaining after paying all of his just debts to his wife Nancy A Wright  
during her life or widowhood - Your orator charges that the said Nancy A Wright  
accepted the provisions of said will & took possession of the whole of the  
property of the said Testator. He further charges that the said Nancy A Wright  
on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1852 intermarried with one Augustine L Giles and that by  
the terms & provisions of said will all of her interest in the property of said  
testator was by said intermarriage determined & at an end. That all of the  
property of said Wm B Wright is now liable to distribution & division amongst his  
children who are your orator, Lucy A Wright, Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright,  
That your orator arrived at the age of 21 years only about one month since and  
that his said sisters & Brother the said Lucy A, Exey C & Thomas R Wright are  
infants under the age of 21 years.

He charges that said estate amongst other things consists of a lot of negroes  
which with their increase now amount to fifteen in number. That he is entitled to  
one fourth of said fifteen slaves as his distributive share in the same. That he is  
unable to effect an allotment of his said share without resort to this worshipful  
Court where alone such matters are properly cognizable. Wherefore, that the  
said Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright be made parties Deft to  
this Bill & compelled to answer its allegations. That the share of your orator in  
said Negroes aforesaid be allotted him, and that such other & further relief be  
extended as Equity & the case of your orator requires may it please your  
Worships to grant &c and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

J. H & E. W. Carrington  
for Complainant"

This record identifies the family of William B. Wright as follows:

Wife: Nancy A. (\_\_\_\_) Wright, who married second Augustine L. Giles,

Children:    1)    Littleton Waller Wright,  
              2)    Lucy A. Wright,  
              3)    Exey C. Wright, and

4) Thomas R. Wright.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, had listed Augustin Giles in the Nancy A. Wright household and his occupation as overseer.

In about November 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the minor children of William B. Wright filed their answer to the complaint of Littleton Waller Wright:

"The answer of Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright and Thomas R Wright infants who answer by Jos Wright their Guardian ad litem assigned them by the Court to a bill exhibited against them in the County Court of Pittsylvania by Littleton Waller Wright

The Respds admit the allegations of the bill to be true & consent to the allotment to the pltf of his share of the slaves in the bill mentioned - and having ansd &c"

In about November 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the court appointed commissioners to to allot the slaves of William B. Wright:

"Wright        )  
vs                ) Decree Novr 1859  
Wright        )

The Court appoints Jos Wright Gau ad litem of the defts & thereupon the said defts by their said Guardian ad litem filed their answer to which the pltf replied generally - And now this cause came on this day by consent to be heard on the bill answer replication exhibits & was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that Armistead Witcher Joseph Wright John M Pullen John G Ramsay & Thos B Jefferson or any three of them who are hereby appointed comrs for the purpose do allot to the Pltf one equal four part in value of the slaves in the bill mentioned which are the slaves formerly belonging to the estate of Wm B Wright decd, leaving the remaining 3/4 as the undivided shares of the defts. and that they report their proceedings to this court"

In about December 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the court notes summarized the status of the case and listed the ages of the children of William B. Wright as of October 1859:

"Children of Wm B Wright -

Littleton Waller Wright of age 24 Oct/59

Lucy A Wright aged abt 19  
Exey C Wright " " 17  
Thos R Wright " " 16

Nuncupative will giving est to widow Nancy for life or widowhood - She married Augustine L Giles in 1852 & 15 negroes now liable to distribution wh are in hands of sd L W Wright - Set decree allotting L W Wrights share - Armistead Witcher - Jos Wright - John M Pullen - John G Ramsay - Thos B Jefferson or any 3 comrs to divide"

On December 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the court ordered the division of the slaves of William B. Wright and noted that Exey C. Wright had married John G.

Witcher:

"Pittsylvania County Court December Term 1859

L. W. Wright	Pitff
Against	
Lucy A. Wright Exey C. Wright & Thomas R Wright	Defts

In Chancery

It being suggested to the court and admitted by all parties that since the last calling of this cause the defendant Exey C. Wright has intermarried with John G. Witcher, by consent of parties it is ordered that this cause stand revived against the said John G Witcher and be proceeded in against him as a defendant

And now this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the commissioners appointed by the decree of the last term to divide the slaves in the bill mentioned - do divide said slaves into four parts equal in value & that they allot one of said parts to the pitff Littleton Waller Wright one to John G Witcher & Exey C his wife one to Lucy A. Wright and one to Thomas R. Wright, and that they report their proceedings to this court.

A Copy Teste  
L. Scruggs clk  
19" Decr 1859"

On December 26, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the commissioners filed their report on the allotment of the slaves of William B. Wright to his children:

"In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania County in the suit of L W Wright against Lucy A Wright &c the undersigned Commissioners appointed for that purpose have proceeded to allot the negroes in the proceedings mentioned and assigned to L W Wright. Bertha, Buck, Clack and Dolly (Margaret) valued at 3000 dollars. To John G. Witcher and wife Ann and child not named Anthony, Reed and Pompy valued at 3050 dollollars and to Lucy A Wright and Thomas R Wright Bitta, Dan, Otey, Elivisa, Fird and Johnson valued at 5825 dollars, all of which is respectfully reported John G Witcher is to pay to L A Wright and T R Wright \$81.25, and L W Wright is to pay them \$31.25 cents

December 26 1859

J B Jefferson  
Armistead Witcher  
John G Ramsey"

On February 18, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, Augustine L. Giles, as commissioner, filed his report on the sale of the dower land of estate of William B. Wright:

"To the County Court of Pittsylvania

Pursuant to a decree of the county court of Pittsylvania rendered at its September term 1854 in a suit in chancery pending therein between Littleton W. Wright & others plaintiffs and Augustine L. Giles & others defendants. The undersigned who was appointed by the court a special commissioner to sell the residue of the land in the proceedings of said suit mentioned, reports to the Court that on the 17th day of November 1854, he proceeded to sell said land by public auction on the premises (after having advertised the time & place of sale in the most public places in the neighbourhood for three weeks previous to said sale on a credit of one and two years, after the assignment of dower to Nancy A. Giles. And he himself became the purchaser at the price of \$6.26 per acre (the tract containing one hundred & ten acres after the payment of dower to Nancy A. Giles which amounted to \$688:66 payable in one & two years from the 17th day of November 1854.

Given under my hand as commissioner aforesaid this 18th day of February 1860

A L Giles Comr

On February 18, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, an exception was filed to the

report of Augustine L. Giles, as commissioner, on the sale of the dower land of estate of William B. Wright:

"This report is excepted to on the ground that the sale is illegally made by the Com to himself & because the terms of sale are not complied with

Counsel for Pltffs"

On November 21, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Giles, no file number, the court approved the allotment of dower of the estate of William B. Wright, but ordered a resale of the property:

"Wright by &c            )  
vs                         ) Decree Novr 1860  
Giles & wife &c        )

It being suggested to the Court that the plfff Littleton W Wright has arrived at full age, and it being also suggested to the Court that the deft Exey C Wright has intermarried with John G Witcher - it is ordered that this suit proceed in the name of the said Littleton W Wright as an adult plfff, and on the motion of said John G Witcher & Exey C his wife it is ordered that this suit proceed in their names as plttfs - and it is further ordered, by the consent & at the instance of Littleton W Wright that this suit also proceed in the names of Thomas R Wright & Lucy A Wright as infant plttfs suing by the said Littleton W Wright as their next friend - And now this cause came on this day to be heard on the papers formerly read the report of Comrs Anderson Shelhorse & Hedrick of the allotment of dower made by them under the decree of Sept Term 1854 to which there is no exception the report of Comr Giles of the sale made under the same decree, the exceptions of the pltf thereto, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth confirm the allotment made by Coms Anderson Shelhorse & Hedrick - and the Court \_taining the exceptions of the plttfs to the report of Comr Giles, & settling aside & declaring null & void the sale made by him, doth adjudge order & decree that Charles L Powell who is hereby appointed a comr for the purpose do after giving at least three weeks public notice of the time & place of sale by notices posted at the front door of the Co Ho of this County & at public places in the neighborhood of said land sell by public auction on the premises on a credit of 12 months the tract of 110 acres of land mentioned in the report of said Giles, that he take from the purchasor bond & ample security which he shall retain with a report of his proceedings to this Court"

On November 29, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/326 three of the children of 1847 William B. Wright sold the land of their father William L. Wright, other than the dower land of his widow Nancy A. Giles, to Augustin S. Giles:

"This Deed made and entered into this 29th day of November 1862 between John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher his wife and Lucy A. Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and L. Waller Wright and Martha C. Wright his wife of the County of Franklin of the first part and Augustin S. Giles and Nancy A. Giles his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the second part Witnesseth that for and in the Consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to us in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we have bargained and sold unto the above mentioned Augustine L. Giles of the County of Pittsylvania all that tract or parcel of Land except the Dower of Nancy A Giles situated in said County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia it being a portion of the tract of Land owned by William L Wright Decd lying on the Waters of Roring fork adjoining the Lands of Mark Anderson and others - With all the appurtenances and all the right title interest or claim and demand of us or either of us in the premises to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Augustine S. Giles and his heirs forever in fee simple - and we the said John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher Lucy A. Wright L Waller Wright & Martha C. Wright for ourselves our heirs do hereby warrant and defend the above mentioned tract of Land generally and forever to the above mentioned Augustin S. Giles and his heirs - In testimony whereof we have set our hand and seal the 29th day of November 1862

J G. Witcher  
Excey C. Witcher  
Lucy A. Wright  
L Waller Wright  
Martha C. Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Lucy A. Wright and L. Waller Wright appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid County And acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Excey C. Witcher the wife of John G. Witcher and Martha C. Wright the wife of L Waller Wright both and each of them appeared before us Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid County seperately and apart from their husbands and after having the within deed fully explained to them acknowledged that they had willingly signed the same and wishes us to certify the Clerk of Pittsylvania that it may be recorded - Given under our hands this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.  
John G. Ramsey JP.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day John G. Witcher personally appeared before me a Justice for said County and acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1862

Joseph L. Howard JP.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6th day of December 1862 - The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificates of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

Although the deed refers to William L. Wright rather than William B. Wright, the names of the parties makes clear that this is the family of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. The naming of Nancy A. Giles as holding the dower in the land confirms that Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright had married Augustin S. Giles.

On May 13, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 69/338 Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. Wright sold the land of his father William B. Wright and the dower land of his widow Nancy A. Giles, to A. S. Giles:

"This deed made the 13th day of May 1876, between Thomas R Wright & Martha D. E. his wife of the first part and A. S. Giles of the second part all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars paid to the parties of the first part they the party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part have sold and by these presents do grant and convey unto the party of the second part all their right title and interest in one hundred and ten acres of land sold by order of Court for division among the heirs of William B. Wright Dec'd, said land lies on the waters of Rolling fork creek adjoining the land of John Hedrick William Hodges and the Dower assigned the widow of the aforesaid William B. Wright. The parties of the first part agrees to and with the party of the second part that they will warrant generally the title to the land hereby conveyed Witness the following signatures and seals

T. R. Wright  
M D. E Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania            ) to wit

I, C Stone a Notary in and for the aforesaid County & State do certify that T R. Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 13th day of May 1876 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I also certify that Martha D. E. Wright, wife of T. R. Wright whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 13th of May 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me separte and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha D E Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly execut- the same and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this the 15th day of May 1876.

C Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21" day of July 1876 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificates thereto annexed

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

On January 25, 1890, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 97/572 Thomas R. Wright sold to Augustine L. Giles his 1/2 interest in the dower land of his mother Nancy A. Giles:

"This Deed, made the 25th day of January 1890 between Thomas R. Wright of the first part and Augustine L. Giles of the second part all of Pittsylvania County Virginia.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part doth hereby grant, bargain and sell unto the party of the second part, all of his interest in the dower land assigned to his mother Nancy A. Giles, supposed to contain about sixty five acres be the same more or less, his interest being one half of said dower and the party of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the party of the second part that he will warrant generally the title to the property hereby described.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Thomas R Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

I Geo. T. Berger a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Thomas R. Wright whose name is signed to writing above bearing date on the 25th day of January 1890 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1890.

Geo. T. Berger J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 24" day of January 1891 at 12:35 oclock P.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

This record indicates that Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright had married a Giles, probably Augustine L. Giles.

In her letter dated September 2, 1988, Linda Shorb enclosed family group sheets and information from Kathleen Hundley which stated that William B. Wright was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright were the following:

- 1) Littleton Waller Wright, born about 1839 at Virginia,
- 2) Lucy A. Wright, born about 1841 at Virginia,
- 3) Exey C. (Wright) Witcher, born about 1843 at Virginia, and
- 4) Thomas R. Wright, born about 1844 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

- i. 1863 Littleton Waller Wright Of Franklin County And His Wife Martha C. ( ) Wright

1863 Littleton Waller Wright of Franklin County was a son of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright.

(John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Littleton Wright in the Nancy A. Wright household and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

On December 21, 1857, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 57/408 Littleton W. Wright acted as a trustee on a deed of trust executed by Stephen B. Stevens to secure certain debts:

"This Indenture made & entered into between Stephen B. Stevens of the one part and Littleton W. Wright of the other part Witnesseth that the said Stephen B Stevens hath deeded this day unto the said Littleton W. Wright and by these presents doth convey the following property to wit one Roane horse one grey horse one two horse wagon and harness one cow and yearling calf my crop of every description, plantation tools and household and kitchen furniture In trust to secure the following debts Viz first one debt to Clack Stone for forty dollars due 25th December 1857 2d one debt to Wm C Rorer for about forty dollars due about April or May last 3rd one debt to Joseph L Howard for 49 pounds of bacon price not remembered and due some time this year 4th one debt to Thos R. Calahan for one hundred dollars due 25th December 1857 5th one debt to A C Gilbert for sixty dollars due 25th December 1857 also one bond due same for one hundred dollars due 25th of June 1858 also one other bond due same for one hundred dollars and due 25th of June 1859 also one other bond due same for one hundred dollars due 25th of June 1860. Now therefore if the said Stevens shall fail to pay by the first day of January 1858 all such debts as may then be due and mentioned in this deed the said Wright shall proceed to sell by first giving ten days notice of the time and place of sale for cash so much of said property as shall be necessary to pay such debts as may then be due and shall hold the residue of such property in trust for the payment of such debts herein mentioned as may not be due untill there maturity and shall then proceed to sell as before and apply the proceeds of the sale of such ballance of property to the payment of such defered debts Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of December 1857

Stephen B. Stevens

Pittsylvania County to Wit

This day Stephen B Stevens personally came before me C. S. Powel a justice for the county aforesaid and acknowledged the foregoing deed bearing date 21st Decer 1857 to be his act and deed and desired me to certify said acknowledgement to the clerk of the county court of Pittsylvania in order that the same may be recorded Given under my hand this 21st day of December 1857

C. S. Powell J.P.

At a county court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 21st day of December 1857 The foregoing writing was ordered to be recorded upon the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs clk"

On July 5, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 58/464 Littleton W. Wright filed a report of sales made by him as a trustee under a deed of trust executed by Stephen B. Stevens to secure certain debts:

"The following is a true list of articles with their prices annexed sold by me as Trustee to a certain deed of trust from S B Stevens to me, made to secure a debt to H. P. Edwards

Sale on 26" January 1858

C L Powell	1 house Tobacco	\$50.00 cts
" " "	" " "	80.00
C. A. Edwards	5 bls corn 2.35	11.75
N R Edwards	5 " " Same	11.75
" " "	5 " " "	11.75
C. L. Powell	1 Stack Oats	10.75
N. R. Edwards	1 Stack top fodder	1.00
Wm Witcher	1 Stock blade fodder	1.00
A C. Gilbert	1 Stack top fodder	1.40
" " "	Remnant fodder	.50
N. R. Edwards	1 White cow	20.50
Wm Witcher	1 Lot shucks	4.00
Wm Witcher	1 Lot chaff	.45
Wm Witcher	1 Coulter Stock	.65
Do Do	1 Shovel plough	.50
C. L. Powell	1 Mattock	1.00
N. R. Edwards	2 Grub hoes	.65
Do Do Do	1 Shovel	.55
Do Do Do	Fork & hoe	12½
T. F. Ramsey	1 Dagon plough	3.90
Wm Witcher	1 Yearling	5.05
N. R. Edwards	2 Singletrees	.75
C. L Powell	1 hoe	.20
N R Edwards	1 Wagon	50.00
G A Edwards	1 Sett harness	8.25
Wm Witcher	1 Black Calf	2.55
Geo W Shelton	1 Roan horse	64.00
C. L. Powell	1 Grey horse	3.25

C. L. Powell	1 Safe	11.00
A. Witcher	1 Clock	4.25
J G Witcher	1 Table	<u>1.65</u>
Jan'y 18" 1859		363.17½

L W Wright Trustee

The within fund is liable to a charge of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest on the same from the 25" day of December 1858 for rent the year 1858 - Jan'y 18" 1859

L. W Wright Trustee

To the worshipful Court of Pittsylvania County

The Subscriber begs leave to make his report as trustee to a certain deed made by S. B. Stevens to him as trustee for the Security of certain debts thereon enumerated.

The amount arising from Sale of property was \_\_ as will appear from the list of Sales herewith filed and marked "K" and made part and parcel of this report

The disbursements of the fund arising from Sale of said property were made as follows.

To H P Edwards for rent of plantation	\$150.00
Int on same from 25" day of December 1857 to 18" January 1858	.57
To C. H. Edwards Trustee in former deed	40.00
To Clack Stone	42.53
To W. C. Rorer	39.88
To A. C. Gilbert on order from T. R. Calahan	25.00
To A. L. H Muse Deputy for A. J. Whitehead Shff	17.23
To J. L. Howard	<u>10.20</u>
	325.43
Add expenses of commission and execution of deed	<u>18.82</u>
	344.25
Leaving in my hands	18.92

Upon which I am Garnisheed by E C Murphy Creditor of T R Calahan July 1st 1859

L. W. Wright Trustee

1859 July 5" Paid E. C. Murphys execution \$25.04 leaving a balance due me of Six dollars & twelve cents

L. W. Wright Trustee

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 5" day of July 1859 The foregoing account of Sales was returned and admitted to record

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk."

On about October 25, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, Littleton Waller Wright filed his complaint for the division of the estate of his father William B. Wright:

"To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania County In Chancery Sitting -

Humbly complaining shews unto your Worships your Orator Littleton Waller Wright that William B Wright the father of your Orator departed this life on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1847, having first made & declared his nuncupative will, which was reduced to writing by the witnesses present, and was admitted to probat in the County Court of Pittsylvania at its April term 1847 - a copy of said will marked (A) is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.

It will be seen by examination of said will that the said testator gave the whole of his property remaining after paying all of his just debts to his wife Nancy A Wright during her life or widowhood - Your orator charges that the said Nancy A Wright accepted the provisions of said will & took possession of the whole of the property of the said Testator. He further charges that the said Nancy A Wright on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1852 intermarried with one Augustine L Giles and that by the terms & provisions of said will all of her interest in the property of said testator was by said intermarriage determined & at an end. That all of the property of said Wm B Wright is now liable to distribution & division amongst his children who are your orator, Lucy A Wright, Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright, That your orator arrived at the age of 21 years only about one month since and that his said sisters & Brother the said Lucy A, Exey C & Thomas R Wright are infants under the age of 21 years.

He charges that said estate amongst other things consists of a lot of negroes which with their increase now amount to fifteen in number. That he is entitled to one fourth of said fifteen slaves as his distributive share in the same. That he is unable to effect an allotment of his said share without resort to this worshipful Court where alone such matters are properly cognizable. Wherefore, that the said Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright be made parties Deft to

this Bill & compelled to answer its allegations. That the share of your orator in said Negroes aforesaid be allotted him, and that such other & further relief be extended as Equity & the case of your orator requires may it please your Worships to grant &c and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

J. H & E. W. Carrington  
for Complainant"

This record identifies Littleton Waller Wright as a son of William B. Wright and Nancy A. (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Giles.

In about December 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the court notes summarized the status of the case and listed the age of Littleton Waller Wright as 24 in October 1859:

"Children of Wm B Wright -

Littleton Waller Wright of age 24 Oct/59  
Lucy A Wright aged abt 19  
Exey C Wright " " 17  
Thos R Wright " " 16

Nuncupative will giving est to widow Nancy for life or widowhood - She married Augustine L Giles in 1852 & 15 negroes now liable to distribution wh are in hands of sd L W Wright - Set decree allotting L W Wrights share - Armistead Witcher - Jos Wright - John M Pullen - John G Ramsay - Thos B Jefferson or any 3 comrs to divide"

On December 19, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the court ordered the division of the slaves of William B. Wright and noted that Exey C. Wright had married John G. Witcher:

"Pittsylvania County Court December Term 1859

L. W. Wright	Pltff
Against	
Lucy A. Wright Exey C. Wright & Thomas R Wright	Defts

In Chancery

It being suggested to the court and admitted by all parties that since the last calling of this cause the defendant Exey C. Wright has intermarried with John G.

Witcher, by consent of parties it is ordered that this cause stand revived against the said John G Witcher and be proceeded in against him as a defendant

And now this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the commissioners appointed by the decree of the last term to divide the slaves in the bill mentioned - do divide said slaves into four parts equal in value & that they allot one of said parts to the plttf Littleton Waller Wright one to John G Witcher & Exey C his wife one to Lucy A. Wright and one to Thomas R. Wright, and that they report their proceedings to this court.

A Copy Teste  
L. Scruggs clk  
19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859"

On December 26, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the commissioners filed their report on the allotment of the slaves of William B. Wright to his children:

"In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania County in the suit of L W Wright against Lucy A Wright &c the undersigned Commissioners appointed for that purpose have proceeded to allot the negroes in the proceedings mentioned and assigned to L W Wright. Bertha, Buck, Clack and Dolly (Margaret) valued at 3000 dollars. To John G. Witcher and wife Ann and child not named Anthony, Reed and Pompny valued at 3050 dollollars and to Lucy A Wright and Thomas R Wright Bitta, Dan, Otey, Elivisa, Fird and Johnson valued at 5825 dollars, all of which is respectfully reported John G Witcher is to pay to L A Wright and T R Wright \$81.25, and L W Wright is to pay them \$31.25 cents

December 26 1859

J B Jefferson  
Armistead Witcher  
John G Ramsey"

On November 29, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 60/326 L. Waller Wright and his wife Martha C. Wright joined two other children of 1847 William B. Wright to sell the land of their father William L. Wright, other than the dower land of his widow Nancy A. Giles, to Augustin S. Giles:

"This Deed made and entered into this 29th day of November 1862 between John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher his wife and Lucy A. Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and L. Waller Wright and Martha C. Wright his wife of the County of Franklin of the first part and Augustin S. Giles and Nancy A. Giles his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the second part Witnesseth that for and in the

Consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to us in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we have bargained and sold unto the above mentioned Augustine L. Giles of the County of Pittsylvania all that tract or parcel of Land except the Dower of Nancy A Giles situated in said County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia it being a portion of the tract of Land owned by William L Wright Decd lying on the Waters of Roring fork adjoining the Lands of Mark Anderson and others - With all the appurtenances and all the right title interest or claim and demand of us or either of us in the premises to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Augustine S. Giles and his heirs forever in fee simple - and we the said John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher Lucy A. Wright L Waller Wright & Martha C. Wright for ourselves our heirs do hereby warrant and defend the above mentioned tract of Land generally and forever to the above mentioned Augustin S. Giles and his heirs - In testimony whereof we have set our hand and seal the 29th day of November 1862

J G. Witcher  
Excey C. Witcher  
Lucy A. Wright  
L Waller Wright  
Martha C. Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Lucy A. Wright and L. Waller Wright appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid County And acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Excey C. Witcher the wife of John G. Witcher and Martha C. Wright the wife of L Waller Wright both and each of them appeared before us Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid County seperately and apart from their husbands and after having the within deed fully explained to them acknowledged that they had willingly signed the same and wishes us to certify the Clerk of Pittsylvania that it may be recorded - Given under our hands this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.  
John G. Ramsey JP.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day John G. Witcher personally appeared before me a Justice for said County and acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1862

Joseph L. Howard JP.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6th day of December 1862 - The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificates of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

The will of Littleton Walker Wright was dated on April 25, 1863, probated on July 6, 1863, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 13/341, and provided as follows:

"I Littleton W Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia being in feeble bodily health though of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

Item 1st I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha C Wright during her natural life or widowhood all my estate both real and personal.

Item 2nd In the event of the marriage of my said wife it is my will that she shall have all my real estate and such of my personal estate as was not received by me from my fathers estate

Item 3rd Such of my personal Estate as I received from the state of my father I desire to be equally divided between my Sisters Lucy C Wright and Exey C. Witcher and my brother Thomas R Wright at the death or marriage of my said wife.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this 25th day of April 1863.

Done in the            )                                   L Walker Wright  
presence of         )  
C L Powell            )  
Wm B Boothe         )

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on Monday the 6th day of July 1863

This last will and Testament of Littleton W Wright Decd was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of Charles L Powell and Wm B Boothe the the subscribing witnesses hereto and admitted to record. And on the motion of Gideon Edwards who made oath and executed bond with surety according to law certificate is granted him to obtain letters of Administration on the Estate of the said Littleton W Wright Decd with his will annexed in due form

Teste  
Ro. A Scott. C.F.C."

From this record the family of Littleton Walker Wright can be determined to be the following:

Wife: Martha C. (\_\_\_\_) Wright,  
Sister: Lucy Wright  
Sister: Execy C. (Wright) Witcher  
Brother: Thomas R. Wright

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Littleton Walker Wright was dated August 1, 1863, and filed on August 3, 1863, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 13/407 and listed the following property:

"The following is a list of the personal property of Littleton W Wright Decd which came into my hands as the Administrator thereof August 1st 1863

Articles:	\$ Price
1 Negro Matilda	2220.00
" " Ruth	1000.00
" " Lankford	1800.00
" " Buck	2500.00
" " Clark	1800.00
" " Margaret	0000.00
4 Milch Cows	400.00
1 Steer	75.00
15 Sheep	150.00
8 Hogs	80.00
1 Wagon and chain	100.00
1 Grey horse	500.00
1 Mare and colt	500.00
1 Yellow Colt	150.00
3 Pair plough geer	15.00

1 Set Wagon geer	50.00	
Cutting Blades	8.00	
1 Buggy and harness	130.00	
2 Hogsheads	2.00	
5 Yearling calves	125.00	
Growing crop of corn	750.00	
Crop of oats	30.00	
Crop of wheat	200.00	
Crop of Tobacco	200.00	
1 Lot of ploughs	7.00	
1 " " Hoes	5.00	
1 " " Iron	5.00	
1 Pitch fork	2.50	
2 Scythes and cradles	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$12814.50</u>
1 Wheat box	2.00	
3 Pole axes	10.00	
Drawing Knife saw and square	10.00	
1 Shot gun	5.00	
Cupboard and contents	50.00	
Shovel tongs & Irons	5.00	
1 Clock	10.00	
2 Candlesticks	2.50	
1 Soothing glass	2.50	
1 Washstand and Pail	5.00	
1 Candlestand	5.00	
1 Dressing table	5.00	
1 Square table	5.00	
1 Trunk	15.00	
9 Split chairs	15.00	
1 Bed and bedding	75.00	
1 " " "	50.00	
1 " " "	75.00	
1 Lot Bed clothing	135.00	
1 Lot wool rolls	150.00	
1 Cut reel	5.00	
2 Saddles & bridles	150.00	
1 Lot Leather	100.00	
2 Small trunks	5.00	
1 Hammer & Bruges	5.00	
1 Loom &	40.00	
1 Lot wolling utensils	35.00	
1 Lot tin ware	12.00	
1 Spinning wheel	5.00	
2 Square tables	<u>2.00</u>	<u>\$991.00</u>
		<u>\$12814.50</u>

		13805.50
Amount brought up	\$13805.50	
1 Spinning wheel	15.00	
1 Lot Barrels	1.50	
1 Lot Water vessels	2.00	
1 Lot Bacon	500.00	
1 Lot Salt	30.00	
1 Lot Lard	50.00	
1 Lot Soap & barrels	10.00	
1 Lot Books	5.00	
3 Colters & 1 Plou hoe	<u>10.00</u>	<u>\$14454.00</u>
1 Bond vs C L Powell	15.75	
" " " James R Pearson	8.00	
" " " J Z Ramsey	75.00	
" " " J Z Ramsey	2.85	
" " " Isham Harris	2.52	
" " " N R Edwards	60.00	
Cash on Hand	<u>280.00</u>	<u>\$ 444.12</u>
		\$14898.12

To the Worshipful Court of Franklin County.

We the undersigned appraisers appointed by the County Court of Franklin at its July term 1863 have proceeded to view and appraise all the personal estate of L W Wright Decd as shoun to us by Gideon Edwards Administrator thereof and respectfully report the foregoing as the result of our labors all of which is most respectfully submitted.

Samuel S. Smith  
Ransom Powell  
William Powell

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 3d day of August 1863.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Littleton W Wright Decd was exhibited into the said office and admitted to record.

Teste =  
Ro. A. Scott C.F.C."

The will of Martha C. (\_\_\_\_) Wright was dated on September 17, 1868, probated on June 7, 1869, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 15/336, and provided as follows:

"I Martha C. Wright of the County of Franklin in the state of Virginia being in feeble health, though of sound mind and disposing memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament in mannon and form following that is to say

Item 1st. It is my will and desire that the sum of two hund hundred dollars to be raised from the sale of my personal estate, shall shall be expended in fitting up and enclosing the burial grounds at the residence of my father Gidian Edwards  
Item 2nd. The residence of my estate both real & persanal, I will and bequeath to Martha Chapman Stone and Cate E. Stone to be equally divided between them. Item 3" I hereby empower James C. Stone to manage and control the property above bequeathed granting and confirm unto him the power to rent or sell the Same as he may think most condusive to the interest of his four children above named and to make such investment of the proceeds in their names as he may think best for their interest.

Lastly I appoint my friend James C. Stone Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this the 17" day of September 1868.

Done in the presence of Martha C. Wright  
C. L. Powell and  
John W. Ferguson  
this 17" day of Sept 1868  
C. A. Powell  
John W. Ferguson

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse on the 7" day of June 1869

This last will and testament of Martha C. Wright decd was produced in Court and proved by the Oaths of Charles L. Powell and John W Ferguson the subscribing witnesses hereto and admitted to record. And on the motion of James C. Stone the Executor mentioned in said will who made Oath and executed bond with surity conditioned according to law certificate is granted him to obtain a probat of said will in due form.

Teste  
P. Saunders Sr CF.C."

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Martha C. Wright was dated on November 29, 1869, filed on December 3, 1869, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 15/368, and listed the following property:

"Inventory and appraisement of property belonging to the estate of Mrs Martha C. Wright deceased as exhibited to the undersigned appraisers by James C. Stone her executor this 29<sup>th</sup> November 1869

3 Beds Bedstead and furniture	60.00
1 Lot Bed Clothing	25.00
1 Walnut Chest	1.00
1 Cut Real	1.00
1 Side Saddle & Bridle	12.00
6 Split Bottam chairs	2.00
2 Trunks	5.00
1 Cupboard & Cup Board ware	8.00
1 Spining wheel	2.50
1 Lot hollan ware	2.00
1 Gray Horse (Nick)	40.00
8 Head sheep	<u>8.00</u>
	\$166.50

Given under our hands this day and year above written.

D. S. Graves            )  
 John Edwards         ) Qualified Appraisers.  
 John K. Bennett       )

In the Clerks Office of Franklin County Court the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1869.

This Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Martha C. Wright Decd. was exhibited in the said Office and together with this certificate hereon endorsed, admitted to Record. (Revenue Stamps placed on Inventory according to Law).

Teste  
 P. Saunders Sr C"

ii. Lucy A. Wright

Lucy A. Wright was a daughter of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the Nancy A. Wright household and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

On about October 25, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, Littleton Waller Wright filed his complaint for the division of the estate of his father William B. Wright and named Lucy A. Wright as one of siblings:

"To the Worshipful Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania County In Chancery Sitting -

Humbly complaining shews unto your Worships your Orator Littleton Waller Wright that William B Wright the father of your Orator departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1847, having first made & declared his nuncupative will, which was reduced to writing by the witnesses present, and was admitted to probat in the County Court of Pittsylvania at its April term 1847 - a copy of said will marked (A) is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.

It will be seen by examination of said will that the said testator gave the whole of his property remaining after paying all of his just debts to his wife Nancy A Wright during her life or widowhood - Your orator charges that the said Nancy A Wright accepted the provisions of said will & took possession of the whole of the property of the said Testator. He further charges that the said Nancy A Wright on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1852 intermarried with one Augustine L Giles and that by the terms & provisions of said will all of her interest in the property of said testator was by said intermarriage determined & at an end. That all of the property of said Wm B Wright is now liable to distribution & division amongst his children who are your orator, Lucy A Wright, Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright, That your orator arrived at the age of 21 years only about one month since and that his said sisters & Brother the said Lucy A, Exey C & Thomas R Wright are infants under the age of 21 years.

He charges that said estate amongst other things consists of a lot of negroes which with their increase now amount to fifteen in number. That he is entitled to one fourth of said fifteen slaves as his distributive share in the same. That he is unable to effect an allotment of his said share without resort to this worshipful Court where alone such matters are properly cognizable. Wherefore, that the said Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright be made parties Deft to this Bill & compelled to answer its allegations. That the share of your orator in said Negroes aforesaid be allotted him, and that such other & further relief be extended as Equity & the case of your orator requires may it please your Worships to grant &c and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

J. H & E. W. Carrington  
for Complainant"

This record identifies Lucy A. Wright as a daughter of William B. Wright and Nancy A. (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Giles.

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"The answer of Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright and Thomas R Wright infants who answer by Jos Wright their Guardian ad litem assigned them by the Court to a bill exhibited against them in the County Court of Pittsylvania by Littleton Waller Wright

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"Pittsylvania County Court December Term 1859

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Against	
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In Chancery

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And now this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the commissioners appointed by the decree of the last term to divide the slaves in the bill mentioned - do divide said slaves into four parts equal in value & that they allot one of said parts to the plttf Littleton Waller Wright one to John G Witcher & Exey C his wife one to Lucy A. Wright and one to Thomas R. Wright, and that they report their proceedings to this court.

A Copy Teste  
L. Scruggs clk  
19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859"

On December 26, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the commissioners filed their report on the allotment of the slaves of William B. Wright to his children:

"In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania County in the suit of L W Wright against Lucy A Wright &c the undersigned Commissioners appointed for that purpose have proceeded to allot the negroes in the proceedings mentioned and assigned to L W Wright. Bertha, Buck, Clack and Dolly (Margaret) valued at 3000 dollars. To John G. Witcher and wife Ann and child not named Anthony, Reed and Pompy valued at 3050 dollollars and to Lucy A Wright and Thomas R Wright Bitta, Dan, Otey, Elivisa, Fird and Johnson valued at 5825 dollars, all of which is respectfully reported John G Witcher is to pay to L A Wright and T R Wright \$81.25, and L W Wright is to pay them \$31.25 cents

December 26 1859

J B Jefferson  
Armistead Witcher  
John G Ramsey"

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"This Deed made and entered into this 29th day of November 1862 between John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher his wife and Lucy A. Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and L. Waller Wright and Martha C. Wright his wife of the County of Franklin of the first part and Augustin S. Giles and Nancy A. Giles his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the second part Witnesseth that for and in the Consideration of the sum of Six hundred Dollars to us in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged we have bargained and sold unto the above mentioned Augustine L. Giles of the County of Pittsylvania all that tract or parcel of Land except the Dower of Nancy A Giles situated in said County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia it being a portion of the tract of Land owned by William L Wright Decd lying on the Waters of Roring fork adjoining the Lands of Mark Anderson and others - With all the appurtenances and all the right title interest or claim and demand of us or either of us in the premises to have and to hold the same with the appurtenances unto the said Augustine S. Giles and his heirs forever in fee simple - and we the said John G. Witcher & Excey C. Witcher Lucy A. Wright L Waller Wright & Martha C. Wright for ourselves our heirs do hereby warrant and defend the above mentioned tract of Land generally and forever to the above mentioned Augustin S. Giles and his heirs - In testimony whereof we have set our hand and seal the 29th day of November 1862

J G. Witcher  
Excey C. Witcher  
Lucy A. Wright  
L Waller Wright  
Martha C. Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Lucy A. Wright and L. Waller Wright appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid County And acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Excey C. Witcher the wife of John G. Witcher and Martha C. Wright the wife of L Waller Wright both and each of them appeared before us Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid County seperately and apart from their husbands and after having the within deed fully explained to them acknowledged that they had willingly signed the same and wishes us to certify the Clerk of Pittsylvania that it may be recorded - Given under our hands this 29th day of November 1862

Joseph L. Howard J.P.  
John G. Ramsey JP.

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day John G. Witcher personally appeared before me a Justice for said County and acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 6th day of December 1862

Joseph L. Howard JP.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6th day of December 1862 - The foregoing writing was admitted to record upon the Certificates of acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On December 16, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, Lucy A. Wright filed a complaint to divide the slaves held jointly with her minor brother Thomas R. Wright:

"Wright Lucy A        )  
vs                        ) Bill  
Wright Thos R        )

1861 Dcer 16" Bill & ansr filed & Int Order  
Steps in Cir Co  
1873 Octr 28 ord to doc  
" Nov 12 Cont  
1874 Feby 19" Stricken from docket

To the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your oratrix Lucy A Wright that she & her Brother Thomas R Wright are the joint owners of seven slaves in the hands of Charles L Powell their guardian that your oratrix is now twenty one years of age & desires that the negroes aforesaid shall be divided & that the Account of the said Charles L Powell as Guardian as aforesaid & being without remedy in a court of law your oratrix is advised to apply to this Honorable Court for relief & to that end she prays that the said Thomas R Wright & Charles L Powell may be made parties defendants to this Bill & required to answer the same & may the court require the slaves aforesaid to be equally divided & may the said Charles L Powell be required to settle his Account as Guardian as aforesaid & may the Court grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the nature of her case require may the court grant the commonwealths writ of Spa &c

E Barksdale for Compl

The answer of Thomas R Wright by Langley Scruggs his Guardian ad litem to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the County Court of Pittsylvania by Lucy A Wright this respondent saving &c for answer to said Bill says that he admits the allegations of the Bill & is willing that the Court may grant the prayer thereof & having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed"

The will of Littleton Walker Wright dated April 25, 1863, and probated on July 6, 1863, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 13/341 listed Lucy Wright as his sister:

"I Littleton W Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia being in feeble bodily health though of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

.....

Item 3rd Such of my personal Estate as I received from the state of my father I desire to be equally divided between my Sisters Lucy C Wright and Exey C. Witcher and my brother Thomas R Wright at the death or marriage of my said wife.

....."

iii. Exey C. (Wright) Witcher And Her Husband John G. Witcher

Exey (Wright) Witcher was a daughter of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed En\_\_clay Wright in the Nancy A. Wright household and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

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Humbly complaining shews unto your Worships your Orator Littleton Waller Wright that William B Wright the father of your Orator departed this life on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1847, having first made & declared his nuncupative will, which was reduced to writing by the witnesses present, and was admitted to probat in the

County Court of Pittsylvania at its April term 1847 - a copy of said will marked (A) is herewith filed & prayed to be taken as a part of this Bill.

It will be seen by examination of said will that the said testator gave the whole of his property remaining after paying all of his just debts to his wife Nancy A Wright during her life or widowhood - Your orator charges that the said Nancy A Wright accepted the provisions of said will & took possession of the whole of the property of the said Testator. He further charges that the said Nancy A Wright on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 1852 intermarried with one Augustine L Giles and that by the terms & provisions of said will all of her interest in the property of said testator was by said intermarriage determined & at an end. That all of the property of said Wm B Wright is now liable to distribution & division amongst his children who are your orator, Lucy A Wright, Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright, That your orator arrived at the age of 21 years only about one month since and that his said sisters & Brother the said Lucy A, Exey C & Thomas R Wright are infants under the age of 21 years.

He charges that said estate amongst other things consists of a lot of negroes which with their increase now amount to fifteen in number. That he is entitled to one fourth of said fifteen slaves as his distributive share in the same. That he is unable to effect an allotment of his said share without resort to this worshipful Court where alone such matters are properly cognizable. Wherefore, that the said Lucy A Wright Exey C Wright & Thomas R Wright be made parties Deft to this Bill & compelled to answer its allegations. That the share of your orator in said Negroes aforesaid be allotted him, and that such other & further relief be extended as Equity & the case of your orator requires may it please your Worships to grant &c and as in duty bound your orator will ever pray &c

J. H & E. W. Carrington  
for Complainant"

This record identifies Exey C. Wright as a daughter of William B. Wright and Nancy A. (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Giles.

In about November 1859 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, Exey C. Wright and the other minor children of William B. Wright filed their answer to the complaint of Littleton Waller Wright:

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Littleton Waller Wright of age 24 Oct/59

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The marriage license of Exey C. Wright and John G. Witcher was dated on December 15, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"To the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia.

I hereby certify that the following is a correct statement of Marriages solemnized by me in the County aforesaid.

.....

December 15" 1859

John G. Witcher to Exey C. Wright

.....

Given under my hand as a minister of the Gospel Legally authorized to solemnize Marriages - this 2d day of May in the year of our Lord 1860

Joseph Spriggs"

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"Pittsylvania County Court December Term 1859

L. W. Wright

Pltff

Against

Lucy A. Wright Exey C. Wright & Thomas R Wright

Defts

In Chancery

It being suggested to the court and admitted by all parties that since the last calling of this cause the defendant Exey C. Wright has intermarried with John G. Witcher, by consent of parties it is ordered that this cause stand revived against the said John G Witcher and be proceeded in against him as a defendant

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J G. Witcher  
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Martha C. Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

This day Lucy A. Wright and L. Waller Wright appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for the aforesaid County And acknowledged the within deed - Given under my hand this 29th day of November 1862

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- iv. Thomas R. Wright, His Wife Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright, And His Descendants

Thomas R. Wright was a son of 1847 William B. Wright of Pittsylvania County and Nancy A. (Witcher) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Nancy A. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 184.

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Defts

In Chancery

It being suggested to the court and admitted by all parties that since the last calling of this cause the defendant Exey C. Wright has intermarried with John G. Witcher, by consent of parties it is ordered that this cause stand revived against the said John G Witcher and be proceeded in against him as a defendant

And now this cause came on to be heard on the papers formerly read & was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order & decree that the commissioners appointed by the decree of the last term to divide the slaves in the bill mentioned - do divide said slaves into four parts equal in value & that they allot one of said parts to the plfff Littleton Waller Wright one to John G Witcher & Exey C his wife one to Lucy A. Wright and one to Thomas R. Wright, and that they report their proceedings to this court.

A Copy Teste  
L. Scruggs clk  
19<sup>th</sup> Decr 1859"

On December 26, 1859, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, the commissioners filed their report on the allotment of the slaves of William B. Wright to his children:

"In obedience to a decree of the County Court of Pittsylvania County in the suit of L W Wright against Lucy A Wright &c the undersigned Commissioners appointed for that purpose have proceeded to allot the negroes in the proceedings mentioned and assigned to L W Wright. Bertha, Buck, Clack and Dolly (Margaret) valued at 3000 dollars. To John G. Witcher and wife Ann and child not named Anthony, Reed and Pompy valued at 3050 dollollars and to Lucy A Wright and Thomas R Wright Bitta, Dan, Otey, Elivisa, Fird and Johnson valued at 5825 dollars, all of which is respectfully reported John G Witcher is to pay to L A Wright and T R Wright \$81.25, and L W Wright is to pay them \$31.25 cents

December 26 1859

J B Jefferson  
Armistead Witcher  
John G Ramsey"

On December 16, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, in the case of Wright v. Wright, no file number, Lucy A. Wright filed a complaint to divide the slaves held jointly with her minor brother Thomas R. Wright:

"Wright Lucy A        )  
vs                        ) Bill  
Wright Thos R        )

1861 Dcer 16" Bill & ansr filed & Int Order  
Steps in Cir Co  
1873 Octr 28 ord to doc  
" Nov 12 Cont  
1874 Feby 19" Stricken from docket

To the worshipful Justices of the County Court of Pittsylvania. Humbly complaining sheweth unto your worships your oratrix Lucy A Wright that she & her Brother Thomas R Wright are the joint owners of seven slaves in the hands of Charles L Powell their guardian that your oratrix is now twenty one years of age & desires that the negroes aforesaid shall be divided & that the Account of the said Charles L Powell as Guardian as aforesaid & being without remedy in a court of law your oratrix is advised to apply to this Honorable Court for relief & to that end she prays that the said Thomas R Wright & Charles L Powell may be made parties defendants to this Bill & required to answer the same & may the court require the slaves aforesaid to be equally divided & may the said Charles L Powell be required to settle his Account as Guardian as aforesaid & may the Court grant such other & further relief as to Equity may seem meet & the nature of her case require may the court grant the commonwealths writ of Spa &c

E Barksdale for Compl

The answer of Thomas R Wright by Langley Scruggs his Guardian ad litem to a Bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the County Court of Pittsylvania by Lucy A Wright this respondent saving &c for answer to said Bill says that he admits the allegations of the Bill & is willing that the Court may grant the prayer thereof & having fully answered he prays to be hence dismissed"

The will of Littleton Walker Wright dated April 25, 1863, and probated on July 6, 1863, at Franklin County, Virginia, W.B. 13/341 listed Thomas R. Wright as his brother:

"I Littleton W Wright of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia being in feeble bodily health though of sound mind and disposing memory do make and publish this my last will and testament in the manner and form following.

.....

Item 3rd Such of my personal Estate as I received from the state of my father I desire to be equally divided between my Sisters Lucy C Wright and Exey C. Witcher and my brother Thomas R Wright at the death or marriage of my said wife.  
....."

The marriage license of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. Graves was dated on April 15, 1872, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas R Wright and Martha D E Graves

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, this 15 day of April 1872

L Scruggs Clerk,  
Per C M Whittle D.C.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License, to be Annexed to the License,  
Required by Act Passed 15th March, 1861

Time of Marriage, 18<sup>th</sup> Apl 1872  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas R Wright and Martha D E Graves  
Age of Husband, 28 years  
Age of Wife, 16 years  
Condition of Husband, (Widowed or Single,) single  
" " Wife (" ") Do  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsa  
" Wife's ", Do  
Place of Husband's Residence, Do  
" Wife's " Do  
Names of Husband's Parents, Wm B and Nancy H Wright  
" Wife's " T L W and Hoply A P Graves  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 15 day of April 1872

L Scruggs Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 18th day of April, 1872, at Fayette Graves, Pittsylvania Co Virginia, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Isaiah Ramsey"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D.

Wright, was dated on February 16, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	No Name Wright
Date of Birth:	February 16, 1873
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Dead
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Cty Va
Father's Name:	Thos R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Cty Va
Mother's Name:	Martha D Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Head of the Family

This record indicates that Thomas R. Wright was born about 1844 and that Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright was born about 1856.

On May 13, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 69/338 Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. Wright sold their interest as heirs of William B. Wright in 110 acres of land to H. L. Giles:

"This deed made the 13th day of May 1876, between Thomas R Wright & Martha D. E. his wife of the first part and H. L. Giles of the second part all of Pittsylvania County Virginia. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Three hundred Dollars paid to the parties of the first part they the party of the second part the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part have sold and by these presents do grant and convey unto the party of the second part all their right title and interest in one hundred and ten acres of land sold by order of Court for division among the heirs of William B. Wright Dec'd, said land lies on the waters of Rolling fork creek adjoining the land of John Hedrick William Hodges and the Dower assigned the widow of the aforesaid William B. Wright. The parties of the first part agrees to and with the party of the

second part that they will warrant generally the title to the land hereby conveyed  
Witness the following signatures and seals

T. R. Wright  
M D. E Wright

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Pittsylvania            ) to wit

I, C Stone a Notary in and for the aforesaid County & State do certify that T R. Wright whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date the 13th day of May 1876 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. I also certify that Martha D. E. Wright, wife of T. R. Wright whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 13th of May 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid and being examined by me seperate and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Martha D E Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly execut- the same and does not wish to retract it Given under my hand this the 15th day of May 1876.

C Stone N.P.

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21" day of July 1876 The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificates thereto annexed

Teste  
H. P. Jones Clk"

The birth record of Joseph C. Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on May 16, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Joseph C Wright
Date of Birth:	May 16, 1880
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	Thos R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Martha Wright
No. at Birth:	2
Deformity:	None

Informant: Thos. R Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Father

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was also dated on May 16, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Unnamed Wright  
 Date of Birth: May 16, 1880  
 Color: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Dead  
 Place of Birth: Pittsylvania  
 Father's Name: Thos R Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer  
 Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
 Mother's Name: Martha Wright  
 No. at Birth: 2  
 Deformity: None  
 Informant: Thos. R Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Father

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas R. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Thomas R Wright	W	M	36		
Martha D E Wright	W	F	24		Wife
Lenna S Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Lafayett W Wright	W	M	4		Son
Thomas Wright	W	M	25/30	May	Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farming		
M		Keeping House		
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

On August 12, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 79/148 Martha D. E. Wright purchased 265 acres of land from James T. Graves:

"This deed made this 12th day of August 1880 between James T. Graves of the first part and Martha D. E. Wright of the Second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the Sum of twenty one hundred dollars in hand paid to the party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the Said James T Graves of the first part do grant bargain and sell to the party of Second part all right title and interest in a certain tract of land lying on the North Side of Pigg river Supposed to contain about 265 acres be the Same more or less, this is sale in gross and not by the acre, beginning at Sycamore on North bank of brad sholes running up pig river as it meanders to Jacob Hedrick land and bounded thence as follows to wit by the aforesaid Hedrick to Hatchett's, J L Howard John Edwards to the aforesaid party of the first part Store tract of land to a new rock Corner in Said line, thence a Strait line to (about North of east) Same 240 yds to rock Corner thenes about 220 yds, South east pointers on Sary fied(?) road down Said road South West about 112 yds to birch Corner South east 45 yds to new Corner Red Oak on north Side of wide mouth Creek thence down Said Creek thence down said Creek as it meanders to large rock projecting over bank of Said Creek near Storey field Spring branch thence with road leading to brad Shoales to the beginning. Witness the following Signature and Seales

Jas: T. Graves

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) to wit

I, C Stove a Notary public in & for the County and State aforesaid do certify that James T. Graves whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date the 12th day of August 1880 has acknowledged the Same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand the 21st November 1881

C. Stove N.P.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of November 1881, the foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the Certificate of its acknowledgement thereto annexed

Teste -  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

The birth record of Other Wright, daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on March 1, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Other Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1882
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	T R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Marita D E Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

The birth record of Dennis Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on September 15, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Dennis Wright
Date of Birth:	September 15, 1883
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co Va
Father's Name:	T R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co Va
Mother's Name:	Martha E Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

Although this child is listed as Dennis and as a son, the marriage record of Dinnie Anna Wright indicates that this listing should be for her and that there was no son Dennis Wright.

The birth record of Jane M. Wright, daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on January 16, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Jane M Wright
Date of Birth:	January 16, 1885
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	Thos R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Co
Father's Residence:	PitFarmernia
Mother's Name:	Martha D Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

On August 15, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 87/58 T. R. Wright and Pattie D. Wright and James T. Graves, as trustee, and others sold 278 acres of land to Charles T. Omohundro:

"This Deed made this the 15th day of August 1885 between James T. Graves Trustee in a deed executed by Geo C. Brown and J W McKinsey Assignees in Bankruptcy of T L W Graves to said Trustee, bearing date on the 18 day of February 1871 and of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, Hopie A Graves Thomas R. Wright & Pattie P his wife W D Parker and S. J his wife, J T A Graves and F. L. W Graves parties of the first part and Charles T. Omohundro of the second part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant bargain and sell unto the party of the second part, all right title and interest in a certain Tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia, Known as Camp Valley, situate on both sides of the Herndon ford road and of Clay and Dyestones branches, Beginning at a White Oake on the North margin of said road, thence with Anderson's line N 50 W 126 poles to pointers in mountain line thence with said line S 50 W X Clay Branch at 58 poles Dye stone Branch 138 poles 220 poles to a black oak, thence S 52-1/2 E 134 poles to road and S 75 E 82 poles to a chesnut oak on the south margin of ridge road thence with said road as it meanders N 47 E 24 poles N 55 E 40 poles N 62-1/2 E 60

poles to a new corner post oak, N 54-1/2 E 18 poles & 20 links to a Chesnut tree & pointers, N 26 E 33 poles to new corner small black oak and pointers thence with this new line N 34 W cross Clay Branch at 48 poles, 64 poles & 15 links to the beginning, containing 278 Acres be the same more or less. The parties of the first part warrant generally the title to said tract of Land. Witness the following Signatures & Seales.

James T. Graves Trustee  
H. A. Graves  
T. R. Wright  
Pattie D Wright  
F L. W. Graves  
J. T. A. Graves  
W D Parker  
S. J. A. Parker

State of Virginia     )  
Pittsylvania County ) To wit:

I C Stone a Notary Public in and for the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia do certify that James T. Graves Trustee Thomas R Wright W. D. Parker, F L. W. Graves and J. T. A Graves whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15" day August 1885, have acknowledged the same before me in my County & State aforesaid And I further certify that Hopie A Graves the wife of \_\_\_ W Graves Pattie D Wright the wife of Thomas R Wright and S J Parker the wife of W. D. Parker whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date on the 15" day of August 1885, personally appeared before me in my County and State aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from their said husbands and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to them, they the said Hopie A Graves, Pattie D Wright and S J Parker acknowledged the said writing to be their act and declared that they had willingly executed the same and do not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 11th day of September 1885.

C. Stone NP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 21st day of September 1885. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereto annexed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clk"

On August 20, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 89/165 Thomas R. Wright purchased 186-1/4 acres of land from S. F. Giles, M. D. Giles, and C. A. Hubbard:

"This deed made this 20th day of August 1885 from S F Giles & M D Giles his wife & C A Hubbard party of the first part to Thomas R Wright party of the 2d part - all of the County of Pittsylvania & State of Virginia

Witnesseth, for and in Consideration of the sum of Five hundred dollars Cash paid to the said S F Giles & his wife M D Giles & C A Hubbard party of the first by the said Thomas R Wright party of the 2nd part (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) The said party of the 1st part S F Giles & his wife M D Giles & C A Hubbard have bargained sold & released & hereby Deed to the said party of 2nd part (Thomas R Wright) 1/3 Interest in a certain tract of Land Purchased from Jas H Jefferson & wife adjoining the Land of David Mayhew & others Containing 186-1/4 Acres And Deeded to S F Giles & C A Hubbard Feb 18th 1884 We the said S F Giles & his wife M D Giles and C A Hubbard party of 1st part Do hereby convey all of our right & title to 1/3 Interest in the above described 186-1/4 acres of land with all of its appurtenances to the said Thomas R Wright party of the party of 2nd part - And we S F Giles and her wife M D Giles and C A Hubbard party of the 1st part do hereby covenant & defend the title of the same to the said Thomas R Wright his heirs & assigns against all Claimants forever. Witness our hands & seals the day & year above Written

C A Hubbard  
S F Giles  
M D Giles

State of Virginia County of Pittsylvania to Wit, I J C Anderson a Notary Public for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that C A Hubbard and S F Giles whose names are signed to the above, bearing date August 20th 1885 have acknowledged the same before me I also Certify that Miriam D. the wife of S F Giles whose name is signed to the writing above personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid & being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mariam D Acknowled the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it - Given under my hand the day & date above mentioned.

J C Anderson NP

In the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 20th day of August 1886  
at 4 O'Clock PM

The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon Certificate of  
Acknowledgement thereto annexed

Teste  
W R Shepherd Clerk"

The birth record of Samuel Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright,  
was dated on June 24, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Samuel Wright
Date of Birth:	June 24, 1887
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	T R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co
Mother's Name:	M D E Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

On January 25, 1890, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 97/572 Thomas R.  
Wright sold to Augustine L. Giles his 1/2 interest in the dower land of his mother  
Nancy A. Giles:

"This Deed, made the 25th day of January 1890 between Thomas R. Wright of  
the first part and Augustine L. Giles of the second part all of Pittsylvania County  
Virginia.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars the receipt  
whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part doth hereby grant,  
bargain and sell unto the party of the second part, all of his interest in the dower  
land assigned to his mother Nancy A. Giles, supposed to contain about sixty five  
acres be the same more or less, his interest being one half of said dower and the  
party of the first part doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the party of the  
second part that he will warrant generally the title to the property hereby  
described.

Witness the following signature and seal.

Thomas R Wright

Pittsylvania County to wit

I Geo. T. Berger a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Thomas R. Wright whose name is signed to writing above bearing date on the 25th day of January 1890 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 25th day of January 1890.

Geo. T. Berger J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891 at 12:35 o'clock P.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed.

Teste  
W. B. Shepherd Clerk"

On February 18, 1890, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 98/82 Thomas R. Wright, H. C. Mease, Mary J. Mease, and W. C. Witcher sold 200 acres of land one-half to James L. Tredway and one-half to W. C. Witcher:

"This Deed made this the 18th day of February 1890 between H. C. Mease and Mary J. his wife Thomas R. Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ his wife and W. C. Witcher of the first part and James L. Tedway of the second part.

Whereas the said H C. Mease, Thomas R. Wright and W. C. Witcher purchased the land hereinafter described for the sum of \$1400.00 from W L. Howard Commissioner in the suit of A. F. Hatchett &c vs W. T Lawson &c and whereas the cash payment of \$100.00 and the deferred payment first falling due have been paid by said parties of the first part and whereas in consideration of the amounts paid by said Mease and Wright being paid them by the party of the second part and W. C Witcher and the assumption by them of the bond for the deferred payment in said suit in the proportion so as to give the said Tredway and Witcher, each an undivided half interest in said land the said parties have agreed to convey to said James L. Tredway an undivided half interest therein and the other undivided half interest to said W. C. Witcher. Now, therefore this deed,

Witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part in consideration of the sum aforesaid paid them and the further consideration of five dollars paid them do hereby give transfer and convey with special warranty to the said James L. Tredway one undivided half interest in said land being 200 acres of land on Pigg

River and Reddie's Creek and more particularly described in the suit hereinbefore referred to and the said parties of the first part, except W. C. Witcher, do hereby convey to the said W. C. Witcher all their interest and right to the remaining one half of said tract of land. Given under our hands and seals.

H. C. Mease  
Mary J. Mease  
W C Witcher  
T. R. Wright

Pittsylvania County Va Sc.

I, John H Cook a Justice in and for said County do certify that H. C. Mease, Mary J Mease Thomas R. Wright and W. C. Witcher whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date the 18 day of February 1890 have acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this 17 day of March 1890

John H. Cook J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 11" day of March 1891 at 10:45 oclock A.M. The foregoing deed was admitted to record upon the certificate of its acknowledgment thereon endorsed

Teste  
W. B Shepherd Clerk"

(I) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright

and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. Wright, was dated on February 16, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	No Name Wright
Date of Birth:	February 16, 1873
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Dead
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Cty Va
Father's Name:	Thos R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Cty Va

Mother's Name: Martha D Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: T R Wright  
Relation of Informant: Head of the Family

(II) Lenna S. Wright

Lenna S. Wright was a daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lenna S. Wright in the Thomas R. Wright household and her age as 5 and born in May at Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

(III) Lafayette W. Wright

Lafayette W. Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lafayette W. Wright in the Thomas R. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in May at Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

(IV) Joseph C. Wright

Joseph C. Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Joseph C. Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on May 16, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Joseph C Wright  
Date of Birth: May 16, 1880  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania  
Father's Name: Thos R Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: Martha Wright

No. at Birth: 2  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Thos. R Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Thomas R. Wright household and his age as 25/30 and born in May at Virginia and did not list a Joseph C. Wright. This record in conjunction with the birth record set forth below indicates that either the birth record was wrong or the parents changed the name of the twin son who survived.

(V) Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was also dated on May 16, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Unnamed Wright  
Date of Birth: May 16, 1880  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Dead  
Place of Birth: Pittsylvania  
Father's Name: Thos R Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Pittsylvania  
Mother's Name: Martha Wright  
No. at Birth: 2  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Thos. R Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the Thomas R. Wright household and his age as 25/30 and born in May at Virginia. This record in conjunction with the two birth records set forth above indicates that either the birth record was incorrect as to which twin son died or the parents changed the name of the surviving twin.

(VI) Other Wright

Other Wright was a daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Other Wright, daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on March 1, 1882, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Other Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1, 1882
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	T R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Marita D E Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

(VII) Dennis Or Dinnie Anna (Wright) Jacobs And Her Husband Douglass Moorman Jacobs

Dennis or Dinnie Anna (Wright) Jacobs was a daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Dennis Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on September 15, 1883, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Dennis Wright
Date of Birth:	September 15, 1883
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co Va
Father's Name:	T R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania Co Va
Mother's Name:	Martha E Wright
No. at Birth:	1

Informant: T R Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father

Although this child is listed as Dennis and as a son, the marriage record of Dinnie Anna Wright indicates that this listing should be for her and that there was no son Dennis Wright.

The marriage record of Dinnie Anna Wright and Douglass Moorman Jacobs was dated on December 27, 1899, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Pittsylvania County, to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, D M Jacobs and Dinnie Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania this 27th day of December 1899

W B Shepherd Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 27" 1899  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania Co  
Full Names of Parties Married, Douglass Moorman Jacobs and Dinnie Anna Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 24  
Age of Wife, 16  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) "  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co  
Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania "  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell"  
Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania "  
Names of Husband's Parents, Aaron L & Mary E Jacobs  
Names of Wife's Parents, T R & Pattie Wright dec'd  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1899

W B Shepherd Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 27th day of Dec 1899, at the Residence of W D Parker I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev G R Haley"

The birth year of Dinnie Anna Wright indicates that she was the Dennis Wright of the birth record set forth above.

(VIII) Jane M. Wright

Jane M. Wright was a daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Jane M. Wright, daughter of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on January 16, 1885, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Jane M Wright
Date of Birth:	January 16, 1885
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania Co
Father's Name:	Thos R Wright
Father's Occupation:	Co
Father's Residence:	PitFarmernia
Mother's Name:	Martha D Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	T R Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father

(IX) Samuel Wright

Samuel Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Samuel Wright, son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha Wright, was dated on June 24, 1887, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Samuel Wright  
 Date of Birth: June 24, 1887  
 Color: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Born: Alive  
 Place of Birth: Pittsylvania Co  
 Father's Name: T R Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer  
 Father's Residence: Pittsylvania Co  
 Mother's Name: M D E Wright  
 No. at Birth: 1  
 Informant: T R Wright  
 Relation of Informant: Father

(X) Waller Wright

Waller Wright was a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>, 1847 William B.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas R.<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Waller Wright in the Francis W. Graves household on June 11, 1900, and his relationship as grandson:

		<u>Location</u>		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. _____
<u>In Cities</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
				Francis W Graves Hopie A P Graves Waller Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	
<u>Relationship of each person to the head of the family</u>			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1830	69	M
wife	W	F	Aug	1839	60	M
G son	W	M	Jun	1885	14	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
45			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
45	4	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education (Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>			
			Farmer	0	
			at School		5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	83
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record in conjunction with the marriage record of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. Graves, which listed her parents as T. L. W. and Hopey A. P. Graves, identifies this Waller Wright as a son of Thomas R. Wright and Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright.

i. 1827 Lewis A. Wright Of Pittsylvania County

1827 Lewis A. Wright of Pittsylvania County was a son of 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County and Sarah "Sally" (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1845 Thomas<sup>3</sup>)

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lewis A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares and Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
Mar 10	Lewis A Wright		1	1 12

<u>Two wheeled Carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and Harness</u>	<u>Four wheeled riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amt Tax</u>
			12.12

Winston Dalton's Register in the William and Mary Quarterly, Volume 14, stated that:

"Wright, Lewis, son of Thomas, died 28 July 1827 . . . ."

On May 19, 1828, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Acc. Cur. Book 9/72 an inventory of the estate of Lewis Wryte was filed:

"Pursuant to an Order made January Court 1828 We the under Signed commissioners have met and appraised the effects of Lewis Wryte Decd

The appraisement

To 1 Chickasaw mare Saddle Bridle and Martingell	50.00
" 1 Lot of Books & Razor	1.50
50 Bushels of Oats at 1/6 per Busl	<u>12.50</u>
	\$63.00

Caleb Witcher Senr  
Abner Bennett  
E Linthicum

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 19th day of may 1828 This Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Lewis Wright decd was returned and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall CC"

5. Ann (Wright) Watts, Her Husband William Watts, And Her Descendants

Ann (Wright) Watts was a daughter of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage bond of Ann Wright and William Watts was dated on July 23, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent of John Wright and Benjamin Watts as surety and the marriage on July 26, 1792:

"July th 23 day

Sir please to ishyou out licons in marraige betwen William Watts and Anne Wright and you Will oblidge me.

Tes  
William X Wright  
Benjamin Watts

John Wright  
Benja  
to Mr Rice

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Know all Men by these presents that We William Watts & Benjamin Watts are held & firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esqr. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money to which paymt. well and truly to be made to the said Henry Lee or to his Successors We bind

ourselves & each of us our & each of our joint & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs  
firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 23d day of July 1792

The Condition of the above Oblign is Such that whereas There is a Marriage  
shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound William  
Watts & Ann Wright - Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to obstruct the Said  
Marriage then the above Oblign to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed &c ) William Watts  
in presence of ) Benjamin Watts

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Sir I do hereby Certify that the following Marriages was Legally Solemnized by  
me To wit,

.....

July 26th William Watts & Ann Wright

....."

The consent on the marriage bond suggests that Ann was born after 1771, but The Douglas Register listed the birth date of Ann Wright as on November 14, 1765.

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on  
December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 referred to his daughter  
Ann Watts as then deceased:

". . . . My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd  
Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the  
Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright  
and my three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts  
Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts, dec. . . ."

This record indicates that Ann (Wright) Watts had died before December 28, 1804.

In his email dated July 31, 1998, Clyde Watts stated that William Watts was a  
son of Edward Watts and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Watts and that after his wife Ann Watts died,  
William Watts moved to Kanawha County, Virginia (now West Virginia), married second  
Elizabeth P. Huff, and then moved to Washington County, Indiana.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the  
children of Ann (Wright) Watts and William Watts were the following:

- 1) Mary (Watts) Jarrett, born probably after 1792 and before December 28, 1804,
- 2) Benjamin Watts, born probably after 1792 and before December 28, 1804, and
- 3) John Watts, born probably after 1792 and before December 28, 1804.

- a. Mary (Watts) Jarrett And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Jarrett

Mary (Watts) Jarrett was a daughter of Ann (Wright) Watts and William Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Ann<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed Mary Watts as a daughter of Ann (Wright) Watts and his granddaughter:

". . . . My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright and my three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts, dec. . . ."

The marriage bond date for Ann Wright and William Watts of July 23, 1792, and the date of 1814 John Wright's will of December 28, 1804, indicate that Mary Watts was probably born after 1793 and before December 28, 1804.

In his email dated July 31, 1998, Clyde Watts stated that Mary "Polly" Watts married \_\_\_\_\_ Jarrett and died in 1847 at Crawford County, Illinois.

- b. Benjamin Watts And His Wife Rosanna (Strain) Watts

Benjamin Watts was a son of Ann (Wright) Watts and William Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Ann<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed Benjamin Watts as a son of Ann (Wright) Watts and his grandson:

". . . . My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright and my three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts, dec. . . ."

The marriage bond date for Ann Wright and William Watts of July 23, 1792, and the date of 1814 John Wright's will of December 28, 1804, indicate that Benjamin Watts was probably born after 1793 and before December 28, 1804.

In his email dated July 31, 1998, Clyde Watts stated that Benjamin Watts married Rosanna Strain on April 15, 1819, at Washington County, Indiana.

c. John Watts And His Wife Semira (Gresham) Watts

John Watts was a son of Ann (Wright) Watts and William Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Ann<sup>3</sup>)

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed John Watts as a son of Ann (Wright) Watts and his grandson:

". . . . My Household & Kitchen furniture except one Feather Bed which is call'd Betsy's Bed, with my stock of Horses Cattle Sheep & Hogs to be sold and the Monies arising therefrom to be Equally divided between my Son Joseph Wright and my three GranChildren to wit. Mary Watts, Benjamin Watts, & John Watts Children of William Watts by my Daughter Ann Watts, dec. . . ."

The marriage bond date for Ann Wright and William Watts of July 23, 1792, and the date of 1814 John Wright's will of December 28, 1804, indicate that John Watts was probably born after 1793 and before December 28, 1804.

In his email dated July 31, 1998, Clyde Watts stated that John Watts married Semira Gresham on December 12, 1833, at Washington County, Indiana, and died in about 1847.

6. Mary (Wright) Watts, Her Husband Benjamin Watts, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Watts was a daughter of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth date of Mary Wright as January 13, 1768, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Births & Baptisms

....

John Wright & Mary Pace a Daughter named Mary born Jan: 13 1768. Baptized  
Ap: 1 1768. p.80.

...."

The marriage bond of Mary Wright, daughter of John, and Benjamin Watts was dated on December 21, 1786, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Thomas Wright as surety and the marriage on December 22, 1786:

"Sirs

Pleas to Grant Ben Watts and my dauter mary a licence and you yr Humbl sv

John Wright

December 21st 1786

Thomas Wright

John Wright

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Know all Men by these presents that We Benjamin Watts & Thomas Wright are held & firmly bound unto Edmund Randolph Esquire Governor or Chief Magistrate of the State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty Pounds to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Edmund \_\_\_\_ Successors we bind ourselves & each of us Our & each of our Joint & Several Heirs Exors & Admrs firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 21st day of Decr. 1786.

The Condition of the above Oblign is such that whereas there is a Marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Benjamin Watts & Mary Wright Now if there shall be no lawful Cause to Obstruct the said Marriage then the above Oblign to be Void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Sign'd Seal'd & )  
Ackd. in presence of)

Benjamin Watts  
his  
Thomas Wright  
Mark

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Benjamin Watts & Mary Wright - December 22d

....

The above has been Celebrated &c

Jas. Mitchel"

Since this daughter was referred to in 1814 John Wright's will as Mary Watts, the identification is clear.

On July 21, 1795, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 10/21 Benjamin and Polly Watts sold 80 acres on Enoch's Creek to 1831 Joseph Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five between Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife of \_ one part and Joseph Wright of the other part of Bedford County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of Sixty pounds lawful money of Virginia have bargained and sold unto the said Joseph Wright a certain Tract or parcel of Land supposed to Contain eighty Acres be the same more or less lying & being in the County of Bedford on the South side of the South fork of Enochs Creek Begining at Scotts Corner black Oak on the said South fork of Enochs Creek, thence along Scotts line South thirty degrees East One hundred and eighty poles to a small Hickery thence South fifty degrees West along Chafins Patent line to Corner of Henry James Thence along Said James's line North Seventy five degrees West Ninety poles to a White Oak Corner of Samuel Davison a branch thence down the same as it Meanders to a White Oak on said branch, thence North twenty degrees East forty poles to a Sourwood on said branch, thence North five degrees West three poles Still along Said Davis's line to a Chesnut on Enochs Creek thence down the Same as it Meanders to the Begining with its appurtenances To Have And To Hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright his heirs and assigns forever the sd. Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife for themselves their Heirs and assigns, the said land with its appurtenances to the said Joseph Wright his heirs &c do warrant and will forever defend a good and lawful title unto the said Joseph Wright against the Claim of them their Heirs and against the Claim of every other person whomsoever. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Watts and Polly his Wife have hereunto Set their Hands and affixed their Seals the day and year above written.

Signed Sealed & delvered  
in presence of

Benjamin Watts  
Polley Watts

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of July 1795. This Indenture was acknowledged by Benjamin Watts & Polley his Wife parties thereto. The said Polley having been first privily examined according to Law voluntarily

relinquished her right of Dower in & to the lands and premises conveyed by this Indenture which is Ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ja. Steptoe"

The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed Mary Watts as one of his children:

". . . . I also give to my Daughter Mary Watts after the death of her Mother my Negro Man Jack to her and her Heirs forever . . . ."

In his GenForum posting dated May 7, 2000, genforum.genealogy.com, Ed Watts stated that Benjamin Watts resided from 1805 to 1809 at Franklin County, Virginia, and sold his land there in September 1809 and resided in 1810 at Breckinridge County, Kentucky.

In his GenForum posting dated April 1, 2000, genforum.genealogy.com, Joe Stinnett stated that the 1810 Census for Breckinridge County, Kentucky, listed Benjamin Watts and his age as over 45 years, indicating a date of birth before 1765.

The will of Benjamin Watts was dated on March 31, 1824, probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W.B. 1/42, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four I Benjamin Watts of Breckenridge County and State of Kentucky in perfect sound mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my present will and testament containing therein my last will manner and form following that is to say First I bequeath my soul and spirit unto the hands of Almighty God my heavenly father by whom of his only grace I trust to be saved and received into eternal rest through the death of my Savior Jesus Christ redeemer in whose precious blood I rest the only hope of my salvation and as tending the distribution of my mortal goods I dispose of them as follows Item first I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Watts the tract of land that I now live on two negro girls named Hannah and Agnes one negro boy named Joel also three head of horses also all the stock of cattle sheep and hogs during her life. Item second I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Watts forty dollars already delivered out of his part. Item third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Robinson sixty dollars already delivered out of her part. Item fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Watts fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part. Item fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pate fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part. Item sixth I give and

bequeath unto my son John Wright Watts forty dollars already delivered out of his part. Item seventh I give and bequeath unto my son William Watts fifty five dollars already delivered out of his part and the balance of his part to his daughter Marthian Watts she being his lawful heir. Item eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsey Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest. Item ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pate an equal share with the rest of the children after taking the fifteen dollars out that she is charged with within this will her lifetime after her death to her son Joshua Watts he being her lawful heir. Item tenth I give and bequeath unto my lawful wife Mary Watts all plantation utensils cooking vessels &c belonging to me to do with them as she thinks proper her lifetime and also the household furniture. Item eleventh there is also one negro man named Jack which I leave to be sold and the money arising from the sale of sd. negro is to pay my just debts. Item twelfth I also have and do appoint Mary Watts Francis Watts and Henry Greer for executors of my estate. Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts

attest  
Joel Heynes  
Nicholas Scott  
her  
Dice Horsely  
mark

Benjamin Watts

At a county Court began and held for the County of Breckenridge at the Courthouse in Hardinsburg on Monday the 17th day of May 1824 the within writing was produced in Court and duly proved by the oaths of Joel Haynes & Nicholas Scott subscribing witnesses thereto who severally swore in open Court that the within named Benjamin Watts now deceased signed sealed published & declared the within writing as his last will & testament & that they believed the said Watts at that time was of sound mind & disposing memory & that they subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in his presence and thereupon Francis Watts one of the executors therein named made oath to the same according to law & thereupon the same is ordered to be recorded and Mary

Watts executrix & Henry Greer one of the executors within named came into Court & declined taking upon themselves the burden of Executorship.

Attest  
Jefferson Jennings Deputy Clk  
Breckenridge County Court"

This record identifies the family of Benjamin Watts as follows:

Wife: Mary Watts

- Children:
- 1) Francis Watts
  - 2) Nancy (Watts) Robinson,
  - 3) Sarah Watts,
  - 4) Mary "Polly" (Watts) Pate,
  - 5) John Wright Watts,
  - 6) William Watts,
  - 7) Martha "Patsy" Watts,
  - 8) Joseph Watts,
  - 9) Elizabeth Watts, and
  - 10) Judith Watts.

- Grandchildren:
- 1) Joshua Pate, daughter of Mary (Watts) Pate, and
  - 2) Marthian Watts, daughter of William Watts,

The listing of both a wife Mary and a son John Wright Watts would seem to confirm that this Benjamin Watts was the same Benjamin Watts who married Mary Wright, daughter of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

In his email dated July 31, 1998, Clyde Watts stated that Benjamin Watts was a son of Edward Watts and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Watts.

a. Francis Watts

Francis Watts was a son of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Francis Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item second I give and bequeath unto my son Francis Watts forty dollars already delivered out of his part. . . . Item twelfth I also have and do appoint Mary Watts Francis Watts and Henry Greer for executors of my estate. Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts

. . . .

At a county Court began and held for the County of Breckenridge at the Courthouse in Hardinsburg on Monday the 17th day of May 1824 . . . . Mary Watts executrix & Henry Greer one of the executors within named came into Court & declined taking upon themselves the burden of Executorship.

Attest     Jefferson Jennings Deputy Clk  
   Breckenridge County Court"

b.     Nancy (Watts) Robinson And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson

Nancy (Watts) Robinson was a daughter of Mary (Wright)

Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Nancy Robinson as one of his children:

". . . . Item third I give and bequeath unto my daughter Nancy Robinson sixty dollars already delivered out of her part. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

c.     Sarah Watts

Sarah Watts was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Sarah Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item fourth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Watts fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

d. Mary "Polly" (Watts) Pate, Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Pate, And Her Descendants

Mary "Polly" (Watts) Pate was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Polly Pate as one of his children:

". . . . Item fifth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pate fifteen dollars already delivered out of her part. . . . Item ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pate an equal share with the rest of the children after taking the fifteen dollars out that she is charged with within this will her lifetime after her death to her son Joshua Watts he being her lawful heir. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

i. Joshua Pate

Joshua Pate was a son of Mary "Polly" (Watts) Pate and \_\_\_\_\_ Pate. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, Mary<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Joshua Pate as a son of his daughter Mary Pate:

". . . . Item ninth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Polly Pate an equal share with the rest of the children after taking the fifteen dollars out that she is charged with within this will her lifetime after her death to her son Joshua Watts he being her lawful heir. . . ."

e. John Wright Watts

John Wright Watts was a son of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed John Wright Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item sixth I give and bequeath unto my son John Wright Watts forty dollars already delivered out of his part. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

f. William Watts, His Wife ( ) Watts, And His Descendants

William Watts was a son of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed William Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item seventh I give and bequeath unto my son William Watts fifty five dollars already delivered out of his part and the balance of his part to his daughter Marthian Watts she being his lawful heir. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged

with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

i. Marthian Watts

Marthian Watts was a daughter of William Watts and \_\_\_\_\_ Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Marthian Watts as a daughter of his son William Watts:

". . . . Item seventh I give and bequeath unto my son William Watts fifty five dollars already delivered out of his part and the balance of his part to his daughter Marthian Watts she being his lawful heir. . . ."

g. Martha "Patsy" Watts

Martha "Patsy" Watts was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Martha "Patsy" Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsey Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest. . . . Lastly my son Francis Watts my daughter Nancy Robinson my daughter Sarah Watts my daughter Polly Pate my son John Wright Watts my son William Watts is herein charged with what money they have had. Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

h. Joseph Watts

Joseph Watts was a son of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Joseph Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest. . . . Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

i. Elizabeth Watts

Elizabeth Watts was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Elizabeth Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest. . . . Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts Judith Watts . . . ."

g. Judith Watts

Judith Watts was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Watts and Benjamin Watts. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, Mary<sup>3</sup>)

The will of Benjamin Watts dated March 31, 1824, and probated on May 17, 1824, at Breckinridge County, Kentucky, W. B. 1/42 listed Judith Watts as one of his children:

". . . . Item eighth I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patsy Watts my son Joseph Watts my daughter Elizabeth Watts my daughter Judith Watts one equal part with the rest. . . . Now all of the children must have as much as my son William Watts is charged with which is fifty four dollars at my wife Mary Watt's death & the balance must be divided equally among all the children their names

being as follows towit Francis Watts Nancy Robinson Sarah Watts Polly Pate  
John Wright Watts William Watts Patsy Watts Joseph Watts Elizabeth Watts  
Judith Watts . . . ."

7. 1854 William Wright Wright Of Campbell County, His Wives  
Huldah (Pullen) Wright And Phebe ( ) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1854 William Wright of Campbell County was a son of 1814 John  
Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

There was no listing of the birth of a William Wright as a child of 1814 John  
Wright and Mary (Pace/Pierce) Wright in The Douglas Register and, therefore, he was  
probably born after 1768 and their move to Bedford County.

The marriage bond of William Wright and Huldah Pullen, daughter of Thomas,  
was dated on January 28, 1792, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Edgar as surety  
and the marriage on February 4, 1792:

"Kind sir

You may be Safe in granting to Mr. William Wright a Marriage Licence to be  
Married to Huldah Pullen One of my Daughters

Witness  
Joseph Wilson  
Samuel Thurman  
Mr. James Steptoe C.BC

Sr. yr Compliance  
Will oblige yrs &c Thos Pullen  
Jany 28 1792

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Know all Men by these Presents that We William Wright and John Edgar are  
held and firmly bound unto Henry Lee Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the  
State of Virginia in the Sum of Fifty pounds Current Money To the which  
payment well and truly to be made to the said Henry Lee or to his Successors we  
bind ourselves and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs, Executors, and  
Admrs. jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and  
dated this 28th 1792

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a Marriage  
shortly intended to be had and solemnized between William Wright and Huldah



Tina Wright departed this life Feb 16, 1814

Joseph Edmunds was born 13 of March in the year 1801

Dec 1, 1825 Huldah Wright departed this life in the full hope of immortality.

Aug 17, 1854 William Wright departed this life in the full hope of immortality

Ages of William & Huldah Wright negros

Negro Janey was born June 7, 1802

Armsted	July 4, 1803
Merriah	Mar 11, 1805
Milley	Nov 26, 1807
Harriett	Mar 15, 1814
Prudence	Nov 1, 1810
Richard	Mar 3, 1803

F. W. Dalton was born Oct 11, 1836 son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton

Peter Dillard the son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton was born May 28, 1830 and died July 17, 1830 age 3 months & 9 days

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Jubal Lee Dalton died Feb 20, 1846 In full hope of immortality

Franklin W. Dalton was married April 26, 1859 and left this country Oct. 28, 1857"

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Apr 19	William Wright	1		2

<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>
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This record indicates that William Wright was probably born before April 19, 1772.

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date of receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes white &amp; Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Mar 29	William Wright	1		2	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes White and Black</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
Apl 28	William Wright	1		2	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering</u>

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 9:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No of horses, mares, Cots &amp; mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
May 9	William Wright	1		2	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No. of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 11:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>No of Horses mares Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>
May 11	William Wright	1		2	

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>
April 23	William Wright	1		3	

<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rates of Covering</u>
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The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No. of tithes</u>	<u>No. of Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>No. of Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 25	William Wright	1	1	3

Carriage      Ordinary      Stud      Rates of  
Wheels      License      Horses      Covering

The 1800 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of Tithes</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Mar 24	William Wright	2	1	3

Carriage      Ordinary      No of      Rates of  
Wheels      License      Studs      Carrying

In December 1800 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 12/135 William Wright was appointed surveyor of the road to Saunder's Mill Creek:

"Ord. that Wm Wright be appd. Sur Rd from John Phelps road where it crosses Pates Rd - to Saunders's Mill Creek Just below the Mill with his own hands & the hands of David Saunders at his Mill plantation & Frazier Oteys hands who are Ord. &c."

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Tithes</u>	<u>No. Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Car-riage Wheels</u>
July 31	William Wright	3	2	3	

Ordinary      Stud      Rate of  
License      Horses      Covering

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on August 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 Years old</u>
Aug 23	William Wright	1		1

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
				<u>Barouches Chariots &amp; Post Chaises</u>	<u>Other rideing 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding carriages with 2 wheels</u>
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The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 30:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 30	William Wright	1		1	4

<u>Ordinary License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering by the Season</u>	<u>Coaches Chariots &amp;c</u>	<u>Other riding 4 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Chaises &amp;c</u>

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
March 26	William Wright	1		1	3



At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the first day of  
October 1804

This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Baze Thurmond and Peggy his wife  
of the one part and William Wright of the other part was acknowledged the said  
Baze Thurmond and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
James Callaway CFC"

This record is consistent with William Wright leaving Bedford County and establishing  
his home in Franklin County on his own land.

On October 5, 1804, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 5/35A Peggy Thurmond  
acknowledged her joinder in Deed 4/590:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia to Daniel Brown, John Forbes & John Smith  
gentlemen Justices of the peace for the county of Franklin greating Whereas  
Baze Thurmon and Peggy his wife have by their certain Indenture of bargain &  
Sale bearing date the firt day of october 1804 Sold and conveyed unto William  
Wright the fee Simple Estate of one hundred and forty six acres of Land with the  
appurtenances lying and being in the County of Franklin, and whereas the said  
Peggy cannot conveniently travel to our court of our said county to make  
acknowledgment of the said Conveyence; Therefore we give unto you or any two  
of you power to receive the acknowledgment which the said Peggy should be  
willing to make before you of the Conveyance aforesaid, contained in the said  
Indenture, which is hereunto annexed and we do therefore command you that  
you do personally go to the said Peggy, receive her acknowledgment of the  
same, and examine her privily and apart from the said Baze her husband  
whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or  
threats and whether She be willing that the same should be recorded in our said  
County Court And when you have received her acknowledgment & examined her  
as aforesaid, that you distinctly and openly certify us thereof in our said County  
Court, returning the said Indenture and this writ: Witness James Calloway Clerk  
of our said Court, the 6th day of October 1804 in the 29th year of our formation.

James Callaway

Franklin County to wit

In obedience to the within Commission to us directed, we Daniel Brown and John  
Forbes two of the within named Justices of the peace for the said County did  
personally go to Peggy the wife of the within named Baze Thurmond and privily  
examined her seperate and apart from her said husband, whether she doth  
relinquish her right of dower in the one hundred and forty six acres of Land, sold

by her said Husband & conveyed by the within mentioned Deed to William Wright, which she declared she doth freely and voluntarily without his persuasions or threats, and is willing that the said Indenture & commission with this acknowledgment should be recorded in the County Court of Franklin. Given under our hands & seals this fifth day of October 1804

Daniel Brown L.S  
John Forbes L.S.

At a Court held for Franklin County at the Courthouse the Seventh day of January 1805

This Commission for taking the acknowledgment and privy examination of Peggy the wife of Baze Thurmon with the Certificate of the execution thereof was returned & ordered to be recorded

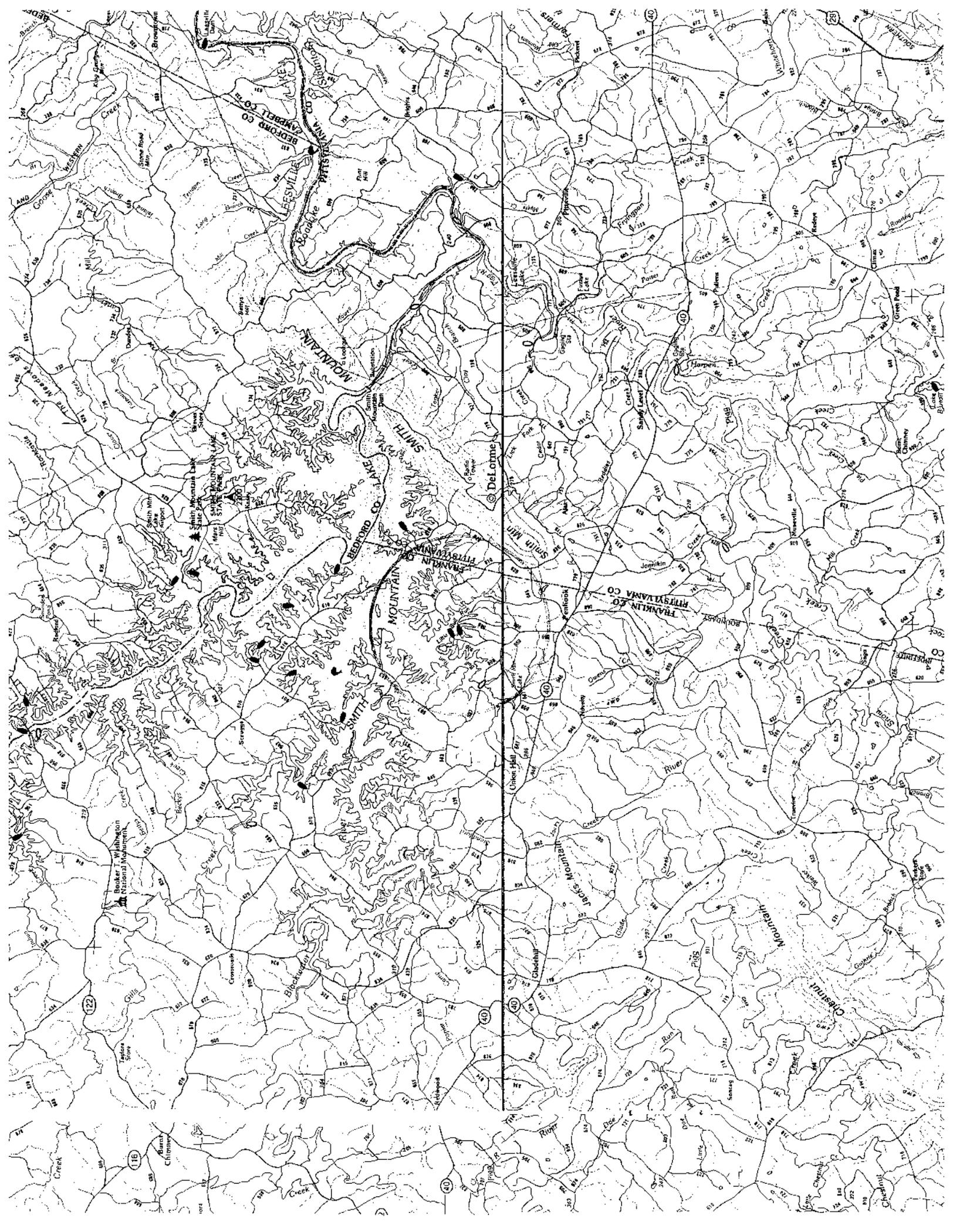
teste,  
James Callaway CLC"

The will of John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed William Wright as one of his sons to whom he had given £237 to buy a tract of land:

". . . . To my son William Wright I have already given Two Hundred & thirty seven pounds to purchase a Tract of Land I therefore leave him Nothing more . . . ."

This record is consistent with the purchase of 146 acres of land by William Wright in Franklin County, Virginia, Deed 4/590 for £237 and identifies that William Wright as the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County.

Bull Run Creek flows into the Staunton River in an area of northern Franklin County now covered in part by Smith Mountain Lake and is located on the map on the following page:



The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a William Wright in the southern district where 1854 William Wright had previously been listed.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 12:

April 12	William Wright	1	1	-	-	- 68
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The 1805 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Samuel Hairston District with the following property:

William Write	146	.50	73.00	.35
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This record reflects the purchase of 146 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 4/590.

In October 1805 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/272 William Wright was allowed \$7.28 for attending as a witness in the case of Commonwealth v. Woodroof:

"William Wright for one days allowce & travelling  
70 miles as a witness for the C>Wealth v Woodroof \$7.28"

In November 1805 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 13/286 William Wright served on a jury in the case of Diron v. Emmiss:

"Diron v Emmiss - Attd. A Jury charged to try the right of of property in certain goods attached claimed by Samuel Hart & on his motion leave is granted him to interplead Viz; Joshua Williams Joel Crumpacken Richd. Roberts, Joseph Riley, David Jenkins, William Burg, William Murry, Leond. Hall John Wiggenton, Drury Burgwell Moses Stone & William Wright Retd. a verd. "We of the Jury find that the trunk & its contents on which the warr. of attachmt was levied in this cause are the property of the Deft. Hart" & Judt accdly & that the interpleader recover his Costs v Plt & Cont'd."

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 7:

April 7	William Wright	1	1	-
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The 1806 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Samuel Hairston District with the following property:

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William Write	146	.50	73.00	.35

The 1807 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Samuel Hairston District with the following property:

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William Write	146	.50	73.00	.35

On June 17, 1808, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/343 Robert Mills was appointed surveyor of the road in the place of William Wright:

"Ord. that Ro. Mills be appointed Survr. of the Rd. from Ingledens Mills to Eckhols's Creek opposite Wm. J. Walker's plantation, in place of Wm. Wright wth. the Usual hands."

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 13:

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April 13	William Wright	2	1	-	3	- 80

The 1809 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

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William Wright	146	.50	73.00	.36

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 12:

<u>Month/Day</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; Under 16</u>
Mar 12	William Wright	1	1	-

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
3	- 80

The 1810 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
William Wright	146	.50	73.00	.35

The 1810 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed two William Wrights, one of whom was 1830 William Wright, the son of 1809 William Wright, and the second of whom had the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
William Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45		5
	1	16-26	1	10-16		
	1	10-16	2	0-10		
	1	0-10				

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds noted that this William Wright fit the family of 1854 William Wright from the Family Bible:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1	26-45	William, born c. 1770
1	16-26	John, born 1793
1	10-16	Carrington, born 1795
1	0-10	Stephen, born 1800

<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1	26-45	Huldah, born prob bef 1777
1	10-16	Tina, born 1797
2	0-10	Charlotte, born 1804 Peggy, born 1808

This census record indicates that William Wright and Huldah (Pullen) Wright were born between 1765 and 1784.

The will of Thomas Pullen dated on January 28, 1811, and probated on October 21, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/362, listed his daughters Sarah Wright and Huldah Wright and appointed Thomas Wright and William Wright and others as co-executors:

"In the name of God amen I Thomas Pullin of Pytsylvania County being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth, that is to say, first I desire that my hearun after named executors shall sell all my estate both real and personal and after all my just debts and funeral expences are paid, I give unto my two grand sons Thomas and John Mitchell one 7th part of my remaining estate to be equally devided between them. I Give unto my two grand Daughters Mary and Peggy Preston one 7th part to be equally divided between them. I Give unto my daughter Sarah Wright one Seventh part. I Give unto my daughter Huldah Wright one 7th part, I give unto my daughter Peggy Towler one 7th part I Give unto my daughter Anna Dotton one 7th part. I Give unto my daughter Patsy Bennett one 7th part. I Give unto my son William My large Bible my Dictionary & Geography. I Give unto my Daughter Winifred Jarvis five Shillings. Lastly I constitute and appoint Stephen Preston Samuel Mitchell Thomas & William Wright and Stephen Towler Executors of this my last will and Testament revoking all others before made. Given under my hand this 28th January 1811

Signed in the presence of Thos. Pullen  
Garland Hurt

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David	X	Parker
	mark	
	his	
Richard	X	Freeman
	mark	
	his	
William	X	Pruman
	mark	

At a Court held for Pittsylvania County the 21st of October 1811 The last will and Testament of Thomas Pullin Deceased was presented in Court and proved by three of the subscribing witnesses thereto and by the Court ordered to be Recorded, and on the motion of Samuel Mitchell and Thomas Wright two of the executors therein named who made oath thereto according to law and with William Swanson Jr. and Benjamin Rice their Securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$3000 as the law directs a certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof liberty being reserved to the other executors therein named to Join in the probat when they shall think fit. And at another Court held for the said County the 17<sup>th</sup> of May 1813. The same was again presented in Court and on the motion of Stephen Preston one other of the Executors herein named who made oath hereto according to law, certificate is granted him to join in the probat of the said Will, he giving Security, whereupon he together with Robert A Ward & George Barker his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Two thousand dollars conditioned as the law directs

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl."

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 1:

_____	_____	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
Apl 1	William Wright	2	1	-	4	- 92

This record is consistent with the attainment of the age of 16 years by William Wright's son John Wright, who was born on January 7, 1793.

The 1811 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
William Wright	146	.50	73.00	.36

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 4:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Apl 4	William Wright	3	1	-	4	- 92

The listing of two white tithes in the 1811 Personal Property Tax List and three white tithes in the 1812 List is consistent with the attainment of the age of 16 years by William Wright's son Carrington, who was born on September 5, 1795.

The 1812 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

William Wright	146	.50	73.00	Blackwater	.36
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On July 6, 1812, at Patent Deed 62/473 William Wright obtained a patent for 20 acres of land on the waters of Bull Run:

"James Barbour Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: know Ye That by virtue of a Land Office Treasury warrant, No. 19863 issued the 14th day of October, 1783, there is granted by the sad Commonwealth, unto William Wright, a certain tract or parcel of Land containing twenty acres by survey bearing date the 16th day of October 1811, lying in the County of Franklin, on the waters of Bull run, and bounded as followeth, to wit: Beginning at a white Oak, corner in Powell's line near a Branch, thence south sixty degrees west forty eight poles crossing said branch to pointers, formerly a post Oak, north eighteen degrees west sixty poles to pointers in James L Hale's line; thence with said Hales line, south eighty two degrees east, one hundred and ten poles to pointers in his own line; and thence with his own line, south fifty degrees west thirty six poles to the beginning To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land, with its appurtenances unto the said William Wright and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said James Barbour Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of the Commonwealth the thirty seventh

Js. Barbour"

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 5:

Apl 5	William Wright	3	1	-	4	1 23
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The 1813 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

William Wright	146	.50	73.00	Blackwater	.47
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 16:

Apl 16	William Wright	2	1	1	4	2 42
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The 1814 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Lots in Town</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	-	-

<u>Yearly rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt. of tax upon Lots</u>	<u>Acres Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Ct. house</u>
-	-	143	The Bull Run 1	East 20

<u>Rate of Land p. acre</u>	<u>Total value of the Land</u>	<u>Total of taxes upon Land</u>	<u>Total of taxes upon Land and Lots</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations the preceeding Year</u>
.50	73.00	.63	.63	

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on February 14:

	<u>Persons Names Charged</u>	<u>Whites over 16</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		
			<u>Between ovr. 16</u>	<u>Between 9 &amp; 12</u>	<u>Between 12 &amp; 16</u>
Feb 14	William Wright	2	1	2	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>		<u>Cattle</u>
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
5	-	-	13

The 1815 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>William Wright</u>	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>in fee</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
-	-	146	The Bull Run 1	20 East
.50	73.00	63.00	63.00	

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving the list</u>	<u>Persons names charged with tax</u>	<u>White tithes</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>
	William Wright	2	1	1
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of the Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding carriages with the harness &amp; thereto belonging exceeding \$100 in value</u>	<u>2 wheel riding carriages harness thereto belonging exeding \$100 in value</u>
4	-	-	\$ _____ ¢	\$ _____ ¢



<u>Date of Receiving the list</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Male whites over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>
Feby 18	William Wright	3	1	2

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of the Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages with the Harness not exceeding \$100 in value</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages exceeding \$100 in value</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage waggons with the harness not exceeding \$200 in value</u>
3	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage waggons exceeding \$200 in value</u>	<u>other riding Carriages with the harness not exceeding \$200 in value</u>	<u>Other riding Carriages with the harness exceeding \$200 in value</u>	<u>\$ Tax</u>
-	-	-	2.64

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

<u>Owners Names Chargd with tax</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>
__ 16 William Wright	2

<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of covering a mare</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	2	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	3.34

The 1818 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	on ye __ Bull Run 1
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	on yl Mo of Bull Run 1
20 East	.50	73.00	.54	
20 East	.50	10.50	.08	

This record reflects the patent of 20 acres of land by Patent Deed 62/473.

On July 24, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/171 William Wright purchased 20 acres of land from Joseph Cron that had been part of the estate of Ferguson Cron:

"This Indenture, made this 24" day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, between Joseph Crow of the County of Franklin of the one part, & Wm Wright of the said County of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Joseph Crow for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars of Lawful money of Virginia in hand paid at & before the Sealing of these Presents the rect. whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath bargained & Sold, & by these Presents doth grant, bargain & Sell unto the said William Wright his heirs & c a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Franklin on the Waters of Bull run & being within the boundarys of the Tract of Land belonging to Estate of Ferguson Crow decd. containing by supposition Twenty acres To have & to hold the said granted Land & premisses with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Wm Wright his heirs & assigns forever, to & for the only proper use & behoof of him the said Wm Wright his heirs & c forever, & the said Joseph Crow for himself his heirs & c the aforesaid Tract of Land with all & singular the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Wm Wright his heirs & assigns free from the claim or claims of him the said Joseph Crow his heirs & c & of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant & for ever defend a good & sufficient right & title to the same by

these Presents. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal, the day & year first above written.

Signed, Sealed, and delivered) Joseph Crow  
presence of )  
R Sutherland  
Robt Powell  
William Powell  
John Wright  
his  
Robert X Powell Jr  
mark

At the Clerk's office of Franklin County August 3d 1818.

This Indenture of Bargain and Sale between Joseph Crow of the one part, and William Wright of the other part, was acknowledged by the said Joseph Crow & admitted to Record.

Teste,  
Caleb Tate, C.F.C"

On July 24, 1818, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 8/172 William Wright also purchased 205 acres of land from Robert Powell, William Powell, and Ransom Sutherland that had been part of the estate of Ferguson Cron:

"This Indenture, made this 24" day of July one Thousand eight hundred and eighteen, between Robert Powell, Wm. Powell & Ransom Sutherland, Commissioners appointed by virtue of an order of the County Court of Franklin of the one part, & William Wright of Franklin County of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Robert Powell, Wm Powell & Ransom Sutherland for, and in consideration of the sum seven hundred Dollars of lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said William Wright at or before the sealing and delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereoff is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and Sold, & by these presents doth bargain Sell & confirm unto the said Wm Wright his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Franklin on the Waters of Bull Run it being the tract of Land belong to the Estate of Ferguson Crow Decd & adjoining the Lands of Abraham David Robert Powell Sen. & Robert Powell Junr & Stephen Dudley & containing by survey Two hundred & five acres & bounded as follows, to wit, Begining at pointers at A, thence S 77-1/2 W 52 poles to a black oak at B, thence S 3 W 49 poles to a white oak at C, thence S 84-1/2 West 82 poles to a black oak at D, thence N 22 West 224 poles to a white oak Stump at E, thence N 33-1/2 E 110 poles to a red oak at F, thence South 35 East 290 poles to the first Station To have & to hold the said granted Land & premises with all singular the priviledges

& appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Wm Wright his heirs & assigns forever to & for the only proper use & behoof of him the said Wm Wright his heirs & assigns forever, & the said Robert Powell, William Powell & Ransom Sutherland Commissioners appointed to sell the aforesaid Tract of Land for themselves their heirs & c the aforesaid tract of Land with all & singular the priviledges & appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said William Wright his heirs & assigns free from the claims or claims of them the said Robt. Powell, Wm Powell & Ransom Sutherland their heirs & c & of all and every person or persons whatsoever, shall will & do warrant & for ever defend by these Presents, so far as we are authoris'd by virtue of our appointment as commissioners aforesaid, in Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals the day & year above written.

Signed, Sealed & deli-  
 vered in presence of )  
 Bernard G Hendrick  
 John Wright  
                   his  
 Robert X Powell Sen  
                   mark"

Robt. Powell  
 William Powell  
 Ransom Sutherland

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 10:

_____	<u>Persons Names chargd with tax</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>
Apl 10	William Wright	2

<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of covering a mare</u>	_____	<u>Tax</u>
2	2	2	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3.16

The 1819 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	Mo Bull Run 1
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	Mo Bull Run 2
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	on Bull Run 5
Same	Same	Same	20	1

20 East	.50	73.00	.54	fm Jesse Saunders
20 East	.50	10.50	.08	
18 East	.64	131.88	1.03	fm Jesse Saunders p Deed
20 East	.50	102.50	.77	fm Fergus Crossings p Deed

This record reflects the purchase of 205 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 8/172 and 20 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 8/171.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>		<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>		
Apl 10	William Wright		2		
<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of the Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages with the Harness not exceeding \$100</u>
2	2	2	-	-	-

2 wheel riding Carrages with the Harness <u>exceeding \$100</u>	Pheatons & stage waggons with the harness not <u>exceeding \$200</u>	Pheatons & stage waggons with <u>exceeding \$200</u>
-	-	-
Other Carriages with the harness not exceeding \$300	Other Carriages with the harness <u>exceeding \$200</u>	\$ Tax Cts _____
-	-	3.16

The 1820 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	_____	<u>No of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	Mouth Bull Run 1
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	Mo. Bull Run
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run 3

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Ct. house</u>	<u>Value of the land pr acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	930.02	1.17
20 East	6.00	-	126.00	.17
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.68

It is unclear why the 20 acre parcel purchased by Franklin County Deed 8/171 was no longer taxed to William Wright.

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, also listed two William Wrights, one of whom fit the family of William Wright after the deaths of his children Carrington and Tina in 1814:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	1	16-26	1	16-26
	1	0-10	1	10-16

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	14-26	1	45+				
		1	14-26				
		2	0-14				

All Other Persons

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Edmunds noted that this family fit the family of 1854 William Wright from the Family Bible:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1	45+	William, born c. 1770
1	16-26	Stephen, born 1800
1	0-10	Wesley, born 1813

<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1	45+	Huldah, born prob bef 1777
1	16-26	Charlotte, born 1804
1	10-16	Peggy, born 1808

This census record indicates that William Wright and Huldah (Pullen) Wright were born before 1775.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
May 8	William Wright	5	2

<u>Stud Horses</u>		<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and Stage Waggons and harness</u>	
<u>No</u>	<u>&amp; Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amt. Tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value of \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	
-	-	2.92

The 1821 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>No of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	Mo Bull Run 1
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	Mo. Bull Run 2
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run 3

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Ct. house</u>	<u>Value of the land pr acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	930.02	.84
20 E	6.00	-	26.00	.12
20 E	2.75	-	578.00	.48

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts and Mules</u>
Fby 13	William Wright	5	3

<u>Stud Horses</u>		<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Pheatons and Stage Waggons and harness</u>	
<u>No</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Value of \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount Tax Dollars.Cents</u>
-	-	3.05

The 1822 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	Mo Bull Run
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	Mo Bull Run
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Pr Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount tax at the Rate of</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	930.02	.84
12 East	6.00	-	126.00	.12
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.48

Explanations of Alterations for the proceeding Year

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons names Chargd with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feb 13	William Wright	4	3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>The Season Carriages</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
-	-	-	2.24

The 1823 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	146	Mo Bull Run
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	21	Mo Bull Run
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run
William Wright & others	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion

<u>Distance and bearing from the Co. House</u>	<u>Value of the Land including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on Account of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	930.02	.75
12 East	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 East	5.74	-	5.74	-

Explanations of Alterations for the proceeding Year

fm. Wm Powell pr Deed

The document relating to this purchase of 1 acre of land listed in this record has not as yet been located.

On October 23, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 10/457 William Wright and Huldah Wright sold 17 acres of land to Nehemiah Hundley:

"This Indenture made this tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three, between William Wright and Huldah Wright his wife of the County of Franklin of the one part, and Nehemiah Hundley of said County of the other part, witnesseth that the said William Wright and Huldah Wright his wife for and in consideration of the sum of eighty five dollars of lawful money of Virginia in hand paid at or before the sealing of the presents, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Nehemiah Hundley his heirs &c. a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in said County, between Blackwater and Bull run. Begining at a small paupaw in said Nehemiah Hundley's line No 60 E 28 poles to Blackwater thence up said river as it meanders No 10 W 54 poles to a sycamore in said Hundleys line, with it No 83 W 54 poles to a black oak, S 20 E 6 to a black oak, S 15 W 12 poles to a black oak, thence down Bull run leaving room between the line and said creek for a road 52 poles to the begining, containing 17 acres (more or less). To have and to hold the said granted land & premises with the appurtinances thereunto belonging unto the said Nehemiah Hundley his heirs &c. forever, to & for the only proper use & behoof of him the said Nehemiah Hundley his heirs &c. forever & the said William Wright and Huldah Wright his wife for their selves their heirs &c. the aforesaid tract of land with all & singular the previledges & appertenaces thereunto belong unto the said Nehemiah Hundley his heirs & assigns, free from the claim of them the said William Wright and Huldah Wright his wife their heirs &c. & of all & every other person or persons whomsoever shall & will, warrant & forever defend a good & sufficient right & title to the same by these presents

In witness whereof I have hereunto set our hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed & delivered ) Wm. Wright  
in the presence ) her  
Stephen Wright ) Huldah X Wright  
mark

At the Clerks Office of the County Court of Franklin the 3rd day of November 1823

This Indenture of bargain and sale, between William Wright and Huldah his wife of the one part, and Nehemiah Hundley of the other part, was acknowledged by the said William Wright and admitted to record.

And at a Court held for said County at the Courthouse the 2 day of February 1824, the said Indenture was exhibited into Court, and acknowledged by the said

Huldy Wright, she being first privily examined according to law voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in and to the land and premises conveyed by this Indenture, which is ordered to be certified.

Teste,  
Caleb Pate C.F.C."

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>
Mar 1	William Wright	4	3

<u>Stud Horses</u>			
<u>No.</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs and Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	2.24

The 1824 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	129	Mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run
William Wright & others	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of the buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 East	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 East	5.74	-	5.74	-

Explanations of alterations during the Preceding Year

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 24	William Wright	4	3

<u>Studs</u>	<u>Tax on Studs</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs and Carryalls</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
-	-	-	2.24

The 1825 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright "	Franklin "	in fee "	129 21	at Mount of Bull Run " " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	On Bull Run
William Wright & others	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance and bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the land including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on acct of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
20 East	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 East	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 East	5.74	-	5.74	-

Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding Year

In her letter dated April 27, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that the Winston Dalton Register included the following two entries:

"Huldy Wright died 1 Dec 1825

.....

Wm Wright's wife died 17 Feb 1837"

This record agrees with the Family Bible of 1854 William Wright and indicates that Willam Wright had married a second time following the death of Huldah (Pullen) Wright on December 1, 1825.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright (B Run) with the following household on May 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 8	William Wright (B Run)	4	5

Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls and Studs

- 2  
.48

Tax

The 1826 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	129	at Mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	on Bull Run
William Wright & others	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
20 E.	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E.	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 E.	5.74	-	-	-

Explanation of Alterations  
During the Preceding Year

From Wm. Ferguson by \_\_\_\_ (?)

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright (Bull Run) with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls and Studs</u>	<u>Tax</u>
May 18	Wm Wright (Bull Run)	4	5	-	.48

The 1827 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Jesse Prunty District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	129	at Mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	on Bull Run
William Wright others	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E.	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E.	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 E.	5.74	-	5.74	-

Explanation of Alterations  
During the Preceding Year

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright (B Run) with the following household on April 18:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Carryalls and Studs</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Apl 18	William Wright (B Run)	4	3	-	2.24

The 1828 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	129	at the Mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	on Bull Run
William Wright & als Mount Zion Church		Franklin	in fee	1

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 E	5.74	-	-	-

Explanations of Alterations  
During the preceding year

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright (B Run) with the following household on May 14:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 14	William Wright (B Run)	4	4

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Gigs Carryalls</u>	<u>Studs &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	2.00

The 1829 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	129	at the Mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	in fee	205	on Bull Run
William Wright & als	Franklin	in fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value per Acre including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 E	5.74	-	-	-

Explanations of Alterations  
During the preceding year

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Names of persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feb 25	William Wright	4	3

<u>Riding Carriages, Gigs, Carryalls, Studs &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	1.64

The 1830 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or in fee &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	129	at the mouth of Bull Run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	on Bull Run
William Wright & als	Franklin	Fee	1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
" "	6.00	-	126.00	.11
20 E	2.75	-	528.00	.43
20 E	5.74	-	-	-

Explanations of Alterations During the preceding year

The 1830 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright "B. W. or U.", which probably stood for reference to Bull Run, with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
William Wright B.W.	1	60-70	1	20-30
	1	15-20		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	24-36	1	55-100				
2	0-10	1	24-36				
		1	10-24				
		4	0-10				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that William Wright was born between 1760 and 1770 and the household is consistent with the death of his wife Huldah (Pullen) Wright in 1825.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mar 10	William Wright (B run)	4	3

<u>Riding Carriages, Gigs, Carryalls, Studs, &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	1.18

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Person Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 16	William Wright (Bull run)	4	3

<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls &amp; Studs</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	1.18

The 1832 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether for Life or In fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright			129	on the Mouth of Bull run
"			21	
William Wright			205	
William Wright & als			1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance and Bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
	6.00		176.00	.11
	2.75		528.00	.43
	5.74			

Explanations of Alterations During the preceding year

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B Run with the following household on May 9:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 9	William Wright B Run	4	5

Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls & Studs      Tax  
1.30

The 1833 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life Or In fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	129	on the Mouth of Bull run
"	"	"	21	" " "
William Wright	"	"	205	" " "
William Wright & als			1	Mount Zion Church

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	6.37	200.00	821.73	.66
	6.00		126.00	.11
	2.75		528.00	.43
	5.74			

Explanations of Alterations  
during the preceding year

On February 28, 1833, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 13/512 William Wright sold his 149 acres of land on Bull Run Creek to Willis H. Handy:

"This Indenture made this 28' day of Feby one thousand eight hundred & thirty three between William Wright of the County of Franklin & State of Va of the one part & William H Candless of county & state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Wright for & in consideration of the sum of three hundred Dollars of lawful money of va to him in hand paid by the said Williss Handley the receipt whereoff is hereby acknowledged hath given granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth give grant bargain sell releas &

confirm unto the said Williss H Handy his heirs &c one certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Franklin on both sides of Bull run near the mouth of the same adjoining the lands of A Handy Robert Powel & Jabez Crow including a small tract of twenty one acres making in the Whole one hundred and forty nine acres more or less it being the said tract of land which the said wright formerly lived To have & to hold the aforesaid land & premises with all & singular the privileges & appertinances thereunto unto belonging unto the said Williss H Handy his heirs & forever & the said Wm Wright doth by these presents covenant and defend the land free from the claim or claims of all and person or persons whatever Witness whereof the sd Wright hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day and year above written

Wm Wright

at the clerks office of Franklin County Court the 9" day of may 1833 This Indenture of bargain & sale between William Wright of the one part and William H Handley of the other part was acknowledged by the said William Wright and admitted to record

Test  
Caleb Tate CF.C"

The description of the parcel as land on which he "formerly lived" indicates that William Wright had moved to his 205 acre parcel of land.

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B.R. with the following household on February 10:

<u>Date of Revenue List</u>	<u>Names of persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feb 10	William Wright B.R.	5	4

Running Carriages  
Carryalls  
Gigs & Studs \_\_\_\_\_ Tax  
1.49

The 1834 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or In fee simple</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright & others			1	Mount Zion Church
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	On Bull run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added Added To House on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	5.74			
20 E	2.75		528.00	.43

Explanation of Alterations  
during the preceding year

This record reflects the sale of the 129 acre parcel and the 21 acre parcel by Franklin County Deed 13/512.

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B Run with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 8	William Wright B Run	4	4

<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	1.24

The 1835 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or In fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright & others	Franklin	Fee	1	Mount Zion Church
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	On Bull run

<u>Distance and bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	5.74			
20 E	2.75		528.00	.43

Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B Run with the following household on February 15:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feb 15	William Wright (Bu run)	4	4

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Gigs Carryalls</u>	<u>Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Tax</u>
			1.24

The 1836 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or In fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
William Wright & others	Franklin	Fee	1	Mount Zion Church
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	On Bull run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	5.75			
20 E	2.75		528.00	.43

Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on May 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Ma 6	5	4

<u>Riding Carriage &amp; Gigs Carryalls Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Tax</u>
	1.49

The 1837 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or In fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>_____</u>
William Wright & others	Franklin	Fee	1	Mount Zion Church
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	" Bull run

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	5.75			
20 E	2.75		525.00	.43

Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B Run with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years Age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of Age</u>
Apl 11	William Wright B Run	2	4

<u>Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriage &amp; Gigs Carryalls Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	4		2.12

The 1838 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or in fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land Where Situated</u>
William Wright & others	Franklin	Fee	1	Mount Zion Church
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	" Bull run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	5.75			
20 E	2.75		525.00	.53

Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on June 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of age</u>
June 8	2	4

<u>Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriage &amp; Gigs Carry-alls Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
2	6		2.28

The 1839 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether for Life or in Fee</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land Where Situated</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
20 E	2.75		563.50	.57

Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year

Corrected

This record reflects a removal of the Mount Zion Church from the tax list for William Wright, although no record of any transfer has yet been located.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright B Run with the following household on April 30:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Name of Person from Whom list are taken</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years of Age</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years of Age</u>
Apl 30	William Wright	2	4

<u>Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 years</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls Studs &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Tax</u>
2	5	Buggy 75 \$2	4.20

The 1840 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description and Where Situated</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the C House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of the Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Same Including Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.62

Explanation of Alterations During the preceding year

The 1840 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed three William Wrights, one of whom was William Wright, Jr., and aged 20 to 30 years, the second of whom was aged 15 to 20 years, and the third of whom had the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Wm Wright	1	70-80	1	15-20
	1	20-30	1	0-5

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	24-36	1	55-100
				2	10-24	1	24-36
				3	0-10	2	10-24
						3	0-10

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
17		3		5		

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.      Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Include in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that William Wright was born between 1760 and 1770. The other male in the household was probably his son Wesley Adams Wright.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright (B run) with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>
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Apl 24	William Wright (B run)	2	6
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<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages Whether Four Wheel or two Wheel riding Carriages Buggys Baruches, Sulkeys Carryalls &amp; all others</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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5	6	Buggy \$200	5.65
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The 1841 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether in Fee simple for life &amp;</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains and Contiguous Places</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull Run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Whole tract at the Legal price</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.65

Explanation of Alterations During the Preceding year Especially from Whom Transferred

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright (B run) with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists From Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Above 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>
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Feb 7	William Wright (B run)	2	6
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<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Carriages Whether Four Wheel or two Wheel riding Carriages Buggys &amp; all other Silver and Gold plate Peannon Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
5	3	1 Baruch \$150 ) Metle Clock )	5.27½

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright & son with the following household on February 21:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>D C</u>
Feb 21	William Wright & son			3	.37½

<u>2 Wheel Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$40</u>	<u>Not Above the value of \$40</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$160</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$160</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>No D C</u>	<u>No D C</u>	<u>No D C</u>	<u>No D C</u>	<u>No D C</u>

<u>No of Silver Watches</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>No Metal Clocks</u>	<u>D C</u>	<u>Silver Plate</u>	<u>D C</u>

No                      Amount of Tax in  
Pianos    D C        Dollars and Cents

3.77

As will be set forth below, William Wright and his son Wesley A. Wright moved to Pittsylvania County and this listing indicates that they probably were operating farms in both counties from 1842 until the sale of their land in Franklin County.

The 1842 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether in Fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous Tracts</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull run

<u>Distance and bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Whole Tract at the Legal Price</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.65

Explanation of Alterations During the preceding Year Especially from Whom Transferred

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright Sr & Westley A Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>
	Wm Wright Sr & Westley A Wright	2	6	6

Horses Mares Mules & Colts	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Wooden Clocks</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Lever Watches</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>
4	1	1			

Carriages, whether 4 wheel or 2 wheel riding Carriages, Phaetons Stage Waggons Carryall & Jersey Waggons & all others, with the value thereof including harness <u>Gold &amp; Silver plate with the value thereof &amp; Forte Pianos</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
4	.07

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright & sons with the following household on April 26:

<u>Dates of receiv- ing list 1843</u>	<u>Names of Persons charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>amt of tax</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>amt of tax</u>
Apr 26	William Wright & sons			3	.42

<u>2 wheal Riding Carriages</u>	<u>4 Wheal Riding Carriages</u>
<u>Not exceed- ing in Value \$40</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$40</u>
	<u>Carryalls Jer- sey Waggons &amp;c</u>
	<u>Not exceeding in value \$160</u>
	<u>Above the Value of \$160</u>

<u>Gold &amp; Silver Watches</u>					
<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>No of Silver Watches Lever and Common</u>	<u>No of Wood and Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Silver plate</u>	<u>Pianos</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Ds &amp; Cts</u>
					.42

The 1843 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous tracts</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull Run

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of Land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.77

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright & Wesley with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
	Wm Wright & Wesley	2	6	5

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>Silver Watches @ 25</u>
3	1 \$60		

<u>Wood Clocks @ 25</u>	<u>Deeds Wills &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
1		5.04

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright & Son with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of Receiving List 1844</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>
April 12	Wm Wright & Son	2	0	2

<u>No of 4 wheel Pleasure Carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>No of Stages &amp; Value</u>	<u>No of Carry-alls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No of 2 wheel Hansom Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>

<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>Pianoes and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys Paying Specific Tax Amount of tax</u>

50

<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons Paying Specific Tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying Specific tax</u>	<u>Amount of Interest or Profits on Moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by Purchase including interest</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges-amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>No of Newspapers Printing Presses and Tax</u>	<u>Deeds Probate of Wills and Letters of administration</u>

<u>Collateral Inheritances &amp;c</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>

.75

The 1844 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate Whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land as to Water Courses Mountains &amp; Contiguous tracts</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull Run

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on a/c of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.64

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright & Westley with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
William Wright & Westley	2	6	11

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
1				1	
<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, pre_ or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents</u>	

5.47

The 1845 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull run
<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.52

Explanation of alterations  
 during the preceding year  
especially from whom transferred

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright & Wesley Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Wm Wright & Wesley Wright	2	7	11

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>
4				

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>

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<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents
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.32

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
William Wright &c with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
William Wright &c	2	4	1	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of monied yearly on moneys loaned out, or bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of int. or profits income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
			2.15

The 1846 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and continuous tracts</u>
William Wright	Franklin	Fee	205	Bull run

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
22 E	2.50		512.50	.52

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William & W A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wm & W A Wright	2	6	3	4

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax
1	1				

Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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3.65½

The inclusion of W. A. Wright in this listing identifies it as that of 1854 William Wright and his son Wesley Adams Wright.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
William Wright	1	4	1	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianoes and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and sur- geons paying specific tax, and am't of tax
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Dentists paying spe- cific tax and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, on bonds acquired by purchase, or or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1.80

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
William Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>				
William Wright	1	5	1	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value	Stages, and value, includ- ing harness	Carry- alls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying speci- fic tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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2.24½

On March 30, 1849, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 51/466 William Wright and Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure their surety Joseph Edmunds with regard to various debts:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30th day of March one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine between William Wright, Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright (the wife of Wesley A. Wright) all of the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia of the first part, James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller (Trustees) of said County & State of the second part, and Joseph Edmunds now of the County of Campbell in the state aforesaid of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the said William Wright & Wesley A Wright are indebted to Charles Pinkard in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per Bond due 1st June 1846 or thereabouts and also to the same in the sum of about three hundred and fifty seven or three hundred & fifty eight dollars per Bond due 1st August 1847 or thereabouts and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are also indebted to Thompson Robertson in the sum of five Hundred and seventy eight dollars (\$578) or thereabouts per bond due \_\_ day of April 1849 with interest from the \_\_ day of October 1848 for all of which said debts the said Joseph Edmunds is bound as security, and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are justly indebted to the said Joseph Edmunds in the sum of one hundred and seventy three dollars and ninety nine cents (\$173.99) per bond on demand from the 29th day of December 1848 and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are willing and anxious to secure the said Joseph Edmunds from any damage or loss he may be subjected to on account of all or any of the above mentioned transactions and on account of any other debt or debts they

the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright may hereafter be owing the said Joseph Edmunds or on account of any other debt or debts that he the said Joseph Edmunds may hereafter be bound for as security for the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright, and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is justly indebted to Elisha Burch in the sum of Two Hundred and eight dollars (\$208) per bond due 1st November 1847 to which the said Joseph Edmunds is security and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is indebted to John Cobbs in three bonds each for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars \$420 or thereabouts and for each of which the said Joseph Edmunds is bond as security one of which said bonds is due 25" December 1848 with interest from 25" December 1846, one due 25" December 1850 with interest from 25" December 1848 and the other due 25" December 1852 with interest from the 25" December 1850 and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is indebted to William L. Pannill in the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) per bond dated the 24th day of March 1849 and on demand and for which the said Joseph Edmunds is bound as security, for the payment of which said debts and also any other debt or debts that the said Joseph Edmunds may be bound for as security for the said Wesley A. Wright or any debt or debts that he the said Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmunds on the day of sale they the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife are willing and axious to secure.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of the sum of five dollars of lawful money of Virginia to each of Parties of the first part in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant, give, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following property (to wit) one yoke oxen, one ox cart, ten head sheep, one wood clock, one metal clock, one silver leaver watch, sundry articles of plantation tools, all the fixtures &c. belonging to the Tobacco Factory, three head horses, two wagons and a quantity of leaf Tobacco supposed to be about 10,000 lb also one set Black smiths tools and the future increase of the stock if any - and for and in consideration of the further sum of five dollars to the said William Wright in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged he the said William Wright hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following property, to wit (Nine negroes) Armstead a man, Richard a man, Wilson a man, Polly a woman, Angeline a woman, Eveline a girl, Polly, a girl, Stella a girl, and another girl about nine years of age (name not now recollected) also 8 head cattle, 24 head Hogs, all his the said William

Wright's Household and Kitchen furniture of every description together with all the increase of the above named slaves and other property, if any, and for and in consideration of the further sum of five dollars to the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds & John M Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John N Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following lands and other property (to wit) one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia on the waters of bird creek adjoining the lands of John Hodnett, Stephen Coleman, & others and supposed to contain about 441 acres be it the same more or less it being the land bought by said Wesley A. Wright from John Cobbs also one other tract or parcel of land lying in the same County adjoining the first named tract, the lands of Stephen Coleman and others and supposed to contain 96 acres be it the same more or less it being the lands bought by the said Wesley A Wright from L. W. Clement Trustee &c for a more particular description of the lands see plats, deeds &c also 3 Negro boys, Wiley, William and Caleb one negro man Hopkins two women Esther and Amanda, Girls Lucy, Minty Harriett and Maria also 9 head cattle 44 head Hogs, one metal clock also all his the said Wesley A. Wrights Household and Kitchen furniture of description together with the increase of the Negroes and other property (if any) To have and to hold the said land, Slaves and other property to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs Exors admrs & assigns and to the only proper use and behoof of the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs &c forever. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs &c shall permit the said Parties of the first part to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the before mentioned land, slaves and other property, and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the debts herein before mentioned or any part thereof then the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller or either of them or either of their Heirs, Exors admrs or assigns shall so soon after such default as they may be required by the said Joseph Edmunds his heirs Exors admrs &c proceed to sell the aforementioned property, slaves and land or such part thereof as they may deem necessary to the highest bidder for cash after having appointed the time and place of sale at their discretion and given at least twenty days Notice thereof by advertising at the most public places in the vicinity of such sale and in some news paper published in the town of Lynchburg and out of the proceeds of such sale first pay all charges attending this Indenture then pay the debts herein before mentioned due by William Wright and Wesley A. Wright jointly or whatever part or parts thereof that may be unpaid on the day of sale, or any debt or any part of a debt that he the said Joseph Edmunds may hereafter be bound for as security for the said William Wright & Wesley A. Wright or any other debt or debts that the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmunds on the day of sale

then pay the other debts mentioned herein due by said Wesley A. Wright or whatever part or parts thereof that may be unpaid on the day of sale, also any other debt or debts that he the said Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmonds on the day of sale or any other debt or debts that the said Joseph Edmonds may be bound for as security for the said Wesley A. Wright and the overplus (if any) pay over to the said Parties of the first part or their order But if the whole of the before mentioned debts and Interest and all other debts and interest due to the said Joseph Edmonds by the said Parties of the first part and all debts that he may hereafter be security for the Parties of the first part be fully paid off and discharged to the said Joseph Edmonds his heirs &c on or befor the 1st day of December 1849 or before the day of sale then this Indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the said Parties have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first in this indenture written

signed, sealed and )	Wm Wright
acknowledged in )	Wesley A. Wright
presence of )	Jane S. Wright
	Jas A. Edmonds
	Jno M. Miller

Pittsylvania County (to wit)

We Stephen Coleman and Vincent Dickinson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that William Wright and Wesley A. Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 30th day of March 1849 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals 30th day of March 1849

Ste Coleman  
Vincent Dickinson JP

Pittsylvania County (to wit)

We Stephen Coleman and Vincent Dickenson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jane S. Wright the wife of Wesley A. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of March 1849 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane S. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had

willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 30th day of march 1849.

Ste Coleman  
Vincent Dickenson JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 5th day of April 1849  
This Deed of Trust upon the certificates of acknowledgment endorsed was  
admitted to record

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
William Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
William Wright	1	3			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocksa</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
					<u>Physicians and surgeons paying speci- fic tax, and am't of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
William Wright	84	M			
Margaret Dalton	41	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia  
Virginia

This record indicates that William Wright was born in about 1766. The presence of his daughter Margaret Dalton in the household confirms the identification of this William Wright as 1854 William Wright of Campbell County.

On July 30, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/131 Wesley A. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Thompson Robertson and stated that William Wright then lived on the land referred to in the deed of trust:

"This Deed of trust made this 30th day of July in the year 1852 between Wesley A. Wright of Pittsylvania County of the one part and William H Tunstall and John Robertson of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Wesley A Wright doth grant unto unto the said William H Tunstall and John Robertson the following property to witt: one tract of land containing five hundred & forty four acres be the same more or less being the lands whereon the said Wesley A.

Wright now lives and also on which William Wright lives, one negroe woman Ester and two children Andina & Charles, Wiley a man, Stock of every description fifty head hogs, thirty sheep five milch cows, one yoke oxen, two waggons a large & small one, one Sett blacksmith tools, plantation tools of every description, all the factory fixtures of every description pertaining and belonging to the same, screws &c all the household and Kitchen furniture of every description now in the possession of said Wesley Wright and all the increase of the slaves & stock of every kind - In trust to secure a debt due Thompson Robertson by bond dated the 30th day of July 1852 and payable one day after date for the Sum of two thousand thirty dollars thirty nine cents with William Wright Matthew B Williams Security - As Witness my hand and seal this the day and date first above written

Teste W. A. Wright

At a County Court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 16" day of August 1852 This trust deed was acknowledged by the grantor to be his act, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

In his letter dated October 5, 1981, Mr. William Wooldridge cited the Campbell County death records for the following:

"Aug. 9, 1854. William Wright, farmer, 84, son of John and Phebe Wright, born Bedford, consort Phebe, of erysipelas; information from Charlotte Edmunds, niece."

The Inventory and Appraisement for the estate of William Wright was dated December 27, 1854, and recorded on January 8, 1855 (inadvertently written as 1854 in the Will Book), at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 11/302, and listed assets of \$708.17, including one Negroe Armstead and one old Negro woman Leomick(?):

"Agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Campbell, made at its December Term 1854 and to us directed. We the undersigned Commissioners have this day proceeded to appraise the following property belonging to the Estate of William Wright decd to us shown by Joseph Edmunds, Administrator of said decedent. Viz

1 Negro man Armistead	\$600.00
1 old negro woman Leoniah nothing	- -
1 Bed bedstead & furniture 1 chest 1 Chair	20.00
One bond on Joseph Edmunds due 28" May 1854	13.17

1 ditto on same due 25" Decr 1854 75.00

Accounting to Seven hundred and eight dollars seventeen cents

All of \_\_\_ is respectfully

Given under our hands this 27 day of December 1854

Philip M Payne  
William C Shelton  
William H. Pearman

In Campbell County Court January 8" 1854

The foregoing Inventory and Appraisement was presented and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk"

The administrator was named as Joseph Edmunds, and as will be shown below, Joseph Edmunds married Charlotte Wright, the daughter of William Wright, and the estate, therefore, must be that of the William Wright of the death certificate, even though Charlotte was described as his niece in the death certificate.

On January 8, 1855, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 11/302 a list of sales from the estate of William Wright on December 28, 1854, was filed by Joseph Edmunds:

"A List of Sales of the property belonging to William Wright decd made December the 28" 1854 subject to a credit until 1st June 1855

Joseph Edmunds	
1 Bed, bedstead furniture 1 chest & 1 chair	\$ 17.00
Joseph Edmunds	
1 Negro man Armistead	<u>600.00</u>
	\$617.00
Joseph Edmunds	
1 old negro woman Leoniah lowest bidder	<u>90.00</u>
	\$527.00

The foregoing contains a true list of sales of the property belonging to William Wright decd amounting to five hundred and twenty seven dollars made by me on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854 at public auction to the highest bidder

Joseph Edmunds

In Campbell County Court January 8<sup>th</sup> 1855

The foregoing List of Sales was presented and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk<sup>r</sup>

The 1856 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright decd with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
William Wright Decd	Franklin	fee	100	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Mountain	15 NE	2.00		200.00	.80

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

On September 8, 1856, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 11/462 an accounting for the estate for the period 1854 and 1855 was filed by Joseph Edmunds:

"The Estate of Wm Wright  
In Account with Joseph Edmunds his Admr.

1854	To board of self and old negro woman for 6 months & 8 days to 1 Aug 1854 at \$8.33-1/3 per month	52.22
	To board of old negro woman 4 mos & 10 days to 28 Dec 1854 at \$3.50 per mo	15.28
Decr 18	To Cash paid Vincint Witcher	30.00
Decr 28	" " " Stephen Terry Auctioneer	1.00
Decr 28	" " " Wm C Shelton Clk at sale	1.00

Decr 28 1855	" old negro woman taken at the lowest bid	90.00
Apr 13	" Cash paid Wm H Peak for Coffin	20.00
Apr 13	" " " Wm G Banks	10.00
Apr 13	" " " Moses Adams	172.00
Apr 17	" " " for H Levinnicy for shroud	6.63
Sept 4	" " " Dr R T Lemmon Med bill	15.00
	" 5 pr cent Coms on \$705.37	35.27
Dec 31	" balance due estate	<u>256.97</u>
		705.37
1854	By bond of Admr due 28 May 1854 \$13.17 int 20 cts	13.37
Dec 25 1855	By Bond of due for hire of Negro due this date	75.00
June 1	By amt of purchase at sale	17.00
June 1	" " " " of Negro man Armistead	<u>600.00</u>
		705.37

The foregoing is a correct statement of the Account of Joseph Edmunds Admr. of Wm Wright decd as settled by the undersigned Comr. of the County Court of Campbell according to law from which there appears a balance of \$256.97 due from the Admr to the estate of date 31 Dec 1855

Comis fee \$2.25

Respectfully submitted  
Edwin R Page Comr

In Campbell County Court September 8" 1856

The foregoing Account was presented and continued for exceptions. And at a Court held for said County October 13 following the same was again presented and an exception having been taken thereto it was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm Dabney Clk"

In April 1858 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 12/66 a further accounting for 1856 was filed by Joseph Edmunds:

"The Estate of William Wright  
In a/c with Jos Edmunds Admr

1854	To Cash paid E. R. Page Commr	2.25
Jany 21	" " " Sheriff of Pittsylvania taxes &c	11.90
Nov 4	" " " J. C. Thomspn med bill	13.90



<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
William Wright, decd	Franklin	fee	100	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Mountain	20 NE	2.00		200.00	.80

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

The 1860 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright, decd with the following property:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u># of Acres</u>	<u>Name of Tract</u>
William Wright, decd	Franklin	Fee	100	

<u>Description</u>	<u>Distance from CH</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Sum Added</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
Mountain	20 NE	40.00	400	560.00	2.24

<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>

On March 9, 1863, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 13/91 another accounting for the estate of William Wright for the period 1858 through December 31, 1862, was filed by James A. Edmunds, administrator of the estate of Joseph Edmunds:

"The Estate of William Wright in a/c with Joseph Edmomds his Administrator

1858

Jan'y 12	To Cash paid I Murrell for walling in graveyard	\$ 10.00
	To cash paid Shff's tax a/c for 57	.96

	" " " Same " " " 58	.90	
	" " " Clerks ticket	1.45	
Decr 31	" Balance due estate	<u>208.56</u>	<u>42.04</u>
		221.87	42.04
1859	To Cash paid Shffs tax a/c for 59	.80	
Decr 31	" Balance due Estate	<u>207.76</u>	<u>54.55</u>
		208.56	54.55
"60	To Cash paid Clerks tickets	1.60	
	" " " Shffs tax for '60	.80	
Decr 31	" Balance due estate	<u>205.27</u>	<u>67.02</u>
		207.76	67.02
62			
Aug 11	To Cash paid D Man attys fee in the case of Stephen Wright vs Wm Wright admr in Cir. Court of Pittsa.	30.00	
Decr 31	To balance due estate	<u>175.27</u>	<u>91.66</u>
		205.27	91.66
1856			
Decr 31	By balance due estate as of this date	221.87	15.42
	By two years int on Principle		<u>26.62</u>
		221.87	42.04
1858			
Decr 31	By balance per contra	208.56	42.04
	" one year's int on Prin.		<u>12.51</u>
		208.56	54.55
1859			
Decr 31	By balance per contra	207.76	54.55
	" One Years int on Prin		<u>12.47</u>
		207.76	67.02
1860			
Decr 31	By balance per Contra	205.27	67.02
	" two years' int on Prin		<u>24.64</u>
		205.27	91.66

The foregoing is a correct and final statement of the account of Joseph Edmunds now decd admr of William Wright as rendered by James A Edmunds exor of the said Joseph Edmunds, and settled by the undersigned commissioner of the County Court of Campbell according to Law, from which there appears a balance of \$175.27 Principal and \$91.66 Interest due to the Estate of the said William Wright on the 31st of Decr 1862

Commrs fee \$1.50

Respectfully submitted  
Edwin R. Page Comr

At a County Court held for Campbell County March 9th 1863 The foregoing account was this day presented to the Court and continued for exceptions

And at a Court held for the County aforesaid on the 13th day of April 1863, said account was again presented to the Court and having been continued for exceptions the time prescribed by Law and none being filed, was confirmed, and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. D. Alexander C"

Among the items listed is the payment to "D. Marr attys fee in the case of Stephen Wright vs. Wm Wright admr. in Cir. Court of Pittsa". As set forth below, Stephen Wright was a son of William Wright.

Some time before November 14, 1859, Stephen Wright filed suit in the Pittsylvania County, Virginia County Court against Joseph Edmunds on a debt due to Stephen from 1854 William Wright. On November 14, 1859, at Pittsylvania County Common Law Court Order Book 9/48 Joseph Edmunds appeared to deny the debt and asserted that it had been paid. On June 11, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Common Law Court Order Book A/94 a jury found for the defendant and at Order Book A/98 the court denied Stephen Wright's request for a new trial.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright were the following:

- 1) John Wright, born on January 7, 1793, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Carrington Wright, born on September 5, 1795, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Tina Wright, born on December 5, 1797, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Stephen Wright, born on August 19, 1800, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, born on January 27, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, or possibly Campbell County, Virginia,

6) Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton, born on August 17, 1808, at Virginia, probably at Franklin County, Virginia, and

7) Wesley Adams Wright, born on March 28, 1813, at Virginia, probably at Franklin County.

a. John Wright And His Wife Janetta F. (Power) Wright

John Wright was a son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of John Wright on January 7, 1793:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -

John Wright son of William Wright & Huldah his wife was born Jan. 7th in the year of our Lord 1793. . . ."

The marriage bond of John Wright and Janetta F. Power, daughter of Elizabeth Power, was dated on January 19, 1818, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Robert W. Lumkin as surety:

"This do Certify that John Wright has Got the Liberty to Get License to marry my Daughter jennetta F power Given under my hand this 19 Day of jinary 1818

Test  
Robert W Lumkin  
John W power

Elisabeth power

Bedford County Sct

this day Came Robt W Lumpkin before me a Justice of the peace & made oath that Elizabeth Power acknowledged the within to be her act & Deed Given under my hand this 19th day of January 1818

Tho: Preston JP.

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Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & Robert W. Lumpkin are held & firmly bound unto James P. Preston Esqr. Govenor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made to the said Govenor or his successors we bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors.



feet front on Commerce Street runing back two hundred & Ten feet be the same more or less \_\_ in the Town of of Monroe in the County of Pittsylvania on the North side of Commerce Street and bounded as follows Viz, Begining at the Corner of lot No 27 on Commerce Street runing one hundred & four feet on said Street to lot No 31 thence runing back with said lot two hundred & ten feet to Abner Anthonys line, thence along said Anthonys line one hundred & four feet to lot No 27 thence a straight line with said lot Two hundred & ten feet to the begining, To have and to hold the said bargained and sold lot of land together with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Wright his heirs & assigns forever and the said Abner Anthony for himself his heirs Executors or administrators doth Covenant and agree to and with the said John Wright that he Will Warrant and forever defend the right and title to the said lot or parcels of land with the appurtenances thereon belonging against the lawful Claim of all & every person or persons whomsoever unto the said John Wright his heirs & assigns forever - In Witness whereof the said Abner Anthony hath hereunto set his hand & Seal the day and year above Written

Abner Anthony

This Indenture from Abner Anthony to John Wright was presented in the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court the 17th Day of August 1818 and acknowledged by the said Abner Anthony to be his act and Deed - and admitted to record

Teste  
Will: Tunstall CPC"

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 1:

_____	Persons Names <u>chargd with tax</u>	Whites over <u>16 years old</u>
Apl 1(?)	John Wright	1
<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Stud Horses</u>
<u>Rate of covering a mare</u>	<u>Horses</u>	_____
-	-	1
-	-	-

-	-	-	-	-	<u>Tax</u>
					.18

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Whites over 16 years old</u>			
Feb 2	John Wright	2			
<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 &amp; under 16 years old</u>	<u>No Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of the Season</u>	<u>2 wheel riding Carriages with the Harness not exceeding \$100</u>	
-	-	1	-	-	
<u>2 wheel riding Carrages with the Harness exceeding \$100</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; stage waggons with the harness not exceeding \$200</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; stage waggons with exceeding \$200</u>			
-	-	-			
<u>Other Carriages with the harness not exceeding \$300</u>	<u>Other Carriages with the harness exceeding \$200</u>	<u>\$ Tax Cts</u>			
-	-	.18			

The 1820 Census for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	26-45	1	16-26
	1	16-26	1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>		<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>			
		3					
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	0-14				

All Other Persons

This record is consistent with the date of birth for John Wright of 1793 and indicates that Janetta F. (Power) Wright was born between 1794 and 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>
Feb. 8	John Wright	-	2

<u>Stud Horses</u>		<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and Stage Waggons and harness</u>	
<u>No</u>	<u>&amp; Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>
-	1	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>			<u>Tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value of \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	
-	-		.27

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares Colts and Mules</u>
Fby 13	John Wright	-	2

<u>Stud Horses</u>		<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Pheatons and Stage Waggons and harness</u>	
<u>No</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>
-	-	-	-	-	-

<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		
<u>Not exceeding in Value of \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	<u>Amount Tax Dollars Cents</u>
-	-	.27

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 1:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons names Chargd with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feby 1	John Wright	-	2

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>The Season Carriages</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
-	-	-	.24

On August 16, 1823, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 25/448 John Wright and his wife Jennetty Wright of Franklin County, Virginia, sold Lot 29 in the Town of Monroe to Frederick Obertheir:

"This Indenture made this 16th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Between John Wright and Jennetty F Wright his wife of the County of Franklin and state of virginia of the one part and Frederick Obathier of Pittsylvania and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Ninety five dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John Wright and Jennetty F wright his wife hath Granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth Grant bargain and sell unto the said Frederick Obathier one certain Lot or parcel of Land No 29 containing by estimation one hundred and four feet front on commerce street running back two hundred and Ten feet be the same more or less situated in the Town of monroe in the county of Pittsylvania on the north side of Commerce Street and bounded as follows Viz beginning at the Corner of Lot No 27 on Commerce Street running one hundred and four feet on said street to Lot No \_\_ thence running back with said Lot two hundred and ten feet to Abner Anthonys line thence along said Anthony line one hundred and four feet to Lot No 27 thence \_\_ straight line two hundred and ten feet to the beginning - To have and to hold \_\_\_\_\_ bargained and sold Lot of Land together with all and singular the appertenances thereto belonging unto the said Frederick Obathier his heirs & assigns forever and the said John Wright and Jennetty F Wright his wife for themselves their heirs Executors or administrators doth covenant and agree to and With the said Frederick Obathier that he will warrant and forever defend the right and title to the said Lot or parcel of Land - with the appurtenances thereunto belonging against the Lawful Claim of all and every person or persons whomsoever unto the said Frederick Obathier his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said John Wright and Jennetty F. Wright his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written

Teste

John Wright  
Jennetty F wright

Pittsylvania County Ss

We Thomas H Wooding and Richard Johnson Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Jennetta F wright the wife of John Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 16" day of August and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jennetta F Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had

willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it Given under Our hands and Seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1823

Tho. H. Wooding  
Richd Johnson

This Indenture from John Wright and Jennetta F his wife to Frederick Oberthier was presented in the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August 1823 and acknowledged by the said John to be his act and deed and together with a Certificate of acknowledgment and of the relinquishment of dower hereon endorsed by Jennetta F his Wife was admitted to record

Teste  
Will Tunstall CPC<sup>n</sup>

This record identifies the John Wright who married Janetta F. Power in 1818 in Bedford County as a John Wright who resided in Franklin County in 1823. There was only one John Wright who is not otherwise identified in the Franklin County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax List for 1823 and that was a John Wright in the Jesse Prunty District where 1854 William Wright of Campbell County then resided. That same John Wright was listed in the Franklin County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax Lists from 1818 to 1826, as will be set forth below. The 1820 Franklin County, Virginia, Census listed only one John Wright who was otherwise not identified and that John Wright was aged 26 to 45 with the oldest female aged 16 to 26. 1854 William Wright of Campbell County had a son John born in 1793 and the ages in the 1820 Census are consistent with a birth date of 1793 for that John and a wife married in 1818. The first appearance in 1818 of John Wright in the Jesse Prunty District of the Franklin County Personal Property Tax List is consistent with his marriage and the establishment of his own household. The result, I believe, is sufficient evidence to identify the John Wright of the Bedford County marriage bond, the Franklin County Personal Property Tax Lists, the 1820 Franklin County Census, and the Pittsylvania County Deed as the same person and as the son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County.

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>
Apl 10	John Wright	1	1

<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Dolls Cts</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs and Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax</u>
-	-	-	.24

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on May 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 24	John Wright	-	2

<u>Studs</u>	<u>Tax on Studs</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs and Carryalls</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
-	-	-	.24

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls and Studs</u>	<u>Tax</u>
March 8	John Wright	-	3	-	.36

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 12:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals 1830</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Mar 12	John Wright		1		

Two Wheeled Riding Carriages <u>and Harness</u>	Carryalls Jersy Waggons <u>Harness &amp;c</u>	Four Wheeled Riding Carriages <u>and Harness</u>	Amt. <u>Tax</u>
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The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Right with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Right	1	30-40	1	60-70
	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	55-100	1	55-100				
1	10-24						

White Persons included in the foregoing

<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that John Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and that Janetta F. (Power) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that they had four children.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on May 7:

<u>Date of Receiving list from individuals 1831</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Number of Slaves</u>	<u>Number of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
				<u>Num-ber</u>	<u>In Dollars and Cents</u>
May 7	John Wright			1	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>		
<u>Not ex-ceeding in value fifty dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of fifty dollars</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value Two hundred Dollars</u>	<u>Above the value of Two hundred \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
					.06

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on May 19:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Jacks &amp;c</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars and Cents</u>
May 19	John Wright		1		

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey waggon Stage waggon &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness</u>		
<u>Not Ex-ceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Not Ex-ceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Ex-ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in dollars and Cents</u>
						.25



<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud &amp; Jacks</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on each</u>
Apr 16	John Wright		1		

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Jersey wagons Carry-alls &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>No. not exceeding in value</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value</u>	
<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	

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The 1833 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Benjamin Watkins with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
Benja Watkins & Jno Wright		fee	2	No side cascade

<u>distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per acre in Dollars and Cents</u>	<u>Value of Buildings in Dollars and Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
30 W	3.00		6.00	.01	fro Jno. Brown

This record reflects the purchase of 2 acres of land by Pittsylvania County Deed 34/50.

The 1834 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Benjamin Watkins with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjamin Watkins & John Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade

<u>Distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p acre in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land In-cluding the Im-provements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alteration</u>
30 SW	3.00		6.00	.01	

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of taking Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of slaves above 16 years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on each</u>
Mar 26	John Wright	1			

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jerseys &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$50</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Do Exceeding in value \$200</u>	

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The 1835 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Benjamin Watkins with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Resi-dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benj. Watkins & Jno. Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade

<u>Distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr. Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land In-cluding the Im-provements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
38 W	3.00		6.00	.01	

On October 15, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 39/269 John Wright purchased the interest of Benjamin Watkins and Susan Watkins in their tanyard:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 15th october 1835 Between Benjamin Watkins & Susan his wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one & John Wright of said County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said Benjamin Watkins & said John Wright was in partnership & the joint owners in a tan yard & a Quantity of Raw hides & Tand Leather in & about their said establishment & the said Benjamin Watkins having sold out to said John Wright his interest in said yard, hides Leather & about Two acres of Land purchased of John Brown on which the said Tannery is fixt for which said Wright has given said Watkins the sum of Two Thousand four hundred & fifty dollars & thirty six cents \$500 payable 1 March 1836 \$487.59 payable 1 March 1837 \$487.59 payable 1 March 1838 \$487.59 payable 1 March 1839 \$487.59 payable 1 March 1840, making the \$2450:36 which imbraces the said Watkins Interest & his money put in trade in said establishment in consequence of which sum & which notes is given as aforesaid have granted bargained & sold to the said John Wright & his heirs aforesaid, the said establishment or so far as the said Benjamin Watkins was concerned which was one equal part, the Lot of Land containing about Two acres the deed from John Brown to said Watkins & Wright will at Large explain free from the claim of said Benjamin Watkins or that of any other person or persons the said Wright having given a Trust deed on said property to secure the payments it is also understood that the above recited notes or debts carrays Interest from the 16th October 1836 the date hereof

In Witness whereof the said Benj Watkins & Susan Watkins have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above mentioned

Benj Watkins  
Susan Watkins

Pittsylvania County SC

We Samuel Stone and James M Williams Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Benjamin Watkins a party to a certain deed bearing date the 15th October 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act & deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County aforesaid in order that the deed may be recorded Given under our hands & seals this 25th day of april 1836

Sam Stone  
Jas M Williams Jr

Pittsylvania County SC

We Samuel Stone and James M Williams jr Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Susan Watkins the Wife of Benjamin Watkins parties to a certain deed bearing date the 15 october 1835 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her said husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Susan Watkins acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & declared that she had Willing signed sealed and Delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it Given under our hands & seals this 25th day of april 1836

Sam Stone  
Jas. M. Williams jr

At a Court held for Pittsylvania the 19th day of December 1836 This Indenture from Benjamin Watkins & Susan his Wife to John Wright With certificates of acknowledgement endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
W H Tunstall Cl"

On October 15, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 39/276 John Wright and Jinnetta F. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure Benjamin Watkins and Susan Watkins with regard to the purchase price of their tanyard:

"This Indenture made & entered into this 15th day of October 1835 Between John Wright and Jinnetta F his Wife of the County of Pittsylvania of the one part & Thomas S Jones of said County & John D Watkins of Henry County of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said John Wright is indebted to Benjamin Watkins in the Sum of \$2450.36 With Interest from this 15 October 1835 Comprised in five notes made payable in given days say the first for \$500 payable 1st March 1836 the 2d \$487.59 payable 1st march 1837 the sd \$487:59 payable 1st March 1838 the 4th \$487.59 payable 1st March 1839 & the last & 5th \$487.59 payable 1st March 1840 all carrying Interest from the 15th day october 1835 & the said John Wright is Willing & desirous to secure the payments as they fall due, or nearley so. Consequently have granted bargained & sold to said Thoms S Jones & John D Watkins the whole & entire Establishment of Tan yard Lot of about Two acres of Land & all the Leather Raw hides & other property in & about the yard in any way belonging to said Establishment in which he had an interest of his own & that part he has now bought of said Benjamin Watkins they heretofore having been in copartnership in said Tanning establishment near the spring at cascade meeting house & said Wright having purchased out said Watkins for which this debt is now due from said John Wright to said Benj Watkins - In trust & special Confidence that in

case the said John Wright shall fail to pay the said Benjamin Watkins the debts aforesaid as they fall due & shall continue to fail in dischargeing in the Sum for one Year after due that it shall be Lawfull for said Thomas S Jones & John D Watkins or either of them to advertise the said Establishment or other property for sale any property belonging or in any wise attatched for instance Leather Raw hides or any thing else on the premises - as the Leather & raw hides then on hand may be considered in the place of Such as may be there at this time & in the place of such as is there now for which said Watkins had an interest & for which this debt is due for & out of the proceeds of such sale pay the said Benjamin Watkins all that may be due him on the day of sale or which had been due then 12 months & continue evry year to sell & make such money as had then been due for 12 months & no more at each sale taking care not to exceed at any sale the sale of more property than will merely pay such money as had been due 12 months only & to sell such as the said Wright may wish the Ground excepted unless actually necessary to raise the amount wanting at the time & the title to such property so sold by said Jno D Watkins & Thomas S Jones or either of them shall be Lawfull to all intents & purposes & the title so made by them shall be as binding as that made by the said Jno Wright in person if under no incumbrance advertise the same in the neighbourhood for fifteen days - In Witness whereof the said John Wright & Jinnetta Wright his Wife has hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above Written

John Wright  
Tho S Jones

Pittsylvania County SC

We James Nance and Hezekiah G Daniel Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid in the state of virginia do hereby Certify that John Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date the 15th october 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeard before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & Deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be recorded Given under our hands & Seals this 7th November 1836

J Nance  
Hez. G Daniel

At a court held for Pittsylvania County the 19" day December 1836 This deed of trust from John Wright and Jinnetta his Wife to Tho S Jones & John D Watkins trustees for Benjamin Watkins with the certificates of the acknowledgement of said Wright before two Justices hereon endorsed was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
W H Tunstall Clk"

This record identifies the John Wright of Pittsylvania County Deeds 34/50 and 39/269 as the John Wright whose wife was Janette F. (Power) Wright and, therefore, the son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 15:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
Feb 15	John Wright	2	2		
	<u>Two Wheel Riding carriages</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding carriages</u>		
	Not Exceeding in value \$50		Not exceeding in Value \$200	Ditto above the in Value \$200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
	Ditto above the Value of \$50	Carryalls Jersey Waggon &c			.62

The 1836 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Benjamin Watkins with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Benjn Watkins & Jno Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade	
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
30 SW	3.00		6.00	.01	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1837</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
April 3	John Wright	2	5		

<u>Two Wheel Riding carriages</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
							.80

The 1837 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
30 SW	253.00	500.00	506.00	.41	\$500 added for Impts for Ben Watkins

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
April 11	John Wright	2	6		

<u>Two Wheel Riding carriages</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
							1.08

The 1838 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Including the Improvements</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
30 SW	253.00	500.00	506.00	.51	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1839</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
Mar 10	John Wright	1	6		

<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$50</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$50</u>		<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	
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The 1839 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John Wright		Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr. Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Including the Improvements in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations</u>
30 SW	253.00	500.00	506.00	.51	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1840</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Stud Horses in Dollars and Cents</u>
			<u>No. &amp;c</u>	<u>No. Cents</u>
Apl 14	John Wright	2	6	

<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$50</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$50</u>		<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	

1.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
John Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre Including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
30 W	203.00		406.00	.41	

The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
John Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	3	5-10	1	10-15
	1	0-5	2	0-5

Free Colored Persons <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	Free Colored Persons <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
13				7		

Learned profes- sions and en- gineers	Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in <u>the foregoing</u> <u>Names</u>	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons <u>included in the Foregoing</u> <u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Ages</u>	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons <u>included in the Foregoing</u> <u>Blind</u> <u>Ages</u>
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Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included <u>in the Foregoing [Continued]</u> <u>Insane and Idiots</u>	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the <u>Foregoing</u> <u>Deaf, Dumb,</u> <u>and Blind</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb    Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge      Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.

Univer- sities or College	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	Acade- mies & Grammar Schools	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	Primary and Common Schools	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90 years of age  
in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that John Wright and Janetta F. (Power) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two John Wrights, one John D. Wright and the other with the following household on April 13:

<u>Date of Receiving List 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>			
April 13	John Wright		8			
<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>				
<u>Not exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>	
					1.00	

The 1841 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Kind of Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of Land</u>		
John Wright	Pitts	fee	2	No Side Cascade		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land p Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax in Total Value of Land &amp; Buildings</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
30 SW	203.00	406.00	406.00	.52		

On March 1, 1841, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 44/454 John Wright and Jennetta Wright sold their interest in the tanyard to William Dabney Fuller and William R. Lipford:

"This Indenture made & entered into this first day of March 1841 between John Wright & Jennetta F his wife of the one part & William Dabney Fuller & William R. Lipford of the other part, all of the County of Pittsylvania, Witnesseth, the said John Wright for the valuable consideration of one thousand dollars agreed to be paid to Benj. Watkins for said Wright in consideration of which have granted, bargained & sold to said Wm Dabney Fuller and Wm R. Lipford & their heirs forever, a certain Tract, peace or parcell of Land, situated in said County of Pittsylvania & near Cascade Meating house, containing two acres & Thirteen poles & Bounded to witt, Begining at Sweet Gum in Perkins' line on a branch Known by the name of Cascade meeting house Spring branch, Thence N. 59 W 26 poles to a White oak S. 81 E 20 poles to a post oak S 74 E 36 poles to a White oak S 26 W 3 poles to said branch, Then down said branch as it meanders to the Begining on which their is a Tan Yard, which Land & every thing thereon attached, including all the tools necessary for a Tanning establishment & used in that yard of every discription & which also imbraces all the hides on hand something like 100 also a parcel of shear hides which the said Fuller & Lipford is to finish & deliver to the owners one half & retain the other half as pay for their services something like 40 in number of shear hides & the said John Wright warrants to said Fuller & Lipford a compleat & Lawfull title in fee simple to them & their heirs & assigns free from the claim of themselves or that of any other person or persons. In Witness whereof they the said John Wright & Jennetta Wright have hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year aforesaid.

John Wright  
Jennetta F. Wright

Pittsylvania County Va S.C.

We Benjamin Watkins & Greenberry Thornton, Justices of the peace in said County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John Wright a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 1st day of March 1841 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerks of the County Court aforesaid in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hand & seals this 1st March 1841.

Benj. Watkins  
Greenberry Thornton

Pittsylvania County S.C.

We Benjamin Watkins & Greenberry Thornton Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jennetta F. Wright the wife of John Wright, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 1st day of March 1841 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County

aforesaid & being examined by us privily & apart from her Husband & having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Jennetta F. acknowledged the same to be her act & deed & declared that she had willingly signed Sealed & delivered the same & that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 18th March 1841

Benj. Watkins  
Greenberry Thornton

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 23d day of March 1841, This Deed upon the certificates of acknowledgement upon two magistrates endorsed was admitted to record

Teste  
W. H. Tunstall Cl"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright, but continued to list John D. Wright.

The 1842 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list John Wright, reflecting the sale of the 2 acre tanyard by Pittsylvania County Deed 44/454.

b. Carrington Wright

Carrington Wright was a son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of Carrington Wright on September 5, 1795, and that he died on March 22, 1814:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -  
.....

Carrington Wright son of William & Huldah Wright was born Sep. 5th the year of our Lord 1795

.....

Carrington Wright departs this life March 22, 1814 . . . ."

c. Tina Or Tinah Wright

Tina or Tinah Wright was a daughter of 1854 William Wright and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of Tina Wright on December 5, 1797, and that she died on February 16, 1814:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -

.....

Tinah Wright daughter of William Wright & Huldah his wife was born Dec 5th in the year of our Lord 1797

.....

Tina Wright departed this life Feb 16, 1814 . . . ."

d. Stephen Wright

Stephen Wright was a son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of Stephen Wright on August 19, 1800:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -

.....

Stephen Wright son of William & Huldah Wright was born Aug 19th in the year 1800. . . ."

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Stephen Wright with the following household on February 18:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Feb 18	Stephen Wright	-	2
	<u>Riding Carriages Gigs Carryalls and Studs</u>	<u>Tax</u>	
-		.24	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Stephen Wright with the following household on May 16:

<u>Date of receiving List</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 16	Stephen Wright	-	-

Riding Carriages	
Gigs Carryalls	
<u>Studs &amp;c &amp;c &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Stud \$2	4.00

Some time before November 14, 1859, Stephen Wright filed suit in the Pittsylvania County, Virginia County Court against Joseph Edmunds on a debt due to Stephen from 1854 William Wright. On November 14, 1859, at Pittsylvania County Common Law Court Order Book 9/48 Joseph Edmunds appeared to deny the debt and asserted that it had been paid. On June 11, 1860, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Common Law Court Order Book A/94 a jury found for the defendant and at Order Book A/98 the court denied Stephen Wright's request for a new trial.

e. Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, Her Husband Joseph Edmunds, And Her Descendants

Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds was a daughter of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County listed the date of birth of "Charloot" Wright on January 27, 1804:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -  
 . . . .

Charloot Wright daughter of William & Huldah Wright was born Jan 27th in the year 1804 . . ."

The marriage of Joseph Edmonds and Charlotte Wright was dated on November 1, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, and the marriage performed by John Ayres:

". . . .

November 1st: Joseph Edmonds & Charlotte Wright

Celebrated by me John Ayres MMC  
 To the Clerk of Bedford Court."

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

James Arnold b 11 Dec 1823 Franklin County, Va.  
William Crawford b 2 Oct 1825 Franklin County, Va.  
Hulda Elzie b 8 Aug 1828 Franklin County, Va.  
Keziah Margaret b 3 Jan 1831 Franklin County, Va.  
Sarah Jane b 29 May 1834 Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Joseph Jr. b 26 Jun 1837 Pittsylvania County, Va.  
John Wesley b 28 Jan 1840 Pittsylvania County, Va.  
Charlotte Louisa b 17 Jul 1842 Pittsylvania County, Va."

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Joseph Edmunds with the following household:

637/637      October 1, 1850

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Joseph Edmunds	49	M		Overseer
Charlotte Edmunds	45	F		
Elsa L Edmunds	32			
Keziah M Edmunds	19			
Sarah J Edmunds	16			
Joseph W Edmunds	13			
John Wesley Edmunds	10			
Louisa C Edmunds	8			

<u>Value of Real Estate</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>
2000	Virginia		
	Virginia		
<u>Cannot Read Or Write</u>		Deaf, Dumb, Blind, <u>Insane etc</u>	

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed a copy of the 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, which listed Joseph Edmunds the following information:

"Value of Farming Implements and Machinery	20
Horses	1
Other Cattle	6
Swine	4
Value of livestock	190
Bushels of wheat	120
Bushels of Indian corn	50
Bushels of oats	90
Lbs of tobacco	6000"

In her letter dated November 30, 1987, Mrs. Edmunds stated that Joseph Edmunds' will dated December 30, 1861, referred to him as "of Campbell County" and that he died on January 13, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The will of Joseph Edmunds was dated on December 31, 1861, probated on February 17, 1862, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. W, page 376, and provided as follows:

"In the name of god Amen I Joseph Edmunds of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia being of firm and disposing mind do declare and publish this my last will and Testament as follows to wit.

1st I wish that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as it can be done without selling an unreasonable portion of my estate

2nd That after paying all the just debts of my estate and making the advancements hereinafter named it is my wish and desire that my beloved wife Charlotte Edmunds shall during her life have the full benefit of the whole of my estate free from the Claims of my heirs. The following advancements I wish made to my children herein named to my daughter Keziah one bed a horse and one cow to be of not less value than one hundred and twenty dollars to my son John one horse and one cow of not less value than ninety five dollars To my daughter Louisa one horse and saddle and bridle one cow and one bed of not less value than one hundred and forty five dollars and the following advancements to be made in money as soon as my executor thinks it prudent to make them out of my estate without reducing the income to my widow under a good support 1st to my son Joseph Five hundred dollars 2nd to my daughter Keziah five hundred dollars 3rd to my son John five hundred dollars 4th to my daughter Louisa five hundred dollars and after these advancements is made all of my children will have received the same amount of advancements as I have given my sons James and my daughter Huldah and Sarah and then to the others and I think the advancements named to be made will make them all equal and it is my wish that none of them shall have claims on the others for advancements only as stated here It is my wish that my son James W Edmunds shall act as Trustee or my daughter Huldah McHaney and any portion of my estate she is entitled to shall be under the control of him or some other \_\_\_\_\_ appointed Trustee and if any portion of my Estate that she would be entiteled to is not kept in a Trustees hands remains on hand at her death it is my wish that it should go to the heirs of her body - If my beloved wife can make advancements out of my estate and leave her a good support it is my wish that she should If it should be necessary for the support of my daughters Huldah and her children I furnish(?) my Executors with such advancements as they should think proper to make for said purpose same to be charged by them as advancements made to her but not to amount to more than they regard the interest in my estate entirely good for I empower my executors to convey to William H. Layne the tract of land and appurtenances on which he resides as soon as my estate is released from the bonds I have went security on for him As soon as the land is reduced to possession on which Isaac Brum\_s widow now resides I wish my executors to sell the same on such terms as they may think best and convey the same to the purchasers - I am security for my son Joseph on a bond to - \_\_\_\_\_ and he is not to receive the advancement herein named or any other portion of my estate until my estate is released from said bond and if any portion of said debt should have to be paid out of my estate the same to be charged to him (my son Joseph -

I wish my executors to sell any of my personal or real estate they and my widow may think it the interest of my estate to dispose of and any property sold they can convey the same to the purchaser - I do nominate and appoint my two sons

James A Edmunds and John W. Edmunds as executors of my estate and it is my wish that they should aid their mother in the management of the property that may come in to her possession - Given under my hand and seal this the 31st day of December 1861

Joseph Edmunds

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged in our presence being both of us together and the said Joseph Edmunds requested us to witness the same as his last will & Testament this 31st Decr 1861

\_\_ A. Payne  
John H. Sweeney

At a County Court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 17th day of February 1862 - The last will and testament of Joseph Edmunds was brought into court by the Executors in order to be proved & \_\_\_\_\_ reasons appearing to the Court it is ordered that the same be continued till the next Term

And at another day to wit

At a county court held for the County of Pittsylvania on the 17th of March 1862 the last Will and testament of Joseph Edmunds decd was proved by John H. Sweeney a subscribing witness & it appearing to the Court that the Testator signed the Will in the presence of the subscribing witnesses that said witnesses signed the said Will at the request of the Testator in the presence of each other & in his presence it is ordered that the said Will be recorded

Test  
L Scruggs Clk"

Mrs. Marie Edmunds also cited the following Pittsylvania County, Virginia, death record:

"Charlotte Edmunds, age 74 [71?], died 9 March 1875 from tuberculosis. b Campbell County Reported by: William L. McCormick, son-in-law"

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Edmunds also stated that Charlotte Wright was the daughter of William Wright and Huldah (Pullen) Wright, was born on January 27, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, married Joseph Edmunds on November 3, 1822, and died on March 9, 1875, that Joseph Edmunds was born on March 13, 1801, and died on January 15, 1862, and that Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds had the following child:

1) James Arnold Edmunds, born on December 11, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds was born on January 27, 1804, at Virginia, and married Joseph Edmunds on November 1, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) Huldah Edmunds,
- 2) James Arnold Edmunds, born on December 11, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Elsa L. Edmunds, born about 1828 at Virginia,
- 4) Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) (McCormick) Farmer, born on January 3, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Sarah J. Edmunds, born about 1834 at Virginia,
- 6) Joseph W. Edmunds, born about 1837 at Virginia, and
- 7) Louisa Charlotte (Edmunds) Farmer, born about 1842 at Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds were the following:

- 1) James Arnold Edmunds, born on December 11, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 2) William Crawford Edmunds, born on October 2, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 3) Hulda Elzie (Edmunds) McHaney, born on August 8, 1828, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 4) Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick, born on January 3, 1831 or 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia,
- 5) Sarah Jane (Edmunds) Lane, born on May 29, 1834, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 6) Joseph Edmunds, Jr., born June 26, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

7) John Wesley Edmunds, born on January 28, 1840, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and

8) Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer, born on July 17, 1842, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

i. James Arnold Edmunds, His Wife Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, And His Descendants

James Arnold Edmunds was a son of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

James Arnold b 11 Dec 1823 Franklin County, Va. . . ."

In her letter dated October 25, 1987, Mrs. Edmunds stated that James Arnold and Martha Edmunds were listed in the 1850 Census for Brunswick County, Virginia.

An accounting for the estate of William Wright for the period 1858 through December 31, 1862, was filed on March 9, 1863, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 13/91 by James A. Edmunds, administrator of the estate of Joseph Edmunds.

In her letters dated October 7, 1987, and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Arnold Edmunds was born on December 11, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Martha Jane Farmer, on January 20, 1846, died on July 15, 1865 at Point Lookout, Maryland, and his will was probated on April 16, 1866, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds was born on March 23, 1824, and died on February 14, 1899, and that James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey, born on November 6, 1846,
- 2) Joseph Newton Edmunds, born on April 2, 1848, and died on March 24, 1850,
- 3) Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton, born on January 1, 1850,
- 4) James Chesleigh Edmonds, born on May 4, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) Katharine Jennie (Edmunds) Adams, born on September 21, 1854,
- 6) Thomas or Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmunds, born on December 29, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 7) William Crawford Edmunds, born on April 3, 1859,
- 8) Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty, born on May 9, 1861,
- 9) Doddridge Lee Edmunds, born on October 25, 1863, and
- 10) Sophia Edmunds.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Arnold Edmunds was a son of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, was born on December 18, 1823, at Franklin County, Virginia, married Martha Jane Farmer on January 19, 1846, was taken prisoner in the Civil War, and died on July 15, 1865, at Point Lookout, Maryland, as a prisoner of war, that Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds was born on March 23, 1824, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on February 14, 1899, at Mount Airy, Virginia, and that James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) Thompson Hardwick Edmunds, and
- 2) Doddgridge Lee Edmunds.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of James Arnold Wright and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds were the following:

- 1) Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey, born on November 6, 1846,
- 2) Joseph Newton Edmunds, born on April 2, 1848,
- 3) Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton, born on January 1, 1850,

- 4) James Chesleigh Edmonds, born on May 4, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) Katharine Jennie (Edmunds) Adams, born on September 21, 1854,
- 6) Thomas or Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmonds, born on December 29, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 7) William Crawford Edmonds, born on April 3, 1859,
- 8) Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty, born on May 9, 1861,
- 9) Doddridge Lee Edmonds, born on October 25, 1863, and
- 10) Sophia Edmonds.

(I) Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey And Her Husband Joe Posey

Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey was a daughter of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey was a daughter of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds, was born on November 6, 1846, and married Joe Posey.

(II) Joseph Newton Edmonds

Joseph Newton Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Newton Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds, was born on April 2, 1848, and died on March 24, 1850.

(III) Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton And Her  
Husband William Betterton

Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on January 1, 1850, and married William Betterton.

(IV) James Chesleigh Edmonds, His Wife Mildred  
Wilson (Starkey) Edmonds, And His  
Descendants

James Chesleigh Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Chesleigh Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on May 4, 1852 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Mildred Wilson Starkey on January 17, 1877, and died on April 9, 1932, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Mildred Wilson (Starkey) Edmonds was born on February 8, 1861, and died on February 20, 1929, and that James Chesleigh Edmonds and Mildred Wilson (Starkey) Edmonds had the following children:

- 1) Mattie Catherine (Edmonds) Starkey, born on July 28, 1878, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) James Oliver Edmonds, born on September 15, 1880, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) Bessie Arnold Edmonds, born on September 15, 1880,
- 4) Bertha Lella (Edmonds) Worsham, born on November 21, 1884,
- 5) William Thomas Edmonds, born on October 3, 1887,

- 6) Annie Johnston (Edmonds) Carr, born on November 21, 1889,
- 7) Albion Chesleigh Edmonds, born on November 22, 1892,
- 8) Stella Brandt (Edmonds) Newman, born on February 19, 1895,
- 9) Jennie Evelyn (Edmonds) Hutcherson, born on July 29, 1898,
- 10) John Claude Edmonds, born on July 21, 1900,
- 11) Sydnor Ethelbert Edmonds, born on March 5, 1902, and
- 12) Joseph Moses Edmonds, born on April 24, 1906.

(V) Katharine Jennie (Edmonds) Adams And Her  
Husband Redmond Adams

Katharine Jennie (Edmonds) Adams was a daughter of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katharine Jennie (Edmonds) Adams was a daughter of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds, was born on September 21, 1854, and married Redmond Adams.

(VI) Thomas Or Thompson Hardwick "Doc"  
Edmonds. His Wife Elizabeth "Bettie"  
Spurgeon (Woodson) Edmonds. And His  
Descendants

Thomas or Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmonds was a son of James Arnold Edmonds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmonds, was born on December 29, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Elizabeth "Bettie" Spurgeon Woodson on December 21, 1881, died on February 4, 1932, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Shockoe Cemetery, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Elizabeth "Bettie" Spurgeon (Woodson) Edmonds was born on December 29, 1858, and died on

December 7, 1929, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Shockoe Cemetery, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmunds and Elizabeth "Bettie" Spurgeon (Woodson) Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) James Thomas Arnold Edmunds, born on October 28, 1882, at Java or Mt. Airy, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) Spurgeon Lee Edmunds, born on August 5, 1884, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) Hassie Ludrick (Edmunds) Murphy, born on March 18, 1886, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 4) George W. Edmunds, born on March 20, 1888, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) Myrtle Lou (Edmunds) Adams, born on August 11, 1889, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 6) Ethel (Edmunds) Shelton, born on August 4, 1891, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 7) Monroe Clifton Edmunds, born on May 17, 1894, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 8) Mary Edmunds, born on January 18, 1896, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 9) Edgar Percy Edmunds, born on July 26, 1897, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 10) Bethel (Edmunds) Slayton, born at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 11) Talmadge Edmunds, born on March 21, 1902, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her letter dated August 2, 1992, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that although his name was listed as Thompson Edmunds on his tombstone, his name was properly Thomas Hardwick Edmunds.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thompson Hardwick Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds and married Elizabeth S. Woodson.

(VII) William Crawford Edmunds, His Wife Martha Frances (Orell) Edmunds, And His Descendants

William Crawford Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Crawford Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on April 3, 1859, married Martha Frances Orell on December 23, 1882, and that William Crawford Edmunds and Martha Frances (Orell) Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) John Thomas Edmunds,
- 2) Eunice (Edmunds) Tucker, and
- 3) William Edmunds.

(VIII) Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty And Her Husband Robert Dougherty

Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on May 9, 1861, and married Robert Dougherty.

(IX) Doddridge Lee Edmunds, His Wife Missouri Alice (Wood) Edmunds, And His Descendants

Doddridge Lee Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Doddridge Lee Edmunds was a son of James Arnold

Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on October 25, 1863, married Missouri Alice Wood, and died on April 29, 1940, that Missouri Alice (Wood) Edmunds was born on September 11, 1862, and died on October 15, 1935, and that Doddridge Lee Edmunds and Missouri Alice (Wood) Edmunds had the following children:

- 1) James Washington Edmunds, born on November 5, 1886,
- 2) Menty Lou Edmunds, born on October 1, 1888,
- 3) Annie Maude (Edmunds) Dodson, born on June 28, 1890,
- 4) Frank Lee Edmunds, born on August 31, 1893,
- 5) David Bernard Edmunds, born on March 30, 1895,
- 6) Tressie Vera (Edmunds) Mise, born on April 1, 1897,
- 7) Felix Elmer Edmunds, born on April 25, 1899, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 8) Albert Glenn Edmunds, born on April 30, 1902.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Doddgridge Lee Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds and married Missouri Alice Wood.

(X) Sophia Edmunds

Sophia Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sophia Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds.

ii. William Crawford Edmunds

William Crawford Edmunds was a son of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an

old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

.....  
William Crawford b 2 Oct 1825 Franklin County, Va. . . ."

In her letters dated October 7, 1987, and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that William Crawford Edmunds was born on October 2, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on August 10, 1827.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Crawford Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on October 2, 1825, at Franklin County, Virginia, and died on August 10, 1827.

iii. Hulda Elzie (Edmunds) McHaney And Her Husband  
John C. McHaney

Hulda Elzie (Edmunds) McHaney was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

.....

Hulda Elzie b 8 Aug 1828 Franklin County, Va. . . ."

In her letters dated October 7, 1987, and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that Hulda Elzie Edmunds was born on August 8, 1828, at Franklin County, Virginia, and married John C. McHaney.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hulda Elizabeth Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds and was born on August 8, 1828, at Franklin County, Virginia.

iv. Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick,  
Her Husbands Abner J. Farmer And William Logan  
McCormick, And Her Descendants

Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.

Their children:

.....

Keziah Margaret b 3 Jan 1831 Franklin County, Va. . . ."

In her letters dated October 7, 1987, and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that Keziah Margaret Edmunds was born on January 3, 1831, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Abner J. Farmer, married second William Logan McCormick on February 3, 1870, died on October 5, 1877, and was buried at McCormick Estates, that Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer had the following child:

- 1) Abner Joseph Estes Farmer, born on July 5, 1868,

and that Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Logan Cephas McCormick, born on February 2, 1871,
- 2) William Edmonds "McGruder" McCormick, born on July 19, 1873, and
- 3) Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper, born on October 16, 1876.

A news article from the Star Tribune dated in 1992 regarding Hugh D. McCormick stated that his grandfather Abner T. Farmer was a member of the 53rd Virginia Regiment and was believed to have participated in Pickett's Charge and surrendered on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House.

The article also stated that on May 30, 1861, his father William Logan McCormick joined Company C of the 38th Virginia Infantry, was wounded five times in Pickett's Charge, was captured on July 5, 1863, and exchanged thereafter.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Keziah Edmunds was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds, was born on January 3, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Abner T. Farmer, married second William Logan McCormick, and died on October 15, 1877, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Abner T. Farmer was born about 1838 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at Halifax County, Virginia, married first Louisa Charlotte Edmunds on December 15, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, was a member of Company C, Armistead's Brigade in Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg, and died on February 1, 1868, near Peytonsburg, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that the Lynchburg Virginian, for February 8, 1868 reported as follows:

"Last Friday week Abner Farmer, a young man who was attending a steam saw mill near Peytonsburg, Pittsylvania County, was killed suddenly by the explosion of the engine boiler. He was literally blown to pieces so that some parts of his body could not be found."

that William Logan McCormick was born on August 21, 1837, at Halifax County, Virginia, enlisted on May 30, 1861, at Laurel Grove, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as a private in Company C, 38th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was discharged April 2, 1862, for disability, but re-enlisted a few months later, fought at the Battle of Gettysburg in Armistead's Brigade and received five wounds in Pickett's Charge, which he carried

through life, on his head, arm, hand, knee, and body, was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, removed to DeCamp General Hospital, New York, Harbor, and paroled on August 24, 1863, exchanged on August 28, 1863, at City Point, Virginia, was listed on February 25, 1865, as on sick leave, married second Louisa Taylor Farmer in 1879 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died on March 1, 1910, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, after a long illness of diabetes, and was buried at the Family Burial Ground at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner T. Farmer had the following child:

1) Abner Joseph Estes "Sonny" Farmer, born on July 5, 1868, and that Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

1) Logan Cephas McCormick, born on February 2, 1871, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

2) William Edmunds "Magruder" McCormick, born on July 19, 1873, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and

3) Margaret Charlotte McCormick, born on October 16, 1876, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Kesiah Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on January 3, 1833, at Franklin County, Virginia, married first Abner Taylor Farmer on March 5, 1867, married second William Logan McCormick on February 3, 1870, and died on October 15, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Abner Taylor Farmer was born in 1838 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died in February 1868 at Halifax County, Virginia, in a sawmill boiler explosion, that William Logan McCormick was born on August 23, 1837, at Halifax County, Virginia, married second Louisa Taylor Farmer on November 19, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on March 1, 1910, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Margaret Kesiah (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner Taylor Farmer had the following child:

1) Abner Joseph Estes Farmer, born on July 5, 1868, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Margaret Kesiah (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Logan Cephus McCormick, born on February 2, 1871,
- 2) William Edmunds McCormick, born on July 19, 1873, and
- 3) Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper, born on October 16, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and Abner J. Farmer was the following:

1) Abner Joseph Estes Farmer, born on July 5, 1868, and that the children of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick were the following:

- 1) Logan Cephas McCormick, born on February 2, 1871, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) William Edmonds "McGruder" or "Magruder" McCormick, born on July 19, 1873, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 3) Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper, born on October 16, 1876, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(i) Abner Joseph Estes Farmer, His Wife Lucy (Ferguson) Farmer, And His Descendants

Abner Joseph Estes Farmer was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, Keziah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abner Joseph Estes Farmer was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer, was born on July 5, 1868, and married Lucy Ferguson and that Abner Joseph Estes Farmer and Lucy (Ferguson) Farmer had the following children:

- 1) Naomi Ramsey Farmer,
- 2) Myra Hudson Farmer,
- 3) Alvin Farmer,
- 4) Irma Cothran Childs Farmer,
- 5) Inez Cason Farmer, and
- 6) Margaret "Maggie" L. Tate Farmer.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abner Joseph Estes "Sonny" Farmer was a son of Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner T. Farmer, was born on July 5, 1868, and married Lucy Ferguson.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abner Joseph Estes Farmer was a son of Maragaret Kesiah (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner Taylor Farmer, was born on July 5, 1868, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Lucy Jane Ferguson on December 23, 1891, and died on April 10, 1967, at Alexandria, Virginia, and that Lucy Jane (Ferguson) Farmer was born on July 23, 1868, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on May 6, 1942.

(II) Logan Cephias McCormick

Logan Cephias McCormick was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, Keziah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Logan Cephias McCormick was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on February 2, 1871, and died on March 27, 1966.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Logan Cephias McCormick was a son of Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick, was born on February 2, 1871, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, died on March 27, 1966, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and was buried at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Logan Cephus McCormick was a son of Maragaret Kesiah (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on February 2, 1871, and died on March 27 1966, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

(III) William Edmonds "McGruder" McCormick, His  
Wife Laura Elizabeth (Coleman) McCormick,  
And His Descendants

William Edmonds "McGruder" McCormick was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, Keziah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Edmonds "McGruder" McCormick was a son of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on July 19, 1873, married Laura Elizabeth Coleman, and died on August 24, 1963, that Laura Elizabeth (Coleman) McCormick died on July 29, 1963, and that William Edmonds "McGruder" McCormick and Laura Elizabeth (Coleman) McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Dewey McCormick,
- 2) Marion McCormick,
- 3) Arlene McCormick, and
- 4) Laura McCormick.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Edmonds "Magruder" McCormick was a son of Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick, was born on July 19, 1873, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Laura E. "Bettie" Coleman on December 24, 1896, died on August 24, 1962.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Edmonds McCormick was a son of Margaret Kesiah (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on July 19, 1873, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Laura Coleman on March 24, 1896, and died on

August 24, 1962, and that Laura (Coleman) McCormick was born on August 22, 1874, and died on July 29, 1963.

(IV) Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper, Her  
Husband Rufus A. Hooper, And Her  
Descendants

Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper was a daughter of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick.

(John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, Keziah<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper was a daughter of Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on October 16, 1876, and married Rufus A. Hooper, and that Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper and Rufus A. Hooper had the following children:

- 1) Louis Grady Hooper,
- 2) Irvine Hooper,
- 3) Muriel Hooper,
- 4) Albert Hooper,
- 5) Oswald Hooper,
- 6) Emory Hooper,
- 7) Posey Hooper, and
- 8) Christine Hooper.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Charlotte McCormick was a daughter of Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick, was born on October 16, 1876, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, was a Presbyterian, and was buried at Bethel Church, Caswell County, North Carolina.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margaret Charlotte McCormick was a daughter of Maragaret Kesiah (Edmunds) Farmer and William Logan McCormick, was born on October 16, 1876, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Rufus Albert Hooper on October 14,

1896, and died on March 10, 1970, that Rufus Albert Hooper was born on January 1, 1861, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died on October 12, 1938, at Caswell County, North Carolina, and that Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper and Rufus Albert Hooper had the following children:

- 1) Louis Grady Hooper, born on July 29, 1899,
- 2) Muriel (Hooper) Gravely, born on October 6, 1900,
- 3) Virgil Erwin Hooper, born on May 9, 1903,
- 4) Albert Joseph Hooper, born on July 26, 1908,
- 5) William Oswald Hooper, born on March 3, 1911,
- 6) Emery McCormick Hooper, born on August 26, 1914,
- 7) Posye A. Hooper, born on January 23, 1916, and
- 8) Christine (Hooper) Harris, born on July 21, 1918.

v. Sarah Jane (Edmunds) Lane And Her Husband  
Hiram Lane

Sarah Jane (Edmunds) Lane was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

....

Sarah Jane b 29 May 1834 Pittsylvania County, Va. . . ."

In her letters dated October 7, 1987, and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that Sarah Jane Edmunds was a daughter of Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte

(Wright) Edmunds, was born on May 29, 1834, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and married Hiram Lane.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Jane Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds and was born on May 29, 1834, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

- vi. Joseph Edmunds, Jr., And His Wives Sarah (Peerman) Edmunds And Jennie (Moyers) Edmunds  
Joseph Edmunds, Jr. was a son of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

.....  
Joseph Jr. b 26 Jun 1837 Pittsylvania County, Va. . . ."

In her letters dated October 7, 1987 and May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that Joseph Edmunds, Jr., was a son of Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, was born on June 26, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married first Sarah Peerman on December 19, 1857, married second Jennie Moyers, and died on July 20, 1896, at Wytheville, Virginia.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on June 26, 1837, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on July 20, 1893, at Wytheville, Virginia.

vii. John Wesley Edmunds

John Wesley Edmunds was a son of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m 31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

...  
John Wesley b 28 Jan 1840 Pittsylvania County, Va. . . ."

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that John Wesley Edmunds was a son of Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, was born on January 28, 1840, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on August 27, 1863.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wesley Edmunds was a son of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on January 29, 1840, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on August 27, 1863, in the Civil War.

viii. Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer, Her Husband  
Abner T. Or J. Edmunds, And Her Descendants

Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds listed the following family information for Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds taken from an

old Family Bible in the possession of Alvin Edmunds of Gretna, Virginia, that she had seen:

"Joseph b 13 March 1801 Berkley County Va. d 13 Jan 1862 at 2:17 A.M. m  
31 Oct 1822 Charlotte Wright in Franklin County

Charlotte b 27 Jan 1804 in Bedford County Va.  
Their children:

.....  
Charlotte Louisa b 17 Jul 1842 Pittsylvania County, Va. . . ."

In her letter dated October 7, 1987, Mrs. Marie Edmunds stated that Charlotte Louisa Edmunds was a daughter of Joseph Edmunds and Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds, was born on July 17, 1842, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Abner J. Farmer, and was buried at McCormick Estates, and that Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer had the following child:

- 1) Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick, born on October 6, 1864.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Charlotte Edmunds was a daughter of Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds and Joseph Edmunds, was born about 1842 at Virginia, married Abner T. Farmer on December 15, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that Abner T. Farmer was born about 1838 at Virginia, resided in 1850 at Halifax County, Virginia, married first Louisa Charlotte Edmunds on December 15, 1863, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, was a member of Company C, Armistead's Brigade in Pickett's Charge at the Battle of Gettysburg, and died on February 1, 1868, near Peytonsborg, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that the Lynchburg Virginian, for February 8, 1868 reported as follows:

"Last Friday week Abner Farmer, a young man who was attending a steam saw mill near Peytonsborg, Pittsylvania County, was killed suddenly by the explosion of the engine boiler. He was literally blown to pieces so that some parts of his body could not be found."

and that Louisa Charlotte (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner T. Farmer had the following child:

- 1) Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick, born on October 6, 1864, at Virginia.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Louise Edmunds was a daughter of James Arnold Edmunds and Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds, was born on July 17, 1842, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Abner Taylor Farmer on December 15, 1863, and died in 1865, that Abner Taylor Farmer was born in 1838 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married second Margaret Kesiah Edmunds on March 5, 1867, and died in February 1868 at Halifax County, Virginia, in a sawmill boiler explosion, and that Charlotte Louise (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner Taylor Farmer had the following child:

- 1) Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick, born on October 6, 1864.
  - (i) Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick, Her Husband William Logan McCormick, And Her Descendants

Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick was a daughter of Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Charlotte<sup>4</sup>, Charlotte<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated May 9, 1988, Mrs. Marie Edmunds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick was a daughter of Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner J. Farmer, was born on October 6, 1864, married William Logan McCormick on November 19, 1879, and died on July 29, 1942, that William Logan McCormick was born on August 21, 1837, married first Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) Farmer on February 3, 1870, and died on March 1, 1910, and that Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Shelburne Evrette McCormick, born on March 28, 1881,
- 2) Cutler Orloff McCormick, born on February 5, 1883,
- 3) John Abner McCormick, born on January 13, 1885,
- 4) Lidia Eulalia McCormick, born on January 16, 1887,
- 5) Frank Olney McCormick, born on April 17, 1889,
- 6) Reese Osgood McCormick, born on May 24, 1891,
- 7) Louise Maisie (McCormick) Johnson, born on November 8, 1893,

- 8) \_\_\_\_ McCormick (a daughter),
- 9) Christine Elliott (McCormick) Hubbard, born on April 13, 1897,
- 10) Gordon Stuart McCormick, born on August 5, 1899,
- 11) Henry Liscomb McCormick, born on May 27, 1901, and
- 12) Hugh DeWitt McCormick, born on January 14, 1903.

A news article from the Star Tribune dated in 1992 regarding Hugh D. McCormick stated that on May 30, 1861, his father William Logan McCormick joined Company C of the 38th Virginia Infantry, was wounded five times in Pickett's Charge, was captured on July 5, 1863, and exchanged thereafter.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Taylor Farmer was a daughter of Louisa Charlotte Edmunds and Abner T. Farmer, was born on October 6, 1864, at Virginia, married William Logan McCormick in 1879 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on July 29, 1842, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that William Logan McCormick was born on August 21, 1837, at Halifax County, Virginia, enlisted on May 30, 1861, at Laurel Grove, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as a private in Compnay C, 38th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was discharged April 2, 1862, for disability, but re-enlisted a few months later, fought at the Battle of Gettysburg in Armistead's Brigade and received five wounds in Pickett's Charge, which he carried through life, on his head, arm, hand, knee, and body, was taken prisoner at Gettysburg, removed to DeCamp General Hospital, New York, Harbor, and paroled on August 24, 1863, exchanged on August 28, 1863, at City Point, Virginia, was listed on February 25, 1865, as on sick leave, married first Margaret Keziah Edmunds, died on March 1, 1910, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, after a long illness of diabetes, and was buried at the Family Burial Ground at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Margaret Keziah (Edmunds) Farmer and that Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Shelburne Errette McCormick, born on March 28, 1881, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,

- 2) Cutler Orlyffe McCormick, born on February 5, 1883, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) John Abner McCormick, born on January 13, 1885, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 4) Lidia Eulalia McCormick, born on January 16, 1887, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 5) Frank Olney McCormick, born on April 17, 1889, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 6) Reese Osgood McCormick, born on May 24, 1891, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 7) Unnamed McCormick, born on August 12, 1895, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 8) Unnamed McCormick, born on March 1, 1896, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 9) Christine Elliott (McCormick) Hubbard, born on April 13, 1897, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 10) Louise Maisie (McCormick) Johnson, born on November 8, 1898, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 11) Gordon Stuart McCormick, born on August 5, 1899, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 12) Henry Lipscomb McCormick, born on May 27, 1901, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 13) Hugh Dewitt McCormick, born on January 14, 1903, at Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

In her email dated September 23, 2000, Ida Johnson enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Taylor Farmer was a daughter of Charlotte Louise (Edmunds) Farmer and Abner Taylor Farmer, was born on October 6, 1864, married William Logan McCormick on November 19, 1879, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on July 29, 1942, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, that

William Logan McCormick was born on August 23, 1837, at Halifax County, Virginia, married first Margaret Kesiah Edmunds on February 3, 1870, and died on March 1, 1910, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and that Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick and William Logan McCormick had the following children:

- 1) Shelburne Errette McCormick, born on March 28, 1881, at Java, Virginia,
- 2) Cutler Orloff McCormick, born on February 5, 1883,
- 3) John Abner McCormick, born on January 13, 1885,
- 4) Frank Olney McCormick, born on April 17, 1889,
- 5) Reese Osgood McCormick, born on May 24, 1891,
- 6) Louise (McCormick) Johnson, born on November 8, 1893,
- 7) Christine Elliott (McCormick) Hubbard, born on April 13, 1897,
- 8) Goldon L. McCormick, born on August 5, 1899,
- 9) Henry L. McCormick, born on May 27, 1901, and
- 10) Hugh DeWitt McCormick, born on January 14, 1903.

f. Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton, Her Husband Jubal Lee Dalton, And Her Descendants

Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton was a daughter of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Hulda (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of Peggy Pullen Wright on August 17, 1808:

"William Wright & Huldah the ages of their children -

.....

Peggy Pullen Wright daughter of William & Huldah Wright was born Aug. 17, 1808 . . . ."

The marriage bond of Jubal L. Dalton and Margaret P. Wright, daughter of William Wright, was dated February 18, 1832, at Franklin County, Virginia, with Wesley Wright as surety:



<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the following information for the family of Jubal L. Dalton and Margaret P. (Wright) Dalton:

". . . F. W. Dalton was born Oct 11, 1836 son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton

Peter Dillard the son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton was born May 28, 1830 and died July 17, 1830 age 3 months & 9 days

Jubal Lee Dalton died Feb 20, 1846<sup>12</sup> In full hope of immortality

Franklin W. Dalton was married April 26, 1859 and left this country Oct. 28, 1857"

Genealogy Of John J. Wright Of Virginia, Indiana and Kansas by John Calvin

Wright stated that:

"Margaret<sup>8</sup> P. daughter of William<sup>7</sup> and his 1st wife was born about 1809 in Franklin County, Virginia. She married Jubal L. Dalton on Feb. 18, 1832. After their marriage Jubal and Margaret may have settled in Franklin County, but they are not listed in the U. S. Census of 1850. The Marriage Bond of Margaret and Jubal was signed by Wesley Wright."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Dalton and Jubal Lee Dalton was the following:

- 1) Franklin W. Dalton, born on October 11, 1836, and
- 2) Peter Dillard Dalton, born on May 28, 1830.

i. Franklin W. Dalton

Franklin W. Dalton was a son of Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton and Jubal Lee Dalton. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Margaret<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the following information regarding Franklin W. Dalton:

". . . . F. W. Dalton was born Oct 11, 1836 son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton

.....

Franklin W. Dalton was married April 26, 1859 and left this country Oct. 28, 1857"

ii. Peter Dillard Dalton

Peter Dillard Dalton was a son of Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton and Jubal Lee Dalton. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, Margaret<sup>4</sup>, Margaret<sup>5</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the following information regarding Peter Dillard Dalton:

". . . . Peter Dillard the son of Jubal L Dalton & Margaret P Dalton was born May 28, 1830 and died July 17, 1830 age 3 months & 9 days . . . ."

g. 1880 Wesley Adams Wright Of Lynchburg, His Wives ( ) Wright And Jane S. (Holland) Wright, And His Descendants

1880 Wesley Adams Wright of Lynchburg was a son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>)

The Family Bible of 1854 William Wright listed the date of birth of Wesley Adams Wright on March 28, 1813:

". . . . Wesley Adams Wright son of William & Huldah Wright was born Mar. 28, 1813. . . ."

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright Sr & Westley A Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>
	Wm Wright Sr & Westley A Wright	2	6	6

Horses					
Mares				Silver	
Mules	Metal	Wooden	Gold	Lever	Silver
<u>&amp; Colts</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Watches</u>
4	1	1			

Carriages, whether 4 wheel or 2 wheel riding  
 Carriages, Phaetons Stage Waggon Carryall &  
 Jersey Waggon & all others, with the value  
 thereof including harness Gold & Silver plate  
with the value thereof & Forte Pianos

Amount  
 of Tax

4.07

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm  
 Wright & Wesley with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
	Wm Wright & Wesley	2	6	5

<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>Silver Watches @ 25</u>
3	1 \$60		

<u>Wood Clocks @ 25</u>	<u>Deeds Wills &amp;c</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
1		5.04

On September 18, 1844, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 18/484 Wesley A.  
 Wright purchased 263 acres of land from Robert L. Dudley:

"This Indenture made this 18" day of September in the year of our Lord One  
 Thousand Eight hundred & forty four between Robert S Dudley & Nancy Dudley

his wife both of the County of Franklin & State of Virginia of the one part & Wesley A Wright of the sd County & State before mentioned of the other part: Witnesseth that the sd Robert L Dudley & Nancy Dudley his wife for the consideration of nine hundred Dollars currant money of Va to us in hand paid by the said Wesley A Write the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged that this day have given granted bargained & sold unto the sd Wesley A Wright his heirs & assigns forever, one certain tract or parcel of Land containing two hundred & Sixty three acres & three Roods be the same more or less, lying & being in the said County & State before mentioned & in the neighbourhood of William Wrights, Henry English & others; & bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a corner Read Oak and the Waggon road & running N 82-1/2 W 208 poles cross a branch to a White Oak corner tree N 48 W 66 poles to a corner Sowerwood thence S 4 W 18-1/2 poles to a corner White Oak thence off S 50 E 10 poles to a corner Read Oak in Englishes line & with his line S 11 W 200 poles crossing the Waggon road to a corner Black Gum on sd road thence S 65 E 13-1/2 poles with the meanders of said road S 71 E 38 poles thence N 74 E 36 poles thence S 82 E 27 poles thence S 68 E 14 poles to a corner Chesnut on sd road & with the meanders of the same S 81 E 37 poles to pointers on sd road with the meanders of the same N 24 E 22 poles thence N 87 E 30 poles N 20 E 30 poles thence N 14 W 22 poles N 4 E 82 poles to the beginning. To Have & to hold unto the sd Wesley Wright his heirs & assigns forever with all its appertinanes thereunto or belonging or any wise appertaining & we the sd Robert L. Dudley & Nancy his wife do further warrant & forever defend the sd tract or parcel of land with all its appertinanes thereunto or belonging or in any wise appertaining free from the claim or demand of ourselves or heirs or assigns any persons under any pretentions of our claim & all other persons whatsoever unto the Wesley A. Wright. In Witness whereof we the said Robert S. Dudley & Nancy Dudley his wife have hereunto set our hands & affix our seal this day & date above written.

Robert L. Dudley  
Nancy X Dudley

Franklin County Wit:

We Solomon Pasley & Patrick A. Bassett Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Robert L. Dudley a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1844 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act & deed & requested us to certify the sd acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that sd deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & seals this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1844.

Solomon Pasley  
Patrick A Bassett



should be no lawful reason to obstruct said marriage, the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue

W A Wright  
A T Holland"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed William Wright & Westley with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>		
William Wright & Westley	2	6	11		
<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	
4					
<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
1				1	
<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, pre__ or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax	Total am't of tax. Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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5.47

The 1845 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Westley A. Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Westley A Wright	Franklin	Fee	263	

<u>Distance and bear- ing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
	3.00		789.00	.79

Explanation of alterations  
during the preceding year,  
especially from whom transferred

Robert L Dudley p Deed

This record reflects the purchase of 263 acres of land by Franklin County Deed 18/484.

On May 12, 1845, at Franklin County, Virginia, Court Order Book 9/274 in the case of Littleberry Moon v. Wesley A. Wright and William A. Street the plaintiff receovered \$348.28 and costs expended upon a falsified forthcoming bond on a writ of fare faleas(?).

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Wm Wright & Wesley Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Wm Wright & Wesley Wright	2	7	11

<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c.</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>
4				

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
				1	

<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int, or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax. Dollars Cents</u>

The 1846 Land Tax List for Franklin County, Virginia, listed Westley A. Wright in the Robert Hairston District with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Westley A Wright	Franklin	Fee	263	

<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the Land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>
	3.00		789.00	.79

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred

On November 21, 1846, at Franklin County, Virginia, D.B. 19/436 Wesley A. Wright and Jane his wife sold their 263 acres of land to James H. Dudley:

"This Indenture made on the 21st day of November 1846 between Wesley A. Wright and Jane his wife of the County of Franklin and State of Va of the one part and James H. Dudley of the same County and State of the other part: Witnesseth that the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane his wife for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred Dollars to them in hand paid by the said J. H. Dudley the receipt whereof is hearby acknowled. by the said W. A. Wright having bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said J. H. Dudley all my rite title and interest in and to a tract of land lying and being in the County of Franklin an on the south side of Black-water River and bounded as follows, to wit: Begining at a corner Red Oak on the Waggon Road & running N 82° West 208 poles crossing a branch to a white oak North 48 West 66 poles to a corner Sowerwood South 4 West 181 poles to a corner white oak thence off South 50 E. 10 poles to a corner Red oak in English's line S. 11 West 200 poles crossing the said road to a Black Gum South 65 E 131 poles with meanders of said road &c S 71 E. 38 poles N 74 East 36 poles S 82 E. 27 poles S. 68 E. 14 poles to a corner Chesnut tree and said road S. 81 E. 37 poles to

pointers on said road with the meanders of the same N 24 E. 22 poles N 87 E. 30 poles. N 20 E. 30 poles. N 14 W. 22 poles N 4 E. 82 poles to the beginning, containing two hundred & sixty three acres be the same more or less and the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife do for themselves their heirs executors &c covenant and agree to and with the said James H. Dudley to warrant and forever defend a good and lawful right and title in and to the land and premises aforesaid. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hand and seals the day and year above written.

W. A. Wright  
Jane S. Wright

Franklin County To wit,

We Charles Powell and Solomon Pasley Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Wesley A. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 21st of November, 1846 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Franklin in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of November 1846.

Charles Powell  
Solomon Pasley

We Charles Powell and Solomon Pasley Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jane S. Wright the wife of Wesley A. Wright parties to a certin deed bearing date the 21st of Novembe 1846 and herto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane S. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of November 1846.

Charles Powell  
Solomon Pasley

At a Court held for Franklin County the 7th day of December, 1846.

This Indenture of bargain and sale between Wesley A. Wright, and Jane S. his wife of the one part and James H. Dudley of the other part, was exhibited into Court and together with the certificates hereon endorsed ordered to be recorded.

Teste.  
Moses G. Carper CfC"

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wm & W A Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wm & W A Wright		2	6	3	4
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u> <u>Other watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
1	1				
<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
			3.65½

This listing of William Wright and W. A. Wright together identifies this household as that of 1854 William Wright and his son 1880 Wesley Adams Wright.

On September 15, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 51/12 Wesley A. Wright purchased 441 acres of land from John and Margaret Cobbs:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15" day of September 1847 Between John Cobbs and Margaret H his wife of the County of Halifax State of Virginia of the one part and Wesley A Wright of Pittsylvania County and State aforesaid of the other part. Witnesseth that the Said John Cobbs and Margaret H his wife for and in Consideration of the Sum of one thousand three hundred and twenty three dollars to them in hand paid by the Said Wesley A Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the Said Jno Cobbs and Margaret H his wife have granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Wright and by these presents do grant bargain and Sell to the Said Wright his heirs and assigns forever one Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Pittsylvania County aforesaid on Byrd Creek containing by recent Survey four hundred and forty one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at poplar on branch running S 39° W 239 poles to pine thence N 76 W 100 poles to pointers thence N 13 E 131 poles to Pine N 75 W 139 poles to Stump N 8 E 123 poles to pointers N 75 W 31 poles to pointers N 22 E 120 poles to pine S 60 E 49 poles to pointers N 43 E 17 poles to pointers S 46 E 45 poles to pointers S 38 W 26 poles to Post oak S 40 E 92 poles to Byrd Creek thence down Said Creek to branch line thence up said branch to the beginning being the Same tract of land whereon the Said Wright now resides. To have and to hold the Said tract of land and premises and every part and parcel thereof to the Said Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the Said John Cobbs & Margaret H his wife for themselves their heirs and all persons Claiming by or through them a good and lawful right and title to the Said tract of land with all its appurtenances thereunto attached will warrant and forever defend unto the Said Wesley A Wright his heirs and assigns forever. In Witness Whereof the Said John Cobbs and Margaret H his wife have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and date above written.

John Cobbs  
Margaret H Cobbs

Pittsa. County Sc.

We Stephen Coleman and John Jones Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that John Cobbs a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the Said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847.

Ste Coleman  
Jno: Jones

Pittsa. County Sc

We Stephen Coleman and John Jones Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Margaret H Cobbs the wife of John Cobbs parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 15 day September 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared befor us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the Said Margaret H Cobbs acknowledged the Same to be her act and deed and declared She had willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it, and desired us to Certify her Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the Said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847

Ste Coleman  
Jno: Jones

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847 This Deed Upon the Certificates of acknowledgment endorsed was admitted to record.

Teste  
Wm. H. Tunstall, Clk"

On September 15, 1847, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 51/14 Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure the purchase price of the 441 acres of land purchased from John and Margaret Cobbs:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847 between Wesley A Wright and Jane S his wife of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the first part William Dews of the County of Halifax & State

aforesaid of the Second part and John Cobbs of Halifax County and State aforesaid of the third part. Witnesseth that the Said Wright and Jane S his wife being justly indebted to the said Cobbs in the following sums to wit one bond for the Sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars due the 25th December 1848 to bear Interest from the 25" December 1846 til paid one other bond for the Sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars due on the 25" December 1850 to bear Interest from the 25" December 1848 til paid one other bond due on 25" December 1849 for the Sum of fifty Seven dollars to bear Interest from said 25th December 1849 til paid one other bond due on 25th December 1852 for the Sum of four hundred and twenty two dollars to bear Interest from 25th December 1850 til paid and being desirous of Securing the Said John Cobbs more effectually in the payment thereof we the said Wesley A Wright and Jane S his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of One Dollar to them paid by the Said Dews at or before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have given granted bargained & sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to the Said William Dews in trust one tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania aforesaid on Byrd Creek and adjoining the lands of Stephen Coleman John Hodnitt & other and and more particularly described in a deed of Conveyance from Said Cobbs & wife to the Said Wright Containing by recent Survey four hundred and forty one acres being the Same lands purchased by the Said Wright of the Said Cobbs. To have and to hold the Said land and all its appurtenances attached unto the Said Dews his heirs &c forever against the Claim or Claims of them the Said Wesley A Wright and Jane S his wife their heirs &c In trust and Special Confidence Nevertheless that if the Said Wesley A Wright and Jane S his wife or either of them their heirs &c shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the Said John Cobbs the aforesaid sums of money then this deed to be null and void and the title to the said land to remain vested in the Said Wright and Jane S his wife their heirs &c just as if this trust had never been made and the said W A Wright and Jane S his wife do further covenant and agree with the said William Dews his heirs &c that in case the Said Wright & Jane S his wife Shall fail to pay to the Said Cobbs the Sums of money aforesaid or any part thereof then it may and shall be lawful for the Said Dews after giving one months public Notice at two or more public places by advertisements to expose the aforesaid land and premises at public auction to the highest bidder for Cash and the money arising from the sale thereof or so much as will be Sufficient to be applied to the discharge of the debts aforesaid with the costs attending the sale &c and the residue thereof to be paid to the Said Wesley A Wright & Jane S. his wife or their heirs or assigns.

In Witness whereof the parties to this deed have hereunto Set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and date above written.

W. A. Wright  
Jane S. Wright  
John Cobbs

Pittsa County Sc

We Stephen Coleman and John Jones Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia hereby Certify that Wesley A Wright and John Cobbs parties to a Certain deed bearing date on the 15" day of September 1847 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the Same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify their Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in Order that the Said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 15" day of September 1847.

Ste Coleman  
Jno: Jones

Pittsa County Sc

We Stephen Coleman and John Jones Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia hereby Certify that Jane S Wright the wife of Wesley A Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 15th day of September 1847 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane S Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared She had Willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it and desired us to certify her Said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the Said deed may be recorded.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of September 1847.

Ste. Coleman  
Jno: Jones

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 16th day of September 1847. This Deed of Trust Upon the Certificates of Acknowledgment endorsed was admitted record.

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall Clk."

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
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Wesley A. Wright	1	3	3	
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<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying spe cific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Wesley A. Wright	Pittsylv	fee	441	Waters Bird Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
15 E	6.00	623.50	2646.00	1.65	fro Jno Cobbs

This record reflects the purchase of 441 acres of land by Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Deed 51/12.

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wesley A. Wright	1	4	1	1

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carry-alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total <u>am't of tax</u> Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life &amp;c.</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Wesley A. Wright	Pitta	fee	441	Waters Birch Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
15 E	6.00	623.50	2646.00	2.65	fro. Jno. Cobbs 1848

On March 30, 1849, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 51/466 Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright and William Wright executed a deed of trust to secure their surety Joseph Edmunds with regard to various debts:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30th day of March one thousand Eight hundred and forty nine between William Wright, Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright (the wife of Wesley A. Wright) all of the County of Pittsylvania in the State of Virginia of the first part, James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller (Trustees) of said County & State of the second part, and Joseph Edmunds now of the County of Campbell in the state aforesaid of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the said William Wright & Wesley A Wright are indebted to Charles Pinkard in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per Bond due 1st June 1846 or thereabouts and also to the same in the sum of about three hundred and fifty seven or three hundred & fifty eight dollars per Bond due 1st August 1847 or thereabouts and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are also

indebted to Thompson Robertson in the sum of five Hundred and seventy eight dollars (\$578) or thereabouts per bond due \_\_ day of April 1849 with interest from the \_\_ day of October 1848 for all of which said debts the said Joseph Edmunds is bound as security, and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are justly indebted to the said Joseph Edmunds in the sum of one hundred and seventy three dollars and ninety nine cents (\$173.99) per bond on demand from the 29th day of December 1848 and whereas the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright are willing and anxious to secure the said Joseph Edmunds from any damage or loss he may be subjected to on account of all or any of the above mentioned transactions and on account of any other debt or debts they the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright may hereafter be owing the said Joseph Edmunds or on account of any other debt or debts that he the said Joseph Edmunds may hereafter be bound for as security for the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright, and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is justly indebted to Elisha Burch in the sum of Two Hundred and eight dollars (\$208) per bond due 1st November 1847 to which the said Joseph Edmunds is security and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is indebted to John Cobbs in three bonds each for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars \$420 or thereabouts and for each of which the said Joseph Edmunds is bond as security one of which said bonds is due 25" December 1848 with interest from 25" December 1846, one due 25" December 1850 with interest from 25" December 1848 and the other due 25" December 1852 with interest from the 25" December 1850 and whereas the said Wesley A. Wright is indebted to William L. Pannill in the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) per bond dated the 24th day of March 1849 and on demand and for which the said Joseph Edmunds is bound as security, for the payment of which said debts and also any other debt or debts that the said Joseph Edmunds may be bound for as security for the said Wesley A. Wright or any debt or debts that he the said Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmunds on the day of sale they the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife are willing and anxious to secure.

Now this Indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of the sum of five dollars of lawful money of Virginia to each of Parties of the first part in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do grant, give, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following property (to wit) one yoke oxen, one ox cart, ten head sheep, one wood clock, one metal clock, one silver leaver watch, sundry articles of plantation tools, all the fixtures &c. belonging to the Tobacco Factory, three head horses, two wagons and a quantity of leaf Tobacco supposed to be about 10,000 lb also one set Black smiths tools and the future increase of the stock if any - and for and in consideration of the further sum of

five dollars to the said William Wright in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged he the said William Wright hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following property, to wit (Nine negroes) Armstead a man, Richard a man, Wilson a man, Polly a woman, Angeline a woman, Eveline a girl, Polly, a girl, Stella a girl, and another girl about nine years of age (name not now recollected) also 8 head cattle, 24 head Hogs, all his the said William Wright's Household and Kitchen furniture of every description together with all the increase of the above named slaves and other property, if any, and for and in consideration of the further sum of five dollars to the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife in hand paid by the said James A. Edmunds & John M Miller at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. his wife have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm to the said James A. Edmunds and John N Miller their heirs and assigns forever the following lands and other property (to wit) one tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pittsylvania in the state of Virginia on the waters of bird creek adjoining the lands of John Hodnett, Stephen Coleman, & others and supposed to contain about 441 acres be it the same more or less it being the land bought by said Wesley A. Wright from John Cobbs also one other tract or parcel of land lying in the same County adjoining the first named tract, the lands of Stephen Coleman and others and supposed to contain 96 acres be it the same more or less it being the lands bought by the said Wesley A Wright from L. W. Clement Trustee &c for a more particular description of the lands see plats, deeds &c also 3 Negro boys, Wiley, William and Caleb one negro man Hopkins two women Esther and Amanda, Girls Lucy, Minty Harriett and Maria also 9 head cattle 44 head Hogs, one metal clock also all his the said Wesley A. Wrights Household and Kitchen furniture of description together with the increase of the Negroes and other property (if any) To have and to hold the said land, Slaves and other property to the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs Exors admrs & assigns and to the only proper use and behoof of the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs &c forever. Upon Trust nevertheless that the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller their heirs &c shall permit the said Parties of the first part to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the before mentioned land, slaves and other property, and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the debts herein before mentioned or any part thereof then the said James A. Edmunds and John M. Miller or either of them or either of their Heirs, Exors admrs or assigns shall so soon after such default as they may be required by the said Joseph Edmunds his heirs Exors admrs &c proceed to sell the aforementioned property, slaves and land or such part thereof as they may deem necessary to the highest bidder

for cash after having appointed the time and place of sale at their discretion and given at least twenty days Notice thereof by advertising at the most public places in the vicinity of such sale and in some news paper published in the town of Lynchburg and out of the proceeds of such sale first pay all charges attending this Indenture then pay the debts herein before mentioned due by William Wright and Wesley A. Wright jointly or whatever part or parts thereof that may be unpaid on the day of sale, or any debt or any part of a debt that he the said Joseph Edmunds may hereafter be bound for as security for the said William Wright & Wesley A. Wright or any other debt or debts that the said William Wright and Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmunds on the day of sale then pay the other debts mentioned herein due by said Wesley A. Wright or whatever part or parts thereof that may be unpaid on the day of sale, also any other debt or debts that he the said Wesley A. Wright may be owing the said Joseph Edmunds on the day of sale or any other debt or debts that the said Joseph Edmunds may be bound for as security for the said Wesley A. Wright and the overplus (if any) pay over to the said Parties of the first part or their order But if the whole of the before mentioned debts and Interest and all other debts and interest due to the said Joseph Edmunds by the said Parties of the first part and all debts that he may hereafter be security for the Parties of the first part be fully paid off and discharged to the said Joseph Edmunds his heirs &c on or befor the 1st day of December 1849 or before the day of sale then this Indenture to be void or else to remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the said Parties have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first in this indenture written

signed, sealed and )	Wm Wright
acknowledged in )	Wesley A. Wright
presence of )	Jane S. Wright
	Jas A. Edmunds
	Jno M. Miller

Pittsylvania County (to wit)

We Stephen Coleman and Vincent Dickinson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that William Wright and Wesley A. Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 30th day of March 1849 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals 30th day of March 1849

Ste Coleman  
 Vincent Dickinson JP

Pittsylvania County (to wit)

We Stephen Coleman and Vincent Dickenson Justices of the Peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Jane S. Wright the wife of Wesley A. Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 30th day of March 1849 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Jane S. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 30th day of march 1849.

Ste Coleman  
Vincent Dickenson JP

In the Clerks Office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 5th day of April 1849  
This Deed of Trust upon the certificates of acknowledgment endorsed was  
admitted to record

Teste  
Wm H. Tunstall Clk"

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed  
Wesley A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wesley A Wright	1		5		4
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carry- alls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on divi- dends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office</u>
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<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Resi- dence</u>	<u>Estate whe- ther held in fee simple, for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains, and contiguous tracts</u>
Wesley A. Wright	Pitta	fee	441	Waters Bird Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre in- cluding buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred</u>
15 E	6.00	623.50	2646.00	2.65	fro. Jno. Cobbs 1848

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wesley A. Wright	58	M		Farmer	\$1300
Jane Wright	39	F			
Mary Wright	10	F			
William Wright	8	M			
Cornelia Wright	4	F			
James Wright	2	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that Wesley Wright and Jane S. (Holland) Wright were born in about 1812.

On July 15, 1851, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 52/317 Westley A. Wright purchased 96-1/2 acres of land from the trustees of a deed of trust executed by Elisha Burch:

"This Indenture Made this the 15th day of July one thousand eight hundred and eight hundred and fifty one between L W Clement of the County of Pittsylvania and state of Virginia Trustee to a Deed of Trust from Elisha Burch to Matthew B. Williams and others of the first part and Westley A Wright of the same County and state of the other part Witnesseth that the said L W Clement Trustee as aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and ninety dollars and \_\_ty six cents to him in hand paid by the said Westley A Wright \_\_ or before the Execution of these presents the Receipt Whereof\_\_ hereby acknowledged have granted barganed and sold and here\_\_ bargan and sell unto the said Westling A Wright and his heirs all the rite \_\_ claim or demand which he the said L W Clement Trustee as aforesaid has in a certain Tract or parcel of Land situate and being in the County aforesaid contaning by recent survey Ninety six and a half Acres adjoining the Lands of Col Stephen Coleman & others and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging the Interest hereby intended to be conveyed beaing the rite vested in the said L W Clement Trustee as aforesaid together with all rites and privildges and appurtenances thereto belonging and

the said L W Clement Trustee as aforesaid covenants with the said Westley A Wright to warrant and defend such title to the said Tract or parcel of Land and premises unto the said Westley A Wright as is Vested in me as Trustee as aforesaid and his heirs forever against the Claim of the said L W Clement or any person claiming under him as Trustee as aforesaid In Testimony Whereof I hereunto set my hand and afix my seal this the day and date first above written in this Indenture

L W Clement Trustee for  
Elisha Burch

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 30 day of October 1851 This Deed was acknowledged by the grantor and admitted to record

Teste  
Wm H Tunstall Clk"

On July 10, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/125 Wesley A. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure certain debts due to Matthew B. Williams and Bluford Parker:

"This Indenture made this 10th day of July 1852 between Wesley A Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Va of the first part and Lafayett W Clement of the said county of the second part and Matthew B Williams and Bluford Parker of the county aforesaid of the third part, Witnesseth that Whereas the said Wesley A Wright has justly become indebted to Col Daniel Coleman by bond dated this day for the sum of six hundred Dollars and the said M B Williams & Bluford Parker having become bound as the securities of the said W. A. Wright upon the said bond. Now the said Wright being willing and desirous of securing the said Williams and Parker as his securities upon the bond aforesaid to the said D. Coleman Now this Indenture Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid by the said L W Clement the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Wesley A Wright doth by these presents grant, bargain and sell unto the said L W Clement his heirs or assigns the following property to Wit; two negro boys Richard and Wilson. To have and to hold the said property unto the said L W Clement his heirs and assigns forever and shall and do warrant and forever defend against the claim or claims of all and every persons whatsoever. Upon trust nevertheless that whereas the said D. Coleman shall require the payment of the said bond the said securities after giving the said Wright ten days notice shall direct the said Trustee to proceed to sell the said property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to answer this trust at public auction for cash after giving reasonable notice of the day and place of sale by advertising the same at such places as shall in the opinion of the trustee give sufficient publicity of the same and from the proceeds of the said sale pay to M B Williams and Bluford Parker a

sufficient sum to pay and discharge the said bond to the said D. Coleman and the balance if any pay to the said Wright.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and date first above written

W A Wright

Pittsylvania County to Wit

I Daniel Coleman a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do Certify that Wesley A. Wright whose name is signed to the Writing above and hereunto annexed bearing date this 10th day of July 1852 has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of July 1852

Daniel Coleman

At a County Court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 16th day of August 1852. This trust Deed was upon the certificate of the acknowledgment endorsed, ordered to be recorded

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On July 30, 1852, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/131 Wesley A. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Thompson Robertson:

"This Deed of trust made this 30th day of July in the year 1852 between Wesley A. Wright of Pittsylvania County of the one part and William H Tunstall and John Robertson of the other part, Witnesseth that the said Wesley A Wright doth grant unto unto the said William H Tunstall and John Robertson the following property to witt: one tract of land containing five hundred & forty four acres be the same more or less being the lands whereon the said Wesley A. Wright now lives and allso on which William Wright lives, one negroe woman Ester and two children Andina & Charles, Wiley a man, Stock of every description fifty head hogs, thirty sheep five milch cows, one yoke oxen, two waggons a large & small one, one Sett blacksmith tools, plantation tools of every description, all the factory fixtures of every description pertaining and belonging to the same, screws &c all the household and Kitchen furniture of every description now in the possession of said Wesley Wright and all the increase of the slaves & stock of every kind - In trust to secure a debt due Thompson Robertson by bond dated the 30th day of July 1852 and payable one day after date for the Sum of two thousand thirty

dollars thirty nine cents with William Wright Matthew B Williams Security - As  
Witness my hand and seal this the day and date first above written

Teste W. A. Wright

At a County Court held for the county of Pittsylvania on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1852 This trust deed was acknowledged by the grantor to be his act, and  
ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On about November 17, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/558  
William Drews, as trustee, released the various deeds of trust executed by Wesley A.  
Wright because the debts secured by the deeds of trust had been paid:

"This Deed of Release made this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ in the year 1853 between Wm  
Dews trustee to a Deed of Trust bearing date the 15th Sept 1847 & recorded in  
the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County on 16 of Sept: 1847 to secure a Debt due  
to John Cobbs & James A Edmunds & John M. Miller trustees to a Deed of Trust  
bearing date the 31st day of March 1849 and recorded in the Clerks office of  
Pittsylvania County on the 5th day of April 1849 to secure several Debts to  
Joseph Edmunds & Wm H Tunstall & John Robertson trustees to a Deed of trust  
bearing date the 30th day of July 1852 and recorded in the Clerks office of  
Pittsylvania on the 16th day of Augt: 1852 to Secure a Debt to Thompson  
Robertson of the first part and Wesley A Wright of the second part witnesseth  
that whereas the several Deeds of trust above described has been paid off in full  
by the said Westly A. Wright and all Debts secured by said Deeds has been fully  
discharged we Wm Dews James A Edmunds John M Miller Wm H Tunstall &  
John Robertson with the consent of the Creditors in the several Deeds of Trust  
aforesaid signified by their signing this Deed do hereby release and Deed to the  
said Westley A Wright with special warranty all right and title conveyed to us in  
the above Deeds to a certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the  
County of Pittsylvania containing Five hundred & forty four acres be the same  
more or less being the same Land which was Deeded to Westley A Wright by  
one John Cobb & L. W. Clements Trustee for Elisha Burch \_\_\_\_ to all their  
property conveyed in said Deeds. Witness the f\_\_ signatures and seals

Wm. Dews  
James A. Edmunds  
Joseph Edmunds

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 17th day \_\_  
November 1853 This writing was acknowledged by Jos Edmunds an \_\_ A  
Edmunds to be their act and admitted to record as to the \_\_\_\_

And at another Day to Wit At a County Court held \_\_ said County on the 21st Day of November 1853 This wri\_\_ was acknowledged by Wm Dews to be his act and ordered to be rec\_\_ as to him

Teste  
L. Scrug\_\_"

On December 1, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/578 Wesley A. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure a debt due to Abram T. Holland, Thomas J. Holland, and John Holland, as trustees for Jane S. Wright:

"This Deed made the 1st Day of December 1853 between Wesley A Wright of the County of Pittsylvania & state of Virginia of the one part and John W Holland of the same County & State of the other part, witnesseth that the said Wesley A Wright doth grant unto the said John W Holland the following property to wit a negro woman named Esther & her two children Julia & Giles a negro man named Dick & also his household & Kitchen Furniture of every description. In trust to Secure a Debt due from the said Wesley A Wright to Abram T. Holland, Thomas J. Holland & John Holland Executors of John M. Holland Deceased & as such trustees for Jane S. Wright formerly Jane S Holland which Debt is due by Bond bearing date 20th day of April 1853 & amounts to the sum of \$1267.23¢ principal also to secure Thomas J. & Abram T. Holland as securities for the said Wesley A Wright on a bond executed by the said Wesley A Wright (with the said Thomas J. & Abram T Holland as his securities) to Charles Binkard for about two Thousand Dollars and bearing date the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_.

The said Wesley A Wright covenants & agrees to warrant & defend the title to the said property to the said John W Holland & his Heirs or assigns forever against the claim or claims of himself his Heirs & all & every person whomsoever. It is also covenanted & agreed that the said John W Holland as Trustee aforesaid shall not sell the aforesaid property or any part thereof in less time than three years from the date of this Deed unless the said Wesley A Wright shall direct & require a sale of the same and if the said Wesley A Wright shall require the said John W Holland as Trustee aforesaid to sell the said property or any part thereof before the expiration of the said three years he shall immediately proceed to sell the same or any part thereof which the said Wesley A. Wright may direct after giving reasonable notice of the time & place of sale and apply the proceeds of such sale (after deducting the expenses of this Deed & the incidental expenses of such sale) to the payment of the Debt aforesaid & pay the surplus if any to the said Wesley A Wright

Witness the following signature & seal

W A Wright

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the \_\_ Day of December 1853 This writing was acknowledged by the Grantor to be his act & was admitted to record

Teste  
L Scruggs \_"

On December 6, 1853, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 54/579 Wesley A. Wright and Jane S. Wright sold their 441 acres of land to Asa V. Adams:

"This Deed made the 6th Day of December 1853 between Westley A Wright & Jane S his wife of the one part and Aa V. Adams & John B Glass of the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of two Thousand one Hundred & fifty Dollars the said Westley A Wright & Jane S his wife do grant unto the said Asa V Adams & John B. Glass one certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in Pittsylvania County on Byrd Creek containing by recent survey Four Hundred & forty one acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a poplar on a branch thence S 39° W 239 poles to a pine thence N 76° W 180 poles to pointers thence N 13° E 131 poles to a pine N 75° W 139 poles to a stump N 8° E 123 poles to pointers N 75° W 31 poles to pointers N 22° E 120 poles to a pine S 60° E 49 poles to pointers N 43° E 17 poles to pointers S 46° E 45 poles to pointers S 38° W 26 poles to a post oak S 40° E 92 poles to Byrd Creek thence down said Creek to branch line thence up said Branch to the beginning also another tract or parcel of Land situate & being in the County aforesaid containing by survey ninety six & a half Acres more or less and adjoining the above mentioned tract the Lands of Stephen Coleman Agness Williams & Elijah Adams and being the same formerly owned by Elisha Burch by him conveyed in trust to Lafayette W Clement as trustee to secure Debts due Matthew B Williams & others and afterwards by said Clement to the said Westley A Wright and the said Westley A Wright & Jane S his wife do covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed - witness the following signatures & seals

W A Wright  
J. S. Wright

Whereas the within mentioned Land was by Deed of trust of the 30th July 1852 duly recorded the 16th August 1852 conveyed to Wm H Tunstall & John Robertson as trustees to secure Debt, due me I do hereby release all claim which I may have by virtue of said Deed of trust upon said Land Witness my hand & seal this 6th Day of December 1853

Thompson Robertson

I do also in accordance with the above hereby release all claim vested in me by virtue of the above mentioned Deed of trust Witness my hand & seal the date above

Wm H Tunstall

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 6th Day of December 1853. This writing was acknowledged by Westley A Wright Thompson Robertson and Wm H Tunstall to be their act and Jane S. Wright the wife of the said Westley A Wright whose names are signed to the said writing personally appeared before me and being examined by me privily & apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Jane S. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it, the said writing was thereupon admitted to record

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

On January 25, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/346 Thomas J. Holland, Abram T. Holland, and John Holland, as trustees for Jane S. Wright, purchased a negro slave from belonging to Wesley A. Wright from the sheriff pursuant to an execution on certain debts due from Wesley A. Wright:

"\$800.00

Recd. 25th January 1854 of Messrs Tho: J Holland Abram T Holland and John Holland, Trustees for Mrs. Jane S Wright Eight Hundred Dollars in full for the purchase of a negro man named Dick sold as the property of Wesley A Wright to satisfy Sundry Executions against said Wright by Robert B Gregory Deputy Sheriff 25th Int.

T White  
Shff of Pittsylvania

In the clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania County on the 9th day of January 1855 The foregoing writing was acknowledged by the said T. White to be his act & admitted to record

Teste  
L Scruggs Clk"

On January 30, 1854, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 55/264 the sheriff made a return of sales made to satisfy a deed of trust due to Thomas J. Holland,

Abram T. Holland, and John Holland, as trustees for Jane S. Wright, securing certain debts due from Wesley A. Wright:

"Sale made on the 30th of January 1852 of property conveyed to John W. Holland Trustee in a deed of trust executed by Weley A. Wright for the benefit of T. J. Holland, A. T. Holland and John Holland bearing date 1st December 1853

Brook Abbott	1 bed stead & furniture	\$13.00
James A. Edmund	1 metal clock	1.10
Francis M. Arnold	1 bed & furniture	14.00
T. J. Holland	1 tin safe	6.50
Samuel A. Abbot	1 small table	.25
William F Cook	1 negroe woman Esther & child	600.00
T. J. Holland	1 negroe girl Julia	330.00
Joseph W. Terry	1 writing desk	2.15
		<u>\$967.00</u>
	Recd of W. Gregory Dpty Sheriff	3.29
		<u>\$970.29</u>
	January 30th 1854 By amt pd F. J. Holland	<u>970.29</u>

John W. Holland

In the clerks office of the county court of Pittsylvania County on the 16" day of October 1854. The foregoing account of sales was returned and admitted to record

Teste  
L. Scruggs Clk"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wesley A. Wright with the following household on September 2, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wesley A. Wright	57	M	W	Farmer	
Jane S. Wright	57	F	W	Keeping house	
James E. Wright	21	M	W	Farmer	
John E. Wright	18	M	W		
Benny Powers	10	M	B	Domestic Servt	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
100	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Wesley A. Wright was born in about 1813 and that Jane S. Wright was born in about 1813.

On March 9, 1880, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following obituary for W. A. Wright:

"Mr. W. A. Wright, another old citizen, died on Sunday, of cancer of the face. He was the originator of the noted Durham brand of smoking tobacco, and was a worthy and respected man."

On March 10, 1880, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following announcement of death for Wesley A. Wright:

"Died in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, March 6th, 1880, Mr. Wesley A. Wright, in the 68th year of his age.

His funeral was conducted from the First Baptist church on Monday, Ev. W. R. L. Smith officiating."

In her letter dated February 10, 1977, Katharine Williams stated that Funeral Home Records on microfilm at Jones Memorial Library listed the following:

"Duiguid Funeral Home, Lynchburg, VA. Year 1880 - Paid \$30.00 for funeral of Wesley A. Wright by James E. Wright, son of the deceased."

In her letter dated December 21, 1992, Mrs. Katharine Williams stated that her grandmother Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston had stated that her (Laura's) father's stepmother had lived in St. Louis, Missouri. As set forth in the 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Wesley A. Wright had two children born before his marriage to Jane S. Holland. This record indicates that Wesley A. Wright had a wife prior to Jane S. (Holland) Wright and by her had two children, Mary and William.

Genealogy Of John J. Wright Of Virginia, Indiana and Kansas by John Calvin Wright stated that:

"Wesley<sup>8</sup> A. son of William<sup>7</sup> and Ellender (Johnson) Wright was born about 1823 in Franklin County, Virginia. He married Jane S. daughter of John M. and Sarah W. Holland on November 4, 1844. Abram T. Holland signed the Marriage Bond of Wesley and Jane. Wesley and Jane settle on the Black Water 22 miles East of Rocky Mount near his father and grandfather John<sup>8</sup>. He began paying personal property taxes in 1844 and in 1845 he paid land taxes on 263 acres on the Blackwater. This land was adjacent to his father's farm of 205 acres. Both he and his father ceased to pay land taxes after 1846."

As set forth above, although Wesley A. Wright was a son of a William Wright, he was not the son of the William Wright who married Ellender Johnson, but the son of 1854 William Wright of Campbell County and Huldah (Pullen) Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1880 Wesley Adams Wright of Lynchburg and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Mary Wright, born about 1840,
- 2) William Peter Wright, born about 1841 or 1842 or 1844 or 1845 at

Franklin County, Virginia, and

that the children of 1880 Wesley Adams Wright and Jane S. (Holland) Wright were the following:

- 1) Carmelia or Cornelia (Wright) Bennett, born in about 1846 or 1847 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) James Erlando Marcellus Wright, born about 1848 or 1849 or 1850 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 3) John Eusebius Wright, born about 1852 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

i. Mary Wright

Mary Wright was a daughter of 1880 Wesley A. Wright of Lynchburg and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and her age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

ii. 1896 William Peter Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, And His Descendants

1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1880 Wesley A. Wright of Lynchburg and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and his age as 8, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The marriage license of William P. Wright and Virginia A. Gibbs was dated February 23, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia William P. Wright and Virginia A. Gibbs

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 23d day of February 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License

Time of Marriage, February 23d 1871

Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va

Full Names of Parties Married, William P. Wright & Virginia A. Gibbs

Age of Husband, 26  
Age of Wife, 24  
Condition of Husband (single)  
Condition of Wife (single)  
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin Co. Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Wesley A. & Jane Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, James C. & Elizabeth P. Gibbs  
Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand this 23d day of February 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 23d day of February 1871, at the house of Mr James C. Gibbs Bedford County I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

James A. Davis

This record indicates that William P. Wright was born about 1845 and that Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright was born about 1847.

The birth record of William P. Wright, son of William P. and Virginia A. Wright, was dated on October 20, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	William P. Wright
Date of Birth:	October 20, 1872
Place of Birth:	Liberty District
Parents:	William P. & Virginia A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Peter W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Peter W. Wright	W	M	36		
Virginia A. Wright	W	F	28		Wife
Alfred Wright	W	M	8		Son
Charley Wright	W	M	6		Son
Walter Wright	W	M	4		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeps house		
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that William Peter Wright was born in about 1844 and that Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright was born in about 1852.

On June 15, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/252 H. W. and Mary Lena Robertson sold a lot in Bedford City to V. A. Wright:

"This deed made this the 15th day of June 1891 between H. W. Robertson and Mary Lena Robertson of the first part and V. W. Wright wife of W. P. Wright, of the second part, Whereas the said party of the second part did during the lifetime of the late F. W. Robertson purchase of him a lot of land hereinafter described and whereas the said F. W. Robertson departed his life before conveying the said lot of land unto the said V. A. Wright and in his will devised all of his property both real & personal with the exception of a few special bequests unto the said parties of the first part and whereas the said party of the second

part has paid in full for the said lot now therefore this deed witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises the said H. W. Robertson and Mary Lena Robertson have this day bargained & sold and by these presents doth convey with title of general warranty the said lot situate in the Western part of the town of Bedford City and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the Lynchburg, and Salem turnpike on Jeters line thence north with Jeters line 210 feet to a corner stone, thence East 105 feet to corner stone, thence South 210 feet to turnpike thence West with turnpike 105 feet to beginning. Unto the said V. A. Wright and her children by the said W. P. Wright with power granted unto the said V. A. Wright to sell and convey the said land and in the event of the death of the said V. A. Wright then the said W. P. Wright shall have the power to sell and convey the said land and invest the proceeds arising from the sale thereof in other property to be held by him in trust for the use & benefit of the children of the said V. A. Wright by the said W. P. Wright. But in no case shall the purchaser be required to see after the investment of the money derived from the sale of the property. Witness the following signatures and seals the day & year above written

H. W. Robertson  
M. Lena Robertson

State of Virginia     )  
County of Bedford   ) to wit

I W. B. Stump a justice of the Peace in and for the said County and State of Virginia do certify that H. W. Robertson and M. Lena Robertson whose names is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 15th day of June 1891 have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 20h day of June 1891

W. B. Stump J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office May 14th 1892

This Deed from H. W. Robertson and Mary Lena Robertson to V A. Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 16, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 70/471 Mary S. Thurman sold a lot of land in Bedford City to V. A. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 16th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, between Mary S. Thurman of the first part, and V. A. Wright of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum of Three hundred & fifty Dollars, one hundred dollars of which is paid in cash and the balance evidenced by two bonds of \$125.00 each payable in one & two years respectively with interest and for the payment of which a lien is hereby expressly retained on the lot of land herein conveyed the said Mary S Thurman does grant unto the said V. A. Wright with General Warranty, all that certain lot of land fronting (50 ft.) fifty feet on the north side of Washington St. Bedford City: Va. bounded on the east side by the lot or alley of W. L. Bush, on the South by Washington St. on the West by Mrs. Mary S. Thurman on the north by the lot of Mrs. Wagoner, it being the intention of this deed to convey the first orchard lot next to Laury Bush's Alley fronting 50 feet on Washington St & running back an even width of 50 feet the whole depth of the lot to Mrs. Wagoner's & line. The said Mary S. Thurman covenant that she has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that she has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall quit possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances, and that she, the said party of the first part, will execute such further assurance of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signature and seal.

Mrs. Mary S. Thurman.

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, Wm. Eubank a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mary S. Thurman whose name is signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 16th day of January 1892, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 16 day of January 1892.

Wm. Eubank  
Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 18th, 1893.

This Deed from Mary S. Thurman to V. A. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

The vender's lien herein retained is hereby released only so far as the deed of trust Executed on the 2nd January 1893 to secure the Southern Bldg Loan Co.

the payment of \$400. is concerned (D.B. 70 p.472) & no farther(?). It being hereby intended to give precedence to said deed of trust over this vendors lien but in no otherwise to release this lien.

Witness

C. C. Keeth, D.C.

Wm Eubank attorney for

Mrs Mary S. Thurman"

On May 14, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/274 William P. and V. A. Wright sold a lot of land in Bedford City to Joseph W. Mays:

"This Deed, made this 14th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, between William P. Wright and V. A. Wright his wife of the first part, and Joseph W. Mays of the second part: Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars, Cash in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey unto the said Joseph W. Mays with covenants of general warranty the following described real estate, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Western part of the Town of Bedford City in the County of Bedford, and State of Virginia, bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the Lynchburg & Salem turnpike on Jeters line thence N. with Jeters line 210 ft to a corner stone, thence East 105 ft to corner Stone, thence S. 210 ft to Turnpike, thence West with Turnpike 105 feet to the beginning, being the same property conveyed to the said V. A. Wright by deed from H. W. Robertson and M. Lena Robertson, which deed is of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 69 & to which deed reference is here made And the said parties of the first part for themselves and their heirs, do covenant and agree with the said Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns in manner and form following, to wit: That the said V. A. Wright is seized in fee simple of the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid: That the said V. A. Wright hath good right and lawful power to convey the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances to the said Joseph W. Mays in fee simple: That the said Joseph W. Mays and his heirs and assigns, shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the said land, and its appurtenances aforesaid, forever: That the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances aforesaid, is free from all incumbrances and charges whatsoever; and That the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of and for the said land, and its appurtenances, as may be requisite to make the title thereto of the said Joseph W. Mays his heirs and assigns, sure and complete forever. Witness the following signatures and seals.

W. P. Wright

V. A. Wright

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that William P. Wright and V. A. Wright whose names are signed to the within writing, bearing date on the 14th day of May 1892, have acknowledged the same before me in the Clerk's Office of said Court. Given under my hand this 14th day of May 1892.

Ro. S. Quarles, Clk.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 24th, 1892,

This Deed from William P. Wright and wife to Joseph W. Mays, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On January 2, 1893, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 70/472 Virginia A. and W. P. Wright executed a deed of trust as to a lot in Bedford City to William Eubank:

"This Deed, made this 2nd day of January 1893, between Virginia A. Wright and W. P. Wright her husband of the first part Wm. Eubanks Trustee, of the second part, and The Southern Building and Loan Association of Knoxville, Tennessee, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Tennessee, of the third part, Witnesseth: That the parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey, with general warranty of title, unto the said party of the second part, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, to wit: That certain lot of land fronting Fifty (50) feet on the north side of Washington St. \_\_\_ alley of W. L. Bush, on the South by Washington Street, on the West by Mrs. Mary S. Thurman, on the north by the lot of Mrs. Wagoner it being the intention of this Deed to convey the first orchard lot next to Lowry Buck's Alley, fronting 50 feet on Washington Street and an even width through to the rear. Being the same property conveyed to the said Virginia A. Wright by Mary S. Thurman by deed dated January 16th 1892, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Bedford County court of the State of Virginia in deed book \_\_ on page \_\_. To Have and To Hold, unto the said party of the second part, and his successors forever. But Upon This Trust: To secure unto the said party of the third part the payment of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, evidenced by the bond of the said Virginia A. Wright bearing even date herewith and payable on demand, executed to the party of the third part for the loan of Four Hundred Dollars, on Four shares of the 45th series of the stock of said party of the third part, and to further secure the strict performance of the conditions of the said

bond and of the covenants and stipulations of this deed and of all the obligations incumbent on the said Virginia A. Wright as a member of and a borrower from the said party of the third part, under its charter, by-laws, rules and regulations, now existing or which may hereafter lawfully be made, altered or amended, and to which so far as relevant, especial reference is here made. And the parties of the first part covenant as follows, to wit:

(I.) That they will promptly pay all monthly dues, fines and interests required by the terms of the said bond or the laws, rules and regulations of the said Association.

(II.) That they will keep the buildings on said real estate insured in some solvent company, in such sum as said Association shall require (not to exceed \$200) for the benefit of this trust, and that they will assign the policy or policies of such insurance to said trustee as further security in the premises.

(III.) That they will promptly pay all premiums of insurance on said property, as well as all taxes and assessments upon the same; and, should they fail to insure the said property, or fail to pay any premiums of such insurance, or taxes and assessments as the same may become due, then said trustee or said Association may take out such insurance, and pay any premiums of such insurance, or taxes and assessments, as the same may become due, and any sum so paid shall, with interest from the day of such payment, become a part of the debt secured in this deed, and be due and payable with the next ensuing monthly payment.

(IV.) That they will promptly pay all fees, costs and expenses to or for which said Association or said trustees may become subject or liable by reason of any litigation involving, growing out of or in any wise touching this transaction, \_\_\_\_\_ harmless therefrom. If six months' default be made in the payment of any monthly dues fines or interest, or in the strict performance of the obligations assumed to said Association, whether herein or in said bond, or by membership under the laws, rules and regulations of the said Association as aforesaid, or in any of them, in whole or in part, then it shall be the duty of the said trustee upon the request of the said Association, and after advertising the time and place in some newspaper published in the County of Bedford for such length of time, and in such other manner as said trustee may deem best calculated, to give proper notoriety to the sale, to proceed to sell the property hereby conveyed, by public auction, on the premises, and on the following terms, to wit: For Cash as enough to pay the costs of executing this trust, the whole amount then due to said Association, under the terms of the said loan (to be determined as herein afterwards shown), and any sum paid for insurance, taxes or assessments, or for fees, expenses and costs of litigation, all as aforesaid, with interest as aforesaid, and the taxes and assessments then due upon the said property and unpaid, and the residue upon such terms as the said parties of the first part or

their personal representatives and assigns may direct, and in default of such direction, upon such terms as said trustee may deem best:

The proceeds of such sale shall be applied as follows:

(1.) To the cost of executing this trust, including a commission to said trustee of five per centum upon the gross amount of such sale.

(2.) To the payment of the whole amount of the indebtedness of the said Virginia A. Wright to the said Association, together with any sum or sums paid for insurance, taxes or assessments, or fees, costs and expenses of litigation, as aforesaid with interest as aforesaid. In case of voluntary payment by consent of parties, or default under this deed, before the said stock shall have reached the par value of \$100 per share, as aforesaid, the amount of the said bond will be subject to a credit equal to the value of the said Four shares of stock on which the said loan is made, such value to be determined by the Board of Directors of said Association, according to rules of valuation adopted by the by-laws or by resolution of the Board of Directors, and as of the date of such payment or sale, and thereupon the said stock shall be surrendered to said Association.

(3.) To the payment of all taxes and assessments then due upon the said property and unpaid.

(4.) The residue, if any, the said trustee shall pay over to the said Virginia A. Wright or her personal representatives and assigns. It being here declared to be the true intent and meaning of this deed to authorize an immediate sale of the \_\_\_\_\_ the said bond, less the credits hereinbefore referred to, whether the same be otherwise payable or not, together with the other sums hereinbefore provided for, upon default being made in any particular whatever, in whole or in part, in the strict performance of the obligations and duties assumed by or incumbent upon the said Virginia A. Wright as aforesaid. It being expressly understood, and it is hereby declared and agreed, that the said loan and its method of repayment as herein and in said bond provided, are dependent and conditioned upon the strict performance by said Virginia A. Wright of the obligations on her part assumed, and in case of default on her part the said Association shall be and is hereby released from any obligation to await the expiration of the time originally contemplated for the extinction of said bond. It is further understood and agreed that as to any covenants or warranties on the female grantor herein contained, the same are made with reference to her separate estate as a source of credit. It is further understood and agreed that the said loan is made with especial reference to the laws of the State of Tennessee, where the same is payable. The parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said property; that they have done no act to encumber the same; that in case of a sale under this deed the purchaser or purchasers from said trustee shall have peaceable possession of said property, free from all encumbrances; and that

they will execute such other assurances thereof as may be requisite. And they waive the benefit of their exemption as to the obligations herein assumed. Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year first above written.

Virginia A. Wright  
M. P. Wright

Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, C. W. Wharton, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Virginia A. Wright and W. P. Wright her husband whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date on the 2d. day of Jany 1893, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand, this 18th day of Jany 1893.

C. W. Wharton Notary Public

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, January 18th., 1893.

This Deed of Trust from Virginia A. Wright and W. C. Wright her husband \_\_\_\_\_ benefit of the Southern Building and Loan Association, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On April 24, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 72/121 W. P. and Virginia A. Wright executed a deed of trust to William Eubanks as trustee to secure a debt due to Hugh Doyle:

"This Deed made this 24th day of April 1894 between W. P. Wright & V. A. Wright, his wife of the one part & Wm Eubank of the other part, witnesseth, that the said parties of the first part do grant & convey with general warranty unto the said party of the second part, all that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the north side of Washington St, Bedford City, Va. on which they reside fronting 50 feet on said Street & extending back, of even width, to Mrs Wagoner's lot adjoining alley of W. L. Bush on the East, & the land of the late Mrs. Mary S. Thurman on the west, & being same property conveyed to said V. A. Wright by Mary S. Thurman by deed dated January 16th 1892, recorded in Bedford County Ct Clerks office in D.B. 70 page 471 In trust, nevertheless, to secure to Hugh Doyle the payment of \$110.00 evidenced by bond of even date with this deed esecuted by said W. P. Wright & V. A. Wright to said Hugh Doyle for \$110.00 & payable twelve months after date. In the event that default shall be made in the

payment of the above debt when due, it shall be the duty of the trustee to execute this deed according to the provisions of section 2442 Code of Virginia Edition 1887. Witness following signatures & seals.

W. P. Wright  
Virginia A. Wright

At Bedford County Court, April 28th, 1894.

This Deed of Trust from W. P. Wright and Virginia A. Wright, his wife to William Eubank, Trustee, for the benefit of Hugh Doyle, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, acknowledged by the said W. P. Wright and Virginia A. Wright, his Wife, and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

The death certificate of W. P. Wright was dated on January 23, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Health . Division of Vital Records

#### Certification of Death

Transcript of a record of death secured by the Commissioner of the Revenue between 1853 and 1896 as required by Chapter 104, Page 846, Section 21, Code of 1873, Acts of 1852, and now in the keeping of the Virginia Division of Vital Records, in accordance with Chapter 118, Page 226, Acts of 1918.

Place of Death:	Bedford County, Virginia
Line Number:	62
Name of Deceased:	W. P. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	55
Date of Death:	January 23, 1896
Place:	Bedford
Cause of Death:	Pneumonia
Names of Parents:	Not Stated
Birthplace of Deceased:	Not Stated
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Not Stated
Name of Informant:	R. G. O'Hara
Relation of Informant:	Secretary, Board of Health

Commissioner of the Revenue: B. F. Key  
 Date Record Filed: June 1897"

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia Wright with the following household:

<u>In Cities</u>		<u>Location</u>		<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	
		136	150	Virginia Wright Walter Wright Mary Wright Agnes Wright Laura Wright Collie Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
Head	W	F	Nov	1844		Wd
Son	W	M	Jan	1877	23	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1881	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Sep	1884	16	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1887	12	S
Daughter in Law	W	F	Jan	1879	21	M

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
1	6	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Education</u>	
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>		<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Clerk		
			At School		
			At School		
			At School		8
			Milener		

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright was born in November 1844.

On November 7, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 80/28 V. A. Wright executed a deed of trust to William Eubanks:

"This Deed, Made this 7th day of November in the year 1900 between V. A. Wright party of the first part, and Wm Eubank party of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part doth grant unto the said party of the second part, the following property, to wit: All that certain lot of land fronting fifty feet on the north side of Washington Street Bedford City Va bounded on East by lot or alley of Bush, on the South by Washington Street, on West by Mrs. Mary S. Thurman, on north by lot of Mrs. Wagoner being the same conveyed to said V. A. Wright by said Mary S. Thurman by deed dated Jany 16th 1892 & recorded in Bedford County Court Clerks Office in D.B. 70 page 471 In Trust, to secure to Mrs. J. P. Jarrett the payment of the sum of one hundred & eighteen dollars (\$118.00) evidenced by the note of said V. A. Wright to said Mrs J. P. Garrett for \$118.00 of even date with this deed & payable one year after date with interest from date

In the event that default shall be made in the payment of the above-mentioned note when it becomes due and payable, then the said Trustee, on being required so to do by said Mrs. J. P. Garrett or her executors, administrators, or assigns, shall sell the property hereby conveyed.

And it is covenanted and agreed between the parties aforesaid, that in case of a sale, the same shall be made at the premises in Bedford City Va after first advertising the time, place, and terms thereof for ten days by posting hand bills and upon the following terms, to-wit: for cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust including a trustee's commission of five per centum, the fees for drawing and recording this deed, if then unpaid, and to discharge the amount of money then payable upon the said note, and if there be any residue of said purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time, and secured in such manner, as the said party of the first part or her executors, administrators, or assigns shall prescribe and direct, or in case of her failure to give such direction, at such time and in

such manner as the said trustee shall think fit. The said party of the first part covenants to pay all taxes, assessments, dues and charges upon the said property hereby conveyed so long as she or her heirs or assigns shall hold the same;

If no default shall be made in the payment of the above-mentioned note then, upon the request of the party of the first part, a good and sufficient deed of release shall be executed to them at their own proper cost and charges.

Witness the following signature and seal:

V A Wright

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit:

I, W. B. Stump a justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that V. A. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 7th day of November 1900, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1900

W B Stump  
Justice of the Peace

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 9th, 1900

This Deed of Trust from V. A. Wright to William Eubank, Trustee, for the benefit of Mrs. J. P. Garrett, conveying real estate, being produced in said Office, certified, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

In a letter dated April 18, 1978, from Mrs. J. Keith (Katharine) Williams to Miss Bibb, available at the Bedford City/County Museum, Bedford, Virginia, Mrs. Williams stated as follows:

"9548 Lakeshore Road, R.R. #3,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
V9Y 7L7 Canada.  
April 18, 1978

Dear Miss Bibb,

Thank you so much for your letter and book, Echoes of Olde Liberty. They arrived only last week - a journey of fifty-four days, and I suppose they must have been held up at the border.

Your book is most delightful, and contains many more photographs than I had expected. I'm so glad that I ordered it!

You asked the name of my great-grandfather. He was William Peter Wright, a school teacher, birth date c. 1844. He married Virginia Anson Gibbs in Bedford County in 1870 and died in Bedford City in 1897. Their youngest child, Laura Jane, was born in Bedford City in 1887, and was my grandmother. I have been told by Mrs. Robert Lewis Gibbs of Richmond that William Peter Wright's parents were Wesley and Jane Wright, but I have no other information.

Sincerely,  
Katharine Williams"

In her letter dated August 31, 1992, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed a copy of the 1910 Bedford City Directory which listed Mrs. W. P. Wright, Charles Wright, and Miss Laura Wright as resident at 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 17, 1992, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Peter Wright was born about 1844 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Virginia Anson Gibbs on February 23, 1870, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia, was a school teacher, and died on January 22, 1897, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia, that Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright was born on November 21, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on March 11, 1923, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia, and that William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Charlie Minor Wright, born on June 27, 1874,
- 2) Albert Sidney Wright,
- 3) Walter Wright,

- 4) Mary Agnes (Wright) Leftwich,
- 5) Mary Elizabeth Wright, born about 1881, and
- 6) Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston, born on October 4, 1887, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that William Peter Wright was born in 1844 at Franklin County, Virginia, married Virginia A. Gibbs on February 23, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, that Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright was born in 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, was listed in the James C. Gibbs household in the 1850 and 1860 Censuses for Bedford County, Virginia, and that William Peter Wright and Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mary Wright,
- 2) Laura (Wright) Johnson,
- 3) Agness (Wright) Leftwich,
- 4) Walter Wright,
- 5) Albert Sidney Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright were the following:

- 1) William P. Wright, born on October 20, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Albert Sidney Wright, born about 1873 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Charles Minor Wright, born on June 22 or 27, 1874, at Virginia,
- 4) Walter Wright, born in January 1877 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Mary Elizabeth Wright, born about 1881 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 6) Virginia Agnes (Wright) Leftwich, born in September 1886 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston, born on October 4, 1887, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia.

(I) William P. Wright

William P. Wright was a son of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of William P. Wright, son of William P. and Virginia A. Wright, was dated on October 20, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	William P. Wright
Date of Birth:	October 20, 1872
Place of Birth:	Liberty District
Parents:	William P. & Virginia A. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

(II) Albert Sidney Wright And His Wife Malinda J. "Sis" (Donald) Wright

Albert Sidney Wright was a son of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Alfred Wright in the Peter W. Wright household and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

The marriage license of A. Sidney Wright and Malinda J. Donald was dated on September 29, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, A. Sidney Wright and Malinda J. Donald

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 29th day of September, 1897

R. D. Buford Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, September 29th, 1897

Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va

Full names of Parties Married, Sidney Wright and Malinda J. Donald

Color, White

Age of Husband, 24 years

Age of Wife, 22 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co., Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co., Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William P. and Virginia A. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, James R. and Permelia J Donald

Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand this 29th day of September 1897

R. D. Buford, Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify that on the 29th day of September 1897, at Home of Brides' parents I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

W. S. Royall"

This record indicates that Albert Sidney Wright was born in about 1873 and that Malinda J. (Donald) Wright was born in about 1875.

In her letter dated August 31, 1992, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed a copy of the 1910 Bedford City Directory which listed Albert S. Wright and Malinda Wright as resident at 344 Jackson Street, Bedford City, Virginia, and that he was a foreman for the Dixie Tobacco Company.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1994, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Sidney Wright was a son of William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born about 1873 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Malinda J. "Sis" Donald on September 29, 1897, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that Albert Sidney Wright was a son of William Peter Wright and Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright and married "Sis" Donald.

(III) 1939 Charles Minor Wright, His Wives Mary Elizabeth (Agee) Wright, And \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright, And His Descendants

1939 Charles Minor Wright was a son of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Charley Wright in the Peter W. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

In her letter dated August 31, 1992, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed a copy of the 1910 Bedford City Directory which listed Charles Wright as resident at 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Virginia, and that he was a cigar manufacturer.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1994, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlie Minor Wright was a son of William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born on June 22 or 27, 1874, married first Zadie \_\_\_\_\_, married second Mary Elizabeth Agee on September 25, 1904, at Bedford County, Virginia, divorced in 1926, married third \_\_\_\_\_, and died on April 14, 1939, possibly at Denver, Colorado, that Zadie (\_\_\_\_) Wright died in 1901, that Mary Elizabeth (Agee) Wright was born on March 21, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on February 7, 1970, at Bedford County, Virginia, and that Charles Minor Wright and Zadie (\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following child:

1) Zadie Elizabeth (Wright) (Smith) (Chapman) Thorn, born on July 11, 1905,  
and

that Charles Minor Wright and Mary Elizabeth (Agee) Wright had the following children:

1) Charles Peter William Wright, born on February 14, 1908, at Bedford  
County, Virginia, and

2) Cecil Agee Wright, born on November 24, 1909, at Bedford County,  
Virginia.

(IV) Walter Wright Of West Virginia And His Wife  
Collie ( ) Wright

Walter Wright of West Virginia was a son of  
1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright.  
(John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Walter Wright in the  
Peter W. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of  
birth in about 1876.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Walter Wright in the  
Virginia Wright household, his birth in January 1877, and his occupation as clerk.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Collie Wright in the  
Virginia Wright household as her daughter-in-law, Collie's birth in January 1879, and  
her occupation as millener. The Census also stated that they had been married one  
year, indicating a date of marriage in about 1899.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1994, Mrs. Katharine A.  
Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter Wright was a son of  
William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born in January 1877 at  
Bedford County, Virginia, married Collie \_\_\_\_ about 1899 at Virginia, and died after  
1923 in West Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group  
sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that Walter Wright was a son of William Peter  
Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright and died in West Virginia.

(V) Mary Elizabeth Wright

Mary Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Virginia Wright household, her birth in March 1881, and her occupation as in school.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1993, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born about 1881 at Bedford County, Virginia, did not marry, and died on September 12, 1956, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that Mary Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of William Peter Wright and Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright and did not marry.

(VI) Agnes Virginia (Wright) Leftwich And Her Husband James Edward Leftwich

Agnes Virginia (Wright) Leftwich was a daughter of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright in the Virginia Wright household, her birth in September 1884, and her occupation as in school.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1994, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Agnes (Wright) Leftwich was a daughter of William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born in September 1886 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married James Edward Leftwich on June 13, 1906, at Bedford County, Virginia.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that Agness Wright was a daughter of William Peter Wright and Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright and married James Leftwich.

(VII) Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston, Her Husband  
Huxley Johnston, And Her Descendants

Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston was a daughter of 1896 William Peter Wright of Bedford County and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1896 William Peter<sup>5</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Laura Wright in the Virginia Wright household, her birth in October 1887, and her occupation as in school.

In a letter dated April 18, 1978, from Mrs. J. Keith (Katharine) Williams to Miss Bibb, available at the Bedford City/County Museum, Bedford, Virginia, Mrs. Williams stated as follows:

"9548 Lakeshore Road, R.R. #3,  
Port Alberni, B.C.  
V9Y 7L7 Canada.  
April 18, 1978

Dear Miss Bibb,

.....

You asked the name of my great-grandfather. He was William Peter Wright, a school teacher, birth date c. 1844. He married Virginia Anson Gibbs in Bedford County in 1870 and died in Bedford City in 1897. Their youngest child, Laura Jane, was born in Bedford City in 1887, and was my grandmother. I have been told by Mrs. Robert Lewis Gibbs of Richmond that William Peter Wright's parents were Wesley and Jane Wright, but I have no other information.

Sincerely,  
Katharine Williams"

In her letter dated August 31, 1992, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed a copy of the 1910 Bedford City Directory which listed Miss Laura Wright as resident with Mrs. W. P. Wright at 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Virginia.

In her letters dated July 17, 1992, and September 18, 1994, Mrs. Katharine A. Williams enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston was a daughter of William Peter Wright and Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright, was born on October 4, 1887, at Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia, married Huxley Johnston on April 27, 1910, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and died on October 1, 1967, at Nanaimo,

British Columbia, Canada, that Huxley Johnston was born on September 17, 1887, at Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada, and died on March 10, 1966, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and that Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston and Huxley Johnston had the following children:

- 1) Margaret Virginia (Johnston) Creasser, born on August 30, 1911, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
- 2) May Elizabeth (Johnston) Poizer, born on November 16, 1912, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada,
- 3) Jean Eleanor (Johnston) McKay, born on October 7, 1913, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and
- 4) Huxley Johnston, born on November 23, 1916, at Delburne, Alberta, Canada.

In her letter dated July 24, 1992, Ms. Ellen Wandrei enclosed family group sheets for the Gibbs family which stated that Laura Jane Wright was a daughter of William Peter and Virginia A. (Gibbs) Wright and married Huxley Johnson.

iii. Carmelia Or Cornelia (Wright) Bennett And Her Husband Thomas Bennett

Carmelia or Cornelia (Wright) Bennett was a daughter of 1880 Wesley A. Wright of Lynchburg and Jane S. (Holland) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Carmelia Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and her age as 4, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The marriage license of Cornelia Wright and Thomas Bennett was dated on December 12, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,

and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas Bennett and Cornelia T Wright

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 11th day of December 1869

A A Arthur D Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 12th day of December 1869  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia  
Full names of Parties Married Thomas Bennett & Cornelia S Wright  
Age of Husband, 36 years  
Age of Wife, 22 years  
Condition of Husband (single)  
Condition of Wife (single)  
Place of Husband's Birth, Franklin County Virginia  
Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania County Virginia  
Place of Husband's Residence, Iredill County North Carolina  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia  
Names of Husband's Parents, Stephen S & Mary Bennett  
Names of Wife's Parents Wesley A & Jane S Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1869

A A Arthur D Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, that on the 14 day of December 1869, at Liberty Bedford Ca Va, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. A. Davis Minister"

iv. 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright Of  
Portsmouth, His Wife Mary Jane (Breson) Wright,  
And His Descendants

1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth was a son of 1880 Wesley A. Wright of Lynchburg and Jane S. (Holland) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and his age as 2, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James E. Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, and his occupation as farmer.

The marriage license of James Erlando Marcellus Wright and Mary Jane Breson was dated on January 13, 1876, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James E. M. Wright and Mary J. Breson

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of said City this 13th day of January 1876.

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, January 13th 1896

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg Va.

Full Names of Parties married, James Erlando Marcellus Wright and Mary Jane Breson

Color, White

Age of Husband, Twenty six years

Age of Wife, Twenty three years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single

Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Lynchburg Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Richmond Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Wesley A & Jane S. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, John & Margaret Breson

Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand, this 13th day of January 1876

Saml. D. Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the \_\_th day of January 1876, at Grace Memorial Ch. I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

J. H. W\_"

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed James Wright in the Margaret Breson household on June 2, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Margaret Breson	W	F	60		
Sallie Breson	W	F	40		Daughter
James Wright	W	M	30		Son in law
Mary Wright	W	F	26		Daughter
Bessie Wright	W	F	11		Grand-daughter
Julia Wright	W	F	1		Grand-daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Retail Grocer		
S		Keeping House		
M		Agent for Selling Tobacco		
M		At Home		
S				
S				

<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Born</u>
			Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
			Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
			Virginia	Va	Va
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This record indicates that James Erlando Marcellus Wright was born in about 1850 and that Mary Jane (Breson) Wright was born in about 1854 in Ireland.

On July 7, 1884, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. LL/102 Margaret Breson gifted to her daughter Mary Jane Wright all of her personal property at her residence:

"This Deed made this 7th day of July 1884 between Margaret Breson of the first part and Mary Jane Wright, wife of J. E. M. Wright of the Second part.  
Witnesseth:

That the said Margaret Breson for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which she hath and beareth for the said Mary Jane Wright, as well as for the Sum of one dollar to her cash in hand paid, hereby grants bargains sells and conveys to the said Mary Jane Wright the following personal property, to wit: One Piano, one Parlor Organ, Sofas, Centre tables, and Pictures, beds, bedding Chairs, Cabinets, Wash Stands, Sewing Machines, Silverware &c in fact all of the household, and kitchen furniture. Now at the residence of the said Margaret Breson on 12th Street in said City of Lynchburg, and not herein mentioned. Moreover all of her personal effects whatsoever not hereinbefore mentioned. To have and to hold to her the said Mary Jane Wright, and her heirs forever, and to be in no manner liable for the debts or contracts of her husband J. E. M. Wright, now existing, or that may hereafter contracted.

Witness the following signature and seal

Witness M. Breson  
D. D. McConville

State of Virginia:  
City of Lynchburg, S.S.

I, A. J. DeWitt a Notary Public for the City and State aforesaid do hereby certify that Margaret Breson whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 7th day of July 1884 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my

City aforesaid, and I further certify that the interlineations in said deed were made before the same was acknowledged.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1884.

A. J. DeWitt N.P.

This is to certify that the interlineations above alluded to, were inserted in the deed before the same was acknowledged, and are as follows: On line 4th from the beginning the letter "M" on line 15 from the beginning, the words "Sewing Machines, Silverware &c" following 18th line the words "Moreover, all of her personal effects whatsoever not herein before mentioned".

Given under my hand this 9th day of July 1884

A. J. DeWitt N.P

Virginia:

In the Clerks Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 11th day of Sept AD. 1885.

This Deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, admitted to record

Teste  
Saml D Preston, Clerk."

On October 10, 1884, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. LL/100 Margaret Breson gifted two houses in Lynchburg to her daughter Mary Jane Wright:

"This Deed made this the 10th day of October in the Year 1884 between Margaret Breson of the 1st part and Mary Jane Wright the wife of J. E. M Wright of the 2d part, all of the City of Lynchburg, State of Virginia: Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which the said party of the 1st part beareth for her child, the said party of the 2d part, & for the further consideration of one dollar in hand paid to said party of 1st part by the said party of 2d part at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents, a receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said party of the 1st part doth grant, bargain, sell release, set over & convey unto the said Mary Jane Wright all of the two houses & lots situated in the City of Lynchburg on College Hill and described as follows: House & lot of ground situated on corner of Taylor & 12th Streets & running back toward Monroe Street, it being the same lot on which the said Margaret Benson now lives; a house and lot on Salem Street between 12th & 13th Streets adjoining the property of D. D. McConville & F. C. Ford; together

with all & singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, respectively: the said property above described is to be held free from any and all debts heretofore or hereafter contracted by J. E. M. Wright, the present husband of the said Mary Jane Wright & is to be held free from any debts that may be contracted by any future husband of the said Mary Jane Wright.

The said Margaret Breson covenants that she has the right to convey the said two lots of ground to the said grantee that she has done no act to encumber either or both of said lots of ground, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances; and that she the said party of the 1s part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal, this the day and year 1st above written.

Witness: M. Breson  
Mary Jane Wright

State of Virginia;  
City of Lynchburg to wit:

I, A. J DeWitt a Notary Public in and for the State of Virginia City of Lynchburg, do certify that this day personally appeared before me in my city aforesaid Margaret Breson, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 10th day of October 1884 & acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand & official seal this the 14th day of October in the year of 1884.

A J. DeWitt N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 11th day of Sept A.D. 1885.

This Deed was presented and upon the annexed Certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record

Teste  
Saml D Preston, Clerk"

On October 16, 1885, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. LL/252 James E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright entered into a settlement agreement with Tinsley L. and Margaret

Allen, Louis Latour and Alicia G. Latour, and Richard Breson regarding ownership of the lot conveyed to them by Lynchburg Deed LL/100 and the support of Sallie Gilmer:

"This Indenture made this 16th day of October, 1885 between James E M. Wright and Mary J Wright, his wife and Tinsley L. Allen and Margaret Allen, his wife, and Louis Latour and Alicia G. Latane, his wife, of the first part, Richard Breson of the second part; and John Kinnier Trustee for Sallie Gilmer, of the third part:

Whereas there are certain differences of opinion between the said parties in respect to the property rights of certain of them which it is the earnest wish of all the parties to settle forever, between themselves without litigation, and whereas it is specially the desire of all the parties to secure a fair and adequate provision for the said Sallie Gilmer, who is an object of tender solicitude to all the others;

Now This Indenture Witnesses, that in consideration of the premises, the said James E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright, his wife with general warranty and the said Tinsley L. Allen and Margaret Allen his wife, and Louis Latour and Alicia G. Latour his wife, with special warranty, do grant and convey unto the said Richard Breson all of their right title and interest both at law and equity, to and in a certain lot on the north east side of Salem Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets in the City of Lynchburg, adjoining the property of D. D. McConville and F C. Ford, it being the same property similarly described in a Deed from Margaret Breson to the said Mary J. Wright bearing date the 10th day of October, 1884, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg, together with all and Singular the hereditaments rights priveleges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to have and to hold to him the said Richard Breson and his heirs forever. And in order to secure the provision aforesaid to the said Sallie Gilmer the said J. E. M. Wright, and Mary J. Write, his wife, do bargain and agree to support, maintain keep and kindly treat the said Sallie Gilmer for and during her life, and to this end they do bargain sell release and convey to the said John Kinnier, Trustee, a certain house and lot situated in the City of Lynchburg on the North Corner of Taylor and Twelfth Streets fronting on Twelfth Streets 85 feet, and running back with Taylor Street toward 11th Street uniform width through the lot owned by the late Margaret Breson, it being a part of the lot recently conveyed by the said Margaret Breson to the said Mary J. Wright, which last aforesaid property is to be held by the said John Kinnier in trust for the following purposes and none other, viz. that the said J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright, his wife, shall remain in quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of said property so long as they shall support and maintain keep and kindly treat the said Sallie Gilmer, or in lieu of said support, maintenance and kind treatment shall pay to such party as may support maintain keep and kindly treat the said Sallie Gilmer the sum in monthly installments of one hundred dollars per annum but upon the failure of the said J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright his wife, to support maintain keep and kindly treat the said

Sallie Gilmer or in lieu thereof to pay to such person as may support maintain, keep and kindly treat her the sum of one hundred dollars per annum as above, then the said John Kinnier shall rent out the last aforesaid property in such manner and for such time as he shall think best provided that it shall not be rented for more than one year at any one time, and shall out of the proceeds arising from said rents pay first the costs attending the execution of this trust, secondly shall pay pay to such person as may maintain, support, and keep the said Sallie Gilmer the Sum of one hundred dollars per annum and the balance, if any, he shall pay to the said Mary J. Wright.

At the death of the said Sallie Gilmer this trust shall become null and void and the last aforesaid real estate shall be released.

Witness the following signatures and seals this the day and year above written.

James E. M. Wright  
M. J. Wright  
T. L. Allen  
Louis Latour  
Alicia G. Latour  
M. G Allen  
Richard Breson  
John Kinnier

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg   ) to wit:

I, A J DeWitt a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify that James E. M. Wright whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October 1885 has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid

Given under my hand this 2d day of Novr. 1885.

H. J. DeWitt, N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg   ) to wit:

I, A. J. DeWitt, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Mary J. Wright the wife of James E. M. Wright, whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October 1885, personally appeared before me in my Corporation aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary J. Wright acknowledged the said writing to

be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Novr 1885.

A. J. DeWitt N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) to wit:

I, Randolph Harrison, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Richard Breson, whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October, 1885, has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Nov. 1885.

Randolph Harrison, NP.

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) to wit:

I, C. B. Wierman, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Tinsley D. Allen, whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October 1885, has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 5th day of Nov 1885.

C. B. Wierman, NP

State of Virginia     )  
C                        ) to wit:

I, Randolph Harrison, a Notary Public for the C aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that M. G. Allen the wife of Tinsley L. Allen, whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October 1885, personally appeared before me in my Corporation aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Margaret Allen acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under my hand this 2nd day of Nov. 1885.

Randolph Harrison N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) to wit:

I, C. B. Wierman, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Louis Latour, whose name is signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October, 1885, has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 6th day of Nov. 1885.

C. B. Wierman N.P.

State of Virginia     )  
C                        ) to wit:

I, Randolph Harrison, a Notary Public for the C aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do Certify that Alicia G. Latour, the wife of Louis Latour, whose names are signed to the annexed writing bearing date on the 16th day of October 1885, personally appeared before me in my Corporation aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Alicia G Latour acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of Nov. 1885.

Randolph Harrison N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 9th November 1885.

This Deed was presented and upon the annexed certificates of acknowledgment, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. D. Preston, Clerk"

On May 1, 1886, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. MM/81 J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright executed a deed of trust as to the property given to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100 to secure a debt of \$910:

"This Deed, made the first day of May 1886, between J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright, his wife of the first part, Jas R. Gilliam, J. L. Thompson and Samuel Tyree, Trustees of the Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, of the second part, and the said Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, of the third part.

Whereas the said Mary J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright have executed to the said Company their bond of even date herewith in the penal sum of \$910.00, with condition that the said Mary J. Wright shall, in strict compliance with the charter, rules, regulations, by-laws and usages of said Company and such amendments as shall be lawfully made thereto, pay to the said Company on the second Monday of May 1886 and the 59 Subsequent months, the sum of \$15.17 in gold each month being the monthly dues on seven Shares of the Capital Stock of said Company which was held by said Mary J Wright and has been reeemed by said Company, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on the Sum of \$700.00, for which said Seven Shares were redeemed; and that the said Mary J. Wright, shall further pay all taxes, premiums of insurance, levies, assessments and other charges whatsoever upon the property hereby conveyed, all fees, costs and expenses of any litigation touching this transaction, and all fines and other charges lawfully assessed against her, and shall faithfully perform all other obligations to the said Company, as provided by said Charter and by-laws and any lawful amendments which shall be made thereto.

Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, the said J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright, his wife do grant unto the said parties of the second part, Trustees of the said Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, the following property to wit A Certain lot of ground with the improvements thereon, situated in the City of Lynchburg Va. on the N.W. side of Twelfth, between Monroe & Taylor Sts. beginning 85 ft. from the Corner of Taylor & running at E 47 ft & back the same breadth between parallel lines perpendicular to 12th St, 133 ft. being a part of the lot conveyed to said Mary J Wright by Margaret Breson by deed of 10 Octo. 1884, of record in the Clerks Office of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg in Deed Book "L.L." p. 100. In trust to secure the faithful performance by the said Mary J. Wright, of each and all of the conditions, covenants and Stipulations contained in the bond aforesaid and in this deed.

It is further expressly covenanted and agreed:

1. That should the said Mary J. Wright fail to pay any of the taxes, premiums of insurance, levies, assessments or other charges whatsoever upon the

property hereby conveyed, or any fees, costs, expenses or other charges or payments as provided in said bond, whenever the same shall be due and payable, then the said Company may pay the same; and all sums so paid shall, with interest from date of payment become a debt secured by said bond, and this deed and shall be payable at the maturity of the next regularly ensuing monthly installment.

2. That the said parties of the first part may retain quiet possession of said property so long as there shall be no default on their part in performing the conditions of said bond or in complying with the covenants therein or herein contained.

3. That upon any such default whether it be a breach of one only, or of several, or of all of the said covenants or conditions - the said Trustees, or their successors in office, or any two of them, or their successors, shall, when thereto required by the Board of Directors of said Company, sell the property hereby conveyed, or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction on the premises after having advertised the time and place of sale during the period of ten days in one of the newspapers published in the City of Lynchburg, and also by hand bills should the said Trustees think best, upon the following terms: For cash enough to pay all costs and expenses of executing this trust and the amounts then due and payable on account of said bond; and as to the residue of the purchase money on such terms, as to cash or credit, as the said Trustees may determine - the credit payments, if any, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and expenses of executing this trust, Second, to the discharge of the obligations of said Mary J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright under the said bond and this deed; and the residue, if any, shall be paid over to the said Mary J. Wright, her heirs, personal representatives or assigns.

4. The said Mary J. Wright, and J. E. M. Wright covenant that they will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed; that they have the right to convey the same to the grantees, that they have done no act to encumber the same; that in case of a sale hereunder, the said grantees and their alienees shall have quiet possession of the said property free from all encumbrances; and that they will execute such further assurances of said property as may be requisite

5. Should there be no default, the said Mary J. Wright shall be entitled to a proper deed of release at her own proper costs.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

J. E. M. Wright  
Mary J. Wright

State of Virginia: City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, W. B. T. Harris, a Notary Public, for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. E. M. Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 1st day of May, 1886, has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1886.

W. B. T. Harris N.P.

State of Virginia, City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, W. B. T. Harris, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mary J. Wright, the wife of J. E. M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 1st day of May 1886, personally appeared before me in the City aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the said writing fully explained to her, she, the said Mary J. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 3rd day of May 1886.

W. B. T. Harris N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 5th day of May A.D. 1886.

This Deed was presented, and upon the annexed Certificates of acknowledgments, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. D. Preston, Clerk."

On March 11, 1887, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. NN/283 Commissioner A. H. Burroughs conveyed title of the land gifted to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100 to Mary J. Wright pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court in the suit of J. E. M. Wright versus John Kinnier and others:

"This deed made this 11th day of March, 1887, between A. H. Burroughs, Commissioner of the first part and Mary J. Wright, wife of J. E. M. Wright of the second part. Whereas by decree of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg of March 10th 1887 in the suit of J. E. M. Wright and wife versus John

Kinnier and others, the said A. H. Burroughs was appointed a special commissioner for the purpose of conveying free from certain trusts a certain lot or parcel of land on 12th street: Now therefore this deed Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and the further consideration of one dollar cash in hand paid to the said party of the first part by the said Mary J. Wright, the said A. H. Burroughs, commissioner as aforesaid doth grant, bargain and sell, release and convey with special warranty unto the said Mary J. Wright all that lot or parcel of ground and the improvements thereon situated on 12th street between Taylor and 12th streets and more particularly described as follows: beginning for the same at a point 40 feet from the intersection of 12th and Taylor streets in the direction of Monroe street and running thence along 12th street and in the direction of Monroe street 45 feet, the said lot running back between two parallel lines at right angles to 12th street and in the direction of 11th street 132 feet, the same being a part of the lot of 102 feet fronting on 12th street conveyed by deed of M. Breson dated October 10th, 1884, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg in Deed Book L.L. page 100, and the same being also a part of the lot of 85 feet fronting on 12th street conveyed by J. E. M. Wright and wife to John Kinnier trustee by deed dated 16th day of October 1885 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg. To have and to hold unto the said Mary J. Wright and her heirs in fee simple forever, free from all trusts and charges created and imposed by the said deed from J. E. M. Wright and wife to John Kinnier trustee.

Witness the following signature and seal this the day and year first above written.

A. H. Burroughs, Commissioner

State of Virginia,  
City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, C. J. Schorn, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that A. H. Burroughs, Commissioner whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11th day of March 1887, has acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

Given under my hand this the 11th day of March 1887.

C. J. Schorn, N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 14th day of March, A.D. 1887.

This deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste:  
Saml. D. Preston, Clerk."

On January 24, 1887, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. NN/471 sold to J. Phil. Shaner part of the land gifted to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100:

"This Deed made this 24th day of January 1887, between Mary J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright, her husband of the first part and J. Phil. Shaner of the second part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty one hundred and fifteen dollars cash in hand paid to the said Mary J. Wright by the said J. Phil Shaner before the execution of this instrument; the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Mary J. Wright and the said J. E. M. Wright do bargain and sell grant and convey unto the said J. Phil Shaner with general warranty of title all the lot or parcel of ground situate and being in the City of Lynchburg State of Virginia, on Twelfth street known as Number 1111 and more particularly described as follows: Beginning for the same at a point on Twelfth street 132 feet from the north corner of Twelfth street and Taylor street in the direction of Monroe street, and thence running along Twelfth street and in the direction of Taylor street 52 feet, thence at right angles to 12th street and in the direction of 11th street 132 feet, thence at right angles and in the direction of Monroe street 52 feet, thence 132 feet to the beginning. It being the property next adjoining the Bailey property and part of the lot of ground conveyed by M. Breson by deed dated 10th of October 1884 and recorded in Deed Book "L.L." page 100 in the Corporation Court of the City of Lynchburg to Mary J. Wright the \_\_ in this deed. To have and to hold unto him the said J. Phil Shaner and his heirs in fee simple forever, together with \_\_ rights, improvements and buildings thereto appertaining or t\_\_ situate. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the day and year first above written

M. J. Wright  
J. E. M. Wright

State of Virginia.  
City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, C. J. Schorn, a Notary Public for the city aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. E. M. Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24th day of January 1887, has acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid. And I do further certify that Mary J. Wright, the wife of J. E. M. Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24th day of January 1887, personally appeared before me in the city aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing

aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Mary J. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of January, A.D. 1887.

C. J. Schorn, N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 31st day of May, A.D. 1887.

This deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgments, admitted to record.

Teste:  
Saml. D. Preston, Clerk."

On November 17, 1887, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. OO/359 J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright sold to William A. O'Brien part of the land gifted to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100:

"This Deed, made this 17th day of November in the year 1887 between Mary J Wright and J. E. M Wright her husband, of the first part: and William A. O'Brien of the second part:

Witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars, cash in hand paid by the said William A. O'Brien to the said Mary J. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged: the said parties of the first part do hereby Bargain and sell, grant and convey with general warranty of title, unto the party of the second part, all that lot or parcel of ground situate, being and lying in the City of Lynchburg Virginia, and more particularly described as follows. Beginning for the same on Twelfth Street between Taylor and Monroe Streets at a point forty feet distance from the North Corner of the intersection of Taylor and Twelfth Streets, and thence running along Twelfth Street, North easterly and in the direction of Monroe Street forty feet: thence at right angles north westerly and in the direction of eleventh street one hundred and thirty two feet thence at right angles, south westerly, and in the direction of Taylor Street forty feet, thence at right angles South easterly, and in the direction of Twelfth Street, one hundred and thirty two feet to the point of beginning on Twelfth Street: The said Lot being a part of a certain lot or parcel of ground conveyed to the said Mary J. Wright by deed of Mrs Benson dated Oct. 10th 1884, and recorded in Deed Book "LL" page 100, in the Clerks office of the Corporation Court for the City of

Lynchburg. To have and to hold unto the said William A. O'Brien and his heirs,  
in fee simple forever.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this the  
day and year first above written

Mary J. Wright  
J. E. M. Wright

State of Virginia,  
City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, William C. Welles, a Notary public in and for the City aforesaid in the State of  
Virginia, do certify that J. E. M Wright whose name is signed to the writing above,  
bearing date on the 17th day of November 1887, has acknowledged the same  
before me in my City aforesaid, and I do further certify that Mary J. Wright the  
wife of J. E M Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date  
on the 17th day of November, 1887, personally appeared before me in the City  
aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and  
having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Mary J. Wright  
acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly  
executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November AD 1887.

William C. Welles  
Notary public

Virginia.

In the Clerks office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg, the 21st  
day of November, A.D. 1887. This deed was presented and upon the annexed  
certificate of acknowledgments admitted to record

Teste  
Saml D Preston Clerk."

On February 24, 1894, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. XX/401 J. E. M. Wright  
purchased from Howell A. Robinson all of his interest in the White Rose brand of  
tobacco:

"Know all men by these presents that I Howell A Robinson of the City of  
Lynchburg and State of Virginia for a valuable consideration have this day sold to  
J. E. M. Wright of said City and State, all my right, title and interest in the brand  
of Smoking Tobacco known as the "White Rose", which I have continuously

used upon Smoking Tobacco for the past eight years or more and I hereby sell, transfer and convey to the said J. E. M. Wright, all Trade Marks, Labels, and other appurtenances whatsoever connected with or appertaining to the said "White Rose" Smoking Tobacco to have and to hold for himself his heirs and assigns forever.

Given under my hand and seal this the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 1894.

H. A. Robinson

Personally appeared before me in my city of Lynchburg and State of Virginia, H. A. Robinson, and signed and acknowledged the above writing in my presence.

Given under my hand this 27th day of Feb 1894.

Don P. Halsey

Virginia

In the Clerks Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg the 16th day of March 1894.

This deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste:  
R G Wingfield Clk."

On December 18, 1895, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. 52/505 J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright executed a deed of trust as to part of the property given to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100 to secure a debt of \$1360:

"This Deed, made the 18th. day of December, 1895, beetween Mary J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright her husband, and Sallie Gilmer of the first part, James R. Gilliam, Samuel Tyree and T. A. Watts trustees of the Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company of the second part, and the said Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company, of the third part.

Whereas the said Mary J. Wright has executed to the said Company her bond of even date herewith in the penal sum of \$1360.00 with condition that the said Mary J. Wright shall in strict compliance with the Charter rules regulations, by-laws and usages of said Company and such amendments as shall be lawfully made thereto, pay to the said Company on the second Monday of January, 1896, and the 71 subsiquent months, the sum of \$9.44 in gold each month being

the monthly dues on five shares of the Capital Stock of said Company which were held by said Mary J. Wright and have been redeemed by said Company, and interest at the rate of six per centum per annum in the sum \$500.00, for which said five shares were redeemed: and that the said Mary J. Wright shall further pay all taxes, premiums of insurance, levies, assessments, and other charges whatsoever upon the property hereby conveyed, all fees, costs and expenses of any litigation touching this transaction, and all fines and other charges lawfully assessed against her, and shall faithfully perform all other obligations to the said Company as provided by said Charter and by-laws and any lawful amendments which shall be made thereto.

Now therefore this deed witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises, the said parties of the first part, do grant unto the said parties of the second part, Trustees of the said Lynchburg Perpetual Building and Loan Company and their successors, the following property to wit;

A certain lot of ground in the City of Lynchburg fronting 40 feet on 12th. Street, beginning at the Corner of 12th. and Taylor Streets and running towards Monroe Street, and running back 133 feet towards 11th. Street it being a part of the property conveyed to said Mary J. Wright by Margaret Breson by deed dated October 10, 1884, and recorded in Deed Book LL, page 100; and the said Kinnier trustee unites herein to release so far as the purposes of this deed may require a deed of trust dated October 16th 1885, and recorded in Deed Book "LL" page 252 the said Sallie Gilmer, the beneficiary under said trust deed consenting to such release, as appears by her writing in this deed.

In trust to secure the faithful performance by the said Mary J. Wright of each and all of the conditions, covenants and stipulations contained in the bond aforesaid and in this deed.

It is further expressly covenanted and agreed:

1. That should the said Mary J. Wright fail to pay any of the taxes, premiums of insurance, levies, assessments or other charges whatsoever upon the property hereby conveyed, or any fees, costs, expenses, or other charges or payments as provided in said bond, whenever the same shall be due and payable then the said Company may pay the same, and all sums so paid shall with interest from date of payment, become a debt secured by said bond and this deed, and shall be payable at the maturity of the next regularly ensuing monthly installment.
2. That the said Mary J. Wright may retain quiet possession of said property so long as there shall be no default on her part in performing the conditions of said bond or in complying with the covenants therein or herein contained.

3. That upon any such default - whether it be a breach of one only, or of several, or of all, of the said covenants or conditions - the said Trustees or their successors in Office or any two of them or their successors, shall, when thereto required by the Board of Directors of said Company, sell the property hereby conveyed, or so much thereof as may be necessary at public auction on the premises, after having advertised the time and place of sale during a period of 10 days in one of the news papers published in the City of Lynchburg, and also by hand-bills should the said Trustees think best, upon the following terms; For cash enough to pay all costs and expenses of executing this trust and the amounts then due and payable on account of said bond: and as to the residue of the purchase money on such terms, as to cash to credit, as the said Trustees may determine, the credit payments, if any, to be secured by deed of trust upon the property. The proceeds of such sale shall be applied, first, to the payment of the costs and expenses of executing this Trust: second, to the discharge of the obligations of said Mary J. Wright under the said bond and this deed: and the residue if any shall be paid over to the said Mary J. Wright, her heirs, personal representatives or assigns.

4. The said Mary J. Wright covenants, that she will warrant generally the property hereby conveyed; that she has the right to convey the same, to the grantees, that she has done no act to encumber the same, that in case of a sale hereunder, the said grantees and their aliens shall have quiet possession of the said property, free from all encumbrances: and that she will execute such further assurances of said property as may be requisite.

5. Should there be no default, the said Mary J. Wright and John Kinnier trustee, shall be entitled to a proper deed of release at their own proper cost.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Witness to Signature  
of Sallie Gilmer  
Don P. Halsey

J. E. M. Wright  
Mary J. Wright  
her  
Sallie X Gilmer  
seal

State of Virginia: City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I Don P. Halsey, a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that J. E. M. Wright & Mary J. Wright and Sallie Gilmer, whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 18th. day of December 1895, have acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 19th. day of December, 1895.

Don P. Halsey, N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg the 20th. day of December, 1895.

This deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, Admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. G. Wingfield, Clerk."

On May 1, 1896, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. 53/280 J. E. M. Wright and Mary J. Wright executed a deed of trust as to part of the property given to Mary Jane Wright by Lynchburg Deed LL/100 to secure a debt of \$1600:

"This Deed, made this 1st. day of May, 1896, between M. J. Wright and Sallie Gilmer parties of the first part and The Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Trustee for The Sterling Building and Loan Association, party of the second part;

Witnesses:

Whereas M. J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright have executed unto The Sterling Building and Loan Association a Bond of even date herewith, in the sum of Sixteen hundred and no/100 Dollars, with condition that said M. J. Wright and J. E. M. Wright & Sallie Gilmer shall well and truly, in the manner prescribed by its by-laws, pay to the said association monthly installments of Thirteen and 60/100 Dollars, each, until the maturity of 16 shares of stock in the said Association, this day assigned to the said Trustee for The Sterling Building and Loan Association, as collateral security to this deed, and aforementioned bond, in consideration of the sum of Eight Hundred and no/100 Dollars, advanced to the parties of the first part by the said Association, which amount is hereby acknowledged

The said parties of the first part, also bind themselves to pay all fines and charges imposed by and in pursuance of the by-laws, constitution, and charter of the said Association, during the continuance of the time specified, and whereas the said parties of the first part desire to give additional security for the performance of the condition of said bond.

Now This Deed Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the premises the parties of the first part do grant bargain and sell with general warranty of title unto the said party of the second part, Trustee of The Sterling Building and Loan

Association, Lynchburg, Virginia and its successors in office as such trustee, the following real estate together with all the appurtenances thereto attached, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon lying and being in the City of Lynchburg, Va and situated on the corner of 12th, and Taylor Streets and running with 12th. Street in the direction of Monroe Street forty (40) feet, and running back the same width between parallel lines and one hundred and thirty three (133) feet towards 11th. Street. Being a part of the lot conveyed to the said Mary J. Wright by deed dated the 10th. day of October 1855, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg, VA. in D.B. "LL" page 100 reference to which is here made.

In trust, however, for the following uses and purposes; First that the parties of the first part may retain quiet possession of said property so long as there shall be no default on their part in performing the conditions of the said bond, or complying with the covenants herein contained.

Second, That upon default for six months in the payment of any instalment, the whole amount unpaid on such bond shall immediately due and payable; and the said Trustee or its successors in Office, who so requested by The Sterling Building and Loan Association its assigns or successors, shall sell the property hereby conveyed, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, on the premises after having first advertised the time and place of such sale in same news paper published in the City of Lynchburg, VA for ten days preceeding such sale, and upon the following terms:

For Cash as to so much of the purchase money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, including a commission to the Trustee of five per cent, and the total amount due and unpaid on said bond; and after paying the entire balance of the debt secured by said bond, the amount over and above this, should there be any, to be secured by the purchaser by him on the property and payable to the said Parties of the first part, as their interest appear, their heirs, personal representatives or assigns.

It is further covenanted between the parties hereto that the said grantors will so long as the bond hereby secured remains unpaid, keep the buildings on said property hereby conveyed insured in some solvent insurance Company (for the benefit of the beneficiary) for at least Eight hundred and no/100 Dollars, and will pay all Taxes and levies thereon. And the said Grantors further covenant that should they fail so to do, the said Association, or its assigns, or the Trustee in this deed, may insure the said buildings for a least the sum of money thus expended shall be deemed and treated as secured by this deed as a part of cost and expenses of this trust, and be paid out of the proceeds of sale of said property, if not otherwise paid.

The said parties of the first part covenant that they have the right to convey the said property, that they have done no act to encumber the same and that they will execute such further assurances of title as may from time to time be necessary.

As to the debt hereby secured, the parties of the first part, waive the homestead and all other exemptions.

Witness the following signatures and seals

Witness	J. J. Wright
Don P. Halsey	J. E. M. Wright
	her
	Sallie X Gilmer
	seal

State of Virginia  
City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, Don P. Halsey a Notary Public for the City aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that M. J. Wright, J. E. M. Wright & Sallie Gilmer whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date on the 1st. day of May, 1896, have acknowledged the same before me, in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 22nd. day May, 1896

Don P. Halsey, N.P.

Virginia:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg the 22nd day May 1896.

This deed was presented and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. G. Wingfield, Clerk."

In her letter dated February 10, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed the following information from Lynchburg City Directories available from Jones Memorial Library:

"1894-95 Lynchburg City Directory  
James E. M. Wright, tobacco mnfr., r. 1115 - 12th

1896 Lynchburg City Directory  
James E. M. Wright, com. trav., r. 1115 - 12th

1897-98 Lynchburg City Directory  
James E. M. Wright, trav. sales , r. 1115 - 12th"

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that James Elander Marcellus Wright was born on July 26, 1849, at Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, married Mary Jane Breson on January 13, 1876, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and died on April 1, 1923, at Portsmouth, Virginia, that Mary Jane (Breson) Wright was born on December 24, 1854, at Northern Ireland and died on March 7, 1927, at Portsmouth, Virginia, and that James Elander Marcellus Wright and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Bessie Beson Wright, born in 1877 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 2) Earl Hamilton Wright, born in 1880 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 3) Ethel Baldwin Wright, born in 1881 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 4) Grover Clevelan Wright, born in 1881 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 5) Annie Mary Wright, born in 1888 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 6) Clark Hannon Wright, born in 1888 at Lynchburg, Virginia, and
- 7) Julia (Wright) Smith, born in 18July 1893 at Portsmouth, Virginia.

(I) Bessie Beson Wright

Bessie Beson Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Besie Wright in the Margaret Breson household on June 2, 1880, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869. This date of birth seems to be in error and as will be set forth below, her age should probably be listed as 3 or 4.

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Bessie Beson Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Elander Marcellus

Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1877 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(II) Julia Wright

Julia Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Julia Wright in the Margaret Breson household on June 2, 1880, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

As will be set forth below, James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright had a second daughter named Julia Wright who was born in 1893, indicating that this first Julia Wright probably died before 1893.

(III) Earl Hamilton Wright

Earl Hamilton Wright was a son of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Earl Hamilton Wright was a son of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1880 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(IV) Ethel Baldwin Wright

Ethel Baldwin Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Ethel Baldwin Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1881 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(V) Grover Cleveland Wright

Grover Cleveland Wright was a son of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Grover Cleveland Wright was a son of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1881 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(VI) Annie Mary Wright

Annie Mary Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Annie Mary Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1888 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(VII) Clark Hannon Wright

Clark Hannon Wright was a son of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Clark Hannon Wright was a son of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright and was born in 1888 at Lynchburg, Virginia.

(VIII) Julia (Wright) Smith And Her Husband  
Smith

Julia (Wright) Smith was a daughter of 1923 James Erlando Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley A.<sup>4</sup>, 1923 James Erlando Marcellus<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1997, Katharine Williams enclosed a submission from the Ancestral File of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints which stated that Julia Wright was a daughter of 1923 James Elander Marcellus Wright of Portsmouth and Mary Jane (Breson) Wright, was born in July 1893 at Portsmouth, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Smith.

v. 1877 John Eusebius Wright Of Lynchburg And His  
Wife Mary Haseltine (Hayden) Wright

1877 John Eusebius Wright of Lynchburg was a son of 1880 Wesley A. Wright of Lynchburg and Jane S. (Holland) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1854 William<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Wesley Adams<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John E. Wright in the Wesley A. Wright household and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The marriage license of John Eusebius Wright and Mary Haseltine (Hayden) Wright was dated June 12, 1872, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg to-wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John E. Wright and Mary H Hayden

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court for the said City this 12th day of June 1872.

Saml. D Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, June 12th 1872

Place of Marriage, City of Lynchburg Virginia

Full Names of Parties married, John Eusebius Wright & Mary Hasseltine Hayden

Colour, White

Age of Husband, 20 years

Age of Wife, 18 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single

Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania County Virginia

Place of Wife's Birth, Fredericksburg Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Lynchburg Virginia

Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg Virginia

Names of Husband's Parents, Wesley A & Jane S. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Patrick & Martha Jane Hayden

Occupation of Husband, Tobacconist

Given under my hand, this 12th day of June 1872

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 12th day of June 1872, at the Bptist Church Lynchburg I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

O. Ellyson"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on June 17, 1872, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following marriage notice for John E. Wright and Mary H. Haydon:

"Wright, John E., married Mary H. Haydon, dau. of Patrick & Martha Haydon, on 06/12/1872. Groom of ?? Bride of Fredericksburg (formerly). The Lynchburg Daily News, 06/17/1872, p.3, c.3."

On March 3, 1877, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following death notice for John E. Wright:

"Died,

Of consumption, in Madison, March 1st, 1877, at the home of his parents, John E., youngest son of W. A. and Jane S. Wright.

The funeral services will take place at the house of his parents, and his remains deposited in the Methodist Graveyard this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the services."

8. Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Pace) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>)

The will of John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed Elizabeth Wright as one of his daughters:

". . . . I also give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright the Feather Bed above Mentioned and excepted with its furniture to her & her Heirs forever . . . ."

There is no definite evidence as to who married Elizabeth Wright, daughter of 1814 John Wright, or whether anyone did. There are several Elizabeth Wright marriages in Bedford County, but they relate to other families. Elizabeth Wright, daughter of 1803 John Wright of Bedford County, married William Corley. James Asbury, the son-in-law of 1803 John Wright, was the surety on that marriage bond. Elizabeth Wright, daughter of 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, married Thomas Lewis Clayton. And the marriage bond of Elizabeth Wright, daughter of David Wright, Sr., and Thomas Hamilton was dated on May 21, 1783, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Stephen Dooley as surety and the marriage on May 22, 1783.

The result of this is to leave the daughter of 1814 John Wright unidentified and probably unmarried by 1804.

Our Kin listed Elizabeth (Wright) Hambleton as the daughter of 1803 John Wright, but this is not correct.

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

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AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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"A return of Patroller in the 2d. Batn. & tenth Regt. Viz. J A Anthony 24 Hours

Benja. Wright 60 Hours - Price Hopkins 60 Do which is Ordered to be certified to the next Court of Claims"

On March 22, 1802, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers

John Mars(?) executed his promissory note for £18 payable to Benjamin Wright:

"On or before the first day of March I promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Benjamin Wright or order the Just & full Sum of Eighteen pounds Current & Lawfull Money of Virginia it being for value Recd as witness my hand this 22 day of March one thousand Eight hundred & Two.

Test  
John A Anthoney(?)"

John Mars(?)"

On February 29, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers

a summons was issued against John Marse to answer the complaint of Benjamin Wright for payment of a debt for £18:

"The commonWealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford county greeting. We command you to take John Mares if he be found within your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our court of our said county at the courthouse thereof on the fourth monday in March next to answer Benjamin Wright of a plea of Debt for Eighteen pounds Damage four pounds And have then there this writ Witness James Steptoe clerk of our said court the 29th day of Febry. 1803 In the 28th year of our Independence.

J Steptoe"

On July 2, 1803, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Jacob

Miller executed his promissory note for £6, 15S, and 2p payable to Benjamin Wright:

"On or before the first day of September next I Jacob Miller do promise to pay unto Benjamin Wright the good & lawful Sum of Six pounds fifteen Shillings & 2d good & lawful money of Viginia It Being for vallew recievd given under my hand & Seal This 2d Second day of July 1803.

Test  
Robert Patterson  
William Wright"

Jacob Miller

On about February 29, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright filed a complaint against Jacob Miller for payment of a promissory note for 6£, 15S, and 2p:

"Bedford County to wit,

Benjamin Wright Complains of Jacob Miller in custody &c. of a plea that the said Jacob Miller the defendant, render unto him the said Benjamin Wright the plaintiff, the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings and two pence which to him the said plaintiff he the said defendant owes and from him unjustly detains, for that whereas the defendant on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and county aforesaid, by his Certain bill obligatory, sealed with his seal and to the court now here shewn, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself indebted to the said plaintiff in the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings and two pence to be paid to the said plaintiff on or before the first day of september next and the said plaintiff in fact says, that the defendant did not on first day of september following pay to him the said plaintiff the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings and two pence which he ought to have done agreeable to the form and effect of the said Bill, by means of which promise an action hath accrued to the plaintiff to have and demand of the said defendant the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings and two pence above written. Nevertheless the said defendant, though often requested, the said above mentioned sum of money to the said plaintiff hath not yet paid, nor any part thereof, but the same to him to pay hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff

X C. Clarke P.Q."

On February 29, 1804, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Jacob Miller to answer the complaint of Benjamin Wright for payment of a promissory note for £6, 15S, and 2p:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County greeting We command you to take Jacob Miller if he be found within your bailiwick & him safely keep so that you have his body before our Justices of our Court of our said County at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in March next to Answer Benjamin Wright of a Plea of Debt for Six pounds fifteen shillings & two pence damage four pounds

And have then there this writ. Witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 29th day of February 1804.

In the 28th Year of our foundation

J. Steptoe"

In about March 1804 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Benjamin Wright in his suit against Jacob Miller:

"[Benjamin Wright v. Jacob Miller]

We the jury find for the Plt the within the dollar(?) \_\_\_\_\_ and £4 daye

Jas Wright"

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on May 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years Old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>
May 3	Benjamin Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
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The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 under 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Coultts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property in Manuscript</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	16	1	4	

On February 7, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/43 Benjamin Wright and Elijah Weeks were appointed executor of the will of Alderson Weeks:

"The Last Will & testamt of Alderson Weeks Dec. was exhibited in court by Elijah Weeks and Benjn. Wright the Exors therein named and proved by Joseph Chaffin Stephen Chaffin and Wm O. Hurt witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded - And On the motion of the said Exors who made oath & gave bond & Secy according to Law, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate in due form"

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>1 March 1809</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Whites</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Other Tax-</u> <u>able property</u> <u>mentioned in</u> <u>manuscript</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	1	1	4	

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With The Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u> <u>above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>Years</u> <u>Old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Above</u> <u>twelve</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts &amp;</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>License</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	1	1	3	

<u>Billiard</u> <u>Tables</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Cover-</u> <u>ing per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots</u> <u>&amp; post</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>riding</u> <u>four W.</u> <u>chaises</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>with two</u> <u>wheels</u>

There was no listing for a Benjamin Wright in the 1810 Census for Bedford County, suggesting that he was probably living on his father's farm.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Owning Property</u>	<u>No of Whites Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
1 March 1811	Benjamin Wright	1	1	1	3

Other Taxable property in Manuscript

On November 26, 1811, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/8 Benjamin Wright was appointed surveyor of a road:

"Ord. that Benjamin Wright be appd. Sur. rd. from Ingledines Mill to Phelps road where it crosses Pates road & that the hands of John Wright & David founders at his quarter compose his jury"

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names Owning Taxable Property last day of February 1812</u>	<u>Whites over 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
Benjn Wright	1	2		3	

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Date When Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names owning property</u>	<u>White males over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks 12 &amp; Under 16</u>	<u>Horses colts mares &amp; Mules</u>
	Benjamin Wright	1	2		3

Giggs & Riding Carriages of all kinds 2 & 4 wheels Stud horses jacks Mills & \_\_\_\_\_  
Licence Ordinary Licence &c \_\_\_\_\_

On November 22, 1813, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 14/79 Joseph Wright, Jr., of Columbiana County, Ohio, appointed Benjamin Wright his attorney in fact to collect property due him from the estate of James Edgar by reason of his marriage to Sally Edgar, the daughter of James:

"Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Wright Junr of the State of Ohio Columbiana County, have made Ordained constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford my true and Lawful Attorney for me and in my name but to any use to ask demand and receive all and every part and of every description of property which I am intitled to by marriage with my wife Sally Wright Daughter of James Edgar Decd and said Benjamin Wright is hereby authorised to give and grant Receipts for all the Legacy which I am intitled to draw from the Estate of said James Edgar Decd which Rects shall be binding on me and said Legacy so received to pay over to me, or to my representatives or to my order and further to do and Execute all and every other Lawful act needful for recovering receiving and obtaining of the said Legacy but to my use as aforesaid as fully and effectivly to all intents & purposes as if I were personally present hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Seal this 22d day of November 1813.

Acknowledged in  
presence of  
W.P. Walker  
William Edgar  
Reason Garrett

Joseph Wright Jur

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of December 1813 This power of attorney from Joseph Wright To Benjamin Wright, was proved by the oath of \_\_\_\_\_ Walker & William Edgar two subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
J Steptoe CBC"

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Persons Taxable in the district of William Leftwich pr Com. Rev. Bedford 1814</u>	<u>White Males Over 16 yrs</u>	<u>free Male Negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Blacks Over 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 &amp; under 16</u>
Benjamin Wright	1		3	

<u>Total of free negroes &amp; Mulattos Over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>Other Taxable Property</u>
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The will of 1814 John Wright dated December 28, 1804, and probated on December 20, 1814, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 listed Benjamin Wright as one of his children:

". . . . I lend to my Beloved wife . . . . I also give to my son Benjamin Wright after the death of his Mother all the Tract of Land which I now live on Containing Three Hundred Acres more or less also my Negro Man Dick and my Negro Woman Hannah he said Benjamin Wright paying to my Daughter Elizabeth Wright Thirty dollars p year during her Natural Life he also paying all my Just debts . . . . It is also my will and desire that my Son Benjamin Wright be my Whole and sole Executor witness my hand & Seal this Twenty eight day of December in the year of our Lord Christ One Thousand Eight Hundred and four . . . ."

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 yrs old</u>	<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Horses asses mules mares &amp; Colts</u>
			<u>between 9 &amp; 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 years old</u>	
Mch 27	Benjamin Wright	2		6	5

<u>Stud horses</u>		<u>Carriages</u>				
<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate of Covering mares</u>	<u>No. of heads of Cattle</u>	<u>2 wheeled riding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; stage waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>all other 4 wheeled riding Carriages</u>

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<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges &amp; Ferrys</u>	<u>Tan yards</u>	<u>Free male negroes above 16 years old</u>	<u>Watches</u>		
				<u>Gold silver or pinchmark</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold</u>	<u>Double Case Gold</u>

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<u>Livery stables &amp; No of stals or ___ sufficient for The accommoda-tion of one horse</u>	<u>houses in the country exceeding in value \$500</u>	<u>Ice houses for private use</u>	<u>from which ice is sold</u>	<u>works of wood without case</u>	<u>Clocks works of wood in the case</u>	<u>works principally of metal</u>
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<u>Clocks [cont'd]</u>		<u>Printers &amp; the subscrip-tions annually to their papers</u>	<u>Furniture</u>			
<u>of value between 50 &amp; 100\$</u>	<u>of Value of \$100 &amp; upwards</u>		<u>Coal Pitts</u>	<u>Bureau, secatary or book case chest of Drawers wardrobe clothes press Dining Table or Separate ___ of bed-steads Side Board without Drawers or doors Tea Tables or Card Table in whole or ___ of mahogany Ce__ett or side board with drawers or doors Settee or Sopha chairs Carpets window curtains &amp; venetian blinds within the window of any house</u>		

<u>Furniture [Cont'd]</u>			<u>Total</u>
<u>Portraits Pictures print or Engraving mirror or Looking Glass Pianoforte Harpsicord Organ or Harp</u>	<u>Urn Coffee or Tea pot Candle sticks__ Chandelier __ or __ andole wash bason stand or salver Tankard Cups or Waiter</u>		<u>of Tax \$ cts</u>

6.95

The 1815 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Benjamin Wright	prs.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots at \$2.77 p \$100 Rent</u>	<u>Number Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		330	On Little Otter Adjg John Hopkins &c Abston &c

<u>Distance &amp; Genl bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes On Land at 85 Cts Per \$100 Value</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding(?) year(?)</u>
6SE	2.50	825.00	7.04		

This record reflects the devise by 1814 John Wright of Bedford County in his will of his residence tract of 300 or 330 acres to Benjamin Wright.

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12 years</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
					<u>No.</u>	<u>\$ Cents</u>
Mch 25	Benjamin Wright	2	6	8		

<u>2 Wheel Riding Cariages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>			<u>Total Amount of Tax</u>
Not exceeding in Value \$100	Not exceeding in value \$200	Not exceeding in Value \$300	Not exceeding in Value \$300		
Exceeding in Value \$100	Exceeding value \$200	Exceeding in Value \$300	Exceeding in Value \$300		5.64

5.64

The 1816 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Benjamin Wright	prs.	fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		330	On Little Otter adj John Hopkins &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes on Land &amp; Lots</u>	<u>Total of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the pre- ceding(?) year(?)</u>
6SE	2.50	825.00	6.19		

On December 23, 1816, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 15/132 Benjamin Wright purchased 186 acres of land near Little Otter River from Jesse Witt, as executor of the will of Ann Witt:

"This Indenture made this twenty third day of December Anno Dom one thousand eight hund and sixteen between Jesse Witt Executor of Ann Witt Decd of Bedd of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the same County of the other part witnesseth that the said Jesse Witt hath for and in consideration of two thousand and forty six Dollars (the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge bargained and sold unto Benjamin Wright of the same county one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford on the south side of Otter River containing one hundred and eight six acres as pr survey and plat of

Matthew Pate surveyor of Bedford (being land lift by the aforesaid Ann Witt to be sold for the benefit of a number of her children as will appear pr her last will recorded in Bedford County Court and bounded as followeth Viz Beginning at a stone in an old field (former a post oak) thence along Roger Williams line S 37 W 128- 1/2 poles to his corner red oak thence along Whites line to Whites corner on said line passing said corner and along his line S 85 3/4 W 93-1/2 poles to his corner white oak thence along Creasys line N 87-1/4 W 21 poles to pointers thence along Caloways line N 3/4 W 80 poles to pointers on the head of Island branch thence down said branch as it meanders N 45 E 18 poles & S 82-1/4 E 18 poles & N 27 E 48 poles & N 1 W 28 poles & N 39 E 80 poles to big Otter River thence down said River as it meanders S 59 E 89-1/2 poles & S 65 E 26 poles & S 55 E 51 poles to an Elm thence off and along Williams's line S 24-1/2 W 45 poles to white oak N 67-1/2 W 36-1/2 poles crossing a branch & Road to the first station To have and to hold to the said Benjmain Wright his Heirs &c with every appurtenance and advantage thereunto belonging The aforesaid Jesse Witt Executor of Ann Witt Decd do further covenant and agree for himself his Heirs &c to warrant and defend the aforesaid one hundred eighty six acres of Land to the aforesaid Benjamin Wright his heirs &c for ever with every appurtenance thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining In witness whereof the said Jesse Witt Executor of Ann Witt Decd hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written

Signed &c                    )                    Jesse Witt executor of  
in presence of            )                    Ann Witt Decd

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 23rd day of December 1816 This Indenture of bargain and Sale between Jesse Witt Executor of Ann Witt Decd of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the other part was acknowledged by said Jesse Witt and Ordered to be recorded

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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 24:

Date of Receiving lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargeable <u>with the Tax</u>	No. of white males <u>above 16 years old</u>	No of Slaves <u>above 12 years old</u>	No. of <u>horses</u>	Stud <u>Horses</u> No.   \$ Cts
Feby 24	Benjamin Wright	3	6	9	

2 wheeled Riding Cariages & harness <u>belong thereto</u>		Phaetons & Stage waggon & harness <u>belonging thereto</u>		Coaches & harness <u>belonging thereto</u>	
Not exceeding		Not exceeding		Not exceeding	
in Value	Exceeding in Value	in Value	Exceeding Value	in Value	Exceeding in Value
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

Total Amount  
of Tax  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cts Proff

5.82

The 1817 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Owners Names</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of the Town</u>
Benjamin Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
		330	on Little otter adjg John Hopkins
		136	on Big otter adj Joseph Wright

<u>Distance &amp; bearings from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land@ \$75 pr 100 Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots&amp; Land</u>	<u>Explanation of the item during the preceding year</u>
6SE	2.50	825.00	6.19		
14SE	.67	87.10	.65		

This record reflects the purchase of 186 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 15/132, although the acreage was apparently listed as 136 acres.

In December 1817 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 17/431 Benjamin Wright was appointed viewer of a new road:

"Ordered that Benjamin Wright be appointed as a viewer of the road petitioned for by Thos Pullin in the room of Benjamin Witt"

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No. of Horses</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>
Febr 23	Benjamin Wright	3	6	10	
	<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>		
	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Total amount of Taxes</u>
	<u>Exceed- ing in value \$100</u>	<u>exceeding value \$200</u>	<u>exceeding value \$300</u>	<u>exceeding value \$300</u>	6.00

The 1818 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Benjamin Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		
<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
		330	On Little Otter	
		136	On big Otter	

<u>Distance &amp; bearings From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ per Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Taxes On Lots &amp; Land</u>
6SE	2.50	825.00	6.19	
14SE	.67	87.10	.65	

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household in March:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March _	Benjamin Wright	4	7	11	

<u>2 Wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>phaetons &amp; stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>			<u>Total Amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not Exceedg in value \$100</u>	<u>not Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>not exceeding in value \$300</u>	<u>Exceedg in value \$200</u>	<u>Exceeding in value \$300</u>	
					6.88

The 1819 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Town Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>
Benjamin Wright	prem	fee		
Ditto		fee		

<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Lots</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
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		330	On L Otter
		136	On big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing From the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Total Amount of Lands</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land at 75¢ P 100\$ Value</u>	<u>Total Amount Of Tax On Lots &amp; Land</u>
	2.50	825.00	6.19	
14SE	.67	87.10	.65	

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 27	Benjn Wright	3	7	11	

<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
Exceeding in Value \$100	Exceeding in Value \$200	Exceeding in Value \$300	6.88

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The 1820 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	330	On the south fork of Echols Creek
Ditto	Bedford	186	On Big Otter

<u>Distance and bearings from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on account of the Building</u>	<u>Total Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax ___ for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5SE	10.60	100	3498.00	4.38	
14E	7.00	100	1202.00	1.51	

This record reflects the correction to 186 acres of the amount of land charged to Benjamin Wright for the purchase in Bedford County Deed 15/132.

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Benjamin Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	26-45	1	45+
	3	16-26	1	26-45
	2	10-16	1	16-26

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>

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<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
3	26-45	2	45+				
		1	26-45				
		1	14-26				

All Other  
Persons

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 10	Benjn Wright	7	9	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the value of \$300</u>	
						4.97

The 1821 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or for Life</u>	<u>N. Acres</u>
Benjn Wright	Bedford	fee	330
ditto	"	"	186

<u>Description of Land</u>	<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of land P acre includ- ing Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on Acct Building</u>
On the S fork of Elk Cr	5SE	10.60	200
On Big otter	14E	7.00	"

<u>Total Value of Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax at the Rate of \$100 Value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the Preceding Year</u>
3498.00	3.15	
1202.00	1.09	

In May 1821 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/97

Benjamin Wright was ordered to survey a road:

"Ord. that Benjn Wright Sur. road to work the road from the Xroads to the Creek along Wm Walkers lane."

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 30:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 30	Benjn Wright	7	7	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>	<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	
<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	
			4.69

The 1822 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjn Wright	Bedford	330	On the S fork of Elk C
ditto	"	186	On big otter

<u>Derscription &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land</u>	<u>Sum added to to the Land on acct of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land @ 9 cts p every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5SE	10.60	200	3498.00	3.15	
14E	1.00		1202.00	1.09	

In May 1822 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 18/232

Benjamin Wright was appointed an appraiser of the estate of Jesse Abston:

"Ord. that William J Walker Price Hopkins Benjn Wright & Wm Edgar or any three do appraise the Estate of Jesse Abston Dec & report to Court"

On October 9, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 17/309 Benjamin Wright, as commissioner, sold 230 acres of land belonging to the estate of Jesse Abston.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
February 22	Benjn Wright	6	8		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		3.78

3.78

The 1823 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjn Wright	Bedford	330	On S fork of Echols Creek
Ditto	"	186	On big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Courthouse</u>	<u>Value of Land Per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Value</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
5SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
14E	7.00		1202.00	.97	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Benjn Wright	7	6		4.01

The 1824 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjn Wright	Bedford	330	On Echols Creek
Do	"	186	On big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
14E	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79
8SE	7.00		1202.00	.97

On March 18, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 19/136 Benjamin Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James and Lydia Hamilton to secure a debt due to Joseph Blackwell.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 28:



The 1826 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>		<u>Residence</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Benjn. Wright		Bedford	330	On S. side of G. Cr	
Do		"	186	" big Otter	
<u>Distance and Lying from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land for buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
14E	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
8SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

On August 28, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/3 Benjamin Wright was appointed to view the way for an alteration of Pate's Road:

"On the pet. of James Turner - It is ord. that Lodowick McDaniel Jubal Earley Joel Earley Eban Nelms & Benjn Wright or any three do view an alteration proposed in Pates road commencing at the lower end of sd. Turners lane to Rives ferry house & Saunders quarter into the main road at Lees Cabins & report to Ct"

On September 26, 1826, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/127 Benjamin Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by James Hambleton to secure a debt due to Joseph Blackwell.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 6	Benjn Wright	5	7		

Riding Carriages	Value of Carriages \$	Amt of Tax \$
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3.19

The 1827 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	330	On S fork of L Oter Cr
Benjn Wright	Bedford	186	On big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
14E	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
8SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

On March 4, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/108 Benjamin Wright was appointed to superintend the opening of a new road:

"Order that Thomas Johnson Surveyor of a road with his gand & James Hopkins a surveyor of a road with his gand Caleb Fuqua a Surveyor of a road with his gand do finish the Opening of a road of which Thomas Johnson is Surveyor and build an abutment for a Bridge of rough timber & Stone on the South side of Little Otter opposite a high rock near the present ford & throw a causeway or Bridge from thence to the rock of substancial timbers to be procured in the way prescribed by Law for the making repairing & keeping up Causeways on public roads. The whole to be Superintended by Benjamin Wright"

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/496 Benjamin Wright, as commissioner, sold 370 acres of land to William Wright. This land had belonged to 1826 John Wright of Bedford County and was purchased by 1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio, and is more fully discussed in the sections dealing with those persons.

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 20/497 Benjamin Wright, as administrator of the estate of John Wright, was beneficiary on a deed of trust executed by William Wright to Matthew Pate to secure the purchase price of the land sold in Deed 20/496.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 24	Benjamin Wright	5	6
<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u> <u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
			3.07

The 1828 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>		
Benjn Wright	Bedford	330	on S fork L Otter		
Do	"	186	on big Otter		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>List of Tax on Land at 8 cts for every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
14E	10.60		3498.00	2.79	
8SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

In May 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 22/58  
Benjamin Wright was ordered to show cause why a new road through his land should  
not be established:

"A report of the commissioners appointed to view a way for a road from Ma\_\_  
Mitchells to Jesse Witts was this day returned and it is ordered that the guardian  
of Eliza Hurt, David Saunders, Price Hopkins James McGhee, John Turner,  
William Edgar, & Benjamin Wright through whose lands the said road is  
proposed to be conducted be summoned to appear at the next court to shew  
cause if any they can why the said road should not be established according to  
the report of the viewers aforesaid"

On February 21, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
Benjamin Wright, Elijah Wright and John W. Brown executed their surety bond to enjoin  
the execution of a judgment against a colt and a mare belonging to Elijah Wright and  
John W. Brown:

"Know all men by these presents, That we John W Brown Elijah Wright &  
Benjamin Wright are held and firmly bound unto William Leftwich Jr Guard for  
the Heirs of Thomas Key Deceast in the just and full sum of Seventy four Dollars  
and Seventy four Cents which payment well and truly to be made to the said Wm  
Leftwich Jr. Guardian for the Heirs of Thos Key Deceast certain attorney,  
executors, administrators or assigns, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,  
administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.  
Sealed with our seals, and dated this 21st day of February 1829

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above named  
Wm Leftwich Jnr. Gurd for the heirs of Thomas Key deceased hath sued out of  
the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford a writ of Fieri Facias, against  
the goods and chattels of the above bound John W Brown & Elijah Wright upon  
a judgment obtained in the said court; which writ, with the legal costs and interest  
attending the same, amounts to the sum of Thirty Seven dollars thirty Seven  
cents And whereas Harvey Claytor Deputy for Henry Brown Sheriff of the County  
of Bedford by virtue of said writ, to the said Sheriff directed, hath taken the  
following property, to wit: 1 Bay Colt & one bay Mare And the said John W  
Brown & Elijah Wright being desirous of keeping the said property in their  
possession until the day of the sale thereof, and having tendered the above  
bound Benjamin Wright as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the  
aforesaid property, on the day and at the place appointed for the sale thereof,  
agreeably to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided. Now, if the  
above bound John W Brown Elijah Wright & Benjamin Wright shall deliver the  
aforesaid property to the said Henry Brown, Sheriff aforesaid, or either of his  
deputies, at Liberty Bedford Court House on the 23rd day February 1829 then  
and there to be sold, to satisfy the execution in favor of the said Wm Leftwich Jr

Gauard &c then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and )  
 Delivered in the )  
 presence of )

Elijah Wright  
 Benjamin Wright"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 23	Benj Wright		3	7	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>		<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>		<u>Amt of Tax</u>
					1.90

The 1829 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>.Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>	
Benjn Wright	Bedford	330	On S fork little Otter	
Do	"	186	On big Otter	
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on Act of the Buildings Thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on Land at 8 Cents for every \$100 Valuation</u>
6SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79
10SE	7.00		1202.00	.97

On November 12, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright and John Wright executed their promissory note for \$71 payable to Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew:

"Nine months after date for Value receivd. We John Wright and Benjamin Wright promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thos. W. Robertson Administrator of Francis Mayhew Decd the just and full sum of Seventy one dollars lawful money of Virga. to which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs executors &c jointly and severally by these presents in the penal sum of one hundred & forty two dollars like money. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of November 1829

Witness  
Isaac Wright

John Wright  
Benjamin Wright"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Benj Wright	1	4	5	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			1.80

The 1830 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamine Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
Benjamine Wright		330	On S fork L Otter
Do		186	On Big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land On Account of the Building Thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax on land at 8 Cents for Every \$100 Value</u>
6SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79
10S	7.00		1202.00	.97

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Benjamin Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	50-60	2	50-60
	1	20-30	1	20-30
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	36-55	2	24-36				
1	24-36						

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Natural ized</u>
11					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

The 1820 and 1830 Census records indicate a birth date for Benjamin Wright between 1776 and 1780.

On about December 28, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew, filed a complaint against Benjamin Wright and John Wright for payment of a debt of \$142:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Thos alias Thomas W. Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew decd. Plaintiff, complains of John Wright and Benjamin Wright Defendants in custody, &c. of a plea that they render unto him the sum of One hundred and Forty two dollars which they from him unjustly detain For that the said defendants on the 12th day of November in the year of Christ 1829, at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid, by their writing obligatory, sealed with their seals, the date whereof is as above set for forth and now by the plaintiff to the court here shown, did promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said plaintiff administrator as aforesaid the sum of of seventy one dollars, nine months after date for value received to which payment well and truly to be made the defendants bound themselves their heirs executors &c jointly and severally in the penal sum of One hundred and forty two Dollars and the plaintiff in fact avers that the said defendants the said sum of Seventy one dollars did not pay according to the intent and effect of their said writing obligatory, although often thereto required. Whereby an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff, to have and demand thereon of the said defendants the said sum of One hundred and forty two dollars first above written. Nevertheless the said last mentioned sum the said defendants although often required have not paid, but the same to pay have hitherto and still do refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff \$20 wherefore he sues

Goggin p.q."

On December 28, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Benjamin Wright and John Wright to answer the complaint of Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew, for payment of a debt of \$142:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting. We command you to take John Wright and Benjamin Wright if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in March next to answer Thomas W. Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew deceased of a plea of debt for One Hundred and forty two dollars Damage Twenty dollars And have then there this Writ. Witness Robert C.

Mitchell Clerk of our said court the 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 1830 in the 55<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence

Ro. C. Mitchell"

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	Benjn Wright	3	5			1.05

The 1831 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Benjn Wright	Bed	330	On S fork of Little Otter
Do	"	186	On Big otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Land on a/c of the building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
10SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

On March 12, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, Jr., executed his surety bond to secure the payment of any judgment rendered against Benjamin Wright and John Wright in the suit by Thomas W. Robertson:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year 1831, Benjamine Wright Jr of \_\_\_\_\_ county, personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff for Thos Sale sheriff of the county aforesaid, oand undertook for John Wright and Bejamine Wright at the suit of Thos W Robertson administrator of

Francis Mayhew (Decd) in an action of debt for one hundred and forty two Dollars Damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said John Wright and Benjamin Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said John and Benjamin Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Benjamin Wright Jr will do it for them Given under my hand, this 12th day of March 1831

Saml P Mitchell DS  
for Thos. Sale SBC

I Benjamine Wright Jr have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1831

Benjamin Wright Jr"

In November 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/386 Benjamin Wright was appointed guardian of Frances Turner, orphan daughter of George Turner:

"Frances Turner Orphan daughter of George Turner decd came into court and made choice of Benjamin Wright for her guardian who is accordingly appointed and gave bond & security as the law directs"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving list	Names of persons Owning property	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12 yrs. old	Horses Colts &c	Stud Horses
January 31st 1832	Benjn Wright	1	3	4	

Riding Carriages	Amt of Tax
	.99

The 1832 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benj Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>description of Land January 1st 1831</u>
Benj Wright	Bed	330	On S fork of little Otter
do	"	186	On Big otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to Land on A/C of building thereon</u>	<u>Total value of Land</u>	<u>Amt of tax on land at 8 cents for Every \$100 Valuation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
6SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
10SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Benjn Wright	1	3	4

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.99

The 1833 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benj. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners of Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1833</u>
Benj. Wright	Bed	330	On S fork little Otter
Do	"	186	On Big Otter

Distance & bearing from the court house	Value of Land pr Acre	Sum added to Land on a/c of building thereon	Total Value of Land	Amt of tax on land at 8 cts pr \$100 worth	For the Auditor
6SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	
10SE	7.00		1202.00	.97	

On October 9, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 24/301 Benjamin Wright sold the same land purchased by Bedford County Deed 15/132:

"This Indenture made the 9th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three between Benjamin Wright and Mary Wright his wife of the County of Bedford of the one part and Tilghman A. Cobb of the said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Wright and Mary Wright his wife for and in consideration of the just and full sum of nine hundred dollars current money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said Tilghman A. Cobbs the receipt whereof they the said Benjamin Wright and Mary Wright his wife doth hereby acknowledge hath given, granted, bargained and by these presents doth give grant, bargain, sell, deliver and confirm to them the said Tilghman A. Cobbs his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred and eighty six acres situate lying and being in the County of Bedford on the south side of Otter river bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a stone in an old field formerly a post \_\_\_ thence along Roger Williams line South thirty seven degrees West \_\_\_ hundred and twenty eight & half poles to his corner red oak, thence \_\_\_ his line to Whites corner on said line passing said corner and along his line South eighty five and three quarters degrees West ninety \_\_\_ and half poles to his corner white oak, thence along Creasy's \_\_\_ North eighty seven and one quarter degrees West twenty one poles to pointers, thence along Calloways line, North three quarter degrees West eighty poles to pointers on the head of Island Branch. \_\_\_ down the branch as it meanders, North forty five degrees East \_\_\_ poles and South eighty two & one quarter degrees East eighteen poles and North twenty seven degrees East forty eight poles and North \_\_\_ degree West twenty eight poles and North thirty nine degrees \_ eighty poles to Otter River, thence down the said river as it meanders South fifty nine degrees East eighty nine & half poles and South Sixty five degrees East twenty six poles and South fifty five degrees East fifty one poles to an Elm, thence off and along Williams's line South twenty four & half degrees West forty five poles to white oak, North sixty seven and half degrees West thirty six & half poles crossing a branch and road to the first Station. To have and to hold the said land and premises unto the said Tilghman A Cobbs and to his heirs & assigns forever, and they the said Benjamin Wright and Mary his wife doth covenant and agree with the said Tilghman A Cobbs to warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid tract of land from the just claim or demand of

themselves or any person through or by them or any other person whatever. In Witness whereof the said Benjamin Wright and Mary his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and date above written.

Benjamin Wright  
her  
Mary X Wright  
mark

Bedford County Wit:

We Henry Brown and Lodowick McDaniel Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bedford do hereby certify that Mary Wright the wife of Benjamin Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 9th day of October 1834, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and appart from her said husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary Wright declared that she had willingly signed Sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hand this 27th day of October 1834.

Henry Brown  
L. McDaniel J.P.

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse the 27th day of October 1834. This Indenture of bargain and sale from Benjamin Wright & Mary his wife to Tilghman A Cobbs, was produced in Court acknowledged by said Wright certified as to his wife and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

While there are a number of gaps in the legal descriptions of both deeds, there is sufficient description provided to make clear that the same 186 acres had been bought and sold by Benjamin Wright before his death and, therefore, that neither Deed 15/132 nor Deed 24/301 dealt with the land divided in Benjamin Wright's estate.

On November 29, 1833, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/235 Benjamin Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that William Edgar be appointed Surveyor of the road from the Creek near Said Edgars house to the road near Jesse Witts - and it is further ordered that Price Hopkins and Benjamin Wright allot hands to the said Edgar out of the Companies of Abram Powell and Jack Creasy surveyors of roads."

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
Benjn Wright	1	3	4

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.99

The 1834 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land January 1st 1834</u>
Benj Wright	Bed	330	On S fork little Otter
Do	"	186	On Big Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to Land on a/c of buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amot of Tax on Land at 8 cents for every \$100</u>
6 SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79
10 "	7.00		1202.00	.97

In May 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 24/304 Benjamin Wright was appointed commissioner to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that William J Walker, Joel Early, Tubal Early & Benjamin Wright be appointed Commissioners to allot the hands to Jack Stratton, Eban Nelms and William Lansdown surveyors of roads in this County respectively & make report to Court."

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Benjn Wright	1	3	6

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		1.11

The 1835 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1835</u>
Benjamin Wright Est		330	On S fork Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land per acre</u>	<u>Sum Added to the Land on accout of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of tax on land at 8 Cts for every G100</u>
6 SE	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79

This record reflects the sale of 186 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 24/301 and confirms that 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County was the Benjamin Wright who was the son of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County and who received the 300 or 330 acre parcel under the will of 1814 John Wright.

In April 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/72 Price Wright was appointed commissioner in the place of Benjamin Wright, deceased:

"Ordered that Price Wright be added to the Commissioners heretofore appointed (to wit in the room of Benjamin Wright Deceased) to allot Land to William Edgar Surveyor of the road leading from the Creek at said Edgar to the Liberty road near Jesse Witts."

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright died before April 1835.

In May 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/78 Price Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Benjamin Wright:

"On the motion of Price Wright, and Isaac Wright who made oath & together with William Edgar, Benjamin Wright and John Wright their Securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$2000. conditioned according to law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Wright Deceased in due form."

The Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Wright was dated on November 4, 1835, and filed on March 28, 1836, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B.

9/142 with Price Wright and Isaac Wright were the named administrators:

"Appraisement and Inventory of the Estate of Benjn. Wright decd. taken the 4th day of Novr. 1835 agreeable to an Order of the County Court of Bedford entered up at May term 1835

1 Negro Woman Sally 45 years old	150.00
1 Do Letty 40 years old	250.00
1 Sorrell Mare	50.00
1 Black mare	45.00
1 Bay Horse	45.00
1 Sorrell Colt	35.00
1 Do. Do	15.00
1 Black Colt	20.00
1 Pyed Cow	8.00
1 Do. Do	8.00
1 Brown Cow	8.00
1 Red Do	7.00
1 Pyed Do	5.00
1 Pyed Heifer	6.00
2 Yearlings	5.00
4 Calves	6.00
1 Wheat fan	10.00
7 Thirty Galln Casks	5.00
7 Barrels/old/	2.75
6 Hoes	2.00
2 Matax's	1.50
2 Colters single trees & Clevis	1.00
4 Shovel plows sing & Clvis	2.25
3 dagon plows	4.00
1 Irontooth Harrow	3.50
3 Spades & 2 Shovels	2.50
1 pair fore gears	5.00
1 pair Chains	1.00

1 pair hind gears	10.00
1 Singletree & Streachers	2.00
1 Waggon & Jackscrew	75.00
1 Log chain	1.75
4 pole axes	3.00
1 Broadax	1.25
3 Iron wedges	.75
3 pitch forks	1.25
2 Scythe blades	1.00
Pain Stretchr D & L Tree	1.50
1 Scythe & Cradle	2.00
1 Fifth Chain	2.50
1 Cross cut & 1 hand saw	3.00
Froe & drawing knife	1.00
3 Augers & 3 Chizels	1.50
3 planes & Square & Comp	2.00
Coopers pointer ads & Crows	.75
1 pair small stretchers	.75
Lot of old Iron	.75
Iron Crank & 2 G. Stones	1.00
1 Gigg Axeltree	1.20
pair large Compurses	.50
1 Loom	4.00
2 Cotton wheels	1.00
Old wagn & Irons	10.00
2 Sows & 7 pigs	10.00
13 other hogs dif knds	44.50
Taper bitt stock & bits	1.00
1 Shot gun	8.00
1 Rifle gun & Shot pouch	2.00
1 Secatary	12.00
1 Cupboard & furniture	7.00
2 Jugs & pair Steelyards	3.00
1 Flaxwheel & Slate	3.12
1 Bedsd Bed & furniture	18.00
1 Do Do & Do	15.00
1 Do Do Do	15.00
1 Do Do Do	13.00
3 Bed quilts 2 Counterpains 3 Sheets & 1 Blanket	21.75
1 old trunk	.50
1 Cherry foldg Table	5.00
1 Cupboard & furniture	2.50
1 Clock	12.00
1 pine Chest	.75
6 Winsor Chairs	3.00

5 Slays & 5 pair Harness	4.25
2 Small trunks & 2 Candle sticks	1.25
1 large pott	2.50
2 pewter basons & tin buck 1 Butter pott	.75
1 Iron pott 1 dutch oven and 2 Bakers	2.00
1 Brass skillet	2.00
1 Stone Jug	.25
4 Water Vessels	.75
3 Shovels & 1 pair Tongs & 3 pr potthooks	1.75

W J Walker	)
Jeremiah Wade	) Appraisers
Eben Nelms	)
Price Wright	) Admists
Isaac Wright	)

Bedford County to with this is to certify that the above appraisiers was qualified before me this 28th March 1836 according to law Given Under My hand this day and year above written

Wm R Jones JP

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse this 28th day of March 1836 This Inventory & appraisalment of the estate of Benjamin Wright Deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wrights Est with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12	Horses
	Benjn Wrights Est		3	2

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	.87

The 1836 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1836</u>	
Benjamin Wrights Estv		330	On S fork Little Otter	

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr acre</u>	<u>Improvements Added to the Land On account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
6	10.60	200	3498.00	2.80	

In October 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/289 commissioners were appointed to allot the dower of real estate to the widow of Benjamin Wright and divide the remainder of the estate:

"Ordered that Lodowick McDaniel, William J. Walker, Price Hopkins and Abram Powell or any three of them, allot to the widow of Benjamin Wright Deceased her dower the real estate of said decedent, and divide and allot the balance thereof, amongst the heirs and distributees of said decedent, and make report to Court."

The Division and Allotment of the land of 1835 Benjamin Wright was dated on December 9, 1836, and filed on March 27, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/295:

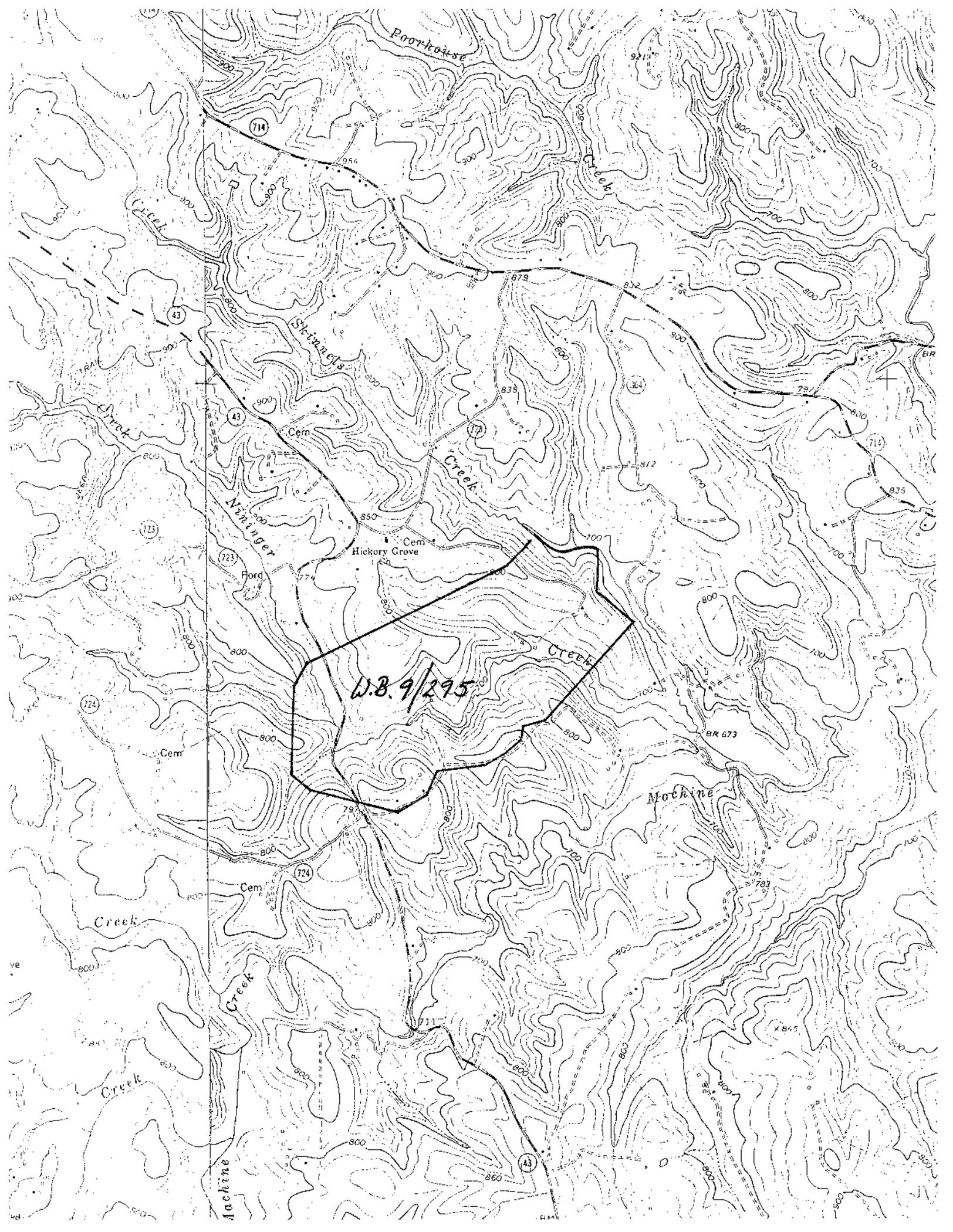
"A Survey and plat of the lands of Benjamin Wrights Estate including an allotment of the Dower and a division of the remainder into two suitable lots Beginning on the Dower lot No 1 at a Locust Stake near the Creek thence along Price Hopkins line N 64-1/2 E 118 po to the Road crossing Hopkins Spring Branch thence along the Road as it meanders S 33 E 34 po to Gate Post S 48 W 34 po to Stake on turn of Road S 13 E 30 po to Stake S 28 W 26 po to Stake S 73 W 14 po to Stake on hill near the Road thence off through plantation crossing creek S 19 E 102 po 14 lin to small Poplar by the fence at the end of a lane on Saunders line thence long the same S 58-1/2 W 16 po to Pointers N 75 N 96 po to Pointers N 53-1/2 W 27 po 8 lin to Red Oak N 1-1/2 E 95 po to Hopkins & Saunders cor Post Oak fallen down N 31 E 29 po 3 lin to the first Station at A containing one hundred and twenty one Acres, two Roods, & twenty one poles,

Lot No 2 Beginning at the Gate Post a C corner on the Dower lot thence new lines along the cross fence S 82 E 84 po to small white Oak on hill near the creek, thence crossing same S 15 E 98 po 9 links to Locust Stake on the Road by Saunders fence, thence along the Road as it meanders S 46-1/2 W 20 po to Stake S 60 W 28 po to Stake S 82 W 50 po to Stake S 27-1/2 W 27 po 3 lin to Stake S 58- 1/2 W 20 po to small Poplar & Stake cor to the Dower lot thence along the lines of same N 19 W 102 po 14 lin to Locust Stake on the hill + Creek near the new Road thence along the same N 73 E 14 po to Stake N 28 E 26 po to stake N 13 W 30 po to Stake N 48 E 34 po to Gate Post left hand the first station containing one hundred and three Acres and seven Poles,

Lot No. 3 Beginning at the Road and Branch cor to the Dower and along the old line N 64-1/2 E 126 po to Jesse Hopkins cor W Oak N 44 E 32 po to Echolds's Creek thence down the same as it meanders S 55 E 18 po S 80 E 10 po N 80 E 28 po S 89 E 14 po thence off the Creek S 8 E 20 po to stake S 2 W 26 po S 49 E 50 po 19 lin to Small Locust at lower end wood land S 42 E 140 po to Stake in Saunders's field S 76 W 20 po to Stake on Road S 7 W 15 po 5 lin to Stake and corner to Lot no. 2 thence along the lines of same N 15 W 98 po 9 lin to small white Oak on the hill + the creek N 82 W 84 po to Gate Post corner to the Dower thence along the Road N 33 W 34 po to the first station containing one hundred and forty one Acres and three poles

the 9th of Dec'r 1836 By Sam. P. Mitchell"

A copy of the plat of that land included at W.B. 9/295 appears as shown on the following page.



W.B. 9/295

Providence

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Your Commissioners being of Opinion that the residue of the lands (after allotment of the dower portion) was not worth three hundred Dollars to each Distributee and of course not such lands in their opinion as the Court under the laws contemplated should be divided, they therefore submit that part of the subject for the further consideration of the Court. However They would further respectfully remark that the legatees are all of age and a Majority of them present and they caused the remainder of the lands to be divided into two Lots No. 2 and 3 as delineated on the within plat and made arrangements to suit themselves in affecting divisions Given under Our hands this 9th day of Decr 1836"

The map and legal description of W.B. 9/295 make clear that the same land was involved as that purchased by 1814 John Wright at Bedford County, Virginia, Deeds 2/642 and 3/111 and devised by him in his will at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 4/146 to his son Benjamin Wright. The legal descriptions cannot be drawn as maps because of the incomplete descriptions, but a line by line comparison shows their similarity:

Deed 2/642

1. Price 50£
2. 330 acres
3. Part of a Tract of Land  
Granted to said John Eckhols  
by Patent and part by Deed  
from Richard Stith
4. on the forks of Eckhols  
is Creek
5. Beginning at a Spanish Oak on  
the south fork of Eckhoses Creek
6. thence Dividing Line Crossing  
the south fork S 56 W 188 poles  
to a white oak
7. thence S 82 W Crossing the  
Road from John Eckholes to  
Richard Turners several times  
to a Red Oak in the Said  
Turners Line

Deed 3/111

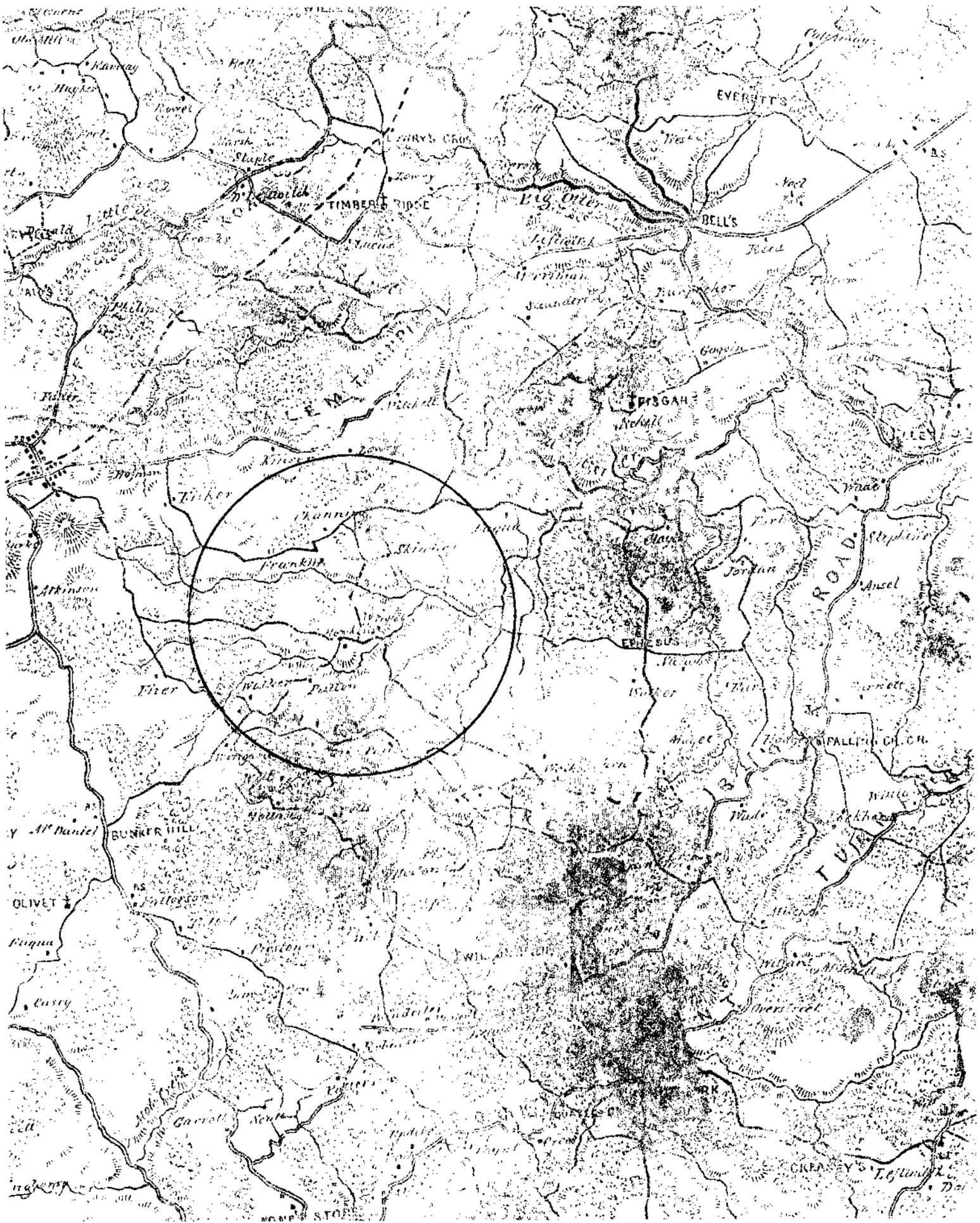
1. Price 50£
2. 300 acres
3. ... part of ye Tract ... where ye sd  
John Eckols - now dwells and part of  
a Tract of Land which the sd. Eckhols  
purchased of Richard Stith
4. Two Tracts of Land ... on north side  
of Little Otter River
5. Begining at a Spanish Oak on the  
Bank of Eckol's Creek
6. thence a Dividing Line to the Road  
that goes by Richd Turner's House
7. thence up the said Road as it now  
goes to Richd Turner's line Near his  
Corner Red Oak

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| 8. thence along his Line E 73 S 36 poles to a White Oak    | 8. thence North seventy three Degrees East eighty six poles to a White Oak                  |
| 9. thence East 32 S. to a White Oak                        | 9. thence North fifty nine Degrees East thirty two poles to a White Oak                     |
| 10. thence ___ poles to pointers                           | 10. thence North Ninety four poles to a Shrub White Oak                                     |
| 11. thence N. 23 E. 12 poles to a Beach                    | 11. thence North Thirty two Degrees East Twenty seven poles to a Beach                      |
| 12. thence N 66 E. 238 poles to White Oak                  | 12. Thence North Sixty six Degrees East two Hundred thirty Eight poles to a White Oak       |
| 13. thence N 45 to 30 poles to Eckholeses Creek aforesaid  | 13. thence North forty four Degrees East Twenty seven poles to Eckhols's Creek as aforesaid |
| 14. Down the said Creek as it Manders to the first Station | 14. then Down the sd. Creek as it Meanders to ye Beginning                                  |

Except for differences between the two deeds at the places with the unusual style of description in Bedford County Deed 2/642, the legal descriptions clearly describe the same land.

There is one additional piece of evidence which supports this conclusion. The legal description of W.B. 9/295 refers to the northwesterly boundary as the line of Price Hopkins. Price Hopkins was also named as a witness to 1814 John Wright's will.

The conclusions to be drawn from this evidence are that 1814 John Wright lived on Eckholds Creek and that 1835 Benjamin Wright was his son and lived on the same land as that owned by his father. The location of the land owned by these two men can be ascertained from the Iazard/Campbell map which lists a Wright residence adjacent to the Hopkins residence south of the Little Otter River. A copy of that portion of the map appears on the following page.



The 1837 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wrights Est with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1837</u>		
Benjn Wrights Est		330	On S fork Little Otter		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
6	10.60	200	3498.00	2.79	

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjamin Wright (W) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>		
Mrs Benjamin Wright (W)		121	On S fork Little O		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
6 SE	10.60	200	1482.60	1.49	of Ben Wrights Est

This record reflects the allocation to Mary (Weekes) Wright of her dower interest of one-third of the land of 1835 Benjamin Wright.

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, also listed Benjamin Wrights heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>		
Benjamin Wrights heirs		244	On the Same		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
" "	10.60		2486.40	2.59	of the Same [Ben Wrights Est]

In June 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 26/178 the court ordered a sale of the land of Benjamin Wright:

"June Court 1838

....

decree that the land whereof Benjamin Wright died Seized in the County of Bedford (except the portion allotted to his widow for her dower, be sold to the highest bidder by Price Wright who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for that purpose, at such place as he may appoint on a credit of one, two and three years, after having given notice of the time and place of sale for four weeks at the door of the Courthouse of Bedford County, at some of the most public places in the neighbourhood of said land. That the purchaser be required to give bonds with good personal security for the payment of the purchase money together with a deed of trust on the said land if deemed proper to be done by the said Commissioner, who is hereby directed to convey the land to the purchaser by deed with Special Warranty. That the Commissioner when he shall have executed this decree report his proceedings to Court in order to a final decree."

On October 16, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 27/332 Price Wright, as commissioner for the estate of Benjamin Wright, sold 244 acres of land to Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of October 1838 between Price Wright of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the other part, both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, Whereas by a decree pronounced in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford at the June term of said Court 1838 in which Price Wright and others were plaintiffs and Tilghman A. Wright and others were defendants, it was adjudged ordered

and decreed that the lands whereof Benjamin Wright deceased died seized in the County of Bedford (except the portion allotted to his widow for her dower) - should be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of one two, and three years after the same should have been advertised at the Courthouse door of said County for four weeks and at some of the most public places in the neighbourhood of said land and the said Price Wright was appointed as Commissioner to carry said desire into effect and to convey the lands to the purchaser and whereas the said Price Wright in pursuance of said decree, after having advertised the land for the time and at the place above mentioned proceeded to sell to the highest bidder at public auction and the 2nd day of August 1838 two hundred and forty four acres of land (being all the lands whereof the said Benjamin Wright died seized in the County of Bedford (except the portion allotted to his widow as her dower) at which sale the said Benjamin Wright being the highest bidder, became the purchaser thereof at the price of four dollars and sixty cents per acre. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and of the Sum of eleven hundred and twenty two dollars and forty cents, due and payable in one, two and three years from the day of the sale thereof pr bonds executed by the said Benjamin Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Isaac Wright and William Edgar he the said Price Wright has granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever the tract of land above mentioned Containing by a recent survey made by Samuel P. Mitchell two hundred and forty four acres and ten poles, the course and distances of which land may be found of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County as a part of the division of the lands of Said Benjamin Wright deceased being Lots No 2 & 3 in said division, which was made to ascertain the widows dower and to which survey reference is hereby made. To have and to hold the tract of land herein before described to the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Price Wright Commissioner as aforesaid hereby covenants and agrees that he will forever warrant and defend the same against the claim of himself & his heirs and against the claim or demand of all and every person claiming by, through or under him, but against the Claim of none others. In testimony whereof he has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered      Price Wright  
in presence of

Bedford Clerks Office November 22nd 1838

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Price Wright Commissioner to Benjamin Wright, was acknowledged by the said Price Wright and ordered to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjamin Wright (W) with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land March 1st 1839</u>		
Mrs Benjamin Wright		121	On S fork Little Otter		
<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
6 SE	10.60	200	1482.60	1.49	of Benjn Wrights Est

The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>		
Mrs Benjamin Wright		121	On S fork little Otter		
<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
6 SE	4.83	100	584.43	.59	of Benjn Wrights Est 1839

In February 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/163 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of Benjamin Wright:

"Ordered that Reaves S. Scruggs & William Green being first sworn, state and settle the account current of the estate of Benjamin Wright Deceased with his administrators, & make report to Court."

The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Mrs Benjamin Wright		121	On S fork little Otter

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
6 SE	4.83	100	584.43	.74

On December 27, 1841, a list of sales of the property of Benjamin Wright made on November 26, 1835, was filed at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/439:

"A list of the sale of property of Benjamin Wright deceased sold the 26th day of November 1835

Jeremiah Wade	To 1 Iron Tooth Harrow	3.05	
	1 shovel	.50	
	1 double tree & 1 singletree	.25	
	1 5 quarter auger	.27	
	3 books	<u>.30</u>	4.37
William Edgar	To 1 spade & 2 chissels	1.05	
	1 sorrel horse	<u>33.00</u>	34.05
William I. Walker	To 1 fifth chain	2.50	
Price Wright	To 1 spade	.40	
	1 Cooper jointer Cross & Compass	.60	
	1 Coopers adz	.30	
	1 mowing scythe	.21	
	1 old wagon	10.00	
	1 book & 2 Casks	1.75	
	1 hilling hoe	<u>.13</u>	13.39
Charles Nelms	To 1 Stretcher		.50
Isaac Wright	To 1 broad ax & 2 pr trace chains	2.00	
	1 clock & 3 planes	21.50	
	1 brace bit stack & 3 bits	1.30	
	1 cupboard	<u>5.00</u>	29.80
Joel Franklin	To 1 small Dagon plough		.85
James A. Walker	To 1 patent ax & 1 slate		.85
William Hopkins	To 2 shovel ploughs	.30	
	1 bed & 3 yearlings	<u>22.15</u>	22.45

Price Hopkins	To 1 X cut saw and yearlings	5.60	
	1 Collar & hipstraps	<u>.35</u>	5.95
William Drury	To 1 pitch fork		.75
Benjamin Wright	To 1 Scythe blade 1 colt & 1 cow		23.80
Elijah Wright	To 1 bed & 1 Rifle gun	19.50	
	1 gun lock & 1 large compass	<u>1.75</u>	21.55
Abraham Powell	To 1 bay horse		45.00
John Wright	To 1 Cow & 2 books		6.85
Thomas Pullen	To 2 yearlings & 1 gig axeltree		12.60
Henry Shepherd	To 2 plough rods, 1 clivis & 3 books		1.25
Caleb Fuqua	To 1 shot gun		8.30
Isaac Wright	To 2 hilling hoes	.50	
	1 mattock, 2 pitch forks & 2 axes	2.08	
	2 iron wedges	.50	
	1 shovel plough & 1 coulter	.75	
	1 crank & 2 grindstones	.65	
	2 bedsteads & cowls	.50	
	4 cider casks	1.00	
	1 waggon & hind gear	35.00	
	2 blind bridles & 1 pr stretchers	1.50	
	1 lay chain & 1 wheat fan	5.70	
	1 negro woman	<u>100.00</u>	148.18
Benjamin Wright	To 2 hilling hoes & 1 mattock	1.25	
	1 shovel plough & pr gear	1.20	
	1 oat stack	<u>4.50</u>	6.95
Alfred Edgar	To 1 axe		.80
William Edgar	To 1 spade & 1 shovel	.38	
	6 windsor chairs & 1 jug	<u>2.85</u>	
John Wright	To 1 bedstead & cord & 1 barrel	.63	
	1 drawing knife & 1 cotton wheel	.60	
	1 black mare	<u>45.00</u>	46.23
Joshua Fuqua	1 half bushel & 1 hand saw		.25
Thomas Lyle	1 Dagon plough & 1 coulter		.55
Caleb Fuqua	1 halter chain		.13
Price Wright	1 dagon plough lauger & 1 clivis	1.00	
	1 auger & a lot of waggon boxes	.50	
	2 jugs and 1 pair fore gear	2.05	
	1 Scythe & cradle & 2 blade stacks	<u>8.05</u>	11.60
Obediah Creasy	1 auger		.12
Mary Wright	1 Secretary 1 Cupboard & 1 table	14.00	
	1 flax wheel & 1 cotton wheel	<u>2.50</u>	16.50
John Wade	1 saddle		1.50
Thomas Pullen	1 small strethcer & jackscrew		<u>1.91</u>
	Amount		\$237.95

Additional Sales for Cash

1835		
June 27	Money in hand when died	7.00
	Crop of tobacco	171.90
Sept 1	Tilghman A Cobbs bond	250.00
Nov. 22	Money made by waggoning	6.60
1836		
Feb. 19	Lug tobacco	20.00
May 7	Crop of tobacco	61.00
Aug. 1	Received of John St Clair pr. bond	19.00
Dec. 7	21½ barrels of corn sold to Saunders	67.18
1837		
Oct. 11	1 Hogshead of tobacco	33.84
Aug 9	1 Hogshead of tobacco	39.04
25	1 negro woman named Lotty	164.00

Isaac Wright )  
Price Wright ) adms.

At a Court held for Bedford County the 27th day of December 1841

This list of sales of the estate of Benjamin Wright deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1842 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>N of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>	
Mrs Benjamin Wright		121	On S fork Little O	
<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of the Land Including Buildings pr Acre</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
6 SE	4.83	100	584.43	.74

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

This record identifies the family of 1835 Benjamin Wright as follows:

Wife: \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Benjamin Wright,
  - 2) Elijah Wright,
  - 3) Isaac Wright,
  - 4) Nancy (Wright) Franklin, wife of Joel Franklin,
  - 5) Price Wright, deceased, and
  - 6) John Wright, deceased.

The 1843 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs Benjn Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of the Land</u>
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Mrs Benjn Wright		121	On S fork L Otter
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<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Sun added to the Land On acct of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On a/c of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on the Land</u>
6 SE	4.83	100	584.43	.88

On June 27, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/310 an accounting for the estate of Benjamin Wright was filed:

"The Estate of Benjamin Wright Sr. Decd  
In acct with Price Wright & Isaac Wright admrs of sd. Benj Wright Dcd.

1838

May	27	To Cash paid for Sundries for the use of the family	\$17.67	
		To Cash paid Solomon Lindsay (Bond)	15.00	
	30	To Cash paid Jno F. Sale Atty for Glover &c on acct. of compromise of a suit vs B. Wright Sr	94.80	
June	2	To Cash paid Jas. A. Walker on Bond due for the hire of a Negro	40.00	
	9	To Cash paid for Corn p. Recp.	13.13	
Sept	5th	To Cash paid Jas. A. Walker Bal. of Bond for hire of Negro	39.81	
		To Cash paid Taxes & Clerks Tickets	12.00	
Oct.		To this sum the amt. of Price Wrights ac and Interest thereon	125.12	
		To this sum to Price Wright for a Stack of Blades & 4 Barrels furnished the Est. after the death of his father B. Wright Sr	13.00	
		To this amt. due Price Wright for money loaned his Father with Int till 1st Oct 1833	87.00	
Nov.		To Cash paid Hancock & Brown p. Rect.	100.00	
		To Cash paid Wm L Goggin p Rect	2.50	
		To Cash paid Henry Shepherd p Rect	2.00	
		To Cash paid Silas Taylor pr Rect	1.50	
		To Cash paid Jesse T. Hopkins pr Rect	<u>1.00</u>	564.53

1835		Cr		
Jan	27	By Cash Rect for Crop Tobacco Sold for	171.90	
Sept	1	By Cash Rect for T. A. Cobbs Bond	250.00	
		By Cash Recd. for waggoning	6.60	
		By Cash found on hand (at his death)	<u>7.00</u>	<u>435.50</u>
		Balance due the Admrs on the 1st Jany. 1836		\$129.03

1836		Dr		
Jany	1	By this amount due the Admrs up to this date		\$129.03

1836		Dr		
Jany		To this sum pd. Jno Hoffman pr Rect	5.17	
		To Cash paid to Peter Crouch pr Rect	4.75	
March		To Cash paid Robertson for Wade & Goff Smith a/c	10.00	
May		To Cash paid Bell & Richardson pr Rect	16.37	
		To Cash paid Thos L. Leftwich p. Rect	20.00	
		To Cash paid Wm Terry p Rect	16.33	
		To Cash paid Ro. M. Claytor p Rect	10.00	
		To Cash paid A. Powell for Corn pr Rect	10.00	
Nov.		To Cash paid Jeremiah Wade pr Rct	9.11	
		To Cash paid Alexr. Wade for 4 lb Wool	2.00	
Decr.		To Cash paid Saml. P. Mitchell for dividing Land	8.67	
		To Cash paid Price Hopkins pr Rect	8.15	
		To Cash paid Benj Wright Jr pr Rect	14.45	
		To this sum paid Jno. Wright	46.23	
		To Cash paid Bell & Richardson pr Rect.	23.04	
		To Cash paid Thos. L. Leftwich pr Rect	50.00	
		To Cash paid Taxes & Tickets (for 1836)	5.50	
		To Cash paid for Flour for the use of the family	<u>2.50</u>	<u>262.27</u>
				\$391.30

1836		Cr.		
Feb	17	By Cash for Lug Tobo. sold	20.00	
May		By Cash Rect. for the Balc. of Crop of Tobo.	61.00	
Augst		By Cash Rect. of Jno St Clair	19.00	
		By Cash Recd. for 21½ Bls Corn sold G S. Saunders	67.18	
Decr.	31	By Cash Recd. for the Amt. of Sales (at first sale in 1835)	<u>234.81</u>	<u>401.99</u>
		Amt. due the Est. from the Admrs. on 1st Jany. 1837		\$ 10.69

1837		Dr		
Jany		To Cash paid G. D. & J. T. Davis p Rect	47.48	
		To Cash paid Jno Wright for Shoemaking	1.00	

Feb		To Cash paid Hancock & Brown	38.79	
		To Cash paid Ro. M. Claytor on acct p Rect	10.00	
Oct		To Cash paid Wm. Cook pr his Rect.	26.90	
		To Cash paid Jas Grigsby for Schooling acct p. Rect	<u>10.00</u>	
		overs		\$134.17
1837		Dr		
Oct		To Amount Brought forward	\$134.17	
Nov.		To Cash paid Jas A. Walker for Jopling p Rect	1.65	
		To Cash paid Ro M. Claytor p Rect	<u>10.00</u>	145.82
1837		Cr		
Jany.	1	By Balance due from the Admrs to the Est. to this date		<u>10.69</u>
				\$135.13
Oct.		By Tobo. sold this year	33.84	
Decr.	31	By this amt. on acct. of Sales (Sold at 2nd Sale)	<u>237.95</u>	\$271.79
		Bal. due the Est by the Admrs up to 1st. Jany. 1838		<u>\$136.66</u>
1838		Dr.		
Feb	17	To Cash paid Wm. L. Goggin p. Rect	2.50	
		To Cash paid Jno. Thurman pr Rect	1.96	
Sept		To Cash paid Thos L. Leftwich pr Rect	90.00	
		To Cash paid Jesse J. Hopkins, for Saunders pr Rect	6.42	
		To Cash paid Thos. L. Leftwich p Rect	50.00	
		To Cash paid Jas A. Walker in two payments \$69.90 \$50	119.90	
		To Cash paid Ro M. Claytor per Rect	<u>6.26</u>	277.94
1838		Cr.		
Jany	1	By Bal. due the Est from the Admrs. to this date	136.66	
Augt.		By Cash for Hhd. Tobacco Sold for	39.04	
		By Cash for a negro woman Letty	<u>164.00</u>	<u>339.70</u>
		Bal. due the Est by the Admrs up to 1st Jany. 1839		<u>\$162.66</u>
1839		Dr.		
Feb	16	To Cash paid Thos L. Leftwich pr. Rect	70.00	
1839		Cr		
Jany	1	By Bal. due from the Admrs. up to this date	<u>62.66</u>	
		Bal. due the Admrs up to 1st Jany 1840		<u>\$ 8.66</u>

1840	Dr		
Feby.	To Cash paid Jas. A. Walker pr Rect	30.77	
	To Cash paid Taxes for 1836 pr Rect	5.58	
	To Cash paid Taxes for 1837 pr Rect	4.51	
	To Cash paid Comrs. Ticket	.75	
	To this amt. of Isaac Wrights acct. against the Est. (sworn to) & Interest	<u>80.34</u>	<u>121.95</u>
			\$130.61
	To Interest on \$130.61 which is the balance due the Admrs. from the Est. from the 1st day of Feby. 1840 'till 1st Feby. 1843		<u>23.50</u>
	Bald. due the Admrs up to 1st Feby 1843		\$154.11

Agreeable to an order of the County Court of Bedford we have proceeded to state and settle the account current of the Est. of Benjn Wright Decd. with Price Wright & Isaac Wright his Admrs. and find the Sum of One Hundred & fifty four Dollars and eleven cents due from said decedent's Est. to the Admrs up to the 1st day of Feby. 1843 all of which is respectfully submitted

Given under our hands the 1st day of Feby. 1843

Reaves S. Scruggs  
Wm Green

Bedford February Court 1841.

Ordered that Reaves S. Scruggs and William Green being first sworn state and settle the account current of the estate of Benjamin Wright deceased with his administrators and make report to Court.

A Copy,  
Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC

At a Court held for Bedford County the 22nd day of May 1843. This account current of the estate of Benjamin Wright Deceased with Price Wright and Isaac Wright his administrators was produced in Court and ordered to lie one term for exceptions. And thereafter at Court held for said County the 27th day of June 1843. No exceptions having been taken to said accounts the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1844 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs. Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple or life &amp;c</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, Mountains and contiguous Tracts</u>
Mrs. Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	121	On S fork Little Otter adj Price Hopkins

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of Land P Acre including buildings</u>	<u>Sum ___ the Land on acct of buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding especially from whom transferred</u>
6S	4.83		584.43	.73

The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs. Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Mrs. Mary Wright	Bedford	fee	121	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		384.43	.59	

The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs. Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mrs. Mary Wright	Bedford	fee	121	On S fork of Little Otter adj P. Hopkins

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83	100	584.43	.59	

The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mrs. Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mrs. Mary Wright		fee	121	On S fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83	100	584.43	.59	

The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Bedford	dower	121	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83	100	584.43	.59	

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Bedford	dower	121	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83	100	584.43	.59	

The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Mary Wright	Bedford	dower	121	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83	100	584.43	.59	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Right in the Joel Franklin household and her age as 75 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1775.

On July 23, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/494 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary Wright dated April 14, 1855, was filed:

"List of the praisement of Mary Wright deceased

1 Cupboard	\$5.00
1 Lot of table ware	1.00
1 Secetary	7.00
1 Folden Table	1.50
1 Foot wheel	2.00
3 Split bottom chairs	.75
1 Feather bed first choice	8.00
1 Feather bed 2nd choice	8.00
No 1 Bedstead	1.00
No 2 Bedstead	.75
1 Counterpin	2.00
1 Bedquilt	.75
1 Cotton Counterpin	2.00
1 Bedquilt	1.00
1 Bedquilt	1.00
1 Bedquilt	1.00
1 Large trunk	.25

1 hind(?) _____	.25
3 Slugs	.25
1 Lot of kitchen ware	.25
1 Pair of Stillards	1.00
1 Satchel	1.00
1 Cutting knife and box	.38
1 Large pot	1.00
1 Oven and Skillet	.50
1 Pot Rack	.50
1 Loom	.50

We the undersigned appraisers did \_\_\_\_\_ and appraise the estate of Mary Wright deceased according to the preceding list, 14th April 1855.

Goerge E Skinnell  
H C Peuker  
Granville L Pullen

The above appraisers were sworn before me July 23d 1855.

R G Bell J.P.

In the clerks office of Bedford County Court July 23d 1855 This inventory and appraisement of the estate of Mary Wright deceased was filed in the said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On February 26, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 16/118 a list of sales of the property of the estate of Mary Wright was filed by Benjamin Wright:

"List of the Sales of the property of Mary Wright Decd April 15th 1855

Benjamin Wright	Bot	1 Bed	8.75
Granville Pullen		1 Do	7.00
Nancy Franklin		1 Bedstead	.45
Sarah Wright		1 Do	12½
Sarah Wright		1 lot Slaies	.38
John Robertson		1 Seive	.24
Wm Franklin		1 Counterpane	1.55
Benj. Wright		1 Bed Quilt	.60
Frances Pullen woman of color		1 Quilt	1.10
Benj Wright		1 White Counterpane	2.00
Nancy Franklin		1 Do	1.00

Wm Franklin	1 Quilt	1.00
Nancy Franklin	1 Trunk	.35
Nancy Franklin	1 lot Kitchen ware	.50
Frances Pullen	1 foot Wheel	1.50
Sarah Wright	1 hackle	1.05
Benj Wright	1 pr Lilliards	1.45
Granville Pullen	1 folding Table	2.00
Benj Wright	1 Cutting Knife & box	.25
Nancy Franklin	3 Chairs	.75
Nancy Franklin	1 Pot	1.30
Nancy Franklin	1 Oven & baker	.65
Sarah Wright	1 Pot rack	.32
Nancy Franklin	1 loom	.25
Nancy Franklin	1 Cupboard	8.00
Nancy Franklin	1 Secretary	8.55
Sarah Wright	1 lot Table Ware	.26
Benj Wright	1 lot of ware	.65
Joel Franklin	1 Bible	1.00
		48.02

The foregoing contains a correct list of Sales of the property of Mary Wright decd Sold me as admr on the 15th day of April 1855

Benjamin Wright

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 26th day of February 1856. This list of Sales of the estate of Mary Wright decd was filed in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

On June 23, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 16/434 Benjamin Wright filed his accounting for the estate of Mary Wright:

"The Estate of Mary Wright decd.  
In a/c with Benjamin Wright adm

1855	Dr		Prin Int
Apl	To Cash paid Saml Hoffman a/c	1	.73
June	" Cash paid Peter C Drew "	2	9.00
Dec	" Cash paid Tax 1855	3	2.12
	" Cash paid George E Skinnall	4	1.00
1856	" Cash paid G R Pullen	5	1.00
	" Cash paid A H Parker	6	1.00

	" Cash paid Wm S Goggin	7	5.00
	" Cash paid tickets	8	3.95
	" Cash paid on exor of Isaac Wright admr of Benjamin Wright	9	15.90
July 1	" Commission on \$56:17 at 8 pr cent		4.48
	" Clerk's tickets	10	2.85
	To Commissioner for settling a/c	11	1.00
	" Balance		<u>8.15</u>
			<u>56.17</u>
1856	Cr		
Feb 1	By amt sale of personal property		<u>56.17</u>
			<u>56.17</u>
1856	Cr		
July 1	By Balance due the Estate		8.15

I certify that having advertised the same according to law I settled the account current of Mary Wrights estate with Benjamin Wright admr as above

J. A. Wharton C  
Jany 1857

At a Court held for Bedford County the 23rd day of June 1857. This account current of the estate of Mary Wright decd with Benjamin Wright her administrator was produced in Court having lain in the Clerk's office of said Court more than one month for exceptions and none having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On July 27, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/68 William L. Goggin, as commissioner, sold the dower estate of Mary Wright to David J. Wells:

"This Deed made this 27th July 1858 between William L Goggin commissioner acting under a decree of the County Court of Bedford in the case of Wright &c vs Franklin &c of the one part and David J Wells of the other. Witnesseth that that for and in consideration of the Sum of \$1864.87 paid Said Goggin as commissioner aforesaid he the said Goggin as commissioner hath given granted bargained and Sold unto the Said Wells his heirs &c a certain tract of land called the dower of Mary Wright containing 124-13/60 acres as pr the annexed plat accompanying this deed as a part thereof as follows

[Plat]

May 8th 1855 Surveyed 124 A 1 R 12 P of land for the legatees of the estate of the widow Mary Wright decd being the dower tract of said widow situate in Bedford County & State of Virginia and on the road leading from Wades to Liberty also on both sides Echols's south creek and bounded as follows Viz Beginning at a State on a branch near the road in widow Hopkins line thence with Sarah Wrights line along the road S 31-1/2 E 35 poles to Benj Wrights corner (old gate Post) thence with his lines S 31-1/2 W 6 poles as the road meanders thence S 55-3/4 W 24.64 poles S 27-1/4 W 6 poles S 13-1/4 E 27.56 poles S 27°-1/2 W 27 poles S 75-3/4 W 13.72 poles to a Stake on the South Side of Said road corner to Benj Wright thence off with his line S 18°-1/2 E crossing said creek 104 poles to Dr. Saunder's corner in a road thence with his line S 55°-1/4 W 16 poles to a Sassafras stump corner to David Wells thence with his lines N 73°-1/2 W at 40.36 poles crossing the Liberty road in all 91.36 poles to corner near hickory pointers thence N 58°-2/4 W (passing Creasys corner on branch) 32.76 poles to a pile of Stone in field (Creasy's) thence with his line N 3/4° W 97 poles to a fallen down oak now a stake Pullens corner thence with his line N 31°-3/4 E 29.72 poles to a poplar on Echols's South creek corner to widow Hopkins thence with her line N 64°.52" E 120.92 poles to the beginning By Thomas N. Lee. To have and to hold the same to the said David J Wells his heirs &c forever and the title to which the Said Goggin hereby binds himself his heirs &c forever to warrant and defend only as against him and them and none other whatever. In witness whereof he hath hereto set his hand and seal this day and year above written

Wm L. Goggin  
Comr.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office July 27" 1858. This Deed from Wm L Goggin commissioner to David J Wells conveying real estate was produced in Said office acknowledged by said Wm L Goggin and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The Wright Book listed the date of birth of Benjamin Wright as 1776, but no specific source for the information was given.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Weekes) Wright were the following:

- 1) Nancy (Wright) Franklin, born about 1797 at Virginia,
- 2) Price Wright, born probably before March 17, 1799, or beteen 1790 and 1800 or about 1800 probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 3) Elijah Wright, born about 1800 or 1801 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) John Wright,
- 5) Isaac Wright, and
- 6) Benjamin P. Wright, born about 1809 at Bedford County, Virginia.

a. Nancy (Wright) Franklin And Her Husband Joel Franklin

Nancy (Wright) Franklin was a daughter of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary "Molly" (Weekes) Wright and probably their first child. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Nancy Wright, daughter of Mary, and Joel Franklin was dated on October 31, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Isaac Wright as surety and the marriage on November 12, 1835:

"To the Clerk of bedford this Shall be your certificate warrent to grant marriage license between Joel Franklin and my daughter Nancy Wright Witness my hand and Seal this 31 day of Oct 1835

Test		her
Isaac Wright	Mary	X Wright
Abner N. Franklin		mark

Know all men by these presents that We Joel Franklin and Isaac Wright are held & firmly bound unto Littleton W. Tazewell Esq Governor or Chief magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars Current Money of Virginia to the payment whereof well & truly to be made to the Said Governor or his Successors in office we bind ourSelves & each of us our & each of our heirs exors & admrs jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed With our Seals & dated this 31st day of October 1835 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Joel Franklin and Nancy Wright

If therefore there be no legal Cause to obstruct the Same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Joel Franklin  
Isaac Wright

Nov. 12th Joel Franklin & Nancy Wright  
....."

If 1835 Benjamin Wright were dead by October 31, 1835, it would be appropriate to list Nancy Wright as the daughter of his widow Mary.

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright and the allocation of 1/6 to Joel Franklin and Nancy Franklin:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Franklin with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Franklin	53	M		Farmer	\$600
Nancy Franklin	53	F			
Mary Right	75	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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Virginia  
Virginia  
Virginia

This record indicates a date of birth for both Joel Franklin and Nancy (Wright) Franklin of about 1797 in Virginia.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joel Franklin with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Franklin	63	M		Farmer	2,500
N. Franklin	63	F			
A. Wright	33	M		Carpenter	
M. E. Wright	28	F			
M. E. Wright	5	F			
O. L. Wright	3	F			
N. S. Wright	1	F			
M. Sheperd	30	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
3,500	Virginia				
	Virginia				
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				

On September 6, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/101 Joel Franklin sold 7-1/10 acres of land to Mrs. Mary E. Wright:

"This Deed made and entered into this 6th day of Sepr 1862 between Joel Franklin of the one part & Mrs Mary E Wright of the other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars paid by the said Mary E Wright to the said Joel Franklin (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the said Joel Franklin doth grant and sell with general warranty unto the said Mrs Mary E Wright a certain Lot or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, on a small Br of little Otter River, adjoining the lands of John J Robertson & said Franklin & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a sorrel in J J Robertson's line thence off new lines with said Franklin N 57 W 30 poles to pointers on Alder Bushes & stone pile on a branch (South side) thence across & up said branch N 29-1/4° E at 1 po +ing said Br at 7 poles +ing a road at 20 poles +ing said Br in all 22 poles to a stake & pointers on willows on said Br (South Side) thence off S 86° W 45-1/2 poles to the beginning Containing 7-1/10 acres - Witness the following Signature and Seal

Joel Franklin

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 6th 1862

This deed from Jel Franklin to Mrs Mary E Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office acknowledged by said Joel Franklin & wife & admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

b. 1841 Price Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Sarah "Sally" S. (Hudnall) Wright, And His Descendants

1841 Price Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary "Molly" (Weekes) Wright and was probably their third child. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving list</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of white male ties above 16 years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
March 27	Price Wright	1		1	
	<u>2 wheeled riding carriages &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Coaches and harness belonging thereto</u>		
	<u>Not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Not exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Total amt of Taxes</u>
					.18

Proof

This record indicates that Price Wright was probably born before March 17, 1804.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargable with tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, Mares, Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
April 10	Price Wright		1	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Phaetons and stage Waggon &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding Carriages and harness</u>		
Not	Above	Not	Above	Not	Above	
exceed- ing in	the	exceed- ing in	the	exceed- ing in	the	
value	value	Value	value	Value	value	Amount
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>	<u>of tax</u>
						.14

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 30:

Date of Receiving Lists from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names <u>Chargable with Tax</u>	Slaves above the age of <u>12 years</u>	Horses, mares, Colts & mules	<u>Stud Horses</u> No \$ Cts
March 30	Price Wright		1	

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>phaetons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		
Not	Above	Not	Above	Not	Above	
Exceeding in Value	the Value	Exceeding in Value	the value	Exceeding in Value	the Value	Amount
<u>\$100</u>	<u>of \$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>of \$300</u>	<u>of tax</u>
						.14

The marriage bond of Price Wright and Sally S. Hudnall was dated on October 28, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Hudnall as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Price Wright & Jno. Hudnall are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph esquire governor or Chief magistrate of this Commonwealth in the just & full Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars good and lawful money of Virginia for the true paymt. of which to the Sd. Governor or his Successors we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Exors &c jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 28" day of October 1822

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound Price

Wright and Sally S. Hudnall Now if there Should be no lawful Cause to obstruct Said marriage then the above obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Witness Price Wright  
 Robt. C Mitchell Jno Hudnall"

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
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February 24	Price Wright		1		
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<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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.12

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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April 12	Price Wright	1	1	.12
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The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
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February 28	Price Wright	1	1	
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Stud		Amot of Tax
Horses	\$	\$

.59

In March 1825 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/16 Price Wright was ordered to provide hands for road repair:

"Ord. that in lieu of Elliot Lowrys hands taken from James Hopkin's road as Surveyor - that Benjn Wright & Price Wright be added to sd Hopkins List of hands"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Re-ceiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Price Wright	1		2	

Amot of Tax
\$ Cts

.24

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 27	Price Wright	1	2		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
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March 24	Price Wright		2
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<u>Stud Horses No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 23	Price Wright		1	2	

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Price Wright	1	1	2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Price Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Price Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	2	5-10	3	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	10-24	1	0-10				

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
9					

<u>Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Price Wright and Sally S. (Hudnall) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

In April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/123 Price Wright was appointed ensign in the 10th Regiment:

"A Certificate of the Qualification of Price Wright as Ensign in the 10th Regiment of Virginia Militia was produced in Court & filed"

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jan 1831</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	Price Wright	1	2			.37

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Price Wright	1	1	2	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.37

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Price Wright	1	1	2

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		.37

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c</u>
Price Wright	1	1	3

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
	Price Wright	1		3

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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In July 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/112 Price Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that Price Hopkins, Price Wright, and Jeffery Wade allot hands to William Edgar Surveyor of road, from the companies of Jack Creasy & Abram Powell Surveyors of road and report to Court."

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Price Wright	1		4

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on February 10:

	Names of persons Owning property <u>31st of January 1837</u>	White Tythes	Blacks	Horses &c
Feby 10	Price Wright	1		4

Studs                      Tax  
Carriages &c            \$ Cts

.24

In January 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/100 Price Wright acted as surety for the appointment of Abraham Powell as administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"On the motion of Abraham Powell, who made oath and together with Price Wright and Isaac Wright his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$600. conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John Wright Deceased."

In April 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 25/72 Price Wright was appointed commissioner in the place of Benjamin Wright, deceased:

"Ordered that Price Wright be added to the Commissioners heretofore appointed (to wit in the room of Benjamin Wright Deceased) to allot Land to William Edgar Surveyor of the road leading from the Creek at said Edgar to the Liberty road near Jesse Witts."

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on April 15:

	Names of Persons Owning Property <u>31st of Jany 1838</u>	White Tythes	Blacks <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 15	Price Wright	1		4

Carriages &                      Tax  
Stud Horses            \$ Cts

.32

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> <u>28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Mch 2nd	Price Wright	1		3

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.24

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 12:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 12	Price Wright	2		1

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.08

The listing of one white tithes in the 1839 Personal Property Tax List and two tithes in the 1840 list is consistent with the attainment of 16 years of age by Price Wright's son William Benjamin Wright, who was born in about 1823 or 1824.

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Price Wright with the following members of his household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons		Free White Persons	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Price Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	2	15-20	2	10-15
	2	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5	2	0-5

Free Colored Persons <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	Free Colored Persons <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	Slaves <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
12		3				

Learned profes- sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in <u>the foregoing</u> <u>Names</u>	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons <u>included in the Foregoing</u>		
		<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Blind</u> <u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Per- sons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u> <u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u> <u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
				<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or</u> <u>College</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Stu-</u> <u>dents</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &amp;</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at public</u> <u>charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age  
in each family who cannot read or write

This record also indicates that Price Wright and Sally S. (Hudnall) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
March 10	Price Wright	3	1	3

<u>Carriages whether</u> <u>4 Wheeled</u> <u>or 2 Wheel'd</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The listing of two white tithes in the 1840 Personal Property Tax List and three white tithes in the 1841 List is consistent with the attainment of 16 years of age by Price Wright's son John H. Wright, who was born in about 1825.

In November 1841 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 27/271 Sarah Wright was appointed administrator of the estate of Price Wright:

"On the motion of Sarah Wright who made oath and together with Joel Franklin and James McGhee her securities entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of Six hundred dollars conditioned according to law, certificate is granted her for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of Price Wright deceased in due form."

This record in conjunction with the 1841 Personal Property Tax List indicates that Price Wright died between March 10, 1841, and December 1841.

The Inventory and Appraisement for the estate of Price Wright was dated December 6, 1841, and filed on June 26, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/319, and listed property valued at \$435.11:

"We the undersigned acting under an order of the County Court of Bedford after having been first duly sworn proceeded to make the following appraisement of the estate of Price Wright deceased as shown us by the administration to wit:

One coffee mill	.37
One bureau	4.00
Seven split bottom chairs	1.75
Two common pine tables	1.00
One feather bed furniture & stead	12.00
One do do do	10.00
One do do do	5.00
One do do do	5.00
One flax wheel	2.00
One Cotton spinning wheel	.50
One tea board	.75
One lott earthen ware	1.50
One cupboard	4.00
One brass candlestick	.12½
One reel	.25
One old trunk	.25
One loom and harness	2.50
Two sleighs	1.00
One sifter	.37
One lott of barrels & casks	1.00
One two horse plow	2.50
One one horse do	1.50
Two Shovel plows Clives &c	1.50
Two hammers & two augers	.75
One spade, mattock two grubbing bds	1.25
Three hilling hoes	.50
One cutting knife & steel	1.00
Four axes	3.00
One scyths & cradle, scythe blade	1.00
One mowing scythe	.50
One coulter	.25
Four pair gear	6.00
One jointer adze & compasses &c	.75
One iron wedge and frow	.75

Two painted water buckets	.50
One waggon, body Va	50.00
Five sheep	7.50
One bay horse	40.00
One bay mare	17.00
One black Colt	20.00
One top stack and shucks	5.00
Three blade stacks	6.00
One stack of oats	10.00
One white faced cow	10.00
One red cow	8.00
One pied cow	9.00
One heifer	8.00
Three yearlings	6.00
One calf	1.50
One lott of Stock hogs	12.00
A parcel of tobacco in houses	100.00
A lott of Corn	50.00

Given under our hands this 6th day of December 1841.

Jeremiah Clark     )  
 John Creasy        ) Appraisers  
 Jas A. Walker      )

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 1843.

This appraisement of the estate of Price Wright Deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
 Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 8	Price Wright	2	1	2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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.65

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright and the allocation of 1/6 to Sarah Wright, as administratrix of the estate of Price Wright:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 14	Sarah Wright	2		2	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts _____	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts _____	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do</u> \$ Cts _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts _____
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The accounting for the estate of 1835 Benjamin Wright by Price Wright and Isaac Wright dated May 22, 1843, filed June 27, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/310, included the following entries:

"To this sum to Price Wright for a stack of of Blades & 4 Barrels furnished the Est. after the death of his Father (B. Wright Sr. - \$13.00

To this amt. due Price Wright for money loaned his Father with Int\_\_\_ 1st Oct 1833 - \$87.00"

It was normal practice for members of the deceased's family to be named as the administrators of his estate and that apparently happened here. The entries clearly indicate that Price Wright was the son of 1835 Benjamin Wright.

A List of Sales for the estate of Price Wright was filed by Sarah S. Wright on June 26, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 11/320:

"List of property sold belonging to the Estate of Price Wright deceased

2 shovel ploughs	Sarah Wright	1.00
1 coulter	Do	.25
a lott of hoes, mattocks	Do	.50
2 axes and one iron wedge	Do	1.00
2 axes	R. S. Scruggs	.85
1 iron wedge	James Leftwich	.42½
1 Quilling knife and steel	Isaac Wright	.55
1 two horse plow	Samuel Hoffman	1.30

1 one horse do	Alexander Wade	.70
1 Scythe and cradle	Sarah Wright	.50
1 Scythe blade	Isaac Wright	.50
irons for grass Scythe	Benjamin Wright	.25
1 pair plow gear	Joel Franklin	.55
1 pair harnes and traces	Samuel Hoffman	1.57½
1 Sett Coopers tools	Sarah Wright	.25
2 pair plow gear	Do	.50
One bay mare	Do	10.00
One bay horse	Do	25.00
One black colt	Reaves S Scruggs	22.50
One red cow	Sarah Wright	5.00
One white face cow	Sarah Wright	5.00
One red cow	Benjamin Wright	9.50
One red heifer	Joel Franklin	7.80
One red steer	Benjamin Hawkins	1.55
One do	Do	1.65
One calf	Joshua Fuqua	1.26
One sow and Six Shoats	Sarah Wright	3.00
Five Sheep	Do	2.50
One waggon & waggon body &c	Isaac Wright	51.50
One loom	Sarah Wright	2.00
One bureau	Do	3.00
One cupboard & contents	Do	1.00
Seven split bottom chairs	Do	1.00
Two tables	Do	.50
One coffee mill & candlestick	Do	.25
One bed and furniture	Do	5.00
One Ditto	Do	4.00
One Ditto	Benjamin Wright	10.00
One Ditto	Samuel Hoffman	6.00
One waiter	Sarah Wright	.55
One jug	Do	.12½
a lott of corn	Do	40.00
a parcel of barrels casks &c	Do	1.00
Two blade stacks	Do	3.00
One Ditto	Joel Franklin	4.00
one stack of oats	Sarah Wright	5.00
One top stack and shucks	Do	2.00
Two hammers 2 augers &c	Do	.50
One spinning wheel	Do	.25
One reel	Do	.12½
One flax wheel	Do	1.00

One waggon Cover	Isaac Wright	2.00
One waggon trough	Do	1.00

Sarah S Wright Admin

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of June 1843

This list of sales of the estate of Price Wright Deceased was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro C Mitchell CBC"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household on May 10:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
May 10	Sarah Wright	1		3(?)	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

<u>Total amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>

.38(?)

In January 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/390 Sarah Wright was ordered to provide hands for road repair:

"Ordered that the following hands be appointed to assist Joel Franklin surveyor of a road in this County to Wit; the hands of John J. Robinson, Isaac Wright, Sarah Wright's two sons, A\_\_ S. Parker Gustavus A. Burtan and Benjamin Wright."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sarah Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>

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On October 13, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/156 Sarah Wright purchased 141 acres of land from Benjamin and Catharine Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of October 1845 between Benjamin Wright & Catharine his wife of the one part and Sarah Wright of the other part all of the county of Bedford Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Wright and Catharine his wife for and in consideration of the Sums of five hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the Said Sarah Wright They the said Benjamin Wright & Catharine his wife have given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Sarah Wright her heirs &c, forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Bedford bounded and described as follows, Viz: beginning at the road and branch corner to the dower tract and along the old line N 64-1/2, E 125 poles, to Jesse Hopkins corner W Oak N 44, E 32 poles to Echols Creek, thence down the same as it meanders S 55 poles, E. 18 poles, n. 80, E 28 poles, S 89, E 14 poles, thence off the creek, S. 8, E. 20 poles to a stake S. 2, W. 6 poles S 49, E 50 poles 19 links to a small locust at lower end wood land S. 42 E 140 poles to stake in Saunders field S. 76 W 20 poles to an road S. 7 W. 15 poles 5 links to stake and corner to lot No. 2 thence along the lines of same N. 15 W. 98 poles, 9 links to small white oak on the hill X creek N 82 W 84 poles to gate post corner to the dower thence along the road N. 33 W 34 poles to the first Station. Containing one hundred and forty one acres and three poles together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining and belonging: To have and to hold the above granted premises to the Said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns forever. And I the Said Benjamin Wright for myself my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the Said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns that I and my said wife are lawfully seised in fee of the before granted premises that they are free from all incumbrances, that I and my Said wife have a good and perfect right to Sell and convey the same to the said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns as aforesaid and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In Testimony whereof I the said Benjamin Wright and Catharine my wife hereunto set our hands and seals this the 13th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty five

Benjamin Wright  
her  
Catharine X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We Benjamin A Donald & William Terry justices of the peace in and for said county in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Catharine Wright party to a

certain deed bearing date the 13th day of November 1845 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Catharine Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that She had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 13 the day of November 1845

Ben A Donald JP  
William Terry JP

Bedford Clerks Office November 14 1845

This deed from Benjamin Wright and wife to Sarah Wright was acknowledged by the said Benjamin Wright certified as to his wife and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sarah Wright	2			8
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Met-talic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
			<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Sarah Wright	Bedford	fee	141	On S. form of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		681.03	.69	from Benjamin Wright

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sarah Wright				2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>		<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>				

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Sarah Wright	Bedford	fee	141	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
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Sarah Wright				2
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<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Sarah Wright	Bedford	fee	141	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		681.03	.69	from Benjamin Wright

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sarah Wright	1			2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whe- ther held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contigu ous tracts</u>
Sarah Wright	Bedford	fee	141	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court- house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		681.03	.69	from Benjamin Wright

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sarah Wright	1				

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and am't of tax</u>
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<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whe- ther held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Sarah Wright	Bedford	fee	141	S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		681.03	.69	Benjamin Wright

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sally Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Sally Right	51	F			\$705
William B. Right	26	M		Student	
Mary Right	22	F			
Martha J. Right	20	F			
Sarah P. Right	16	F			
Benjamin P. Right	18	M		Labourer	
Joseph F. Right	16	M		Labourer	
Richard H. S. Right	13	M			
Nancy C. Right	12	F			
Betsy F. Right	11	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				

This record indicates that Sarah "Sally" S. (Hudnall) Wright was born in about 1799.

The Bedford County, Virginia, Index to Deaths listed the death of William B. Wright on January 12, 1862, at Bedford County, age 39 years, and the son of Price and Sallie Wright. His birth place was given as Bedford County. This entry fits the description of the first member of the household of Sally Right listed above in the 1850 Census and, therefore, this must be the household of the widow of 1841 Price Wright.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed P. S. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
P. S. Wright	62	F			2,800
B. P. Wright	26	M		Brickmason	
M. Wright	21(31?)	F			
A. Wright	24	M		Farm Laborer	
N. Wright	20	F			
B. Wright	18	F			
C. Wright	15	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
800	Virginia				
200	Virginia				
	Virginia				

The sex and age of the head of the household and the initials of the first names of the children indicate that this was the Sally (Hudnall) Wright household. This record indicates she was born in about 1798.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed the following letter dated March 27, 1862, from Sarah S. Wright to exempt her son William from service in the Civil War:

"87. Wright, William.

March the 27th, 1862

This is to certify that an arrangement had previously been made between my sons who have volunteered in the service of the Confederate States Army, that my son William should remain to transact business for me as an overseer. Since this arrangement has been made, he (William) has been drafted in the militia and I am left a widow without any help at all to attend to my business.

Therefore I humbly ask that the Board of Exemptions release my son William Wright, from the service, that he may return to my home according to an act of the Legislation exempting overseers for widows and orphans.

Given under my hand this above named date.

Signed Sarah S. Wright"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sally Wright with the following household on June 20, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Sally Wright	70	F	W	Keeping house	1410
Nanny Wright	28	F	W	At home	
Price Wright	36	M	W	Farmer	
Elvira Wright	27	F	W	Keeping house	
Alfred Wright	6/12	M	W		
John Miller	37	M	B	Domestic Servt	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Withing Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia		Nov		
	Virginia				1

Cannot <u>Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind <u>Insane or Idiot</u>	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 Without <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Sally Wright was born in about 1800.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land in nine shares to her children and grandchildren:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share  $\frac{3}{9}$  as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright  $\frac{3}{9}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Joseph F Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Richard H. Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Nannie C Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the  $\frac{1}{9}$  which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living



"Appraisement & Inventory of the personal property of Sallie Wright decd made the 15th day of November 1879

Articles	Value
One Cupboard	2.00
One Bedstead & bed	8.00
One Bedstead	.75
One Trundle bedstead	.50
One Folding Table	1.50
One Kitchen Table	.25
One High Table	.50
One Set Windsor Chairs	2.00
One set Split bottom chairs	1.00
One Chest	1.00
One Spotted Cow	15.00
One Crib	.50
One Foot wheel & Hatchel	.50
One Reel	.25
One Grindstone	.75
One Sausage Grinder	1.00
One Spinning Wheel	.75
Two Gallon Jars	.40
One Gallon & half Jar	.25
One Jug	.20
One small churn	.20
One large pot	.50
One Small "	.25
One Large Oven	.50
One Baker	.10
One Skillet & Lid	.25
One Oven & Lid	.25
One Tea Kettle	.20
One Water Bucket & dipper	.15
One Tin Bucket	.15
Two Table Cloths	1.00
One sheet	.25
One White Counterpane	2.00
One Quilt	.50
One Spread	.25
One Calico quilt	1.00
One Yarn Counterpane	3.00
One Old Counterpane	1.00
One Bureau	4.00
One Wheat fan	2.00

One lot old plows	.50
One Harrow	1.50
One Loom	.25
One Hay Stack (East)	5.00
" " " (West)	5.00
Seventy bundles in another stack	.70
One Fodder Stack	2.50
Top Stack	1.00
Shucks off 16 bbls Corn	1.50
One Barrel of Nubbins	1.00
15 Bbls Corn 2 pr bbl	30.00
14½ Bus of Wheat in Skinnels Mill @ \$1.00	14.50
One oat Stack	2.00
One & 1/2 Sets Cups & Saucers	.50
Four Table Spoons	.10
One Set plates	.25
Five plates	.15
One Dish	.10
One Coffee pot	.10
One Pitcher	.25
Knives & forks	.25

John T. Teass        )  
James McCarter     ) Appraisers  
J W Morley            )  
George E. Skinnel admr  
Commissioners office Liberty  
April 5th 1880.

Examined found in proper form and approved

W W Penn Commissioner of  
accounts of Bedford County Court

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office April 5th 1880 This Inventory and  
appraisement of the personal property belonging to the estate of Sallie Wright  
decd was produced in said office and together with the Certificate thereto  
annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro S. Quarles, C.B.C"

On about September 1, 1880, the family of Price and Sallie Wright filed their complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1963, for a confirmation of a sale of land with regard to the infant children of Price and Sallie Wright.

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrices Price Wright Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elisabeth Turner (widow of Samuel Turner deceased Nancy Wright, Ric\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright and Lewis Wright that sometime in the year 18\_\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright Nancy Wright, William Wright and Sally Wright the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty years, children of Wm Wright deceased \_\_\_\_\_ son of the said Sally Wright. That all these parties including the two infant children, authorised and empowered one George E Skinnell to sell the said 146 acres of land and to divide the proceeds amongst the parties entitled thereto according to thier respective rights That at the time the said George E Skinnell was appointed agent as aforesaid to sell the Said tract of land it was not known to him that two of the parties to wit the said Sally Wright and the Said William Wright, were under the age of twenty, and it could not well be ascertained by observation, the one being nineteen and the other twenty years of age That acting under the authority given him by the parties, the Said George E Skinnell advertised, and on the 18th day of August 1880 sold at public auction the said tract of land and Tilghman C Wright became the purchaser at the price of \$16.25 per acre on the following terms 1/4 cash and the balance on one two and three years, That after the said Sale, it became known that the two parties aforesaid were under twenty one years of age under these state of facts the purchaser declined to comply with the terms of Sale unless all obstacles in the way of a complete and perfect title were removed Your orators and oratrices represent that the land sold for its full value and a very considerable over the average sales of land in the neighborhood that it is to the interest of all concerned \_\_\_\_\_ the Sale ratified and confirmed by the court They are advised that it is the particular province of a Court of Equity to protect the interest of infant children in \_\_\_\_\_ and that such a court will direct the sale of real estate belonging to infants if in its judgment Such Sale would hold the interest of infants. All parties are satisfied with this Sale including the infants, who have arrived at the age of discretion and Judgment, as will appear by their answer to be filed to this bill Your orators and oratrices \_\_\_\_\_ as parts of this bill affidavits of respectable and reliable men residing in the neighborhood of the Said tract of land as to its value.

To the end, therefore, that Justice may be done in the premises and forasmuch as your orators and oratrices are remediless Save in a court of Equity where Such matters are peculiarly cognisable they pray that the said infants William and Sally Wright may be made parties defendants to this Suit and required to answer by their guardian ad litem the charges alligations and things hereof as particularly as if they were here repeated and they severally interrogated thereto, ratify and confirm the sale made by the Said George E Skinnell as agent aforesaid or if the court thinks best order a new sale of the said tract of land and grant unto your orators and oratrices \_\_\_\_\_ further and general relief as the nature of their case requires and Equity and good conscience dictate and in duty bound they will ever pray &c

By Griffin H Lowry"

This record indicates that Sally (Hudnall) Wright had died before September 1, 1880, and identified the family of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sally (Hudnall) Wright as follows:

Son:	Price Wright,
Son:	John Wright,
Daughter:	Sally (Wright) Weeks,
Daughter:	Martha (Wright) Witt,
Daughter:	Elisabeth (Wright) Turner,
Son:	William Wright
Uncertain:	Richard Wright,
Uncertain:	Joseph F. Wright,
Uncertain:	Tilghman C. Wright,
Uncertain:	Lewis Wright,
Uncertain:	Nancy Wright,
Grandson:	William Wright, and
Granddaughter:	Sally Wright

As set forth above and as will be set forth below, Tilghman C. Wright, Lewis Wright, William Wright, and Sally Wright were all children of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and grandchildren of 1841 Price Wright.

On September 4, 1880, William Wright and Sally Wright by their guardian and individually to the complaint filed their answers to the complaint in File 1963:

"To His Honor, the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

The answer of William Wright and Sally Wright infants under the age of 21 years, by R D Buford their Guardian ad litem, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them by Price Wright & others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County These

respondents (by their said Guardian) for answer unto the said bill say, that they are infants under the age of 21 years have no knowledge of the matters and things set forth in said bill are not cognizant of their rights, and therefore submit them to the protection of the Court

Having answered, they pray to be hence dismissed &c

William Wright &  
Sally Wright  
By R. D. Buford, their  
Gdn ad litem

Wright heirs )  
vs ) Joint answer of Sally & Wm Wright  
Wright heirs )

The Joint answer of Sally and William Wright to a bill of Complaint exhibited against them in the Circuit Court of Bedford by Price Wright and others The defendants for answer to the Said bill of Complaint say that the allegations in the bill are true, that the land sold for its full value, and they are fully and perfectly Satisfied with the Sale As we are minors under the age of twenty one years to wit the one nineteen and the other twenty, and our interest is in the hands of the Court. We respectfully ask the Court to ratify the Sale made by George E Skinnell as the agent of all the heirs of \_\_\_\_ Wright deceased. And now having fully answered they pray to be hence dismissed

Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright

This answer need not be sworn

Griffin Lowry"

On September 2 and 3, 1880, depositions were filed regarding the fair market value of the land sold:

"State of Virginia  
Bedford County, to wit

I John M Speece Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County do certify that James E Skinnell Edward I Walker and George E Teass this day came before me in said County and made oath that they are well acquainted with the land upon which Mrs. Sallie Wright formerly resided, and think that sixteen dollars and twenty five cents per acre is a fair price for said land

Given under my hand this the 2d day of September 1880.

John M. Speece D. Clk."

"State of Virginia  
Bedford County to wit

This day M. P. Rueker appeared before me and made oath that he was well acquainted with the lands in that \_\_\_\_ upon which Mrs \_\_\_\_ Wright, deceased formerly resided and think that sixteen dollars and twenty five cents per acre is a fair price for said land.

Given under my hand as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County this 3d day of September 1880

John M. Speece D. Clk"

On September 8, 1880, the Court confirmed the sale:

"Wrights heirs        )  
vs                        ) Note for a decree Sept Term 1880  
Wrights heirs        )

On motion of the Complainants leave is granted them to file their bill and they file the same, and thereupon this day this cause came on again to be heard upon the will of the Complainants, the Exhibits therewith filed, the Joint answers of Sally Wright and Wm Wright by R. D. Buford their guardian ad litem, and also their Joint answer in their own proper persons, to which answers the Complainants do not deem it necessary to reply; and was argued by counsel; Upon consideration whereof, it appearing to the Court from the affidavits of witnesses, and the Joint answer of the infant defendants Sally Wright and Wm Wright in their own proper persons that the sale of the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned for partition among the parties was necessary & that the sale made by George E. Skinnell as agent of the complainants and defendants to this suit, was a Judicious one so far as the price is concerned, and that it is manifestly to the interest of all the parties that the Said Sale should be ratified and Confirmed by the Court it doth, therefore, adjudge order and decree that the Sale of the Said tract of land made by the Said George E Skinnell on the \_\_\_\_ day of August 1880 to Tilghman C Wright be and the Same is hereby ratified and confirmed, upon condition that the shares of the said infant defendants in the proceeds of said Land shall be deposited in one of the Banks at Liberty as the same has been collected & as the defered payments are from time to time collected to the credit of this suit & subject to the future order the court and the Said George E Skinnell, who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose is directed to collect the cash payment and take the bonds from the purchaser payable one two and three years from day of sale with interest from

date and containing waivers of homestead exemption and make report for decree and when the shares of the said infants are so deposited in said Bank to the credit of this suit and interest bearing Certificates therefor filed with the papers of this suit the court will hereafter by its decree provide for a conveyance of the said Land on behalf of the said infant Defendants to the purchaser"

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 the life tenants of Bedford County Deed 48/98 confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in that land:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford

County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri     )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of Febuary 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25" day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the

same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On February 28, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 25/203 George E.

Skinnell filed his accounting for the estate of Sally Wright:

"The Estate of Sally Wright  
In account with Geo E. Skinnell admr

1879			
Nov 15	To cash paid appraisers		3.00
" "	" " " for coffin		15.00
1880			
May 8 "	" " for Cairthorn medical bill		6.00
	To cash paid Auctioneer		1._
" " "	" " Taxes		14.1_
" " "	" " Fee bill of Commr of accts for examing & certify list of sales & appraisement		1.5_
Sept 2d	" Commissions on \$155.07		7.5_
" "	" Cash paid Commr of accounts for settligthis account		3._
" "	" Cash pd Henry C Lowry's acct		1.5_
	" " " Clerk Co. Ct for fees		7.24
	Balance		<u>95.17</u>
			155._
1880		Cr	
Jany	By Cash of James Lackland		5.00
	" " of Susan Miller		6.00
	" " " Preston Leftwich		5.00
	" " " T. C. Wright for rent of tobacco		25.50
	" " " James Leftwich		5.2_
	" " " Jno Franklin in full of his acct		15.00
	" " " Jesse Walker		31.46

"	"	"	N. C. Wright	18.15
"	"	"	T. C. Wright	27.50
"	"	"	T. Witt	11.85
"	"	"	Bettie F. Turner	<u>4.1</u>
			Bal due Estate	155.09
				\$95.17

To be distributed among 9 heirs  
Each entitled to \$10.57-1/9

Commissioners Office  
Octo 10<sup>th</sup> 1880

The foregoing account was completed this day notice having been posted according to law, at the September Term of the Court Given under my hand as Commissioner of accounts of the County Court the date above written

W. W. Berry

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office January 18<sup>th</sup> 1881, This Settlement of the account of Geo. E Skinnell administrator of Sallie Wright deced was this day filed in said office for exception

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles, C.BC

In Bedford County Court February 28<sup>th</sup> 1881,

This Settlement of the account of Geo E Skinnell Administrator of Sally Wright deceased having lain in the Clerk's Office of this Court more than one month and no exceptions having been taken thereto, was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, Cl:"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah "Sally" S. (Hudnall) Wright were the following:

1) William Benjamin Wright, born about 1823 or 1824 and probably between March 12, 1823, and March 12, 1824, at Bedford County, Virginia,

- 2) John H. Wright, born about 1825 and probably between March 12, 1824, and March 10, 1825, at Virginia, and probably at Bedford County,
- 3) Mary (Wright) Witt, born about 1828 or 1829 or 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Martha J. (Wright) Witt, born about 1830 or 1832 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Benjamin Price Wright, born about 1832 or 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Joseph Fulton Wright, born on January 8, 1833, or about 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 7) Sarah "Sally" P. or S. (Wright) Weeks, born about 1830 or 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 8) Richard H. S. Wright, born about 1836 or 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 9) Nancy "Nannie" C. Wright, born about 1838 or 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 10) Elizabeth "Betsy" or "Bettie" F. (Wright) Turner, born about 1840 or 1841 or 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. 1862 William Benjamin Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mildred J. (Wills) Wright, And His Descendants

1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The Personal Property Tax Lists for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with one white tithe on March 2, 1839, and two white tithes on March 12, 1840. These records indicate that Price Wright's oddest son William Benjamin Wright was born between March 12, 1823, and March 12, 1840.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
William B. Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Met-talic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

This record indicates that William B. Wright was born before 1832.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
William B. Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Met-talic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>		

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
William B. Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
		<u>Dollars</u>		
		<u>Cents</u>		

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c
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William B. Wright      1

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys pay- ing specific tax <u>and am't of tax</u>
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries - yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright in the household of his mother Sallie and his age as 26 and born in Virginia. This record indicates a date of birth in about 1824.

The consent to marriage of William Benjamin Wright and Mildred J. Wills was dated on January 8, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, by Sarah Mills:

"The clerk of bedford County is legally authorized to grant Marriage license between Wm B Wright and Mildred J Wills. Given under my hand the 8th day of January 1855.

Witness Sarah Wills  
James E Wills"

The birth record of Henry S. Wright, son of Wm. B. and Mildred Wright, was dated on May 11, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Henry S. Wright  
Date of Birth: May 11, 1858  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Father's Name: Wm. B. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Mildred Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wm. B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm. B. Wright	37	M		Farmer	
M. Wright	34	F			
T. C. Wright	4	M			
L. P. Wright	2	M			
Infant Wright	5/12	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed the following letter dated March 27, 1862, from Sarah S. Wright to exempt her son William from service in the Civil War:

"87. Wright, William.

March the 27th, 1862

This is to certify that an arrangement had previously been made between my sons who have volunteered in the service of the Confederate States Army, that my son William should remain to transact business for me as an overseer. Since this arrangement has been made, he (William) has been drafted in the militia and I am left a widow without any help at all to attend to my business.

Therefore I humbly ask that the Board of Exemptions release my son William Wright, from the service, that he may return to my home according to an act of the Legislation exempting overseers for widows and orphans.

Given under my hand this above named date.

Signed Sarah S. Wright"

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 also included the following exemption application for W. B. Wright and its denial:

"92. Wright, W.B., Capt. Adams, 10th Regt. Va. Militia

I wish to be exempt from military duty because of bodily infirmity, occasioned by disease of the kidneys and dislocation of the elbow.

Dr. Report: He has permanent injury of the right arm, but is able to perform military duty.

Dr. J. R. Steptoe and  
Dr.    ?   "

Finally, Remnants Of War 1861-1865 listed the death of William Wright from measles while in Green County, Virginia:

"2 - Wright, William,

This is to certify that I, W. W. Witt, buried William Wright, husband of Millie Wright, who died of Measles in Green Co. Va., during the Confederate War, while marching under the command of Col. James A. Walker, of Pulaski Co. Va. and died at a mans house named Long. Later his remains were taken up brought to Bedford Co., Va. for interment by my brother Garnet L. Witt, whose

P.O. address is Roanoke, Va.. Being frequently changed from Companies G, H, and C, disremember what the Captain's name was at the time of his death.

Signed W. W. Witt

Am willing at any time to be qualified to the above statement, but my health is insufficient to leave home at present.

W. W. Witt"

The death record of William B. Wright was dated on January 12, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: William B. Wright  
Date of Death: January 12, 1862  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Measles  
Age: 39 yrs  
Names of Parents: Price & Sallie Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Soldier  
Status: Married  
Designation of Informant: Wife"

This record indicates that William B. Wright was born in about 1823.

On August 25, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/95 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of William B. Wright dated June 9, 1862, was filed:

"List of Property of Wm B Wright Dec appraise on 9th day of June 1862

<u>Articles</u>	<u>Price</u>
1 Roan mar	25.00
1 Sorrel Horse	85.00
1-2 horse wagon	50.00
1 ax taken at Apr by the widow	.50
1 Set of Brichen	4.00
1 Set of P.G. & Collar & lines	3.00
1 Hogshead	.25
1-1 Horse Plough	.25
1 Colter & Stock	.50
1-2 Horse Plough double & single trees	5.00
1 Shovel Plough & Clivis	.60
1 Mattox	.65
1 Cultivator	.50

1 Shovel Plough	.50
2 Hilling Hoes one of them to widow	.50
1 Turning Plough	.15
1 Sizen & Cradle	2.50
3 Kask 1 flour Barrel & Basket Flou Bariel & Basket to widow	1.38
Lot of Com \$4 Pr Barrel	
1 Box	.10
Manure fork & Shovel	.75
Crop Tobacco \$8 pr Hundred	
Crop Fodder @ 75 ct pr Hundrd	
" Oats " 75 " "	
1 hand saw	.10
2 Pots & tub to the widow	2.00
2 Augers, chisel, drawing knife & saw	2.00
1 Iron wedge P Point B Bridle	1.00
Tea Kettle, ovenlid & hooks to the widow	.75
Shovel to the widow	.25
1 Jar & Coffee Pot to the widow	.50
1 Squar table to the widow	.50
7 Chairs to the widow	2.10
1 Bucket Blue & tray to the widow	.25
Candlestick flat Iron Bake pan & trivet do	.27
1 Looking & table to the widow	.47
1 Barrel Strayner Coffee mill to the widow	.50
1 Trunk to the widow	.25
1 Bed & Bedding & bedstead to the widow	15.00
1 Trundle bed & co to the widow	1.00
1 Back Band	.50
1 Lot of Sole leather to the widow	2.00
1 Lot soap to the widow	1.00
1 Lot Bacon six pieces to the widow	15.00
1 Rumlet & jug & contents of vinegar the jug to widow at 30 cts	2.00
1 Large tin & Honey to the widow	.75
1 Saddle to the widow	5.00
1½ Bush Guano	3.00
5 Empty Bee hives	.50
1 Box Last & Co to the widow	.50
1 Bedstead, Bed & Bedings to the widow	10.00
1 Box to the widow	.10
1 Flour Barrel to the widow	.10
1 Lot Vials	.25
7 Bus Corn @ 80 cts P Bush to widow	5.60
1 Tin Bucket to widow	.75
1 Calf	3.25
Crop of Wheat	7.50

1 Ax	.25
1 Wash Basin to widow	.10
Table ware to widow	2.00
Crop of Irish Potatoes	2.00
1 Calf to widow	4.00
1 No homeo milch cow to widow	24.50
Lot of Old Chains &c	.50
Price of Iron	.50

John Wm Jones  
William A Wade  
William H Roberts

Bedford County to wit

This is to certify that the above named appraisors ware duly sworn by me.

Saml Hughes JP  
June 9 - 1862

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 25th 1862

This appraisement of the estate of William B Wright decd was produced in said office and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On August 25, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 19/96 a list of property sold from the estate of William B. Wright was filed:

"A List of Property sold at Publick Auction belonging to Wm B Wright decd

<u>Names of</u> <u>Purchasers</u>	<u>Articles</u>	<u>Amt in</u> <u>Dolls/Cts</u>
Wm A Wade	1 Pr Brichen & Collar	3.00
J C Adams	1 Pr Plough gear & collar	1.75
Wm L Adams	Blind Bridles & lines	1.30
George W Good	1 Salt Hogshead	.35
" " "	1-1 Horse plough	.10
John Wm Jones	Colter & Stock	.60
Abram Austin	1-2 Horse plough double & single tree	6.00
John W Jones	Shovel plough & clivis	.35
Wm A Wade	1 Mattox	1.00

Thos A Farriss	1 Coltivator	.80
Wm A Wade	1 Shovel plough	.50
John Urqhart	1 Hilling hoe 1 Horse plough	.20
John Wm Jones	1 Grain Cradle	1.95
C. M Wade	3 kaskt &	1.00
John Wm Jones	1 Manure fork shovel &c	1.00
C M Wade	1 Handsaw	.75
Samrill Adams	2 Augers chisel & drawing knife	1.45
Wm A Wade	1 Back Band	.75
C M Wade	5 Gal Runlet & Vinegar	2.10
Wm H Roberts	Lot of Guano	1.00
Wm L Adams	5 Empty Bee hives	.15
John Wm Jones	Lot of vials &c	.25
Thos A Farriss	Crop of Wheat	3.25
Wm A Wade	1 Ax	.30
Wm H Roberts	Crop Irish Potatoes	.55
Wm H Roberts	Lot old Chains &c	.30
John Wm Jones	1 Lot Iron	.60
" " "	1 Iron wedge	.50
C M Wade	5 Barrels of Corn @ 4-80/100 pr B	24.00
Thos A Farriss	4 lbs 1 Bus Remnant of Corn pr Bal \$5	21.00
" " "	6½ Shelled Corn Pr Bushel 35 cts	2.27½
Wm H Roberts	2941 lbs Oats Pr Hundred 75 cts	22.05
" " "	604 lbs Fodder 65 cts Pr Hundred	3.93
George W Good	Calf	<u>4.00</u>
		\$109.10½

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Mrs Millie Wright	One Ax	.50
" " "	1 Hilling hoe	.30
" " "	1 Flower lb & Bask	.38
" " "	1 Box	.10
" " "	2 Pots & tub	2.00
" " "	Tea kettle oven lid and hooks	.75
" " "	Shovel	.25
" " "	1 Jar and coffee Pot	.50
" " "	1 Squar Table	.50
" " "	7 Chars	2.10
" " "	1 Bucket Blue & Tray	.25
" " "	Candle stick Flat Iron B pan & trivits	.27
" " "	1 Looking glass & Table	.47
" " "	1 Barl Strayner Coffee mill	.50
" " "	1 Trunk	.25
" " "	1 Bed & Beding & Bedsted	15.00
" " "	1 Trunel Bed &	1.00

"	"	"	1 Lot of Sole leather	2.00
"	"	"	1 Lot soap	1.00
"	"	"	1 Lot Bacon six pieces	15.00
"	"	"	1 Jug & contence	.30
"	"	"	1 Large tin & Honey	.75
"	"	"	1 Sadle	5.00
"	"	"	1 Box Last &co	.50
"	"	"	1 Bedstead Bed & Beding	10.00
"	"	"	1 Box	.10
"	"	"	1 Flower Barrel	.10
"	"	"	7 Bush Corn @ 80 cts pr bush	5.60
"	"	"	1 Tin Bucket	.75
Mrs Millie Wright			1 Wash Basin	.10
"	"	"	Table ware	2.00
"	"	"	1 Calf	4.00
"	"	"	1 No homed milch Cow	24.50
E. J. Garrett			1 Roan Mare	71.00
J. V. Cobb			1 Waggon	95.00
J. C. Adams			1 Sorill Horse	136.00

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 25th 1862

This List of Sales of the estate of William B Wright decd was produced in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
A. A. Arthur CBC"

On March 28, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 20/80 C. M. Wade filed his accounting for the estate of William B. Wright:

"Estate of Wm B Wright Dec  
In A/c with C M Wade Admr

1862			Cr	
June	19	To Cash paid Jas Wills Bond	1	20.00
"	26	" Cash paid J R Steptoe	2	2.40
July	4	" Cash paid G L Witt	3	47.50
		" Cash paid J. B Wood	4	2.03
"	28	" Cash paid J B Crenshaw	5	2.00
Aug	8	" Cash paid Jos F Wright & Bond	6	65.00
		" Cash paid Sally S Wright a/c	7	87.37
	14	" Cash paid E Burroughs	8	50.82
	28	" Cash paid F Hawkins	9	1.00
Nov	1	" Commission on \$594.92		49.75

	" Commissioner for settling a/c	10	1.00
	" Cash pd ticket	11	8.50
	" Cash pd W P Mitchell	12	5.32
	" Bal		<u>252.05</u>
			594.92
1862		Cr	
June 28	By Cash for Tobacco		87.00
"	" Amt Sale of Perishable Property		109.10
	" Cash for Wagon		95.00
	" Cash for Roan Mare		71.00
	" Cash for Sorrel Horse		136.00
	" Amt appraised value of property kept by Mrs Milly B Wright		<u>96.82</u>
			594.92
1863			
Sep 1	By Bal due the Estate		252.05

I certify that having advertised the same according to law, I have settled the account current of the estate of Wm B Wright dec with C M Wade Admr as above

J A Wharton C

At a Monthly Court begun and held for Bedford County at the Courthouse on Monday the 28th day of March 1864

This Settlement of the accounts of C M Wade Administrator of William B Wright deceased, was produced in Court, and having lain in the Clerks Office of said Court more than one month and no exception having been taken thereto it was examined, confirmed and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gave a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to the children of her deceased son William B. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine

children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Milly Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Milly Wright	W	M	56		
Thomas C. Wright	W	F	24		Son
Louie P. Wright	W	M	22		Son
Sallie E. Wright	W	F	20		Daughter
William Wright	W	M	18		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Keeping house		
S		Farming		
S		Works on farm		
S		At home		
S		At school		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Milly Wright was born in about 1824.

On May 4, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 59/47 James C. Wills gifted to Mildred J. Wright two tracts of land of 150 and 100 acres:

"This deed made the 4th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty five between James C Wills of the County of Bedford of the first part and Mildred J Wright also of the County of Bedford of the other part: Witnesseth for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars, and for the further consideration of love and affection, the said James C Wills party of the first part has granted bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and convey with general warranty to the said Mildred J Wright all of his right title and interest in two tracts of land lying in the County of Bedford State of Virginia on Orrix Creek in Otter district adjoining the lands of Joshua C Adams and others, one of those tracts containing one hundred and fifty one acres is in the

name of Sally Wills, and the other tract of one hundred acres is in the name of the said James C Wills and others. The party of the first part covenants with the party of the second part the said Mildred J Wright that he is lawfully seized in fee of the land herein conveyed, that he has the right to sell and convey the same, and that she shall have quiet and peaceable enjoyment against any and all encumbrances whatsoever.

Witness the following seal & signature.

Witness	James C. Wills
J W Whorley	
B. S. Owen	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, December 12th 1885

This Deed from James C. Wills to Mildred J. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, proved according to law by the oaths of J. W. Whorley and B. S. Owen, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D.Clk."

On March 20, 1894, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/247 Mildred Wright sold to Malinda J. Womack her interest in certain land coming to her from the will of James Wills:

"This Deed made this 20th day of March 1894, between Mildred Wright of the first part and Malinda J. Womack of the second part, all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth: That the said Mildred Wright, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred Dollars to her in hand paid by the said Malinda J. Womack, the receipt whereof she does hereby acknowledge, has this day granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant bargain and sell unto the said Malinda J. Womack with a general warrant all of her interest in a certain lot or parcel of land, known as the Betty Hughes Land purchased by Thomas Wills, Henry Wills, and James Wills, and coming to the said party of the first part by will from the said James Wills as his interest in said land or one third of said land, lying and being in the County of Bedford adjoining the lands of Wills Calloway and others containing one hundred acres be the same more or less, and that she has a perfect right to sell the same, and will defend the said party of the second part, against the lawful claims of all parties. In witness whereof I, the said Mildred Wright have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of March 1894

Mildred J. Wright

State of Virginia:  
Bedford County to wit:

I H. T. Witt, a Justice of the Peace, for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mildred J. Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 20th day of March 1894, has acknowledged the same before me, in my County aforesaid, and that all interlining was done and explained to her before her, before signing the same. Given under my hand, this 26th day of March 1894

H. T. Witt, J.P.

At Bedford County Court, September 10th, 1895.

This Deed from Mildred J. Wright to Malinda J. Womack, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.50 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

On January 10, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 73/443 Mildred J. Wright and Thomas and Catharine S. Wills and Henry Wills sold 1 acre of land to J. T. Dove, W. T. Oakes, and O. P. Thomas:

"This Deed, made the 10th day of January, in the year, 1896, between Thomas Wills and Catharine S., his wife, Henry Wills, and Mildred Wright, of the first part, and J. T. Dove, W. T. Oakes, and O. P. Thomas, of the second part, Witnesseth: That in consideration of Ten dollars to them in hand paid, by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge. The said parties of the first, do grant unto the said parties of the second part, with general warranty, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying on Rockymount Turnpike, in the County of Bedford, adjoining the lands of Wills and others, and bounded as follows: Starting at Blackgum on turnpike, two hundred yards east of Baptist Church, Running East with said road seventy yards to two Post Oaks, thence south from said Post Oaks, seventy yards to Sourwood. Then west parallel with said Turnpike, seventy yards and corners on Dogwood. Thence seventy yards North to starting point on said Turnpike, Containing one acre more or less. And the said parties of the first part, covenant that they have a right to convey the said land to the grantees; that they have done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all encumbrances: that they will execute such other assurances of the said lands

as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals, the day and year first above written

Thomas Wills  
Catharine Wills  
his  
Henry X Wills  
mark  
Mildred J. Wright

Virginia, Bedford County, to wit:

I, H. T. Witt, a Justice of said County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Thomas Wills, and Catharine S. Wills and Henry Wills, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 10th day of January, 1896, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1896.

H. T. Witt, J.P.

State of Virginia                    )  
County of Bedford, to wit        )

I, H. T. Witt, a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Mildred J. Wright, whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 10th day of January 1896, has acknowledge the same before me, in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 23d day of January, 1896.

H. T. Witt, J.P.

At Bedford County Court, February 24th, 1896

This Deed from Thomas Wills and Catharine S. his wife, Henry Wills and Mildred Wright to J. T. Dove, W. T. Oakes and O. P. Thomas, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, with the certificates of acknowledgment annexed, and ordered to be recorded.

(Tax 50¢ Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd.)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright in the Chapp\_ Wright household and her birth in October 1823 at Virginia.

The Wright Book listed the children of William Benjamin Wright and Mildred J. (Wills) Wright as follows:

- 1) Chapel Wright,
- 2) Lewis Wright,
- 3) Sara Wright, and
- 4) William Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Mills) Wright were the following:

- 1) Thomas or Tilghman Chapel Wright, born about 1856 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Henry S. Wright, born on May 11, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Lewis P. Wright, born about 1858 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Sara "Sallie" E. (Wright) Fariss, born about April 1860 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 5) William Henry Wright, born about 1861 or 1862 at Bedford County, Virginia.

- (l) 1905 Thomas Or Tilghman Chapel Wright Of Bedford County, And His Wives Emma M. (Walker) Wright And Lelia A. (Legard) (Wallace) Wright. And His Descendants  
1905 Thomas or Tilghman C. Wright of

Bedford County was a son of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Wills) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1862 William Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed T. C. Wright in the William B. Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her grandson Thomas C. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tho. C. Wright in the Milly Wright household and his age as 24, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation farming.

The complaint dated on or about September 1, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Tilghman C. Wright as a child of William Wright, the son of Sally Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrices Price Wright Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elisabeth Turner (widow of Samuel Turner deceased Nancy Wright, Ric\_\_\_\_\_ Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright and Lewis Wright that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright Nancy Wright, William Wright and Sally Wright the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty years, children of Wm Wright deceased \_\_\_\_\_ son of the said Sally Wright. . . ."

The marriage record of Thomas C. Wright and Emma M. Walker was dated on December 20, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas C. Wright and Emma M. Walker

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 16" day of December 1882

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 20th 1882

Place of Marriage, Bedford Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas C. Wright Emma M. Walker

Color, White

Age of Husband, 26 years

Age of Wife, 20 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William B. & Mildred J. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Alexander S. & Virginia  
Walker

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 16" day of Decr. 1882

Ro S. Quarles Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 20th day of December 1882, at the houe of bride's father I united in Marriage the above- named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm McGee, ME Ch South."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Thomas C. Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became

necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and

who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to

the foregoing writing bearing date the 25" day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Thomas C. Wright resided on February 2, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The birth record of \_\_\_\_ Wright, son of Thomas C. Wright and Emma (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was dated in March 1884 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Harwood P. Wright
Date of Birth:	December 28, 1883
Place of Birth:	Staunton River District

Parents: Lewis P. & Lockey A. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

As will be set forth below, the 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, identifies this child as Harry B. Wright.

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/517 T. C. Wright purchased the interest of William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard in 49 acres of land:

"This Deed made this the 3d day of October 1885 between William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard his wife of the one part and Mrs Terisa J. Turner of the second part whereas the said Ann M. Ballard & Terisa J Turner are the owners in common of a certain tract of land formerly belonging to Benjamin Wright in the County of Bedford containing one hundred and six acres & three poles, & whereas the said Mrs Ann M Ballard has taken as her part of said land fifty seven acres one Rood & 28 poles & has sold & conveyed same to T. C Wright, & Whereas said Mrs. T. J. Turner united in said conveyance thereby conveying her interest in said land so taken by said Mrs. Ann M. Ballard. This deed therefore witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five dollars in hand paid by said Mrs Terissa J. Turner to said Mrs. Ann M Ballard, they the said parties of the first part do grant bargain sell & convey unto the party of the second part, all their interest in and to the other part of said Benjamin Wrights land lying in the County & State aforesaid containing by survey recently made by Thomas N. Lee forty nine acres, one rood and twelve poles, adjoining the lands of M. Nininger, Jno F Teass & the land conveyed to said T. C. Wright the same having been taken by the said Mrs. Terisa J Turner as her part in the division of the lands of Benj Wright deceased

And the said William E. Ballard & Ann M his wife covenant to and with the said Mrs Terissa J Turner that they have done no act to encumber the land hereby conveyed that they have the right to convey their interest in the same and that they will warrant the same generally.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

W E Ballard  
Ann M Ballard

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed from William E. Ballard & Ann M Ballard his wife to Terisa J. Turner, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office and acknowledged by the said William E Ballard. And the said Ann M. Ballard the wife of the said

William E Ballard whose names are signed to the said deed, which bears date this day, personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Ann M Ballard, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon, said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/518 T. C. Wright purchased 57 acres of land from Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of October 1885 between Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife of the first part and T. C. Wright of the second part; witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and seventy dollars, of which Three hundred and seventy dollars is paid in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the residue to wit, two hundred dollars, the said T. C. Wright has executed his bond dated this day and payable twelve months after date, they the parties of the first part have granted bargained and sold unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Mrs B. S. Owen, T. C. Wright & J. F. Wright containing fifty seven Acres, one rood and twenty eight poles, by survey made by Thomas N. Lee the same being that part of the lands of Benj Wright deceased which was taken by the said Ann M Ballard, as one of the Legatees of said Wright, the said T. J. Turner being the other legatee

But a lien is hereby retained on the property hereby conveyed to secure the payment of the balance of purchase money due thereon from said T. C. Wright to Mrs Ann M Ballard, to wit: the sum of \$200 due twelve months after date.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Terisa J Turner  
W E Ballard  
Ann M Ballard

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed from Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife to T. C. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and

acknowledged by the said Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard the wife of said William E. Ballard whose names are signed to said deed which bears date this day, personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she, the said Ann M. Ballard, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

The amount for which a lien was retained in the annexed deed having been paid off and discharged, said Lien is hereby released. Witness our hands and seals this the 1st day of May 1888.

Witness	W E Ballard
Ro S Quarles Clk	A M Ballard"

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/519 T. C. Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert S. Quarles to secure a debt due to Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard for the purchase of the land in Bedford County Deed 58/518:

"This Deed made this the 3d day of October 1885, between T. C. Wright of the first part and Robert S. Quarles of the second part - Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars in hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said T C. Wright hath granted bargained and sold & by these presents doth grant bargain, sell & convey with general warranty of title unto the said Robert S. Quarles a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, on Echols South Creek containing fifty seven acres, one rood and twenty eight poles, being the same land this day conveyed by Terisa J. Turner Wm E. Ballard & Ann M Ballard to said T. C. Wright to which deed from said Turner &c to said Wright reference is here made; same being of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office.

In trust nevertheless to secure to Mrs Virginia Walker the payment of the sum of Three hundred and Seventy dollars, evidenced by the bond of the said T. C Wright dated this day & payable three years after date, with interest from date.

And in default of payment of said bond & interest, when the same is payable, it shall be the duty of the said Robt S. Quarles upon being required so to do by the said Mrs Virginia Walker, to execute this deed according to the provisions of Section 6, of Chapter 113, of the Code of Virginia (Edition of 1873)

Witness the following signature & seal.

T. C. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed of Trust from T. C. Wright to Robert S. Quarles Trustee, for the benefit of Virginia Walker, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said T. C. Wright & admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml H Quarles, D.Clk.

The debt secured in this deed of trust has been paid, and the said deed of trust is hereby released. Witness the following signature and seal this 24th day of November, 1899

Virginia F Walker

The bond secured in this Deed of Trust was this day produced to me, canceled, and the annexed release was signed in my presence

Nov. 24th, 1899

Teste  
C. C. Keeth, D.C.

The birth record of Edwin F. Wright, son of Thomas C. Wright and Emma (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was dated on March 30, 1886, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Martha J. Wright
Date of Birth:	June 30, 1885
Place of Birth:	James River District
Parents:	Robert & Harriett Wright
Father's Occupation:	Blacksmith
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The birth record of \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, son of Thomas C. Wright and Emma M. (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was dated on January 16, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Robert Henry Wright (Twin)
Date of Birth:	August 26, 1887
Place of Birth:	James River District
Parents:	Robert & Harriett Wright

Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

As will be set forth below, the 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, and Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572 identify this child as Arthur Smith Wright.

On May 1, 1888, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 61/503 Thomas C. Wright and Emma M. Wright and Virginia F. Walker sold 11 acres of land to Bettie F. Turner:

"This deed made this First day of May in the year of One thousand, eight hundred, and eighty eight between Thomas C. Wright and Emma M. Wright his wife & Virginia F. Walker of the first part and Bettie F. Turner of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of One hundred & nineteen Dollars the said Thomas C Wright & Emma M. Wright do grant unto the said Bettie F Turner with general warranty all of a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, on the waters of Echols South Creek containing Eleven Acres, three roods and 34 poles, adjoining the other lands of Thomas C. Wright & others, and being a part of the same land conveyed to the said Thomas C. Wright from Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and wife, by deed of record in the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court in Deed book No 58 page 518 to which deed reference is here made for further description, a plat and survey of the land hereby conveyed is also hereto attached & made a part of this deed. And whereas heretofore to wit: on the 3rd day of October 1885, the said Thomas C. Wright and wife executed a deed of trust on the tract of land, of which the land hereby conveyed is a part to secure to Mrs Virginia F. Walker the payment of a certain amt therein described, And whereas the said Virginia F Walker is willing to release the land herein conveyed, to wit: the tract of 11 acres, 3 Roods & 34 poles from the lien of said deed of trust, she the said Virginia F Walker by uniting in this deed here releases the lien of the deed of trust above described so far as the same relates to the said 11 Acres, 3 Roods & 34 poles in this deed conveyed. The said deed of trust above referred to is recorded in deed Book No 58 page 519 in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office

The said Thomas C. Wright covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee: that he hath done no act to encumber the said land, that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances, and that they the parties of the first part will execute such furthur assurances of the said land as may be requisite. Witness the following signatures and seals

T. C. Wright  
E. M. Wright  
V F Walker

[Plat]

Allotted off for Mr T. C. Wright 11 acres 3 Roods and 34 Poles of Land situated in the County of Bedford on the South side of Echols South Creek and bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a new corner small Horn beam in Mrs Bettie Turners line as represented on the above plat at figure 1. Thence with Mrs Turners line S 12 E 47 poles 11 Links to a locust stake in an old road in Teass line as at figure 2. Thence with Teass line S 49-3/4 W along the old road 21 poles to a stake and stone pile S 63-1/2 W 2 poles 23 links to a stake and stone pile as at figure 4. Thence with Mrs. Terisa Turners line N 19 W 24 poles to a Dogwood Hickory & Sassafras on ridge as at 5. N 32-1/2 W 4 po 15 L to a small red O. at figure 6. N 54-1/2 W 31 po 10 L to a water O. on South bank of Echols Creek as at fig 7. Thence down the Bank of the Creek N 20-1/2 E 9 po 6 Links to a planter stone and Thence off from Creek a new line N 66 E 42 po 15 L to the Beginning

By T. J. Robertson  
Mch 1886

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles, Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Thomas C. Wright, Emma M. Wright & Virginia F Walker whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 1st day of May 1888, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of May 1888

Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

At Bedford County Court, May 1st 1888

This Deed from Thomas C. Wright & wife and Virginia F. Walker to Bettie F. Turner, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On May 13, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 67/232 T. C. Wright purchased 49 acres of land from Terisa J. Turner:

"This Deed made this 13th day of May 1891 between Terisa J. Turner of the first part and T. C. Wright of the second part: Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars in cash the party of the first part has granted bargained and sold unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of John T. Teass, Milton Nininger and others containing forty nine acres one rood

and twelve poles by survey made by Thomas N. Lee the same being that part of the land of Benj. Wright deceased, which was taken by the said Terisa J. Turner as one of the Legatees of said Wright Witness the following signature and seal

Terresa J Turner

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 13th, 1891.

This Deed from Terresa J. Turner to T. C. Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Terresa J. Turner and admitted to record.

Teste,  
S. H. Quarles, D Clk."

The marriage record of Thomas C. Wright, widower, and Lelia A. Wallace was dated on April 27, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas C. Wright and Lelia A. Wallace

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 25th day of April 1898

R. D. Buford Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, April 27th 1898

Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas C. Wright and Lelia A. Wallace

Color, White

Age of Husband, 42 years

Age of Wife, 35 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Widowed

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Widowed

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Tenn.  
 Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
 Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
 Names of Husband's Parents, William and Mildred Wright  
 Names of Wife's Parents, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 25th day of April 1898

R. D. Buford, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 26 day of April 1898 at Mrs L. P. Wright I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. W. Overstreet"

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Chapp\_\_ Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>		48	48	Chapp__ Wright Lelia A. Wright Harry B. Wright Ernest Wright Arthur Wright Cathleen Wright Mildred J. Wright Glenna Wallace Fanny Wallace

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Age at last birth- day	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Year</u>		
			<u>Month</u>				
Head	W	M	Nov		1855	44	M
Wife	W	F	May		1863	37	M
Son	W	M	Mar		1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Mar		1886	14	S
Son	W	M	Jan		1888	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb		1899	1	S
Mother	W	F	Oct		1823	76	Wi
S daughter	W	F	Mar		1885	15	S
S daughter	W	F	Apr		1887	13	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
2			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
2	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Year of immigration to the United States	Citizenship		Occupation, Trade, Or Profession		Months not employed	Education Attended school in months)
	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	of each person	Years of age and over.		
			Farmer		11	
			At school			3
			At school			3
						0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	38
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Thomas Chapel Wright was born in November 1855, that Lelia A. (Legard) (Wallace) Wright was born in May 1863, and that Lelia A. (Legard) (Wallace) Wright had two children by her first marriage.

In September 1905 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, Harry B. Wright, as an heir of Thomas C. Wright, filed a complaint for the sale of his father's land:

"To The Honorable Frank P. Christian,  
Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County:

Your Orator, Harry B. Wright, respectfully represents that his father, Thomas C. Wright, died about four months ago, in Bedford County, intestate, leaving as his only heirs and distributees his widow Lelia Wright, and the following children, towit: your Orator, the said Harry B. Wright, Arthur Smith Wright, Ernest Thomas

Wright, Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen Wright and Sam'l Chapel Wright, the last six of whom are infants under twenty-one years of age; that the said Thomas C. Wright, deceased, died seized and possessed of small personal estate, which has been committed to the sheriff of Bedford County for administration; that the said Thomas C. Wright, at the time of his death, was also seized of a tract of land lying on the waters of Echols Creek, about five miles Southeast of Bedford City, containing 93-3/4 acres, assessed at \$588.

Your Orator further represents that the said tract of land is incapable of division in kind, and that the value of said land would be practically destroyed by cutting off dower to the widow of decedent; that by so doing, the land which could be cut off as dower would be insufficient for a support for said widow, and that remaining could not be divided or sold to any advantage. Your Orator is further advised that the widow prefers that the tract of land be sold as a whole, and that dower be commuted to her.

Your Orator further represents that his father, the said Thomas C. Wright, at the time of his death was not indebted, and that there is but little, if anything, due the said estate.

Your Orator charges that, after dower is commuted to the widow, he is entitled to one-seventh part of the personal and real estate of said decedent, and he further charges that the real estate cannot be divided in kind.

Forasmuch, Therefore, as he is without remedy save in a court of equity, where such matters are properly cognizable, he prays that that sd Lelia Wright & said infant children of T. C. Wright decd may be made a defendants to this suit & required to answer this bill but answer under oath is waived may an order be granted by this court directing the sale of the said tract of land and the division of the proceeds thereof as provided by statute; that the administrator may be required to settle his account in this suit; that William Eubank be appointed guardian ad litem for said infant defendants Arthur Wright, Zornesh Wright, Kathleen Wright, Mannie Wright Alain Wright & \_\_\_\_\_ Wright: and that a reasonable attorney's fee be allowed for the conduct of this suit: may such other, further and general relief be granted unto your Orator as the nature of his case may require, and to equity may seem right. And as in duty bound, he will ever pray, &c.

O. C. Rucker, p.q.

Hary B. Wright  
by counsel"

This record indicates that Thomas Chapel Wright died in about April 1905 at Bedford County, Virginia, and identifies the family of Thomas Chapel Wright as follows:

Wife: Lelia (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright

- Children:
- 1) Harry B. Wright,
  - 2) Arthur Smith Wright,
  - 3) Ernest Thomas Wright,
  - 4) Kathleen Wright,
  - 5) Minnie Wright,
  - 6) Aileen Wright, and
  - 7) Samuel Chapel Wright.

In September 1905 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572,  
Lelia A. Wright filed her answer to the complaint agreeing to the sale of the property:

"Wright  
V.  
Wright &c

The Answer of Lelia A. Wright, widow of Thomas C. Wright, deceased, to a bill of complaint filed against her and others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, by Harry B. Wright.

This Respondent, reserving unto herself all just right of exception to Complainant's bill, for answer to such parts thereof as she is advised that it is necessary she should answer, says that the charges in the bill of the Complainant are true; that the tract of land is not susceptible of division in kind, and that to cut off the dower in kind to Respondent would give her such a small quantity of land that she would be unable to derive a support therefrom for herself and her infant children, and she is of the opinion that it would be best for her to take commuted dower from the proceeds of the sale of said land.

And how having fully answered, she prays to be hence dismissed, with her proper costs.

Lelia A Wright  
by Counsel"

In September 1905 at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572,  
William Eubank, as guardian ad litem for the minor heirs of Thomas C. Wright, filed his answer to the complaint and submitted the matter to the court for decision:

"Wright  
V.  
Wright &c

The Answer of Arthur S. Wright, Ernest T. Wright, Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen Wright, and \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, infants under the age of twenty-one years, by William Eubank, their guardian ad litem, to a bill of complaint exhibited against them and others in the Circuit Court of Bedford County by Harry B. Wright.

These Respondents, by their guardian ad litem, say that they are of tender years and do not know of the things charged in Complainant's bill, and rely upon this court to protect their interests.

And now having fully answered, they pray to be hence dismissed, with their proper costs.

Arthur S. Wright  
Ernest T. Wright  
Kathleen Wright  
Minnie Wright  
Aileen Wright  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wright by  
Wm Eubank their guardian ad litem"

On September 28, 1905, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the court ordered the sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Wright ) Note for Decree.  
V. ) September Term, 1905  
Wright &c )

On motion of Harry B. Wright, by counsel, leave is granted him to file his bill in this suit, whereupon he filed the same; and on like motion, leave is granted Lelia Wright, widow of Thomas C. Wright, to file her answer, whereupon she filed the same, and on the motion of the complainant, William Eubank, a competent and discreet attorney practicing at this bar, is appointed guardian ad litem for the infant defendants in this suit, and leave is granted him to file answer of infant defendants to complainant's bill, whereupon he filed the same.

And thereupon this day this cause came on to be heard on the bill of the complainant, the answer of Lelia Wright, the answer of the infant defendants Arthur S. Wright, Ernest T Wright, Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ Wright by William Eubank, their guardian ad litem, this day filed by

leave of court the depositions of George P. Parker and J. K. Walker, this day filed, and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, and it appearing to the Court from the bill of the complainant, the answer of the defendant Lelia Wright and the depositions filed, that the tract of land is not susceptible of division in kind without material injury to the parties interested; and it further appearing that the dower of the widow cannot be cut off in kind without like injury to the parties in interest, and that the widow desires her dower commuted, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that O. C. Rucker, who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose, do, after duly advertising sell the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, at public auction, on the following terms, towit: One-fourth cash, and the balance on a credit of one, two and three years, taking from the purchaser bonds for equal instalments, bearing interest from day of sale, and with good security. But the said O. C. Rucker, before acting under this decree, shall enter into bond in the penalty of \$1200. before the Clerk of this Court, and conditioned as the law directs.

And the Court doth further adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners of this Court to take, state and settle the following accounts, towit

1. An account of the transactions of P L. Huddleston, administration of Thomas C. Wright, deceased.
2. An account of all the liens against the lands of said decedent.
3. An account of any delinquent taxes against said land."

On September 2, 1907, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the commissioner filed his report of the sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Wright )  
V. ) Report of Commissioner in Chancery.  
Wright &c. )

Extract from decree entered at the September term, 1905.

"And the Court doth further adjudge, order, and decree that this cause be referred to one of the commissioners of this Court to take, state, and settle the following accounts to wit:

- 1 An account of the transactions of P. L. Huddleston, Administrator of Thomas C. Wright, deceased.

2. An account of all liens against the lands of said decedent.
3. An account of any delinquent taxes against said land."

In pursuance of the decree of which the above is an extract the undersigned commissioner fixed on the 7th. day of June, 1907, as the time, and his office in Bedford City, Va., as the place for taking said account, and after giving notice of the said time and place, a copy of which notice is hereto attached, proceeded to take said account, and begs leave to submit the following report.

1st. An account of the transactions of P. L. Huddleston, Administrator of Thomas C. Wright, deceased.

Amount of personal estate for distribution		\$110.00
1/3 of this amount paid to widow,	\$36.91	
Paid to Mrs. T. C. Wright, Gdn. for her four infant children	42.16	
Paid to Earnest Wright,	10.54	
" " Arthur "	10.54	
" " Harry "	<u>10.54</u>	<u>          </u>

Vouchers for the above payments are herewith filed.

Counsel in the case request your commissioner to report that Mrs. T. C. Wright was 42 years old at the time of her husband's death and is 44 years old now.

2. An account of all liens against the lands of said decedent.  
NONE.
3. An account of any delinquent taxes against said land.  
NONE.

Respectfully Submitted.  
Hunter Miller  
Commissioner in Chancery of  
Bedford Circuit Court."

Comr's fee \$2.50

On September 2, 1907, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572,  
the court confirmed the sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Harry B. Wright against P. L. Huddleston, Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Administrator of Thomas C. Wright	Plaintiff
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deceased, Lelia Wright and others

Defendants

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read, and on the Report of the Commissioner, O. C. Rucker, of the sale of the Tract of Land in the Bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof the Court doth approve and confirm the said Report and the sale therein mentioned, and doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, do withdraw and collect the three Bonds of L. C. Nininger, given for the deferred payments of the purchase money of the said Tract of Land as they may, respectively, fall due, or before their maturity, if the said purchaser should desire to pay the same; and the said Commissioner is required to report his proceedings to the Court. And this cause is continued."

On December 11, 1907, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the court directed the commissioner to distribute the proceeds of the sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Harry B. Wright  
against

Plaintiff

P. L. Huddleston, Sheriff of Bedford County and as such Administrator of Thomas C. Wright deceased, Lelia A. Wright, Widow of said decedent, Arthur Smith Wright, Ernest Thomas Wright, Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, the last six of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years, by William Eubank, their Guardian ad Litem,

Defendants

This cause this day came on again to be heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by Counsel. On consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that O. C. Rucker, the Commissioner in this cause, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw Certificate of Deposit No. 4520 of the Peoples Bank at Bedford City, Va., filed with his Report as Commissioner, for One Hundred and Sixteen dollars and Nine cents, leaving an attested copy thereof, and collect the same with the accumulated interest thereon, and distribute the sum thus collected amongst the parties entitled thereto. And the Court doth further order that as and when the said Rucker, Commissioner, shall collect any of the Bonds of the purchaser of the land sold under decree in this suit that the said Commissioner distribute and pay to the parties entitled their respective shares in the same, and make report to Court. And this cause is continued."

On July 12, 1908, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the commissioner filed his accounting for the proceeds of the sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"In the Circuit Court of Bedford County.

In the suit in Chancery pending in said Court under the style of

Wright

vs

Commissioner's Report of sale of Land.

Wright &c

Your Commissioner begs leave to report that, acting under a decree heretofore entered in this cause, he offered for sale, after having duly advertised the same, the Tract of land in the Bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned on the 29th of June, 1906, at public auction, to the highest bidder on the terms mentioned in said decree in front of the Court-house of Bedford County, and that L. C. Nininger being the highest bidder, became the purchaser at the price of Eleven Hundred Dollars. A good crowd was present and the bidding was spirited. Your Commissioner recommends that the sale be approved and confirmed.

The purchaser paid the cash payment of \$275.00 to your Commissioner, and gave his three bonds for the deferred payments of \$275.00, each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable one, two and three years after date, with Milton S. Nininger as security

Statement

	\$	cts
To amount cash payment to Commr.		275
	\$	cts
By commissions		31
Attorney's fee & Writ Tax		16 50
Auctioneer's fee		3 50
Tax ticket for 1906		8 07
Bedford Democrat for Hand-Bills		2
Wm. Eubank, guardian ad litem		5
Amt paid on commuted dower of Mrs. Lelia Wright to J. K. Walker Assignee		59 75
Amt. paid on fee claimed in Bill		33 00
Certificate of deposit filed No. 4520 on Peoples Bank at Bedford City		275
	<u>110 09</u>	

O. C. Rucker Comsh

The Bonds of the purchaser, the certificate of deposit, and all vouchers are herewith filed.

Respectfully submitted  
O. C. Rucker, Comsh"

1908 February 15th

Received of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County the within mentioned Certificate of Deposit No 4520 for \$116.09 on The Peoples Bank, Bedford City, Va

O. C. Rucker, Comsh"

On March 7, 1909, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the commissioner filed his petition for the conveyance of the land of Thomas C. Wright to the purchaser:

"Wright            )  
v.                    ) Report of Commissioner.  
Wright, Etc.        )

Your Commissioner begs to report that the purchaser of land sold in this cause desires to pay the balance of the purchase price, and wishes a deed to the land on payment of the purchase price He further suggests that Mrs. T. C. Wright, the widow of T. C. Wright, deceased, and one of the defendants to this suit has recently died, leaving four infant children, towit: Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen and Samuel Chapel Wright, all of whom are infants of tender years, who are in the care and custody of Mr. Earnest Legard, a brother of Mrs. T. C. Wright. Your Commissioner begs to say that the interest of each of said named infants in this suit is about one hundred and nineteen dollars (\$119.00), and files with his report affidavit of E. K. Bachman and J. B. Baumgardner showing these facts, and asks that the shares os said infants be paid to Mr. Earnest Legard. The oldest child is about 12 years, and the youngest is about 4 years old.

O. C. Rucker, Comr"

This record indicates that Lelia A. (Legard) (Wallace) Wright had died before March 7, 1909.

On March 17, 1909, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, a declaration of E. K. Bachman and James B. Baumgardner was filed with the court endorsing the disbursement of the proceeds of sale to Ernest Legard, the uncle of the minor heirs of Thomas C. Wright:

"We, E. K. Bachman and J. B. Baumgardner, whose names are subscribed hereto, certify that we are well acquainted with Ernest Legard, who resides in Bristol, that he is a man of good moral habits; that he has the care and custody of the infant children of Mrs. T. C. Wright, deceased, who was the widow of T. C. Wright; that the said infants are of tender years, and we believe that any fund to

which they are entitled would be properly used by their uncle, Ernest Legard, the brother of their deceased mother, for the maintenance and education of said infants. We are informed that the names of said infants are as follows:- Kathleen Wright, Minnie Wright, Aileen Wright and Sam'l Chapel Wright.

March 17th, 1909, witness our hands.

E. K. Bachman  
James B. Baumgardner

State of Virginia  
City of Birstol. To-Wit:

I, Mary B. Summers, a Notary Public in and for said City, in said State, do certify that E. K. Bachman and J. B. Baumgardner, whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date on the 17th day of March, 1909, have this day subscribed to and made oath to the same before me.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, 1909.

Mary B. Summers,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 28th day of June 1911."

On March 18, 1909, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the court authorized the conveyance of the land to the purchaser L. C. Nininger and the disbursement of the proceeds of sale to Ernest Legard, the uncle of the minor heirs of Thomas C. Wright:

"Wright, Etc. )  
v. ) Note for Decree. March Term, 1909.  
Wright, Etc. )

This cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and the report of O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, with affidavit of E. K. Bachman and J. B. Bumgardner filed, and was argued by counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree that O. C. Rucker, who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose, do convey unto L. C. Nininger the land purchased by him in this suit when he shall pay in full the balance of the purchase price, and it appearing from the said affidavit filed that Earnest Legard the brother of Mrs. T. C. Wright, has the care and custody of the infants named since the death of their mother, the said Mrs. T. C. Wright and that the said infants are of tender years, and it further appearing from the proceedings in this

suit that the amount to which each of said infants is entitled out of the fund in this suit is less than three hundred dollars, the Court doth order that O. C. Rucker, the Commissioner in this suit, do pay to the said Earnest Legard the fund in this suit to which said infants are entitled to be used by him for the maintenance and education of said infants, and the said O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, shall report his acts under this decree to this Court."

On December 19, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the commissioner filed his accounting for the proceeds of sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Wright            )  
vs                    ) Report of Commissioner.  
Wright, Etc.        )

Your commissioner begs to report that he collected certificate of deposit on Peoples Bank filed with report of sale in this suit and the bonds given for balance of purchase price of land and paid out same to the parties entitled as directed by former decree in this cause.

Statement

Certificate of Deposit collected		\$ 116.09
To three bonds collected		825.00
Interest on said bonds		<u>64.20</u>
		\$1005.29
By balance commuted dower		
(1) Paid to widow	\$172.10	
(2) Paid Tax ticket	8.07	
(3) Paid Clerk's tickets	4.62	
Cost of Deed	<u>5.00</u>	\$ <u>189.79</u>
Amount for distribution		815.50

This amount was divided into seven shares of \$116.70 each, and has been distributed as follows:-

1. Paid to Arthur Wright		\$116.70
2. " " Harry B. Wright		116.00
3. (Kathlene Wright	\$116.70	
(Minnie Wright	116.70	
(Ailene Wright	116.70	
(Samuel Chappel Wright	<u>116.70</u>	
Total	\$466.80	

The four last named are infants and the amount

due them was paid to Earnest Legard by order of the Court in this suit	466.80	
Paid J. L. Walker, assignee of Earnest Thomas Wright	116.70	
Total amount of vouchers herewith filed		<u>816.20</u>
Balance due commissioner		\$ .30

A deed has been made to the purchaser and all the objects of this suit have been accomplished and it should be struck from the docket.

Respectfully, submitted,  
O. C. Rucker Commissioner."

On December 19, 1913, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 4572, the court confirmed the report of the commissioner and his accounting for the proceeds of sale of the land of Thomas C. Wright:

"Wright            )  
vs                    ) Note for Decree.  
Wright, Etc.        )

It having been suggested to the court that Arthur Wright and Earnest Thomas Wright, heretofore proceeded against in this suit as infants, have attained the age of 21 years, it is ordered that they be henceforth proceeded against as adults, and this cause came on this day to be again heard on the papers formerly read and the report with vouchers of O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, this day filed showing the collection in full for the land sold in this cause and the distribution of the proceeds amongst the parties entitled, to which said report there are no exceptions and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof the court doth confirm said report, and it appearing from said report that a deed has been made to the purchaser and that all the objects of said suit have been accomplished, it is ordered that this suit be struck from the docket."

(II)    Henry S. Wright

Henry S. Wright was a son of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Wills) Wright (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1862 William Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Henry S. Wright, a son of Wm. B. Wright and Mildred Wright, was dated on May 11, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Henry S. Wright  
Date of Birth: May 11, 1858  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: Alive  
Father's Name: Wm. B. Wright  
Father's Occupation: Farmer  
Father's Residence: Bedford  
Mother's Name: Mildred Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: Father"

(III) Lewis P. Wright And His Wife Lockie I.  
(Laughlin) Wright

Lewis P. Wright was a son of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Wills) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1862 William Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed L. P. Wright in the William B. Wright household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her grandson Lewis P. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the

tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X Wright
		mark

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Louis P. Wright in the Milly Wright household and his age as 22, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation working on the farm.

The complaint dated on or about September 1, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Lewis Wright as a child of William Wright, the son of Sally Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrices Price Wright Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elisabeth Turner (widow of Samuel Turner deceased Nancy Wright, Ric\_\_\_\_ Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright and Lewis Wright that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally

Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright  
Nancy Wright, William Wright and Sally Wright the last two of whom are infants  
under the age of twenty years, children of Wm Wright deceased \_\_\_\_ son of the  
said Sally Wright. . . ."

The marriage record of Lewis P. Wright and Lockie I. Laughlin was dated on  
February 13, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for  
the parties:

"Bedford Co Feb 10 1881

Mr Robert Quwarls as it is not convenient for me to come I want you to let Mr  
Jas Laughlin get licence for me Lewis P Wright to mary Lockie I Laughlin  
February 13" 1881 Lewis P Wright

L. P Wright

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Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony,  
according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,  
and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Lewis P. Wright and Lockie I.  
Laughlin

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 10th day of  
February 1881

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, February 13th 1881  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, Lewis P. Wright and Lockie I Laughlin  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 23 years  
Age of Wife, 23 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Wm & Mildred Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, James and Elizabeth J. Laughlin  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1881

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 13th day of February 1881, at Jas. Laughlan I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

R. H. Younger"

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Lewis P.

Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C.

Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents griven granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose

name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of Febuary 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25" day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Lewis P. Wright resided on December 8, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia.

(IV) Sara "Sally" E. (Wright) Fariss And Her  
Husband John J. Fariss, Jr.

Sara "Sally" E. (Wright) Fariss was a daughter of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Wills) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1862 William Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed an infant daughter in the William B. Wright household and her age as 5/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about April 1860.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her granddaughter Sallie B. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by

John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X Wright
		mark

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sallie E. Wright in the Milly Wright household and her age as 20, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and her occupation as at home.

The complaint dated on or about September 1, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Sally Wright as a child of William Wright, the son of Sally Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrices Price Wright Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elisabeth Turner (widow of Samuel Turner deceased Nancy Wright, Ric\_\_\_\_ Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright and Lewis Wright that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright Nancy Wright, William Wright and Sally Wright the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty years, children of Wm Wright deceased \_\_\_\_ son of the said Sally Wright. . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Sallie E. Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainer B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25th day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are

signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Sallie E. Wright resided on December 11, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage record of Sally E. Wright and John J. Fariss was dated on December 20, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John J. Fariss Jr. and Sally E. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 15th day of December 1883

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 20th 1883  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, John J. Faris Jr. Sally E. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 30 years  
Age of Wife, 23 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, John J & Mary E. Fariss  
Names of Wife's Parents, William B. & Mildred J. Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 15 day of Decr, 1883

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 20th day of December 1883, at Mrs. Mildred J. Wrights I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Rev W. D Barr"

(V) 1934 William Henry Wright Of Bedford County,  
His Wife Cammie S. (Burroughs) Wright, And  
His Descendants

1934 William Henry Wright of Bedford County  
was a son of 1862 William Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mildred J. (Wills)  
Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1862 William Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Milly Wright household and his age as 18 and his occupation as at school.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her grandson William H. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share  $\frac{3}{9}$  as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright  $\frac{3}{9}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Joseph F Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Richard H. Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Nannie C Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the  $\frac{1}{9}$  which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Milly Wright household and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The complaint dated on or about September 1, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed William Wright as a child of William Wright, the son of Sally Wright:

"To the Hon G A Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County Humbly complaining shew unto your Honor your orators and oratrices Price Wright Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elisabeth Turner (widow of Samuel Turner deceased Nancy Wright, Ric\_\_\_\_ Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright and Lewis Wright that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright Nancy Wright, William Wright and Sally Wright the last two of whom are infants under the age of twenty years, children of Wm Wright deceased \_\_\_\_ son of the said Sally Wright. . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 William H. Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one

Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainer B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of Febuary 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16<sup>th</sup> 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that William H. Wright resided on December 8, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The marriage record of William H. Wright and Cammie S. Burroughs was dated on December 23, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William H. Wright and Cammie S. Burroughs

Given under my hand, as D. Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 13th day of December 1890

S. H. Quarles, D. Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, December 23rd 1890  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co. Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, William H. Wright and Cammie S. Burroughs  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 29 years  
Age of Wife, 21 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Wm B. & Mildred J. Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, J. Newton and Jennie Burroughs  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 13th day of December 1890

S. H. Quarles, D. Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 23 day of December 1890, at house J. N. Burroughs Bedford I united in Marriage the above- named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T. C. Goggin Baptist Minister"

The death record of Henry Wright, son of William H. and S. C. Wright, was dated on June 11, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Henry Wright  
Color: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: June 11, 1892  
Place of Death: Otter  
Cause of Death: Unknown  
Age: 15 Days  
Names of Parents: Wm. H. & S. C. Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Designation of Informant: Father"

The death record of Henry Wright, son of \_\_\_\_ and S. C. Wright, was recorded a second time on June 20, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
Name of Deceased: Henry Wright  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Age: 15 Days  
Date of Death: June 20, 1892  
Place: Otter  
Names of Parents: \_\_\_\_ & S. C. Wright  
Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford  
Relation of Informant: Father  
Commissioner of the Revenue: J. T. McCabe  
Date Record Filed: Between 1892 & 1896"

On June 15, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/441 William H. Wright purchased 109 acres of land from J. F. and M. F. Wright:

"For and in consideration of Seventeen hundred and seventy one and 25/100 collars \$1771.25 the receipt of which is here by acknowledged I hereby sell transfer and convey to Wm. H. Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia, a parcel or tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, about five

miles south east of Bedford City, formerly known as the Sarah S. Wright tract of land and once owned by said Sarah S. Wright (now deceased) and adjoining the lands of G. E. Skinnell and others. It being the same land bought by me in 1880 and conveyed to me on the 25th day of September 1883 by Thomas Witt and Martha Witt his wife, Elisabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis P. Wright, W. H. Wright, Sarah E. Wright, Nannie C Wright and B. P. Wright and being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties by deed of record in Bedford County Court clerk's office in deed book V.V. page 98 to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular discription of said deed. In this conveyance all of the above named tract of land is included that lies north of a line surveyed by T. J. Robertson and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak tree at the north east corner of the land of Mrs. Kitty Wright (now deceased) and running S 86-3/4 E, 60 poles 17 links crossing a branch to a water oak pointer on north bank of Ayer's Mill creek, thence down said mill creek as it meanders 41 poles to a stake in James Teass's line, All of the above named tract of land lying south of this new line is reserved and excepted and is not in this conveyance. The part conveyed contains about 109 acres (more or less) I hereby covenant with the said Wm. H. Wright his assigns and legal representatives that I am lawfully possessed of said land and that it is unincumbered and that I will defend the title against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever Given under my hand and seal this the 15th day of June 1892 at Chattamooga Tennessee.

J. F. Wright  
M. F. Wright

State of Tennessee,  
Hamilton County.

Personally appeared before me J. H. Messick, Clerk of the County Court of said County, J. F. Wright and M. F. Wright the within named bargainors, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. And M. F. Wright wife of the said J. F. Wright having appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband the said M. F. Wright acknowledged the execution of the said Deed to have been done by her, freely, voluntarily, and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed. Witness, my hand at office this 18th day of July 1892.

J. H. Messick Clerk  
By A. Shelton, DC

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 3rd., 1892.

This Deed from J. F. Wright and wife to William H. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On July 25, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/484 W. H. Wright purchased 32 acres of land from Joseph F. and Fannie Wright:

"This deed made this the 25th day of July, 1898 by Joseph F Wright and Fannie Wright his wife parties of the first part and W. H. Wright party of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said Joseph F. Wright and Fannie Wright parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six \$600.00 hundred dollars, have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do convey with title of general warranty unto the said W H Wright all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Bedford County about six miles South East of Bedford City, it being a part of the tract of land conveyed to the said Joseph F. Wright by B. P. Wright & others by deed bearing date Sept 25th 1883, and of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County in deed book No 57, at page 224, and containing 32 acres adjoining the lands of the said W. H. Wright, Jno T. Teass The said W. H. Wright has executed his two bonds to the said Joseph F Wright bearing even date herewith and payable one and two years after date with interest for \$200 and \$196.66 respectively in part for the purchase price of the land herein conveyed (the other part of said purchase price having been paid in cash) for the payment of which said bonds the said Joseph F. Wright expressly reserves a lien on the land herein conveyed.

Witness the following signatures & seals the day & year above written

J. F. Wright  
Fannie Wright

State of Tennessee,)  
Hamilton County )

Personally appeared before me, Thos R Sangster, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, J. F. Wright and Fannie Wright the within named bargainers, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. And Fannie Wright wife of the said J. F. Wright having appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband, the said Fannie Wright acknowledged the execution

of the said Deed to have been done by her freely, voluntarily, and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand at office, this 1 day of August 1898

Thos. R. Sangster  
Deputy Clerk

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office; September 22nd 1898.

This Deed from Joseph F. Wright and Fannie Wright, his Wife, to W. H. Wright, Conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and being stamped according to law is admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C.

The Bonds secured in this deed have been paid, and the lien retained in said deed is hereby released.

Witness the following signature and seal this 1st day of September, 1900

W. H. Wright

The Bonds secured in this deed were this day produced before me, canceled, and the annexed release was this day signed in my presence.

Sept. 1st 1900

Teste:  
Saml M Bolling C

The debt for which a lien was retained in this deed has been paid and satisfied, and the said lien is hereby released. Witness the following signatures and seal this 17th day of September 1904

N. Sale,  
Atty for J. F. Wright

Sept 17th 1904

The bonds for which a lien was retained for this deed were this day produced to me cancelled, and the annexed certificate of release was signed in my presence

Teste  
C C Keith, D.C."

On March 17, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/1 W. H. Wright purchased 11 acres of land from O. C. Rucker, as commissioner:

"This Deed made this the 17th March 1900 between O. C. Rucker, Commissioner in the suit of Turner against Patterson &c party of the first part and Wm H. Wright of the second part.

Whereas by decree entered in said Suit October 13th 1897 the said O. C. Rucker was appointed a commissioner to sell the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, and whereas pursuant to said decree the said O. C. Rucker Commissioner did Jany 16th 1898 sell the said land at public auction for Two hundred and forty dollars to Wm H. Wright, which said sale was afterwards confirmed and the whole of the purchase price paid, the said O. C. Rucker, was by decree entered in said cause October 11th 1898, directed to convey the said land unto the said Wm H. Wright. Now therefore this deed witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars, the said O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, doth grant and convey unto the said Wm H. Wright all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate about six miles south east of Bedford City containing 11 acres, 3 roods and 36 poles adjoining the lands of John T. Teass T C Wright and the said Wm H. Wright, it being the same land which was owned by Bettie F. Turner now deceased.

Witness the following signature and seal the day and year above written

O. C. Rucker, Commissioner

State of Virginia,  
County of Bedford to wit

I, John M. Speece a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that O. C. Rucker, Commissioner whose name is signed to the foregoing deed has acknowledged the same before me in my said County.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of March, 1900

John M. Speece, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, March 26th, 1900

This Deed from O. C. Rucker, Commissioner, to William H. Wright, conveying real estate, being produced in Court, certified, and stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, canceled, is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household:

		<u>Location</u>		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family. _____
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	
<u>Street</u>		40	40	William Wright Camdon Wright Iva Wright Eona M. Wright Edward B. Wright _____ Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Age at last birth- day	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Year</u>		
			<u>Month</u>				
Head	W	M	Oct		1861	38	M
Wife	W	F	Decr		1869	30	M
Daughter	W	F	Decr		1892	7	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug		1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Apr		1897	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb		1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
9			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	5	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Education Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>			
			Farmer	0	0
					0

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	30
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that William Henry Wright was born in October 1861 that Cammie S. (Burroughs) Wright was born in December 1869.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Cammie Burroughs Wright is located at the Hickory Grove Church Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Cammie Burroughs Wright  
December 3, 1869  
January 31, 1938"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of William H. Wright is located at the Hickory Grove Church Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"William H. Wright  
October 2, 1861  
July 24, 1934"

In her letter dated November 1, 1986, Mrs. Doris Hardwick enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Henry Wright was a son of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and had the following child:

- 1) William Henry Wright, Jr., born in 1907.

In her email dated January 26, 2003, Viola Trent Skinnell stated that William Henry Wright and Cammie S. (Burroughs) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ethel Roberta (Wright) Skinnell, born on December 13, 1900,
- 2) Carter Lois Wright, born on February 4, 1903,
- 3) Esther Camden (Wright) Fariss, born on July 11, 1905,
- 4) William Henry Wright, Jr., born on October 4, 1907, and
- 5) Christine Wright, born on July 18, 1911.

ii. John H. Wright, His Wife Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright, And His Descendants

John H. Wright was a son of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah "Sally" S. (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The Personal Property Tax Lists for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright with two white tithes on March 12, 1841, and three white tithes on March 10, 1841. These records indicate that Price Wright's second son John H. Wright was born between March 12, 1824, and March 10, 1825, and probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, did not list a John Wright in the Sally Right household, but did list separately a John Wright, age 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825.

The marriage bond of John H. Wright and Camilla Susan Franklin, daughter of Benjamin H., was dated on August 1, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Tillman A. Wright as surety and married by Thomas C. Goggin on August 8, 1850:

"Mr John R Steptoe Clerk of Bedford County

Sir you will please grant the marriage licence for Mr John H Wright and my daughter Camillia Susan by so doing you will oblige &C

this July 29th 1850                      Benj H Franklin  
Benj H Shepherd

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Know all men by these presents, That we, John H. Wright and Benjamin H. Shepherd are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 1st day of August 1850

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound John H. Wright and Camilla Susan Franklin daughter of Benjamin H. Franklin Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.                      John H Wright  
in presence of                              Tillman A wright"

Since Tilghman C. Wright was a grandson of 1841 Price Wright and Tilghman A. Wright acted as surety on the marriage bond, the identification of this John H. Wright as the son of 1841 Price Wright seems fair.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her son B. P. Wright that had been purchased by B. P. Wright from her son John H. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of

Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated on or about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed John Wright as one of the children of Price and Sally Wright:

". . . . that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son . . . ."

The Wright Book stated that John H. Wright was a son of Price Wright, was born in about 1825, sand married Cam Franklin, and that John H. Wright and Cam (Franklin) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Mollie Wright,
- 2) Wesley Wright, and
- 3) Julis Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John H. Wright and Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright were the following:

- 1) Mollie Wright,
- 2) Wesley Wright, and
- 3) Julius Wright.

(I) Mollie Wright

Mollie Wright was a daughter of John H. Wright and Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book Stated that Mollie Wright was a daughter of John H. Wright and Cam (Franklin) Wright.

(II) Wesley Wright

Wesley Wright was a son of John H. Wright and Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book Stated that Wesley Wright was a son of John H. Wright and Cam (Franklin) Wright.

(III) Julius Wright

Julius Wright was a son of John H. Wright and Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, John H.<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book Stated that Julius Wright was a son of John H. Wright and Cam (Franklin) Wright.

iii. Mary (Wright) Witt And Her Husband David O. Witt

Mary (Wright) Witt was a daughter of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the household of Sally Wright and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1828.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. Wright in the P. S. [Sally] Wright household and her age as 21[31?] and born in Virginia. This was probably Mary Wright, since she did not marry until 1866.

The marriage record of Mary Wright and David O. Witt was dated October 24, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Bedford Co Va  
Nov 22nd 1866

The Clerk of said county is hereby authorized to issue the marriage lisens between my Daughter Mary A Wright and Mr David O. Witt

Witness  
B.P. Wright

Sarah S. Wright

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Time of Marriage 24' day of October 1866.  
Place of Marriage Bedford Co Va  
Full names of Parties Married David O. Witt & Mary A Wright  
Age of Husband 55 years  
Age of wife 36 years  
Condition of Husband Single  
Condition of wife Single  
Place of Husbands Birth Bedford Co Va

Place of Wifes Birth Bedford Co Va  
Place of Husbands Residence Bedford Co Va  
Place of Wife's Residence Bedford Co Va  
Names of Husbands Parents John B. & Elizabeth Witt  
Names of Wifes Parents Price & Sarah S. Wright  
Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 22d October 1866

J C Witt  
Oct. 24, 1866"

The Wright Book stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born in about 1828, and married Dave Witt.

iv. Martha J. (Wright) Witt And Her Husband Thomas Witt

Martha J. (Wright) Witt was a daughter of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha I. Wright in the household of Sally Wright and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1830.

The marriage record of Martha J. Wright and Thomas Witt was dated on January 20, 1856, in Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"The Clerk of Bedford County is authorized to issue the marriage license between Thomas W. Witt and Martha J. Wright.

Sarah S. Wright  
Benjamin P Wright

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To the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, Jany 20th  
Place of Marriage, Bedford

Full Names of Parties married, Thomas Witt Martha J. Wright  
Age of Husband, 26  
Age of Wife, 23  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford  
Names of Husband's Parents, Benjamin Witt Martha Witt  
Names of Wife's Parents, Price & Sarah S Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand as a Minister (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 26 day of Jany A.D. 1856"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her daughter Martha J. (Wright) Witt:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share  $\frac{3}{9}$  as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright  $\frac{3}{9}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Joseph F Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Richard H. Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Nannie C Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; it being the intention to give to the four children of

William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Martha who married Thomas Witt as one of the children of Sally Wright:

". . . . sometime in the year 18\_\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt . . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Thomas Witt and Martha Witt and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and

defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and

who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25th day of September 1883 have

acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Thomas Witt and Martha Witt resided on February 2, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Wright Book stated that Martha I. Wright was a daughter of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born in about 1830, and married Tom Witt.

v. Benjamin Price Wright, His Wife Delia Or Delilah  
Elvira (Horton) Wright, And His Descendants

Benjamin Price Wright was a son of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright in the household of Sally Wright and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed B. P. Wright in the P. S. [Sally] Wright household and his age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834, and his occupation as brickmason.

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that Benjamin Price Wright enlisted as first lieutenant in Company A of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 25, 1861, at Bunker Hill, was born in \*\*\*Bedford County, Virginia, in about 1834, was a brickmason, age 26, at Davis Mills P.O. in the 1860 Bedford County Census, was absent sick with typhoid fever and erysifulas at home from December 31, 1861, to February 28, 1862, was wounded with a broken thigh at McDowell on May 8, 1862, was elected captain on October 31, 1862, was absent wounded through December 31, 1863, was absent and detailed as an Enrolling Officer at Carroll County on March 19, 1864, until retired to the Invalid Corps on December 2, 1864.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton stated that Price Wright was listed as a 1st Lieutenant in the roster of Company A of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment of Early's Brigade in the Civil War, based on a list of the survivors prepared in 1899.

B. P. Wright was listed as a witness to the will of his uncle 1869 Benjamin P. Wright dated October 13, 1868, and recorded October 25, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/516.

The marriage license of Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Horton was dated December 9, 1868, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia: County of Campbell, To-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorised to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mr Benj. P Wright and Miss Delia E Horton

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1868.

Jno. D Alexander Clerk Pro tem

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 9<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1868

Place of Marriage, A G Hortons

Full Names of Parties married, Benj. P Wright & Delia E Horton

Age of Husband, 34 Years

Age of Wife,

Condition of Husband, Single

Condition of Wife, Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell Co. Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell Co. Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Price & Sarah Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, A G & \_\_\_\_\_ Horton

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1868

Jno. D Alexander Clerk. Pro tem

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1868, at the residence of the Brides Father, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Joseph Spriggs Minister"

The birth record of Alfred P. Wright, son of Ben P. and Delia E. Wright, was dated on November 17, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Alfred P. Wright  
 Date of Birth: November 17, 1869  
 Parents: Ben P. & Delia E. Wright  
 Father's Occupation: Farmer  
 Father's Residence: Bedford  
 Informant: Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Price Wright in the Sally Wright household on June 20, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Sally Wright	70	F	W	Keeping house	1410
Nanny Wright	28	F	W	At home	
Price Wright	36	M	W	Farmer	
Elvira Wright	27	F	W	Keeping house	
Alfred Wright	6/12	M	W		
John Miller	37	M	B	Domestic Servt	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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Cannot <u>Write</u>	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen <u>Over 21</u>	Male Citizen Over 21 Without <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Benjamin Price Wright was born in about 1834 and that Delilah Elvira (Horton) Wright was born in about 1843.

The birth record of Ervin Wright, son of B. P. and Delia E. Wright, was dated on November 4, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ervin Wright
Date of Birth:	November 4, 1873
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	B. P. & Delia E. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her son B. P. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby

acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Price Wright as one of the children of Sally Wright, and this must have been the middle name of Benjamin Price Wright:

". . . . that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son . . . ."

In November 1881 at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 44/210 Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Wright sold their interest in a tract of land formerly owned by Alfred G. Horton:

"This Deed made this the \_\_ day of November 1881, between Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Wright his wife of the County of Weakly and State of Tenn. of the first part and Joseph W Hendrick and Alice L. Hendrick his wife of the

County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of a tract or parcel of land containing 70 acres more or less being and lying in the County of Weakly, State of Tenn. owned by Joseph W Hendrick and Alice L. Hendrick his wife and deeded to Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Wright his wife the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1881 and for the further consideration of three hundred and forty Dollars in hand paid by the Said Joseph W. Hendrick receipt hereby acknowledged the said Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Wright his wife of the first part doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Joseph W. Hendrick and Alice L. Hendrick his wife of the second part, a certain tract or parcel of land being and lying on the waters of Molly's Creek in the County of Campbell State of Virginia it being a part of the tract formerly owned by Alfred Y. Horton Decd. and adjoining the lands of E. C. Horton Adam Clement Wm Edo(?) and others containing by recent survey 200 acres the said Benjamin P. Wright and Delia E. Wright his wife releasing all right to and title in said land and binding themselves to defend the same to the said Joseph W. Hendrick and Alice L. Hendrick his wife & their heirs forever. Witness our Signatures & seals this the above day and year mentioned

B. P. Wright  
D. E. Wright

State of Tennessee, Weakley County

Personally appeared before me M. Ezzell notary public for said county the within named B. P. Wright the bargainer with whom I am personally acquainted, and acknowledged that he executed the within Instrument for the purposes therein expressed and D. E. Wright wife of said B P. Wright having personally appeared before me privily and apart from her husband the said D. E. Wright acknowledged the execution of the said instrument to have been done by her freely voluntarily and understanding without compulsion or restraint from her said husband for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan'y 188\_

M. Ezzell notary Public

In Campbell County Court Clerk's office august 24<sup>th</sup> 1883 The foregoing Deed together with Certificate of acknowledgment and Relinquishment of Dower thereon endorsed was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exd & delivered  
to Jos W Hendrick

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers."

This record indicates that Benjamin Price Wright and Delia E. (Horton) Wright had moved to Weakley County, Tennessee, by November 1881.

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 B. P. Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents griven granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate

and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that B. P. Wright resided on November 19, 1883, at Greenfield, Weakley County, Tennessee.

The Wright Book stated that Benjamin Price Wright married Delilah Horton.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Benjamin Price Wright and Delilah (Horton) Wright were the following:

- 1) Alfred P. Wright, born on November 17, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 2) Ervin Wright, born on November 4, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia.

(I) Alfred Wright

Alfred Wright was a son of Benjamin Price Wright and Delilah (Horton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin Price<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Alfred P. Wright was dated on November 17, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Alfred P. Wright
Date of Birth:	November 17, 1869
Parents:	Ben P. & Delia E. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Alfred Wright in the Sally Wright household and his age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

(II) Ervin Wright

Ervin Wright was a son of Benjamin Price Wright and Delilah (Horton) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin Price<sup>5</sup>)

The birth record of Ervin Wright was dated on November 4, 1873, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Ervin Wright
Date of Birth:	November 4, 1873
Place of Birth:	Chamblissburg District
Parents:	B. P. & Delia E. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

vi. 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright Of Hamilton County, Tennessee. His Wife Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. And His Descendants

1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, was a son of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph F. Wright in the household of Sally Wright and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1834.

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that Joseph F. Wright (also listed as Fulton Wright) enlisted on March 10, 1862, as a private in Company G of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was then 28 years old, a farmer, and resident at Bedford, was promoted to sergeant on June 1, 1862, and to 2nd lieutenant on November 25, 1862, was 5' 8" tall, light complexion, light hair, and had blue eyes, was absent sick from June 20, 1863 to July 10, 1863, was captured and made a prisoner of war on April 9, 1865, at Saylor's Creek, and released on June 30, 1865, at Sandusky, Ohio.

The marriage license of Joseph F. Wright and Maria Frances Wells was dated on January 26, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Joseph F Wright and Maria Frances Wells

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 24th day of January 1870

A A Arthur D Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 26th day of January 1870

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia

Full names of Parties Married, Joseph F. Wright & Maria F. Wells

Age of Husband, 35 years

Age of Wife, 20 years

Condition of Husband (single)

Condition of Wife (single)

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Knox County Tennessee

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia

Names of Husband's Parents, Price & Sallie Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Richard M & Harriett Wells

Occupation of Husband, Brick Layer

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 26th day of January 1870, at Richard Wells' Bedford Co. Va, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Wm J Hunter Minister"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her son Joseph F. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of

Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Joseph F. Wright as a child or grandchild of Sally Wright:

". . . . that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright . . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the

South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri    )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the

same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On June 15, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 69/441 J. F. and M. F.

Wright sold 109 acres of land to William H. Wright:

"For and in consideration of Seventeen hundred and seventy one and 25/100 collars \$1771.25 the receipt of which is here by acknowledged I hereby sell transfer and convey to Wm. H. Wright of Bedford County, State of Virginia, a parcel or tract of land lying in the County of Bedford, State of Virginia, about five miles south east of Bedford City, formerly known as the Sarah S. Wright tract of land and once owned by said Sarah S. Wright (now deceased) and adjoining the lands of G. E. Skinnell and others. It being the same land bought by me in 1880 and conveyed to me on the 25th day of September 1883 by Thomas Witt and Martha Witt his wife, Elisabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis P. Wright, W. H. Wright, Sarah E. Wright, Nannie C Wright and B. P. Wright and being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties by deed of record in Bedford County Court clerk's office in deed book V.V. page 98 to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular discription of said deed. In this conveyance all of the above named tract of land is included that lies north of a line surveyed by T. J. Robertson and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak tree at the north east corner of the land of Mrs. Kitty Wright (now deceased) and running S 86-3/4 E, 60 poles 17 links crossing a branch to a water oak pointer on north bank of Ayer's Mill creek, thence down said mill creek as it meanders 41 poles to a stake in James Teass's line, All of the above named tract of land lying south of this new line is reserved and excepted and is not in this conveyance. The part conveyed contains about 109 acres (more or less) I hereby covenant with the said Wm. H. Wright his assignes and legal representatives that I am lawfully possessed of said land and that it is unincumbered and that I will defend the title against the lawful claims of all

persons whomsoever Given under my hand and seal this the 15th day of June 1892 at Chattamooga Tennessee.

J. F. Wright  
M. F. Wright

State of Tennessee,  
Hamilton County.

Personally appeared before me J. H. Messick, Clerk of the County Court of said County, J. F. Wright and M. F. Wright the within named bargainors, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. And M. F. Wright wife of the said J. F. Wright having appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband the said M. F. Wright acknowledged the execution of the said Deed to have been done by her, freely, voluntarily, and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed. Witness, my hand at office this 18th day of July 1892.

J. H. Messick Clerk  
By A. Shelton, DC

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office August 3rd., 1892.

This Deed from J. F. Wright and wife to William H. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and, together with the certificate thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Joseph Fulton Wright and M. Frances (Wells) Wright resided on June 15, 1892, at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

On July 25, 1898, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 76/484 Joseph F. Wright and Fannie Wright sold 32 acres of land to W. H. Wright:

"This deed made this the 25th day of July, 1898 by Joseph F Wright and Fannie Wright his wife parties of the first part and W. H. Wright party of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said Joseph F. Wright and Fannie Wright parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six \$600.00 hundred dollars, have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do convey with title of general warranty unto the said W H Wright all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Bedford County about six miles South East of Bedford City, it being

a part of the tract of land conveyed to the said Joseph F. Wright by B. P. Wright & others by deed bearing date Sept 25th 1883, and of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County in deed book No 57, at page 224, and containing 32 acres adjoining the lands of the said W. H. Wright, Jno T. Teass The said W. H. Wright has executed his two bonds to the said Joseph F Wright bearing even date herewith and payable one and two years after date with interest for \$200 and \$196.66 respectively in part for the purchase price of the land herein conveyed (the other part of said purchase price having been paid in cash) for the payment of which said bonds the said Joseph F. Wright expressly reserves a lien on the land herein conveyed.

Witness the following signatures & seals the day & year above written

J. F. Wright  
Fannie Wright

State of Tennessee,        )  
Hamilton County            )

Personally appeared before me, Thos R Sangster, Deputy Clerk of the County Court of said County, J. F. Wright and Fannie Wright the within named bargainers, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained. And Fannie Wright wife of the said J. F. Wright having appeared before me, privately and apart from her husband, the said Fannie Wright acknowledged the execution of the said Deed to have been done by her freely, voluntarily, and understandingly, without compulsion or constraint from her said husband, and for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness my hand at office, this 1 day of August 1898

Thos. R. Sangster  
Deputy Clerk

Bedford County Court Clerk's Office; September 22nd 1898.

This Deed from Joseph F. Wright and Fannie Wright, his Wife, to W. H. Wright, Conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, and being stamped according to law is admitted to record.

(Tax \$1.00 Pd.  
Fee \$1.25 Pd)

Teste,  
R. D. Buford, C.B.C.

The Bonds secured in this deed have been paid, and the lien retained in said deed is hereby released.

Witness the following signature and seal this 1st day of September, 1900

W. H. Wright

The Bonds secured in this deed were this day produced before me, canceled, and the annexed release was this day signed in my presence.

Sept. 1st 1900

Teste:  
Saml M Bolling C

The debt for which a lien was retained in this deed has been paid and satisfied, and the said lien is hereby released. Witness the following signatures and seal this 17th day of September 1904

N. Sale,  
Atty for J. F. Wright

Sept 17th 1904

The bonds for which a lien was retained for this deed were this day produced to me cancelled, and the annexed certificate of release was signed in my presence

Teste  
C C Keith, D.C."

The Confederate Veteran, Volume XVI, No. 6, June 1908, listed the following obituary for Joseph Fulton Wright:

"Capt. J. F. Wright.

Joseph Fulton Wright died at his home, in Chattanooga, on March 4, 1908, after a long illness. Captain Wright was born in Bedford County, Va., January 8, 1833. In 1868 he was married to Miss Fannie Wells, of that place, to which union six children were born. Only two daughters survive, Mrs. John C. Twinam and Miss Frances Wright. The death of his wife, on April 11, 1906, was a shock from which Captain Wright never recovered, and his health had steadily failed to the end. Captain Wright served with distinction throughout the four years of the Civil War as captain in a Virginia regiment, and at the close of the war settled in Knoxville, Tenn. In 1871 he went to Chattanooga and established the first brickyard ever in the city.

Captain Wright was a gentleman of the old school, with the courtly manner and genial personality that characterize the Virginian. His uprightness of character and splendid qualities won for him the love and respect of a large circle of friends. He had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from boyhood. He was also a member of N. B. Forrest Camp and a prominent Mason."

The Wright Book stated that Joseph Fulton Wright was a son of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born in about 1834 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married Fannie Wells, and that Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Lee Wright;
- 2) Fulton Wright;
- 3) Lula Wright;
- 4) Bradford Wright;
- 5) Mary Wright; and
- 6) Fanny Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Delilah (Horton) Wright were the following:

- 1) Lee Wright,
- 2) Fulton Wright,
- 3) Lula Wright,
- 4) Bradford Wright,
- 5) Mary Wright, and
- 6) Frances "Fanny" Wright.

(l) Lee Wright

Lee Wright was a son of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Lee Wright was a child of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Fannie (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

(II) Fulton Wright

Fulton Wright was a son of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Fulton Wright was a child of Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright.

(III) Lula Wright

Lula Wright was a daughter of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Lula Wright was a child of Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright.

(IV) Bradford Wright

Bradford Wright was a son of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Bradford Wright was a child of Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright.

(V) Mary Wright

Mary Wright was a daughter of 1908 Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The Wright Book stated that Mary Wright was a child of Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright.

(VI) Frances "Fanny" Wright

Fanny Wright was a daughter of Joseph Fulton Wright of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>, 1908 Joseph Fulton<sup>5</sup>)

The obituary for Joseph Fulton Wright in The Confederate Veteran, Volume XVI, No. 6, stated that he died on March 4, 1908, and was survived by his daughter Frances.

The Wright Book stated that Fanny Wright was a child of Joseph Fulton Wright and Fannie (Wells) Wright.

vii. Sarah "Sally" P. Or S. (Wright) Weeks And Her Husband James M. Weeks

Sarah "Sally" P. or S. (Wright) Weeks was a daughter of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah P. Wright in the household of Sally Wright and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1834.

The marriage record of Sarah S. Wright and James M. Weeks was dated on June 15, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"The clerk of the county court of bedford is legally authorised to grant marriage license between James M Weeks and Sarah S Wright

Wm B. Wright

Sarah S Wright

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To the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, June 15th, 1856

Place of Marriage, Sarah Wright's

Full Names of Parties married, James M Weeks & Sarah S Wright

Age of Husband, 24 years

Age of Wife, 24 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William & Sinea Weeks

Names of Wife's Parents, Price & Sarah Wright

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand as a Minister of the M E Church, South (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this the 15th day of June A.D. 1856

James R. Waggener"

The clerk of the county court of bedford is legally authorised to grant marriage license between James M Weeks and Sarah S Wright

Wm B. Wright

Sarah S Wright"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her son B. P. Wright that had been purchased by B. P. Wright from her daughter Sarah (Wright) Weeks:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share  $\frac{3}{9}$  as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright  $\frac{3}{9}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Joseph F Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Richard H. Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Nannie C Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the  $\frac{1}{9}$  which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living



The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. (R.?) [R.H.] Wright in the P. S. [Sally] Wright household and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that Richard H. Wright enlisted on April 27, 1861, in Company G of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was then a teacher, was promoted on May 1, 1862, from 1st lieutenant to captain, was wounded in action on August 30, 1862, at 2nd Manassas, was in hospital until October 20, 1863, was absent sick from October 19, 1864, to December 1864, and retired on December 8, 1864.

The marriage record of Richard H. Wright and Eliza A. Pullen was dated on January 26, 1865, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - Bedford County to wit:

To any person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Richard H Wright and Eliza A Pullen

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 23rd day of January 1865

A A Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 26th day of January 1865

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia

Full Names of Parties married, Richard H Wright & Eliza A Wright

Age of Husband, 29 years

Age of Wife, 18 years

Condition of Husband (single)

Condition of Wife (single)

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia

Names of Husband's Parents, Price & Sarah S Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, William F & Jane Pullen  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 23rd day of January 1865

A A Arthur Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I certify, that on the 25th day of Jany 1865 at Wm Pullins I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

E. H. Gibbs"

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her son Richard H. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share  $\frac{3}{9}$  as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright  $\frac{3}{9}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$ ; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Joseph F Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Richard H. Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Nannie C Wright  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner)  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly  $\frac{1}{9}$ ; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the  $\frac{1}{9}$  which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living



afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainer B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Richard H. Wright resided on October 18, 1883, at Lafayette County, Missouri.

On May 7, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 79/248 Eliza Wright and the other heirs of William Pullen appointed Robert A. Johnson then attorney in fact to sell 238 acres of land:

"Know all men by these presents that we, and each of us, Geo. S. Hughes and Fannie Hughes, Eliza Wright, Wm A Teass and Sarah M. Teass Robert H Roberts and Bettie R. Roberts, Robert A. Johnson and Callie L Johnson, Vinson T Law and Lucy J Law, the only heirs and distributees of Wm Pullen, deceased do constitute and appoint Robert A Johnson of the county of Bedford State of Virginia our true and lawful attorney for us and each of us and in behalf of each of us to sell for us the land to which we are entitled as heirs of Wm Pollen deceased, which said land lies near Ephesus in Bedford County State of

Virginia and contains 238 acres and is known as the Jane Pullen Dower tract, also to collect the purchase money for the said sale and receipt for us and each of us, and to execute for us and each of us, a deed to the purchaser of said land, and for the purposes aforesaid we hereby empower the said Robert A. Johnson to sign our names for us and each of us and to do all other acts in our behalf and in the behalf of each of us, in making such sale, collecting the money and executing deed to the purchaser, that it would be necessary for us and each of us to do if present and acting for ourselves.

The said Robert A Johnson is authorized and empowered to go upon the said land and show the same to purchasers or prospective purchasers and is authorized to permit prospective purchasers to go upon, and examine the said land and premises

The terms of said sale to be twelve hundred dollars cash and the balance on one and two years, bonds bearing interest from date and lien retained till paid in full.

Witness our hands and seals the 7th day of May 1900.

Wm A. Teass  
Sarah Teass  
R. H. Robrts  
Bettie R Roberts  
G. S. Hughes  
Fannie Hughes  
Vincent T. Law  
Lucy J. Law  
R. A. Johnson  
Callie L. Johnson  
Eliza A Wright

State of Virginia    )  
County of Bedford   )

I W B Stump a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford and State aforesaid do certify that Wm A. Teass Sarah Teass R H Roberts and Bettie R Roberts whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date on the 7th day of May 1900 have acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid

Given under my hand this the 12" day of May 1900

W. B Stump J.P.

State of Virginia  
Rockbridge County to wit

I J H Overton a Justice of the Peace of said County do certify that G. S Hughes and Fannie Hughes his wife whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date on the 7 day of May 1900 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand this 25th day of May 1900

J H Overton J.P.

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss

I, Chas R Creasey, a Notary Public within and for said County & State do certify that Eliza A. Wright, (a widow) whose name is signed to the above writing bearing date on the 7th day of May, 1900 has acknowledged the same before me in Odessa in said County and State.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 25th day of June 1900

Chas R Creasey  
Notary Public

Term expires Nov 12. 1902

Virginia Franklin County E to wit

I J. F. Brodie a Justice of the county and State aforesaid do certify that Vincent T. Law and Lucy J. his wife whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date on the 7th day of May 1900 has acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid

given under my hand this the 13th day of June 1900

J F. Brodie J.P

Virginia Bedford County to wit

I E M Quisenbury a Justice of the Peace in and for the county aforesaid do certify that R. A. Johnson and Callie L. Johnson whose names are signed to above writing bearing date on the 7th day of May 1900 have acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid

given under my hand this the 13th day of June 1900

E. M. Quisenbury  
Justice of the Peace

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 11th, 1900

This Power of Attorney from George S. Hughes and Fannie Hughes, his wife, Eliza A. Wright, William A. Teass, Sarah Teass, Robert H. Roberts, Bettie R. Roberts, Robert A. Johnson, Callie L. Johnson, Vincent T. Law and Lucy J. Law, his wife, heirs of William Pullen, deceased, to Robert A. Johnson, being produced in said Office, certified, and stamped with Twenty-five cents United States Internal Revenue Stamp, canceled, is admitted to record.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Richard H. S. Wright had died before May 7, 1900, and that Eliza A. (Pullen) Wright resided on March 30, 1900, at Lafayette County, Missouri.

On August 16, 1900, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 80/99 Eliza A. Wright and other heirs of William Pullen sold 238 acres of land to Robert A. Johnson and Wm. A.

Teas:

"This deed made this Aug 16th 1900, between Eliza A. Wright, Geo. S Hughes and Fannie M. Hughes, his wife, Wm A Teass and Sarah M. Teass his wife Robert A Johnson and Callie L Johnson his wife, Vincent T. Law and Lucy J. Law his wife, Robert H. Roberts and Bettie R. Roberts his wife, parties of the first part, and Robert A. Johnson and Wm A. Teass parties of the second part.

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars cash in hand paid by the parties of the second part to the parties of the first part, the said parties of the first part have this day bargained and sold and by these presents do convey with general warranty of title unto the said parties of the second part all of that certain tract or parcel of land situate on the waters of Machine Creek in Bedford County about six miles South east of Bedford City adjoining the lands of Jno. T. Teass R. W. Wells and others and containing 238 acres be the same more or less, it being the Wm Pullen home tract, which was occupied by the widow of Wm Pullen dec'd during her life. The parties of the first part are the only heirs and distributees of Wm Pullen deceased, there being six shares in said estate and the consideration for each share herein conveyed is two hundred and fifty dollars.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year above written.

Eliza A. Wright  
G. S. Hughes  
Fannie M. Hughes  
Wm A. Teass  
Sarah M. Teass  
Robt. A. Johnson  
Callie L. Johnson  
Robert H. Roberts  
Bettie R. Roberts  
Vincent T. Law  
Lucy J. Law

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I, J. N. Early a Notary Public in and for the county in the State aforesaid do certify that Robert H Roberts and Bettie R Roberts whose names are signed to the above deed bearing date August 16th 1900, this day acknowledged the same before me in my said County

Given under my hand this the 16th day of August 1900

J. N. Early, N.P.

State of Virginia  
Rockbridge County, to wit:

I J. H. Overton a Justice for the County aforesaid do certify that G. S. Hughes and Fannie M. Hughes whose names are signed to the above deed bearing date of the 16th day of August 1900 personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same.

Given under my hand this 20th day of August, 1900.

J. H. Overton, J.P.

Franklin County to wit

I D. A Cooper a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do certify that Vincent T. Law and Lucy J. Law whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of August in the year of 1900 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 25th day of September 1900.

D. A. Cooper, J.P.

State of Missouri, )  
County of Lafayette ) SS

On this 11th day of October 1900 before me, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared Eliza A. Wright and his wife to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same as Her free act and deed. And the said Eliza Wright further declared herself to be single and unmarried.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in Odessa Mo. the day and year first above written.

My term of office as Notary Public will expire Jany 15th 1902

Andrew B Hintz  
Notary Public

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford to wit

I E. M. Quisenberry a Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid do certify that Robt A Johnson and Mrs Callie L. Johnson whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on August 16th 1900 this day acknowledge the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this the 17th day of October 1900

E. M. Quisenberry  
Justice of the Peace

State of Virginia )  
County of Bedford )

I, W. B. Stump a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Bedford and State aforesaid do certify that Wm A. Teass and Sarah M. Teass whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 16th day of August 1900, has acknowledged the same before me in my County and State aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1900.

W. B. Stump  
Justice of the Peace

At Bedford County Court, December 5th 1900.

This Deed from Eliza A. Wright, George S. Hughes and Fannie M. Hughes, his wife, William A Teass and Sarah M. Teass, his wife, Robert A. Johnson and Callie L. Johnson, his wife, Vincent T. Law and Lucy J. Law, his wife, Robert H. Roberts and Bettie R. Roberts his wife, heirs of William Pullen deceased, to Robert A. Johnson and William A Teass, conveying real estate, being produced in Court, certified, and stamped with One dollar and fifty cents, United States Internal Revenue Stamps, canceled, is ordered to be recorded.

Teste:  
S. M. Bolling, C.B.C."

The Wright Book stated that Richard H. S. Wright was a son of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born in about 1837 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_ Pullen.

ix. Nancy "Nannie" C. Wright

Nancy "Nannie" C. Wright was a daughter of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nancy C. Wright in the household of Sally Wright and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed N. Wright in the P. S. [Sally] Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Nanny Wright in the Sally Wright household and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her daughter Nannie C. Wright:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Nancy Wright as a child of Sally Wright:

". . . . that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price and Richard Wright Joseph F Wright Tilghman C Wright Lewis Wright Nancy Wright, . . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Nannie C. Wright and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in

the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of February 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25" day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the

same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Nannie C. Wright resided on May 31, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Wright Book stated that Nancy C. Wright was a daughter of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born about 1838, and was unmarried.

x. Elizabeth "Betsey" F. (Wright) Turner And Her  
Husband Samuel H. Turner

Elizabeth "Betsy" F. (Wright) Turner was a daughter of 1841 Price Wright of Bedford County and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1841 Price<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Betsy F. Wright in the household of Sally Wright and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed B. Wright in the P. S. [Sally] Wright household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The marriage record of Bettie F. Wright and Samuel H. Turner was dated on November 14, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Bedford County Va  
Nov 12th 1866

The Clerk of said county is hereby authorized to ishue the marriage licens  
between my Daughter Bettie F. Wright & Samuel Turner

Witness        )  
B P. Wright    )                                 Sarah S. Wright

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Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony,  
according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,  
and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel H. Turner and Bettie F.  
Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 12th day of  
November 1866

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 14th day of November 1866  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Virginia  
Full Names of Parties Married, Samuel H. Turner & Bettie F. Wright  
Age of Husband, 31 years  
Age of Wife, 25 years  
Condition of Husband, (single,)  
Condition of Wife, (single,)  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Mark & Polly Turner  
Names of Wife's Parents, Price & Sarah S. Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 12th day of November 1866

A. A. Arthur Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 14 day of November, 1866, at the house of Mrs Sarah S Wright, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T C Goggin B.M."

On April 1, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 48/98 Sarah S. Wright gifted a remainder interest in 141 acres of land to her daughter Bettie F. (Wright) Turner:

"Whereas = Sarah S. Wright is seized & possessed of a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Bedford about five miles south east of the town of Liberty, on the waters of the south fork of Little Otter adjoining the lands of John F Teass, George E. Skinnell and a tract of land recently purchased by John R Thurman, and the land of Catherine Wright, containing 141 acres it being the same land purchased by Sarah S. Wright of the estate of Benjamin Wright, and is desirous of conveying the remainder in said land after her death to her nine children or their representatives jointly in equal proportion except that the shares of John H. Wright and Sarah Weeks have been purchased by B. P. Wright and are to be conveyed to him making with his own share 3/9 as his interest = Now therefore this deed made this the 1st day of April 1875 between Sarah S. Wright of the first part and B. P. Wright, Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) Joseph F. Wright, Richard H. Wright, Nannie C. Wright, Bettie F. Turner, (wife of Samuel H. Turner) Thomas C Wright Lewis P. Wright, Sallie B. Wright, and William H. Wright, of the second part, witnesses, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the party of the first part hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, & convey, unto the parties of the second part jointly the tract of land aforesaid, subject to the life estate of the party of the first part therein, which is hereby expressly reserved, in the following proportions to wit: to B P Wright 3/9 or 1/3; to Martha J. Witt (wife of Thomas Witt) 1/9; to Joseph F Wright 1/9; to Richard H. Wright 1/9; to Nannie C Wright 1/9; to Bettie F. Turner (wife of Samuel Turner) 1/9; to Thomas C. Wright Lewis P. Wright Sallie B. Wright, and William H Wright (children of William B. Wright a deceased son of the grantor), jointly 1/9; it being the intention to give to the four children of William B. Wright the 1/9 which would have been given under the arrangement to their father had he been living

Witness the following signature & seal this the 1st day of April 1875

Witness		her	
Jno R. Thurman	Sarah S	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, April 1st 1875

This Deed from Sarah S. Wright to B. P. Wright and others, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Sarah S. Wright and admitted to record

Teste,  
R. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The complaint dated about September 1, 1880, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1963 listed Elizabeth (Wright) Turner, the widow of Samuel Turner, as a child of Sally Wright:

". . . . that sometime in the year 18\_ Sally Wright widow of Price Wright deceased departed this life; that at the time of her death she was seised in fee of a tract of land lying in the County of Bedford Va Containing 141 acres That she left Surviving her the following children and grand children to wit Your orator Price Wright who was a son John Wright, also a son Sally who intermarried with one James Weeks, Martha who intermarried with one Thomas Witt and Elisabeth Turner widow of Samuel Turner deceased daughters of the said Sally Price . . . ."

On September 25, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 57/224 Bettie F. Turner and the other heirs of Sarah S. Wright confirmed the sale to Joseph F. Wright of their interest in the land conveyed to them by Bedford County Deed 48/98:

"Whereas B. P. Wright, John Wright, James Weeks and Sally his wife, Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright, Joseph F. Wright, Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright, Nancy Wright, Wm Wright and Sally Wright empowered one George E Skinnell Agent to sell a certain tract of land hereinafter named, for and on behalf of the above named parties, heirs of Sally Wright deceased, and whereas the said Geo. E. Skinnell in execution of said power, did on the 18th day of August 1880, make sale of said land to one Joseph F. Wright for the sum of \$2291.25 and whereas two of the above named parties to wit: Wm. Wright & Sally Wright were at the time of signing said power and at the date of said sale infants under the age of 21 years, it became necessary to institute a suit in the name of above named parties as plaintiffs and defend [missing line] which was accordingly done, and on the 8th Sept. 1880 a decree was entered in said suit by the Circuit Court of Bedford County confirming the sale aforesaid to the said Joseph F Wright, and whereas the said suit was afterwards dismissed without directing a conveyance of said land to said Wright, who paid the whole of the purchase money therefor and the said infants now having attained their majority, all the heirs are desirous of conveying the legal title to said land to said Joseph F. Wright except the interest or shares of the said

John H Wright and James Weeks & Sarah his wife, which have been conveyed to one B. P Wright.

Now therefore this deed made this the 25th day of September 1883 between Thomas Witt and Martha his wife, Elizabeth Turner, Richard Wright Thomas C. Wright, Lewis Wright Nancy Wright Wm Wright and Sally Wright & B. P. Wright parties of the first part, and Joseph F. Wright party of the second part, witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said parties of the first part do hereby give grant sell and convey and have by these presents given granted sold and conveyed with covenants of general warranty all their right title and interest whatsoever in and to the aforesaid tract of land lying and being in the County of Bedford about 5 miles South East of the town of Liberty on the South fork of Little Otter, adjoining the lands of John F. Teass, Geo. E. Skinnell & others and supposed to contain 141 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Sarah S. Wright to the above named parties, by deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book "V.V." page 98, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land.

Witness the following signatures and seals the day and year last aforesaid.

B. P. Wright  
Thos. W. Witt  
Martha J Witt  
T. C. Wright  
Nannie C Wright  
Lewis P. Wright  
Richard H. Wright  
Wm H. Wright  
Sallie E. Wright  
Bettie F Turner

Greenfield, Tennessee Weakley County.

Personally appeared before me, M. Ezzell, Notary Public for said County, the within named bargainor B P Wright, with whom I am personally acquainted and who acknowledged that he executed the above within and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this, the 19 day of November 1883

M Ezzell  
Notary Public

State of Missouri )  
County of Lafayette ) ss.

Be it remembered, that Richard H Wright, who is personally known to the undersigned, a notary public within and for said County, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Deed as a party thereto, this day appeared before me and acknowledged that he executed and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand this October 18th 1883

I W Whitsett  
Notary Public

State of Virginia Bedford County to wit

This day Thomas Witt and Martha his wife came personally before us J. C. Adams and A. L. Thurman two of the acting justices of the said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to which this certificate is attached bearing date on the 25th day of September 1883 conveying real estate and to which their names with others are assigned to be their act and deed, and the said Martha Witt wife as aforesaid being by us examined privily and apart from her said husband declared that she signed the same willingly and without any coercion or restraint from her said husband and that she does not now wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 2nd day of Febuary 1884

J. C. Adams J.P.  
A. L. Thurman J.P

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robt S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Nannie C. Wright and Bettie F. Turner whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date the 25" day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 31st day of May 1884

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, Bedford County to-wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Lewis P. Wright and William H. Wright whose names are

signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 25" day of September 1883, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December 1883

Ro. S Quarles N.P.

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I, Robert S. Quarles a notary Public in and for said County do certify that Thomas C. Wright and Sallie E. Wright whose names are signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the 25 day of September 1883 have acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 11th day of December 1883.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office June 16th 1884.

This Deed from Thomas W. Witt & wife & others to Joseph F. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office and together with the certificates thereto annexed, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

This record indicates that Bettie F. Turner resided on May 31, 1884, at Bedford County, Virginia.

The Wright Book stated that Elizabet "Betsy" F. Wright was a daughter of Price Wright and Sarah (Hudnall) Wright, was born in about 1840 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Turner.

c. 1880 Elijah Wright Of Campbell County, His Wife Charlotte (Weeks) Wright, And His Descendants

1880 Elijah Wright of Campbell County was a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary "Molly" (Weekes) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of Elijah Wright and Charlotte Weeks was dated on April 15, 1821, at Bedford County, Virginia, with William Weeks as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that we Elijah Wright & William Weeks are held & firmly bound Unto Thomas M Randolph governor or cheif magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia in the Just & full Sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current money of Virginia to which payment well & truly to be made to the said governor or his Successors we Bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 15 day of April 1821

The condition of the above obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above Bound Elijah Wright & Charlotte Weeks. Now if there shall be no lawfull Cause to obstruct said marriage then this obligation to be Void else remain in full force & Virtue

Teste  
Elijah Wright  
William Weeks"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on March 30:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons names Chargable with Tax	Slaves above the age of 12 years	Horses, mares, Colts & mules	Stud Horses No \$ Cts		
March 30	Elijah Wright		1			
<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>	<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>			
Not Exceeding Above in Value \$100	Not Exceeding Above in Value \$200		Not Exceeding Above in Value \$300			<u>Amount of tax</u>
of \$100	of \$200		of \$300			

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This record indicates that Elijah Wright's date of birth was probably before March 30, 1806.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
February 24	Elijah Wright		1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>Names of persons Owing property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Elijah Wright		1	.12

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>Names of Persons Owing Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 28	Elijah Wright		1	

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
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On June 27, 1825, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 20/76 Elijah Wright executed his surety bond to secure the good behavior of John Citty:

"CWealth v Citty - The Def appeared agreeable to his recogn & on hearing - It is the opinion of the Court that the Defendant be bound to keep the peace and be of good behavior for one year, himself in the sum of fifty dollars and two securities in the sum of twenty five dollars each Whereupon the sd John Citty



administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this first day of Feby. 1826.

Witness  
Th. P. Mitchell

Richd Ballinger  
Elijah Wright"

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Elijah Wright	1	1	2	

Amot of Tax  
\$ Cts

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On April 4, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Elijah Wright executed his promissory note for \$25 payable to John Thurman:

"On or before the first day of May next I Elijah Wright of Bedford county do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto John Thurman Twenty five dollars Value recevd given under my hand and seal this 4th day of april 1827

Test  
R. W. Collins"

Elijah Wright

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	Elijah Wright		3		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>

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On about July 30, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers David Saunders, as administrator of the estate of Julius Saunders, filed a complaint against Elijah Wright and Richard Ballenger for payment of a debt of \$50:

"Bedford County sct. David Saunders administor of the goods chattels rights and credits of Julius Saunders Deceased, who sues for the benefit of William Hill plaintiff complains of Richd. or Richard Ballinger and Elijah Wright Defendants in custody &c. of a plea that they render to him fifty Dollars with Interest from the first day of January 1827 which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain for this to wit that the defendants on the first day of February 1826 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesd. by their certain writing obligatory signed with their proper hands and sealed with their seals and to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day & year last aforesaid promised and bound themselves to pay on the first day of January 1827 to the plaintiffs the aforesaid sum of Fifty Dollars: Yet the plaintiff in fact avers that the defendants nor neither of them the aforesaid sum of \$50 on the first day of January 1827 or otherwise at any time whatever have not paid but the same to pay although often thereto requested have hitherto wholly refused, by reason whereof right and action to the plaintiff have accrued to have and demand the aforesaid sum of \$50 with Interest thereon as herein before demanded and \$20 Damages which he says he has sustained Whereupon he brings his suit

Gilmers pq"

On July 30, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Elijah Wright and Richard Ballenger to answer the complaint of David Saunders, as administrator of the estate of Julius Saunders, for payment of a debt of \$50:

"The Common Wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedford County Greeting We command you to take Richard Ballinger & Elijah Wright if they be found within your bailiwick & them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in August next to Answer David Saunders Admr. of Julius Sanders Decd. for the benefit of William Hill Of a plea of Debt for Fifty Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this Writ Witness James C. Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 30" day of July 1827 In the 52nd Year of our Independence

J C Steptoe"

On September 20, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers another summons was issued against Elijah Wright and Richard Ballenger to

answer the complaint of David Saunders, as administrator of the estate of Julius Saunders, for payment of a debt of \$50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you (as at another time you have been Commanded) to take Richard Ballenger and Elijah Wright if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house thereof, on the fourth Monday in Novmr. next, to answer David Saunders admr of Julius Saunders Decd (for the benefit of William Hill) of a plea of Debt for Fifty Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness James C. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 20" day of Sept. 1827 in the 52nd year of our Independence.

J C Steptoe"

On December 5, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers another summons was issued against Elijah Wright and Richard Ballenger to answer the complaint of David Saunders, as administrator of the estate of Julius Saunders, for payment of a debt of \$50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you (as often heretofore you have been Commanded) that you take Richard Ballinger & Elijah Wright if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-house thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer David Saunders admr. of Julius Saunders Decd (for the benefit of William Hill) of a plea of Debt for Fifty Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars and have then there this writ. Witness Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 5th day of December 1827 in the 52nd year of our Independence.

Ro C. Mitchell"

On February 25, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/237 Elijah Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Island Ford:

"Ordered that Elijah Wright be appointed surveyor of the road from the Island ford to James Austins path in the room of Jesse White & the usual hands are ordered to assist said surveyor in keeping the Same in repair"

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on March 15:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
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March 15	Elijah Wright		3
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<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

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On April 7, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers another summons was issued against Elijah Wright and Richard Ballenger to answer the complaint of David Saunders, as administrator of the estate of Julius Saunders, for payment of a debt of \$50:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you (as often heretofore you have been commanded) that you take Richard Ballinger and Elijah Wright if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our county Court of Bedford, at the courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in May next, to answer David Saunders admr. of Julius Saunders Decd. for the benefit of William Hill of a plea of Debt for Fifty Dollars Damage Seventy Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of our said court, the 7th day of April 1828, and in the 52nd year of our Indendence.

Ro C Mitchell"

On August 16, 1828, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Francis Preston executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Elijah Wright of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by David Saunders:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 16 day of August in the year 1828 Francis Preston of Bedford county, personally appeared before me Harvey Claytor deputy sheriff of Henry Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid and undertook for Elijah Wright Admr at the suit of David Saunders of Julius Saunders decd for the

benefit of Wm Hill in an action of Debt for fifty Dollars damage \$20 now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Elijah Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Elijah Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Francis Preston will do it for him Given under my hand, this 16 day of August 1828

Harvey Claytor D.S.

I Francis Preston have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 16th day of August 1828

Francis Preston"

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 7	Elijah Wright			2	
<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggons &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggons</u>			<u>Amt of Tax</u>
					.20

On February 21, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Elijah Wright, Benjamin Wright, and John W. Brown executed their surety bond to enjoin the execution of a judgment against a colt and a mare:

"Know all men by these presents, That we John W Brown Elijah Wright & Benjamin Wright are held and firmly bound unto William Leftwich Jr Guard for the Heirs of Thomas Key Deceast in the just and full sum of Seventy four Dollars and Seventy four Cents which payment well and truly to be made to the said Wm Leftwich Jr. Guardian for the Heirs of Thos Key Deceast certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 21st day of February 1829

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above named Wm Leftwich Jnr. Gurd for the heirs of Thomas Key deceased hath sued out of the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford a writ of Fieri Facias, against the goods and chattels of the above bound John W Brown & Elijah Wright upon a judgment obtained in the said court; which writ, with the legal costs and interest attending the same, amounts to the sum of Thirty Seven dollars thirty Seven cents And whereas Harvey Claytor Deputy for Henry Brown Sheriff of the County of Bedford by virtue of said writ, to the said Sheriff directed, hath taken the following property, to wit: 1 Bay Colt & one bay Mare And the said John W Brown & Elijah Wright being desirous of keeping the said property in their possession until the day of the sale thereof, and having tendered the above bound Benjamin Wright as security for the forthcoming and delivery of the aforesaid property, on the day and at the place appointed for the sale thereof, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in that case made and provided. Now, if the above bound John W Brown Elijah Wright & Benjamin Wright shall deliver the aforesaid property to the said Henry Brown, Sheriff aforesaid, or either of his deputies, at Liberty Bedford Court House on the 23rd day February 1829 then and there to be sold, to satisfy the execution in favor of the said Wm Leftwich Jr Gauard &c then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and ) Elijah Wright  
 Delivered in the ) Benjamin Wright  
 presence of )"

On about February 29, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Thurman filed a complaint against Elijah Wright for payment of a debt of \$25:

"Bedford County to wit

John Thurman complains of Elijah Wright in custody &c of plea of debt that he render to him the Sum of Twenty five Dollars which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains for that the defendant on the 4th day of April in the year of our Lord 1827 in the County of Bedford and within the Jurisdiction of the Court of the County of Bedford by his certain writing obligatory Sealed with his Seal and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself indebted to the plaintiff in the Sum Twenty five Dollars to be paid the plaintiff on or before the first day of May then next - yet nevertheless the defendant hath not (although often the same became due it hath been often demanded of him paid the plaintiff the aforesaid Sum of Twenty five Dollars nor any part of it, but the Same or any part of it \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant hitherto

altogether hath refused and yet doth refuse so to do to the damage of the plaintiff one hundred Dollars and therefore he sues

Anthony"

On February 29, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Elijah Wright to answer the complaint of John Thurman for payment of a debt of \$25:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Elijah Wright if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our county court of Bedford, at the Court House thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer John Thurman of a plea of Debt for Twenty five Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, clerk of our said court, the 24th day of February 1829, and in the 53rd year of our Independence.

Ro. C Mitchell"

On March 9, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Wright executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Elijah Wright of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by John Thurman:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 9 day of March in the year 1829 John Wright of the County of Bedford personally appeared before me Sam Brown deputy sheriff for Henry Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Elijah Wright at the suit of John Thurman in an action of Debt for Twenty five Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Elijah Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Elijah Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said John Wright will do it for him Given under my hand this 9 day of March 1829

Sam Brown

I John Wright have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 9 day of March 1829.

Elijah Wright  
John Wright"

On August 12, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 21/457 Elijah Wright executed a deed of trust to Tillman A. Cobbs and John Robers to secure a debt due to Hancock & Brown:

"This Indenture, made and entered into this 12th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, between Elijah Wright of the first part and Tillman A. Cobbs and John Roberts of the second part and Hancock & Brown of the third part Witnesseth, the said Elijah Wright for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Tillman A Cobbs and John Roberts the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged: and being anxious and desirous further to secure the payment to Hancock & Brown the sum of two hundred and forty six dollars and fifty seven cents due by bond bearing date the 12th day of August 1829 with legal interest therein til paid & whereas the said Elijah Wright is in the habit of keeping a running account with the said Hancock & Brown, and being anxious and desirous also of securing to them any account that may be created before the closing of this deed by sale and to these ends the said Elijah Wright hath this day granted, bargained and sold and do by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said Tilman A Cobbs and John Roberts, the following property to wit. two feather beds, bedstead and furniture one cherry bureau, one walnut cupboard, one walnut folding table, one pine table nine split bottom chairs, one flax wheel, two cotton wheels, one clock reel, two ovens, two pots, one grindstone, one set Knives & forks, two bowls, 2 pitchers, one dozen plates one set cups & saucers one set tea spoons, two plows, two colters, five head of cattle, twenty head of hogs, one bay horse, four setts plough gear, four hettling hoes, one mattock, three pole axes two tubs two pails, one piggin, thirty bushels wheat, fifty bushels oats, also all the crops of corn and tobacco now growing on the plantation on which he now resides, and I do, for myself my heirs, executors administrators forever quit claim to and for the said beds, bedstead & furniture bureau, cupboard, walnut table, pine table, chairs, cotton wheel, flax wheel, and(?) ovens, pots, grindstones, knives & forks, bowls, plates, pitchers, cups & saucers, tea spoons, plows, colters, cattle, hogs & horse, plow gear, hilling hoes, matlock pole axes, tubs, pale, piggin, wheat, oats corn and tobacco & moreover do warrant and forever defend unto the said Tilman A Cobbs and John Roberts a good and lawful right and title to and for the said property free from the claim or claims of every person whatsoever. Upon trust nevertheless the said Tilman A. Cobbs & John Roberts or either of them so soon as requested by the said Hancock & Brown after the the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty after having first advertised the time and place of sale

thirty days in one of the newspapers published in the town of Lynchburg proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder for ready money for the best price that can be obtained the before mentioned beds, bedstead & furniture, bureau, walnut cupboard, walnut tables, pine tables, chairs, cotton wheels, flax wheels, \_ ovens, pots, grindstone, Knives & forks, bowls, pitchers, plates, cups and saucers, tea spoons, plows, colters, cattle, hogs, horse, plow gear, hilling hose, mattock pole axes, tubs, pales, piggins, wheat, oats, corn, tobacco, or as much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the said debts and interest and all costs attending the sale, the residue if any to go the said Elijah Wright or his legal representatives. Given under our hands and seals the day and date first written.

Elijah Wright  
Hancock & Brown

#### Corporation of Lynchburg

We Pleasant Labby and Elijah Fletcher Justices of the peace in the Corporation aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Elijah Wright and Hancock & Brown parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 12th day of August 1829 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our Corporation aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 12th August 1829.

Pleasant Labby  
E. Fletcher

Bedford Clerks Office August 18th 1829. This deed of trust was certified from the corporation of Lynchburg as to Elijah Wright & Hancock & Brown parties thereto and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell C.B.C."

In December 1829 at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 23/26 Elijah Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that Warner Hewett & Elijah Wright Surveyors of roads do with the hands who work under them Superintend the opening of the new road lately established from The Black Water road near Warner Hewetts to Adams's Mill according to the report of the viewers & that said Hewitt & Wright do allot the hands who are to keep said road in repair & that John Dearing be appointed

Surveyor of the road to be so opened & that he with the hands to be so allotted keep the said road in repair according to law"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> 31st January 1830	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Elijah Wright	1		2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Elijah Wright	2	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10	1	5-10
	1	0-5		

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	10-24						

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb <u>under 14</u>	Deaf & Dumb <u>14 to 25</u>	Deaf & Dumb <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Elijah Wright and Charlotte (Weeks) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

In April 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/92 Elijah Wright was appointed ensign in Captain Samuel P. Mitchell's company in the 1st Battalion, 10th Regiment:

"Ordered that the following recommendations of Officers be made to his Excellency the Governor & Council to wit; Elias James Captain in the 10th Regmt. 1st Battalion in room of John Wright resigned - Joseph P. Wright Lieut. in room of said James promoted & John W. Hurt Ensign in room of Joseph Ridgeway - Henry Edgar as Captain in the same Regmt. & 2d. Battln in room of John Pollard resigned - Robert M. Walker Liut. in room of said Edgar promoted & Price Wright Ensign in room of said Walker promoted. Elijah Wright Ensign in Capt. Samuel P. Mitchells company in room of John White resigned - Robert M. Ruse Lieutenant in room of John H. Otey resigned in Capt. Wm Leftwicks Company - & William Preston Ensign in room of said Ruse promoted in 1st Battalion & 10th Regiment."

In June 1830 at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 23/115 Elijah Wright was appointed ensign in the 10th Regiment, 12th Brigade, 1st Division, of the Virginia Militia:

"Elijah Wright produced in Court a Commission from the Governor appointing him Ensign in the tenth regiment, twelfth Brigade & first Division of Virginia Militia, and qualified to the same according to law."

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Slaves Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Elijah Wright	1			

Stallions            2 Wheeled    4 Wheeled  
Carriages        Carriages     Carryalls     Tax    Proof

On about October 26, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Archibald Franklin, as assignee of John W. Lackey, filed a complaint against Elijah Wright for payment of a debt of \$60:

"Bedford County to Wit,

Archibald Franklin assignee of John W. Lackey who sues for the benefit of Harvey Claytor Plaintiff complains of Elijah Wright Defendant in custody &c of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Sixty dollars with interest from the first day of January 1826 which he owes to and from him unjustly detains for that the said Defendant on the 30th day of December 1825 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal the date whereof is as above set forth and now by the Plaintiff to the court here shown did promise to pay John W. Lackey Sixty dollars for the hire of a negroe; which said writing obligatory was (on the 18th day of February 1826 at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and County aforesaid the whole of the aforesaid sum of money being due and unpaid by an endorsement on the back thereof with the proper name of the said John W. Lackey thereto subscribed and which is also to the court now here shown) assigned by the said John W. Lackey to the said Archibald Franklin who now sues &c, by reason whereof and by force of the act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided and action hath accrued to the said Plaintiff to have and demand thereon of the said defendant the said sum of Sixty dollars with interest as aforesaid first above written. Nevertheless the said Defendant the said sum of money or any part thereof hath not paid neither to the said John W. Lackey before his assignment and notice thereof nor to the said Franklin or Claytor since although often requested so to do but the same to pay hath altogether failed and refused to the Damage of the Plaintiff \$20. wherefore he sues

Goggin pq."

On October 26, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Elijah Wright to answer to complaint of Archibald Franklin, as assignee of John W. Lackey, for payment of a debt of \$60:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting: We command you to take Elijah Wright if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Court-House thereof, on the fourth Monday in November next, to answer Archibald Franklin Assee. of John W. Lackey who sues for the benefit of

Harvey Claytor of a plea of debt for sixty dollars with Interest from the 1st of January 1826 Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 26" day of October 1831 in the 56" year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On November 26, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers James S. Dillard executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Elijah Wright of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Archibald Franklin:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 26th day of November in the year 1831, James S. Dillard of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me John S. Brown deputy sheriff for Thomas Sale Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Elijah Wright at the suit of Archibald Franklin assee of John W. Suckey [Lackey?] who sues for the Benefit of Harvey Claytor in an action of Debt for Sixty dollars with Interest from the 1st day of Jany 1826 Damages Twenty dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Elijah Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Elijah Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said James S. Dillard will do it for them Given under my hand, this 26th day of November 1831

John L Brown D Shff.  
for Thomas Sale SBC

I James S. Dillard have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 26th day of November 1831

James S. Dillard"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Slaves Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stallions</u>
	Elijah Wright	1			
<u>2 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>	

On November 12, 1832, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/27 Elijah Wright of Bedford County acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Obadiah Henderson to secure a debt due to Stephen Turner, as trustee for Narcissa E. Dillard and her children:

"This Indenture made this 12th day of November in the Year 1832 Between Obadiah Henderson of the County of Campbell of the first part: Elijah Wright of Bedford County of the second part; and Stephen Turner in his character as Trustee for Narcissa E. Dillard and children of the third part: Whereas the said Obadiah Henderson is justly indebted to the said Stephen Turner as Trustee aforesaid in the Sum of Twenty three dollars and one Cent payable on demand as by a Bond bearing even and equal date herewith more fully appears, which debt with the legal interest thereon accruing the said Obadiah Henderson is Willing and desirous to secure. Now this Indenture Witnesseth That for and in Consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one Dollar of lawful money of Virginia to the said Obadiah Henderson in hand paid by the said Elijah Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said Obadiah Henderson Hath Given, Granted, Bargained, sold, released and Confirmed and by these presents doth Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, release and confirm unto the said Elijah Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever: One Horse Cart and the Gear consisting of Britching, cart, Saddle and a Blind bridle and a leather line being the Same Cart and Gear which was purchased by said Henderson of Thomas J. Old. To Have and To Hold the Cart and Gear hereby Conveyed unto the said Elijah Wright his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever: to the only proper use and behoof of the said Elijah Wright his Heirs, Executors &c forever. And the said Obadiah Henderson for Himself, his Heirs, Exors and Admrs. doth hereby Covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Elijah Wright his Heirs &c forever that is to say that the said Obadiah Henderson his Heirs, Exors. and Admrs. the aforesaid Cart and Gear hereby Conveyed unto the said Elijah Wright his heirs, Exors &c against all persons whatever Shall and Will Warrant and forever defend by these presents. Upon Trust Nevertheless. That the said Elijah Wright his Heirs, Exors. and Admrs. shall permit the said Obadiah Henderson to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said Cart and Gear and take the profits thereof to his own use until the first day of March 1834 and then upon this further Trust that if there be any default on the part of the said Henderson in the payment of said Sum of Twenty three dollars and one Cent and the interest either in whole or in part, that he the said Wright or his Heirs, Exors. Admrs or Assigns shall and will so soon after the said 1st day of December 1833 as he may think proper, or the said Stephen Turner his Exors Admrs. or Assigns may request, sell the said Cart and Gear hereby conveyed to the Highest Bidder for ready money at Public Auction at Terisha Turner's Mill in the County of Bedford after having fixed the time at his own discretion, and given

ten days notice thereof by advertisement to be put up in writing at the door of said Mill and at the Toll-Gate now kept by John Marsh and out of the monies arising from such Sale shall after satisfying the charges thereof and all other expences attending the premises pay to the said Stephen Turner the said sum of Twenty three dollars and one Cent with the interest which may thereon lawfully have accrued - And the Balance if any shall pay to the said Obadiah Henderson his Heirs, Exors. Admrs. or assigns. But if the whole of the said Debt and interest shall be fully paid off and discharged on or before the 1st day of March 1834 then this Indenture to be Void, or Else to remain in full force and Virtue. In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have Hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals the day and year first above Written.

Obadiah Henderson  
 Elijah Wright  
 Stephen Turner

At a Court held for Campbell County November 12th 1832. The Within Deed in Trust was presented in Court Acknowledged by Obadiah Henderson and Elijah Wright two of the parties thereto and ordered to be Recorded.

Exd. Teste  
 John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Re- ceovomg List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Slaves Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 11	Elijah Wright	1		
<u>2 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Proof</u>

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c.</u>
_____	1		
Elijah Wright			

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>
Elijah Wright	1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elisha Wright with the following household on April 4:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blks Over 16</u>	<u>Blks between 12 &amp; 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 4	Elisha Wright	1			

<u>Stallions</u>	<u>2 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>4 Wheeled R Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax</u>
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elija Wright with the following household on February 10:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>W. T.</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>B over 12</u>	<u>H</u>
Febry 10	Elija Wright	1	1		1

<u>Stallions</u>	<u>2 W R Carriages</u>	<u>4 W Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Tax</u>
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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on May 15:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 15	Elijah Wright	1		2
<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>			
	.16			

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 3rd	Elijah Wright	2		2
<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ _____ Cts</u>		
		.16		

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 25	Elijah Wright	2		3
<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ _____ Cts</u>		
		.24		

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Elijah Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	15-20	1	15-20

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in

<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
4		1				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>White Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u> <u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u> <u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u> <u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>
	<u>Deaf&amp; Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or College</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &amp;</u> <u>Grammar</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Schol-</u> <u>ars</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>and</u> <u>Common</u> <u>Schools</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Scholars</u> <u>at pub-</u> <u>lic charge</u>

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No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record also indicates that Elijah Wright and Charlotte (Weeks) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u> <u>above 16</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
Mar 7th	Elijah Wright	2		3

<u>Carriages whether 4</u> <u>Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
		.39½

On December 27, 1841, a list of sales of the property of Benjamin Wright was filed at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 10/439, showing sales to among others the following people: Price Wright, Isaac Wright, Joel Franklin, Benjamin Wright, Elijah Wright, John Wright, and Mary Wright.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blks over 16</u>	<u>Blks over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
__ 9th	Elijah Wright	__?			
<u>4 Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>2 Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>
_____	<u>Am't of Tax</u>				

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright and the allocation of 1/6 to Elijah Wright:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the

infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

This record identifies Elijah Wright as a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>		
May 18	Elijah Wright	1				
<u>Free Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Lever &amp; Lupine Watches</u>	<u>Common Watches</u>	<u>No. of Pianos</u>	
<u>Value of Pianos</u>	<u>Silver Plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Wood Clocks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>		

This record indicates that Elijah Wright had moved to Campbell County between 1842 and 1843.

On December 7, 1843, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Will. Steptoe executed his promissory note for \$30.90 payable to Elijah Wright:

"On demand I promise to pay Elijah Wright Thirty Dollars & Ninety Cents As witness my hand & seal this 7th day of Decr 1843.

\$30.90

Will: Steptoe"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on April 6:

Date of <u>Receiving List</u>	Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White Males above <u>16 years</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>
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April 6	Elijah Wright	1		
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Free Black above 16 years	Horses Mares Colts Mules &c	4 Wheel Pleasure Carriages and <u>Value</u>	No. of Stages and <u>Value</u>	No. of Carry- alls and <u>Value</u>	No. of 2 Wheel pleasure Carriages & <u>Value</u>	Gold Watches
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Silver patent Liver or Other <u>Watches</u>	Other <u>Watches</u>	Clocks at 50 <u>Cents</u>	Clocks at 25 <u>Cents</u>	Pianos and <u>Value</u>	Gold and Silver <u>Plate</u>	Attorneys paying Specific Tax & <u>amot. of Tax</u>
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Physicians & Surgeons paying Spe- cific Tax & <u>amot. of Tax</u>	Dentists paying Specific Tax	Amot of Interest or profits on Moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchaser including interest profits or dividends <u>on State or Corporation Bonds</u>	Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as <u>saleries fees of Office</u>
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Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value <u>Over \$100</u>	No. of News- paper printing presses and Tax	Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Adminis- <u>tration</u>	Colla- teral Inheri- tances &c	Total Amount of Tax
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses Mules &c
Elijah Wright	1			

<u>4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>		
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	

On July 16, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Will. Steptoe to answer the complaint of Elijah Wright for payment of a promissory note for \$30.90:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take William Steptoe if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in August next, to answer Elijah Wright of a plea of debt for thirty dollars and ninety cents with interest thereon from the 7th day of December 1843 till paid Damage twenty dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, John B. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 16th day of July 1845 in the 70th year of our Independence

Jno. R Steptoe"

On August 5, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Edward D. Steptoe executed his surety bond to secure the payment by William Steptoe of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by Elijah Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 5 day of August in the year 184\_ Edward D Steptoe of the county of Bedford personally appeared before me Albert McDaniel Deputy Sheriff for Nathaniel E. Manson, Sheriff of the county of Bedford, and undertook for William Steptoe at the suit of Elijah Wright in an action of debt for thirty dollars and ninety cents with interest thereon from the 7th day of December 1843 till paid Damage \$20.00 now depending in the county court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said William Steptoe shall be cast in the said suit, the said William Steptoe will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Edward D Steptoe will do it for him Given under my hand, this 5 day of August 1845

Albert McDaniel DS  
for N I Manson, S.B.C.

I Edward D Steptoe have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 5 day of August 1845

E D Steptoe"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Elijah Wright	1			
<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>



Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
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Elijah Wright

1

4 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Elijah Wright	1			
4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches
Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value
Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds	Plate over the value of \$50

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Elijah Wright	1			
<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u> <u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elija Wright with the following household on October 11, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Elija Wright	49	M		Overseer	
Charlotte Wright	47	F			
Elizabeth Wright	27	F			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Elijah Wright was born in about 1801 and that Charlotte (Weeks) Wright was born in about 1803.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with the following household on July 15, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Elijah Wright	60	M		Overseer	
Charlotte Wright	57	F			
Elizabeth J Wright	37	F			
Mary E Wright	10	F			
James E Wright	7	M			
William E Wright	3	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
50	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Elijah Wright was born in about 1800 and that Charlotte (Weeks) Wright was born in about 1803. The three young children in the household may be children of a deceased son, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

The death certificate of Elijah Wright was dated on May 22, 1880, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the decedent:

"Place of Death: Campbell County, Virginia  
 Line Number: 92  
 Name of Deceased: Elijah Wright  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Male  
 Age: 80  
 Date of Death: May 22, 1880  
 Place: Campbell County  
 Cause of Death: Heart Disease  
 Name of Parents: Not Stated  
 Birthplace of Deceased: Bedford County  
 Occupation: Not Stated  
 Consort of: Widower  
 Name of Informant: Saml. Woodall  
 Relation of Informant: Neighbor  
 Commissioner of the Revenue: D. R. Arnold  
 Date Record Filed: October 1881"

On October 11, 1880, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 15/349 the Inventory and Appraisement of the estate of Elijah Wright was dated on September 16, 1880 and filed, and listed the following property for the decedent:

"Inventory and Appraisement of the personal estate of Elijah Wright decd. made this 16" of September 1880

1 Two horse Wagon	\$6.00
2 Yearlins \$3.00	6.00
1 Colter plow	.50
1 Sow & pigs	4.75
3 Shoats 2.00	6.00
3 Milch Cows \$7.00	21.00
1 Plow & Singletree	.40
1 Wagon Body	.50
1 Mowing Blade	.50
2 Pitchforks 40¢	.80
1 pair of geer	1.00
5 Stone Jars 20¢	1.00
2 Water Buckets 10¢	.20
1 Saddle Bags	2.00
11 Chairs	1.50
1 lot of tools	3.00
1 Loom	.20
Kitchen Furniture	5.00
1 Spinning Wheel	.20
1 Beaureau	1.50

1 Press	1.00
1 Glass press	4.00
2 Beds & Furniture	30.00
1 Clock	1.00
2 Sides of Leather 75¢	1.50
2 Tables 1.00	2.00
1 Washstand	<u>.20</u>
	\$101.95

Given Under Our hands this 16<sup>th</sup> of September 1880.

Appraisers R. A. Elliott  
G. W. Morgan  
U. W. Flynn

Office of Comr. of Accounts of Campbell County Court

Octo. 11<sup>th</sup> 1880

The foregoing Inventory and appraisement of the personal property of Elijah Wright decd. was this day examined by me and approved.

Ro. A. Clement Jr.  
Comr of Accts

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office Octo 11<sup>th</sup> 1880. The foregoing Inventory and appraisement with the certificate of aproval thereto was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers C<sup>o</sup>

In April 1891 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 16/19 an accounting for the estate of Elijah Wright was filed, but inadvertantly listed the accounting as for Elizabeth Wright:

"Account of the Sales of the personal property of Elizabeth Wright decd made by Adam Clement Sheriff & as Such Admr. November 27<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Purchaser	Articles		Price
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Waiter and Contents	X	1.00
" " "	½ Doz Knives & forks	X	.25
" " "	Cream Pot & 8 Spoons	X	.10
Mr. Samuel Woodall	1 Table	X	.10
" " "	1 Reel	X	.10

Miss E. J. Wright	3 Dishes	X	.20
" " "	5 Bottles	X	.15
X Henry W. Moorman	1 Pitcher	Paid	.05
X John Frazier	1 Lot Cups & Saucers	Paid	.20
X Bob Fore	5 Tumblers	Paid	.25
Miss E. J. Wright	5 Plates	X	.25
X Henry W. Moorman	1 Sugar Dish & Salt Stand	Paid	.05
Samuel Woodall	1 Pr. Preserve Stands	X	.10
X Ro. A. Clement	1 Set Castors	Paid	
Samuel Woodall	1 Table & Oil Cloth	X	2.05
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Beauró	X	2.00
" " "	1 Dress	X	2.00
X Henry W. Moorman	6 Chairs	Paid	.60
X Jackson Morgan	5 Do	Paid	.25
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Bed Bed Stead &c		
			5.00
" " "	1 Glass Press	X	1.50
X T. B. Ferguson	1 Clock		.50
Miss E. J. Wright	Shovel & Tongs	X	.25
" " "	1 Jug	X	<u>.05</u>
			17.26
" " "	1 Wash Stand	X	.25
X Ro. A. Clement	2 Razors & Straps	Paid	.50
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Candlestick	X	.05
X Samuel Woodall	1 White Counterpin	X	.25
T. S. Rector	1 " Do	X	.90
" " "	1 Quilt	X	.70
" " "	1 Counterpane	X	1.00
" " "	1 Do	X	2.00
" " "	1 Do 75	X	.75
" " "	1 Do	X	3.00
Samuel Woodall	1 Feather & Straw Bed &c	X	10.00
X Ro. A. Clement	3 Augers	Paid	.30
X Willis Perrow	1 Lot Tools		.30
X C. W. Flynn	2 Planes		1.00
X Joseph Maddox	1 Saw & Broad ax	Paid	1.05
Ro. E. Daniel	1 Bed Stead & Spinning Wheel	Paid	.50
X Miss E. J. Wright	1 Milk Pail Strainer & Bucket	X	.10
X Ro. E. Daniel	2 Buckets	Paid	.25
X J. H. Woodall	1 Churn	Paid	.25
X " " "	2 Stone Jars	Paid	.70
X Willis Perrow	2 " "	Paid	.20
X Ro. E. Daniel	1 Coffee pot & Cups	Paid	.10
X Henry W. Moorman	1 Lot Gimlets &c	Paid	.15

X John Murrell	2 Waiters & 4 Knives & forks	Paid	.05
X Joseph Moddox	3 Tubs	Paid	.17
X Jas Pugh	1 Oven & wash pan	Paid	<u>.05</u>
			41.82
X G. D. Brower	1 Lot Shoemakers Tools	Paid	.35
X John Murrell	1 Runlet Oven & lid	Paid	.10
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Dinner Pot	X	.50
X C W. Flynn	1 " Do		.35
X " " "	1 Pr Smoothing Irons		.10
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Grid Iron Sppon &c	X	.25
" " "	1 Oven lid & Hooks	X	.50
" " "	1 Tea Kettle & Fruit	X	.25
Maj A. Clement	2 Baskets	X	.30
Samuel Woodall	1 Grind Stone	X	.30
X John Murrell	1 Bed Stead & flax wheel	Paid	.05
X O. L. Moorman	1 Sive & keg Leather	Paid	.35
X C. W. Flynn	1 Bucket Soap		.10
X " " "	1 Tub Do		.15
Samuel Woodall	1 Bbl &c Do	X	1.00
T. S. Rector	Bacon pr lb 8¼		
X Ro. A. Clement	1 Pot Leather	Paid	1.35
X A D. Clement	1 Pr. Saddle Bags	Paid	1.95
X R. E. Daniel	1 Lot Harness	Paid	1.15
Sam Woodall	1 Turning plow &c	X	.40
X T. B. Ferguson	1 Hill & Grub Hoe & Shovel		.45
Sam Woodall	1 Coulter	X	.20
" "	2 Forks		<u>.80</u>
			\$52.77
Willis Perrow	1 Wagon		5.75
Sam Woodall	1 Plow and Old body	X	.40
X O. L. Moorman	1 Lot Shucks	Paid	2.50
X C. W. Flynn	Corn per BBI \$2.05		
X " " "	Nub Corn BBI/1.00		
X T. B. Ferguson	5 Shoats \$1.35 a piece		6.75
X Willis Perrow	2 Yearlings \$2.25 a piece		4.50
X " "	1 Coore Cow		4.75
Maj A. Clement	1 Red Do		6.75
X T. B. Ferguson	1 Horned Do		10.00
Sam Woodall	1 Lot Oats	X	3.10
" "	1 " Fodder	X	2.00
" "	1 " Tops	X	.25
Miss E. J. Wright	1 Brass Kettle	X	.2
" " "	1 Tray & Sifter	X	.2
X Willis Perrow	3 Hots out at large		<u>.2</u>
			100.3

Amt for Bacon not added in above	7.9_
Amt of for corn not added in above	<u>20.1</u>
	\$128.3_

Adam Clement Shiff & as  
Such Admr. of Elijah Wright decd

Office of Comr of Accounts of Campbell County Court July 13th 1882.

The foregoing Account of Sales of the Estate of Elijah Wright decd was this day filed with me and the same examined and approved.

Ro. A. Clement Jr.  
Comr. of Accounts

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office July 13th 1882 The foregoing Account of Sales together with certificate of Approval of the Comr. of Accounts thereon endorsed was this day presented in Office and admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers Clk"

On March 9, 1891, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 17/95 an accounting dated August 13, 1890, for the estate of Elijah Wright for the period from November 27, 1880, to July 24, 1884, was filed and showed a balance of \$16.90 due to the estate:

"The Estate of Elijah Wright dec'd  
In account with Adam Clement Sheriff & Administrator

1880			
Nov 27	To cash pd Clerk at Sale		2.00
" "	" " " Auctioneer		5.00
" 30	" " " C.W. Flynn burial Expenses		15.00
" "	" " " taxes for 1880		7.97
1881			
May	" " " Bal taxes 1880		.97
" "	" " " Clerk Co Court		1.25
" "	" " " Sheriffs tickets		2.00
" "	" " " 3 appraisers		3.00
	" 5% Coms on Receipts (\$235.86)		11.79
Nov 27	" Bal due Estate		186.88
1880		Cr	
Nov 27	By Cash recd of Miss Wright, amt money on hand at death of decd		40.00

Oct 23	" Cash rec'd from Sales of tobacco	67.54	
" "	" Am't Sales of personal property	<u>128.32</u>	
1882		235.86	<u>235.86</u>
Feb 13	To Cash pd Dr R T Lemmon		66.09
	" " " taxes 1881		6.24
July 13	" " " S.T. Woodalls Execution		8.98
" "	" " " E.D. Gallion Atty fee		5.00
" "	" " " Dr R. T. Lemmon		4.00
" "	" " " H Organ taxes on hand 1870-71-72-73-74-75-76 & 77		47.54
" "	" " " H. Organ balance purchase money		137.73
	" " " Clerk recording Acct Sales		.75
	" " " R. A. Clement for Clerk Co.ct		2.35
	" " " R. A. Clement Comr		3.25
	" 5% Coms on rectx	88.87	<u>4.44</u>
	" Amts Carried Over		<u>286.37</u>
1881			Cr
Nov 27	By bal due Estate	186.88	
	" Int on Same to Feb/82	2.12	
	" Int on 34.29 (bal after deducting payments made 13 Feb 1882)to 13 July 1882	2.38	
1882			
May	" Cash Collected of Anselem Moorman	32.76	
July 13	" " " " S.T. Woodall rent for 1881	51.61	
	" Bal due Admr	<u>10.59</u>	
		286.34	<u>286.34</u>
1882			
July 13	To bal due Admr		10.59
	Int on 10.59 to July/84		1.27
	" Amt pd Murrell Atty		5.00
	" " " Clerk. Cir Ct		.95
	" " " Clerk Co. Ct.		.40
1882			
July 13	To Amt p'd Kabler dividing Land		10.00
	" 5% Coms on 51.70		2.59
	" Amt reserved for Comr Nelson		4.00
	" Amt due Estate		16.90
1884			
July 24	By rent recd of Woodall for /83	<u>51.70</u>	
		51.70	<u>51.70</u>
1884			
July 24	To Bal due Estate		16.90

Commissioner's Office  
March 9th 1891

To the County Court of the County of Campbell Your Commissioner reports to the Court, that on the 13 day of August 1890, Adam Clement Sheriff of Campbell Court & as such Admr of Elijah Wright exhibited before your Commissioner a Statement of all the money which he, the said Adam Clement Admr had received or become chargeable with or disbursed within period beginning Nov 1880 and ending July 1884 together with the Vouchers for such disbursements: that the Commissioner embraced the Said Admr in the list of fiducories whose accounts were before him for Settlement which was posted at the front door of the Court house of said County, on the first day Sept Court last and on the date of this report (ten days having,) has made up and Completed the foregoing account of Said Adam Clement Admr of Elijah Wright and on the 24 day of July 1884, finds a balance of \$16.90 due said Estate. The account is supported by Satisfactory vouchers and is herewith returned. Your Commissioner further reports to the Court that the said fiduciary having exhibited his accounts before R. A. Clement former Comr of accts, and said Comr having failed to State said acct before his death the Commissions have been herein allowed said Fiduciary. Given under my hand as Commissioner of Accounts of the said Court, on the day and year first aforesaid

Frank Nelson Comr of Accts  
Campbell Co Court

Virginia

In Campbell County Court Apl term 1891 The foregoing acct of the Estate of Elijah Wright which was presented at the March term last and \_\_\_\_\_ been taken thereto the Same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers, Clk."

In April 1891 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 35/196 the filing of the accounting for the estate of Elijah Wright was also recorded:

"An account of the Estate of Elijah Wright decd with Adam Clement Sheriff and as such as his administrator filed at the March term last and continued one month for exceptions was this day again presented and no exceptions having been taken thereto the same is confirmed and ordered to be recorded."



This record identifies C. H. Wright as a child of 1880 Elijah Wright of Campbell County. The court proceeding allotting that land to C. H. Wright has not as yet been located.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1880 Elijah Wright of Campbell County and Charlotte (Weeks) Wright were the following:

- 1) C. H. Wright, a son, born between 1820 and 1825,
- 2) Elizabeth Wright, born about 1823 at Virginia, and
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, born between 1825 and 1830.

I. C. H. Wright

C. H. Wright was a son of 1880 Elijah Wright of Campbell County and Charlotte (Weeks) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1880 Elijah<sup>4</sup>)

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with a male aged 5 to 10 years in his household, indicating a son born between 1820 and 1825.

On November 5, 1892, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 57/447 C. H. Wright sold to E. W. Williams his interest in 32 acres of land allotted to him as an heir of Elijah Wright:

"This Deed made this 5th day of November 1892 between C. H. Wright of Bedford County Virginia of the first part and E. W. Williams of the City of Lynchburg Virginia of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the said C. H. Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Convey with general Warranty of title unto the said E. W. Williams the following real estate to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell and State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Bowling Hayth Samuel Woodall and Others, Containing thirty two acres be the same more or less and being the same land allotted to the said C H. Wright as one of the heirs of Elijah Wright deceased: And the said C. H. Wright doth covenant with the said E. W. Williams that he hath good right and lawful title to covey the said land that he hath done no act to encumber the same that the said E. W. Williams shall have quiet and peaceable possession of the same, and that he the said C. H. Wright will execute such Other and further assurances of the title thereto as may be requisite or necessary



The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elijah Wright with a male aged 0 to 5 years in his household, indicating a son born between 1825 and 1830.

d. 1838 John Wright Of Bedford County, His Wives Probably Margaret (Franklin) Wright And Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright, And His Descendants

1838 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Weeks) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage bond of John Wright and Margaret Franklin was dated on May 18, 1827, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Mr James C Stepto Clerk BC

Sir this shall be your certificate Warrent to grant the marriage Licence between my Daughter Margaret Franklin and John Wright given under my hand and Seal this 18th May 1827

test  
Joel Franklin  
John Franklin

Sam Franklin

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Know all men by these presents that we John Wright & John Franklin are held & firmly bound unto William B Giles Esq. Governor or chief Magistrate of Virginia in the just and full Sum of One hundred & fifty dollars Current money of Va to which payment well & truly to be made we bind ourselves & each of us our and each of our heirs exor & Admrs. jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed & dated this 18 day of May 1827 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound John Wright & Margaret Franklin Now if there Shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed Sealed & acknd ) John Franklin  
in the pressence of ) John Wright"

This was probably the marriage of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County. As will be set forth below, 1838 John Wright is known to have been married twice and that his first wife died before about 1833. The only John Wright marriage in Bedford County remaining unidentified is this marriage to Margaret Franklin. As will also be set forth

below, the child of that first marriage was Tilghman A. Wright who was born in about 1828. The date of this marriage in 1827 is appropriate to that birth date for Tilghman A. Wright. And other members of 1838 John Wright's family married into the Franklin family. His sister Nancy Wright married Joel Franklin, his nephew John H. Wright married Camilla Susan Franklin, and his granddaughter Oswe L. Wright married William A. Franklin. Finally, as will be set forth below, on January 5, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/317 Tilghman A. Wright sold his interest in the estate of Powell Franklin. Although the relationship of Tilghman A. Wright to Powell Franklin is not yet determined, it was probably grandson and grandfather and in any event Deed 34/317 indicates a family relation to the Powell family for Tilghman A. Wright and that relationship would have been through his mother. On the basis of this evidence it is probable that this was the marriage of 1838 John Wright.

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 15:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 15	John Wright, Jr.	1	
<u>Stud Horses No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ Cts</u>
			.12

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 7	Jno Wright		1		

Two wheeled riding Carriages & Harness not exceeding in value \$100	Above the value of \$100	Faytons Stage Waggon & Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls & Jersey Waggon	Amt of Tax
			.40

On March 9, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Wright executed his surety bond to secure the payment by Elijah Wright of any judgment rendered against him in the suit by John Thurman:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 9 day of March in the year 1829 John Wright of the County of Bedford personally appeared before me Sam Brown deputy sheriff for Henry Brown sheriff of the county aforesaid, and undertook for Elijah Wright at the suit of John Thurman in an action of Debt for Twenty five Dollars Damage Twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said Elijah Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said Elijah Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said John Wright will do it for him Given under my hand this 9 day of March 1829

Sam Brown

I John Wright have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 9 day of March 1829.

Elijah Wright  
John Wright"

On November 12, 1829, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers John Wright and Benjamin Wright executed their promissory note for \$71 payable to Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew:

"Nine months after date for Value receivd. We John Wright and Benjamin Wright promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thos. W. Robertson Administrator of Francis Mayhew Decd the just and full sum of Seventy one dollars lawful money of Virga. to which payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves our heirs executors &c jointly and severally by these presents in the penal sum of one

hundred & forty two dollars like money. Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of November 1829

Witness  
Isaac Wright

John Wright  
Benjamin Wright"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 13:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
March 13	John Wright	1		1	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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On about December 28, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew, filed a complaint against John Wright and Benjamin Wright for payment of a debt of \$142:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Thos alias Thomas W. Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew decd. Plaintiff, complains of John Wright and Benjamin Wright Defendants in custody, &c. of a plea that they render unto him the sum of One hundred and Forty two dollars which they from him unjustly detain For that the said defendants on the 12th day of November in the year of Christ 1829, at the parish of \_\_\_\_ and county aforesaid, by their writing obligatory, sealed with their seals, the date whereof is as above set for forth and now by the plaintiff to the court here shown, did promise to pay or cause to be paid unto the said plaintiff administrator as aforesaid the sum of of seventy one dollars, nine months after date for value received to which payment well and truly to be made the defendants bound themselves their heirs executors &c jointly and severally in the penal sum of One hundred and forty two Dollars and the plaintiff in fact avers that the said defendants the said sum of Seventy one dollars did not pay according to the intent and effect of their said writing obligatory, although often thereto required. Whereby an action hath accrued to the said plaintiff, to have and demand thereon of the said defendants the said sum of One hundred and forty two dollars first above written. Nevertheless the said last mentioned sum the said

defendants although often required have not paid, but the same to pay have hitherto and still do refuse, to the damage of the plaintiff \$20 wherefore he sues

Goggin p.q."

On December 28, 1830, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against John Wright and Benjamin Wright to answer the complaint of Thomas W. Robertson, as administrator of the estate of Francis Mayhew, for payment of a debt of \$142:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting. We command you to take John Wright and Benjamin Wright if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in March next to answer Thomas W. Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew deceased of a plea of debt for One Hundred and forty two dollars Damage Twenty dollars And have then there this Writ. Witness Robert C. Mitchell Clerk of our said court the 28" day of December 1830 in the 55th year of our Independence

Ro. C. Mitchell"

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright Jr. with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	John Wright Jr.	1	1			.31

On March 12, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, Jr., executed his surety bond to secure the payment of any judgment rendered against John Wright and Benjamin Wright in the suit by Thomas W. Robertson:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 12th day of March in the year 1831, Benjamin Wright Jr of \_\_\_\_\_ county, personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff for Thos Sale sheriff of the county aforesaid, oand undertook for John Wright and Bejamine Wright at the suit of Thos W Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew (Decd) in an action of debt for one hundred and forty two

Dollars Damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said John Wright and Benjamin Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said John and Benjamin Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Benjamin Wright Jr will do it for them Given under my hand, this 12th day of March 1831

Saml P Mitchell DS  
for Thos. Sale SBC

I Benjamine Wright Jr have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1831

Benjamin Wright Jr"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno.

Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u> <u>January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Jno. Wright	1		1	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.06

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno.

Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property</u> <u>January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Jno. Wright	1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>



The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property the 31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses Colts&amp;c</u>
	John Wright	1		1

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property 1st of January 1836</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	John Wright	1		1

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	.06

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on February 10:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property 31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Feb 10	John Wright	1		1

<u>Studs Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	.06

In January 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/100

Abraham Powell was appointed administrator of the estate of John Wright:

"On the motion of Abraham Powell, who made oath and together with Price Wright and Isaac Wright his securities, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$600. conditioned according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration on the estate of John Wright Deceased."

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of John Wright was dated on February 1, 1838, and recorded on February 26, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 9/384:

"A list of appraisment and inventory of the property of John Wright decd. Jan 1838

	\$ Cts
1 Pot	.50
1 Oven lid & hook	.50
1 skilet to & hooks	.35
1 Pot rack & pan	.62½
1 Cotton wheel	1.00
1 Bursel of lax seed	.50
3 Barrels	.25
1 scythe and cradle	1.50
2 hilling hoes & lax	.75
2 jugs & coffee pot	.25
1 jug	.12½
1 lot of wale vesels bread tray and Sifter	1.50
Sort corn	1.00
1 lot of iron & steel	.45
1 halter chain & basket	.25
1 Cash	.25
1 pattent axe	.75
1 Set of gear	2.00
1 drawing knife	.25
1 Shvel plow single _____ and clivice	.75
1 Saddle and bridle	2.00
10 Chars	2.00
1 Cupboard	3.00
1 Chest	.75
1 Ttable	1.00
1 Bureau	3.50
2 Trunks	1.00
1 Chorn and smoothing iron	.25
2 Buter pots	.75

3 Bottles	.12½
2 tin pans	.50
1 Brass candle stick	.25
1 Set of knives & forks	.25
7 Plates	.25
3 Dishes	.25
5 Cups and 6 saucers	.25
1 lot of earthen war	.30
1 Rifle gun & shot bag	10.00
1 Bridl bit	.25
1 Bed, stead & furniture	15.00
1 Do Do Do	12.00
1 Do Do Do	18.00
1 Bedcord	.25
3 Books	.25
1 lot of shaveing tools	.50
1 lot of old tobacco	20.00
1 Tub of lard	4.00
1 Black mare	50.00
7 hogs	24.50
1 Cow and Calf	12.00
1 House of corn	50.00
1 Parsel of flax	.75
1 Oat stack	10.00
1 Do	.75
1 House of tobacco	35.00
1 Parsel of potatoes	2.00
1 top slack & shucks	2.50
1 blade stach	1.50
1 Do	2.50
1 parsel of bacon	30.00
1 house of tobacco	12.50

We the undersigned being duly sworn proceeded to appraise the Estate of John Wright Decd as shown us, as per statement & Inventory within. Given under our hands this 1st day of Feby. 1838

Price Hopkins  
William Edgar  
Jesse S Hopkins

At a Court held for Bedford County the 26th day of February 1838. This appraisement of the estate of John Wright deceased, was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

In March 1839 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 26/272 the case of Wright v. Moore was dismissed by reason of the death of the plaintiff:

"Wright v Moore. Injn: On the motion of the defendant by Counsel, and it appearing to the Court that the death of the plaintiff was suggested on the record at the March term 1838, and that no steps have been taken to review the same, it is ordered that the same be discontinued."

Since John Wright died in 1838, the plaintiff was probably 1838 John Wright of Bedford County.

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court entered an order allocating 1/6 of the estate of Benjamin Wright to the widow and heirs of John Wright deceased:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may

have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

This record clearly identifies John Wright as a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and indicates that he had died before November 1842.

In January 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/95 commissioners were appointed to settle the account of the estate of John Wright:

"Ordered that Thomas R. Claytor and Samuel G. Claytor, being first sworn, state & settle the account current of the estate of John Wright Deceased with Abraham Powell his administrator, and make report to Court."

In November 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/206 the court appointed guardians for the children of John Wright, deceased:

"Tilghman A. Wright orphan of John Wright Deceased being of full age for the purpose came into Court and made choice of Benjamin Wright as his guardian, and thereupon said Benjamin Wright together with Isaac Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$400. conditioned according to law.

....

Ordered that Benjamin Wright be appointed guardian of Mildred Wright, James Wright and Charles Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased who are under the age of fourteen years, and thereupon said Benjamin Wright together with Isaac Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs."

For Tilghman A. Wright to have been of full age in 1843 he would have been born before about 1829, which indicates that he was the child of a marriage of John Wright prior to his marriage to Louisa Ann Powell in 1833.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Louisa A. Right with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Louisa A. Right	35	F			
Mildred A. Right	15	F			
James P. Right	13	M			
Charles H. Right	12	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				

This record indicates that Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright was born in about 1815.

On May 9, 1856, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 38/305 Louisa Ann Wright executed a deed of trust to Washington Franks to secure a debt due to Mildred Wright:

"This Deed made the 9th day of May in the year 1856 between Louisa Ann Wright of the one part and Washington Franks of the other part Witnesseth. That the said Louisa Ann Wright doth grant unto the said Washington Franks the following property viz. one bay Horse two Cows, two beds bed Steads and furniture, one bureau, and one sow and pigs. In trust to secure a bond due Mildred Wright from me for the sum \$103.42 cents payable on demand and dated the 10th day of March 1855 also an open account for \$9.50 due her from me. Now if the said Louisa Ann Wright shall fail to pay the said bond of \$103.42 with the legal interest thereon accruing and open account of \$9.50 to the said Mildred Wright within twelve months from this date after the expiration of which time the said Washington Franks shall at the request of said Mildred Wright sell the above named property for cash after advertising the same in the Bedford Sentinel for four weeks of the time and place of sale and out of the proceeds of which or so much as may be necessary first pay the expenses of recording this deed and attending expenses next the said bond and open account and the balance if any pay over to the said Louisa Ann Wright.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Louisa H. Wright  
Washington Franks

In the Clerks office of Bedford County Court the 12th day of May 1856.

This deed of trust from Louisa Ann Wright to Washington Franks trustee for the benefit of Mildred Wright conveying personal property was produced in the said office and acknowledged by the said Louisa A Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur Clk"

The marriage record of Louisa A. Wright and John Smelser was dated on January 31, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"To the Clerk of Bedford Cty Va

This is to authorize you to issue Marriage licence for me & John Smelser given undur My hand this the 1st day of Jany 1867 -

Witness  
J(?) B Wright

Louisa A. Wright

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Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John Smelser and Louisa A. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 28th day of January 1867.

A. A. Arthur, Clerk.

Time of Marriage 31st January 1867  
Place of Marriage Bedford County Va  
Full names of parties married John Smelser & Louisa A. Wright  
Age of Husband 62 years  
Age of Wife 52 years  
Condition of Husband widowed  
Condition of Wife widowed  
Place of Husband's birth Bedford County Va

Place of Wife's birth Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence Bedford County Va  
Place of Wifes Residence Bedford County Va  
Names of husbands parents  
Names of Wife's parents  
Occupation of husband Farmer.

Given under my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1867

\_\_\_\_\_ Smelser  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Minister's Return of Marriage

I certify, that on the 31st day of January, 1867, at Luisa A. Wriht, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Thomas W. Dooley"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County and probably Margaret (Franklin) Wright was the following:

1) Tilghman Addison Wright, born about 1828 at Bedford County, Virginia, and

the children of 1838 John Wright and Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright were the following:

1) Mildred A. (Wright) Spradling, born about 1835 at Bedford County, Virginia,

2) James P. Wright, born about 1837 at Virginia, and

3) Charles H. Wright, born about 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Mary E. (Stoner) Wright, And His Descendants

1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County and probably Margaret (Franklin) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>)

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court entered an order allocating 1/6 of the estate of Benjamin Wright to the widow and heirs of John Wright deceased:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

In November 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/206 the court appointed guardians for the children of John Wright, deceased:

"Tilghman A. Wright orphan of John Wright Deceased being of full age for the purpose came into Court and made choice of Benjamin Wright as his guardian, and thereupon said Benjamin Wright together with Isaac Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$400. conditioned according to law."

This record identifies Tilghman A. Wright as a son of John Wright and grandson of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

On January 5, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/317 Tilghman A. Wright and Abel B. Nichols entered into an agreement for the sale of his interest in the estate of Powell Franklin:

"Whereas by the last Will and testament of Thomas Powell deceased certain real and personal property was devised to Rachel Franklin, a daughter of the said Powell for life - And after the death of the said Rachel, the said property was to be equally divided amongst the said Rachel Franklin's children - And whereas lately the said Rachel Franklin has departed this life, and the said children or their transferees or assignees under the will of the said Thomas Powell are now entitled to the said real and personal property and to have the same distributed equally amongst them - And whereas for the purpose of avoiding the trouble and expense of a suit, and for greater facility in obtaining a distribution of the said property, the said Children of the said Rachel Franklin or their agents or transferees have agreed to sell or appoint said person to sell for them the said real and personal property and to distribute the same equally amongst the several persons entitled thereto or to pay the same to those who may be authorised to receive the same. And whereas the several parties interested have agreed that Abel B Nichols for a compensation agreed upon shall sell the said property & collect & distribute the same - for which purpose they have executed to him a power of attorney - And whereas the said property real and personal having been advertised to be sold on Friday the \_\_\_\_ day of January 1849 and the following slaves to Wit; Fanny a woman, Henry a man, Phoebe a woman, Jesse a Boy 13 or 14 yrs. old. Peter a boy about 7 yrs. Old. a portion of the said personal property being claimed as liable to the debts of the said Rachel Franklin decd. Now therefore in order to protect the said Abel B Nichols, that justice may take place between all the parties, and that the said slaves may not be incumbered by the said claim, and their value consequently impaired, the undersigned agree with the said Abel B Nichols his Exors, admrs. &c upon his proceeding to sell the slaves following. Fanny, Henry, Phoebe, Jesse & Peter and to execute bills of sale to the purchaser or purchasers of the same that they will permit the said Nichols to hold the fund arising from the sale or to loan the same out, taking good security from the loanee or to deposite the same in Bank, until the claim to the negroes set forth above shall have been litigated. And when the said Abel B Nichols shall desire to pay the same if before the claim aforesaid is litigated or if afterwards, when they shall severally demand payment, the undersigned further agree with the said Abel B Nichols his exors. Admrs. &c that they or some one for them, will severally execute to him or his exors. or admrs. refunding bonds with such security as he or his exors &c may deem necessary, conditioned to refund their due proportion of any claim or demand to the payment of which it may be decided that the said slaves are legally bound or of any sum which the said Nichols his exors or admrs. may be compelled to pay

in consequence of such sale and conveyance of said slaves for the true performance of which agreements the undersigned bind themselves their heirs &c. Withess their hands & seals this 5" day of January 1849

Witness	William H Pate
Jno. F. Sale	William Gillaspie
Saml. H Quarles	Robert Campbell
R. D. P. Read	Joel Franklin
Acknowledged by )	John Franklin by
Tilghman A Wright )	James F Taliaferro
& Wm T. Campbell )	his Attorney in fact
March 26" 1849 )	his
Jno H. Wharton	Thos. X Creasy
Jas. L. Campbell	mark
	Wm T. Campbell
	Tilghman A Wright

Bedford County Court May 29" 1849

This agreement between the heirs of Rachel Franklin Deceased and others and Abel B Nichols was produced in Court, acknowledged by William F Campbell and Tilghman A Wright, proved as to the other parties by the oath of John F. Sale, Samuel H Quarles and Randolph D. P. Read subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

As set forth above in connection with 1838 John Wright of Bedford County, this record establishes a family relationship between Tilghman A. Wright and the Powell Franklin family and indicates that his mother was Margaret (Franklin) Wright.

On January 5, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/318 Tilghman A. Wright appointed A. B. Nichols his attorney in fact:

"Know all men by these presents that we the undersigned the heirs or assignees of the heirs of Rachel Franklin Decd. and consequently the legatees of Thomas Powell Decd. do hereby constitute and appoint A. B. Nichols our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names to sell at publick auction either for cash or upon terms to be agreed upon by a majority of the legatees before the sale all the lands slaves &c left by the last Will and testament of Thomas Powell in trust to his daughter Rachel Franklin consisting in part of the tract of land on which the late Rachel Franklin formerly resided & the appurtenances thereunto belonging as also all the slave & increase of the females being now twenty six or twenty seven in number to execute a deed for the said land with special warrantie

against each and all the legatees & none else, to give bills of sale for all the slaves as follows to only warrant the right & title as follows. Joel Franklin guarantees one eleventh part, John Franklin one eleventh part A. B. Nichols two eleventh parts, William F Campbell one eleventh part, Thomas Creasy one eleventh part, William Pate one eleventh part, William Gillaspie one eleventh part, Robert Campbell two eleventh parts, and Tilghman A Wright one eleventh part for all of such parts aforesaid or hereafter liabilities the undersigned legatees aforesaid are bound seperately and distinctly from each other and not jointly and for such portions as are heretofore set forth and no more to take all bonds in his name as attorney to give and execute all recpts necessary & proper, to pay all necessary and incidental expenses attending the sale to pay for all newspaper advertisements, for any and all proper and necessary expenses since the demise of Rachel Franklin if any, to collect all hires for slaves, or rent of lands since the demise aforesaid, to pay for recording this power of atty, and all & every other incidental expense attending the premises as also one per centum upon the whole aggregate amt of sale or collections which shall be in full for all his the said atty's services including auctioning the the property & said atty is further authorised and requested to make statements for all legatees of all sales and all monies coming into his hands and to pay over the same when collected to the legatees pro rata according to the number of shares each one represents after first deducting all expenses &c

In testimony whereof we have herewith set our hands & seals this 5<sup>th</sup> of Jany. 1849

Acknowledged & signed)	Robert Campbell
by Tilghman A Wright )	Wm F Campbell
26 March 1849 in )	William H. Pate
presence of )	his
Jn A Wharton	Thomas X Creasy
Jas. L Campbell	mark
Witness	John Franklin by
Jno. F. Sale	Jas F Taliaferro
Saml. H Quarles	his attorney in fact
R. D. P. Read	Joel Franklin
	William Gillaspie
	Tilghman A Wright

Bedford County Court May 30<sup>th</sup> 1849

This Power of Attorney from the heirs of Rachel Franklin Deceased and others to Abel B Nichols was produced in Court acknowledged by Tilghman A Wright,

proved as to the other parties by the oath of John F Sale, Samuel H Quarles and Randolph D P Read subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
Tighman A. Wright with the following household:

	White	Male free	Slaves	Slaves	Horses,
	males	negroes	above	above	mules,
	above	above	16 years	12 years	&c
Persons Chargeable	16 years	sixteen	of age	of age	
<u>With tax</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>sixteen</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>of age</u>	<u>&amp;c</u>

Tighman A. Wright      1

4 wheel	Stages,	Carryalls	2 wheel	Patent
pleasure	and value,	and harness,	pleasure	lever
carriages	including	and value	carriages	or lepine
and harness,	<u>harness</u>	<u>and value</u>	and harness,	silver
<u>and value</u>			<u>and value</u>	<u>watches</u>
			<u>watches</u>	<u>watches</u>

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Other	Mettalic	Other	Pianos,	Harps	Plate over	Attorneys paying
<u>watches</u>	<u>clocks</u>	<u>clocks</u>	and	and	the value	specific tax
			<u>value</u>	<u>value</u>	<u>of \$50</u>	<u>and am't of tax</u>

Physicians and	Am't of interest or	Amount of monied	Bridges -
paying spe-	profits on moneys loaned	yearly income	yearly
cific tax, and	out, or on bonds acquired	over received	rent
<u>amount of tax</u>	by purchase including	as salaries	or value
	interest, profits or dividends	<u>or fees of office</u>	<u>over \$100</u>
	<u>on state or corporation bonds</u>		

Ferries - yearly  
rent or value  
over \$100

Total amount  
of tax  
Dollars Cents

.10

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Tilghman A. Wright in the Isaac Wade household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Isaac Wade	40	M		Farmer	\$1500
Mary Wade	31	F			
Martha Ann Wade	16	F			
Thaddeus M. Wade	14	M			
Latitia M. Wade	12	F			
Mary A. Wade	7	F			
John McH. Wade	4	M			
Jeremiah T. Wade	1	M			
Tilghman A. Wright	22	M		Merchant	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				

This record indicates that Tilghman Addison Wright was born in about 1828.

The marriage record of L.[T.] A. Wright and Mary E. Stoner was dated on March 2, 1853, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Register of Marriages  
Lynchburg City, Virginia  
Compiled by Virginia State Library

Date of Marriage 2 Mar 1853  
 Name of Husband L. A. Wright  
 Name of Wife Mary E. Stoner  
 Minister John L. Prichard  
 Denomination Baptist"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on March 10, 1853, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following marriage notice for T. A. Wright and Mary E. Stoner:

"Wright, T. A., married Mary E. Stoner, dau. of John Stoner, on 03/02/1853. Groom of ?? Bride of ?? The Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 03/10/1853, p.2, c.3."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed A. Wright with his family in the Joel Franklin household on August 31, 1860, at Davis Mills Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joel Franklin	63	M		Farmer	2,500
N. Franklin	63	F			
A. Wright	33	M		Carpenter	
M. E. Wright	28	F			
M. E. Wright	5	F			
O. L. Wright	3	F			
N. S. Wright	1	F			
M. Sheperd	30	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
3,500	Virginia				
	Virginia				
300	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Tilghman Addison Wright was born about 1827 and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright was born about 1832.

The 58th Virginia Infantry stated that Tilghman Addison Wright enlisted as a 2nd sergeant in Company A of the 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 25, 1861, at Bunker Hill, age 33, was born in about 1828 at Bedford County, was 5' 6" tall, dark complexion, dark hair, and dark eyes, was a carpenter, was present through May 1, 1862, was elected 2nd lieutenant, was present until wounded at Harrisonburg on June 6, 1862, and died of his wounds on June 7, 1862.

On September 6, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/101 Mary E. Wright purchased 7-1/10 acres of land from Joel Franklin:

"This Deed made and entered into this 6th day of Sepr 1862 between Joel Franklin of the one part & Mrs Mary E Wright of the other part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of Two hundred & fifty dollars paid by the said Mary E Wright to the said Joel Franklin (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) the said Joel Franklin doth grant and sell with general warranty unto the said Mrs Mary E Wright a certain Lot or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia, on a small Br of little Otter River, adjoining the lands of John J Robertson & said Franklin & bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a sorrel in J J Robertson's line thence off new lines with said Franklin N 57 W 30 poles to pointers on Alder Bushes & stone pile on a branch (South side) thence across & up said branch N 29-1/4° E at 1 po +ing said Br at 7 poles +ing a road at 20 poles +ing said Br in all 22 poles to a stake & pointers on willows on said Br (South Side) thence off S 86° W 45-1/2 poles to the beginning Containing 7-1/10 acres - Witness the following Signature and Seal

Joel Franklin

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office September 6th 1862

This deed from Jel Franklin to Mrs Mary E Wright conveying real estate was produced in said Office acknowledged by said Joel Franklin & wife & admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary E. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary E. Wright	40	F	W	Keeping house	
Edward Wright	3	M	W		
John Wright	10	M	W	At home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

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This record indicates that Mary E. (Stoner) Wright was born in about 1830. If the Edward Wright listed as 3 years old in this census record was a son of Mary E. (Stoner) Wright, then he would be the son of someone other than Tilghman Addison Wright who had died in 1862.

On March 22, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 45/430, Mary E. Wright sold her 7-1/2 acres of land to James Chewning:

"This Deed made and entered into this 22nd day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one, between Mrs Mary E Wright of the one part and James Chewning of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the Sum of One hundred dollars (of which twenty eight dollars is paid in cash and the receipt hereby acknowledged) and for the remainder of which the said James Chewning has executed his bond to the said Mary E. Wright payable twelve months after date she the said Mary E Wright doth grant and sell with general warranty unto the Said James Chewning a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford & State of Virginia about three and a half miles South East of the Town of Liberty on a small branch of Little Otter, adjoining the

lands of John J. Robertson & Joel Franklin and bounded as follows, Beginning at a Sorrel in John J Robertsons line, thence off new lines with said Joel Franklin N 57° W 30 poles to pointers on Alder Bushes & stone pile on a branch (South Side) thence across and up said branch N 29-1/4° E at 2 po crossing said branch at 7 poles crossing a road at 20 poles crossing said branch in all 22 poles to a stake and pointers on willows on said branch. (South Side) thence off South 86° W 45-1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 7-1/2 acres, and being same parcel of land conveyed to Said Mary E Wright by Joel Franklin by Deed recorded in the Clerk's office of Bedford County Court in Deed Book "PP" page 101. And the said Mary E Wright hereby expressly retains a lien upon said parcel of land for the purchase money still remaining unpaid.

Witness the following Signature and Seal

Mary E Wright

Bedford County, to wit

I Robert S Quarles a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do certify that Mary E Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date the 22nd day of March 1861 this day came before me in my County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be her act. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March A.D. 1871.

Ro. S. Quarles N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office September 23rd 1871

This Deed from Mary E Wright to James Chewning conveying real estate was produced in said office, stamped with Fifty Cents United States Internal Revenue stamp cancelled according to law, and together with the Certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro S Quarles C.B.C"

The death record of John Wright, son of Adison and Mary Wright, was dated on March 14, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: John Wright  
Date of Death: March 14, 1881  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Age: 20  
Names of Parents: Adison & Mary Wright

Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright were the following:

- 1) M. E. Wright, born about 1855 at Virginia,
- 2) Oswe L. (Wright) Franklin, born about 1857 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Nannie S. (Wright) Clingempeel, born about 1858 at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) John Wright, born about 1861 at Bedford County, Virginia,

(I) M. E. Wright

M. E. Wright was a daughter of 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Tilghman Addison<sup>5</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed M. E. Wright in the Joel Franklin household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

(II) Oswe L. (Wright) Franklin And Her Husband  
William A. Franklin

Oswe L. (Wright) Franklin was a daughter of 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Tilghman Addison<sup>5</sup>)

The marriage record of Oswe L. Wright and William A. Franklin was dated on October 14, 1890, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,

and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William A. Franklin and Oswe L Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 7th day of October 1890

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, October 14th, 1890  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, William A. Franklin and Oswe L. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 37 years  
Age of Wife, 33 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Widowed  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Samuel and Elina E. Franklin  
Names of Wife's Parents, Addison and Mary Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 7th day of October 1890

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 14th day of October 1890, at Samuel Franklins Bedford Co Va I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. A. Davis Minister"

This record indicates that Oswe L. (Wright) Franklin was born about 1857.

(III) Nannie S. (Wright) Clingempeel And Her  
Husband J. A. Clingempeel

Nannie S. (Wright) Clingempeel was a daughter of 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Tilghman Addison<sup>5</sup>)

The marriage record of Nannie S. Wright and J. A. Clingempeel was dated on December 19, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedforde County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James Henry Wright and Caroline Jeffers

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 25th day of December 1877

Ro. S. Quarles Clerk.

Time of Marriage, 19th December 1877  
Place of Marriage, Bedford Co Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, J A Clingempeel & Nannie S. Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 26 years  
Age of Wife, 19 years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Jacob & Nancy Clingempeel  
Names of Wife's Parents, Ad & Mary Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 17th day of December 1877

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 19th day of December 1877 at Miss Magaret Shepperds I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John E. Danner"

This record indicates that Nannie S. (Wright) Clingempeel was born about 1858.

(IV) 1881 John Wright Of Bedford County

1881 John Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1862 Tilghman Addison Wright of Bedford County and Mary E. (Stoner) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>, 1862 Tilghman Addison<sup>5</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Mary E. Wright household and his age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The death record of John Wright was dated on March 14, 1881, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name in Full: John Wright  
Date of Death: March 14, 1881  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Pneumonia  
Age: 20  
Names of Parents: Adison & Mary Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Unmarried"

This record indicates that John Wright was born about 1861.

ii. Mildred A. (Wright) Spradling And Her Husband  
Thomas J. Spradling

Mildred A. (Wright) Spradling was a daughter of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County and Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>)

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court entered an order allocating 1/6 of the estate of Benjamin Wright to the widow and heirs of John Wright deceased:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

In November 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/206 the court appointed a guardian for Mildred Wright, one of the children of John Wright, deceased:

"Ordered that Benjamin Wright be appointed guardian of Mildred Wright, James Wright and Charles Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased who are under the age of fourteen years, and thereupon said Benjamin Wright together with Isaac Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs."

Court Order Book 28/67 in conjunction with Court Order Book 28/206 identify Mildred Wright as a daughter of John Wright and granddaughter of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mildred A. Right in the Louisa A. Right household and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

On September 30, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 15/1 an accounting was filed for the guardianship estate of Mildred A. Wright:

"Mildred A Wright  
In A/c With Benjamin Wright guardian

1846				
Sept 1	To Cash		1	.33
Nov	" 1 pr Shoes		2	.50
" "	" 1 yd Calies		3	.13
1851				
April	" Cash paid for Schooling & tuition	4		2.73
	" Cash paid W S Goggin			.62
	" Commissioner for Settling a/c			<u>.75</u>
	Due Guardian			5.06

I Certify that having advertised the Same according to law I have settled the account of Mildred A Wright With Benjamin Wright guardian as above

J A Wharton C  
April 1851

At a Court held for Bedford County the 30th day of September 1853 This account of Mildred A. Wright With Benjamin Wright her guardian was produced in Court having lain in the Clerks office of Said Court more than one month for exceptions and none having been taken thereto the same was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The marriage record of Mildred A. Wright and Thomas J. Spradling was dated on April 14, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"To the Clerk of the \_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_ in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, April 14th 1857

Place of Marriage, Louisa Wrights

Full Names of Parties married, Thomas J Sprdling Mildred A Wright

Age of Husband, 21 years old

Age of Wife, 22 years old

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single,) single man

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) single woman

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford county

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford county

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford

Names of Husband's Parents, Thomas & Magret sprdling

Names of Wife's Parents John & Louisa Wright

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand as a B Minister (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 14th day of April A.D. 1857

M Lunsford"

iii. James P. Wright And His Wife Margaret C. (Dickey) Wright

James P. Wright was a son of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County and Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>)

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court entered an order allocating 1/6 of the estate of Benjamin Wright to the widow and heirs of John Wright deceased:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25" day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by

counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

In November 1843 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/206 the court appointed a guardian for James Wright, on of the children of John Wright, deceased:

"Ordered that Benjamin Wright be appointed guardian of Mildred Wright, James Wright and Charles Wright orphans of John Wright Deceased who are under the age of fourteen years, and thereupon said Benjamin Wright together with Isaac Wright his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of four hundred dollars conditioned as the law directs."

Court Order Book 28/67 in conjunction with Court Order Book 28/206 identify James Wright as a son of John Wright and grandson of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed James P. Right in the Louisa A. Right household and his age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

On September 30, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 14/572 an accounting was filed for the guardianship estate of James P. Wright:

"James P Wright  
In A/C With Benjamin Wright Guardian

			dollars
1846			Cents
Sept 1	To Cash	1	.34
" "	" Amount paid tuition & Schooling	2	2.44
	" Cash paid Wm L Goggin		.62
	" Commissioner for Settling A/C		<u>.75</u>
			\$4.15
1853 April 1	Due Guardian		\$4.15

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law I have Settled the account of James P Wright With Benjamin Wright guardian as above

Jn A Wharton C  
April 1858

At a court held for Bedford County the 30th day of September 1853

This Account currant of James P Wright With Benjamin Wright his guardian Was produced in Court having lain in the Clerks office of said Court more than one month for exceptions and none having been taken thereto the same Was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The marriage record of James P. Wright and Maragret C. Dickey was dated on April 1, 1875, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Botetourt County to wit:  
To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James P Wright and Margaret C. Dickey

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt this 30h day of March 1875

B M Allen D. Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage April 1st 1875

Place of Marriage at T. J. Moore's Bot Co

Full Names of Parties Married James P Wright & Margaret C. Dickey

Color White

Age of Husband 39 Years

Age of Wife 36 Years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single), Single

Condition of Wife (widowed or single), Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Botetourt County Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt County Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt County Va.

Names of Husband's Parents, John & Louisa A. Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Robert S & Margaret S Dickey

Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1875

B. M. Allen Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 1st day of April 1875, at the Residence of Mr J. Moore I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

C. A. Joyce"

iv. Charles H. Wright

Charles H. Wright was a son of 1838 John Wright of Bedford County and Louisa Ann (Powell) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1838 John<sup>4</sup>)

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court entered an order allocating 1/6 of the estate of Benjamin Wright to the widow and heirs of John Wright deceased:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers

formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

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Court Order Book 28/67 in conjunction with Court Order Book 28/206 identify Charles H. Wright as a son of John Wright and grandson of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Charles H. Right in the Louisa A. Right household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

On September 30, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 14/572 an accounting was filed for the guardianship estate of Charles H. Wright:

"Charles H Wright			
In A/c With Benjamin Wright guardian			
			dollars
1846			Cents
Sept	To Cash	1	0.34
	" Cash for one Cup	2	.50
	" Cash paid William L Goggin		.62
1853			
April 1	" Commissioner for Settling A/c		<u>.75</u>
" "	" Due Guardian		2.21

I Certify that having advertised the same according to law I have Settled the account Current of Charles H Wright With Benjamin Wright as above

J A Wharton C  
April 1850

At a court held for Bedford County the 30th day of September 1853

This Account Current of Charles H Wright With Benjamin Wright his guardian Was produced in court having lain in the Clerks office of said Court more than one month for exceptions and none having been taken thereto the same Was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

- e. Isaac Wright. His Non-Wife Lucy Wood. His Probable Wife Eleanor E. (Powell) Wright. And His Wife Ann (Witt) Wright. And His Descendants

Isaac Wright was a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Weeks) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
April 12	Isaac Wright		1		.12

This record indicates that Isaac Wright was born before April 12, 1808.

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on February 28:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 28	Isaac Wright		1		
				<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
					<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
					.12

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiv- ing List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Carriages &amp;c</u>
April 24	Isaac Wright	1			
					<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 27	Isaac Wright		1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	Value of Carriages <u>\$</u>	Amt of Tax <u>\$</u>
		.12

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on March 24:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
March 24	Isaac Wright		1

<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness</u> <u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u> <u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
			.12

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 23	Isaac Wright				

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Alls &amp; Jersey Waggon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
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	Isaac Wright	1		1	
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<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.08

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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Isaac Wright

On September 26, 1831, at at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Isaac Wright, laborer, and Benjamin Wright, Jr., laborer, executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Isaac Wright in court for fathering a bastard child by Lucy Wood:

"Bedford county to wit -

Memorandum, That upon this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1831 Isaac Write of the county of Bedford labourer, & Benjamin Wright of the said county labourer and \_\_\_\_\_ of the said county labourer, personally appeared before me Jno W Holt a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid & acknowledged that they do owe to John Floyd governor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia & his successors, to wit the said Isaac Wright the sum of one hundred dollars & the said Bnj Wright in the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of Virginia; to be levied of their respective goods & chattels, lands & tenements to the use of the said commonwealth of Virginia, if default should be made in performance of the condition here underwritten.

The condition of the recognizance is, that whereas Lucy Wood of the said county single woman hath by her examination on oath before one of the commonwealth justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, declared that on the 16th day of August 1827 she was delivered of a bastard child in the county aforesaid which is likely to become chargeable to the said county & hath charged the above

bound Isaac Write with having gotten her with child of the said bastard child: Now if the said Isaac Write shall personally appear before the commonwealth justices of the peace at the next court to be held for the county of Bedford & shall abide by & perform the order or orders of such court as shall be made in the premises, then this recognizance to be void otherwise, to remain in full force

Acknowledbed before me.

Isaac Wright  
Benjamin Wright"

In October 1831 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 23/375 Isaac Wright and Henry Edgar executed their surety bond to secure the payment of support for his son fathered on Lucy Wood:

"Isaac Wright and Henry Edgar of the County of Bedford severally acknowledged themselves to be indebted to John Floyd Esqr. Governor or Chief Magistrate of this CommonWealth and his successors, in the sum of ninety dollars of their respective goods, and chattles, land and tenement, to be levied for the use of the Commonwealth rendered. Yet upon this condition that of the said Isaac Wright who is charged and proven to have been the father of a male bastard child begotten upon the body of Lucy Wood a free unmarried white woman, shall from time to time as this Court shall direct pay to the Overseers of the poor for this County, such sum or sums of money as this Court shall require him to pay not exceeding thirty dollars pr. annum for the support and maintenance of the said bastard child for three years, then this recognizance to be void or else to remain in full force & virtue."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

Date of receiving list	Names of persons Owning property	White Tithes	Blacks Over 12 yrs. old	Horses Colts &c	Stud Horses
	Isaac Wright	1			

Riding Carriages	Amt of Tax

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	Names of persons Owning property <u>January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Colts,</u> <u>Mules &amp;c</u>
	Isaac Wright	1		

<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>      </u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	Names of persons Owning property the <u>31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>Years</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>&amp;c.</u>
	Isaac Wright	1		1

<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Carriages</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	Names of persons Owning property the <u>31st of January 1835</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Colts</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
	Isaac Wright	1		1

<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The marriage bond of Isaac Wright and Eleanor E. Powell was dated on October 26, 1835, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Abraham Powell as surety:

"Know all men by these presents that We Isaac Wright and Abram Powell are held & firmly bound unto Littleton W. Tazewell Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred & fifty dollars current Money of Virginia to the payment whereof well & truly to be made to the Said Governor or his Successors in Office we bind our Selves & each of us our & each of our heirs exors & admrs jointly and Severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals & dated this 26th day of October 1835

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound Isaac Wright and Eleanor E. Powell

If therefore there be no legal Cause to obstruct to the Same, then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force & Virtue

Isaac Wright  
Abraham Powell"

This was probably the marriage of Isaac Wright, the son of 1835 Benjamin Wright, since his brother 1838 John Wright of Bedford County married Louisa Ann Powell with Abraham Powell as surety.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property <u>1st of January 1836</u>	White <u>Tithes</u>	Blacks <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	Isaac Wright	1		1
<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>			
	.06			

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on February 10:

	Names of persons Owning property <u>31st of January 1837</u>	White Tythes	Blacks	Horses &c
Feby 10	Isaac Wright	1	2	2

Studs            Tax  
Carriages &c    \$ Cts  
  
                         .62

The marriage bond of Isaac Wright and Ann Witt was dated on December 13, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Hambleton as surety and the marriage by William Harris on December 20, 1837:

"Know All Men By These Presents, That we Isaac Wright and James Hamilton are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esq Governor or Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment well and truly to be made, to the said Governor, or his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. Sealed and dated this, 13th day of December, 1837.

The Condition Of The Above Obligation Is Such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized, between the above bound Isaac Wright and Ann Witt Now, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Ro. C. Mitchell

Isaac Wright  
James Hambleton

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Isaac Wright & Ann Witt Dec 20th 1837  
....."

This record indicates that Eleanor E. (Powell) Wright had died before December 13, 1837.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household April 15:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 15	Isaac Wright	1	1	3

<u>Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>
	.54

The 1838 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land January 1st 1838</u>
Isaac Wright		55	On the Same

<u>Distance &amp; Bear- Ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve- ments added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
5 S	5.00		275.00	.28	

This record reflects an allocation of 55 acres of land to Isaac Wright and Ann (Witt) Wright from the estate of Roland Witt and shortly thereafter sold by them, as set forth below.

On December 29, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 27/437 Isaac and Ann Wright sold Lot No. 5 in the division of the estate of Roland Witt consisting of 55 acres to James Hambleton:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of December 1838 between Isaac Wright and his wife Ann of the first part and James Hambleton of the other part all of the County of Bedford Witnesseth That the said Isaac Wright and Ann his wife in consideration of the sum of one hundred and Sixty five dollars lawful money of this Commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said James

Hambleton at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said James Hambleton his heirs and assigns all of a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia it being Lot No 5 of the land on which Rowland Witt resided at his death and divided amongst his legatees, which said lot or parcel of land adjoins the land of James Goggin, James Rucker &c and containing fifty five and a half acres be the same more or less together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the said land with all & singular other the premises herein before mentioned and every part & parcel thereof unto the said James Hambleton his heirs & assigns forever And the said Isaac Wright and Ann his wife do for themselves and their heirs forever warrant and defend to the said James Hambleton his heirs and assigns a good and lawful right and title to the said land for ourselves and each of us our heirs and assigns and against the claim of all and every person whomsoever.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 29th day of December 1838.

Isaac Wright  
Ann Wright

Bedford County to Wit

We David Saunders and Reaves S. Scruggs acting Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Isaac Wright and Ann Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date the 29th day of December 1838 hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and Seals this 29th day of December 1838.

David Saunders  
Reaves S. Scruggs

Bedford County to Wit

We David Saunders and Reaves S. Scruggs Justices of the peace for the County of Bedford State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ann Wright wife of Isaac Wright a party to the within deed bearing date the 29th Dec. 1838 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privately and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared

that she had willingly signed the same and that she wished not to retract it.  
Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of December 1858

David Saunders  
Reaves S. Scruggs

Bedford County Court Clerks Office the 18" day of March 1839.

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Isaac Wright and wife to James Hambleton, was produced in the Office and together with the Certificates thereto annexed, and admitted to record

Ro. C. Mitchell CBC."

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on March 9:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> 28 February 1839	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Mch 9	Isaac Wright	1	1	2

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
		.46

The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land</u> <u>March 1st 1839</u>
Isaac Wright		55	On the Same [Waters Little C]

<u>Distance from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Improvements added to the Land On Account of Buildings thereon</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Tax On Land</u>	<u>_____</u>
5 S	5.00		275.00	.28	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on March 12:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 12	Isaac Wright	1	1	2

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Isaac Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	0-5		

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
						1	36-55

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed In</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
4		2				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revolu- tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.      Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in  
each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Isaac Wright and Ann (Witt) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
March 10	Isaac Wright	1	1	2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.65

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 8	Isaac Wright	1	1	2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
	1 S Watch	.90

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright and the allocation of 1/6 to Isaac Wright:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed

among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

This record identifies Isaac Wright as a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 14	Isaac Wright	1	1	2	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts

<u>Piannoos</u>	<u>Valuation</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax</u> \$ Cts

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household on February 27:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Febry 27	Isaac Wright	1	1	2	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Silver Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>
				1

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a speci- fic tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
Dollars Cents

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In January 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/390 Isaac Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that the following hands be appointed to assist Joel Franklin surveyor of a road in this County to Wit; the hands of John J. Robinson, Isaac Wright, Sarah Wright's two sons, A\_\_ S. Parker Gustavus A. Burtan and Benjamin Wright."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Isaac Wright	1	1	2	2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

.97

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Isaac Wright	1	1	1	2
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Gold watches
1		1		
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax		Total am't of tax Dollars Cents	

.90

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Isaac Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Isaac Wright	1	1	2	2

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Met-talic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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1. Wood Or Wright

Wood or Wright was a child of Isaac Wright and

Lucy Wood. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Isaac<sup>4</sup>)

On September 26, 1831, at at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Isaac Wright, laborer, and Benjamin Wright, Jr., laborer, executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Isaac Wright in court for fathering a bastard child by Lucy Wood:

"Bedford county to wit -

Memorandum, That upon this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1831 Isaac Write of the county of Bedford labourer, & Benjamin Wright of the said county labourer and \_\_\_\_\_ of the said county labourer, personally appeared before me Jno W Holt a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid & acknowledged that they do owe to John Floyd governor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia & his successors, to wit the said Isaac Wright the sum of one hundred dollars & the said Bnj Wright in the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of Virginia; to be levied of their respective goods & chattels, lands & tenements to the use of the said commonwealth of Virginia, if default should be made in performance of the condition here underwritten.

The condition of the recognizance is, that whereas Lucy Wood of the said county single woman hath by her examination on oath before one of the commonwealth justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, declared that on the 16th day of August 1827 she was delivered of a bastard child in the county aforesaid which is likely to become chargeable to the said county & hath charged the above bound Isaac Write with having gotten her with child of the said bastard child: Now if the said Isaac Write shall personally appear before the commonwealth justices of the peace at the next court to be held for the county of Bedford & shall abide by & perform the order or orders of such court as shall be made in the premises, then this recognizance to be void otherwise, to remain in full force

Acknowledged before me.

Isaac Wright  
Benjamin Wright"

- f. 1869 Benjamin P. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Catherine (Leftwich) Wright, And His Descendants

1869 Benjamin P. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and Mary (Weeks) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>)

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright, Jr., with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Benj Wright, Jr.	1			

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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This record indicates that Benjamin P. Wright was born before January 31, 1814.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright, Jr. with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses Coalts &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carrages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	Benjn Wright, Jr.					

On March 12, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, Jr., executed his surety bond to secure the payment of any judgment rendered against John Wright and Benjamin Wright in the suit by Thomas W. Robertson:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum: - That upon the 12th day of March in the year 1831, Benjamine Wright Jr of \_\_\_ county, personally appeared before me Saml P Mitchell deputy sheriff for Thos Sale sheriff of the county aforesaid, oand undertook for John Wright and Bejamine Wright at the suit of Thos W Robertson administrator of Francis Mayhew (Decd) in an action of debt for one hundred and forty two Dollars Damage twenty Dollars now depending in the County court of the county aforesaid, that in case the said John Wright and Benjamin Wright shall be cast in the said suit, the said John and Benjamin Wright will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the court, or render their bodies to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said Benjamin Wright Jr will do it for them Given under my hand, this 12th day of March 1831

Saml P Mitchell DS  
for Thos. Sale SBC

I Benjamine Wright Jr have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in testimony thereof have hereunto affixed my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1831

Benjamin Wright Jr"

On September 26, 1831, at at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Benjamin Wright, Jr., laborer, and Isaac Wright, laborer, executed their surety bond to secure the appearance of Isaac Wright in court for fathering a bastard child by Lucy Wood:

"Bedford county to wit -

Memorandum, That upon this 26th day of September in the year of our Lord 1831 Isaac Write of the county of Bedford labourer, & Benjamin Wright of the said county labourer and \_\_\_\_\_ of the said county labourer, personally appeared before me Jno W Holt a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid & acknowledged that they do owe to John Floyd governor or chief magistrate of the commonwealth of Virginia & his successors, to wit the said Isaac Wright the sum of one hundred dollars & the said Brj Wright in the sum of one hundred dollars of lawful money of Virginia; to be levied of their respective goods & chattels, lands & tenements to the use of the said commonwealth of Virginia, if default should be made in performance of the condition here underwritten.

The condition of the recognizance is, that whereas Lucy Wood of the said county single woman hath by her examination on oath before one of the commonwealth justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, declared that on the 16th day of August 1827 she was delivered of a bastard child in the county aforesaid which is likely to become chargeable to the said county & hath charged the above bound Isaac Write with having gotten her with child of the said bastard child: Now if the said Isaac Write shall personally appear before the commonwealth justices of the peace at the next court to be held for the county of Bedford & shall abide by & perform the order or orders of such court as shall be made in the premises, then this recognizance to be void otherwise, to remain in full force

Acknowledbed before me.

Isaac Wright  
Benjamin Wright"

The marriage bond of Benjamin Wright and Catharine Leftwich, daughter of James, was dated on September 26, 1831, at Bedford County, Virginia, with James Leftwich as surety and the marriage on September 29, 1831:

"Know all men by these presents that we Benjamin Wright & James Leftwich are held and firmly bound unto John Floyd Esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his Successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors & admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1831 Th condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Benjamin Wright & Catharine Leftwich daughter of said James Leftwich If Therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then the obligation to be Void else to remain in full force

Benjamin Wright  
J Leftwich"

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright, Jr. with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving list</u>	<u>Names of persons Owning property January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
	Benjn Wright, Jr.	1	1	1	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	.61

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benj Wright Jr. with the following household:

<u>Names of persons Owning property January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses, Colts, Mules &amp;c</u>
Benj Wright Jr.	1	1	

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright Jr. with the following household:



_____	Names of persons Owning property <u>31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Feb 10	Benjn Wright Jr.	1	1	1

Studs            Tax  
Carriages &c    \$ Cts  
  
.31

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household on April 15:

_____	Names of Persons Owning Property <u>31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 15	Benjn Wright	1	1	2

Carriages &    Tax  
Stud Horses    \$ Cts  
  
.46

On October 16, 1838, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 27/332 Benjamin Wright purchased 244 acres of land from the estate of his father 1835 Benjamin Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 16th day of October 1838 between Price Wright of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the other part, both of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, Whereas by a decree pronounced in a suit in chancery depending in the County Court of Bedford at the June term of said Court 1838 in which Price Wright and others were plaintiffs and Tilghman A. Wright and others were defendants, it was adjudged ordered and decreed that the lands whereof Benjamin Wright deceased died seized in the County of Bedford (except the portion allotted to his widow for her dower) - should be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of one two, and three years after the same should have been advertised at the Courthouse door of said County for four weeks and at some of the most public places in the neighbourhood of said land and the said Price Wright was appointed as Commissioner to carry said desire into effect and to convey the lands to the purchaser and whereas the said Price Wright in pursuance of said decree, after having advertised the land for the time and at the place above mentioned proceeded to sell to the highest bidder at

public auction and the 2nd day of August 1838 two hundred and forty four acres of land (being all the lands whereof the said Benjamin Wright died seized in the County of Bedford (except the portion allotted to his widow as her dower) at which sale the said Benjamin Wright being the highest bidder, became the purchaser thereof at the price of four dollars and sixty cents per acre. Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the premises and of the Sum of eleven hundred and twenty two dollars and forty cents, due and payable in one, two and three years from the day of the sale thereof pr bonds executed by the said Benjamin Wright, Elizabeth Wright, Isaac Wright and William Edgar he the said Price Wright has granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever the tract of land above mentioned Containing by a recent survey made by Samuel P. Mitchell two hundred and forty four acres and ten poles, the course and distances of which land may be found of record in the Clerks Office of Bedford County as a part of the division of the lands of Said Benjamin Wright deceased being Lots No 2 & 3 in said division, which was made to ascertain the widows dower and to which survey reference is hereby made. To have and to hold the tract of land herein before described to the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Price Wright Commissioner as aforesaid hereby covenants and agrees that he will forever warrant and defend the same against the claim of himself & his heirs and against the claim or demand of all and every person claiming by, through or under him, but against the Claim of none others. In testimony whereof he has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first herein written.

Signed, Sealed & delivered in presence of Price Wright

Bedford Clerks Office November 22nd 1838

This Indenture of bargain and sale from Price Wright Commissioner to Benjamin Wright, was acknowledged by the said Price Wright and ordered to record

Teste  
Ro. C. Mitchell CBC"

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 9:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u> <u>28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Mch 9	Benjamin Wright	1	1	1

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u> \$ _____ Cts
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The 1839 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of land</u> <u>March 1st 1839</u>
Benjamin Wright		244	On the Same [S fork Little Otter]

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the C. House</u>	<u>Value of Land Pr Acre</u>	<u>Improve-ments added to the Land On account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	<u>_____</u>
6 SE	10.60		2486.40	2.59	

This record reflects the purchase of 244 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 27/332.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household on March 12:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mch 12	Benjn Wright	1	1	1

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u> \$ _____ Cts
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The 1840 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
Benjamin Wright		244	On the Same [S fork Little Otter]

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of Land on Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land On Account of Buildings</u>	<u>Tax \$ Cts</u>	
6 SE	4.00		976.00	.98	of do [Benjn Wrights Est 1839]

The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Benjamin Wright with the following members of his household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons</u>		<u>Free White Persons</u>	
	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Benjamin Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	0-5	1	5-10

<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Free Colored Persons</u>		<u>Slaves</u>		<u>Slaves</u>	
<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	24-36	1	24-36
				1	0-10		

<u>Total</u>	<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>					
	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
7		3				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Blind</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing		
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf and Blind</u>	<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge
				Insane and idiots at public charge

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Benjamin P. Wright and Catherine (Leftwich) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn. Wright with the following household on March 21:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
March 21st	Benjn. Wright	1	1	1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1841 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of The Land</u>
Benjamin Wright		244	On the Same [S fork Little Otter]

<u>Distance and Bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Value of Land pr Acre Including Buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the Value of the Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of Land on account of Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the Land</u>
6 SE	4.00		976.00	1.22

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjn Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Mch 8	Benjn Wright	1		2

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
		.25

In November 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/67 the court ordered a division of the estate of Benjamin Wright and the allocation of 1/6 to Benjamin Wright:

"Wright &c vs Wright &c Chy. The death of the plaintiff Price Wright is suggested on record, and by consent of parties the adults by counsel and the infants by their guardian ad litem this cause is revived in the name of Sarah Wright the administratrix of the said Price Wright deceased, and thereupon by like consent, this cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read, and the report of Price Wright the commissioner appointed by a decretal order of this court of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1838 to make sale of the land in the bill mentioned to which report there is no exception and was argued by

counsel. On consideration whereof the Court approving said report doth confirm it, and doth further adjudge order and decree that Reaves S. Scruggs who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do withdraw the bonds filed among the papers in this cause taken by the said Price Wright for the purchase money of the land aforesaid, and that he do proceed to collect the same, and that out of the money when collected he do first pay the costs of this suit, and out of the remainder he do pay one equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Benjamin Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Elijah Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Isaac Wright, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiffs Joel Franklin & Nancy his wife, one other equal sixth part thereof to the plaintiff Sarah Wright administratrix of Price Wright deceased and one other equal sixth part thereof to the widow and the legally authorised guardian of the heirs at law of John Wright deceased (all of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years) according to their respective rights and that said commissioner have regard in such distribution to any payments which may have been made to the said Price Wright in his life time on account of the sale of said land and also to such payments as any or either of the parties may have received from the said Price Wright or otherwise on account of the sale of the said land. And the said commissioner is hereby required to report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree. And liberty is reserved to the infant defendants to show cause against this decree at any time within six months after they shall have attained the age of twenty one years."

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on April 14:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Apl 14	Benjamin Wright	1	1	2	

<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Do</u> \$ _____	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Watches Description</u>	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Clocks &amp; Description Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts

<u>Piannoes</u>	<u>Valuation</u> \$ Cts	<u>Tax on Do</u> \$ Cts	<u>Aggregate Amt Tax</u> \$ Cts

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household on March 25:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>
Mch 25	Benjamin Wright	1	1	3	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Silver Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying a specific tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of Tax  
Dollars Cents

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In January 1845 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 28/390 Isaac Wright was ordered to allot hands for road repair:

"Ordered that the following hands be appointed to assist Joel Franklin surveyor of a road in this County to Wit; the hands of John J. Robinson, Isaac Wright, Sarah Wright's two sons, A\_\_ S. Parker Gustavus A. Burtan and Benjamin Wright."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1		1	3

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
Met- allic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys pay- ing specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds			Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax		Total am't of tax Dollars Cents		

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The 1845 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Names Of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to Water Courses, _____</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	243	On S. Side of Little Otter

Distance & bearing from the court house	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings	Total value of the land & buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at legal rate	Explanations of alterations during the _____ especially from whom transferred
6 S	4.83		1163.69	1.17	

On October 13, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/156 Benjamin and Catharine Wright sold 141 acres of land to Sarah Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 13th day of October 1845 between Benjamin Wright & Catharine his wife of the one part and Sarah Wright of the other part all of the county of Bedford Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Wright and Catharine his wife for and in consideration of the Sums of five hundred & fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the Said Sarah Wright They the said Benjamin Wright & Catharine his wife have given, granted, bargained, and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Sarah Wright her heirs &c, forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said county of Bedford bounded and described as follows, Viz: beginning at the road and branch corner to the dower tract and along the old line N 64-1/2, E 125 poles, to Jesse Hopkins corner W Oak N 44, E 32 poles to Echols Creek, thence down the same as it meanders S 55 poles, E. 18 poles, n. 80, E 28 poles, S 89, E 14 poles, thence off the creek, S. 8, E. 20 poles to a stake S. 2, W. 6 poles S 49, E 50 poles 19 links to a small locust at lower end wood land S. 42 E 140 poles to stake in Saunders field S. 76 W 20 poles to an road S. 7 W. 15 poles 5 links to stake and corner to lot No. 2 thence along the lines of same N. 15 W. 98 poles, 9 links to small white oak on the hill X creek N 82 W 84 poles to gate post corner to the dower thence along the road N. 33 W 34 poles to the first Station. Containing one hundred and forty one acres and three poles together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the said land in any wise appertaining and belonging: To have and to hold the above granted premises to the Said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns forever. And I the Said Benjamin Wright for myself my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the Said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns that I and my said wife are lawfully seised in fee of the before granted premises that they are free from all incumbrances, that I and my Said wife have a good and perfect right to Sell and convey the same to the said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns as aforesaid and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said Sarah Wright her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In Testimony whereof I the said Benjamin Wright and

Catharine my wife hereunto set our hands and seals this the 13th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and forty five

Benjamin Wright  
her  
Catharine X Wright  
mark

Bedford County to Wit

We Benjamin A Donald & William Terry justices of the peace in and for said county in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Catharine Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 13th day of November 1845 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Catharine Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that She had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 13 the day of November 1845

Ben A Donald JP  
William Terry JP

Bedford Clerks Office November 14 1845

This deed from Benjamin Wright and wife to Sarah Wright was acknowledged by the said Benjamin Wright certified as to his wife and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses, mules, &c
Persons Chargeable With tax				
Benjamin Wright	1			3

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by pur- chase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>		
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars    Cents</u>				

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The 1846 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whe- ther held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	102	On S fork of Little Otter adj John Calloway &c

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		492.66	.50	

This record reflects the sale of 141 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 32/156.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
				<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	102	On S fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		492.66	.50	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1			2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	102	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		492.66	.50	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1			2
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
				<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

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The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts.</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	102	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		492.66	.50	

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Benjamin Wright	1				

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>

Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax _____	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds _____	Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office _____	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100 _____
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Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents _____
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Benjamin Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
Benjamin Wright	Bedford	fee	102	On S. fork of Little Otter

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
6 S	4.83		492.66	.50	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one Benjamin Right with the following household, all born in Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Benjamin Right	41	M		Farmer	\$800
Catharine Right	40	F			
Martha A. Right	15	F			
Teriza(?) J. Right	10	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				

This record indicates that 1869 Benjamin Wright was born in about 1809 and that Catherine (Leftwich) Wright was born in about 1810.

The birth record of a female slave of Benjamin Wright was dated in April 1858 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	
Date of Birth:	April 1858
Color:	Colored
Status:	Slave
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Father's Name:	Benjn Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Owner"

On September 21, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/145 Benjamin Wright purchased the interest of Etcherson G. and Massy Ann Leftwich in the estate of James Leftwich:

"This agreement made and entered into this 21st day of September 1858 Between Etcherson G Leftwich and Massy Ann Leftwich his wife of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the other part all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Etcherson G Leftwich and Massy Ann his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns all their right title and interest in and to the lands of James Leftwich deceased lying and being in the County of Bedford it being the same lands owned by the said James Leftwich in his life time adjoining the lands of Joshua Fuqua Robert M Claytor and others also one piece adjoining the lands of Richard Wells, Alexander Irvine & others to have

and to hold the said interest free from the Claims of themselves and all persons whomsoever. Given under their hands and seals the day and date above named.

Etchison G Leftwich  
Massey Ann Leftwich

Bedford County to wit

We Abram Austin and H T Jordan Justices of the peace for said County do hereby certify that Etcherson G Leftwich and Massey An his wife parties to the within deed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the clerk of the said County in order to be recorded. And the said Massey Ann Leftwich being examined privily and apart from her husband and having the within deed fully explained to her declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it

Given under our hands this 21st day of September 1858

A Austin J.P.  
H T Jordan J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office September 18<sup>th</sup> 1858. This Deed from Etchinson G Leftwich & wife to Benjamin Wright conveying their interest in the real estate of James Leftwich decd was produced in said office together with the certificate thereto annexed and admitted to record

Teste

On October 11, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/156 Benjamin Wright purchased the interest of Robert and Mary Skinnel in the estate of James Leftwich:

"This agreement made and entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1858. Between Robert Skinnel and Mary his wife (of the County of Franklin and State of Virginia) of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Robert Skinnel and Mary his wife for & in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs or assigns forever all their right title and interest in and to the lands of James Leftwich deceased lying and being in the County of Bedford it being the same lands owned by the said James Leftwich in his life time adjoining the lands of Joshua Fuqua Robert M Claytor & others also one piece adjoining the lands of Richard Wells Alexr. & others to have and

to hold the said interest free from the claims of themselves and all persons whomsoever

Given under their hands and seals the date above named

Robert Skinnell  
Mary Skinnl

State of Virginia     )  
Franklin County     ) SS

I R Bush a justice of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Robert Skinnel whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 11" day of October 1858 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid

Given under my hand this 11" day of October in the year 1858.

R Bush J.P.

State of Virginia     )  
Franklin County     ) SS

We John W Angle & R Bush two justices of the peace for the County of Franklin in the State of Virginia, do certify that Mary Skinel the wife of Robert Skinel whose names are signed to the writing on the other side of this sheet and hereunto annexed, bearing date on the 11" day of October 1858 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary Skinel acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 11" day of October in the year 1858.

J W Angle J.P.  
R Bush J.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office October 18" 1858. This Deed from Robert Skinnel & wife to Benjamin Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office together with the certificates thereto annexed and admitted to record.

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

On February 8, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 41/169 Benjamin Wright purchased the interest of George and Sarah Hubbard in the estate of James Leftwich:

"This agreement made and entered into this 8th day of February 1860 between George Hubbard and Sarah his wife of the County of Montgomery and State of Virginia of the one part and Benjamin Wright of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia of the second part Witnesseth that the said George Hubbard and Sarah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained and sold, and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Wright his heirs and assigns all their right title and Interest in and to the lands of James Leftwich deceased lying and being in the County of Bedford and State of Virginia it being the same lands owned by the said James Leftwich in his life time adjoining of Joshua Fuqua, Robert M. Claytor and others also one piece adjoining the lands of Richard Wells, Alexander Irvine and others to have and to hold the said Interest free from the claims of themselves and all persons whomsoever = Given under their hands and seals the day and date above named

George	his X	Hubbard
	mark	
Sarah	her X	Hubbard
	mark	

Montgomery County to wit

We David G. Thomas and James Heslep Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the State of Va do certify that George Hubbard, whose name is signed to the writing within bearing date this 18th day of February 1860 has acknowledged the same before us in our County aforesaid. We also certify that Sarah Hubbard wife of the said George Hubbard came personally before us in our said County and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah Hubbard acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under our hands this 25th day of February 1860

D. G. Thomas J.P.  
James Heslep J.P

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office March 12th 1860

This deed from George Hubbard and Sarah his wife to Benjamin Wright conveying their Interest in the real Estate of James Leftwich decd was produced in said office and together with the certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed B. P. Wright with the following household on August 31, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
B. P. Wright	51	M		Farmer	2,000
C. Wright	49	F			
T. J. Wright	20	F			
M. B. Wright	11	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1,000	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		

This record indicates that Benjamin P. Wright was born in about 1809 and that Catherine (Leftwich) Wright was born in about 1811.

On or before November 25, 1867, Benjamin Wright of Bedford County and his wife Catharine (Leftwich) Wright filed their complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1482, for a division and distribution of the estate of Catharine's father James Leftwich (Redhead):

"To the Worshipful the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting - The Bill of your orators &c Benjamin Wright and Catharine his wife, Robert Skinnall and Mary A. his wife, George Hubbard and Sarah his wife, Etcherson G. Leftwich, Hairston A. Leftwich, Lockey Claytor, Joseph Hubbard and Juliet his wife and Augustine S. Thurman respectfully showeth that James Leftwich (Redhead)

some years since died in said County possessed in his own right of about 126 acres of land lying also in said County and had purchased, was possessed of and had paid for another small tract of 14 acres or thereabouts of one Thomas W. Lynch who has they believe never conveyed the same either to the said James Leftwich or to his wife Mildred hereinafter referred to or to his heirs though directed by a decree of the Circuit Court of said County so to do the records of which decree and all the proceedings preceeding the same as well as the decree itself is now on file in the said Circuit Court and are now on file in the said Circuit Court and are made a part of this Bill to be made a part of the same a copy of which will be filed herewith if the same shall be deemed necessary hereafter. That the same James Leftwich (R. H) before his death made his last will and Testament by which he devised the whole of his said lands to his wife Mildred for her life time as well as certain personal Estate of which he also died possessed, an office copy of which will the plaintiffs in this cause will also file with this Bill hereafter if the same shall be deemed necessary as a part thereof. That the said Mildred Leftwich became administratrix of said will and with the will annexed the Executor named in the will having declined to qualify as such and took possession of all the estate real and personal and continued to hold it to the period of her death some short time since, but how much of the said personal estate if any in fact remains they are wholly unable at this time to say, but supposing there might be some your orator Benjamin Wright qualified as Administrator de bonis non of the said James Leftwich R. H. and in order to save a further accumulation of costs proposes to collect any monies due to or of \_\_\_\_\_ property belonging if any to the said Mildred's estate after her death without any formal qualification as her admr or the qualification of any one as such she having died intestate leaving your orators and oratrices as her heirs at law together with the children of Walter Leftwich herein after mentioned, your orators and oratrices and the said Walter being entitled in remainder, under the will aforesaid to the whole of the estate of the said James Leftwich (RH) after the death of the said Mildred. They further represent that the said Benjamin Wright has purchased and paid for the shares of Robert Skinnall and wife, George Hubbard and wife and Grigsby Leftwich in the said real estate, Augustine L. Thurman purchased and has paid for the share of Hairston A. Leftwich in the same as well as in the personal Estate of James Leftwich and that Locky Claytor her husband Alvin Claytor having died also, is as they suppose now entitled to the full share referred to in the will of James Leftwich R. H. in her own right. They also say that the land aforesaid is wholly incapable of divison among those entitled thereto, that lying in two separate small tracts with little if any wood on the largest which is seperated from the small tract by a distance of several miles while the one cannot be reached except by a rugged road over steep hills from the other and one of which the smaller one has no water though it has wood upon it. The two tracts cannot be devided without greatly impairing the value of the whole and in no event if divided would the share of each legatee be worth the sum of \$300. They therefore pray that the said lands be sold by a decree of this Court and that the proceeds after paying expenses be divided among those fairly

entitled thereto. To this end they ask that the heirs of Jas. Leftwich son of Walter Leftwich to Wit. John O. Leftwich, William P. Leftwich, Sallie B. Leftwich and Mary E. Leftwich all of whom are infants under 21 years of age be made parties defendant to this Bill and that they answer the same by their Guardian ad litem to be assigned them by the Court and that John H. Adkins & wife E. M. Adkins his wife who was a daughter of Walter Leftwich be also made parties any other heirs of the said James Leftwich if hereafter ascertained may have the privilege of filing his, her or their answers and if entitled so to do may participate in the objects and benefits of this suit as their object is to do fair and full justice to all

They further say that in respect to any personal estate which may come or has come into the hands of Benjamin Wright in his character as Administrator or otherwise belonging to the estates of either James Leftwich (RH) or Mildred his wife - after paying any debts of either or funeral expenses of the said Mildred be also fairly distributed among those entitled, and that the said Benjamin Wright in his character as admr aforesaid be made a defendant also to this Bill. And as proof of the willingness of the adult (?) parties to this Bill to make sale of the said land they refer to the paper herewith filed prepared in the life time of the said Mildred but not dated, as part of the same and from which it will appear that it was in contemplation to make suitable provisions for her some portion of which may be fairly due to some one or as expenses incurred by her, and grant such other aid and relief as is proper Your orators being without remedy at law and as in duty they will ever pray &c  
In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office

The above is a copy of the original Bill filed in the case of Wright &c v Leftwich &c pending in said court. copied by order of said Court

Teste,  
Ro. Quarles CBC"

The death record of Benjamin Wright was dated on June 15, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Benjamin Wright  
Date of Death: June 15, 1869  
Place of Death: Bedford  
Cause of Death: Spinal disease  
Age: 60  
Names of Parents: Benj. & Mollie Wright  
Where Born: Bedford  
Occupation: Farmer  
Status: Married

Name of Informant: Catharine Wright  
Designation of Informant: Wife"

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1809.

The will of 1869 Benjamin Wright was dated October 13, 1868, probated on October 25, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/516 and provided as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen, I Benjamin Wright of Bedford County state of Virginia do make this, the following, to be my last will and testament Viz. That after all my just debts shal have been paid, I will and bequeath all of my property, both real and personal to my wife Catharine to use for her benefit until her natural death, and then, what may be left at her death, to be divided equally between my two children, Viz, Ann M. Ballard and Terrisa J. Turner,

And I also make and appoint William E. Ballard my Executor, This the thirteenth day of October Eighteen hundred and sixty eight, (1868)

Witnesses Benjamin Wright  
J. R. H. Wright  
B. P. Wright

At Bedford County Court October 20th 1869

The last will and testament of Benjamin Wright decd. bearing date the 13th day of October 1868, was produced in court proved according to law by the oaths of R. H. Wright and B. P. Wright subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered to be recorded, and thereupon William E Ballard the Executor named in said will, who made oath thereto and together with A. W. Parker and Frederick Grant his securities (who justified) entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars conditioned according to law, certificate was granted him for obtaining a probate of said will in due form. Which bond was ordered to be recorded

Teste,  
A. A. Arthur D. Clk.  
A Copy Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On November 24, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/533 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of Benjamin Wright was filed showing a value of \$332.50:

"Inventory of the personal property of Benjamin Wright deceased appraised (this 18th day of November 1869) by Wm Pullen Asa Gills & B. P. Wright

Names of Articles	Value
1 Foal ding Table	\$5.00
6 Split bottom Chairs	3.00
6 wood " "	6.00
3 Arm " "	1.50
1 Clock	2.50
1 Small Table	2.50
1 Work Stand	4.00
1 Wash Stand	1.50
1 Beaurow	5.00
1 Looking Glass	1.00
1 Lounge	5.00
2 Lamps	.80
1 pr candle sticks	.50
1 Bed & Sted	25.00
1 Bed & sted	22.50
1 Old Trunk & contents	5.00
1 Chest & 2 counterpains	5.00
1 Pine Table	.10
1 Side Saddle & Bridle	5.00
1 Bed & sted	30.00
1 Trundle Bed & sted	4.00
1 Cupboard & contents	12.00
1 Brass Kettle	1.50
1 Pr Andirons shovel & tongs	1.50
1 Churn	1.00
2 Jares	.25
2 Buckets	.25
1 Dish pan tin cup & Tray	.50
1 Pr balances	.25
1 Cupboard & contents	2.50
1 Coffee Mill	.10
1 Pr Andirons	1.00
1 Oven & Tea Kettle	1.00
2 Pot Racks	.30
2 Skillets & one Pot	1.00
2 Pot Hooks	.25
2 Goods Boxes	.25
1 Lot old Barrells	1.50
1 wash Tub & Keg	.50
3 Jugs & one spade	.50
1 Pr Stretchers & stilyards	2.00
1 Milch Cow	25.00
1 Heifer	15.00

1 Calf	5.00
1 Horse	50.00
1 Grind-stone	.25
1 Two Horse Waggon	15.00
1 Log Chain	.50
1 Pr plow Geer & Bridles	1.00
1 Curing Comb	.20
1 Two horse Plow & Double tree	2.00
1 Grubbing Hoe & pole Ax	.50
1 Shovel Plow & colter	1.00
1 Harrow	1.25
1 Pole Axe	.75
1 Dinner Pot	1.50
2 Hoes	.25
4 Hogs	50.00
1 Oil Can	<u>.25</u>
Total value	\$332.50

William Pullen  
Asa Gills  
B. P. Wright

In Bedford County Court Nov 22nd 1869

This day came Wm Pullen, Asa Gills & B. P. Wright before me in open Court, and made oath that they had appraised the estate of Benjamin Wright correctly to the best of their skill and judgment. Given under my hand the date above written

Ro. S. Quarles D. Clk

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office November 24th 1869

This Appraisement of the personal property of Benjamin Wright deceased was produced in said Office, stamped with Five cents United States Internal Revenue stamp, cancelled according to law and admitted to record

Teste  
G. G. Wingfield D. Clk"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Catharine Wright with the following household on July 24, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Catharine Wright	50	F	W	Keeping house	1000

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
350	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>

This record indicates that Catharine Wright was born in about 1820.

On February 28, 1873, in File 1482 James T. Leftwich wrote a letter to Commissioner Burks identifying the family of James Leftwich (Redhead):

"Greensburg, Green Co Ky Feby 28/73  
E. C. Burks Esq  
Atto at Law

Dear Sir

Your letter of 10th ult duly received. I will try and answer your questions as nearly as I can. The interest I wish you to take in this matter is for myself & my sister Julia Hubbard. You are mistaken however about her being a widow, and also as to her being the wife of George Hubbard. Her husband is still living with her in this county and his name is Joseph Hubbard

The widow of Walter Leftwich went to Missouri and has married again - as I understand Etchison G Leftwich is a son of the decedent James Leftwich (RH) and is the Grigsby Leftwich, one & the same that you refer to. He was still living in Bedford Co when I last heard from him.

Myself and sisster Julia Hubbard are children of decedent Leftwich (RH).

I had no sister by the name of Frances A Leftwich: If there be such an heir, she must be the daughter of Walter Leftwich my brother. Walter Leftwich married one Frances Turner. George Hubbard married my sister Sally Leftwich. They were both living in Bedford Co Va 6 months ago when I last heard from them.

The names of the children of decedent James Leftwich (RH) are as follows

Locky, who married a Franklin (Claytor)

Harston A. Leftwich

Julia, who married Joseph Hubbard

Sally, who " George Hubbard

Walter T

Catherine, who married a Wright

Mary, who married a Skinnell

Etchison Grigsby Leftwich

James T Leftwich (myself)

Martha who married after I left Va.

Franklin, the receiver, has paid myself & sister Julia Hubbard \$20 each. We received the money May 21st 1872.

If you think it necessary, my sister Julia & myself will send you a full & complete Power of Atty, and if you need any further information, please write immediately and direct your letter to the care of Charles D Allen Atto at Law Greensburg Ky, which will insure a speedier answer.

Very truly & Respy &c

James T Leftwich

By his atty"

On March 12, 1873, in File 1482 Commissioner Burks filed a memorandum again setting forth the family of James Leftwich:

"Wright & Exor &c )  
vs ) Memo for Comr Burn  
Leftwich Jr. )

1st Account. Franklin Comr & Receiver since exceptions filed, Franklin filed vouchers for his disbursements. His vouchers seem to be correct except for taxes. He is entitled to credit for taxes on land for year 1870 only \$10.80. For other years, purchasers of land were bound & he must therefore look to them for reimbursement. According to my summing up he has over-paid \$5.71, unless the payt to Henry Skinnell \$5., is improperly credited. It does not appear what interest Henry Skinnell has in the estate. (Inquire as to this) He improperly pd. to Ballard. The exor is not entitled (See below)

2d Account. I file letter of James T Leftwich Ky, one of the heirs, giving names (see it). I have also conversed with plaintiff Catharine Wright another of the heirs, & from these sources, it appears the heirs are as follows.

1. Locky Claytor, daughter of James Leftwich (RH), widow of Alvin Claytor deceased.

It appears by decree of Acts 1869 that Locky Claytor is dead. Her heirs are entitled. Don't know their names Mrs. Wright probably could give them.

2. Hairston A Leftwich. (share claimed by A. L. Thurman)
3. Julia Hubbard, wife of Joseph Hubbard, Kentucky.
4. Sally Hubbard, wife of George Hubbard, claimed by Ben Wright deceased
5. Walter D Leftwich dead. Left two children, Elizabeth M Atkins wife of John H Atkins, and James Leftwich jr. deceased leaving 4 infant children named defendants in the bill. (see it) Ben Wright claims Atkins's share which is one half of full share. (See decd filed)
6. Catharine Wright widow of Ben Wright deceased, entitled in her own right, as survivor of her husband, to one full share.
7. Mary Skinnell wife of Robert Skinnell. Ben Wright claims this by purchase.
8. Etcherson Grigsby Leftwich called in bill Grigsby Leftwich - claimed by Ben Wright
9. James T Leftwich (Kentucky)

Thus it seems, there are 9 full shares.

Of these Ben Wright deceased is entitled to shares by purchase	3½
Pltf Catharine Wright to	1
A. L. Thurman as assignee of Hairston Leftwich	1
James T Leftwich (Kentucky)	1
Joseph Hubbard & Julia his wife (Ky)	1
Locky Claytor	1
Infant defendants (4) children of Walter Leftwich decd	$\frac{1}{2}$
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All in interest seem to be before the Court except James T Leftwich & heirs of Locky Claytor deceased. I represent James T Leftwich, Julia Hubbard and Catharine Wright. Ben. Wright deceased left a will. A copy will be filed. By this it will appear that Catharine (his widow) is entitled to his whole estate during her life. Franklin therefore improperly paid \$64 to Ballard Exor. of Wright. It should have been paid to Catharine Wright the widow, to hold for her life. Ben. Wright died 15 June 1869, before the land was sold, & the Exor. his no interest in or

control of the land or the proceeds of sale. Mr. Bower will please make special statement, apportioning the money in Bank (less cost) owing to Franklin amongst the parties entitled, taking into account the money disbursed by Franklin to Legatees, so as to equalize the stores.

Frances A Leftwich mentioned in papers in the cover & in James T Leftwich's letter filed is widow of James Leftwich jr a son of Walter Leftwich, who died in lifetime of testator. So says Catharine Wright. F. A. therefore has no interest in the estate of James Leftwich (R. H.)

12 March, 1873

E. C. Burks for Catherine Wright, James T Leftwich & Julia Hubbard"

Thereafter an account and report was filed with the court:

"Wright Excr. &c )  
vs ) In Bedford County Court  
Leftwich &c )

Extract from decree

. . . The Court . . . doth adjudge, order, and decree that said Franklin render before one of the Commissioners of this Court, an account of his proceedings as receiver as aforesaid, that said Commissioner examine, state, and settle said accounts and report upon such matters embraced by said exceptions, and ascertain who are the heirs of James Leftwich (R.H) deceased not parties to this suit (if any such there be) and if any of the heirs of said decedent have aliened their shares in the estate of said decedent; who are such aliens, and the shares respectively of the said heirs and alienees in said estate. . . .

A copy Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C.

Pursuant to foregoing decree, I beg to submit the following report:

- I. An account of John H. Franklin as Receiver
- II An statement, shewing who are the heirs of James Leftwich (R.H. & who have aliened their shares & the names of such alienees, & the respective shares of such heirs & alienees in the estate of the decedent.
  - 1a Lockey (dec'd) wife of Franklin, & afterward of Claytor, both decd.
  - 1b Eliza Franklin (dec'd) wife of Danl. Skinnell dec'd.
  - 1c James Skinnell Share 1/90 of estate
  - 2b John H. Franklin " " "
  - 3b James L. Franklin " " "

4b	Samuel H. Franklin	"	"	"
5b	Thomas P. Franklin	"	"	"
6b	Sallie Franklin, wife of Thomas W. Scott	Share	1/90 of estate	
7b	Mary Franklin, wife of _____ Skinnell	"	"	"
8b	Martha E. Claytor, wife of John W. Taylor	"	"	"
9b	Mildred T. Claytor, wife of James T. Chilton	"	"	"
10b	Pleasant P. Claytor	"	"	"
2a	Hairston A. Leftwich	"	1/9 of estate	
3a	Aliened, through A. L. Thurman to John R. Thurman			
3a	Julia, wife of Joseph Hubbard	Share	1/9 of estate	
4a	Sally, wife of George Hubbard	"	"	"
	Aliened to Ben Wright, now dec'd, who devised his whole estate to his wife Catherine, for life.			
5a	Walter T. Leftwich (decd)			
1b	Elizabeth M. wife of John H. Atkins	Share	1/18 of estate	
	Aliened by deed to Ben. Wright, now dec'd, who devised his whole estate to his wife, Catherine for life.			
2b	James Leftwich Jr. decd			
1c	John O. Leftwich (infant)	Share	1/72 of estate	
2c	William P. Leftwich	"	"	"
3c	Sallie B. Leftwich	"	"	"
4c	Mary E. Leftwich	"	"	"
6a	Catherine Wright, widow of Ben Wright	"	1/9	"
7a	Mary Skinnell, wife of Robert Skinnell	"	1/9	"
	Aliened to Ben Wright (dec'd) who devised his whole estate to his wife Catherine, for life.			
8a	Etchison Grigsby Leftwich Share 1/9 of estate			
9a	James T. Leftwich	"	"	"
	....."			

On January 22, 1876, in File 1482 Admire Turner and his wife Terrissa J. Turner sold part of their interest in the estate of Benjamin Wright to Catharine Wright.

"This deed made this 22nd day of January, 1876, between Admire Turner and Terrissa J. his wife, of the one part, Catharine Wright of the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighteen 43/100 Dollars, to be paid to the said parties of the first part by the said Catharine Wright, on or before the 15th day of March, 1876, the said Admire Turner and Terrissa J. his wife, do grant and convey unto the said Catharine right, all the estate right and title to, and interest that they or either of them may have in so much of the estate of Benjamin Wright decd, as was acquired by him of James Leftwich (R.H.) in the life time of the said Benjamin Wright, & which is now on deposit in Bank, subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of "Wright's

Exor v Leftwich &c" and no more. Given under our hands and seals, the day & year above written.

Teste as to  
all the parties  
M.P. Burks

Admire Turner  
Terisa J Turner  
her  
Catharine X Wright  
mark

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford Court

I, M. P. Burks, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do certify that Admire Turner and Catharine Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of January, 1876, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Terisa J. Turner, the wife of Admire Turner, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 22nd day of January, 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Terisa J. Turner, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 22nd day of January 1876.

M P Burks N.P."

On March 9, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/44 the court entered an order establishing life estates for Catharine Wright and William E. and Ann M. Ballard in certain certificates of deposit:

"William E. Ballard Executor of Benjamin  
Wright deceased, & others  
against  
John O. Leftwich, William P Leftwich & others

Plaintiffs  
Defendants

This day this cause came on to be finally heard upon the papers formerly read, the rules awarded at the last term of this Court against George E. Skinnell Administrator of Thomas Fuqua deceased and David H. Creasey and others, the several answers of said David H. Creasey and George E. Skinnell to said rules, the report of M. P. Burks, Receiver in this cause, and the certificate of deposit No. 1476 on the Agency of the Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company at Liberty Virginia, therewith filed, the report of John R. Thurman, Commissioner to pay costs, and the vouchers therewith filed to neither of which reports are there any exceptions, and upon the petition of Catharine Wright and the exhibit therewith filed, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the

Court doth discharge each of said rules, and confirm such of said reports, and doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Catharine Wright, in person or by her attorney, have liberty, upon a copy of this decree to check upon said certificate of deposit No 1476, on said Bank for the interest accrued upon said certificate, and for Two hundred and thirty six dollars and seventy seven cents of the principal of said certificate, and hereafter on or after the 1st day of July and 1st day of January of each year during the lifetime of said Catharine Wright that she have liberty to check up on said certificate of deposit for the interest accrued on the residue of the principal thereof; and upon the death of said Catharine Wright, that William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife have liberty to check upon said Bank for the residue of the principal of said certificate of deposit And all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained, it is ordered, that the same be discontinued, with liberty reserved to the parties respectively to apply by motion on reasonable notice for any further order or decree that may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this or any former order or decree entered in this cause."

On March 5, 1877, in File 1482 William E. Ballard and Martha A. M. Ballard sold part of their interest in the estate of Benjamin Wright to Catharine Wright:

"This deed made this 5th March 1877, between William E. Ballard and Martha A M his wife of the one part, and Catharine Wright of the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said William E. Ballard and Martha A M his wife, do give, grant, transfer, assign & set over to said Catharine Wright all the interest that they or either of them have in the estate of Benjamin Wright deceased, so far as the same was derived from the estate of James Leftwich (R.H) deceased, the proceeds of which are now on deposit in the chancery cause of Wright Exor v Leftwich &c lately pending on the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Va, Witness the following signatures & seals

W. E. Ballard  
Martha A M Ballard

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) To wit

I John G. Murill (?) a Notary Public for the State and City aforesaid, do certify that W. E Ballard whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 5th day of March 1877 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesid. And I further certify, that Martha A M Ballard, the wife of the said W. E Ballard, whose name is also signed to the writing aforesaid, this day personally appeared before me in my city and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Martha A M. Ballard acknowledged the said writing to be her act. --

and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand the 12th day of March 1877.

John T. Murrill  
Notary Public"

Thereafter Catharine Wright petitioned the court in File 1482 for distribution of the amount due to her:

"Wrights Exor &c )  
Leftwich &c )

To the Honorable G. A. Wingfield Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County

Your Petitioner Catharine Wright respectfully represents unto your Honor, that she is the wife of Benjamin Wright decd. mentioned in the Bill in the above-named cause, and that under the will of the said Benjamin, as construed by Your Honor in this cause, is entitled to an estate for her life in all of the real-estate whereof the said Benjamin died seized or possessed, and that after her death the said real estate is devised to one Terrisa J. Turner (a daughter of your petitioner) and Ann W. Ballard (another dauter of your petitioner) they being the only heirs at law and devisees under said Will: that by a decree entered in said cause. on the 11th day of September, 1875, one M. P. Burks Receiver in said cause was directed to collect certain sums of money therein specified, & and deposit the principal of said sum so collected in the Agency of the Lynchburg Insurance & Banking Company at Liberty, take an interest bearing certificate therefor & file the same amongst the papers in said cause; that said Receiver has collected said same and deposited the principal so collected in said Bank and taken the certificate therefor as required by said decree, and said principal amounts to the sum of \$473.75

Your petitioner further represents, that since the last- term of this Court, to wit, on the 22nd day of January, 1876, she has purchased all of the interest of the said Terrisa J. Turner & Admire Turner her husband, (one half) in so much of the said Benjamin's estate as was aquired by him of James Leftwich (R.H.) decd, in the life-time of the said Benjamin Wright, & which is now on deposit in said Bank in said cause, and she files herewith a deed, marked "XYZ" of conveyance of said interest from the said Admire Turner & Terrissa J. his wife, to your petitioner.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that the premises considered, your Honor will decree to your Petitioner one half of the said sum mentioned in said certificate, and the interest thereon, and also one half of any other money that may be

coming to the said Benjamin's desivees in said cause. And as in duty bound your Petitioner will ever pray &c

E C & M.P. Burks for  
Petitioner"

On March 13, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 8/329 the court authorized Catharine Wright to withdraw a certificate of deposit and ended the case:

"William E. Ballard Executor of Benjamin Wright deceased, & others against John O. Leftwich, William P. Leftwich, & others	Plaintiffs    Defendants
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On the motion of Catharine Wright, by Counsel, this cause is re-opened, and liberty granted her to file her petition herein, and she files the same: and thereupon this day this cause came on again to be finally heard upon the papers formerly read, and upon the petition aforesaid of Catharine Wright, and the exhibits therewith filed, and was argued by Counsel. Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that the said Catharine Wright have liberty in person or by her attorney, to withdraw from the papers in this cause, leaving an attested copy, and upon a copy of this decree, collect from the Agency of the Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company at Liberty, Virginia, the entire amount, principal and interest, of the certificate of deposit No 1476 on such Agency mentioned in such petition.

And all the objects for which this suit was instituted having been attained, it is ordered, that the same be discontinued, with liberty reserved to the parties hereafter respectively, to apply by motion on reasonable notice for any further order or decree which may be necessary to carry out and give full force and effect to this or any former order or decree entered in this cause."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Carey Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Carey Wright	W	F	66		
Admire Turner	W	M	42		
Jane Turner	W	F	40		Wife
Walter Turner	W	M	12		Son
Wilbert Turner	W	M	1		Son
Missouri Nichols	B	F	8		Servant

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
W		Keeping house		
M		Farming		
M		Keeping house		
S		Work on farm		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Carey Wright was born in about 1814.

The death record of Catherine Wright was dated on June 1, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Catherine Wright  
Date of Death: June 1, 1885  
Place of Death: Otter  
Cause of Death: Cold  
Age: 78  
Names of Parents: James & Mildred \_\_\_\_\_

Where Born: Bedford  
Status: Widow"

This record indicates that Benjamin Wright was born in about 1809.

The census and death records indicate a birth date for Catherine (Leftwich) Wright of either 1807 or 1810.

Leftwich-Turner Families Of Virginia And Their Connections, by Walter Lee Hopkins, C. J. Carrier Company, Harrisonburg, Virginia 1980, at pages 96 and 97, identified Catherine (Leftwich) Wright as the daughter of James "Red Head" Leftwich and his wife Mildred Turner.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright of Bedford County and Catherine (Leftwich) Wright were the following:

- 1) Martha Ann M. (Wright) Ballard, born about 1835 or 1836 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner, born about 1840 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 3) M. B. Wright, a daughter, born about 1849 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County, Virginia.

i. Martha Ann M. (Wright) Ballard And Her Husband William E. Ballard

Martha Ann (Wright) Ballard was a daughter of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright of Bedford County and Catherine (Leftwich) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1869 Benjamin P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Martha A. Wright in the household of Benjamin P. Wright and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1835.

The marriage license of Ann M. Wright and William E. Ballard was dated on May 20, 1855, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the marriage on May 21, and listed the following information for the parties:

"this is to certify that I give of my consent for Ann M Wright and T william E Ballard at marry

Witness  
A B Pollard

Benjamin Wright

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To the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford in the State of Virginia

I hereby certify, That the following is a correct Statement of a Marriage solemnized by me in the County aforesaid:

Date of Marriage, May 20th 1855

Place of Marriage, Benjamin Wrights

Full Names of Parties married, William E. Ballard & Ann M. Wright

Age of Husband, 24 years

Age of Wife, 19 years

Condition of Husband (widowed or single,) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single,) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Johnson & Mary A. Ballard

Names of Wife's Parents, Benjamin & Catharine Wright

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand as a Minister of the Gospel Baptist Church (legally authorized to solemnize Marriages,) this 21st day of May A.D. 1855

Thos O. Goggin"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on June 18, 1855, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following marriage notice for Ann M. Wright and William E. Ballard:

"Ballard, William E., married Ann M. Wright, dau. of Benjamin Wright, on 05/30/1855. Groom of Bedford Co. Bride of Bedford Co. The Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 06/18/1855, p.2, c.4."

The will of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright dated October 13, 1868, and probated on October 25, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/516 referred to her as Ann M. Ballard and appointed William E. Ballard as executor:

". . . . I will and bequeath all of my propperty, both real and personal to my wife Catharine to use for her benefit until her natural death, and then, what may be

left at her death, to be divided equally between my two children, Viz, Ann M. Ballard and Terrisa J. Turner,

And I also make and appoint William E. Ballard my Executor . . . ."

On March 5, 1877, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1482

William E. Ballard and Martha A. M. Ballard sold part of their interest in the estate of Benjamin Wright to Catharine Wright:

"This deed made this 5th March 1877, between William E. Ballard and Martha A M his wife of the one part, and Catharine Wright of the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of fifty dollars in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said William E. Ballard and Martha A M his wife, do give, grant, transfer, assign & set over to said Catharine Wright all the interest that they or either of them have in the estate of Benjamin Wright deceased, so far as the same was derived from the estate of James Leftwich (R.H) deceased, the proceeds of which are now on deposit in the chancery cause of Wright Exor v Leftwich &c lately pending on the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Va, Witness the following signatures & seals

W. E. Ballard  
Martha A M Ballard"

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) To wit

I John G. Murill (?) a Notary Public for the State and City aforesaid, do certify that W. E Ballard whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date the 5th day of March 1877 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesid. And I further certify, that Martha A M Ballard, the wife of the said W. E Ballard, whose name is also signed to the writing aforesaid, this day personally appeared before me in my city and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Martha A M. Ballard acknowledged the said writing to be her act. -- and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under my hand the 12th day of March 1877.

John T. Murrill  
Notary Public"

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/517 William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard sold their interest in 49 acres of land to T. C. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 3d day of October 1885 between William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard his wife of the one part and Mrs Terisa J. Turner of the second part whereas the said Ann M. Ballard & Terisa J Turner are the owners in common of a certain tract of land formerly belonging to Benjamin Wright in the County of Bedford containing one hundred and six acres & three poles, & whereas the said Mrs Ann M Ballard has taken as her part of said land fifty seven acres one Rood & 28 poles & has sold & conveyed same to T. C Wright, & Whereas said Mrs. T. J. Turner united in said conveyance thereby conveying her interest in said land so taken by said Mrs. Ann M. Ballard. This deed therefore witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and of the sum of Five dollars in hand paid by said Mrs Terissa J. Turner to said Mrs. Ann M Ballard, they the said parties of the first part do grant bargain sell & convey unto the party of the second part, all their interest in and to the other part of said Benjamin Wrights land lying in the County & State aforesaid containing by survey recently made by Thomas N. Lee forty nine acres, one rood and twelve poles, adjoining the lands of M. Nininger, Jno F Teass & the land conveyed to said T. C. Wright the same having been taken by the said Mrs. Terisa J Turner as her part in the division of the lands of Benj Wright deceased

And the said William E. Ballard & Ann M his wife covenant to and with the said Mrs Terissa J Turner that they have done no act to encumber the land hereby conveyed that they have the right to convey their interest in the same and that they will warrant the same generally.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

W E Ballard  
Ann M Ballard

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed from William E. Ballard & Ann M Ballard his wife to Terisa J. Turner, conveying interest in real estate, was produced in said Office and acknowledged by the said William E Ballard. And the said Ann M. Ballard the wife of the said William E Ballard whose names are signed to the said deed, which bears date this day, personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Ann M Ballard, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon, said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/518 Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard sold their interest in 57 acres of land to T. C. Wright:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of October 1885 between Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife of the first part and T. C. Wright of the second part; witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and seventy dollars, of which Three hundred and seventy dollars is paid in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the residue to wit, two hundred dollars, the said T. C. Wright has executed his bond dated this day and payable twelve months after date, they the parties of the first part have granted bargained and sold unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Mrs B. S. Owen, T. C. Wright & J. F. Wright containing fifty seven Acres, one rood and twenty eight poles, by survey made by Thomas N. Lee the same being that part of the lands of Benj Wright deceased which was taken by the said Ann M Ballard, as one of the Legatees of said Wright, the said T. J. Turner being the other legatee

But a lien is hereby retained on the property hereby conveyed to secure the payment of the balance of purchase money due thereon from said T. C. Wright to Mrs Ann M Ballard, to wit: the sum of \$200 due twelve months after date.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Terisa J Turner  
W E Ballard  
Ann M Ballard

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed from Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife to T. C. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard the wife of said William E. Ballard whose names are signed to said deed which bears date this day, personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she, the said Ann M. Ballard, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

The amount for which a lien was retained in the annexed deed having been paid off and discharged, said Lien is hereby released. Witness our hands and seals this the 1st day of May 1888.

Witness  
Ro S Quarles Clk

W E Ballard  
A M Ballard"

ii. Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner, Her Husband Admire  
Turner, And Her Descendants

Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner was a daughter of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright of Bedford County and Catherine (Leftwich) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1869 Benjamin P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Teriza(?) J. Wright in the household of Benjamin P. Wright and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed T. J. Right in the B. P. Wright household and her age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The marriage record of Terisa J. Wright and Admire Turner was dated on June 5, 1867, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the poarties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:  
To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Admire Turner and Terisa J Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 28" day of May 1867

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 5th day of June 1867  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia  
Full names of Parties Married, Admire Turner & Terisa J. Wright  
Age of Husband, 30 years  
Age of Wife, 23 do  
Condition of Husband, (single,)  
Condition of Wife, (single,)  
Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Mark & Polly Turner  
Names of Wife's Parents, Benjamin & Catharine Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 28th day of May 1867

A A Arthur Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 5 day of June, 1867, at Ben Wright, I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

B F Peerman  
Meth Protestant"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on July 3, 1867, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following marriage notice for Terriza Wright and Admire Turner:

"Turner, Admire, married Terriza Wright, dau. of ?? ??, on 06/06/1867. Groom of Bedford Co. Bride of Bedford Co. The Lynchburg Daily News, 07/03/1867, p.2, c.3."

The will of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright dated October 13, 1868, and probated on October 25, 1869, at Bedford County, Virginia, W.B. 21/516 referred to his daughter Terrisa J. Turner:

". . . . I will and bequeath all of my propperty, both real and personal to my wife Catharine to use for her benefit until her natural death, and then, what may be

left at her death, to be divided equally between my two children, Viz, Ann M. Ballard and Terrisa J. Turner . . . ."

On January 22, 1876, in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 1482  
Admire Turner and his wife Terrisa J. Turner sold part of their interest in the estate of Benjamin Wright to Catharine Wright.

"This deed made this 22nd day of January, 1876, between Admire Turner and Terrisa J. his wife, of the one part, Catharine Wright of the other part, witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighteen 43/100 Dollhs, to be paid to the said parties of the first part by the said Catharine Wright, on or before the 15th day of March, 1876, the said Admire Turner and Terrisa J. his wife, do grant and convey unto the said Catharine right, all the estate right and title to, and interest that they or either of them may have in so much of the estate of Benjamin Wright decd, as was acquired by him of James Leftwich (R.H.) in the life time of the said Benjamin Wright, & which is now on deposit in Bank, subject to the order of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in the chancery cause therein depending under the style of "Wright's Exor v Leftwich &c" and no more. Given under our hands and seals, the day & year above written.

Admire Turner  
Terisa J Turner  
Catharine X Wright  
her mark

Teste as to all the parties  
M.P. Burks

State of Virginia  
County of Bedford Court

I, M. P. Burks, a Notary Public for the County aforesaid, in the state of Virginia, do certify that Admire Turner and Catharine Wright, whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 22nd day of January, 1876, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. And I do further certify that Terisa J. Turner, the wife of Admire Turner, whose names are signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 22nd day of January, 1876, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Terisa J. Turner, acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 22nd day of January 1876.

M P Burks N.P."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Admire Turner in the Carey Wright household as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Marital Status</u>
Carey Wright	W	F	66		W
Admire Turner	W	M	42		M
Jane Turner	W	F	40	Wife	M
Walter Turner	W	M	12	Son	S
Wilbert Turner	W	M	1	Son	S
Missouri Nichols	B	F	8	Servant	S

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
Keeping house	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Farming	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Keeping house	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Work on farm	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Admire Turner was born in about 1814.

On October 3, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/518 Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard sold their interest in 57 acres of land to T. C. Wright:

"This Deed made this 3rd day of October 1885 between Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife of the first part and T. C. Wright of the second part; witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred and seventy dollars, of which Three hundred and seventy dollars is paid in cash, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the residue to wit, two hundred dollars, the said T. C. Wright has executed his bond dated this day and payable twelve months after date, they the parties of the first part have granted bargained and sold unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of Mrs B. S. Owen, T. C. Wright & J. F. Wright containing fifty seven Acres, one rood and twenty eight poles, by survey made by Thomas N. Lee the same being that part of the lands of Benj Wright deceased which was taken by the said Ann M Ballard, as one of the Legatees of said Wright, the said T. J. Turner being the other legatee

But a lien is hereby retained on the property hereby conveyed to secure the payment of the balance of purchase money due thereon from said T. C. Wright to Mrs Ann M Ballard, to wit: the sum of \$200 due twelve months after date.

Witness the following signatures & seals

Terisa J Turner  
W E Ballard  
Ann M Ballard

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, October 3rd 1885.

This Deed from Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. his wife to T. C. Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said Terisa J. Turner and William E. Ballard and Ann M. Ballard the wife of said William E. Ballard whose names are signed to said deed which bears date this day, personally appeared before me in said Office, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her she, the said Ann M. Ballard, acknowledged the said deed to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C.

The amount for which a lien was retained in the annexed deed having been paid off and discharged, said Lien is hereby released. Witness our hands and seals this the 1st day of May 1888.

Witness  
Ro S Quarles Clk  
W E Ballard  
A M Ballard"

On May 13, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 67/232 Terisa J. Turner sold 49 acres of land to T. C. Wright:

"This Deed made this 13th day of May 1891 between Terisa J. Turner of the first part and T. C. Wright of the second part: Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred and seventy five dollars in cash the party of the first part has granted bargained and sold unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford State of Virginia adjoining the lands of John T. Teass, Milton Nininger and others containing forty nine acres one rood and twelve poles by survey made by Thomas N. Lee the same being that part of

the land of Benj. Wright deceased, which was taken by the said Terisa J. Turner as one of the Legatees of said Wright Witness the following signature and seal

Terresa J Turner

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, May 13th, 1891.

This Deed from Terresa J. Turner to T. C. Wright conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Terresa J. Turner and admitted to record.

Teste,  
S. H. Quarles, D Clk."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Terrisa J. (Wright) Turner and Admire Turner were the following:

- 1) Walter Turner, born about 1868 at Virginia, and
- 2) Wilbert Turner, born about 1879 at Virginia.

(I) Walter Turner

Walter Turner was a son of Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner and Admire Turner. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1869 Benjamin P.<sup>4</sup>, Terrisa<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Walter Turner in the Carey Wright household and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

(II) Wilbert Turner

Wilbert Turner was a son of Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner and Admire Turner. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1869 Benjamin P.<sup>4</sup>, Terrisa<sup>5</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wilbert Turner in the Carey Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

iii. M. B. Wright

M. B. Wright was a daughter of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright of Bedford County and Catherine (Leftwich) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, 1814 John<sup>2</sup>, 1835 Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, 1869 Benjamin P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a daughter M. B. Wright in the household of Benjamin P. Wright and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1849.

The failure to mention her in the will of 1869 Benjamin P. Wright suggests that she might have died prior to October 13, 1868.

B. Probably Mary (Wright) Mims, Her Husband Thomas Mims, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) Mims was probably a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) And Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

There is no direct evidence that Mary (Wright) Mims was a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright, but as will be set forth below, there is substantial circumstantial evidence that indicates that such a relationship was very probable.

On April 10, 1739, at Goochland County, Virginia, D.B. 3/213 John Wright purchased 358 acres of land from Robert Mimms and the witnesses included John Mimms and David Mimms.

St. James Northam Parish Vestry Book 1744-1850 Goochland County, Virginia listed the following entry for April 12, 1748:

"Lines processioned are . . . . Lines between John Plesants and John Wright, Philip Ryan and John Mullins with John Mullins and John Mims present. Line between John Wright and John Mullins, John Mullins and John Mims, William McCormick, John Mullins and Charles Toney with John Mims, John Mullins, Philip Ryan and John Wright present. Line between John Mims and John Wright. . . . The lines between Philip Ryan and John Plesants and the line between Arthur Hopkins and Philip Ryan with John Wright and John Man present. . . ."

These records indicate that John Mims was a neighbor of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter).

The Douglas Register listed the marriage of Mary Wright and Thomas Mims on December 23, 1756, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Mims, Thomas, & Mary Wright, both in this prish 1756, Dec. 23 p.3."

If Mary Wright and Thomas Mims were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, then their dates of birth would be probably before 1741.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Mims was a son of John Mims and a nephew of David Mims, the same persons as those listed as witnesses on Goochland County Deed 3/213. In addition, Robert Mims, the grantor of Deed 3/213, was a cousin of John Mims and David Mims and married Sarah Pace. 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), married Mary Pace. The combination of family relationships suggest strongly that the Mary Wright who married Thomas Mims was related to John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter).

The Douglas Register listed the birth of David Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on November 15, 1760, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named David born Nov: 15 1760. Baptized 1761 Jan:24. p. 58."

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Judith Mims, the daughter of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on January 12, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a Daughter named Judith born Jan: 12 1765. Baptized Mar: 3 1765. p. 70."

The naming of their first daughter as Judith, the same name as the wife of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), also indicates a family relationship and strongly suggests that Mary (Wright) Mims was a daughter of John Wright and Judith (Easley) Wright.

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Drury Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on March 18, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named Drury born Mar: 18 1767. Baptized Ap: 19 1767. p. 77."

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Frankie Mims, the daughter of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on Ju\_\_, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a Daughter named Frankie born Ju\_\_. Baptized Aug 6, 1769. p. 85."

The Douglas Register listed the birth of John Wright Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on November 29, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named John: Wright born Nov. 29, 1773. Baptized Mar. 13, 1774. p. 96."

The naming of a son as John Wright Mims would seem to be the conclusive piece of circumstantial evidence that Mary (Wright) Mims was a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright.

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary (Wright) Mims was probably a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright, was born about 1735 at Goochland County, Virginia, and married Thomas Mims on December 23, 1756, at Goochland County, Virginia, that Thomas Mims was a son of John Mims, was born about 1733 at Goochland County, Virginia, and that his will dated February 16, 1793, was probated on September 2, 1793, at Charlotte County, Virginia, and that Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims had the following children:

- 1) David Mims, born on November 15, 1760, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 2) Judith (Mims) Meanly, born on January 12, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 3) Drury Mims, born on March 18, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 4) Frances "Frankie" Mims, born on July 3, 1769, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 5) John Wright Mims, born on November 29, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 6) Elizabeth Mims,
- 7) Mary Barnes (Mims) Daniel,
- 8) Martha "Patsey" (Mims) Vaughan, and

9) Thomas Mims.

1. David Mims

David Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims.

(John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of David Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on November 15, 1760, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named David born Nov: 15 1760. Baptized 1761 Jan:24. p. 58."

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims, and was born on November 15, 1760, at Goochland County, Virginia.

2. Judith (Mims) Meanly And Her Husband George Meanly

Judith (Mims) Meanly was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Judith Mims, the daughter of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on January 12, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a Daughter named Judith born Jan: 12 1765. Baptized Mar: 3 1765. p. 70."

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims, was born on January 12, 1765, at Goochland County, Virginia, and married George Meanly on December 2, 1793, at Charlotte County, Virginia.

3. Drury Mims

Drury Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims.

(John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Drury Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on March 18, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named Drury born Mar: 18 1767. Baptized Ap: 19 1767. p. 77."

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Drury Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims, and was born on March 18, 1767, at Goochland County, Virginia.

4. Frances "Frankie" Mims

Frances "Frankie" Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Frankie Mims, the daughter of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on Ju\_\_, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a Daughter named Frankie born Ju\_\_. Baptized Aug 6, 1769. p. 85."

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances "Frankie" Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims, and was born on July 3, 1769, at Goochland County, Virginia.

5. John Wright Mims

John Wright Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of John Wright Mims, the son of Thomas Mims and Mary Wright, on November 29, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia:

"Thomas Mims & Mary Wright a son named John: Wright born Nov. 29, 1773. Baptized Mar. 13, 1774. p. 96."

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Wright Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims, and was born on November 29, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia, was a farmer, married possibly Wylmouth \_\_\_\_ or Wylmouth Jones, but this was uncertain, and that his will dated December 17, 1832, was probated in January 1836 at Caswell County, North Carolina.

6. Elizabeth Mims

Elizabeth Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims.

7. Mary Barnes (Mims) Daniel And Her Husband Martin Daniel

Mary Barnes (Mims) Daniel was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Barnes Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims and married Martin Daniel on February 3, 1795, at Charlotte County, Virginia.

8. Martha "Patsey" (Mims) Vaughan And Her Husband William Vaughan

Martha "Patsey" (Mims) Vaughan was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha "Patsey" Mims was a daughter of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims and married William Vaughan on September 3, 1781, at Charlotte County, Virginia.

9. Thomas Mims

Thomas Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims. (John<sup>1</sup>, Mary<sup>2</sup>)

In her letter dated May 11, 1997, Marilyn Symonds enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Mims was a son of Mary (Wright) Mims and Thomas Mims.

C. James Wright

James Wright was a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

The 1760 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Junr with the following tithes:

"A List of Titheables taken by John Smith junr in ye Year 1760

....

John Wright, & James Wright                      2

....

John Wright Junr                                      1

...."

The absence of James Wright from the 1759 tithe list and the first appearance of James Wright in the John Wright household in the 1760 tithe list indicates that James Wright was born before June 11, 1744, and probably between June 10, 1743, and June 11, 1744.

D. William Wright, His Wife Martha (Cawley) Wright, And His Descendants

William Wright was a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

The 1763 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10, 1763 List of Tythes Land, and wheel Carrages, taken by William Mitchell

			<u>Acres</u>
....			
John Wright, William Wright Jr.	Tythes	2	Land 120
...."			

The absence of William Wright, Jr., from the 1761 tithe list and the first appearance of William Wright, Jr., in the John Wright household in the 1763 tithe list indicates that William Wright, Jr., was born before June 11, 1747, and probably between June 10, 1745, and June 11, 1747. The appellation "Jr." reflects a younger William Wright than the other William Wright in this Tithe List.

The 1764 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Goochland County, June 10th 1764. the List of Tythes, Land, & wheal Carages, taken by Wil Michell

	Tythe	Land	Carages
.....			
John Wright, William Wright Junr ....."	2	120	

The 1765 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1765  
List Tythes, Land, Wheal Carrages &c

	Tythes	Land	Carrages
.....			
John Wright .....	1	120	
John Wright Junr William Wright Junr ....."	2	-	

This record reflects a change of residence for William Wright, the son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter), from his father's residence to his brother John Wright, Jr.'s residence.

The 1766 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and John Wright Jur with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1766  
List Tythes Land, wheel Carrages &c

	Tithes	Land	Carrages
.....			
John Wright Junr. James .....	2	-	
John Wright, William Wright, Francis Wright ....."	3	120	

This record reflects the return of William Wright to his father's household.

The 1769 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"1769 List Tithes June 10 1769 Goochd County  
William Harrison List of Tithables

.....

John Wright List	)	
William Wright	)	3
Rodrick Wright	)	

....."

The Douglas Register listed the marriage of William Wright and Martha Cawley on October 5, 1769, at Goochland County, Virginia. As set forth below, Roderick Wright married Hannah Cawley and brothers marrying sisters was a common occurrence. Since there was only one other William Wright in the Tithe Lists and his indicated date of birth was before 1726, this marriage would much more probably be that of William Wright, the son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) than that of the other older William Wright then living in Goochland County.

The Douglas Register also recorded the birth on June 5, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia, of William Wright and Martha (Cawley) Wright's daughter Chicely Wright.

The 1773 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed a William Wright Junr with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Carrages &c for 1773

.....

William Wright Junr List		1
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....."

However, this was possibly William Wright (Goochland County) and not William Wright, Jr., the son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter).

The 1775 through 1779 Tithe Lists for Goochland County, Virginia, did not list any Wrights, but these lists were probably incomplete.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of William Wright and Martha (Cawley) Wright were the following:

1) Chicely Wright, born on June 5, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia.

1. Chicely Wright

Chicely Wright was a daughter of William Wright and Martha (Cawley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register recorded the birth on June 5, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia, of William Wright and Martha (Cawley) Wright's daughter Chicely Wright.

E. Francis Wright And His Wife Mercy (Goldsmith) Wright

Francis Wright was a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

The 1766 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Goochland County June 10th 1766  
List Tythes Land, wheel Carrages &c

	Tithes	Land	Carrages
.....			
John Wright, William Wright, Francis Wright	3	120	
....."			

The absence of Francis Wright from the 1765 tithe list and the first appearance of Francis Wright in the John Wright household in the 1766 tithe list indicates that he was born before June 11, 1750, and probably between June 10, 1749, and June 11, 1750.

The 1767 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythables Taken In Goochland County for The year one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven By John Smith

.....			
John Wrights list	)		
Negro Jas, francis	)	3	
Wright, 120 acres land	)		
....."			

The Douglas Register listed the marriage of Francis Wright and Mercy Goldsmith on May 30, 1771, at Goochland County, Virginia.

In August 1772 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 12/234 George Kippen & Company obtained a judgement for 8 pounds, 13 shillings, and 10 pence against Francis Wright:

"George Kippen and Company	Plts.	)
agst.		) In Trespass on the Case
Francis Wright	Deft.	)

This Day came as well the Plts. by their Atty as the Deft. in his proper person and wave the Writ of Inquiry. Whereupon the Deft. acknowledges the Plts. Action therefore on the Plts. motion by their Atty it is consd. by the Court that they recover agst. the Deft. Eight pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence half penny, for their damages wch they have sustained by occasion of the nonperformance of a certain Assumpto. made to them by the said Deft. together with their costs by them in this behalf expended & a Lawyers Fee, & the said Deft. in Mercy &c."

The 1773 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright with a tithe which might be John Wright:

"A List of Tythes, Carrages &c for 1773

.....

Francis Wright List. Crease,

\_ (Jno ?) Wright

3

....."

The 1774 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright in the Josias Payne list:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tithes</u>
Josias Payne, Thos. Payne, Francis Wright, Patrick Magill, Ned(?), London, Jenney, Moll, Sue, Nice	10

In May 1774 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 12/245 Francis Wright recovered a judgement of 4 pounds, 19 shillings, and 11 pence against Roakes McCaul:

"Francis Wright     plt     )  
agst.                             ) On Petition  
Roakes McCaul     Deft     )

The Sumons and copy petition being returned Executed & the parties heard by their Atts. It is thereupon consd. by the Court that the Petr. recover agst. the Deft. four pounds nineteen Shillings & eleven pence three farthings due by Account together with his Costs by him in this behalf expended"

The 1775 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed Francis Wright in the David Ross List:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tithes</u>
Francis Wright	1"

The 1776 through 1779 Tithe Lists for Goochland County, Virginia, did not list any Wrights, but these lists were probably incomplete.

In July 1778 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 13/63 Francis Wright appeared in court to answer the complaint of Prosser & Trent:

"Prosser and Trent's     Plts.     )  
agst.                             ) In Trespass on the Case  
Francis Wright             Deft.     )

This Day came the parts. by their Attys & the Deft defends the force & injury when & where &c. and for plea saith he did not assume upon himself in manner & form as the Plts. have alledged, & of this he puts himself upon the Country, & the Plts. likewise and the trial of the issue is respited 'til the next Court."

In November 1778 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 13/132 the case of Prosser & Trent v. Francis Wright was continued:

"Prosser and Trent's     Plts.     )  
agst.                             ) In Trespass on the Case  
Francis Wright             Deft.     )

Continued."

In June 1779 at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 13/178 Prosser & Trent recovered a judgment of 12 pounds, 16 shillings, and 4 pence against Francis Wright:





The 1769 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"1769 List Tithes June 10 1769 Goochd County  
William Harrison List of Tithables

.....

John Wright List	)	
William Wright	)	3
Rodrck Wright	)	

....."

The absence of Roderick Wright from the 1768 tithe list and the first appearance of Rodrick Wright in the John Wright household in the 1769 tithe list indicates that Roderick Wright was born before June 11, 1753, and probably between June 10, 1752, and June 11, 1753.

The Douglas Register listed the marriage of Roderick Wright and Hannah Cawley on October 31, 1769, at Goochland County, Virginia.

The 1770 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"Memo. of List's of Tithes for the year 1770 Recd. by me Stephen Sampson

.....

John Wright Rhedorick Wright	2
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....."

The Douglas Register listed the birth on September 20, 1770, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Nansie Wright.

The 1771 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright and Rodrick Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Land, Carriages &c for 1771

	Tythes	Land	No. Cargs.
.....			
Rodrck Wright List John Ryan	2		

John Wright List 1  
....."

The 1772 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following tithes:

"A List of Tythes, Land, Carriages &c for 1772  
.....

John Wright List, Roderick Wright 2  
....."

The 1773 Tithe List for Goochland County, Virginia, listed Roderick Wright in the Major Josias Payne list:

"A List of Tythes, Carrages &c for 1773  
.....

Majr Josias Payne List. Roderick Wright York, )  
peter, Tom, Tom, Tom, Sam Squire, Diner, ) 12  
Jane, Mole )  
....."

This record indicates that Roderick Wright was probably acting as an overseer for Major Josias Payne.

The Douglas Register listed the birth on July 3, 1773, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Betsey Wright.

The Douglas Register listed the birth on December 16, 1774, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Judith Wright.

The 1775 and 1776 Tithe Lists for Goochland County, Virginia, did not list any Wrights, but these lists were probably incomplete.

The Douglas Register listed the birth on August 13, 1776, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child John Wright.

The 1777 through 1779 Tithe Lists for Goochland County, Virginia, did not list any Wrights, but these lists were probably incomplete.

The 1782 Land Tax List for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Roderick Wright with the following property:

	<u>Acres</u>					<u>Tax</u>	
Roderick Wright	144	45/	28	16	"	"	5 9

The document by which this land was acquired has not as yet been located. The record indicates that Roderick Wright was possibly resident at Prince Edward County in 1782.

The 1784 Land Tax List for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Rhoderick Wright with the following property:

<u>Landholders</u>	<u>Quantity Land</u>	<u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Rhoderick Wright	144	4.8	33.12.0	10.0¾

The Personal Property Tax Lists For The Year 1787 stated that Hanover County, Virginia, List A listed Roderick Wright in the Peter Johnson household with the following property:

<u>Number of white males above 16 and under 21</u>	<u>Blacks above 16</u>	<u>Blacks under 16</u>	<u>Horses, mares, colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>
0	8	11	8	32

This was probably Roderick Wright acting as an overseer for Peter Johnson.

On May 23, 1792, at Goochland County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 19/91 Adam Toler obtained a judgment for 2£, 16s, and 10p against Roderick Wright upon his failure to appear and defend:

"Adam Toler	Plaintiff	)
against		) On Petition
Roadrick Wright	Defendant	)

This day came the Plaintiff by his Attorney and the Defendant being duly warned and failing to appear tho' solemnly called Whereupon the Plaintiff produced the Defendants Note Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant Two Pounds Sixteen shillings and ten Pence with lawful Interest thereon from the 12th Day of November 1791 till paid and his Costs by him about his Petition in this behalf expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright were the following:

- 1) Nansie Wright, born on September 2, 1770, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 2) Betsey Wright, born on July 3, 1773, at Goochland County, Virginia,
- 3) Judith Wright, born on December 16, 1774, at Goochland County, Virginia, and
- 4) John Wright, born on August 13, 1776, at Goochland County, Virginia.

1. Nansie Wright

Nansie Wright was a daughter of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Roderick<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth on September 20, 1770, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Nansie Wright.

2. Betsey Wright

Betsey Wright was a daughter of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Roderick<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth on July 3, 1773, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Betsey Wright.

3. Judith Wright

Judith Wright was a daughter of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Roderick<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth on December 16, 1774, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child Judith Wright.

4. John Wright

John Wright was a son of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Roderick<sup>2</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth on August 13, 1776, of Roderick Wright and Hannah (Cawley) Wright's child John Wright.

G. Possibly Juda (Wright) Hilton Or Hylton, Her Husband Jesse Hilton or Hylton, And Her Descendants

Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton was possibly a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the parents of Jesse Hylton were James Hylton and Susannah (Walton) Hylton. The Douglas Register listed the marriage of James Hylton and Susannah Walton or Welton in 175\_:

"Hilton, Ja: & Susannah Walton or Welton, in Goochland 175\_, \_\_\_\_ pp. 27-33."

This record indicates that the birth of Jesse Hylton would have been after 1749.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that on July 8, 1772, at Bedford County, Virginia, Jesse Hilton acted as a witness to the will of Jeremiah Wade and on September 28, 1772, appeared in court to approve the will. If Jesse Hylton was at least 21 years of age when he acted as that witness, then his date of birth would be before July 8, 1751.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that in March 1774, at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 5/45 Jesse Heylton filed a suit in trespass and assault and battery against John Forgueson. Since Jesse Hylton would have to be at least 21 years of age to file a suit in his on behalf, This record indicates that he was born before March 1753.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that on October 5, 1791, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 9/49 Jesse Hilton of Madison County, Kentucky, gave his power of attorney to Isaac Wade and Jeremiah W. Hylton and sold his interest in his father's estate. This record indicates that Jesse Hylton was in Madison County, Kentucky, on October 5, 1791.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1800 and 1801 Tax lists for Green County, Kentucky, listed Jesse Hylton and his son Roderick Hylton.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1802 Tax List for Adair County, Kentucky, listed Jesse Hylton and his son Roderick Hylton living on Wolf Creek.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston stated that on September 17, 1822, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, Court Order Book 1/43, Jesse Helton was exempted from paying the county levy and working on roads in the future. In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that such a tax exemption generally occurred when the person attained 70 years of age, indicating that Jesse Hylton was born before September 17, 1752.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston also stated that on September 15, 1823, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, Court Order Book 1/88 the sheriff was ordered to take into his possession the personal estate of Jesse Helton deceased which is of so small value that no one will undertake the administration thereof and the he sell the same according to law and also collect his outstanding debts and return an account to the court.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston also stated that on November 3, 1823, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, Court Order Book 1/90 the sheriff was released from administration of the estate of Jesse Helton deceased.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston also stated that on November 18, 1823, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, Court Order Book 1/91 the court appointed Judith Hylton and Benjamin Hylton as administratrix and administrator of the estate of Jesse Hylton deceased and released William Graves, the sheriff, from administration of the estate, Judith Hylton and Benjamin Hylton entered their bond with James White and Roderick Hylton as their sureties, and Aron Short, John McDowell, and Nevi Sweetman were ordered to appraise the estate.

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Juda Wright was born between about 1755 and 1760 in Virginia, married Jesse Hilton or Hylton in about 1775 at Bedford County, Virginia, resided in 1784 at Virginia, resided by March 13, 1786, at Kentucky, and died possibly at Kentucky, that Jesse Hilton was born about 1755 and died after 1830 possibly at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Roderick B. Hilton or Hylton, born about 1776 at Virginia,

- 2) Thomas J. Helton, born about 1784 at Virginia, and
- 3) Benjamin Hilton or Hylton, born on March 13, 1786 at Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Juda Wright married Jesse Hylton in 1775 at Bedford County, Virginia, and was buried at the Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Jesse Hylton was born in 1755 at Bedford County, Virginia, died in 1823 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Judith Hylton,
- 2) Nancy (Hylton) Lester,
- 3) Roderick B. Hylton, born on April 6, 1776, at Virginia,
- 4) Lucinda Hylton, born about 1785,
- 5) Benjamin James Hylton, born on March 13, 1786, at Madison County, Kentucky,
- 6) Lavina Hylton, born in 1792 at Madison County, Kentucky, and
- 7) Jesse Hylton, born about 1800.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the death record of Roderick Helton dated November 10, 1860, at Carter County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Jesse and Juda Helton and his age as 83, indicating a date of birth in about 1777. However, Sue Elfving noted that the year of death should probably be 1859, since Roderick Hylton was not listed in the 1860 Census for Carter County. This would make his date of birth in about 1776.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the death record of Benjamin Hylton dated on July 28, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Jesse and Juda Hylton and his age as 61, indicating a date of birth in about 1785.

There is no direct evidence that Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton was a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright, but there are several pieces of circumstantial evidence that indicate such a relationship.

First, there is a similarity of family names. Juda is a contraction of Judith and would be the same name as her mother Judith (Easley) Wright. Roderick is an unusual name and the first child's name would be the same as Juda (Wright) Hilton's brother Roderick Wright. The second child's name Thomas also appears in the family of 1814 John Wright of Bedford County, a son of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter); 1814 John's son was 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County. And the third child's name Benjamin also appears in the family of 1814 John Wright with his son 1835 Benjamin Wright of Bedford County.

Second, the estimated date of birth of Juda (Wright) Hilton fits in the known family births between Roderick Wright, born between June 10, 1752, and June 11, 1753, and Betty Wright, born in February 1756.

Third, there is a later family connection between the Hilton family and the family of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter). 1845 Thomas Wright of Pittsylvania County, the son of 1814 John Wright and grandson of John Wright the carpenter, married first Charity Ballenger Hilton. She is believed to have died without children and 1845 Thomas then married Sarah Elizabeth Pullen.

Fourth, Juda (Wright) Hilton and Jesse Hilton were apparently in Bedford County about 1755, which is approximately the same time at which 1814 John Wright of Bedford County moved to Bedford County. Families often moved in groups together and this would explain a connection of 1814 John's son 1845 Thomas to the Hilton family.

Given the circumstantial evidence, it seems fair to assert that Juda (Wright) Hilton was possibly a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

1. Roderick B. Hilton Or Hylton, His Wife Frances (Robinson) Hilton Or Hylton, And His Descendants

Roderick B. Hilton or Hylton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1800 and 1801 Tax lists for Green County, Kentucky, listed Roderick Hylton and his father Jesse Hylton as white males over 21, indicating a date of birth before 1780.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage consent for Frances Robertson to marry Roderick Hilton was dated on August 25, 1801, at Green County, Kentucky, signed by William Robertson and Viletty Robertson, and provided as follows:

"This is to Certify that we William Robertson and Lettice Robertson Is perfectly and well Satisfyed that Roderick Hilton and our Daughter Frances JRobertson Should Be Joined in the holdy Bonds of Matrimony."

Sue Elfving also stated that the marriage bond was dated on August 26, 1801, at Green County, Kentucky, and signed by Roderick Hilton and John Fox and witnessed by James Allen.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1802 Tax List for Adair County, Kentucky, listed Roderick Hylton and his father Jesse Hylton living on Wolf Creek.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Roderick Hylton married as his second wife Nancy Chaffin in 1845 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1850 Census for Carter County, Kentucky, listed Roderick Hylton, age 74, and his wife Nancy, age 50, living with Hervey M. Scaggs and his family.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the death record of Roderick Helton was dated on November 10, 1860, at Carter County, Kentucky, and listed the following information:

Name:	Roderick Helton
Age:	83
Occupation:	Farming
Date of Death:	Nov 10, 1860
Parents Names:	Jesse & Juda Helton
Residence:	Carter County, Kentucky
Place of Death:	Carter County, Kentucky

This record indicates a date of birth in about 1777. However, Sue Elfving noted that the year of death should probably be 1859, since Roderick Hylton was not listed in the 1860 Census for Carter County. This would make his date of birth in about 1776.

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Roderick B. Hilton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton and was born about 1776 at Virginia.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Roderick B. Hylton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton, was born on April 6, 1776, at Virginia, married Frances Robinson on August 26, 1801, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on November 10, 1859, at Williard, Carter County, Kentucky, and that Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robinson) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward, born in 1801 at Kentucky,
- 2) William Hylton, born in 1809,
- 3) Robertson Henry Hylton, born in 1814 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) James W. Hylton, born in 1824 at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that no probate proceeding has yet been located for Roderick Hylton and only one child is clearly documented, but the following are probably the children of Roderick Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton:

- 1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward, born in about 1802, at either Green or Adair County, Kentucky, depending upon the date of birth,
- 2) Nancy (Hylton) Lester, born in about 1804,
- 3) Jesse B. Hylton, born in about 1805,
- 4) William W. Hylton, born on May 8, 1808, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 5) Susannah (Hylton) Daniel, born in about 1812,
- 6) Robertson Henry Hylton, born in about 1814,
- 7) Letish (Hylton) Brown, born in about 1816, and
- 8) James W. Hylton, born in 1824 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

a. Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward, Her Husband William Brenton Ward, Sr., And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward was a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson or Robinson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the consent to the marriage of Betsy Helton and William Ward was dated on August 17, 1818, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and given by Roderick Hylton and Solomon Ward and the marriage bond of Betsy Helton and William Ward was dated on August 27, 1818, at Floyd County, Kentucky, with William Ward and Thomas Daniel as sureties, citing Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky, 1800-1826 by Charles C. Wells.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Elizabeth Ward was listed in the 1850 Census as aged 47 and in the 1860 Census as aged 58, indicating a date of birth in about 1802 or 1803.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the death record of Elizabeth Ward was dated on August 5, 1875, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and listed the following information:

Name:	Elizabeth Ward
Date of Death:	August 4, 1875
Age:	74
Cause:	Fever
Place of Death:	Lawrence County, Kentucky
Marital Status:	Widow
Parents Names:	Rhoderick & Frances Helton

This record indicates that Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward was born in about 1801, but since her parents married on August 26, 1801, the date of birth was probably about 1802. Depending upon the date of birth, the place of birth would have been either Green County, Kentucky, or Adair County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Hylton was a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robinson) Hylton, was born in 1801 at Kentucky, married William Brenton Ward, Sr., on September 5, 1818, at Floyd County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on August 5, 1875, at Floyd County, Kentucky, that William

Brenton Ward was born in 1799 at Pike County, Kentucky, was a farmer, resided in 1850 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on September 3, 1859, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, from an inflammation of the stomach, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward had the following children:

- 1) Nancy Ward, born in 1819,
- 2) Frances Ward, born in 1823,
- 3) James G. Ward, born in 1826 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 4) Susan (Ward) Witherow, born in 1829 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 5) Mary (Ward) Wells, born in 1831 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 6) Violetta (Ward) Griffith, born in 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 7) Solomon Jefferson Ward, born in 1839,
- 8) Elizabeth Ward, born in 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and
- 9) William Brenton Ward, born in 1843 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

i. Nancy Ward

Nancy Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., and was born in 1819.

ii. Frances Ward

Frances Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., and was born in 1823.

iii. James G. Ward, His Wives Nancy (Blevins) Ward  
And Frances (Wellman) Ward, And His Descendants

James G. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James G. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1826 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Nancy Blevins on January 23, 1851, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, served in the Union Army, and married second Frances Wellman on March 9, 1866, that Nancy (Blevins) Ward was born in 1825 and died in February 1864, that Frances (Wellman) Ward died on January 2, 1901, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Greenville P. Ward, born on March 27, 1853, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 2) Katherine Ward, born on October 15, 1854, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Latisha Ward, born about 1857,
- 4) Lafayette Ward, born about 1857, and
- 5) William Ward, born about 1860.

(I) Greenville P. Ward

Greenville P. Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James G.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville P. Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward and was born on March 27, 1853, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(II) Katherine Ward

Katherine Ward was a daughter of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James G.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katherine Ward was a daughter of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward and was born on October 15, 1854, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(III) Latisha Ward

Latisha Ward was a daughter of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James G.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Latisha Ward was a daughter of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward, was born in about 1857, and was a twin to Lafayette Ward.

(IV) Lafayette Ward And His Wife Susan K. (Webb) Ward

Lafayette Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James G.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward, was born in about 1857, was a twin to Latisha Ward, and married Susan K. Webb on June 28, 1877, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Susan K. (Webb) Ward was born in Virginia.

(V) William Ward

William Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James G.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Ward was a son of James G. Ward and Nancy (Blevins) Ward and was born in about 1860.

iv. Susan (Ward) Witherow And Her Husband Samuel Witherow

Susan (Ward) Witherow was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1829 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married Samuel Witherow on October 4, 1849, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Samuel Witherow was born about 1830 at Kentucky.

v. Mary (Ward) Wells, Her Husband Levi Wells, And Her Descendants

Mary (Ward) Wells was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1831 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married Levi Wells on March 17, 1861, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Levi Wells was born in 1821 at Lee County, Virginia, and that Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells had the following children:

- 1) Margana Wells, born about 1862,
- 2) Walter B. Wells, born in 1865 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Patrick Wells, born in March 1870.

(I) Margana Wells

Margana Wells was a daughter of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margana Wells was a daughter of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells and was born about 1862.

(II) Walter B. Wells, His Wife Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells, And His Descendants

Walter B. Wells was a son of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter B. Wells was a son of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells, was born in 1865 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Savannah Elizabeth Ward on January 31, 1889, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died in 1895 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Webbville Cemetery, that Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells was born on December 27, 1870, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on March 17, 1963, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Greenlawn

Cemetery, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Walter B. Wells and Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells had the following children:

- 1) Hattie Wells, and
- 2) Tom Wells.

(III) Patrick Wells

Patrick Wells was a son of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Mary<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Patrick Wells was a son of Mary (Ward) Wells and Levi Wells and was born in March 1870.

vi. Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith, Her Husband James Griffith, And Her Descendants

Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Violetta Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married James Griffith in 1857 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith and James Griffith had the following child:

- 1) Jesse H. Griffith, born on February 1, 1859, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(I) Jesse H. Griffith

Jesse H. Griffith was a son of Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith and James Griffith. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Violetta B.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse H. Griffith was a son of Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith and James Griffith and was born on February 1, 1859, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

vii. Solomon Jefferson Ward, His Wife Sarah Jane  
(Henderson) Ward, And His Descendants

Solomon Jefferson Ward was a son of Elizabeth  
(Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon Jefferson Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1839, married Sarah Jane Henderson, died on January 19, 1911, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Williams Cemetery, Greenup County, Kentucky, and that Sarah Jane (Henderson) Ward was born on February 4, 1839, died on September 9, 1916, and was buried at Flatwoods, Greenup County, Kentucky.

viii. Elizabeth Ward

Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton)  
Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on May 3, 1860, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, of a fever.

ix. William Brenton Ward, Jr., His Wives Sarah  
Catherine (Hicks) Ward And Margania (Castle) Ward,  
And His Descendants

William Brenton Ward, Jr., was a son of Elizabeth  
(Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Brenton Ward, Jr., was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward and William Brenton Ward, Sr., was born in 1843 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Sarah Catherine Hicks on August 25, 1860, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, served in Company A, 68th Kentucky, in the Civil War, married second Margania Castle on June 29, 1899, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 15, 1912, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence

County, Kentucky, that Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward was born on October 30, 1842, at Letcher County, Kentucky, died on November 24, 1909, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that William Brenton War, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Martin Van Buren Ward, born on September 19, 1861, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jesse H. Ward, born in 1862,
- 3) William R. Ward, born in 1865,
- 4) James F. Ward, born in May 1867,
- 5) Ellis Ward, born in 1869 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 6) Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells, born on December 27, 1870, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 7) Solomon Ward, born in about 1873,
- 8) Charles Ward, born in April 1876,
- 9) Albert Maywood Ward, born on April 7, 1878, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 10) John C. Breckenridge Ward, born in May 1880,
- 11) Minerva (Ward) Kitchen, born after 1881 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,

and

that William Ward and Margania (Castle) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Bessie May (Ward) Sparks, born on May 26, 1900,
- 2) Millard C. Ward, born on May 17, 1902, and
- 3) Celia (Ward) Young, born on December 6, 1906.

(l) Martin Van Buren Ward, His Wife Secelia Elizabeth (Banks) Ward, And His Descendants  
Martin Van Buren Ward was a son of William

Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin Van Buren Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born on September 19, 1861, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Secelia Elizabeth (Banks) Ward on December 29, 1885, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on April 5, 1949, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Secelia Elizabeth (Banks) Ward was born on August 13, 1859, at Little fork, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on February 21, 1949, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Martin Van Buren Ward and Secelia Elizabeth (Banks) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Levisco M. Ward, born in 1888,
- 2) Melvina (Ward) Webb, born in 1890,
- 3) Bertha (Ward) Webb, born in 1892,
- 4) Lonnie J. Ward, born on January 26, 1894,
- 5) Lottie (Ward) Stewart, born on January 26, 1894,
- 6) Susannah Katherine (Ward) Kitchen, born on July 9, 1896,
- 7) Lutha G. (Ward) Boggs, born in 1898,
- 8) Luther Ward, born in 1898, and
- 9) Ernie Ward, born in 1902.

(II) Jesse H. Ward And His Wife Nancy (Prince) Ward

Jesse H. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse H. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born in 1862, and married Nancy Prince in 1899 and that Nancy (Prince) Ward was born in June 1844.

(III) William R. Ward And His Wife America (Hicks) Ward

William R. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William R. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born in 1865, and married America Hicks in 1885 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that America (Hicks) Ward was born in about 1865.

(IV) James F. Ward, His Wives Flora F. ( ) Ward And Lear (Kitchen) Ward, And His Descendants

James F. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James F. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born in May 1867, married first Flora F. \_\_\_\_\_, and married second Lear Kitchen in 1886 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Lear (Kitchen) Ward was born in June 1867, and that James F. Ward and Lear (Kitchen) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Effie Ward.

(V) Ellis Ward, His Wife Sarah E. (Hicks) Ward, And His Descendants

Ellis Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellis Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born in 1869 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married

Sarah E. Hicks in 1887, and died in Huntington, Cabel County, West Virginia, that Sarah E. (Hicks) Ward was born in 1871, and that Ellis Ward and Sarah E. (Hicks) Ward had the following children:

- 1) James Ellis Ward, born in 1892,
- 2) Charles Ward, born in 1895,
- 3) Della Ward, born in 1896, and
- 4) Nanny Ward, born in 1905.

(VI) Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells. Her Husband Walter B. Wells. And Her Descendants

Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Savannah Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born on December 27, 1870, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Walter B. Wells on January 31, 1899, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on March 17, 1963, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Walter B. Wells was born in 1865 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died in 1895 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Webbville Cemetery, and that Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells and Walter B. Wells had the following children:

- 1) Hattie Wells, and
- 2) Tom Wells.

(VII) Solomon Ward

Solomon Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born about 1873, and died on April 5, 1875, of croup.

(VIII) Charles Ward

Charles Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward and was born in April 1876.

(IX) Albert Maywood Ward, His Wife Sally (\_\_\_\_) Ward, And His Descendants

Albert Maywood Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Albert Maywood Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born on April 7, 1878, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married Sally \_\_\_\_\_, that Sally (\_\_\_\_) Ward was born in about 1880, and that Albert Maywood Ward and Sally (\_\_\_\_) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Herman Ward, born after 1900.

(X) John C. Breckenridge Ward, His Wives Mahala (\_\_\_\_) Ward And Sarah (Thomas) Ward, And His Descendants

John C. Breckenridge Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John C. Breckenridge Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr.,

and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born in May 1880, and married first Mahala \_\_\_\_\_, married second Sarah Thomas.

(XI) Minerva (Ward) Kitchen And Her Husband  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen

Minerva (Ward) Kitchen was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Minerva Ward was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward, was born after 1881 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Kitchen.

(XII) Bessie May (Ward) Sparks And Her Husband  
Garfield Sparks

Bessie May (Ward) Sparks was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bessie May Ward was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward, was born on May 26, 1900, and married Garfield Sparks on October 13, 1922, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Garfield Sparks was born in about 1900.

(XIII) Millard C. Ward

Millard C. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Millard C. Ward was a son of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward, was born on May 17, 1902, and died about 1940 from drinking rat poison.

(XIV) Celia (Ward) Young And Her Husband Morton Harrison Young

Celia (Ward) Young was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, William Brenton<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Celia Ward was a daughter of William Brenton Ward, Jr., and Margania (Castle) Ward, was born on December 6, 1906, married Morton Harrison Young, and was murdered, and that Morton Harrison Young was born about 1907.

b. Possibly Nancy (Hylton) Lester And Her Husband John Lester

Nancy (Hylton) Lester was possibly a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified Nancy (Hylton) Lester as possibly a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton, rather than of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton, for the following reasons. First, there was no female listed in the 1810 Census for Floyd County, Kentucky, for Jesse Hylton other than Lovina Hylton, who did not marry until November 11, 1810. Second, the census records for Roderick Hylton indicate that he had daughters in his household who would fit the appropriate age for Nancy Hylton's marriage in 1820. And third, Frances (Robertson) Hylton, the wife of Roderick Hylton, had a sister named Nancy and it would be likely they had named one of their daughters Nancy. For these reasons, Sue Elfving concluded that Nancy (Hylton) Lester was probably a daughter of Roderick Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton and not Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage of Nancy Hylton and John Lester was dated on January 24, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, citing Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky, 1800-1826 by Charles C. Wells.

c. Probably Jesse B. Hylton, His Wife Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters, And His Descendants

Jesse B. Hylton was probably a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified Jesse B. Hylton as a son of Roderick Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hilton, rather than Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton, for the following reasons. First, the marriage date of November 10, 1831, for Jesse Hylton suggests a birth date in about 1810, which would be too late for a child of Juda (Wright) Hylton, born before 1760, and 15 or more years after the birth of the last known daughter Lovina in 1793 or 1794. Further research will be required to confirm or deny this identification. Second, Jesse B. Hylton named one of his sons William Roderick Hylton, which suggests a connection to Roderick Hylton. And third, the Ball family lived near to Roderick Hylton based on court orders for road repairs.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1825 Tax List for Lawrence County, Kentucky, listed Jesse B. Hylton for the first time, indicating a date of birth in about 1804.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage record of Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth Ball was dated on November 10, 1831, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, Marriage Book 1/88.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1837 Tax List for Lawrence County, Kentucky, first listed Elizabeth Hylton under her own name, indicating the death of Jesse B. Hylton before that date.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Elizabeth (Ball) Hylton married second Isaac Mutters and filed a pension claim in right of her deceased son John C. Wright who was killed by Confederate guerillas while home on a furlough in Boyd County, Kentucky, during the Civil War.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth (Ball) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) John C. Hylton, born in 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and

2) William Roderick Hylton, born on March 26, 1834, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

i. John C. Hylton

John C. Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that John C. Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters, was born in 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, served in Company B, 2nd Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, in the Civil War, and died on February 21, 1865, at East Fork, Boyd County, Kentucky, killed by guerillas while home on a furlough.

ii. William Roderick Hylton, His Wife Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton, And His Descendants

William Roderick Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William Roderick Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters, was born on March 26, 1834, at Kentucky, served as a corporal and sergeant in Company F, 14th Kentucky Infantry, in the Civil War, married Sarah C. Davis on May 24, 1865, at Boyd County, Kentucky, and died on November 14, 1914, at Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri, and that William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Emily A. Hylton, born on March 7, 1866,
- 2) John W. Hylton, born on June 25, 1867,
- 3) Amanda J. Hylton, born on December 9, 1868,
- 4) Jesse J. Hylton, born on June 6, 1872,
- 5) Linzy (?) Hylton, born on March 29, 1874,
- 6) Lillie B. Hylton, born on September 7, 1876,
- 7) Sarah E. Hylton, born on February 26, 1878,
- 8) Frankin B. Hylton, born on April 7, 1879, and
- 9) Elza M. Hylton, born on March 5, 1881.

(I) Emily A. Hylton

Emily A. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Emily A. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on March 7, 1866.

(II) John W. Hylton

John W. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that John C. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on June 25, 1867.

(III) Amanda J. Hylton

Amanda J. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Amanda J. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on December 9, 1868.

(IV) Jesse J. Hylton

Jesse J. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Jesse J. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on June 6, 1872.

(V) Linzy (?) Hylton

Linzy (?) Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Linzy (?) Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on March 29, 1874.

(VI) Lillie B. Hylton

Lillie B. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Lillie B. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on September 7, 1876.

(VII) Sarah E. Hylton

Sarah E. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Sarah E. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on February 26, 1878.

(VIII) Franklin B. Hylton

Franklin B. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Franklin B. Hylton was a son of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on April 7, 1879.

(IX) Elza M. Hylton

Elza M. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>4</sup>, William Roderick<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Elza M. Hylton was a daughter of William Roderick Hylton and Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton and was born on March 5, 1881.

d. William W. Hylton, His Wife Catherine (Griffith) Hylton, And His Descendants

William W. Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson or Robinson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robinson) Hylton, was born in 1809, married Catherine Griffith on February 19, 1829, that Catherine (Griffith) Hylton died at Letcher County, Kentucky, and that William Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton had the following child:

1) Rhodes Marion Hylton.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1829 Tax List for Lawrence County, Kentucky, listed William W. Hylton for the first time, indicating a date of birth in about 1808.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William W. Hylton was born on May 8, 1808, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Katherine Griffith on February 19, 1829, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, citing Lawrence County, Kentucky, Marriage Book 1/49, resided in 1829, 1830, 1840, and 1840 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1847, 1850, and 1853 at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1854, 1860, and 1870 at Letcher County, Kentucky, was a carpenter in 1860 and a retail dry goods merchant in 1870, and died on May 5, 1875, at Letcher County, Kentucky, that Katherine (Griffith) Hylton was born in 1810 at Tazewell County, Virginia, and died on October 31, 1876, at Letcher County, Virginia, and that William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe, born in about 1830 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jesse B. Hylton, born on July 31, 1831, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Julina Hylton, born in about 1835 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 4) James Garrett Hylton, born on July 9, 1839, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 5) Frances (Hylton) Johnson, born on October 11, 1840, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 6) Roderick or Rhodes Marion Hylton, born in about 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 7) Telitha (Hylton) Dotson, born on July 15, 1843, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 8) George Washington Hylton, born in about 1846 at Lawrence County or Pike County, Kentucky, and
- 9) William Hylton, born in May 1853 at Pike County or Letcher County, Kentucky.

i. Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe. Her Husband Wiley Rowe. And Her Descendants

Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the consent for the marriage of Cynthia Hylton and Wiley Rowe was dated on Decemeber 7, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky, by her father William Hylton, the marriage license was dated on December 8, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky, with J. W. Hylton and Jesse B. Hylton as witnesses, and the marriage performed on December 13, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Cynthia Hylton was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born in about 1830 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Wiley Rowe on December 13, 1849, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1850, 1870, 1880, 1900, and 1910 at Pike County,

Kentucky, and died after 1910, that Wiley Rowe died before 1900, and that Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe and Wiley Rowe had the following child:

1) G. W. Rowe.

(I) G. W. Rowe

G. W. Rowe was a son of Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe and Wiley Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Cynthia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that G. W. Rowe was a son of Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe and Wiley Rowe and resided in 1910 at Pike County, Kentucky.

ii. Jesse B. Hylton, His Wife Susan Jane (White) Hylton, And His Descendants

Jesse B. Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Jesse B. Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born on July 31, 1831, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, was appointed constable for Pike County on March 15, 1858, resided in 1860 and 1861 at Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Wise County, Kentucky, and died on August 17, 1897, that Susan Jane (White) Hylton was born in about 1841 or 1842 or 1844, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Wise County, Virginia, and resided in 1900 at Dickenson County, Virginia, and that Jesse B. Hylton and Susan Jane (White) Hylton had the following child:

1) James Garrett Hylton.

(I) James Garrett Hylton, His Wife Edna (Childress) Hylton, And His Descendants

James Garrett Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Susan Jane (White) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Jesse B.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James Garrett Hylton was a son of Jesse B. Hylton and Susan Jane (White) Hylton, was born in 1862, and

resided in 1870 and 1880 at Wise County, Virginia, married Edna Childress, resided in 1900 at Dickenson County, Virginia, and died in 1940, that Edna (Childress) Hylton was born in 1862 and died in 1948, and that James Garrett Hylton and Edna (Childress) Hylton had the following child:

1) Jesse Leon Hylton, born in 1896.

iii. Julina Hylton

Julina Hylton was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Julina Hylton was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born in about 1835 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky

iv. James Garrett Hylton

James Garrett Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James Garrett Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born on July 9, 1839, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on May 10, 1861.

v. Frances (Hylton) Johnson, Her Husband Leslie Johnson, And Her Descendants

Frances (Hylton) Johnson was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Frances Hylton was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born on October 11, 1840, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Leslie Johnson on October 5, 1866, at Letcher County, Kentucky, and resided in 1870, 1880, and 1900 at Letcher County, Kentucky, and that Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson had the following children:

1) William Johnson, born in about 1867,

2) Cindesta C. Johnson, born in about 1871, and

3) George W. Johnson, born in about 1874.

(I) William Johnson

William Johnson was a son of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William Johnson was a son of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson, was born about 1867, and resided in 1870 and 1880 at Letcher County, Kentucky.

(II) Cindesta Johnson

Cindesta Johnson was a daughter of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Cindesta Johnson was a daughter of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson, was born about 1871, and resided in at Letcher County, Kentucky.

(III) George W. Johnson

George W. Johnson was a son of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Frances<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that George W. Johnson was a son of Frances (Hylton) Johnson and Leslie Johnson, was born about 1874, and resided in 1880 at Letcher County, Kentucky.

vi. Roderick Or Rhodes Marion Hylton, His Wife Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton, And His Descendants

Roderick or Rhodes Marion Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rhodes Marion Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Roderick or Rhodes Marion Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born in about 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860, served as a soldier in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, resided in 1867 at Letcher County, Kentucky, married Sarah Elizabeth Dotson on May 25, 1868, at Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1870 at Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1880, 1900, and 1910 at Letcher County, Kentucky, died on December 31, 1910, at Tampa, Florida, and was buried at the Wise Cemetery, Wise County, Kentucky, that Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton was born in about 1853 at Russell County, Virginia, and resided in 1920 at Wise County, Virginia, and that Roderick Marion Hylton and Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton had the following child:

1) William H. Hylton.

(I) William H. Hylton

William H. Hylton was a son of Roderick Marion Hylton and Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Roderick Marion<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William H. Hylton was a son of Roderick Marion Hylton and Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton and resided in 1900 and 1910 at Wise County, Virginia.

vii. Telitha (Hylton) Dotson, Her Husband Marcus De Lafayette Dotson, And Her Descendants

Telitha (Hylton) Dotson was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Telitha Hylton was a daughter of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born on July 15, 1843, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 at Letcher County, Kentucky, married Marcus De Lafayette Dotson on August 23, 1866, at Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Wise County, Virginia, died on September 15, 1890, at Wise County, Virginia, and was buried at the Daniel Dotson Cemetery, Bold Camp, Wise County, Virginia, that Marcus De

Lafayette Dotson was born in about 1850 or 1851, and resided in 1870 and 1880 at Wise County, Virginia, and that Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson had the following children:

- 1) William W. G. Dotson, born in about 1868,
- 2) Nancy C. Dotson, and
- 3) Sapphronia C. Dotson.

(I) William W. G. Dotson

William W. G. Dotson was a son of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Telitha<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William W. G. Dotson was a son of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson, was born in about 1868, and resided in 1880 Wise County, Virginia.

(II) Nancy C. Dotson

Nancy C. Dotson was a daughter of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Telitha<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Nancy C. Dotson was a daughter of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson and resided in 1880 Wise County, Virginia.

(III) Sapphronia C. Dotson

Sapphronia C. Dotson was a daughter of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, Telitha<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Sapphronia C. Dotson was a daughter of Telitha (Hylton) Dotson and Marcus De Lafayette Dotson and resided in 1880 Wise County, Virginia.

viii. George Washington Hylton And His Wife Catherine (Gibson) Hylton

George Washington Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that George Washington Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born in about 1846 at Lawrence County or possibly Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1860, 1868, and 1870 at Letcher County, Kentucky, was a merchant in 1874, married Catherine Gibson on May 4, 1874, at Letcher County, Kentucky, and that Catherine (Gibson) Hylton was born in about 1852 at Wise County, Kentucky, or Russell County, Virginia, and resided in 1874 at Wise County, Virginia.

ix. William Hylton And His Wife Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton

William Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Catherine (Griffith) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that William Hylton was a son of William W. Hylton and Katherine (Griffith) Hylton, was born in May 1853 at Pike County or Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Letcher County, Kentucky, and resided in 1900, 1910, and 1920 at Wise County, Virginia, that Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton was born in about 1858 at Wise County, Virginia, and resided in 1876, 1900, and 1910 at Wise County, Virginia, and that William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) James W. C. Hylton,
- 2) Charles W. C. Hylton,
- 3) Robert Hylton,
- 4) Mattie Hylton,
- 5) Maude Hilton, and
- 6) Frederick M. Hylton.

(I) James W. C. Hylton

James W. C. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W. <sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James W. C. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton, was born in about 1868, and resided in 1920 at Wise County, Virginia.

(II) Charles W. C. Hylton

Charles W. C. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W. <sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Charles W. C. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton.

(III) Robert Hylton

Robert Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W. <sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Robert Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton.

(IV) Mattie Hylton

Mattie Hylton was a daughter of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W. <sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Mattie Hylton was a daughter of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton.

(V) Maude Hylton

Maude Hylton was a daughter of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W. <sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Maude Hylton was a daughter of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton.

(VI) Frederick M. Hylton

Frederick M. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, William W.<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Frederick M. Hylton was a son of William Hylton and Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton.

e. Susannah (Hylton) Daniel And Her Husband Andrew Daniel

Susannah (Hylton) Daniel was probably a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified Susannah (Hylton) Daniel as a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton for the following reasons. First, the Daniels were neighbors and associates of Roderick Hylton. Second, Thomas Daniel was a surety on the marriage record for Roderick Hylton's daughter Betsy Hylton to William Ward. And third, Susan Hylton was married on the same day as Letish Hylton, discussed below.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage record of Susannah Hylton and Andrew Daniel was dated on February 14, 1835, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

f. Robertson Henry Hylton, His Wife Ailsey (Castle) Hylton, And His Descendants

Robertson Henry Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson or Robinson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robertson Henry Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robinson) Hylton, was born in 1814 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Ailsey Castle on August 3, 1834, and died about 1875 at Lanton, Howell County, Missouri.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified Robertson Henry Hylton as a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton primarily because his first name is the same as his mother's maiden name.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage record of Robertson Henry Hylton and Aisey Castle was dated on August 3, 1834, at Floyd County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1850 Census for Staoddard County, Missouri, listed Robertson Hylton, age 36, with wife Rachel Hylton, indicating that Aisey (Castle) Hylton had died prior to 1850 and Robertson Henry Hylton had married second Rachel \_\_\_\_\_.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1860 Census for Howell County, Missouri, listed R. H. Hylton, age 46, and the 1880 Census for Howell County, Missouri, listed Roberson H. Hylton, age 66.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Robertson Henry Hylton was buried at the Lanton Cemetery, Howell County, Missouri, citing Howell County, Missouri, Cemeteries.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Robertson Henry had the following child:

1) James Hylton.

i. James Hylton And His Wife Elizabeth (Sutton) Hylton

James Hylton was a son of Roderick Henry Hylton and Ailsey (Castle) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James Hylton was a son of Robertson Henry Hylton and Ailsey (Castle) Hylton and married Elizabeth Sutton.

g. Letish (Hylton) Brown And Her Husband John Brown

Letish (Hylton) Brown was probably a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified Letish (Hylton) Brown as a daughter of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton for the following reasons. First, Frances (Robertson) Hylton's mother's name was Violetty Lettice and Letish was probably named for her. Second, Letish (Hylton) Brown was married on the

same day as Susannah (Hylton) Daniel. And third, a Brown family lived near to Roderick B. Hylton in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage record of Leitsh Hylton and John Brown was dated on February 14, 1835, at Lawrence JCounty, Kentucky.

h. James W. Hylton, His Wife Susanna (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, And His Descendants

James W. Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson or Robinson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James W. Hylton was a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robinson) Hylton, was born in 1824 at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Susanna Griffy, died on October 3, 1864, at Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, in a Union hospital, and was buried at Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving identified James W. Hylton as a son of Roderick B. Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton for the following reasons. First, his date of birth in 1824 would be too early to be a grandson of either Roderick B. Hylton or Benjamin James Hylton. Second, at the time of his birth in 1824 the only Hylton on the Lawrence County, Kentucky, was Roderick B. Hylton. Third, James W. Hylton named one of his daughters Frances, which would be for his mother's given name. Fourth, James W. Hylton was married at the home of William W. Hylton, who would have been his brother. And fifth, the census and tax records indicate that Robert B. Hylton had a male of the appropriate age for James W. Hylton in his household.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James W. Hylton was born in 1824 at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Pike County, Kentucky, in the Wiley Rowe household, married Susan Griffey on October 20, 1851, at Pike County, Kentucky, enlisted on October 25, 1861, as a private in Company F, 14th Kentucky Infantry, in the

Civil War, died on October 4, 1864, at a Union Hospital, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and was buried at the National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Tennessee, that Susan (Griffey) Hylton was born on June 4, 1834, at probably Lawrence County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 and 1860 at Pike County, Kentucky, married second Joseph Estep on February 21, 1867, at Buchanan County, Virginia, resided in 1870, 1880, and 1900 at Pike County, Kentucky, died on May 25, 1907, at Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and was buried at the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Carrol Hill, West Virginia, and that James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Colbert Cecil "Cobb" Hylton, born on November 1, 1851, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 2) Thomas Jefferson Hylton, born on September 26, 1853, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 3) Telitha (Hylton) Francis, born on October 14, 1854, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 4) Charlotte Frances Hylton, born on December 9, 1856, at Pike County, Kentucky,
- 5) Emma Katherine Hylton, born on February 14, 1859, at Pike County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Louicy or Louisa J. (Hylton) Rowe, born on March 15, 1862, at Pike County, Kentucky.

i. Colbert Cecil "Cobb" Hylton. His Wife Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. And His Descendants

Colbert Cecil "Cobb" Hylton was a son of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Colbert Cecil "Cobb" Hylton was a son of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on November 1, 1851, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Pike County, Kentucky, married Cindesta Johnson on October 30, 1877, at Letcher County, Kentucky, was a farmer, resided in 1880 at Letcher County, Kentucky, resided in 1900,

1910, and 1920 at Knott County, Kentucky, died on January 18, 1923, at Knott County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Carr Memorial Cemetery, Littcarr, Knott County, Kentucky, that Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton resided in 1880 at Letcher County, Kentucky, and resided in 1900, 1910, and 1920 at Knott County, Kentucky, and that Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Charles Hylton,
- 2) Clark Hylton,
- 3) Belle Hylton,
- 4) Jesse Hylton,
- 5) Gertrude Hylton,
- 6) Cora Hylton,
- 7) Frank Hylton,
- 8) Sarah Hylton,
- 9) Mary Hylton, and
- 10) Docia Virginia Hylton.

(I) Charles Hylton

Charles Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Charles Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(II) Clark Hylton

Clark Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Clark Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(III) Belle Hylton

Belle Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Belle Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(IV) Jesse Hylton

Jesse Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Jesse Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(V) Gertrude Hylton

Gertrude Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Gertrude Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(VI) Cora Hylton

Cora Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Cora Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(VII) Frank Hylton

Frank Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Frank Hylton was a son of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(VIII) Sarah Hylton

Sarah Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Sarah Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(IX) Mary Hylton

Mary Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Mary Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

(X) Docia Virginia Hylton

Docia Virginia Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Colbert Cecil<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Docia Virginia Hylton was a daughter of Colbert Cecil Hylton and Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton.

ii. Thomas Jefferson Hylton, His Wife Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton, And His Descendants

Thomas Jefferson Hylton was a son of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Thomas Jefferson Hylton was a son of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on September 26, 1853, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Pike County, married Sarah \_\_\_\_\_, resided in 1880 and 1900 at Buchanan County, Virginia, that Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton resided in 1880 and 1900 at Buchanan County, Virginia, and that Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Lydia W. Hylton,
- 2) Susannah Hylton,
- 3) James Hylton,
- 4) Lucrisey Hylton,
- 5) Clark Hylton,
- 6) Jesse Hylton, and
- 7) Charlotte Hylton.

(I) Lydia W. Hylton

Lydia W. Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Lydia W. Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(II) Susannah Hylton

Susannah Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Susannah Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(III) James Hylton

James Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(IV) Lucrisey Hylton

Lucrisey Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Lucrisey Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(V) Clark Hylton

Clark Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Clark Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(VI) Jesse Hylton

Jesse Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Jesse Hylton was a son of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

(VII) Charlotte Hylton

Charlotte Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Thomas Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Charlotte Hylton was a daughter of Thomas Jefferson Hylton and Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton.

iii. Telitha (Hylton) Francis, Her Husband William R. Francis, And Her Descendants

Telitha (Hylton) Francis was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Telitha Hylton was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on October 14, 1854, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Pike County, married William R. Francis in about 1873, and resided in 1880 and 1910 at Pike County, Kentucky.

iv. Charlottie (Hylton) (Francis) Dotson, Her Husbands John C. Francis And George W. Dotson, And Her Descendants

Charlottie (Hylton) (Francis) Dotson was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Charlottie Hylton was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on December 9, 1856, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Pike

County, married first John C. Francis on March 23, 1876, at Pike County, Kentucky, married second George W. Dotson between 1883 to 1887, and resided in 1880 and 1910 at Pike County, Kentucky, that George W. Dotson resided in 1880 and 1910 at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Charlottie (Hylton) Francis and John C. Francis had no children and that Charlottie (Hylton) (Francis) Dotson and George W. Dotson had no children.

v. Emma Katherine (Hylton) Fuller, Her Husband Harvey Simeon Fuller, And Her Descendants

Emma Katherine (Hylton) Fuller was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Emma Katherine Hylton was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on February 14, 1859, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1860 and 1870 at Pike County, resided in 1880 at Letcher County, Kentucky, married Harvey Simeon Fuller on October 24, 1880, at Pike County, Kentucky, died on July 30, 1934, at Unus, West Virginia, and was buried at Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Carrol Hill, West Virginia.

vi. Louicy Or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe, Her Husband William A. Rowe, And Her Descendants

Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Louicy or Louisa Hylton was a daughter of James W. Hylton and Susan (Griffey) (Hylton) Estep, was born on March 15, 1862, at Pike County, Kentucky, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Pike County, married William A. Rowe in about 1881, and resided in 1900 and 1910 at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe had the following children:

- 1) James E. Rowe,
- 2) Louisa A. Rowe,

- 3) Verhie Rowe, a daughter,
- 4) Frances Rowe,
- 5) Rush Rowe,
- 6) Myrtle Rowe,
- 7) Hovert Mc. Rowe,
- 8) Nola Rowe,
- 9) Mark H. Rowe, and
- 10) Godly Rowe.

(I) James E. Rowe

James E. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that James E. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(II) Louisa A. Rowe

Louisa A. Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Louisa A. Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(III) Vergie Rowe

Vergie Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Vergie Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(IV) Frances Rowe

Frances Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Frances Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(V) Rush Rowe

Rush Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Rush Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(VI) Myrtle Rowe

Myrtle Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Myrtle Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(VII) Hobert Mc. Rowe

Hobert Mc. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Hobert Mc. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(VIII) Nola Rowe

Nola Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Nola Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(IX) Mark H. Rowe

Mark H. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Mark H. Rowe was a son of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

(X) Goldy Rowe

Goldy Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Roderick B.<sup>3</sup>, James W.<sup>4</sup>, Louicy or Louisa<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that Goldy Rowe was a daughter of Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe and William A. Rowe.

2. Susannah Or Judith (Hylton) Meek, Her Husband James Meek, Jr., And Her Descendants

Susannah or Judith (Hylton) Meek was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage of Susannah Helton and James Meek was dated on August 28, 1798, at Lincoln County, Kentucky, citing as sources Lincoln County Kentucky Records, Vol. 1, by Michael L. Cook and Kentucky Records, Series Vol. 23, page 236, by Cook Publications. She noted that other researchers listed the name as Judith, but could not identify the source for that alternate name.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving also stated that James Meek married as his second wife Malinda Price on September 7, 1815, at Floyd County, Kentucky, indicating that Susannah (Hylton) Meek had died before that time.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Hylton was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton, and married James Meek, Jr., on August 28, 1798, that James Meek, Jr., died in 1823, and that Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr., had the following children:

- 1) Lucinda (Meek) Ward, born in 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 2) Elizabeth (Meek) Ward, born in 1804 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 3) Eleanor (Meek) (Johnson) (Davis) Francis, born in 1806 at Kentucky,
- 4) Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward, born in about 1811 at Kentucky, and

5) William Meek, born in 1811.

a. Lucinda (Meek) Ward, Her Husband James Ward, Jr., And Her Descendants

Lucinda (Meek) Ward was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda Meek was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr., was born in 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married James Ward, Jr., on April 13, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died in 1899 at Two Mile Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, that James Ward, Jr., was born in 1795 at Russell County, Kentucky, was a physician, and died about 1866 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., had the following children:

- 1) David Ward,
- 2) Emanuel Ward,
- 3) Sarah Miranda (Ward) Spriggs, born about 1821,
- 4) Susan (Ward) Mollett, born about 1823 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 5) Nathan Ward, born about 1825 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Andrew Jackson Ward, born about 1826,
- 7) Cynthia (Ward) Osborn, born about 1828,
- 8) Juda (Ward) Crum, born about 1830 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 9) George Washington Ward, born in February 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 10) Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb, born about 1834 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 11) James G. Ward, born about 1836 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 12) Jonathan Ward, born about 1840 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 13) William Owen Ward, born on February 3, 1844, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 14) Melinda Ellen Ward, born on January 14, 1857.

i. David Ward

David Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr.

ii. Emanuel Ward

Emanuel Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emanuel Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr.

iii. Sarah Miranda (Ward) Spriggs And Her Husband Hiram Spriggs

Sarah Miranda (Ward) Spriggs was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Miranda Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1821, and married Hiram Spriggs on September 30, 1840, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Hiram Spriggs was born about 1809.

iv. Susan (Ward) Mollett And Her Husband Elias Mollett, Jr.

Susan (Ward) Mollett was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1823, married Elias Mollett, Jr., and died on February 7, 1915, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elias Mollett, Jr., was born about 1815 at Kentucky.

v. Nathan Ward

Nathan Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., and was born about 1825 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vi. Andrew Jackson Ward, His Wives \_\_\_\_\_ (Stepp) Ward  
And Clarinda (Webb) Ward, And His Descendants

Andrew Jackson Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Jackson Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1826, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Stepp, married second Clarinda Webb on February 16, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Clarinda (Webb) Ward was born in 1839 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on April 14, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Andrew Jackson Ward and Clarinda (Webb) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Mary Jane Ward, born in January 1857, and
- 2) General S. Ward, born on June 25, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Mary Jane Ward

Mary Jane Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Clarinda (Webb) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Clarinda (Webb) Ward and was born in January 1857.

(II) General S. Ward

General S. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Clarinda (Webb) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that General S. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Clarinda (Webb) Ward and was born on June 25, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vii. Cynthia (Ward) Osborn. Her Husband Stephen Alfred Osborn, And Her Descendants

Cynthia (Ward) Osborn was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cynthia Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1828, married Stephen Alfred Osborn on October 26, 1848, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died after 1854, that Stephen Alfred Osborn was born about 1829, and that Cynthia (Ward) Osborn and Stephen Alfred Osborn had the following child:

1) Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek, born in March 1870.

(I) Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek And Her Husband Zepheniah Meek

Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek was a daughter of Cynthia (Ward) Osborn and Stephen Alfred Osborn. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, Cynthia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Osborn was a daughter of Cynthia (Ward) Osborn and Stephen Alfred Osborn, was born in March 1870, and married Zepheniah Meek in about 1888 and that Zephaniah Meek was born on September 24, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

viii. Juda (Ward) Crum And Her Husband Pleasant Crum

Juda (Ward) Crum was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Juda Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1830, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Pleasant

Crum on September 2, 1845, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died about 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Pleasant Crum was born about 1823.

ix. George Washington Ward And His Wives Mary (McGlothlin) Ward And Martha (Wolfe) Ward

George Washington Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Washington Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born in February 1833 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Mary McGlothlin on August 31, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, resided in Missouri and then returned to Kentucky after the death of his first wife, married second Martha Wolfe on July 29, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died after 1885, that Mary (McGlothlin) Ward was born about 1838 at Harlan County, Kentucky, and died in June 1860 at Missouri, and that Martha (Wolfe) Ward was born on July 26, 1853, at Scott or Wise County, Virginia.

x. Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb And Her Husband Sylvester Webb

Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Jane Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born about 1834, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Sylvester Webb on January 25, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on May 16, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of consumption, and that Sylvester Webb was born in 1831.

xi. James G. Ward And His Wives Sarah Mariah (Viers) Ward And Martha (Perry) Ward

James G. Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James G. Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born in about 1836 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Sarah Mariah Viers on March 11, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, served in Company C, 45th Kentucky Infantry, in the Civil War, married second Martha Perry on May 27, 1865, and died about 1900, that Sarah Mariah (Viers) Ward was born about 1838 at Montgomery County, Virginia, and died between 1861 and 1865, and that Martha (Perry) Ward was born about 1843.

xii. Jonathan Ward And His Wives Arta (Spears) Ward,  
Polly (Sturgeon) Ward, And Amanda (Crum) Ward

Jonathan Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born in about 1840 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Arta Spears on May 25, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Polly Sturgeon on June 9, 1878, and married third Amanda Crum in 1898, that Arta (Spears) Ward was born in 1846 and died on May 16, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of consumption, that Polly (Sturgeon) Ward was born in about 1856, and that Amanda (Crum) Ward was born in 1865.

xiii. William Owen Ward, His Wife Emily (Canada) Ward,  
And His Descendants

William Owen Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Owen Ward was a son of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., was born on February 3, 1844, at Johnson County, Kentucky, served in Company C, 45th Kentucky Infantry, in the Civil War, married Emily Canada on July 20, 1868, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on December 16, 1934, at Martin County, Kentucky, and was buried at Fields Cemetery, Laura, Martin County, Kentucky, that

Emily (Canada) Ward was born on March 20, 1851, at Canada, Pike County, Kentucky, died on January 10, 1944, at Varney, Martin County, Kentucky, and was buried at Caney Cemetery, Martin County, Kentucky, and that William Owen Ward and Emily (Canada) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Joseph Ward, born about 1878 at Martin County, Kentucky.

- (l) Joseph Ward

Joseph Ward was a son of William Owen Ward and Emily (Canada) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>, William Owen<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Ward was a son of William Owen Ward and Emily (Canada) Ward, was born about 1878 at Martin County, Kentucky, and died about 1920.

- xiv. Melinda Ellen Ward

Melinda Ellen Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Lucinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melinda Ellen Ward was a daughter of Lucinda (Meek) Ward and James Ward, Jr., and was born on January 14, 1857.

- b. Elizabeth (Meek) Ward, Her Husband William Benton Ward, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Meek) Ward was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Meek was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr., was born in 1804 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married William Benton Ward on January 15, 1816, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died after 1870 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that William Benton Ward was born about 1792 at Russell County, Virginia, served in the War of 1812, was a farmer, and died in 1860 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward had the following children:

- 1) William Ward, born about 1818 at Kentucky,

- 2) James M. Ward, born in January 1818, at Kentucky,
- 3) Suzannah (Ward) Price, born in about 1824,
- 4) Stephen Ward, born in about 1826 at Kentucky,
- 5) Ali Ward, born in about 1827 at Kentucky,
- 6) Shadrack Ward, born in 1829 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 7) John M. Ward, born in about 1830 at River, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Solomon Ward, born in about 1831, at Inez, Martin County, Kentucky,
- 9) Dicy Ward, born in about 1833 at Kentucky,
- 10) Matelia (Ward) Lyons, born in about 1835,
- 11) Andrew Jackson Ward, born in about 1836 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 12) Jonathan Ward, born in about 1836,
- 13) Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral, born in about 1839 at Floyd County, Kentucky,

and

- 14) Anglina (Ward) Harris, born in about 1842.

- i. William Ward

William Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born about 1818 at Kentucky, and was a farmer.

- ii. James M. Ward. His Wife Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. And His Descendants

James M. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James M. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in January 1818 at Kentucky, married Susan Irena Lyons, was a farmer, and died after 1900, that Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward was born in 1817 at North Carolina and died before 1900, and that James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Mary Ward,
- 2) Alafair (Ward) Gambill, born in 1843 at Kentucky,
- 3) Elizabeth (Ward) Welch, born in February 1847,
- 4) Ransome Ward, born on May 5, 1848,
- 5) Elliot Ward, born on February 25, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

and

- 6) Sarah Ward, born on October 25, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Mary Ward

Mary Ward was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ward was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward.

(II) Alafair (Ward) Gambill And Her Husband  
William Henry Gambill

Alafair (Ward) Gambill was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alafair Ward was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward, was born in 1843 at Kentucky, married William Henry Gambill, and died in 1938 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Elizabeth (Ward) Welch And Her Husband  
John C. Welch

Elizabeth (Ward) Welch was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena

(Lyons) Ward, was born in February 1847 at Kentucky, and married John C. Welch and that John C. Welch was born in April 1847 at Virginia and was a steamboat captain.

(IV) Ransome Ward And His Wife Elizabeth Jane (Meade) Wright

Ransome Ward was a son of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ransome Ward was a son of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward, was born on May 5, 1848, married Elizabeth Jane Meade, died on November 23, 1919, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth Jane (Meade) Ward was born in 1860 at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on February 4, 1933, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Elliot Ward And His Wife Julia (Van Hoose) Wright

Elliot Ward was a son of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elliot Ward was a son of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward, was born on February 25, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Julia Van Hoose on December 9, 1882, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Julia (Van Hoose) Ward was born in 1851 at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 2, 1908, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Sarah (Ward) Porter, Her Husband Cornelius W. Porter And Her Descendants

Sarah (Ward) Porter was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, James M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ward was a daughter of James M. Ward and Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward, was born on October 25, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Cornelius W. Porter about 1875, and died in 1897 from complications of childbirth, that Cornelius W. Porter was born in 1854 at Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky, was postmaster in Martin County, Kentucky, and died in 1934 at Wooten, Kentucky, and that Sarah (Ward) Porter and Cornelius W. Porter had the following children:

- 1) Samuel Walker Porter, born in 1876, at Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky,
- 2) Norman Cornelius Porter, born in 1886, at Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Ransom E. Porter, born about 1896.

iii. Suzannah (Ward) Price, Her Husband Thomas Jefferson Price, And Her Descendants

Suzannah (Ward) was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Suzannah Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1824 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Thomas Jefferson Price in 1844, and died in 1869, that Thomas Jefferson Price was born about 1822 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and was a farmer, and that Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price had the following children:

- 1) Logan Price,
- 2) Mary Jane (Price) (Combs) Stacy, born in 1844 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Minerva Price, born in about 1847,
- 4) Clara Hall (Price) Castle, born in about 1848 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Morgan Bishop Price, born in February 1849 at Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 6) Dicy Price, born in about 1853,
- 7) Thomas J. Price, born in about 1854,
- 8) Christopher Columbus Price, born on December 23, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Angeline (Price) Spadlin, born on September 3, 1858,
- 10) Benjamin F. PRice, born on September 3, 1858,
- 11) Rheuhemma (Price) (Brown) Price, born in 1863,
- 12) Martelia (Price) Burgeous, born in about 1865, and
- 13) Margania Price, born in about 1868.

(I) Logan Price

Logan Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Logan Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price.

(II) Mary Jane (Price) (Combs) Stacy. Her Husbands \_\_\_\_\_ Combs And Adam Stacy. And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Price) (Combs) Stacy was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born in 1844 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Combs, married second Adam Stacy on October 20, 1865, at Perry County, Kentucky, died on April 10, 1935, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Meade Cemetery, Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Adam Stacy was born in 1835 at Perry County, Kentucky, enlisted as a private in Company H, 14th Kentucky Volunteers, on October 25, 1861, was wounded in the left temple at the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain in June/July 1864, suffered from partial deafness and weak eyes

due to the wound, was a farmer, resided in 1880 at Martin County, Kentucky, and died on September 24, 1893, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Mary Jane (Price) (Combs) Stacy and Adam Stacy had the following children:

- 1) Edith Stacy,
- 2) Susan Stacy, born about 1868,
- 3) George Washington Stacy, Sr., born on November 12, 1870, at Kentucky,
- 4) Jemina Stacy, born about 1873,
- 5) Eizabeth (Stacy) Cornutte, born in about 1874,
- 6) Anjalina Stacy, born on January 25, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Sarah Jane Stacy, born on August 28, 1878, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Gary J. Stacy, born on August 20, 1879,
- 9) Lucinda Stacy, born on November 29, 1881, at Patrick, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 10) Blaine Stacy, born on August 20, 1884,
- 11) Etta Stacy, born in 1892,
- 12) Mary E. (Stacy) Pack, born on December 29, 1892, and
- 13) Alice M. STacy, born on September 30, 1893, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

The same family group sheets stated that a family story is that after Adam Stacy's father died, his mother remarried a man named Combs. Adam did not get along with his stepfather, due to a dispute over Adam's father's land. One night Adam had been drinking, came home, fought with his stepfather, struck him, and thought his stepfather was dead. Adam ran off to Ohio and stayed in hiding for quite a while. The stepfather was merely unconscious and later placed a hanging rope in a tree outside the house waiting for Adam's return.

(III) Minerva Price

Minerva Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Minerva Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born in about 1847.

(IV) Clara Hall (Price) Castle, Her Husband Marion Castle, Sr., And Her Descendants

Clara Hall (Price) was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clara Hall Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born in about 1848 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Marion Castle, Sr., on April 28, 1871, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Marion Castle, Sr., was born about 1853 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on June 15, 1928, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Clara Hall (Price) Castle and Marion Castle, Sr., had the following children:

- 1) Malissa (Castle) Preston, born in about 1873 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Thomas Jefferson Castle, born in about 1874,
- 3) Henderson Castle, born on August 25, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Julia (Castle) Price, born in about 1879,
- 5) John B. Castle, born in about 1885,
- 6) Clara (Castle) Stapleton, born in about 1886 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Marion Castle, Jr., born in about 1890, and
- 8) Irvin Castle, born in about 1894.

(V) Morgan Bishop Price

Morgan Bishop Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Morgan Bishop Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born in February 1849 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Dicy Price

Dicy Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dicy Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born in about 1853.

(VII) Thomas J. Price

Thomas J. Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas J. Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born in 1854.

(VIII) Christopher Columbus Price

Christopher Columbus Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Christopher Columbus Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born on December 23, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IX) Angeline (Price) Spadlin And Her Husband

John Spadlin

Angeline (Price) Spadlin was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angeline Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born on September 3, 1858, and married John Spadlin.

(X) Benjamin F. Price

Benjamin F. Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin F. Price was a son of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price and was born on September 3, 1858, and died on September 3, 1858.

(XI) Rheuhemma (Price) (Brown) Price And Her Husbands Thomas K. Brown And Henry Price

Rheuhemma (Price) (Brown) Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rheuhemma Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born in 1863, and married first Thomas K. Brown, and married second Henry Price.

(XII) Martelia (Price) Burgeous And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Burgeous

Martelia (Price) Burgeous was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martelia Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born about 1865, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Bourgeous.

(XIII) Margania Price

Margania Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Suzannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Margania Price was a daughter of Suzannah (Ward) Price and Thomas Jefferson Price, was born about 1868.

iv. Stephen Ward, His Wife Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, And His Descendants

Stephen Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1826 at Kentucky, was a farmer, and married Polly Lyons and that Stephen Ward and Polly (Lyons) Ward had the following children:

- 1) William Ward, and
- 2) John Ward.

(I) William Ward

William Ward was a son of Stephen Ward and Polly (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Ward was a son of Stephen Ward and Polly (Lyons) Ward.

(II) John Ward

John Ward was a son of Stephen Ward and Polly (Lyons) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Stephen<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Ward was a son of Stephen Ward and Polly (Lyons) Ward.

v. Ali Ward

Ali Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ali Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1827 at Kentucky, moved to Ohio, and was a farmer.

vi. Shadrack Ward, His Wife Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward,  
And His Descendants

Shadrack Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in 1829 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Nancy A. Daniel in about 1849, and died before 1887, that Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward was born in 1830 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Lulu (Ward) Holbrook,
- 2) Elizabeth (Ward) Preston, born on September 5, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Milton A. Ward, born in 1854 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) Mary Polly (Ward) (Stepp) Penix, born on July 5, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Asberry Ward, born on March 8, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) General Beauregard Ward, born in 1862 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Sarah Francis (Ward) Price, born in 1866,
- 8) Greenville Ward, born in May 1868, and
- 9) Tabitha (Ward) Meek, born on April 9, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Lulu (Ward) Holbrook And Her Husband Cam  
Holbrook

Lulu (Ward) Holbrook was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lulu Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, married Cam Holbrook, and that Lulu (Ward) Holbrook and Cam Holbrook had the following children:

- 1) Virgie Holbrook, and
- 2) Addie Holbrook.

(II) Elizabeth (Ward) Preston, Her Husband  
Eliphas E. Preston, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Ward) Preston was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born on September 5, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Eliphas E. Preston on May 27, 1867, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on January 5, 1928, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Eliphas Preston Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Eliphas E. Preston was born on February 1, 1845, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on December 6, 1929, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Eliphas Preston Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Ward) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston had the following children:

- 1) Jesse W. Preston, born on January 6, 1868, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) William Bryan Preston, born on November 26, 1869, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Martelia (Preston) Williamson, born in 1871,
- 4) Alwilda (Preston) Pack, born on March 25, 1873, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Asbury Preston, born on September 10, 1876, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 6) Paris Preston, born on January 7, 1879, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Ernest Preston, born on June 25, 1881, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Leotia (Preston) Wells, born on August 29, 1883, and
- 9) Ballard Preston, born on May 29, 1886, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Milton A. Ward, His Wife Mary Jane (Ward) Ward, And His Descendants

Milton A. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Milton A. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born in 1854 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Mary Jane Ward on July 2, 1874, that Mary Jane (Ward) Ward was born in January 1857, and that Milton A. Ward and Mary Jane (Ward) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Melvina (Ward) Pack, born on August 4, 1875,
- 2) Shadrack Ward, born in 1879,
- 3) Laura (Ward) Walters, and
- 4) Mary E. (Ward) Daniel, born on March 27, 1894.

(IV) Mary Polly (Ward) (Stepp) Penix. Her Husbands Thomas Stepp And Lafayette Penix. And Her Descendants

Mary Polly (Ward) (Stepp) Penix was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Polly Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born on July 5, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Thomas Stepp in December 1871 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second

Lafayette Penix on December 5, 1878, died on July 4, 1922, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, of cholera, and was buried at Baldwin Cemetery, Meade, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Thomas Stepp was born about 1854, that Lafayette Penix was born on February 14, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, died on July 6, 1935, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Mary Polly (Ward) (Stepp) Penix and Lafayette Penix had the following children:

- 1) Hettie (Penix) Branham, born on September 27, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 2) Allie (Penix) Ward, born on September 25, 1885, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Asberry Ward, His Wife Laura Belle (Price) Ward, And His Descendants

Asberry Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Asberry Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born on March 8, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Laura Belle Price on March 8, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died in 1936, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Laura Belle (Price) Ward was born on June 1, 1861, died in 1946, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Asberry Ward and Laura Belle (Price) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Exer Ward,
- 2) Lucy Ward, born in 1878,
- 3) Ella Ward, born in April 1882,
- 4) Alice Ward, born in January 1884,
- 5) Sallie Ward, born in May 1888,
- 6) Lizzie Ward, born in December 1891,
- 7) Hettie Ward, born in October 1893, and

8) Malcolm Ward, born in January 1896.

(VI) General Beauregard Ward, His Wives  
Elizabeth (Adams) Ward And Mary Ellen (Hall)  
Ward, And His Descendants

General Beauregard Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that General Beauregard Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born in about 1862 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Elizabeth Adams on September 15, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married second Mary Ellen Hall after 1893, that Elizabeth (Adams) Ward was born in about 1866 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary Ellen (Hall) Ward was born about 1866 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that General Beauregard Ward and Elizabeth (Adams) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Shade Ward, born in 1884 at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 2) Mintie Ward, born on February 1, 1893, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Sarah Francis (Ward) Price, Her Husband  
Henry B. Morgan Price, And Her Descendants

Sarah Francis (Ward) Price was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Francis Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born in about 1866, and married Henry B. Morgan Price on October 12, 1881, that Henry B. Morgan Price was born in 1861 and died in January 1939 at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Sarah Francis (Ward) Price and Henry B. Morgan Price had the following children:

- 1) Hettie Price,

- 2) Green Price,
- 3) C. C. Price, and
- 4) Hulda Price.

(VIII) Greenville Ward, His Wife Katherine (Wells) Ward, And His Descendants

Greenville Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born in May 1868, married Datherine Wells on September 20, 1888, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on January 19, 1931, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Greenville Ward and Katherine (Wells) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Lorenz Ward, born on January 15, 1890,
- 2) Ina Carol (Ward) Hinkle, born on May 24, 1891, at Martin County, Kentucky,
- 3) Loca S. (Ward) Meek, born on July 28, 1895, and
- 4) Russell Ward, born on July 24, 1903, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IX) Tabitha (Ward) Meek, Her Husband Jonah Lathoria Meek, And Her Descendants

Tabitha (Ward) Meek was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tabitha Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Nancy A. (Daniel) Ward, was born on April 9, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Jonah Lathoria Meek, died on February 26, 1955, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Jonah Lathoria Meek was born on November 11, 1871, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died

on January 24, 1951, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Tabitha (Ward) Meek and Jonah Lathoria Meek had the following children:

- 1) Ada Meek, born in August 1892 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Arba Meek, born on October 3, 1898,
- 3) James Meek, born on June 1, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Erma (Meek) Walters, born on July 29, 1911.

vii. John M. Ward, His Wife Paulina (Meek) Ward, And His Descendants

John M. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John M. Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1830 at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Paulina Meek on April 2, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1912 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Paulina (Meek) Ward was born about 1836 at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1891 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John M. Ward and Paulina (Meek) Ward had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Ward,
- 2) \_\_\_\_ Ward,
- 3) Trinvilla (Ward) Brown, born in about 1864,
- 4) Wallace Ward, and
- 5) William Anderson Ward, born on October 1, 1863, at River, Johnson

County, Kentucky.

(I) \_\_\_\_ Ward

\_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward.

(II)       Ward

      Ward was a child of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that       Ward was a child of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward.

(III) Trinvilla (Ward) Brown And Her Husband  
Washington Brown

Trinvilla (Ward) Brown was a daughter of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Trinvilla Ward was a daughter of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward, was born about 1864, married Washington Brown, and died about 1899.

(IV) Wallace Ward

Wallace Ward was a son of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wallace Ward was a son of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward.

(V) William Anderson Ward, His Wives Mittie Ellen  
(Borders) Ward And Effie (Casady) Ward, And  
His Descendants

William Anderson Ward was a son of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Anderson Ward was a son of John M. Ward and Pualina (Meek) Ward, was born on October 1, 1863, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Mittie Ellen Borders in 1892, married second Effie Casady on August 8, 1914, and was postmaster at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mittie Ellen (Borders) Ward was born in 1865 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on July 9, 1911, and that William Anderson Ward and Mittie Ellen (Borders) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Hester (Ward) Powell,
- 2) McGuffy Ward,
- 3) John Ward,
- 4) Carrie B. Ward, and
- 5) Smith Ward.

viii. Solomon Ward, His Wife Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward,  
And His Descendants

Solomon Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1831 at Inez, Martin County, Kentucky, married Mahala Jane Porter on December 27, 1849, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a farmer, and died on September 22, 1878, at Floyd County, Kentucky, that Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward was born in 1836 at Kentucky, and that Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Benjamin Ward, born on January 23, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Ali Ward, born on March 19, 1857, at Inez, Martin County, Kentucky,
- 3) Malissa Ward, born on September 14, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Solomon T. Ward,
- 5) Stonewall Jackson Ward,
- 6) Harmon Harris Ward, born on November 26, 1869, at Sisters, Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 7) William Ward,
- 8) Calmon Ward, and
- 9) John M. Ward.

(I) Benjamin Ward And His Wife Mary Jane (Mills) Ward

Benjamin Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward, was born on January 23, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Mary Jane Mills on April 3, 1873, at Columbus Mills, Martin County, Kentucky.

(II) Ali Ward And His Wife Elizabeth (Setser) Ward

Ali Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ali Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward, was born on March 19, 1857, at Inez, Martin County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Setser on August 21, 1879, at Floyd County, Kentucky, was a United Baptist minister, and died on April 5, 1941, at Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Setser) Ward was born in May 1862 at Burke County, North Carolina.

(III) Malissa Ward

Malissa Ward was a daughter of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malissa Ward was a daughter of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward and was born on September 14, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Solmon T. Ward

Solomon T. Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon T. Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward.

(V) Stonewall Jackson Ward

Stonewall Jackson Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stonewall Jackson Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward.

(VI) Harmon Harris Ward And His Wife Exer (Murray) Ward

Harmon Harris Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harmon Harris Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward, was born on November 26, 1869, at Sisters, Floyd County, Kentucky, married Exer Murray, and died on November 21, 1949, at Mingo, Wayne County, West Virginia, and that Exer (Murray) Ward was born in 1871 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1903.

(VII) William Ward

William Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward.

(IX) Calmon Ward

Calmon Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calmon Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward.

(X) John M. Ward

John M. Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Solomon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John M. Ward was a son of Solomon Ward and Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward.

ix. Dicy Ward

Dicy Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dicy Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward and was born in about 1833 at Kentucky.

x. Matelia (Ward) Lyons And Her Husband Ransom Lyons

Matelia (Ward) Lyons was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Matelia Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1835, and married Ransom Lyons.

xi. Andrew Jackson Ward, His Wife Lydia (Litteral) Ward, And His Descendants

Andrew Jackson Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Andrew Jackson Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1836 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Lydia Litteral on February 27, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,, was a United Baptist minister, and died about 1929, that Lydia (Litteral) Ward was born about 1841 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Florence Ward,
- 2) Langley R. Ward,
- 3) Ashley Ward, born on October 30, 1859, at Kentucky,
- 4) Zollicoffer Ward, born on November 4, 1861, at Johnson County,  
Kentucky,
- 5) Emaline (Ward) Stapleton, born in about 1864 at Kentucky,
- 6) Angeline (Ward) Fannin, born in about 1867 at Kentucky,
- 7) Harrison Ward, born in February 1869 at Kentucky,
- 8) Sarah Catherine (Ward) Witten, born in about 1871 at Kentucky,
- 9) William H. Ward, born in about 1873 at Kentucky,
- 10) Mary Elizabeth Ward, born on August 29, 1875, at Kentucky,
- 11) Archibald F. Ward, born in about 1878 at Kentucky, and
- 12) Henry R. Ward, born on February 1, 1880, at Kentucky.

(I) Florence Ward

Florence Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florence Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward.

(II) Langley R. Ward

Langley R. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Langley R. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward and died on March 7, 1967.

(III) Ashley Ward And His Wife Nancy Katherine (Reed) Ward

Ashley Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ashley Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born on October 30, 1859, at Kentucky, married Nancy Katherine Reed on November 16, 1889, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1916 and that Nancy Katherine (Reed) Ward was born in September 1862 and died on August 11, 1943, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Zollicoffer Ward, His Wife Margaret (Litz) Ward, And His Descendants

Zollicoffer Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zollicoffer Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born on November 4, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Margaret Litz on March 20, 1886, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 26, 1947, that Margaret (Litz) Ward was born in February 1866 at Smythe County, Virginia, and that Zollicoffer Ward and Margaret (Litz) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Scott Ward,
- 2) Arch M. Ward, born in 1889 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Josie (Ward) Preston, born in August 1890,
- 4) Jettie E. Ward, born in March 1895,
- 5) Laura H. Ward, born in March 1899, and
- 6) Stelle Ethel Ward, born on September 14, 1901.

(V) Emaline (Ward) Stapleton And Her Husband  
George B. McClellan Stapleton

Emaline (Ward) Stapleton was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emaline Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born about 1864 at Kentucky, and married George B. McClellan Stapleton and that George B. McClellan Stapleton was born on November 22, 1861, and died on April 6, 1906.

(VI) Angeline (Ward) Fannin And Her Husband  
Bryant Fannin

Angeline (Ward) Fannin was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angeline Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born about 1867 at Kentucky, and married Bryant Fannin on December 21, 1888.

(VII) Harrison Ward And His Wife Araminta Rose  
(Hylton) Ward

Harrison Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harrison Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born in February 1869 at Kentucky, and married Araminta Rose Hylton and that Araminta Rose (Hylton) Ward was born in March 1875.

(VIII) Sarah Catherine (Ward) Witten And Her  
Husband F. M. Witten

Sarah Catherine (Ward) Witten was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Catherine Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born about 1871 at Kentucky, and married F. M. Witten.

(IX) William H. Ward, His Wives Hannah (Blair)  
Ward And Hattie (Estep) Ward, And His  
Descendants

William H. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William H. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born in about 1873 at Kentucky, married first Hannah Blair,, and married second Hattie Estep on March 5, 1896, that Hattie (Estep) Ward was born in October 1878, and that William H. Ward and Hattie (Estep) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Beulah Ward, born in May 1898.

(X) Mary Elizabeth Ward

Mary Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born on August 29, 1875, at Kentucky, and died in 1891.

(XI) Archibald F. Ward

Archibald F. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Archibald F. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward and was born in about 1878 at Kentucky.

(XII) Henry R. Ward And His Wife Stella (Williams) Ward

Henry R. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Andrew Jackson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry R. Ward was a son of Andrew Jackson Ward and Lydia (Litteral) Ward, was born on February 1, 1880, at Kentucky, married Stella Williams on April 2, 1902, and died in 1914 and that Stella (Williams) Ward was born on May 11, 1882, and died on August 19, 1913.

xii. Jonathan Ward, His Wife Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward, And His Descendants

Jonathan Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan Ward was a son of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1836, married Pricie Crum Williamson on December 26, 1860, and died on January 3, 1920, and that Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Moses Clay Ward, born on February 12, 1875,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Ward) Perry, and
- 3) Florence Belle (Ward) Preston, born on October 9, 1861.

(I) Moses Clay Ward And His Wife Belva Ann Lockwood (Ward) Ward

Moses Clay Ward was a son of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Moses Clay Ward was a son of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward, was born on February 12, 1875, married Belva Ann Lockwood Ward in 1904, and died on October 15, 1968, at Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky, and that Belva Ann Lockwood (Ward) Ward was born on December 5, 1887.

(II) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward and married \_\_\_\_\_ Perry.

(III) Florence Belle (Ward) Preston And Her Husband Elliott Preston

Florence Belle (Ward) Preston was a daughter of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florence Belle Ward was a daughter of Jonathan Ward and Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward, was born on October 9, 1861, married Elliott Preston in 1881 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on November 8, 1954, and that Elliott Preston died in 1910.

xiii. Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral, Her Husband Harrison Litteral, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William Benton Ward, was born in about 1839 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Harrison Litteral on November 14, 1856, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Harrison Litteral was born in 1836 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral had the following children:

- 1) William T. Litteral, born in 1858,
- 2) Amanda Catherine (Litteral) Davis, born in 1859,
- 3) Angeline (Litteral) (Williams) (Rowland) McClain, born in 1866, and
- 4) Scott Litteral.

(I) William T. Litteral

William T. Litteral was a son of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William T. Litteral was a son of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral and was born in 1858.

(II) Amanda Catherine (Litteral) Davis And Her Husband George Davis

Amanda Catherine (Litteral) Davis was a daughter of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Catherine Litteral was a daughter of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral, was born in 1859, and married George Davis on January 7, 1879, at Martin County, Kentucky, and that George Davis was born in August 1846.

(III) Angeline (Litteral) (Williams) (Rowland)  
McClain And Her Husbands Dink Williams,  
Rowley Rowland, And Lyss McClain  
Angeline (Litteral) (Williams) (Rowland)

McClain was a daughter of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison Litteral. (John<sup>1</sup>,  
Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Angeline Litteral was a daughter of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and  
Harrison Litteral, was born in 1866, married first Dink Williams, married second Rowley  
Rowland, and married third Lyss McClain.

(IV) Scott Litteral

Scott Litteral was a son of Elizabeth (Ward)  
Litteral and Harrison Litteral. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Scott Litteral was a son of Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral and Harrison  
Litteral.

xiv. Anglina Ward

Anglina Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek)  
Ward and William Benton Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Anglina Ward was a daughter of Elizabeth (Meek) Ward and William  
Benton Ward, was born in about 1842, and married Harmon Harris on January 11,  
1868, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

c. Eleanor (Meek) (Johnson) (Davis) Francis And Her  
Husbands Joseph Johnson, \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, And Andrew  
Francis

Eleanor (Meek) (Johnson) (Davis) Francis was a daughter of  
Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Eleanor Meek was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James

Meek, Jr., was born in 1806 at Kentucky, married first Joseph Johnson, married second \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, and married third Andrew Francis and that Joseph Johnson was born in 1813.

d. Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward And Her Husbands David McGlothlin And Jonathan Ward, And Her Descendants

Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melinda Meek was a daughter of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr., was born in about 1811 at Kentucky, married first David McGlothlin, married second Jonathan Ward on September 28, 1823, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died after 1870 at Kentucky, that Jonathan Ward was born in about 1805 at Russell County, Virginia, and died before 1844 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and that Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward had the following children:

- 1) Jonathan Bluford Ward, born in about 1825,
- 2) Solomon Seymour Ward, born in May 1830 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 3) Anna Ward, born in about 1832,
- 4) Zina Ward, born in 1833 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 5) Mary Jane (Ward) Osborn, born in about 1835.

i. Jonathan Bluford Ward, His Wife Sarah (Mollett) Ward, And His Descendants

Jonathan Bluford Ward was a son of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonathan Bluford Ward was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward, was born in about 1825, married Sarah Mollett, and died on August 17, 1866, at Nebraska, of cholera, that Sarah (Mollett) Ward was born in about 1832, resided after her husband's death at Big Sandy Valley, Kentucky, and died on March 2, 1876, at Boyd County, Kentucky, and that Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Hammie Ward,
- 2) General L. Ward, born in 1852 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Lafayette Ward, born on September 7, 1866, at Nebraska.

(I) Hammie Ward

Hammie Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan Bluford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hammie Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward and died on August 16, 1866, at Nebraska of cholera.

(II) General L. Ward

General L. Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan Bluford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that General L. Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward and was born in 1852 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Lafayette Ward

Lafayette Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Jonathan Bluford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Ward was a son of Jonathan Bluford Ward and Sarah (Mollett) Ward, was born on September 7, 1866, at Nebraska, and was a riverboatman.

ii. Solomon Seymour Ward, His Wives Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward And Elizabeth (Kazee) Ward. And His Descendants

Solomon Seymour Ward was a son of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solomon Seymour Ward was a son of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward, was born in May 1830 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married

first Elizabeth Van Hoose on January 28, 1847, at Johnson County, Kentucky, participated in the California gold rush and was known as "Californy Sol", was a farmer, married second Elizabeth Kazee in 1890, and died in 1922 at Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward was born on February 28, 1828, at Wayne County, Virginia, that Elizabeth (Kazee) Ward was born in February 1833, and that Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Valentine Ward, born in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Juliana (Ward) Preston, born on November 5, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, a daughter, born on February 4, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Melissa Alice (Ward) Bradley, born in September 1860 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Levi Ward, born in 1866 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Malinda (Ward) Elwood, born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Valentine Ward

Valentine Ward was a son of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Valentine Ward was a son of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward, was born in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died about 1870.

(II) Juliana (Ward) Preston, Her Husband Jesse Preston, And Her Descendants

Juliana (Ward) Preston was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Juliana Ward was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward, was born on November 5, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Jesse Preston on December 31, 1868, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on June 2, 1943, that Jesse Preston was born on January 30, 1843, and died on February 2, 1928, at Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Juliana (Ward) Preston and Jesse Preston had the following children:

- 1) Anna Preston,
- 2) Elizabeth (Preston) Van Hoose, born on August 14, 1871, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Fred Preston, Sr., born in 1874,
- 4) Laura (Preston) Preston, born on May 23, 1876,
- 5) Alice Preston, born in 1879,
- 6) Bertha Preston, born in 1883, and
- 7) Elmer Don Preston, born in 1884.

(III)       Ward

      Ward was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that       Ward was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward, was born on February 4, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on February 4, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Melissa Alice (Ward) Bradley And Her  
      Husband Millard Bradley

Melissa Alice (Ward) Bradley was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa Alice Ward was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward, was born in September 1860 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Millard Bradley in about 1891 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Millard Bradley was born in August 1856.

(V) Levi Ward

Levi Ward was a son of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Levi Ward was a son of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward and was born in 1866 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Malinda (Ward) Elwood And Her Husband Robert Elwood

Melinda (Ward) Elwood was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Solomon Seymour<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melinda Ward was a daughter of Solomon Seymour Ward and Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward, was born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Robert Elwood.

iii. Anna (Ward) Davis, Her Husband Michael Davis, And Her Descendants

Anna (Ward) Davis was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Ward was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward, was born in about 1832, and married Michael Davis on September 24, 1846, at John's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Michael Davis was born about

1826 at Kentucky, and that Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael Davis had the following children:

- 1) Mahala (Davis) Murray,
- 2) Jemma Davis, born on April 7, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Malinda Davis, born on March 20, 1857, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(I) Mahala (Davis) Murray And Her Husband William Murray

Mahala (Davis) Murray was a daughter of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Anna<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mahala Davis was a daughter of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael Davis and married William Murray.

(II) Jemma Davis

Jemma Davis was a child of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Anna<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jemma Davis was a child of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael Davis and was born on April 7, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Malinda Davis

Malinda Davis was a daughter of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Anna<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malinda Davis was a daughter of Anna (Ward) Davis and Michael Davis and was born on March 20, 1857, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

iv. Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston, Her Husbands Harrison Price And Eliphas E. Preston, Sr., And Her Descendants

Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zina Ward was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward, was born in 1833 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Harrison Price on July 30, 1848, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Eliphas E. Preston, Sr., on October 9, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on July 31, 1903, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of consumption, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Harrison Price was born in 1831 at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, and died on December 6, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of rheumatick fever, that Eliphas E. Preston was born about 1827 at Kentucky, died before 1880 at Kentucky, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Zina (Ward) Price and Harrison Price had the following children:

- 1) Malinda (Price) Preston, born in about 1853,
- 2) Emeline (Price) Weddington, born on September 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Harlan Price, born on March 10, 1858, and

that Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston had the following children:

- 1) Fannie Preston,
- 2) Frank Preston,
- 3) Melinda Louisa Elizabeth (Preston) Hayes, born on August 4, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Phillip Preston,
- 5) Sarla Moor Preston,
- 6) Angelina (Preston) (Biggs) (Ward) Pelphrey, born in 1864 at Kentucky,
- 7) Altha Jane (Preston) Fairchild, born in 1866,
- 8) Eliphus E. Preston, Jr., born in February 1868 at Kentucky,
- 9) Judith Ann Preston, born about 1869 at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) John E. Preston, born on September 12, 1869, at Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky,

11) Jack Preston, born about 1871 at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,  
and

12) Solman Preston, born on June 26, 1873, at Thelma, Johnson County,  
Kentucky.

(I) Malinda (Price) Preston, Her Husband Isaac  
Preston, And Her Descendants

Malinda (Price) Preston was a daughter of Zina  
(Ward) Price and Harrison Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Malinda Price was a daughter of Zina (Ward) Price and Harrison  
Price, was born in about 1853, married Isaac Preston on May 28, 1869, at Johnson  
County, Kentucky, and died on July 9, 1903, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky,  
that Isaac Preston was born on May 9, 1848, and that Malinda (Price) Preston and  
Isaac Preston had the following child:

1) Harrison Preston, born in 1878.

(II) Emeline (Price) Weddington And Her Husband  
Harrison Weddington

Emeline (Price) Weddington was a daughter of  
Zina (Ward) Price and Harrison Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Emeline Price was a daughter of Zina (Ward) Price and Harrison  
Price, was born on September 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married  
Harrison Weddington on August 24, 1868, at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Harrison  
Weddington was born in 1838 at Pike County, Kentucky.

(III) Harlan Price And His Wife Lavisia (Daniel)  
Price

Harlan Price was a son of Zina (Ward) Price  
and Harrison Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Harlan Price was a son of Zina (Ward) Price and Harrison Price, was

born on March 10, 1858, married Lavisa Daniel, and died of tuberculosis and that Lavisa (Daniel) Price was born on September 5, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Fannie Preston

Fannie Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston and died of tuberculosis.

(V) Frank Preston

Frank Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frank Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston and left Kentucky on the push boat their uncle William operated.

(VI) Melinda Louisa Elizabeth (Preston) Hayes, Her Husband Archibald Hayes, And Her Descendants

Melinda Louisa Elizabeth (Preston) Hayes was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melinda Louisa Elizabeth Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born on August 4, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Archibald Hayes on September 2, 1875, and died on October 15, 1940, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Archibald Hayes was born on December 12, 1855, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on February 13, 1934, and that Melinda Louisa Elizabeth (Preston) Hayes and Archibald Hayes had the following children:

1) James Henry Hayes, born on September 13, 1876, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and

2) Effie (Hayes) Ward, born on July 28, 1893.

(VII) Phillip Preston

Phillip Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Phillip Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston and left Kentucky on the push boat their uncle William operated.

(VIII) Sarla Moor Preston

Sarla Moor Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarla Moor Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston.

(IX) Angelina (Preston) (Biggs) (Ward) Pelphrey, Her Husbands John Biggs, Isaac H. Ward, And Daniel Pelphrey, And Her Descendants

Angelina (Preston) (Biggs) (Ward) Pelphrey was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angelina Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born in 1864 at Kentucky, married first John Biggs, married second Isaac H. Ward on April 28, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Daniel Pelphrey on March 10, 1887, and that Angelina (Preston) (Biggs) Ward and Isaac H. Ward had the following children:

- 1) Cora Ward, born in February 1884, and
- 2) John Ward, born in December 1885.

(X) Atha Jane (Preston) Fairchild, Her Husband  
Joseph L. Fairchild, And Her Descendants

Altha Jane (Preston) Fairchild was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Altha Jane Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born in 1866, married Joseph L. Fairchild on November 10, 1880, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died from falling from a horse and hitting her head on a rock, that Joseph L. Fairchild was born on March 9, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Altha Jane (Preston) Fairchild and Joseph L. Fairchild had the following child:

- 1) Lora Fairchild.

(XI) Eliphus E. Preston, Jr.

Eliphus Preston, Jr., was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliphus Preston, Jr., was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston and was born in February 1868 at Kentucky.

(XII) Judith Ann Preston

Judith Ann Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Ann Preston was a daughter of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born in about 1869 at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, died at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, of tuberculosis, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Pike County, Kentucky.

(XIII) John E. Preston, His Wife Clara (Daniel)  
Preston, And His Descendants

John E. Preston was a son of Zina (Ward)  
(Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed an obituary for  
John E. Preston which stated that:

"John E. Preston Dies September 11, 1950  
Prominent Citizen Dies at Tom's Creek.

Funeral services were conducted at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church today at  
1:00 PM September 14, for well-known Johnson Countyian, Mr. John E. Preston,  
81, who died after an illness of one year at his home in Tutor Key at 9:30 PM,  
September 11.

In charge of the funeral rites were the Reverend Cullie Sparks, Robert Castle,  
and Florida Lyons. Songs were furnished by the Paintsville Quartet. Burial  
followed in the Family Cemetery under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral  
Home.

He was born at Thelma, KY, September 14, 186 and was the son of Eliphas and  
Zina Ward Preston. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Clara Daniel Preston,  
whom he married in Johnson County, March 4, 1896. A retired miner, he was a  
member of the United Baptist Church and had been a resident of Tutor Key for  
the past 30 years.

Surviving besides his widow are 3 sons and 3 daughters. Lloyd H. Preston of the  
Paintsville Funeral Home, Clyde Preston of Paintsville, Claude Preston, Tutor  
Key, Gypsy Patrick, Tutor Key, Rushia Preston, and Ruby Preston of Tutor Key.

Also surviving is one brother, Solman Preston of Thelma and ten grandchildren  
and one great grandchild."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed an obituary for Clara  
(Daniel) Preston which stated that:

"Mrs. Clara Preston Passes May 2, 1951. Service to be conducted Saturday at  
Tutor Key.

Mrs. Clara Daniel Preston, 71, beloved Johnson County Woman, died at her  
home at Tutor Key, Wednesday morning, May 2, after an illness of several  
months.

Born December 7, 1880 the daughter of the late Thomas & Amanda Daniel, she was a member of a well-known family of the County, and her death was a shock to her many friends throughout this section. A kind and gracious manner endeared her to all who knew her and she was an admired and respected member of the United Baptist Church. She was faithful in her daily life to those Christian principles in which she believed. She was married 55 years to John E. Preston who preceded her in death September 11, 1950. Survivors include six children; three daughters, Miss Rushia Preston, Pikeville, Mrs. Doke Patrick, and Miss Ruby Preston, both of Tutor Key; three sons, Lloyd H. Preston and Clyde Preston of this city and Claude Preston, Detroit, MI. Surviving also are four brothers Julius Daniel, Thealka, Tom Daniel of this city, and Burns and Warren Daniel of Tutor Key.

Funeral services will be conducted at the United Baptist Church at Tutor Key at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 5 by Rev. Cullie Sparks. Hymns will be sung by Paintsville Quartet. Burial will be in the family cemetery at Tutor Key under the direction of the Paintsville Funeral Home."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John E. Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born on September 12, 1869, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Clara Daniel on March 4, 1896, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a miner, died on September 11, 1950, at Thomas Creek, Carlisle County, Kentucky, of a stroke, and was buried at John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Clara (Daniel) Preston was born on December 7, 1880, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on May 2, 1951, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, of liver cancer, and was buried at John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John E. Preston and Clara (Daniel) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Gypsie (Preston) Patrick, born on May 27, 1897, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Earl Preston, born on March 2, 1898, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Claude C. Preston, born on February 8, 1904, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Lloyd H. Preston, born on February 8, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 5) Dixie Preston, born on February 27, 1909, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Clyde C. Preston, born on May 1, 1911, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Rushia (Preston) McKenzie, born on August 3, 1914, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 8) Ruby Carol (Preston) (LeMaster) (Wellman) Giff, born on March 3, 1918, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(XIV) Jack Preston

Jack Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jack Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born in about 1871 at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, was crippled and epileptic, and died on August 31, 1924, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, by hanging himself in a barn loft.

(XV) Solman Preston, His Wife Victoria (Lynch) Preston, And His Descendants

Solman Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Solman Preston was a son of Zina (Ward) (Price) Preston and Eliphas E. Preston, was born on June 26, 1873, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Victoria Lynch on May 14, 1904, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, was known as "Dick Frostie" for his white hair early in life, was a farmer, died on September 2, 1960, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Victoria (Lynch) Preston was born on May 15, 1883, at White Creek, Monongalia County, West Virginia, died on March 13, 1978, at Pioneer, Williams County, Ohio, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Solman Preston and Victoria (Lynch) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Hubert Preston, born on May 25, 1906, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Leona (Preston) Dawson, born on November 10, 1908, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Leora Preston, born on May 27, 1910, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Ommer Preston, born on November 14, 1913, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Dallas William Preston, born on August 19, 1918, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Robert Austin Preston, born on August 28, 1922, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ Preston, born in 1924 at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 8) Herbert Lorn Preston, born on February 12, 1926, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky.

v. Mary Jane (Ward) Osborn And Her Husband Calvin Osborn

Mary Jane (Ward) Osborn was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, Melinda<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Ward was a daughter of Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward and Jonathan Ward, was born in about 1835, married Calvin Osborn on August 13, 1849, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died before 1900 and that Calvin Osborn was born in October 1832.

e. William Meek, His Wives Jane (Baldrige) Meek And Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, And His Descendants

William Meek was a son of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Meek was a son of Judith (Hylton) Meek and James Meek,

Jr., was born in 1811 at Kentucky, married first Jane Baldrige, and married second Elizabeth Mollett, that Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek was born in 1810 and died in 1870, and that William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Julia (Meek) Hall, born in 1831 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jane (Meek) Stepp, born in 1835 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) James Meek, born on March 17, 1836, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) Nathan Meek, born on March 17, 1836, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Martha Meek, born in 1838 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Sarah (Meek) Price, born in about 1841 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) John Meek, born in 1841 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Elias Meek, born on July 24, 1842, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Mary (Meek) Booth, born in 1845 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) Susan (Meek) Wells, born in 1847 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 11) Davis Meek, born in 1851 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

i. Julia (Meek) Hall And Her Husband Preston Hall

Julia (Meek) Hall was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1831 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Preston Hall.

ii. Jane (Meek) Stepp, Her Husband Moses Stepp, And Her Descendants

Jane (Meek) Stepp was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1835 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Moses Stepp and that Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp had the following children:

- 1) Amanda Stepp, born on July 9, 1851,
- 2) Thomas Stepp, born in about 1854,

- 3) Mary Ann Stepp, born on June 3, 1857, and
- 4) Elizabeth Stepp, born on November 17, 1858.

(I) Amanda Stepp

Amanda Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated Amanda Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp and was born on July 9, 1851.

(II) Thomas Stepp And His Wife Mary "Polly" (Ward) Stepp

Thomas Stepp was a son of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated Thomas Stepp was a son of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp, was born in about 1854, and married Mary Polly Ward in December 1871 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary Polly (Ward) Stepp was born on July 5, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on July 4, 1922, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, of cholera, and was buried at Baldwin Cemetery, Meade, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Mary Ann Stepp

Mary Ann Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ann Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp and was born on June 3, 1857.

(IV) Elizabeth Stepp

Elizabeth Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Stepp was a daughter of Jane (Meek) Stepp and Moses Stepp and was born on November 17, 1858.

iii. James Meek, His Wife Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, And His Descendants

James Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born on March 17, 1836, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Julina Van Hoose on August 2, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died about 1902 at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Julina (Van Hoose) Meek was born on June 30, 1837, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died in 1921 at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Jemima (Meek) Butcher, born on March 5, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jasper Meek, born on January 27, 1858, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Aaron Meek, born on August 8, 1860, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Vashti Meek, born on November 9, 1865, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Mandy Meek, born on October 19, 1866, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Henry Meek, born on January 22, 1867, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Cornelius Meek, born on June 12, 1869, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Jonah Lathoria Meek, born on November 11, 1871, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Mary M. (Meek) Workman, born in 1875 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and

10) Emma (Meek) Butcher, born on January 31, 1877, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Jemima (Meek) Butcher, Her Husband Marcus L. Butcher, And Her Descendants

Jemima (Meek) Butcher was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jemima Meek was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on March 5, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Marcus L. Butcher, and died in 1934 and that Jemima (Meek) Butcher and Marcus L. Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Jacob Butcher,
- 2) Garfield Butcher,
- 3) Ballard Butcher,
- 4) Rosa Butcher,
- 5) Ira Butcher,
- 6) James Butcher,
- 7) Bertha Butcher, and
- 8) Valentine Butcher, born on October 5, 1875.

(II) Jasper Meek

Jasper Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jasper Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on January 27, 1858, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1926 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Aaron Meek, His Wife Susan (Butcher) Meek, And His Descendants

Aaron Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Aaron Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on August 8, 1860, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Susan Butcher, and died on August 23, 1960, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Susan (Butcher) Meek was born in 1864 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on July 17, 1935, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Aaron Meek and Susan (Butcher) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Lydia (Meek) Meek, born in 1881 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jack Meek, born on September 22, 1883, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) William Davis Meek, born on September 22, 1883, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Isaac Harold Meek, born on April 6, 1885, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Leona (Meek) Fitch, born on March 6, 1889, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Henry Meek, born in 1894 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Mary Mae (Meek) Wells, born on May 11, 1895, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Jennie Meek, born on July 17, 1897, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Theodore Meek, born in 1900 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) Fleming Meek, born in 1902 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 11) John Meek, born on June 5, 1904, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 12) Willis Meek, born on June 5, 1904, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Vashti (Meek) Boyd And Her Husband Andrew Jackson Boyd

Vashti (Meek) Boyd was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vashti Meek was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on November 9, 1865, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Andrew Jackson Boyd, and died on April 8, 1948, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Mandy (Meek) Webb And Her Husband Ira Webb

Mandy (Meek) Webb was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mandy Meek was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on October 19, 1866, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Ira Webb, and died in March 1934 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Henry Meek And His Wife Julia (Hall) Meek

Henry Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on January 22, 1867, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Julia Hall, and died in 1932 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Cornelius Meek

Cornelius Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cornelius Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose)

Meek, was born on June 12, 1869, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1900 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VIII) Jonah Lathoria Meek, His Wife Tabitha (Ward) Meek, And His Descendants

Jonah Lathoria Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonah Lathoria Meek was a son of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on November 11, 1871, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Tabitha Ward, and died on January 24, 1951, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Tabitha (Ward) Meek was born on April 9, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on February 26, 1955, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Jonah Lathoria Meek and Tabitha (Ward) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Ada Meek, born in August 1892 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Arba Meek, born on October 3, 1898,
- 3) James Meek, born on June 1, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Erma (Meek) Walters, born on July 29, 1911.

(IX) Mary M. (Meek) Workman And Her Husband Marion Workman

Mary M. (Meek) Workman was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary M. Meek was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born in 1875 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Marion Workman, and died in 1905 at Kentucky.

(X) Emma (Meek) Butcher And Her Husband Harman Butcher

Emma (Meek) Butcher was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emma Meek was a daughter of James Meek and Julina (Van Hoose) Meek, was born on January 31, 1877, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Harman Butcher, and died on February 3, 1951, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

iii. Nathan Meek And His Wife Elizabeth (Butcher) Meek

Nathan Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born on March 17, 1836, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Elizabeth Butcher.

iv. Martha Meek

Martha Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek and was born in 1838 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

v. Sarah (Meek) Price And Her Husband Christopher Columbus Price

Sarah (Meek) Price was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in about 1841 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Christopher Columbus Price on July 5, 1857, and that Christopher Columbus Price was born on August 28, 1837, at Floyd County, Kentucky, died on October 5, 1895, and was buried at Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky.

vi. John Meek And His Wife Catherine (Miller) Meek

John Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1841 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Catherine Miller on May 23, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Catherine (Miller) Meek was born about 1845 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

vii. Elias Meek, His Wife Mary (Miller) Meek, And His Descendants

Elias Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elias Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born on July 24, 1842, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Mary Miller and that Mary (Miller) Meek was born at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elias Meek and Mary (Miller) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Sarah Meek, born in April 1876 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 2) Shade Meek, born on August 1, 1878, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Sarah Meek

Sarah Meek was a daughter of Elias Meek and Mary (Miller) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Meek was a daughter of Elias Meek and Mary (Miller) Meek and was born in April 1876 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) Shade Meek

Shade Meek was a child of Elias Meek and Mary (Miller) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, Elias<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shade Meek was a child of Elias Meek and Mary (Miller) Meek and was born on August 1, 1878, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ix. Mary (Meek) Booth And Her Husband Marion Booth

Mary (Meek) Booth was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1845 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Marion Booth.

x. Susan (Meek) Wells And Her Husband Richard Wells

Susan (Meek) Wells was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1847 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Richard Wells.

xi. Davis Meek And His Wife Susan (Stafford) Meek

Davis Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Judith<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Davis Meek was a son of William Meek and Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek, was born in 1851 at Kentucky, and married Susan Stafford.

3. Possibly Thomas J. Helton, His Wife Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton, And His Descendants

Thomas J. Helton was possibly a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas J. Helton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton, was born about 1784 at Virginia, married Elizabeth Pepper on September 30, 1805, at Green County, Kentucky, died on July 14, 1860, at Taylor County, Kentucky, and was buried at Mount Carmel Baptist Cemetery, that Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton was born about 1785 and died about 1891 to 1894 at Taylor County, Kentucky, and that Thomas J. Helton and Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton had the following child:

- 1) Susan (Helton or Hilton) Nelson, born about 1814.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving questioned the identification of Thomas J. Helton as a son of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton for the following reasons. First, the tax lists for Jesse Hylton do not list another male tithe, other than Roderick Hylton, in Green and Adair Counties, Kentucky, and Thomas should have shown up as a tithable. Second, although Thomas J. Helton married Elizabeth Pepper on September 30, 1805, at Green County, Kentucky, this was more than three years after Jesse Hylton had moved to Adair County, Kentucky, and it seems unlikely that Thomas J. Helton would not have moved with his family. And third, there was another Thomas Helton in the Green County, Kentucky, records with whom Thomas J. Helton could have been associated. Further research will be required to confirm or deny this identification.

- a. Susannah (Helton Or Hilton) Nelson, Her Husband David Nelson, And Her Descendants

Susannah (Helton or Hilton) Nelson was a daughter of Thomas J. Helton and Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Thomas J.<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Helton or Hilton was a daughter of Thomas J. Helton and Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton, was born about 1814 possibly at Green County, Kentucky, married David Nelson on December 28, 1830, at Green County, Kentucky, and died on October 9, 1894, at Taylor County, Kentucky, that David Nelson was born about 1806 at Kentucky, and died about 1888 at Kentucky, and that Susannah (Helton or Hilton) Nelson and David Nelson had the following child:

- 1) Elizabeth (Nelson) Monroe, born about 1831 at Green County, Kentucky.

- i. Elizabeth (Nelson) Monroe, Her Husband Christopher C. Monroe, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Nelson) Monroe was a daughter of Susannah (Helton or Hilton) Nelson and David Nelson. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Thomas J.<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Nelson was a daughter of Susannah (Helton or Hilton) Nelson and David Nelson, was born about 1831 at Green County, Kentucky, married Christopher C. Monroe on March 15, 1849, at Jefferson County, Kentucky, died about 1881 or 1882 at Fannin County, Texas, and was buried at possibly Brown Cemetery, that Christopher C. Monroe was born about 1825 and died on March 12, 1894, at Chandler, Lincoln County, Oklahoma, and that Elizabeth (Nelson) Monroe and Christopher C. Monroe had the following child:

1) Norman Seymour Monroe, born on August 3, 1868, at Olney, Richland County, Illinois.

4. Sinderella Or Lucinda (Hylton) (Graham) White, Her Husbands Andrew Graham And James White. And Her Descendants

Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) (Graham) White was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage record of Sinderella Hilton and Andrew Graham was dated on February 18, 1805, at Garrard County, Kentucky, with her parents listed as Jesse and Judith Hilton and Roderick Hilton as the surety, citing Garrard County, Kentucky, Marriage Records 1797-1857, by Bill and Kathy Vockery.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that on March 16, 1815, at Casey County, Kentucky, Linday Graham married as her second husband James White.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the 1850 Census for Lawrence County, Kentucky, listed Sidney R. White, aged 61, and that the 1860 Census for Boyd County, Kentucky, listed Lucinda White, aged 72.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucinda Hylton was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton, was born in about 1785, and married Andrew Graham about 1802, that Andrew Graham was born about 1775 and died after 1812 at Casey County, Kentucky, and that Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham had the following children:

- 1) James Graham, born in 1806 at Casey County, Kentucky,
- 2) Jesse W. Graham, born in 1808,
- 3) Polly Graham, born in 1815, and
- 4) Benjamin Graham, born on May 22, 1818.

a. James Graham, His Wife Mary (Walters) Graham, And His Descendants

James Graham was a son of Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Graham was a son of Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham, was born in 1806 at Casey County, Kentucky, married Mary Walters on February 7, 1828, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a farmer, resided in 1850 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on September 29, 1871, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Mary (Walters) Graham was born in 1809 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died after 1848, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham had the following children:

- 1) Louvinia (Graham) Gose, born in 1829 at Kentucky,
- 2) William Walter Graham, born on April 1, 1831, at Blaine, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Lafayette Graham, born in 1834 at Kentucky,
- 4) Martin Van Buren Graham, born in 1836 at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 5) Greenville A. Graham, born in 1838 at Kentucky,
- 6) Larkin Madison Graham, born on February 25, 1840, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 7) Emily Jane (Graham) Dean, born in 1844 at Kentucky,
- 8) James Knox Polk Graham, born on September 14, 1847, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 9) Marcus N. Graham, born in 1848 at Kentucky, and
- 10) Mary Graham, born in 1851.

i. Louvinia (Graham) Gose And Her Husband William W. Gose

Louvinia (Graham) Gose was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louvinia Graham was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born in 1829 at Kentucky, and married William W. Gose on October 28, 1863, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that William W. Gose was born in 1830 at Russell County, Virginia.

ii. William Walter Graham, His Wife Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham, And His Descendants

William Walter Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Walter Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born on April 1, 1831, at Blaine, Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Sarah Jane Wellman on February 27, 1858, was a farmer, died on October 22, 1904, and was buried at William Walter Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham was born on February 15, 1836, died on April 30, 1922, and was buried at William Walter Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that William Walter Graham and Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham had the following child:

1) Van Every Graham, born on August 19, 1865, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(I) Van Every Graham, His Wife Sarah (Walters) Graham, And His Descendants

Van Every Graham was a son of William Walter Graham and Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, William Walter<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Van Every Graham was a son of William Walter Graham and Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham, was born on August 19, 1865, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Sarah Walters, died on February 27, 1952, at Kentucky, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Sarah (Walters) Graham was born on April 2, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on February 8, 1964, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Van Every Graham and Sarah (Walters) Graham had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Graham,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Graham,
- 3) Lem Graham, born on September 20, 1900, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Billy Graham, born on April 10, 1907, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

iii. Lafayette Graham

Lafayette Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham and was born in 1834 at Kentucky.

iv. Martin Van Buren Graham And His Wife Rebecca (Sturgill) Graham

Martin Van Buren Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin Van Buren Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born in 1836 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Rebecca Sturgill on February 14, 1865, was a sheriff of Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a hotel operator, and died on November 11, 1904, at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, and that Rebecca (Sturgill) Graham was born in 1847 at Kentucky.

v. Greenville A. Graham

Greenville A. Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville A. Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham and was born in 1838 at Kentucky.

vi. Larkin Madison Graham And His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Graham

Larkin Madison Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Larkin Madison Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born on February 25, 1840, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Mary Elizabeth Carter on January 3, 1865, was a farmer, died on April 1, 1915, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Carter Cemetery, Irad, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Mary Elizabeth (Carter) Graham was born on March 2, 1847, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on June 5, 1921, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Carter Cemetery, Irad, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

vii. Emily Jane (Graham) Deane And Her Husband Thompson Dean

Emily Jane (Graham) Dean was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Emily Jane Graham was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born in 1844 at Kentucky, and married Thompson Dean and that Thompson Dean was born at Pike County, Kentucky.

viii. James Knox Polk Graham And His Wife Nancy Virginia (Pennington) Graham

James Knox Polk Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Knox Polk Madison Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham, was born on September 14, 1847, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Nancy Virginia Pennington, was a farmer, died on May 31, 1929, at Carter County, Kentucky, and was buried at Meadow Branch, Carter County, Kentucky, that Nancy Virginia (Pennington) Graham was born on February 3, 1849, at Carter County, Kentucky, and died on January 16, 1938.

ix. Marcus N. Graham

Marcus N. Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marcus N. Madison Graham was a son of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham and was born in 1848 at Kentucky.

x. Mary Graham

Mary Graham was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Graham was a daughter of James Graham and Mary (Walters) Graham and was born in 1851.

b. Jesse W. Graham

Jesse W. Graham was a son of Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse W. Graham was a son of Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham and was born in 1808.

c. Polly Graham

Polly Graham was a daughter of Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Polly Graham was a daughter of Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham and was born in 1815.

d. Possibly Benjamin Graham

Benjamin Graham was a son of Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Sinderella or Lucinda<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Graham was a son of Lucinda (Hylton) Graham and Andrew Graham and was born on May 22, 1818.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving noted that since Sinderella (Hylton) Graham had married James White in 1815, it is unlikely that Benjamin Graham was her son.

5. Benjamin James Hilton Or Hylton. His Wife Nancy (Preston) Hilton Or Hylton. And His Descendants

Benjamin James Hilton or Hylton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed Benjamin and Nancy Helton in the James Wright household as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Wright	30	Farmer	Va
Anna Wright	30		Ky
Rebecca Wright	9		Ky
Eliphus Wright	7		Ky
James Wright	4		Ky
Nancy Wright	2		Ky
Samantha Wright	Feb		Ky
Benjamin Helton	65		Ky
Nancy Helton	68		Va

This record indicates that Benjamin Hylton was born in about 1785 and that Nancy (Preston) Hylton was born in about 1782.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the death record of Benjamin Hylton was dated on July 28, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, listed the following information:

Name:	Benjamin Hylton
Age:	61
Date of Death:	July 28, 1856
Parents Names:	Jesse & Juda Hylton
Born:	Johnson County, Kentucky
Place of Death:	Johnson County, Kentucky

This record indicates that Benjamin Hylton was born in about about 1795. However, Sue Elfving noted that the age at death was probably understated by 10 years, since Benjamin Hylton had been listed in the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, as aged 65. Also, the place of birth was probably incorrectly listed, since Benjamin Hylton's father was in Henry County, Virginia, in 1784 and in Kentucky in 1787 and it is unclear where he was residing in 1785 and 1786.

In her letter dated September 8, 1995, Charlotte Holder enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Hilton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton and was born on March 13, 1786, at Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed an excerpt from Early Families in Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky regarding Benjamin James Hylton which stated:

"Benjamin Hilton, farmer and stonemason, was born in Kentucky, presumable in Madison County, March 13, 1786, and died in Johnson County, Kentucky June 4, 1856. He married in Floyd County, Kentucky about 1803, Nancy Preston, born in Bedford County, Virginia in October 1781, died June 18, 1871 in the home of her son Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton, near Willard, Carter County, Kentucky. She was buried in a near by graveyard at the mount of Hylton branch. She was the eldest child of Nathan Preston, Revolutionary War soldier, and his wife, Elizabeth (Vaughn) Preston."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin James Hylton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton, was born on March 13, 1786, at Madison County, Kentucky, married Nancy Preston about 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky, was a farmer and stonemason, and died on June 4, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of dropsy, that Nancy (Preston)

Hylton was born in October 1781 at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on June 28, 1871, at Willard, Carter County, Kentucky, and that Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm, born on January 20, 1807, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 2) Leah H. (Hylton) Corder, born on November 2, 1809,
- 3) Nathan Preston Hylton, born on May 15, 1811, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) Edy B. Hylton, born on July 2, 1812,
- 5) Alcey Hylton, born on February 5, 1814,
- 6) Lavina (Hylton) Young, born on May 22, 1815,
- 7) Jeffrey V. Hylton, born on March 19, 1818,
- 8) Anna (Hylton) Wright, born on February 28, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton, born on February 28, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Benjamin Hilton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton and Jesse Hilton, was born on March 13, 1786, married Nancy Preston in about 1803 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on June 4, 1856, that Nancy (Preston) Hilton was born in October 1781 at Bedford County, Virginia, died on June 28, 1871, at Carter County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Levi Pennington Cemetery, Carter County, Kentucky, and that Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm,
- 2) Leah H. (Hylton) Corder,
- 3) Nathan PReston Hylton, born in 1816,
- 4) Louvina (Hylton) Young,
- 5) Anna (Hylton) Wright, and
- 6) Eliphas or Eliphus Preston Shelton Hylton, born on February 28, 1820.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Hylton was a son of Juda Hylton and Jesse

Hylton, resided in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, in the James Wright household, and died on July 28, 1856, of dropsy and that Nancy Hylton resided in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, in the James Wright household.

a. Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm, Her Husband Charles Jefferson Grimm, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on January 20, 1807, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Charles Jefferson Grimm on March 6, 1824, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on August 7, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Charles Jefferson Grimm was born in March 1804 at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, served in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, and died after 1900, and that Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm had the following children:

- 1) Louisa Grimm,
- 2) Susannah (Grimm) Castle, born on May 29, 1822,
- 3) John Franklin Grimm, born in 1828 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston, born about 1830,
- 5) Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler, born in 1832 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 6) Lavina (Grimm) Castle, born in 1833 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Charles Jefferson Grimm, Jr., born about 1836 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 8) Benjamin H. Grimm, born about 1838 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Mary (Grimm) Stambaugh, born in about 1840 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 10) William Wallace Grimm, born in about 1842 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 11) America L. Grimm, born in about 1845 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 12) Charlotte Grimm, born in about 1848 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 13) Lewis Grimm, born in about 1851 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Elizabeth Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton and married Charles Grimm on May 6, 1824.

i. Louisa Grimm

Louisa Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm.

ii. Susannah (Grimm) Castle, Her Husband William Israel Castle, And Her Descendants

Susannah (Grimm) Castle was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susannah Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born on May 29, 1822, and married William Israel Castle on September 11, 1846, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that William Israel Castle was born on January 10, 1822, and that Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle had the following children:

- 1) Araminta (Castle) Daniel,
- 2) Martin Castle,
- 3) Thomas Castle,
- 4) Charles Harrison Castle, born in 1851,
- 5) William W. Castle, born on February 27, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Charity Castle, born on July 31, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Arminta (Castle) Daniel And Her Husband  
Basil Daniel

Arminta (Castle) Daniel was a daughter of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Arminta Castle was a daughter of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle, and married Basil Daniel.

(II) Martin Castle. His Wife Mary (Brown) Castle.  
And His Descendants

Martin Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle and married Mary Brown and that Martin Castle and Mary (Brown) Castle had the following child:

1) Nolda (Castle) Castle, born on June 3, 1905, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(III) Thomas Castle And His Wives Victoria (Daniel)  
Castle And Cora (Short) Castle

Thomas Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle, married first Victoria Daniel, and married second Cora Short and that Victoria (Daniel) Castle was born on November 8, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Charles Harrison Castle And His Wife  
Elizabeth (Chandler) Castle

Charles Harrison Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Harrison Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle, was born in 1851, married Elizabeth Chandler, and died in 1923 and that Elizabeth (Chandler) Castle died in 1898.

(V) William W. Castle

William W. Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William W. Castle was a son of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle and was born on February 27, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Charity Castle

Charity Castle was a daughter of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Susannah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charity Castle was a daughter of Susannah (Grimm) Castle and William Israel Castle and was born on July 31, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

iii. John Franklin Grimm And His Wife Frances (Brown)  
Grimm

John Franklin Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Franklin Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and

Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in 1828 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Frances Brown on February 5, 1851, and served in Company E, 5th Kentucky Infantry, CSA, in the Civil War, and that Frances (Brown) Grimm was born in about 1834.

iv. Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston, Her Husband Eliphaz Preston, And Her Descendants

Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Jane Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in about 1830, and married Eliphaz Preston on October 5, 1845, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Eliphaz Preston was born in 1822 at Kentucky and was a farmer, and that Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston had the following children:

- 1) John P. Preston, born about 1852 at Kentucky,
- 2) Lavina (Preston) Johnson, born in 1853,
- 3) Francis M. Preston, born on February 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) William W. Preston, born on November 17, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Sarah J. Preston, born in about 1865 at Kentucky, and
- 6) Lewis C. Preston, born in about 1869 at Kentucky.

(i) John P. Preston

John P. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John P. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston and was born about 1852 at Kentucky.

(II) Lavina (Preston) Johnson, Her Husband  
Epperson Richard Johnson, And Her  
Descendants

Lavina (Preston) Johnson was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Preston was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston, was born in 1853, married Epperson Richard Johnson, and died in 1892 of consumption, that Epperson Richard Johnson was born in 1846 and died in 1909, and that Lavina (Preston) Johnson and Epperson Richard Johnson had the following child:

- 1) Amanda (Johnson) Bayes, born on March 7, 1875.

(III) Francis M. Preston

Francis M. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Francis M. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston and was born on February 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) William W. Preston

William W. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William W. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston and was born on November 17, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Sarah J. Preston

Sarah J. Preston was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah J. Preston was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston and was born in about 1865 at Kentucky.

(VI) Lewis C. Preston

Lewis C. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis C. Preston was a son of Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston and Eliphaz Preston and was born in about 1869 at Kentucky.

v. Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler, Her Husband Henry Charles Chandler, And Her Descendants

Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Perlina Elizabeth Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in 1832 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Henry Charles Chandler on March 19, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died after 1875, that Henry Charles Chandler was born on March 18, 1837, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was a farmer, and that Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler had the following children:

- 1) James Lewis Chandler, born no April 26, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Palmer C. Chandler, born in 1862 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Charles Jefferson Chandler, born on March 12, 1863,

- 4) Susan (Chandler) Ratcliff, born in 1865 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Catherine Chandler, born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Malinda Chandler, born on June 29, 1875.

(I) James Lewis Chandler, His Wife Rachel Maria (Burton) Chandler, And His Descendants

James Lewis Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Lewis Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born on April 26, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Rachel Maria Burton on September 3, 1881, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a coal miner, and died on May 21, 1935, at South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio, of pneumonia, that Rachel Maria (Burton) Chandler was born on October 1, 1856, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on October 5, 1935, at South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio, of cancer, and that James Lewis Chandler and Rachel Maria (Burton) Chandler had the following children:

- 1) James Garfield Chandler,
- 2) Delcencia (Chandler) Conley, born on October 4, 1878, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Elizabeth Jane (Chandler) Green, born on August 30, 1882,
- 4) Catherine (Chandler) (McGottra) Patton, born on March 28, 1885,
- 5) Mary Magdaline Chandler, born on February 8, 1890,
- 6) Andrew Chandler, born in 1891,
- 7) Rachel Carol (Chandler) (Guess) (Sturgeon) Patton, born on September 24, 1893,
- 8) Rosella Chandler, born in 1894, and
- 9) Virgie Lee (Chandler) Patton, born on June 8, 1897.

(II) Palmer C. Chandler

Palmer C. Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Palmer C. Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born in 1862 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in about 1938 at Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio.

(III) Charles Jefferson Chandler, His Wife Jane (Young) Chandler, And His Descendants

Charles Jefferson Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Jefferson Chandler was a son of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born on March 12, 1863, and married Jane Young and that Charles Jefferson Chandler and Jane (Young) Chandler had the following children:

- 1) Thurza Chandler,
- 2) Mary Chandler,
- 3) Rachel Chandler,
- 4) Roscoe Chandler,
- 5) Missouri Wesley Chandler, and
- 6) Julia Chandler.

(IV) Susan (Chandler) Ratcliff, Her Husband William Ratcliff, And Her Descendants

Susan (Chandler) Ratcliff was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Chandler was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born in 1865 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married William Ratcliff and that William Ratcliff was born in about 1863.

(V) Catherine Chandler

Catherine Chandler was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Chandler was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Malinda Chandler

Malinda Chandler was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, Perlina Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Malinda Chandler was a daughter of Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler and Henry Charles Chandler, was born on June 29, 1875.

vi. Lavina (Grimm) Castle, Her Husband Hezekiah Castle, And Her Descendants

Lavina (Grimm) Castle was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in 1833 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Hezekiah Castle on January 19, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Hezekiah Castle was born in 1833 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle had the following children:

- 1) Marrelina Castle, born on October 20, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Layford Castle, born on December 19, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Greenville Castle, born on March 30, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Marrelina Castle

Marrelina Castle was a daughter of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marrelina Castle was a daughter of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle and was born on October 20, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) Layford Castle

Layford Castle was a son of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Layford Castle was a son of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle and was born on December 19, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Greenville Castle

Greenville Castle was a son of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Castle was a son of Lavina (Grimm) Castle and Hezekiah Castle and was born on March 30, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vii. Charles Jefferson Grimm And His Wife Sarah A. (Stambaugh) Grimm

Charles Jefferson Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Jefferson Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in about 1836 at Floyd County, Kentucky and married Sarah A. Stambaugh on July 21, 1859,, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Sarah A. Stambaugh was born in about 1837.

viii. Benjamin H. Grimm

Benjamin H. Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin H. Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm and was born in about 1838 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ix. Mary (Grimm) Stambaugh And Her Husband Robert Jonathan Stambaugh

Mary (Grimm) Stambaugh was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm, was born in about 1840 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Robert Jonathan Stambaugh on October 24, 1861, and that Robert Jonathan Stambaugh was born in 1839.

x. William Wallace Grimm

William Wallace Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Wallace Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm and was born in about 1842 at Floyd County, Kentucky.

xi. America L. Grimm

America L. Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that America L. Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm and was born in about 1845 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

xii. Charlotte Grimm

Charlotte Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Grimm was a daughter of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm and was born in about 1848 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

xiii. Lewis Grimm

Lewis Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lewis Grimm was a son of Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm and Charles Jefferson Grimm and was born in about 1851 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

b. Leah H. (Hylton) Corder And Her Husband James Corder

Leah H. (Hylton) Corder was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leah H. Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on November 2, 1809, married James Corder on August 22, 1832, at Floyd County, Kentucky, resided in Missouri, and died on November 2, 1880, at Floyd County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Leah H. Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton, married James Corder on August 22, 1832, and migrated to Missouri.

c. Nathan Preston Hylton, His Wives Mary (Meek) Hylton And Frances (Yost) Hylton, And His Descendants

Nathan Preston Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan Preston Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on May 15, 1811, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married first Mary Meek on August 5, 1832, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married second Frances Youst on January 2, 1843, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a farmer, and died after 1880 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary (Meek) Hylton died about 1842, that Frances (Yost) Hylton was born in 1823, and that Nathan Preston Hylton and Mary (Meek) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Charlotta Hylton, born in 1838, and
- 2) Jeffrey Hylton, born in 1840, and

that Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Charles Hylton, born in 1844,
- 2) Elizabeth Hylton, born in 1846,
- 3) Lavina (Hylton) Stapleton, born in 1848,
- 4) Leah Hylton, born in 1850,
- 5) Sarah Hylton, born in 1852,
- 6) Nancy Hylton, born on July 30, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Louisa Hylton, born in 1857,
- 8) Julia (Hylton) Van Hoose, born in 1865, and
- 9) Frances Hylton, born in 1866.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Nathan Preston Hylton was a son of Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton, was born in 1816, married first Mary "Polly" Meek on August 5, 1832, married second Frances Yost on February 2, 1843, and died about 1880, that Mary (Meek) Hylton died in 1842, and that Frances (Yost) Hylton was born in 1823.

i. Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton, Her Husband Eliphus Stapleton, And Her Descendants

Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Mary (Meek) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotta Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Mary (Meek) Hylton, was born in 1838 and Married Eliphus Stapleton and that Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton and Eliphus Stapleton had the following child:

1) Alice Stapleton, born on May 18, 1866, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky,

(l) Alice (Stapleton) Wiley, Her Husband Rankin William Wiley, And Her Descendants

Alice (Stapleton) Wiley was a daughter of Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton and Eliphus Stapleton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>, Charlotta<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alice Stapleton was a daughter of Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton and Eliphus Stapleton, was born on May 18, 1866, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Rankin William Wiley on May 13, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Rankin William Wiley was born on March 27, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in October 1940, and that Alice (Stapleton) Wiley and Rankin William Wiley had the following children:

1) Alka Wiley,  
2) Malcolm Wiley, born on April 3, 1882, at Johnson County, Kentucky,  
3) Lenard Wiley, born on August 14, 1886, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky,  
4) Malta (Wiley) Preston, born on January 11, 1897, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ii. Jeffrey Hylton

Jeffrey Hylton was a son of Nathan Preston Hylton and Mary (Meek) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeffrey Hylton was a son of Nathan Preston Hylton and Mary (Meek) Hylton and was born in 1840.

iii. Charles Hylton

Charles Hylton was a son of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Hylton was a son of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1844.

iv. Elizabeth Hylton

Elizabeth Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1846.

v. Lavina (Hylton) Stapleton And Her Husband Isaac Stapleton

Lavina (Hylton) Stapleton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton, was born in 1848 and married Isaac Stapleton.

vi. Leah Hylton

Leah Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Leah Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1850.

vii. Sarah Hylton

Sarah Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1852.

viii. Nancy Hylton

Nancy Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton, was born on July 30, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in October 1856 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ix. Louisa Hylton

Louisa Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louisa Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1857.

x. Julia (Hylton) Van Hoose And Her Husband Bascom Van Hoose

Julia (Hylton) Van Hoose was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton, was born in 1865 and married Bascom Van Hoose.

xi. Frances Hylton

Frances Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Nathan Preston<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Frances Hylton was a daughter of Nathan Preston Hylton and Frances (Yost) Hylton and was born in 1866.

d. Edy B. Hylton

Edy B. Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edy B. Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton and was born on July 2, 1812.

e. Alcey Hylton

Alcey Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alcey Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton and was born on February 5, 1814.

f. Lavina Or Louvina (Hylton) Young, Her Husband Charles W. Young, Jr., And Her Descendants

Lavina or Louvina (Hylton) Young was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on May 22, 1815, married Charles W. Young, Jr., on May 11, 1834, at Floyd County, Kentucky, resided in Texas, and died on October 6, 1906, at Texas, and that Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr., had the following children:

- 1) John Young, born in about 1847,
- 2) Sarah Young, born in about 1852,

- 3) Elizabeth Young, born on July 1, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) James B. Young, born in about 1856.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Louvina Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton, married Charles W. Young, Jr., on May 11, 1834, and migrated to Texas.

- i. John Young

John Young was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Young was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr., was born in about 1847, and died on October 4, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of flux.

- ii. Sarah Young

Sarah Young was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Young was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr., was born in about 1852, and died on June 1, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

- iii. Elizabeth Young

Elizabeth Young was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Young was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr., and was born on July 1, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

- iv. James B. Young

James B. Young was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James B. Young was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Young and Charles W. Young, Jr., was born in about 1856, and died on October 12, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of flux.

g. Jeffrey V. Hylton

Jeffrey V. Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeffrey V. Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton and was born on March 19, 1818.

h. Anna (Hylton) Wright, Her Husband 1884 James W. Wright, And Her Descendants

Anna (Hylton) Wright was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Born</u>
James Wright	30	Farmer	Va
Anna Wright	30		Ky
Rebecca Wright	9		Ky
Eliphus Wright	7		Ky
James Wright	4		Ky
Nancy Wright	2		Ky
Samantha Wright	Feb		Ky
Benjamin Helton	65		Ky
Nancy Helton	68		Va

This record indicates that James W. Wright and Anna (Hylton) Wright were born in about 1820.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on February 28, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and

married James Wright on February 13, 1840, at Floyd County, Kentucky, that Jaems Wright was born in about 1820 at Virginia and died after 1870, and that Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca Wright, born in about 1841 at Kentucky,
- 2) Eliphas Wright, born in about 1843 at Kentucky,
- 3) James Wright, born in about 1846 at Kentucky,
- 4) Nancy (Wright) Hylton, born in about 1848 at Kentucky,
- 5) Samantha Wright, born in about 1850 at Kentucky,
- 6) Benjamin Wright, born on March 21, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Calvin Wright, born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

and

8) Julia Elizabeth Wright, born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Anna Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin Hilton and Nancy (Preston) Hilton and was born on February 28, 1820, and married James W. Wright on February 13, 1840, that James W. Wright was born in 1820 and died on February 13, 1884, and that Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca (Wright) Webb, born in about 1841 at Elliot County, Kentucky,
- 2) Eliphus Wright, born in March 1843 at Laural Fork of Blaine Creek,

Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 3) James K. Wright, born in about 1846 at Kentucky,
- 4) Nancy Jane (Wright) Hylton, born on April 30, 1848, at Kentucky,
- 5) Samantha Elizabeth (Wright) Pennington, born in about 1849 or 1850 at

Kentucky,

6) Benjamin Wright, born on March 21, 1853, at Big Laural of Blaine Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 7) Calvin Wright, born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 8) Julia Elizabeth Wright, born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County,

Kentucky, and

9) Cordelia Wright, born in about 1859.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Anna Hylton was a daughter of Benjamin Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on February 28, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married James W. Wright on February 13, 1840, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and resided in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that James W. Wright was a son of James Wright and Rebecca (Herrell) (Wright) Pratt, was born about 1820 at Virginia, resided in 1840 at Floyd County, Kentucky, resided in 1850 at Johnson County, Kentucky, resided in about 1860 at Carter County, Kentucky, and died on February 13, 1884, and that Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright had the following children:

- 1) Rebecca (Wright) Webb, born on December 13, 1838, at Carter County or Elliott County, Kentucky,
- 2) Eliphus Wright, born in March 1843 at Laurel Fork of Blaine, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) James K. Wright, born in about 1846 to 1848,
- 4) Nancy Jane (Wright) Hylton, born on April 30, 1848, at Kentucky,
- 5) Samantha (Wright) Pennington, born in February 1850,
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, born on March 21, 1853, at Big Laurel, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Calvin Wright, born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Julia Elizabeth Wright, born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Benjamin Wright, born on March 10, 1857, at Carter or Elliott County, Kentucky.

i. Rebecca (Wright) Webb And Her Husband James Calvin Webb

Rebecca (Wright) Webb was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Wright in the James Wright

household and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born in about 1841 at Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in about 1841 at Elliot County, Kentucky, married James Calvin Webb on September 8, 1860, at Greenupsburg, Greenup County, Kentucky, and died in 1919 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that James Calvin Webb was born on September 12, 1841, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died in 1918 at Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rebecca Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on December 13, 1838, at Carter County or Elliot County, Kentucky, married James Calvin Webb on September 8, 1860, at Greenupsburg, Greenup County, Kentucky, died on February 2, 1919, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, in the influenza epidemic, and was buried at the James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that James Calvin Webb was born on September 12, 1841, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, served in Company C, 40th Kentucky, in the Civil War, died on September 26, 1918, at Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at the James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth (Webb) Webb,
- 2) Jimero Webb, and
- 3) Paris Webb, born on February 14, 1873, at Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(I) Elizabeth (Webb) Webb, Her Husband L. D. Webb, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Webb) Webb was a daughter of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Rebecca<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Webb was a daughter of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb, married L. D. Webb, was a member of the Baptist Church, died at Glenwood, and was buried at the James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that L. D. Webb was born in 1855 and died on January 7, 1923, and that Elizabeth (Webb) Webb and L. D. Webb had the following children:

- 1) Raymond Webb,
- 2) C. O. Webb,
- 3) Mattie (Webb) Hunnicutt, and
- 4) Minnie (Webb) Sewell.

(II) Jimero Webb

Jimero Webb was a son of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Rebecca<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jimero Webb was a son of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb.

(III) Paris Webb And His Wife Anna Laura (Radcliff) Webb

Paris Webb was a son of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Rebecca<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paris Webb was a son of Rebecca (Wright) Webb and James Calvin Webb, was born on February 14, 1873, at Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Anna Laura Radcliff in 1896, died on August 18, 1955, at Ashland,

Boyd County, Kentucky, and was buried at the James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

ii. Eliphas Or Eliphus Wright And His Wives Rebecca (Hensley) Wright And Mary (Cooksey) Wright

Eliphas or Eliphus Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed Eliphus Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliphas Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born in about 1843 at Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Eliphus Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in March 1843 at Laurel Fork of Blaine Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Rebecca Hensley on July 23, 1865, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died after 1910 at Hicksville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Rebecca (Hensley) Wright was born in February 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on May 24, 1927, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliphus Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in March 1843 at Laurel Fork of Blaine, Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Rebecca Hensley on July 23, 1865, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married second Mary Cooksey, and died after 1910 at Hicksville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Rebecca (Hensley) Wright was born in February 1842 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on May 24, 1927, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

iii. James K. Wright, His Wives Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright And Nancy (Hays) Wright, And His Descendants

James K. Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed James Wright in the James Wright household and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born in about 1846 at Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that James Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in 1846, married first Rebecca Kitchen on July 4, 1865, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married second Nancy Hayes on March 25, 1871, at Carter County, Kentucky, that Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright was born in 1848 and died before 1871, and that James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright had the following children:

- 1) George Washington Wright, born on April 7, 1866,
- 2) Delila "Lillie" (Wright) Sexton, born in 1869, and
- 3) Henry Wright.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that James K. Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born between 1846 and 1848, married first Rebecca Kitchen on July 4, 1865, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married second Nancy Hays on March 25, 1871, at Carter County, Kentucky, and that Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright was born in 1848.

(I) 1940 George Washington Wright, His Wife Josephine (Craig) Wright, And His Descendants

1940 George Washington Wright was a son of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, James K.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that George Washington Wright was a son of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright, was born on April 7, 1866, married Josephine Craig, and died in 1940, that Josephine (Craig) Wright was born on August 13, 1868, and died on November 17, 1922, and that George Washington Wright and Josephine (Craig) Wright had the following children:

- 1) James William "Will" Wright,
- 2) Bertha Leah (Wright) (Green) Hunnicutt, born on March 30, 1892, at Carter County, Kentucky,
- 3) Roy Wright,
- 4) Raymond Wright,
- 5) Ralph Wright,
- 6) Martha (Wright) Day, born on August 29, 1903,
- 7) Millie (Wright) Evans, and
- 8) Loretta (Wright) James.

(II) Delila "Lillie" (Wright) Sexton And Her Husband Jesse H. Sexton

Delila "Lillie" (Wright) Sexton was a daughter of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, James K.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Delila "Lillie" Wright was a daughter of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright, was born in 1869, and married Jesse H. Sexton on August 9, 1888, at

Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Jesse H. Sexton was born in 1869 at Carter County, Kentucky.

(III) Henry Wright And His Wife Stella (Banks) Wright

Henry Wright was a son of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, James K.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Henry Wright was a son of James K. Wright and Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright and married Stella Banks.

iv. Nancy (Wright) Hylton, Her Husband Willison Preston Hylton, And Her Descendants

Nancy (Wright) was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed Nancy Wright in the James Wright household and her age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright, was born in about 1848 at Kentucky, and married Willison Preston Hylton on April 25, 1867, at Carter County, Kentucky, that Willison Preston Hylton was born on March 12, 1846, at Johnson County, Kentucky, served in the 40th Kentucky in the Union Army in the Civil War, and died in 1832 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Sarah Ann Hylton, born in about 1869,
- 2) Benjamin Hylton, born on March 17, 1869, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Eliphus Hylton, born in about 1871,
- 4) George Hylton, born in about 1873,
- 5) Barbara (Hylton) Banks, born in about 1874,

- 6) Elijah Hylton, born after 1877, and
- 7) Thomas Hylton, born after 1880 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Nancy Jane Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on April 30, 1848, at Kentucky, married Willison Preston Hylton on April 25 or 27, 1867, and died on March 13, 1921, at Kentucky, and that Willison Preston Hylton was born on March 12, 1846, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 26, 1934, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Jane Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on April 30, 1848, at Kentucky, married Willison Preston Hylton on April 27, 1867, and died on March 13, 1921, at Kentucky, and that Willison Preston Hylton was born on March 12, 1846, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 26, 1934, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(I) Sarah Ann Hylton

Sarah Ann Hylton was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ann Hylton was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton and was born about 1869.

(II) Benjamin Hylton, His Wives Sarah Jane (Ferguson) Hylton And Louvenisa (Thompson) Hylton, And His Descendants

Benjamin Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her letter dated June 23, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed a copy of the death certificate of Benjamin Hylton which stated:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of Health  
Bureau of Vital Statics  
Certificate of Death

File No. 116 55-1175  
Registration No. 4

Federal Security Agency  
U.S. Public Health Service  
National Office Vital Statistics  
Registration District No. 851 Primary Registration District No. 6501

1. Place of Death
  - a. County Lawrance
  - b. City or Town Adams rural
  - c. Length of Stay 3 weks
  - d. Full Name of Hospital or Institution
2. Usual Residence
  - a. State Ky.
  - b. County Lawrence
  - c. City or Town Louisa rural
  - d. Street address Or rural R-2
3. Name of Deceased Benjamin Hylton
4. Date of Death Jan. 6 1955
5. Sex Male
6. Color or Race White
7. Married, Neveer Married, Widowed, Divorced Married
8. Date of Birth May 17 1869
9. Age 85 yrs 7 mos 19 days
10. Usual Occupation Farmer
11. Birthplace Cherokee, Kentucky
12. Citizen of what country? USA
13. Father's Name Willis P. Hylton
14. Mother's Maiden Name Nancy Wright
15. Was deceased ever in U.S. Armed Forces? no
16. Social Security No.
17. Informant Mrs. Milton Moore
18. Cause of death  
Broncho pneumonia due to senility & General Debility Interval between onset and death 2 wks
19. Major Findings of Operation 491X-090-20
20. Autopsy? no
- 21
  - a. Accident Suicide Homicide
  - b. Place of injury
  - c. City, Town or Township
  - d. Time of injury
  - e. Injury occurred while at work? not while at work?

- f. How did injury occur?
22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Dec 1954 to 1-6, 1955, that I last saw the deceased alive on \_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ and that death occurred at 6-10 am, from the causes and on the date stated above.
23. a. Date signed 1-10-55  
 b. Address Louisa Ky  
 c. Signature Hobart Lester M.D.
24. a. Burial, cremation, removal burial  
 b. Date 1-8-55  
 c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory Hylton Cemetery  
 d. Location Cherokee, Ky.
25. a. Date Rec'd by 1-10-55  
 b. Registrar's Signature Elizabeth Wallace
26. Funeral Director L. B. Young, Louisa Ky"

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton, was born on March 17, 1869, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Sarah Jane Ferguson, married second Louvenisa Thompson on April 3, 1912, died on January 6, 1955, at Adams, Lawrence County, Kentucky, of pneumonia, and was buried at Hylton Cemetery, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Sarah Jane (Ferguson) Hylton was born on April 30, 1872, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on January 9, 1910, that Louvenisa (Thompson) Hylton died on July 31, 1949, and that Benjamin Hylton and Sarah Jane (Ferguson) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Hester (Hylton) Green, born on July 2, 1891, at Kentucky,
- 2) Mary (Hylton) Ward, born on August 22, 1905, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Willison A. Hylton, and
- 4) Zelda (Hylton) Burchett, and

that Benjamin Hylton and Louvenisa (Thompson) Hylton had the following child:

- 1) Violet (Hylton) Burchett, born on August 5, 1921, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(III) Eliphus Hylton

Eliphus Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliphus Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton and was born in about 1871.

(IV) George Hylton

George Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton and was born in about 1873.

(V) Barbara (Hylton) Banks And Her Husband  
Elisha Frank Banks

Barbara (Hylton) Banks was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Barbara Hylton was a daughter of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton, was born in about 1874, and married Elisha Frank Banks and that Elisha Frank Banks was born in 1868 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(VI) Elijah Hylton

Elijah Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elijah Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton and was born after 1877.

(VII) Thomas Hylton And His Wife Nora (Griffith)  
Hylton

Thomas Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Nancy<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Hylton was a son of Nancy (Wright) Hylton and Willison Preston Hylton, was born after 1880 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and married Nora Griffith before 1920 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Nora (Griffith) Hylton was born on July 9, 1895, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on August 26, 1974, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

v. Samantha Elizabeth (Wright) Pennington And Her  
Husband Solomon Pennington

Samantha Elizabeth (Wright) Pennington was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Marlitta H. Perkins stated that the 1850 Census for Johnson County, Kentucky, listed Samantha Wright in the James Wright household and her birth in February 1850 and born in Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samantha Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born in about 1850 at Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Samantha Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in about 1849 or 1850 at Kentucky, and married Solomon Pennington on April 18, 1870, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Solomon Pennington was born in about 1845 and died in 1911.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samantha Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born in February 1850 at Kentucky, married Solomon

Pennington on April 18, 1870, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died in 1921 and that Solomon Pennington was born in about 1845 and died in 1911.

vi. 1938 Benjamin Wright Of Scioto County, Ohio, His  
Wife Perlina (Hensley) Wright. And His Descendants

1938 Benjamin Wright of Scioto County, Ohio, was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born on March 21, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on March 21, 1853, at Big Laurel of Blaine Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Perlina Hensley in about 1871, and died on March 30, 1938, at Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and that Perlina (Hensley) Wright was born on July 26, 1852, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on January 26, 1923, at Bourbon Hollow, Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on March 10, 1857, at Carter County or Elliott County, Kentucky, married Perlina Hensley in about 1871, was described as a tall, droopy, rawboned farmer with a lion's beard who was contrary, cantakerous, and just plain mean, that he was a "do-less," the kind of man who would pick up his axe to go chop firewood and be gone for three years, left his wife in old age to live with his daughter in Portsmouth, Ohio, when his grandson William Perkins would tease him by setting blocks under Benjamin's rocking chair, the old man would take out his knife and cry "I'll cut yer heart out" to his grandson, was a member of the Baptist Church, died on March 30, 1938, at Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, of a heart attack, and was buried at the Redeemer Cemetery, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, and that Perlina (Hensley) Wright was born on July 26, 1852, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a little

woman who wore her hair piled on top of her head, was feisty and resourceful, sweet and tender hearted, cried easily and could not stand to have her children mistreated, after her husband left her supported herself by selling moonshine whiskey, died on January 26, 1923, at Bourbon Hollow, Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, and was buried at the Hensley Cemetery, Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Melvina (Wright) Blythe, born in March 1875,
  - 2) Sarah Ellen (Wright) Perkins, born on November 1, 1879,
  - 3) William Ott Wright, born in April 1884,
  - 4) Estil Wright, born on November 14, 1887, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- and
- 5) Eliza (Wright) Thompson.

(I) Melvina (Wright) Blythe And Her Husband  
Newton H. Blythe

Melvina (Wright) Blythe was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melvina Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright, was born in March 1875, married Newton H. Blythe in about 1894, and died before 1910.

(II) Sarah Ellen (Wright) Perkins And Her Husband  
Samuel Everett Perkins

Sarah Ellen (Wright) Perkins was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ellen Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright, was born on November 1, 1879, married Samuel Everett

Perkins on December 7, 1893, and died on March 21, 1952, at Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio.

(III) William Ott Wright And His Wife Vina (Smith) Wright

William Ott Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Ott Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright, was born in April 1884, married Vina Smith on June 27, 1907, and was a judge in Carter County, Kentucky.

(IV) Estil Wright And His Wives Martha Jane (Hill) Wright And Mae (Meadows) Wright

Estil Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Estil Wright was a son of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright, was born on November 14, 1887, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married first Martha Jane Hill on October 5, 1912, at Carter County, Kentucky, married second Mae Meadows, had curly, coal black hair when young and snow white in old age, dark brown eyes, long thin nose, and big ears, sassy and bad to drink, horse and mule trader, died on August 24, 1963, at Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, and was buried at the Exline Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio, and that Martha Jane (Hill) Wright died of pneumonia after the doctor examined her and said that she would be fine.

(V) Eliza (Wright) Thompson And Her Husband Fred Thompson

Eliza (Wright) Thompson was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliza Wright was a daughter of Benjamin Wright and Perlina (Hensley) Wright and married Fred Thompson.

vii. Calvin Wright

Calvin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Calvin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in about 1860.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calvin Wright was a son of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright and was born on January 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

viii. Julia Elizabeth Wright

Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James Wright and was born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 13, 1858, at Carter County, Kentucky.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright, was born on January 21, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 13, 1858, at Carter County, Kentucky.

ix. Cordelia Wright

Cordelia Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and 1884 James W. Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Anna<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated May 13, 2002, Frankie Perry enclosed descendants charts which stated that Cordelia Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright and was born in about 1859.

In her email dated September 19, 2002, Mirlitta H. Perkins enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cordelia Wright was a daughter of Anna (Hylton) Wright and James W. Wright and was born in about 1859 or 1860.

i. Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton, His Wives Sarah (Green) Hylton And Nancy (Castle) Hylton. And His Descendants

Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton was a son of Benjamin James Hylton and Nancy (Preston) Hylton, was born on February 28, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married first Sarah Green on September 19, 1844, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Nancy (Castle) Hylton on November 8, 1855, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, served in the 40th Kentucky Volunteers in the Union Army in the Civil War, was a farmer, school teacher, and preacher in the United Baptist Church, died on February 17, 1896, at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Sarah (Green) Hylton was born in 1824 at Virginia and died on January 22, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Nancy (Castle) Hylton was born in 1824, died at Willard, Carter County, Kentucky, and was buried at Mouth of Hylton Branch, Kentucky, and that Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton had the following children:

1) Willison Preston Hylton, born on March 12, 1846, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

2) Selina Jane (Hylton) (Wright) Kozee, born on January 20, 1847, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

3) Nancy G. (Hylton) Leadingham, born on September 12, 1849, Johnson County, Kentucky, and

4) Nathan P. Hylton, born on October 29, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and

that Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton had the following children:

1) Victoria Hylton, born on September 10, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

2) Amanda Hylton, born on December 7, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and

3) Trinvilla Hylton, born on November 28, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton enlisted on September 26, 1883, at Grayson, Kentucky, as a private in Company C, 40th Kentucky Volunteers, in the Union Army and was honorably discharged on December 30, 1864, at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, as a corporal, mobilized a company of men to fight Morgan's Raiders, but lost all of his men in the battle and had to flee for his own life, riding a horse 22 miles without a bridle to safety. Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton's son Nathan ran off at age 14 to join John Hunt Morgan's raiders. Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton openly defied the Klu Klux Klan, frequently preached against them in his four hour sermons, had a room built in the upstairs of his house for protection from the Klan, and was ultimately killed by the Klan.

i. Willison Preston Hylton, His Wife Nancy (Wright) Hylton, And His Descendants

Willison Preston Hylton was a son of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in connection with Nancy (Wright) Hylton.

ii. Selina Jane (Hylton) (Wright) Kozee And Her Husbands Giles Calvin Wright And George Washington Kozee

Selina Jane (Hylton) (Wright) Kozee was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Selina Jane Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton, married first Giles Calvin Wright on April 10, 1867, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married second George Washington Kozee on June 5, 1873, at Bell's Trace, Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky, died on August 5, 1931, at Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, and was buried at Webbville Cemetery, Carter County, Kentucky, that Giles Calvin Wright was born in 1826 at Wise County, Virginia, and died on August 11, 1872, at Dry Fork of Little Fork River, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that George Washington Kozee was buried at Fairview Cemetery, Willard County, Kentucky.

iii. Nancy G. (Hylton) Leadingham And Her Husband James Leadingham

Nancy G. (Hylton) Leadingham was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy G. Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton, was born on September 12, 1849, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married James Leadingham, and died on August 20, 1929, at Carter County, Kentucky.

iv. Nathan P. Hylton, His Wife Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton, And His Descendants

Nathan P. Hylton was a son of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nathan P. Hylton was a son of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Sarah (Green) Hylton, was born on October 29, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky, ran away from home to join John Hunt Morgan's raiders at age 14, was a farmer, married Violet Ann Pennington on May 4, 1873, at Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky, and died in 1941 at Riverton, Greenup County, Kentucky, that Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton was born on April 30, 1855, at Kentucky and died on May 20, 1895, and that Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton had the following children:

- 1) Martin L. Hylton, born about 1874 at Kentucky,
- 2) Mary (Hylton) Johnson, born on June 30, 1877, at Kentucky,
- 3) Jesse Hylton, born in about 1879 at Kentucky, and
- 4) Martha (Hylton) Stuart, born on August 1, 1882.

(I) Martin Hylton

Martin Hylton was a son of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>, Nathan P.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martin Hylton was a son of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton and was born about 1874 at Kentucky.

(II) Mary (Hylton) Johnson, Her Husband John E. Johnson, And Her Descendants

Mary (Hylton) Johnson was a daughter of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>, Nathan P.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Hylton was a daughter of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton, was born on June 30, 1877, at Kentucky, married John E. Johnson on November 1, 1896, and died on April 16, 1961, at Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio, that John E. Johnson was born on July 19, 1870, at Elliott County, Kentucky, and died on November 12, 1951, at Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio, and that Mary (Hylton) Johnson and John E. Johnson had the following children:

- 1) Violet Jane (Johnson) Campbell,
- 2) Nathan Elwood Johnson,
- 3) James Elmer Johnson,
- 4) Charles Ward Johnson,
- 5) William Riley Johnson, born on March 16, 1896, at Kentucky,
- 6) Leonard Martin Johnson, born on October 7, 1897, at Kentucky,
- 7) Martha Leah (Johnson) Adkins, born on September 12, 1900, at Kentucky,
- 8) John Morton Johnson, born on July 26, 1902, at Greenup County, Kentucky,
- 9) Maxie Faye Johnson, born on April 13, 1906, at Greenup County, Kentucky,
- 10) Mary Belle Johnson, born on January 28, 1908, at Greenup County, Kentucky,
- 11) Richard Edward Johnson, born on November 9, 1909, at Greenup County, Kentucky,
- 12) Alonzo Bruckis Johnson, born on September 23, 1912, at Greenup County, Kentucky,
- 13) Virginia Jehovah (Johnson) Smith, born on June 12, 1916, at Greenup County, Kentucky, and
- 14) Chesley Watts Johnson, born on September 30, 1921, at Greenup County, Kentuck.

(III) Jessee Hylton

Jessee Hylton was a son of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>, Nathan P.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jessee Hylton was a son of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton and was born about 1879 at Kentucky.

(IV) Martha (Hylton) Stuart, Her Husband Mitchell Stuart, Jr., And Her Descendants

Martha (Hylton) Stuart was a daughter of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>, Nathan P.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Hylton was a daughter of Nathan P. Hylton and Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton, was born on August 1, 1882, married Mitchell Stuart, Jr., and died on May 1, 1951, that Mitchell Stuart, Jr., was born on June 17, 1880, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on December 12, 1954, and that Martha (Hylton) Stuart and Mitchell Stuart, Jr., had the following child:

1) Jesse Hilton Stuart, born on August 8, 1906, at Cedar Ripples, Greenup County, Kentucky.

v. Victoria Hylton

Victoria Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Victoria Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton and was born on September 10, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vi. Amanda Hylton

Amanda Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton and was born on December 7, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vii. Trinvilla Hylton

Trinvilla Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin James<sup>3</sup>, Eliphaz Preston Shelton<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Trinvilla Hylton was a daughter of Eliphaz Preston Shelton Hylton and Nancy (Castle) Hylton and was born on November 28, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

6. Lavina (Hylton) Ward, Her Husband Shadrack Ward, And Her Descendants

Lavina (Hylton) Ward was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving stated that the marriage consent of Jesse Hylton for the marriage of his daughter Lovina and Shadrach Ward was dated on November 11, 1810, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and the marriage bond was dated on November 11, 1810, at Floyd County, Kentucky, with Shadrach Ward and Benjamin Hylton as sureties.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed a transcription of the will of Shadrack Ward dated July 14, 1853, and probated on September 5, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and provided as follows:

"I, Shadrack Ward of the County of Johnson and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but of strong mind and disposing memory, and being desirous of

disposing of all this World's goods which it has pleased God to bless me with, I make this my last Will and Testament, to wit:

1st. I give and bequeath to my wife Lavina all my land that I am now possessed of, also all my personal estate To Have and to use for her own benefit in her natural life or widow-hood, upon condition that she will give to my daughter Lavina at the time she arrives to lawful age, or gets married one horse beast worth fifty dollars, one cow, one bed and the necessary furniture and Fifty dollars in cast - or that amount in Something else that she may choose

I also desire my wife to give to John G. Walters, a horse, bridle and saddle, horse to be worth Fifty dollars and the Saddle ten dollars, upon condition he remains with my wife until he is of lawful age or gets married; and I further desire that at the death of my wife, That my estate shall be Equally divided between all of my children.

I hereby appoint Greenville Preston and James A. Ward, Executors of this my last Will and Testament given under my hand this 14th day of July 1853.

Signed in the presence of us John H. Ward J. G. Walters	Shadrack	his X mark	Ward
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State of Kentucky ) Sch  
Johnson County )

I, John Hawes, Clerk of the County Court for the county aforesaid, certify that this writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Shadrack Ward, deceased, was this day produced in open court and was proven by the \_\_\_\_ of John H. Ward one of the Subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the hand writing of J. G. Walters The other subscribing witness, Which Will was by Order of Court admitted to record.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September 1853

Att. John Howes Esq

September Term, 5th \_\_\_\_ September 1853

\_\_\_\_ Writing purporting to be The Last Will and Testament of Shadrack Ward produced in court and proven by the oath of Jno. H. Ward one of the witnesses thereto and the handwriting of G. C. Walter the other witness was proven by the said Jno H. Ward. It is ordered that said Will be admitted to probate.

State of Kentucky,  
County of Johnson,

I, W. P. Davis, Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid, certify that a writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Shadrack Ward, deceased, was at the September Term, 1853 of the Johnson County Court, produced in open court, proven by the oath of Jno. H. Ward one of the witnesses Thereto, and the handwriting of J. C. Walter the other witness, was proven by the said Jno H. Ward, duly admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded, which is done accordingly together with the Order of Probate and this Certificate.

This Will is recorded a second time for the reason that the first record did not contain The Order of Probate.

Witness my hand as Clerk of the Court aforesaid, This 27th day of April, 1908.

W. P. Davis, C.J.C.C."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Hylton was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton, was born in 1792 at Madison County, Kentucky, married Shadrack Ward on November 11, 1810, at Floyd County, Kentucky, died in 1870 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Shadrack Ward was born in 1786 at Russell County, Virginia, served in the War of 1812, died on August 1, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward had the following children:

- 1) Sarah (Ward) Meek, born on October 1, 1811, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 2) Judah (Ward) Walters, born on February 25, 1816, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 3) James Apperson Ward, born on March 29, 1817, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 4) Jesse Ward, born about 1820 at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, born in 1822,
- 6) John H. Ward, born about 1824 at Floyd County, Kentucky,

7) Exer (Ward) Preston, born on November 16, 1825, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

8) William Jefferson Ward, born in February 1828 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and

9) Lavina (Ward) Davis, born in June 1835 at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

a. Sarah (Ward) Meek, Her Husband Isaac Meek, And Her Descendants

Sarah (Ward) Meek was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ward was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born on October 1, 1811, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Isaac Meek on June 19, 1828, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on July 9, 1880, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Isaac Meek was born on August 10, 1810, at Virginia, enlisted on January 1, 1864, at Tazewell County, Virginia, in the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA, and was discharged in May 1865 at Louisa, Kentucky, died on October 28, 1879, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek had the following children:

- 1) William Meek, born in January 1831 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Zephaniah Meek, born on April 4, 1833, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Paulina (Meek) Ward, born in about 1836 at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Lucina Meek, born in about 1837,
- 5) Shadrack W. Meek, born in about 1839,
- 6) Sarah (Meek) Price, born on March 22, 1841, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Judah Meek, born in about 1843,
- 8) Jesse Meek, born in about 1845,
- 9) Greenville Meek, born in about 1847,

- 10) Levina Meek, born in about 1848, and
- 11) Exer (Meek) Wells, born in September 1849.

- i. William Meek, His Wife Sarah (Syck) Meek, And His Descendants

William Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in January 1831 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Sarah Syck on January 1, 1856, was a farmer, and died on October 5, 1910, that Sarah (Syck) Meek was born on August 1, 1837, at Pike County, Kentucky, and died in August 1893, and that William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Winfield Scott Meek, born in 1857,
- 2) Zepheniah Meek, born on September 24, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Judith (Meek) Boyd, born in about 1866,
- 4) Isaac Meek, born in about 1869, and
- 5) Shadrach Meek, born on August 8, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

- (I) Winfield Scott Meek

Winfield Scott Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winfield Scott was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek and was born in 1857.

- (II) Zepheniah Meek And His Wife Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek

Zepheniah Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zepheniah Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek,

was born on September 24, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Elizabeth Osborn in about 1888 and that Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek was born in March 1870.

(III) Judith (Meek) Boyd And Her Husband W. S. Boyd

Judith (Meek) Boyd was a daughter of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Meek was a daughter of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek, was born in about 1866 and married W. S. Boyd on November 2, 1877.

(IV) Isaac Meek And His Wife Vina (Welch) Meek

Isaac Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek, was born in about 1869, and married Vina Welch.

(V) Shadrach Meek

Shadrach Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrach Meek was a son of William Meek and Sarah (Syck) Meek and was born on August 8, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ii. Zephaniah Meek, His Wife Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, And His Descendants

Zephaniah Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zephaniah Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born on April 4, 1833, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Mary Jane Davis on November 24, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a Methodist Episcopal Church preacher, and died on September 4, 1909, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of typhoid

fever, that Mary Jane (Davis) Meek was born on May 5, 1836, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died in May 1919 at Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, and that Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Felix Meek,
- 2) Hester (Meek) Hatten,
- 3) Irvin Meek,
- 4) Lafayette Meek, born in about 1854,
- 5) Victoria (Meek) Brown,
- 6) Layford Meek, born on February 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Cordelia (Meek) Atkinson, born on June 13, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Davis Meek, born on November 24, 1858, at Pintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Ernest Meek, born on February 29, 1876.

(I) Felix Meek And His Wife Anna (Bruns) Meek

Felix Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Felix Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek and married Anna Bruns.

(II) Hester (Meek) Hatten, Her Husband J. Bascom Hatten, And Her Descendants

Hester (Meek) Hatten was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hester Meek was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek and married J. Bascom Hatten and that Hester (Meek) Hatten and J. Bascom Hatten had the following child:

- 1) Lucille Hatten.

(III) Irvin Meek

Irvin Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Irvin Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek.

(IV) Lafayette Meek

Lafayette Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, was born in about 1854, was a preacher, and died on October 2, 1885.

(V) Victoria (Meek) Brown And Her Husband M. V. Brown

Victoria (Meek) Brown was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Victoria Meek was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek and married M. V. Brown.

(VI) Layford Meek And His Wife Mayme (Wyatt) Meek

Layford Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Layford Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, was born on February 8, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Mayme Wyatt.

(VII) Cordelia (Meek) Atkinson, Her Husband  
Thomas Clark Atkinson, And Her Descendants

Cordelia (Meek) Atkinson was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cordelia Meek was a daughter of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, was born on June 13, 1856, at Johnsn County, Kentucky, and married Thomas Clark Atkinson on July 8, 1878, that Thomas Clark Atkinson was born on February 15, 1852, at Buffalo, Putnam County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and was a physician, and that Cordelia (Meek) Atkinson and Thomas Clark Atkinson had the following child:

- 1) Mary Atkinson.

(VIII) Davis Meek, His Wives Mamie (Wyatt) Meek  
And Lodema (Coates) Meek, And His  
Descendants

Davis Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Davis Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, was born on November 24, 1858, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Mamie Wyatt, and married second Lodema Coates and that Davis Meek and Mamie (Wyatt) Meek had the following child:

- 1) Edith August (Meek) Arnold, and

that Davis Meek and Lodema (Coates) Meek had the following children:

- 1) John Wesley Meek, born i 1898 at France,
- 2) Beulah Meek,
- 3) Lena (Meek) Chatfield,
- 4) Ray M. Meek,
- 5) Dunbar Meek, and

6) Sophia (Meek) Wells.

(IX) Ernest Meek, His Wife Eunice (Menor) Meek,  
And His Descendants

Ernest Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Zephaniah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ernest Meek was a son of Zephaniah Meek and Mary Jane (Davis) Meek, was born on February 29, 1876, married Eunice Menor, was president of the Kentucky National Bank, and was buried at Catlettsburg Cemetery, Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky, and that Ernest Meek and Eunice (Menor) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Donald Ernest Meek,
- 2) Luther Menor Meek,
- 3) Eunice Dean (Meek) Sargent,
- 4) Gertrude Christine (Meek) Field, and
- 5) Lawrence Herman Meek.

iii. Paulina (Meek) Ward, Her Husband John M. Ward,  
And Her Descendants

Paulina (Meek) Ward was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in the section on John M. Ward.

iv. Lucina Meek

Lucina Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucina Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek and was born in about 1837.

v. Shadrack W. Meek

Shadrack Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in about 1839, died on October 2, 1866, at Nebraska of cholera, and was buried at Nebraska.

vi. Sarah (Meek) Price, Her Husband Christopher Columbus Price, And Her Descendants

Sarah (Meek) Price was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born on March 22, 1841, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Christopher Columbus Price on July 10, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on February 15, 1908, and was buried at Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Christopher Columbus Price was born on August 28, 1837, at Floyd County, Kentucky, died on October 5, 1895, and was buried at Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price had the following children:

- 1) Virgie Lee (Price) Preston, born in about 1884 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Wilson Clark Price,
- 3) G. Malcolm Price, born in about 1859,
- 4) Henry B. Morgan Price, born in 1861,
- 5) Laura Belle (Price) Ward, born on June 1, 1861,
- 6) Levy B. Price, born in about 1862,
- 7) Leuell (Price) Preston, born in about 1864,
- 8) Isaac Stewart Price, born in about 1869,
- 9) Christopher Columbus Price, Jr., born on May 11, 1872, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 10) John Price, born on June 20, 1874.

(I) Virgie Lee (Price) Preston And Her Husband  
Tip Preston

Virgie Lee (Price) Preston was a daughter of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Virgie Lee Price was a daughter of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price, was born in about 1884 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Tip Preston on April 4, 1903, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on December 26, 1933, and that Tip Preston was born on April 29, 1878, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on June 1, 1962.

(II) Wilson Clark Price

Wilson Clark Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wilson Clark Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price.

(III) G. Malcolm Price And His Wife Sarah  
(Burchett) Price

G. Malcolm Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that G. Malcolm Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price, was born in about 1859, and married Sarah Burchett.

(IV) Henry B. Morgan Price, His Wife Sarah Francis  
(Ward) Price, And His Descendants

Henry B. Morgan Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in the section on Sarah Francis (Ward) Price.

(V) Laura Belle (Price) Ward, Her Husband  
Asberry Ward, And Her Descendants

Laura Belle (Price) Ward was a daughter of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in the section on Asberry Ward.

(VI) Levy B. Price

Levy B. Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Levy B. Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price and was born in about 1862.

(VII) Luella (Price) Preston, Her Husband James F.  
Preston, And Her Descendants

Luella (Price) Preston was a daughter of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Luella Price was a daughter of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price, was born in about 1864, and married James F. Preston on October 9, 1879, that James F. Preston was born on September 9, 1851, and died on January 15, 1939, and that Luella (Price) Preston and James F. Preston had the following child:

- 1) Forrest Preston, born on September 2, 1882.

(VIII) Isaac Stewart Price

Isaac Stewart Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Stewart Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price and was born in about 1869.

(IX) Christopher Columbus Price, Jr., And His Wife Addie (Davis) Price

Christopher Columbus Price, Jr., was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Christopher Columbus Price, Jr., was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price, was born on May 11, 1872, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Addie Davis on August 21, 1890, and died on September 19, 1951, and that Addie (Davis) Price was born on July 14, 1872, and died on March 6, 1938.

(X) John Price And His Wife Martella (Preston) Price

John Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Sarah<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Price was a son of Sarah (Meek) Price and Christopher Columbus Price, was born on June 20, 1874, and married Martelia Preston and that Martelia (Preston) Price was born in about 1872 and died on June 21, 1948.

vii. Judah (Meek) Hilton And Her Husband Charlie Hilton

Judah (Meek) Hilton was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judah Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in about 1843, and married Charlie Hilton on May 5, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

viii. Jesse Meek, His Wife Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek, And His Descendants

Jesse Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in about 1845, married Martha Ann Neibert on April 20, 1869, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer and in steamboating, and died on January 21, 1935, that Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek was born in about 1851, and died on January 8, 1932, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek had the following children:

- 1) James Meek, born on March 17, 1870,
- 2) Hattie (Meek) (Maynard) (Preston) Goodwin, born in about 1872,
- 3) Greenville Meek, born in about 1875, and
- 4) Mary (Meek) Matney, born in August 1883.

(I) James Meek And His Wife Victoria (Salyer) Meek

James Meek was a son of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Meek was a son of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek, was born on March 17, 1870, married Victoria Salyer in 1905, was known as Mr. Democrat, and died on November 14, 1949.

(II) Hattie (Meek) (Maynard) (Preston) Goodwin And Her Husbands Jasper Maynard, W. A. Preston, And William Goodwin

Hattie (Meek) (Maynard) (Preston) Goodwin was a daughter of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Hattie Meek was a daughter of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek, was born in about 1872, married first Jasper Maynard, married second W. A. Preston on November 21, 1890, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married third

William Goodwin on November 7, 1898, and that William Goodwin was born in about 1871.

(III) Greenville Meek

Greenville Meek was a son of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Meek was a son of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek and was born in about 1875.

(IV) Mary (Meek) Matney And Her Husband James Harvey Matney

Mary (Meek) Matney was a daughter of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Meek was a daughter of Jesse Meek and Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek, was born in August 1883, and married James Harvey Matney on December 21, 1900, and that James Harvey Matney was born in about 1873 and died on January 19, 1945.

ix. Greenville Meek, His Wife Hulda Jane (Price) Meek, And His Descendants

Greenville Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Meek was a son of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in about 1847, and married Hulda Jane Price on September 13, 1865, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Hulda Jane (Price) Meek was born in about 1848 at Kentucky, and that Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek had the following children:

- 1) Warren Meek, born in December 1870,
- 2) Jonah Meek, born in about 1879, and
- 3) Alice (Meek) (Fetter) Mayo, born on March 27, 1881.

(I) Warren Meek

Warren Meek was a son of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Greenville<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Warren Meek was a son of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek and was born in December 1870.

(II) Jonah Meek

Jonah Meek was a son of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Greenville<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jonah Meek was a son of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek, was born in about 1879, and died in about 1896.

(III) Alice (Meek) (Fetter) Mayo And Her Husbands  
S. P. Fetter And John C. C. Mayo

Alice "Alka" Meek was a daughter of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Greenville<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alice Meek was a daughter of Greenville Meek and Hulda Jane (Price) Meek, was born on March 27, 1881, married first S. P. Fetter, and married second John C. C. Mayo and that John C. C. Mayo was born on September 16, 1864, and died on May 11, 1914.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Alice Meek was known as Alka, that the steamboat The Alka was named for her, but that the sign painter wrote the name as one word, resulting in the name later give to the Muddy Branch community of Thealka.

x. Levina Meek

Levina Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Levina Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in about 1848, and died on September 10, 1857, of flux.

xi. Exer (Meek) Wells, Her Husband Marcus Lindsey King Wells, And Her Descendants

Exer (Meek) Wells was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Exer Meek was a daughter of Sarah (Ward) Meek and Isaac Meek, was born in September 1849, married Marcus Lindsey King Wells, and died on February 9, 1842, that Marcus Lindsey King Wells was born on December 5, 1848, and died on July 6, 1927, and that Exer (Meek) Wells and Marcus Lindsey King Wells had the following child:

1) Shadrach Wells, born in about 1878.

(I) Shadrach Wells And His Wife Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells

Shadrach Wells was a son of Exer (Meek) Wells and Marcus Lindsey King Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Sarah<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrach Wells was a son of Exer (Meek) Wells and Marcus Lindsey King Wells, was born in about 1878, and married Amanda Melvina Ward on May 31, 1900, and that Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells was born on December 23, 1884.

b. Judah (Ward) Walters, Her Husband John Calvin Walters, And Her Descendants

Judah (Ward) Walters was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judah Ward was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born on February 25, 1816, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married John Calvin Walters on May 12, 1830, at Floyd County, Kentucky, died in about 1840 at Johnson

County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that John Calvin Walters was born on January 2, 1807, at Russell County, Virginia, was five feet 10 inches tall, had blue eyes, died in August 1880 at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Mollett Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters had the following children:

- 1) Shadrack W. Walters, born on February 24, 1831, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Winfrey Holbrook (Walters) Preston, born on August 22, 1833, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) John M. Walters, born on January 6, 1837, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

- i. Shadrack W. Walters, His Wife Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, And His Descendants

Shadrack W. Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack W. Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters, was born on February 24, 1831, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Litteral on April 2, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, owned and operated a country store, and died on May 18, 1911, at Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters was born on January 25, 1836, at Oil Springs, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on October 9, 1916, at Clark County, Kentucky, and that Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Mahala (Walters) Honeycutt, born on April 7, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) John Calvin Walters, born on April 29, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Judah (Walters) (Jennings) Arrowood, born on March 9, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Louvisa Walters, born in about 1860,

- 5) George Napolion Walters, born on January 9, 1860,
- 6) Perlina (Walters) (Jenkins) Hyden, born on March 7, 1862,
- 7) Sarah (Walters) Elliott, born on January 19, 1864,
- 8) William M. Walters, born on November 15, 1865,
- 9) Winfrey Lee Walters, born on August 1, 1867,
- 10) Louvina (Walters) Lee, born on February 9, 1871, and
- 11) James Paris Walters, born on March 16, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Mahala (Walters) Honeycutt, Her Husband William Honeycutt, And Her Descendants

Mahala (Walters) Honeycutt was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mahala Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on April 7, 1851, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married William Honeycutt on January 1, 1874, and was buried at Bays Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky, that William Honeycutt was born on June 15, 1850, was a preacher, and was buried at Bays Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Mahala (Walters) Honeycutt and William Honeycutt had the following children:

- 1) Catherine (Honeycutt) Sammons, born on October 15, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Vina (Honeycutt) Webb, born at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) William Honeycutt,
- 4) Lizzie (Honeycutt) (Pelphrey) Blair, and
- 5) Lura (Honecutt) Music, born on June 12, 1887, at East Point, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) John Calvin Walters, His Wife Nancy Ann Eliza (Arrowood) Walters, And His Descendants

John Calvin Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Calvin Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on April 29, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Nancy Ann Eliza Arrowood on November 9, 1873, and died on May 23, 1891, that Nancy Ann Eliza (Arrowood) Walters was born on June 23, 1854, at North Carolina and died on August 21, 1898, and that John Calvin Walters and Nancy Ann Eliza (Arrowood) Walters had the following child:

1) Shadrack Walters, born on September 6, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Judah (Walters) (Jennings) Arrowood, Her Husbands Preston Jennings And Benjamin Britton Arrowood, And Her Descendants

Judah (Walters) (Jennings) Arrowood was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judah Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on March 9, 1858, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Preston Jennings, and married second Benjamin Britton Arrowood and that Judah (Walters) Jennings and Preston Jennings had the following child:

1) Elbert Jennings.

(IV) Louvisa Walters

Louvisa Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louvisa Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters and was born in about 1860.

(V) George Napoleon Walters And His Wife  
Mariah Louise (King) Walters

George Napoleon Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Napoleon Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on January 9, 1860, married Mariah Louise King on March 20, 1884, and died on May 23, 1898, from a gunshot wound and that Mariah Louise (King) Walters was born on June 14, 1865, and died on March 22, 1955.

(VI) Perlina (Walters) (Jenkins) Hyden And Her  
Husbands \_\_\_\_\_ Jenkins And Sam Hyden

Perlina (Walters) (Jenkins) Hyden was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Perlina Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on March 7, 1862, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Jenkins, and married second Sam Hyden on February 1, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Sarah (Walters) Elliott And Her Husband  
Abraham M. Elliott

Sarah (Walters) Elliott was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on January 19, 1864, married Abraham M. Elliott on

January 6, 1886, and died on September 24, 1889, and that Abraham M. Elliott was born on November 22, 1843, at Scott County, Virginia, and died on April 10, 1902.

(VIII) William M. Walters And His Wives Emma D. Allen (Hodge) Walters And Julia (Davis) Walters

William M. Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William M. Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on November 15, 1865, married first Emma D. Allen Hodge, married second Julia Davis, and died on May 20, 1939, that Emma D. Allen (Hodge) Walters was born in about 1874 and died on April 7, 1943, and that Julia (Davis) Walters was born on March 12, 1870, at Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on January 11, 1906.

(IX) Winfrey Lee Walters And His Wives Mollie Muncy (Moore) Walters, Nettie (Brock) Walters, And Lillie J. (Holton) Walters

Winfrey Lee Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winfrey Lee Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on August 1, 1867, married first Mollie Muncy Moore, married second Nettie Brock, married third Lillie J. Holton on July 12, 1888, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a teacher and surgeon, died on December 23, 1954, at Clark County, Kentucky, and was buried at Clark County, Kentucky, and that Lillie J. (Holton) Walters was born in about 1871 and died about 1913.

(X) Louvina (Walters) Lee And Her Husband John Lee

Louvina (Walters) Lee was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Louvina Walters was a daughter of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on February 9, 1871, married John Lee, and died on September 16, 1949, and that John Lee was born on May 12, 1879, at Knott County, Kentucky, and died on March 9, 1963.

(XI) James Paris Walters And His Wife Ida Ellen (Watkins) Walters

James Paris Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup> Shadrack W.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Paris Walters was a son of Shadrack W. Walters and Elizabeth (Litteral) Walters, was born on March 16, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Ida Ellen Watkiins, and died on January 12, 1949, and that Ida Ellen (Watkins) Walters was born on October 13, \_\_\_.

ii. Winfrey Holbrook Walters, His Wife Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, And His Descendants

Winfrey Holbrook Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winfrey Holbrook Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters, was born on August 22, 1833, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Preston on October 11, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, served in Company B, 65th Kentucky State Militia, in the Union Army in the Civil War, was a farmer, died on April 1, 1914, at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried

at Walter-Cox Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Preston) Walters was born on November 25, 1840, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on August 29, 1934, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Walter-Cox Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Lavina (Walters) Spears, born on April 19, 1858 (1856?), at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) James Preston Walters, born on September 3, 1858, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) John M. Walters, born on June 11, 1862, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Shadrack W. Walters, born on July 23, 1864, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Judia (Walters) Butcher, born on March 15, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) William Jefferson Walters, born on December 3, 1867, at Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Ulysses Simpson Walters, born on July 26, 1870, at Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Lafayette Walters, born on April 30, 1872, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Elizabeth (Walters) Wheeler, born on July 8, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) Exer (Walters) Preston, born on March 23, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 11) Mary Ellen Walters, born on January 21, 1878,
- 12) Edgar Poe Walters, born on September 5, 1880,
- 13) Clora Della (Walters) (Cox) (Spears) Davis, born on July 17, 1882,
- 14) Vinton Walters, born on December 16, 1883, and
- 15) Susan (Walters) Preston, born on November 1, 1886.

(I) Lavina (Walters) Spears And Her Husband  
Psalmist Samuel David Spears

Lavina (Walters) Spears was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on April 19, 1858 (1856?), at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married Psalmist Samuel David Spears in September 1877 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Psalmist Samuel David Spears was born on May 18, 1860, and died on February 20, 1939.

(II) James Preston Walters, His Wife Sarah  
Frances (Daniel) Walters, And His  
Descendants

James Preston Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Preston Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on September 3, 1858, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Sarah Frances Daniel on April 15, 1880, was a farmer and grist mill operator, died on January 3, 1922, and was buried at Daniel Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Sarah Frances (Daniel) Walters was born on Novmeber 23, 1863, at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on June 26, 1947, and was buried at Daniel Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that James Preston Walters and Sarah Frances (Daniel) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Merinda (Walters) Williamson,
- 2) Oscar Walters, born on July 28, 1881, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky,

- 3) Proctor Walters, born on January 20, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) German Walters, born on March 8, 1885, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Vint Walters, born on April 16, 1888,
- 6) Ora (Walters) Daniel, born in about 1890 at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Elizabeth (Walters) (Williamson) Stambaugh, born on October 6, 1892, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Jesse Harmon Walters, born on July 22, 1898, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Heiskel Roland Walters, born on June 22, 1900, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) John M. Walters, His Wife Nancy (Preston) Walters, And His Descendants

John M. Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John M. Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on June 11, 1862, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Nancy Preston on March 11, 1880, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a farmer and miner, died on September 17, 1932, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Nancy (Preston) Walters was born on December 18, 1859, at Lawrence County, Virginia, died on August 10, 1952, and was buried at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John M. Walters and Nancy (Preston) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Shade Walters,
- 2) Ernest Walters, born on March 5, 1881,
- 3) Taulbee Walters, born on November 2, 1883,
- 4) Grover Walters, born on November 18, 1885,
- 5) John Elmer Walters, born on June 11, 1887,

- 6) Martha May (Walters) Preston, born on November 18, 1889, at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Wellington Walters, born on November 18, 1891,
- 8) Ingam Walters, born on November 8, 1893,
- 9) Charlie Walters, born on April 20, 1896,
- 10) Lafayette Marquis Walters, born on April 7, 1899, and
- 11) Elizabeth (Walters) (Davis) Williams, born on November 30, 1901, at Martin County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that John M. Walters broke his arm while shooting coal. He had done the shooting and reached in to pull the coal out when some slate fell on his arm. The arm never healed properly.

(IV) Shadrack W. Walters, His Wife Martha (Sagraves) Walters, And His Descendants

Shadrack W. Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack W. Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on July 23, 1864, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Martha Sagraves on January 6, 1887, was a logger, mercantile store owner, and postmaster, operated a country store at Flat Gap, Kentucky, moved in 1915 to a farm near Minford, Ohio, in 1918 bought another store at Malta, Morgan County, Ohio, moved in 1954 to Portsmouth, Ohio, died on May 30, 1957, and was buried at Bennett Cemetery, Minford, Scioto County, Ohio, that Martha (Sagraves) Walters was born on September 18, 1867, at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on March 11, 1949, and was buried at Bennett Cemetery, Minford, Scioto County, Ohio, and that Shadrack W. Walters and Martha (Sagraves) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Glen Walters,
- 2) Alma Walters,

- 3) Escum Walters,
- 4) Goldie Walters,
- 5) Earl Walters,
- 6) Ethel Walters,
- 7) Bruce Walters, and
- 8) Tommy Walters.

(V) Judia (Walters) Butcher, Her Husband Richard M. Butcher, And Her Descendants

Judia (Walters) Butcher was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judia Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on March 15, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Richard M. Butcher on April 13, 1887, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 28, 1917, and was buried at Cox & Walters Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Judia (Walters) Butcher and Richard M. Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Ben Butcher,
- 2) Wince H. Butcher, born on January 27, 1888, at Magoffin County, Kentucky,
- 3) James N. Butcher, born on August 2, 1889, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and
- 4) William Jefferson Butcher, born on April 18, 1897.

(VI) William Jefferson Walters, His Wives Margaret (Elliott) Walters And Mary Elizabeth (Syck) Walters, And His Descendants

William Jefferson Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Jefferson Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on December 3, 1867, at Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Margaret Elliott on January 13, 1889, married second Mary Elizabeth Syck on July 12, 1900, was a physician, and died on March 11, 1962, at Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, that Margaret (Elliott) Walters was born on September 20, 1868, at Miller's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on August 10, 1894, and was buried at Walters Cemetery, Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary Elizabeth (Syck) Walters was born on April 28, 1871, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on April 22, 1961, at Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, and that William Jefferson Walters and Margaret (Elliott) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Arba Elliott Walters, and
- 2) Ulysses Simpson Walters, and

that William Jefferson Walters and Mary Elizabeth (Syck) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Daniel George Walters,
- 2) Walter Preston Walters,
- 3) Amanda Elizabeth Walters,
- 4) Edith Margaret Walters, and
- 5) William Robert Walters.

(VII) Ulysses Simpson Walters And His Wife Mary Suzanne (Mollett) Walters

Ulysses Simpson Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ulysses Simpson Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on July 26, 1870, at Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Mary Suzanne Mollett on July 28, 1888, was a timberman and deputy sheriff, died on September 13, 1963, and was buried at Flat Gap, Johnson

County, Kentucky, that Mary Suzanne (Mollett) Walters was born on July 25, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on April 30, 1964, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VIII) Lafayette Walters, His Wife Nancy Hetta (Daniel) Walters, And His Descendants

Lafayette Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on April 30, 1872, at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Nancy Hetta Daniel on July 4, 1890, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a Baptist preacher, merchant, and farmer, and died on September 12, 1929, at Pike County, Kentucky, that Nancy Hetta (Daniel) Walters was born on November 19, 1870, at River Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on March 10, 1950, at Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, and that Lafayette Walters and Nancy Hetta (Daniel) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Cullie Bee Walters, born on March 24, 1892, at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Ralph Waldo Walters, born on April 19, 1894, at Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Guffie Clayton Walters, born on March 26, 1898, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Paul Walters, born on April 20, 1900, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Lawson Wadsworth Walters, born on January 22, 1903, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Dean Emerson Walters, born on October 22, 1905, at Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and
- 7) Thelma Gladys (Walters) Wallen, born on January 22, 1911, at Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(IX) Elizabeth (Walters) Wheeler And Her Husband  
Columbus Borders Wheeler

Elizabeth (Walters) Wheeler was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on July 8, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Columbus Borders Wheeler on March 4, 1890, and died on April 12, 1902, that Columbus Borders Wheeler was born on November 2, 1870, was a lawyer, state representative, and circuit court judge, and died on December 31, 1940.

(X) Exer (Walters) Preston And Her Husband  
Hansford Preston

Exer (Walters) Preston was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Exer Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on March 23, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Hansford Preston on January 12, 1901, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher, died on February 21, 1969, at Washington, and was buried at Coulee City, Grant County, Washington, that Hansford Preston was born on September 12, 1872, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on January 23, 1940, at Washington, and was buried at Coulee City, Grant County, Washington.

(XI) Mary Ellen Walters

Mary Ellen Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ellen Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and

Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on January 21, 1878, died on July 4, 1893, and was buried at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(XII) Edgar Poe Walters And His Wives Mousie (Williams) Walters And Ada (Walker) Walters

Edgar Poe Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edgar Poe Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on September 5, 1880, married first Mousie Williams on January 4, 1899, married second Ada Walker on July 2, 1904, was a physician, and died on October 20, 1947, that Mousie (Williams) Walters died on June 1, 1901, and that Ada (Walker) Walters was born on October 19, 1880, and died on January 23, 1961.

(XIII) Clora Della (Walters) (Cox) (Spears) Davis And Her Husbands Robert Nelson Cox, Julius Spears, And Elbert Davis

Clora Della (Walters) (Cox) (Spears) Davis was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clora Della Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on July 17, 1882, married first Robert Nelson Cox, married second Julius Spears, married third Elbert Davis in 1920, and died on May 12, 1925, that Robert Nelson Cox was born on June 14, 1879, at Virginia, and died on October 13, 1918, and that Elbert Davis died in 1925.

(XIV) Vinton Walters

Vinton Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vinton Walters was a son of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on December 16, 1883, died on January 1, 1884, and was buried at Walter-Mollett Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(XV) Susan (Walters) Preston And Her Husband  
James L. Preston

Susan (Walters) Preston was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, Winfrey Holbrook<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susan Walters was a daughter of Winfrey Holbrook Walters and Elizabeth (Preston) Walters, was born on November 1, 1886, married James L. Preston on December 23, 1909, and died on June 27, 1950, and that James L. Preston was born on September 25, 1884, and died on October 25, 1930.

iii. John M. Walters, His Wife Sarah (Litteral) Walters,  
And His Descendants

John M. Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John M. Walters was a son of Judah (Ward) Walters and John Calvin Walters, was born on January 6, 1837, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Sarah Litteral on October 10, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer and boarding house owner, died on November 12, 1910, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Sarah (Litteral) Walters was born in 1839 at North Carolina, died in May 1933 at Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Harry Walters, born at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) John Walters, born at Kentucky,

- 3) Shadrach Walters, born in August 1861,
- 4) Henry Calvin Walters, born on July 30, 1862, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Winfrey S. Walters, born on March 25, 1864, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Lafayette Walters, born in 1865 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Robert Walters, born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Mary (Walters) Swetman, born in about 1870 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Martha Walters, born in March 1874 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) Sarah (Walters) Graham, born on April 22, 1878, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 11) Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, born on April 22, 1878, at Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Harry Walters, His Wife Ida (Stafford) Walters, And His Descendants

Harry Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Harry Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Ida Stafford, and was a merchant and farmer, that Ida (Stafford) Walters was born at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Harry Walters and Ida (Stafford) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Phister Walters, and
- 2) Exer (Walters) Campbell.

(II) John Walters

John Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters and was born at Kentucky.

(III) Shadrach Walters

Shadrach Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrach Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born in August 1861, and died in December 1861 at Johnson County, Kentucky, of croup.

(IV) Henry Calvin Walters And His Wife Fanny (Webb) Walters

Henry Calvin Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Calvin Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born on July 30, 1862, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Fanny Webb, was a foreman in a sawmill, resided at Louisiana, died on October 16, 1943, at Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and was buried at Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, that Fanny (Webb) Walters was born on December 27, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on January 2, 1945, at Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, and was buried at Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

(V) Winfrey S. Walters, His Wife Elizabeth (Harris) Walters, And His Descendants

Winfrey S. Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Winfrey S. Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born on March 25, 1864, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Harris, was a stock trader and timberman, died on December 25, 1916, at Lewis

County, Kentucky, and was buried at Laurel Point, Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Harris) Walters was born on November 9, 1871, at Lewis County, Kentucky, died on December 25, 1914, at Lewis County, Kentucky, and was buried at Laurel Point, Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky, and that Winfrey S. Walters and Elizabeth (Harris) Walters had the following children:

- 1) John R. Walters,
- 2) Arlie Walters,
- 3) Henry Walters,
- 4) Della Walters,
- 5) Essie Walters,
- 6) Hayden Walters,
- 7) Lafe Walters, and
- 8) Lena Wlaters.

(VI) Lafayette Walters, His Wives Amanda (Elliott) Walters And Allie (Wells) Walters, And His Descendants

Lafayette Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born in 1865 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Amanda Elliott on July 4, 1888, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Allie Wells on November 27, 1907, died in 1923 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Amanda (Elliott) Walters was born in June 1872, that Allie (Wells) Walters was born on February 11, 1885, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in February 1955 at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lafayette Walters and Amanda (Elliott) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Bayard Walters,
- 2) Verlie Walters, born on July 28, 1890,

3) Erma (Walters) (Haslett) Branham, born in 1893, and that Lafayette Walters and Allie (Wells) Walters had the following children:

- 1) Luther Walters, born on October 3, 1908, and
- 2) John Jacob Walters, born on December 31, 1912.

(VII) Robert Walters

Robert Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Walters was a son of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born in 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, died on April 6, 1950, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, from complications of a broken hip, and was buried at Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VIII) Mary (Walters) Swetnam And Her Husband Leander Swetnam

Mary (Walters) Swetnam was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Walters was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born in about 1870 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Leander Swetnam, was a teacher, and died in Kentucky from a broken hip and that Leander Swetnam was born at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was a farmer.

(IX) Martha Walters

Martha Walters was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Walters was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters and was born in March 1874 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(X) Sarah (Walters) Graham, Her Husband Van Every Graham, And Her Descendants

Sarah (Walters) Graham was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in the section on Van Every Graham.

(XI) Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, Her Husband Jefferson Davis, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Walters) Davis was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Judah<sup>4</sup>, John M.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which included the following obituary for Elizabeth (Walters) Davis:

"Paintsville: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 91, Williamsport, died Wednesday night en route to a Paintsville hospital.

She was born April 22, 1878, at Meally, a daughter of the late John & Sally Litteral Walters. She was a retired postmaster at Williamsport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Saturday at Old Friendship Church at Williamsport by Elder Nim Strugill. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Jeff Davis; one son, Walter Davis of Ashland; one daughter, Mrs. Calude Preston, Detroit; eight Grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The body is at Paintsville Funeral Homer where friends may call."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that:

"Lizzie got her teaching certificate at the age of 15. She was one of the youngest teachers in Kentucky. Lizzie had several uncles. They all had red beards and they would dare each other to bite the heads off of chickens - then they would do it!"

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that:

"According to family lore, there is a story about one of Jeff's uncles on the Davis side predicting the day he was going to die, one year in advance. He died one

year later on that day. He was said to be very wealthy but no money was ever found. The popular story is, of course, that he buried it before he died. People searched and dug everywhere but never found it. This occurred right around the time of the Civil War. The uncle was also said to have heard voices.

Jeff was said to be named after his "second cousin" Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. To date, a link between this branch of the Davis family and Jefferson Davis' family have not been found. Jeff told his great granddaughter, Norma "Susie" Preston that he remembers going to Biloxi, Mississippi and seeing Jefferson Davis before he died. Young Jeff was about 10 years old. This was also told to numerous of Jeff's grandsons.

Jeff told Susie that his full name was William Jefferson Davis. It appears more than likely that he was named after his mother's brother, William Jefferson Ward."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Walters was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born on April 22, 1878, at Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Jefferson Davis on April 21, 1900, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher and postmistress at Williamsport, Kentucky, died on November 26, 1969, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of a stroke, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Jefferson Davis was born on May 19, 1879, at Kentucky, was a farmer, horseback drummer, and postmaster at Williamsport, Kentucky, died on November 20, 1970, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of pneumonia, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Walters) Davis and Jefferson Davis had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Meredith Davis, born on June 5, 1901, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston, born on October 27, 1907, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) John Walter Davis, born on May 22, 1912, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Russell Davis, born on June 5, 1914, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

c. James Apperson Ward, His Wives Jane (Wheeler) Ward  
And Mary J. (Webb) Ward, And His Descendants

James Apperson Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Apperson Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born on March 29, 1817, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married first Jane Wheeler on January 31, 1839, at Floyd County, Kentucky, married second Mary J. Webb on May 2, 1878, was a sheriff, and died at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Jane (Wheeler) Ward was born on November 16, 1819, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on March 26, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of consumption, and tht James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward had the following children:

- 1) William Epperson Ward, born on October 26, 1840, at Kentucky,
- 2) Lucina (Ward) Wells, born on November 23, 1842, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 3) Catherine Ward, born on August 17, 1844,
- 4) Lavina (Ward) Preston, born on January 25, 1845,
- 5) Shadrack Ward, born on June 9, 1846,
- 6) Elizabeth Ward, born on December 11, 1849,
- 7) Mary Ward, born on July 8, 1851,
- 8) Melissa Jane Ward, born on January 14, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) Jesse Ward, born on April 6, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) \_\_\_\_ Ward, a daughter, born on April 6, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 11) Lydia J. (Ward) Preston, born on October 7, 1856,
- 12) Calista A. Ward, born on November 3, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 13) Sarah Ward, born on August 5, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

i. William Epperson Ward, His Wives Nancy Jane (Sherman) Ward, Columbia (Webb) Ward, Zelpha (Porter) Ward, And Angeine (Short) Ward, And His Descendants

William Epperson Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Epperson Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on October 26, 1840, at Kentucky, married first Nancy Jane Sherman, married second Columbia Webb, married third Zelpha Porter on December 24, 1860, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married fourth Angeline Short on February 24, 1880, and died on March 29, 1908, than Nancy Jane (Sherman) Ward was born in about 1844, that Columbia (Webb) Ward was born on April 21, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Zelpha (Porter) Ward was born in 1847 at Kentucky and died after 1876, that Angeline (Short) Ward was born in 1851, and that William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Melissa (Ward) Mills, born in January 1862,
- 2) Abigail (Ward) Hall, born in May 1865,
- 3) Carlie D. Ward, born in August 1866,
- 4) Bascom Clark Ward, born on May 4, 1876, and
- 5) Jane Ward, born in about 1879, and

that William Ward and Angeline (Short) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Granderson Ward, born in January 1881, and
- 2) Zilpha Ward, born on July 4, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(l) Melissa (Ward) Mills And Her Husband W. H. Mills

Melissa (Ward) Mills was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melissa Ward was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter)

Ward, was born in January 1862, and married W. H. Mills on November 27, 1880, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) Abigail (Ward) Hall, Her Husband John Hall,  
And Her Descendants

Abigail (Ward) Hall was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Abigail Ward was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward, was born in May 1865, and married John Hall.

(III) Carlie D. Ward And His Wife Mariah (Fitch)  
Ward

Carlie D. Ward was a son of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Carlie D. Ward was a son of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward, was born in August 1866, married Mariah Fitch on February 16, 1888, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on March 22, 1959, and that Mariah (Fitch) Ward was born in June 1870.

(IV) Bascom Clark Ward, His Wives Anna Lee  
(Akers) Ward And Zella (Preston) Ward, And  
His Descendants

Bascom Clark Ward was a son of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Bascom Clark Ward was a son of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward, was born on May 4, 1876, married first Anna Lee Akers in about 1897, married second Zella Preston in about 1910, and died on February 4, 1948, that Anna Lee (Akers) Ward was born in March 1875, and that Bascom Clark Ward and Zella (Preston) Ward had the following child:

1) William Apperson Ward, born on January 12, 1912, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Jane Ward

Jane Ward was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Ward was a daughter of William Ward and Zelpha (Porter) Ward and was born in about 1879.

(VI) Granderson Ward And His Wife Martelia (Childres) Ward

Granderson Ward was a son of William Ward and Angeline (Short) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Granderson Ward was a son of William Ward and Angeline (Short) Ward, was born in January 1881, married Martelia Childres, was a roving preacher, and died in a mine accident, that Martelia (Childers) Ward was born on December 1, 1882, at George's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky, died at Michigan, and was buried at Michigan.

(VII) Zilpha (Ward) Preston, Her Husband James C. Preston, And Her Descendants

Zilpha (Ward) Preston was a daughter of William Ward and Angeline (Short) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zilpha Ward was a daughter of William Ward and Angeline (Short) Ward, was born on July 4, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married James C. Preston on June 4, 1901, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on May 29, 1970, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky, that James C. Preston was born on January 5, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a member of

the Johnson County Board of Education, and died on November 26, 1937, and that Zilpha (Ward) Preston and James C. Preston had the following child:

- 1) Lesta (Preston) Preston.
  - ii. Lucina (Ward) Wells, Her Husband Richard Aaron Wells, And Her Descendants

Lucina (Ward) Preston was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucina Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on November 23, 1842, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Richard Aaron Wells on July 10, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1880 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Richard Aaron Wells was born in about 1840 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and was a Methodist minister, and that Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells had the following children:

- 1) Ketherine Wells,
- 2) Marcina Wells, born in about 1862,
- 3) Mary Wells, born in 1866,
- 4) Jenny (Wells) (Crum) Hewlett, born on January 18, 1869, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 5) Susannah (Wells) Nesbitt, born on July 10, 1875.

(I) Katherine Wells

Katherine Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lucina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Katherine Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells.

(II) Marcina Wells

Marcina Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lucina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Marcina Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells and was born in about 1862.

(III) Mary Wells

Mary Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lucina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells and was born in 1866.

(IV) Jenny (Wells) (Crum) Hewlett, Her Husbands P. B. Crum And Henry Burch Hewlett, And Her Descendants

Jenny (Wells) (Crum) Hewlett was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lucina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jenny Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells, was born on January 18, 1869, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first P. B. Crum on March 8, 1884, married second Henry Burch Hewlett on June 17, 1890, at Martin County, Kentucky, and died on June 13, 1941, that Henry Burch Hewlett was a minister, and that Jenny (Wells) Crum and P. B. Crum had the following child:

1) Ida May Crum, born on October 7, 1886, at Martin County, Kentucky, and that Jenny (Wells) (Crum) Hewlett and Henry Burch Hewlett had the following children:

1) Robert Linus Hewlett, born on March 17, 1891, at Putnam County, West Virginia,

2) Shirley Hewlett, born on February 23, 1895, at Martin County, Kentucky,

- 3) Rachel Bessie Hewlett, born on June 16, 1898, at Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 4) Horton Donahoe Hewlett, born on May 27, 1901, at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky,
- 5) Richard Hewlett, born on April 2, 1903, at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Virginia Hewlett, born on October 10, 1905, at Lawrence County, Kentucky.

(V) Susannah (Wells) Nesbitt And Her Husband  
Martin M. Nesbitt

Susannah (Wells) Nesbitt was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lucina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susannah Wells was a daughter of Lucina (Ward) Wells and Richard Aaron Wells, was born on July 10, 1875, married Martin M. Nesbitt, and died on October 6, 1969, at Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio.

iii. Catherine Ward

Catherine Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on August 17, 1844, and died on August 7, 1876.

iv. Lavina (Ward) Preston, Her Husband Wallace  
Preston, And Her Descendants

Lavina (Ward) Preston was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on January 25, 1845, married Wallace Preston on

September 20, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on March 5, 1936, that Wallace Preston was born in October 1846, and that Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth Preston, born in about 1868,
- 2) Jane Preston, born in about 1869,
- 3) Sally (Preston) Williamson, born in about 1871,
- 4) Shadrach Preston, born in about 1873, and
- 5) Rosey B. Preston born in December 1879.

(I) Elizabeth Preston

Elizabeth Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston and was born in about 1868.

(II) Jane Preston

Jane Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston and was born in about 1869.

(III) Sally (Preston) Williamson And Her Husband Sanford Williamson

Sally (Preston) Williamson was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sally Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston, was born in about 1871, and married Sanford Williamson.

(IV) Shadrach Preston

Shadrach Preston was a son of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrach Preston was a son of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston and was born in about 1873.

(V) Rosey B. Preston

Rosey B. Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosey B. Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and Wallace Preston and was born in December 1879.

v. Shadrack Ward, His Wife Levina (Ward) Ward, And His Descendants

Shadrack Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on June 9, 1846, married Levina Ward on October 4, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on March 29, 1908, that Levina (Ward) Ward was born on April 26, 1847, and died on August 17, 1920, and that Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward had the following children:

- 1) William Apperson Ward, born in August 1867,
- 2) James A. Ward, born on November 9, 1869,
- 3) Orlando Burris Ward, born on March 14, 1872,
- 4) Minnie Ward, born on February 27, 1875,
- 5) Stephen Ward, born on September 23, 1877,
- 6) Clista (Ward) Daniel, born on October 14, 1880,
- 7) John V. Ward, born on March 12, 1883,

8) Selina (Ward) Van Hoose, born on October 3, 1885, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, and

9) Mary Jane (Ward) Daniel, born on October 7, 1888, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) William Apperson Ward And His Wives Laura Belle (Daniel) Ward And Della (Murray) Ward

William Apperson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Apperson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born in August 1867, married first Laura Belle Daniel on March 15, 1900, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Della Murray at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 4, 1904, in a railroad accident, that Laura Belle (Daniel) Ward was born on June 23, 1879, and died on March 29, 1901, that Della (Murray) Ward was born on August 27, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) James A. Ward

James A. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James A. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on November 9, 1869, and died on October 12, 1957.

(III) Orlando Burris Ward, His Wife Atha Bell (Price) Ward, And His Descendants

Orlando Burris Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Orlando Burris Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on March 14, 1872, married Atha Bell Price on August 29, 1895, at

Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on March 21, 1949, and that Orlando Burris Ward and His Wife Atha Bell (Price) Ward had the following child:

1) Alma (Ward) Childers, born in about 1896.

(IV) Minnie Ward

Minnie Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Minnie Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward and was born on February 27, 1875.

(V) Stephen Ward

Stephen Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on September 23, 1877, and was born on May 12, 1969.

(VI) Clista (Ward) Daniel And Her Husband  
Rutherford Daniel

Clista (Ward) Daniel was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Clista Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on October 14, 1880, and married Rutherford Daniel.

(VII) John V. Ward And His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Ward,  
And His Descendants

John V. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John V. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on March 12, 1883, married \_\_\_\_\_ at Harrodsburg, Mercer County,

Kentucky, and died on July 6, 1951, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John V. Ward and \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Ward had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Ward, and
- 2) John Paul Ward.

(VIII) Selina (Ward) Van Hoose, Her Husband Martin Jesse Van Hoose, And Her Descendants

Selina (Ward) Van Hoose was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Selina Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on October 3, 1885, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Martin Jesse Van Hoose on March 23, 1908, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on March 28, 1974, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Martin Jesse Van Hoose was born on April 29, 1889, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a miner, died on February 19, 1963, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Van Hoose Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Selina (Ward) Van Hoose and Martin Jesse Van Hoose had the following children:

- 1) Dallas M. Van Hoose, born on August 23, 1909,
- 2) Eldanna Van Hoose, born on January 26, 1913,
- 3) Mary Elizabeth Van Hoose, born on January 26, 1913, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Hazel May (Van Hoose) Van Hoose, born on June 12, 1915, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 5) Shadrack Jesse Van Hoose, born on November 12, 1920.

(IX) Mary Jane (Ward) Daniel, Her Husband Burns Daniel, And Her Descendants

Mary Jane (Ward) Daniel was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which included the following obituary:

"County Resident Mary Jane Daniel Dies November 21.

Mary Jane Daniel, age 78, died suddenly Monday, November 21, at 4:50 PM on arrival at the Paintsville Hospital following an extended illness. Born October 7, 1888 at River, she was the daughter of Shade & Vina Ward. She was a life-long resident of Tutor Key and was a member of the United Baptist Church.

Her Husband, the late Burns Daniel, predeceased her in death on September 7, 1959.

Survivors include 2 sons, Williard of Fairborn, Ohio and Hurshell of Tutor Key, 2 daughters Mrs. Mildred Meade of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Minnie Fairchild of Paintsville, a brother Steve Ward and a sister, Selina Van Hoose, both of Tutor Key.

Also Surviving are 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, November 24, 10:30 AM at Tom's Creek United Baptist Church with Arnold Reed, Cully Sparks and O. Williams officiating.

Burial was held in the family cemetery at Tutor Key under the direction of the Preston Funeral Home."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Jane Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Levina (Ward) Ward, was born on October 7, 1888, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Burns Daniel on December 3, 1909, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on November 21, 1966, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Burns Daniel was born on September 3, 1889, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 7, 1959, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Tutor Key, Johnson County,

Kentucky, and that Mary Jane (Ward) Daniel and Burns Daniel had the following children:

- 1) Mildred (Daniel) Meade, born at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Minnie (Daniel) Fairchild, born at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Willard Daniel, and
- 4) Hershell V. Daniel, born on February 19, 1924, at Tutor Key, Johnson

County, Kentucky.

vi. Elizabeth Ward

Elizabeth Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward and was born on December 11, 1849.

vii. Mary Ward

Mary Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on July 8, 1851, and died in May 1853.

viii. Melissa Jane Ward

Melissa Jane Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on January 14, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on August 5, 1854.

ix. Jesse Ward

Jesse Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Ward was a son James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward and was born on April 6, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

x. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward and was born on April 6, 1855, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

xi. Lydia J. (Ward) Preston And Her Husband James F. Preston

Lydia J. (Ward) Preston was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lydia J. Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on October 7, 1856, married James F. Preston on September 18, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on September 16, 1875.

xii. Calista A. (Ward) (Preston) Jennings. Her Husbands James Clayton Preston And Preston Jennings. And Her Descendants

Calista A. (Ward) (Preston) Jennings was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Calista A. Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on November 3, 1858, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first James Clayton Preston, married second Preston Jennings, and died on August 11, 1946, that James Clayton Preston was born on March 18, 1857, and died on May 4, 1896, and that Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston had the following children:

- 1) Isaac Lee Preston, born on August 9, 1879, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Vina (Preston) Short, born in about 1881,
- 3) Susie (Preston) Short, born in February 1883,
- 4) Lafayette Preston, born in about 1885,
- 5) Samuel Preston , born in about 1887,
- 6) Della (Preston) Music, born on March 4, 1892, and
- 7) Mary (Preston) Jennings, born in 1894.

(I) Isaac Lee Preston, His Wife Elizabeth  
(Childers) Preston, And His Descendants

Isaac Lee Preston was a son of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac Lee Preston was a son of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston, was born on August 9, 1879, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Childers on January 19, 1899, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a Baptist preacher, died on April 1, 1944, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Lawrence County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Childers) Preston was born on June 11, 1881, at Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky, died on September 16, 1970, at Westwood, Boyd County, Kentucky, and was buried at Preston Cemetery, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Isaac Lee Preston and Elizabeth (Childers) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Anna Lee (Preston) Murray, born on January 14, 1900, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Harper Preston, born on August 11, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) James Clayton Preston, born on December 7, 1905,
- 4) Beulah Preston, born on October 12, 1908, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Miranda Preston, born on August 20, 1911, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Arie Preston, born on January 28, 1914,

7) Exer Preston, born on October 3, 1916, at Johnson County, Kentucky,  
and

8) Lillie Mae Preston, born on February 28, 1920, at Louisa, Lawrence  
County, Kentucky.

(II) Vina (Preston) Short And Her Husband  
Welman Short

Vina (Preston) Short was a daughter of Calista  
A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James  
Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Vina Preston was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James  
Clayton Preston, was born in about 1881, married Welman Short, and died on July 17,  
1944.

(III) Susie (Preston) Short And Her Husband  
Granderson Short

Susie (Preston) Short was a daughter of  
Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James  
Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets  
which stated that Susie Preston was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and  
James Clayton Preston, was born in February 1883, married Granderson Short, and  
died on March 20, 1947.

(IV) Lafayette Preston, His Wives \_\_\_\_\_ (Patrick)  
Preston, Bessie (Music) Preston, And Gracie  
Childers (Dalton) Preston, And His  
Descendants

Lafayette Preston was a son of Calista A.  
(Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>,  
Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette Preston was a son of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston, was born in about 1885, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Patrick, married second Bessie Music, married third Gracie Childers Dalton, was a Baptist preacher, and died on May 24, 1956, that Bessie (Musick) Preston was born in March 1892 at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in November 1925 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Gracie Childers (Dalton) Preston was born on March 10, 1878, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on April 22, 1966, and that Lafayette Preston and Bessie (Music) Preston had the following child:

1) Sarah (Preston) Childers, born on August 20, 1923, at Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Samuel Preston And His Wife Malta (Short) Preston

Samuel Preston was a son of Calista A.

(Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Preston was a son of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston, was born in about 1887, married Malta Short on May 16, 1908, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a Baptist preacher, and died on January 13, 1965.

(VI) Della (Preston) Music And Her Husband Archibald Music

Della (Preston) Music was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Della Preston was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston, was born on March 4, 1892, married Archibald Music, and died on October 26, 1936.

(VII) Mary (Preston) Jennings And Her Husband  
Elbert Jennings

Mary (Preston) Jennings was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>, Calista A.<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Preston was a daughter of Calista A. (Ward) Preston and James Clayton Preston, was born in 1894, married Elbert Jennings, and died on August 4, 1947.

xiii. Sarah Ward

Sarah Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, James Apperson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ward was a daughter James Apperson Ward and Jane (Wheeler) Ward, was born on August 5, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

d. Jesse Ward, His Wife Mary (Wheeler) Ward, And His  
Descendants

Jesse Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born in about 1820 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Mary Wheeler on July 30, 1837, Floyd County, Kentucky, died on December 4 27, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary (Wheeler) Ward was born on March 17, 1822, died in 1904 at Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky, of gravel, and was buried Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Amanda Melvina (Ward) Meek, born on January 31, 1839,
- 2) Sarah Jane (Ward) (Stambaugh) Pelphrey, born on February 16, 1841,

- 3) Exer (Ward) Branham, born on November 23, 1843,
- 4) Stephen Wheeler Ward, born on July 1, 1847,
- 5) William Jefferson Ward, born on December 16, 1849,
- 6) Shadrack Ward, born on May 19, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky,

and

- 7) Catherine Ward, born on August 17, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

- i. Amanda Melvina (Ward) Meek, Her Husband Richard Meek, And Her Descendants

Amanda Melvina (Ward) Meek was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Melvina Ward was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on January 31, 1839, married Richard Meek, was abandoned by him and divorced in May 1860 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Richard Meek was born in about 1836, married second Carrie \_\_\_\_\_, and resided at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Amanda Melvina (Ward) Meek and Richard Meek had the following child:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Meek, born in 1859.

- ii. Sarah Jane (Ward) (Stambaugh) Pelphrey And Her Husbands R. J. Stambaugh And Isaac Pelphrey

Sarah Jane (Ward) (Stambaugh) Pelphrey was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Jane Ward was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on February 16 1841, married first R. J. Stambaugh, and married second Isaac Pelphrey on October 19, 1870, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Isaac Pelphrey was born in about 1841.

iii. Exer (Ward) Branham, Her Husband Joseph J. Branham, And Her Descendants

Exer (Ward) Branham was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Exer Ward was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on November 23, 1843, married Joseph J. Branham on September 24, 1868, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on January 7 1933, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Joseph J. Branham was born on January 5, 1845, at Wise County, Virginia, served in the Confederate Army, died on October 2, 1934, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham had the following children:

- 1) William Branham, born on September 26, 1867,
- 2) Stephen Wheeler Branham, born on July 5, 1869,
- 3) John H. Branham, born on September 29, 1871,
- 4) Melvina (Branham) Arrowood, born on December 21, 1873,
- 5) Sarah Jane Branham, born on February 9, 1876,
- 6) Jesse Branham, born on April 10, 1877,
- 7) Martha (Branham) Ward, born on September 13, 1879,
- 8) Mary (Branham) Wells, born on September 13, 1879,
- 9) Joseph Samuel Branham, born on April 17, 1882,
- 10) Wiley Branham, born on April 20, 1884, and
- 11) Tandy Branham, born on November 18, 1886.

(i) William Branham And His Wife Mary Elizabeth (Stapleton) Branham

William Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on September 26, 1867, married Mary Elizabeth Stapleton, and died on May 21, 1947, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(II) Stephen Wheeler Branham And His Wife  
Nancy Elmyra (Arrowood) Branham

Stephen Wheeler Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Wheeler Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on July 5, 1869, married Nancy Elmyra Arrowood on March 2, 1893, died in April 1949, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Nancy Elmyra (Arrowood) Branham was born on December 27, 1873, at North Carolina, died on January 4, 1948, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) John H. Branham And His Wife Mary (Golden)  
Branham

John H. Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John H. Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on September 29, 1871, married Mary Golden, died on December 5, 1952, and was buried at Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Mary (Golden) Branham was born on October 3, 1878, died on January 14, 1970, and was buried at Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Melvina (Branham) Arrowood And Her  
Husband Garrett Arrowood

Melvina (Branham) Arrowood was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Melvina Branham was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on December 21, 1873, married Garrett Arrowood on September 8, 1895, died in 1963, and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Waverly, Pike County, Ohio, and that Garrett Arrowood was born in May 1870, died in January 1952, and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Waverly, Pike County, Ohio.

(V) Sarah Jane Branham

Sarah Jane Branham was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Jane Branham was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born February 9, 1876, and died on August 12, 1876.

(VI) Jesse Branham And His Wives Hettie (Penix) Branham And Essie (Ward) Branham

Jesse Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on April 10, 1877, married first Hettie Penix, married second Essie Ward, died on October 16, 1922, in a mining accident, and was buried at Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Hettie (Penix) Branham was buried at Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Martha (Branham) Ward, Her Husband Abisha Ward, And Her Descendants

Martha (Branham) Ward was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Martha Branham was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born September 13, 1879, married Abisha Ward on January 9, 1902, died on August 16, 1874, and was buried at Boons Camp, Johnson

County, Kentucky, that Abisha Ward was on December 1, 1874, died on November 21, 1951, and was buried at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Martha (Branham) Ward and Abisha Ward had the following child:

- 1) Billie Edyth Ward.

(VIII) Mary (Branham) Wells, Her Husband Walker David Wells, And Her Descendants

Mary (Branham) Wells was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Branham was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on September 13, 1879, married Walker David Wells, died on April 25, 1963, of typhoid fever, and was buried at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Walker David Wells was born on June 27, 1870, died on November 8, 1954, and was buried at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Mary (Branham) Wells and Walker David Wells had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wells, and
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wells.

(IX) Joseph Samuel Branham And His Wife Malisia (Daniel) Branham

Joseph Samuel Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Samuel Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on April 17, 1882, married Malisia Daniel on December 19, 1901, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1942 at Pike County, Kentucky, and that Malisia (Daniel) Branham was born in October 1879 and died about 1930.

(X) Wiley Branham And His Wife Erma (Walters) Branham

Wiley Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wiley Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on April 20, 1884, married Erma Walters on April 4, 1908, died on July 7, 1921, from a gunshot wound, and was buried at Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Erma (Walters) Branham was born in 1893 and died about 1983.

(XI) Tandy Branham And His Wives Cora (Smith)

Branham And Alice (Ward) Branham

Tandy Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>, Exer<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Tandy Branham was a son of Exer (Ward) Branham and Joseph J. Branham, was born on November 18, 1886, married first Cora Smith, married second Alice Ward, and died on January 22, 1966.

iv. Stephen Wheeler Ward And His Wives Mary (Neibert) Ward, Martha (Pelphrey) Ward, And Exer (Stambaugh) Ward

Stephen Wheeler Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Stephen Wheeler Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on July 1, 1847, married first Mary Neibert in about 1859, married second Martha Pelphrey on October 12, 1869, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Exer Stambaugh on July 9, 1890, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on January 21, 1939, that Mary (Neibert) Ward died in about 1888, that Martha (Pelphrey) Ward was born about 1851 and died on November 10, 1875, and that Exer (Stambaugh) Ward was born in September 1866 and died on March 15, 1950.

v. William Jefferson Ward

William Jefferson Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Jefferson Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on December 16, 1849, and died in childhood.

vi. Shadrach Ward

Shadrach Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrach Ward was a son of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on May 19, 1852, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in infancy.

vii. Catherine Ward

Catherine Ward was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Jesse<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Catherine Ward was a daughter of Jesse Ward and Mary (Wheeler) Ward, was born on August 17, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in December 1858 at Johnson County, Kentucky, of whooping cough.

e. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward

\_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that \_\_\_\_\_ Ward was a child of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born in 1822, and died in 1822.

f. John H. Ward, His Wife Nancy (Preston) Ward, And His Descendants

John H. Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John H. Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born in about 1824 at Floyd County, Kentucky, and married Nancy Preston on November 29, 1847, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Nancy (Preston) Ward was

born in 1824, and that John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Lavina (Ward) Castner, born in about 1849,
- 2) John Verrazano Ward, born in November 1849,
- 3) Shadrack Ward, born in about 1851,
- 4) Jane Ward, born in about 1852,
- 5) Jeffery P. Ward, born on July 3, 1854,
- 6) Charlotte Ward, born on May 25, 1856,
- 7) Judith (Ward) Spears, born in about 1858, and
- 8) General B. Ward, born on December 27, 1861, at Johnson County,

Kentucky.

i. Lavina (Ward) Castner And Her Husband Frank P. Castner

Lavina (Ward) Castner was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward, was born in about 1849, and married Frank P. Castner on October 8, 1872, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ii. John Verrazano Ward. His Wife Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward, And His Descendants

John Verrazano Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Verrazano Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward, was born in November 1849, married Sarah Jane Branham on May 7, 1874, at Martin County, Kentucky, and died on November 2, 1933, that Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward was born in October 1856 at Wise County, Virginia, and died on October 19, 1933, and that John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Exer (Ward) Daniel, born in February 1877,
- 2) Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley, born on August 12, 1882, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Mahala (Ward) Sturgell, born on March 19, 1886, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Exer (Ward) Daniel And Her Husband Levi Daniel

Exer (Ward) Daniel was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, John Verrazano<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Exer Ward was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward, was born in February 1877, and married Levi Daniel on February 27, 1896.

(II) Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley, Her Husband Malcolm Wiley, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, John Verrazano<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ward was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward, was born on August 12, 1882, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Malcolm Wiley on August 17, 1900, at River, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 10, 1962, and was buried at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Malcolm Wiley was born on April 3, 1882, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a miner, died on May 9, 1967, and was buried at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley and Malcolm Wiley had the following children:

- 1) Hubert Wiley, and
- 2) Earl Hinton Wiley.

(III) Mahala (Ward) Sturgell And Her Husband  
Stephen Blaine Sturgell

Mahala (Ward) Sturgell was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>, John Verrazano<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mahala Ward was a daughter of John Verrazano Ward and Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward, was born on March 19, 1886, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Stephen Blaine Sturgell in 1905 at Pike County, Kentucky, and died at Chillicothe, Ohio.

iii. Shadrack Ward

Shadrack Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward and was born in about 1851.

iv. Jane Ward

Jane Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward and was born in about 1852.

v. Jeffery P. Ward

Jeffery P. Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeffery P. Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward and was born on July 3, 1854.

vi. Charlotte Ward

Charlotte Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charlotte Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward and was born on May 25, 1856.

vii. Judith (Ward) Spears And Her Husband Hamilton Spears

Judith (Ward) Spears was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Judith Ward was a daughter of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward, was born in about 1858, and married Hamilton Spears on August 2, 1877, and that Hamilton Spears was born in March 1858.

viii. General B. Ward

General B. Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, John H.<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that General B. Ward was a son of John H. Ward and Nancy (Preston) Ward and was born on December 27, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

g. Exer (Ward) Preston. Her Husband Greenville Preston. And Her Descendants

Exer (Ward) Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Exer Ward was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born on November 16, 1825, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Greenville Preston on July 30, 1857, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died on February 26, 1866, at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Greenville Preston was born on June 17, 1822, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on July 15, 1902, at Bowie

County, Texas, and that Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston had the following children:

- 1) Lavina (Preston) (Dobbins) Pelphrey, born on April 22, 1845, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Araminta Preston, born on February 19, 1847, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Moses Preston, born on Novmeber 16, 1849, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Nancy Preston, born in about 1852 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Shadrack W. Preston, born on October 6, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Greenville Preston, Jr., born on September 17, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) William Redford Preston, born on May 26, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) James Buchanon Preston, born on September 13, 1860, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Thomas Jefferson Preston, born on November 3, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

i. Lavina (Preston) (Dobbins) Pelphrey And Her Husbands John Dobbins And Daniel E. Pelphrey

Lavina (Preston) (Dobbins) Pelphrey was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Preston was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on April 22, 1845, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first John Dobbins, and married second Daniel E. Pelphrey on August 29, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

ii. Araminta Preston

Araminta Preston was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Araminta Preston was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston and was born on February 19, 1847, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

iii. Moses Preston, His Wife Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston, And His Descendants

Moses Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Moses Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on November 16, 1849, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Margaret Jane Golden on October 17, 1867, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on May 21, 1892, at Rondo, Miller County (Lee County?), Arkansas, and was buried at Rondo Cemetery, Rondo, Miller County (Lee County?), Arkansas, and that Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Ellen Preston, born on December 23, 1875,
- 2) Peter Preston, born on April 17, 1877, and
- 3) Greenville Preston, born on February 28, 1879.

(I) Ellen Preston

Ellen Preston was a daughter of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ellen Preston was a daughter of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston and was born on December 23, 1875.

(II) Peter Preston

Peter Preston was a son of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Peter Preston was a son of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston, was born on April 17, 1877, and died on October 9, 1882, at Rondo, Lee County, Arkansas.

(III) Greenville Preston

Greenville Preston was a son of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, Moses<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Preston was a son of Moses Preston and Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston, was born on February 28, 1879, and died on October 30, 1882, at Rondo, Lee County, Arkansas.

iv. Nancy Preston

Nancy Preston was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Preston was a daughter of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born in about 1852 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in May 1853 at Johnson County, Kentucky, of scarlet fever.

v. Shadrack W. Preston And His Wife Frances (Ward) Preston

Shadrack W. Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on October 6, 1853, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Frances Ward on February 15, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, and died in 1893 at Bowie County, Texas, and that Frances (Ward) Preston was born in November 1849.

vi. Greenville Preston

Greenville Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Greenville Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on September 17, 1856, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1893.

vii. William Redford Preston, His Wife Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, And His Descendants

William Redford Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Redford Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on May 29, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Rosa Arminta Cornelius on May 15, 1887, and died on October 5, 1895, at Bowie County, Texas, that Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston was born on April 8, 1872, at Miller County, Arkansas, and died on January 22, 1958, at Springhill, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, and that William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Willie (Preston) (Haynes) Jarnagin, born on April 19, 1893, at Columbia County, Arkansas,
- 2) Cyrus Preston, born on July 2, 1888, at Bowie County, Texas,
- 3) Vina (Preston) Birch, born on October 29, 1890, at Bowie County, Texas,
- 4) Janie Elizabeth Preston, born on December 13, 1892, at Bowie County, Texas, and
- 5) Maggie Lee (Preston) Cain, born on June 20, 1894, at Bowie County, Texas.

(I) Willie (Preston) (Haynes) Jarnagin And Her Husbands Jasper T. Haynes And Sam J. Jarnagin

Willie (Preston) (Haynes) Jarnagin was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, William Redford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Willie Preston was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, married first Jasper T. Haynes, and married second Sam J. Jarnagin and that Sam J. Jarnagin was born on April 19, 1893, at Columbia County, Arkansas.

(II) Cyrus Preston And His Wife Sarah Elizabeth (Case) Preston

Cyrus Preston was a son of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, William Redford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cyrus Preston was a son of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, was born on July 2, 1888, at Bowie County, Texas, married Sarah Elizabeth Case on November 2, 1908, and died on January 8, 1968, at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona, and that Sarah Elizabeth (Case) Preston was born January 24, 1889, at Nebo, La Salle Parish, Louisiana, and died at Tucson, Pima County, Arizona.

(III) Vina (Preston) Birch And Her Husband Oaks Birch

Vina (Preston) Birch was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, William Redford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vina Preston was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa

Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, was born on October 29, 1890, at Bowie County, Texas, and married Oaks Birch on December 17, 1912.

(IV) Janie Elizabeth Preston

Janie Elizabeth Preston was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, William Redford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Janie Elizabeth Preston was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, was born on December 13, 1892, at Bowie County, Texas, and died on March 18, 1908.

(V) Maggie Lee (Preston) Cain And Her Husband  
Hayden B. Cain

Maggie Lee (Preston) Cain was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, William Redford<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Maggie Lee Preston was a daughter of William Redford Preston and Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston, was born on June 20, 1894, at Bowie County, Texas, was born on December 13, 1892, at Bowie County, Texas, married Hayden B. Cain on June 29, 1916, and died on May 29, 1968.

viii. James Buchanon Preston, His Wife Amanda (Van  
Hoose) Preston, And His Descendants

James Buchanon Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that James Buchanon Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on September 13, 1860, married Amanda Van Hoose on July 21, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a Baptist minister, and died on May 20, 1950, that Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston was born on March 25, 1860, at

Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on May 20, 1950, and that James Buchanon Preston and Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston had the following children:

- 1) Elmer Matthey Preston, and
- 2) John Preston, born on August 28, 1890, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Elmer Matthey (Preston) Mills, Her Husband Albert Mills, And Her Descendants

Elmer Matthey (Preston) Mills was a daughter of James Buchanon Preston and Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, James Buchanon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elmer Matthey Preston was a daughter of James Buchanon Preston and Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston and married Albert Mills and that Elmer Matthey (Preston) Mills and Albert Mills had the following child:

- 1) Ruby Mills.

(II) John Preston And His Wife Lilie Mae (Childers) Preston

John Preston was a son of James Buchanon Preston and Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>, James Buchanon<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Preston was a son of James Buchanon Preston and Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston, was born on August 28, 1890, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Lilie Mae Childers on September 20, 1916, at Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in November 1981 at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and that Lilie Mae (Childers) Preston was born on December 11, 1898, and died on April 19, 1974, at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

ix. Thomas Jefferson Preston And His Wife Octavia  
(Mundine) Preston

Thomas Jefferson Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Exer<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Thomas Jefferson Preston was a son of Exer (Ward) Preston and Greenville Preston, was born on November 3, 1861, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Octavia Mundine on June 11, 1885, at Bowie County, Texas, and died on November 19, 1909, at Delta County, Texas.

h. William Jefferson Ward, His Wife Sarah (Hicks) Ward, And  
His Descendants

William Jefferson Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated June 23, 200, Libby Preston enclosed an extract from a book listing the roster of Diamond's 10th Kentucky Cavalry, Confederate States of America, which listed the following:

"Ward, William Jefferson: Co. B: Assisted W. W. Cox in formation of Co. B. Purchased bacon and meal for the company on 1/15/63 and 2/1/63 in Johnson Co. Ky. Postwar record lists him as a scout for "Witcher's cavalry" and "Diamond's guerillas" in Oct. 1864. Residence Johnson Co. Ky. in 1860. Born Feb. 1828, son of Shadrack Ward. Died Jan. 4, 1904."

In her letter dated June 23, 200, Libby Preston enclosed a copy of "The Story of William Jefferson Ward The Hidden Progenitor of the J. B. Wells Family," from the Highland Echo, Volume 13, Number 49, June 1995, which provided as follows:

"The Story of  
William Jefferson Ward  
The Hidden Progenitor of the J. B. Wells Family

.....  
William Jefferson Ward was born in Floyd (now Johnson) County, Kentucky, in February 1828, the youngest son of Shadrach and Louvina (Hylton) Ward. He was named in honor of William Ward, Shadrach's grandfather who immigrated to American about 1730 from the Inishowen Peninsula of County Donegal in the Ulster Province of northern Ireland . . . .

William Jefferson Ward, Shadrach's son, grew up on the family farm at the mouth of Greasy Creek. Called "Jeff" or "Jeffrey", he was the youngest son and assumed the role of caretaker for his aged parents. In 1853, just prior to his death, his father deeded him the 125 acre family farm, provided that he continued to take care of his widowed mother Louvina. It looked as though most of his adult life would be spent as caretaker for his parents. Probably because of his family responsibilities, William Jefferson Ward did not marry until November 29, 1860, when he finally married a 16 year old Sarah Hicks, the daughter of Isaac and Jennie (Baldrige) Hicks. Isaac was the grandson of Claiborne Hicks whose family also came to the America to escape the turmoil in northern Ireland. Sarah Hicks was born in Perry (now Knott) County, Kentucky, in July 1844. Although both William Jefferson and Sarah were United Baptists, they were married by Zephaniah Meek, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church South and as a result their children split their allegiances between the United Baptist and Methodist churches.

The Ward farm was ideally located at the mouth of Greasy Creek at the point where it entered the Big Sandy River. Since passable roads were almost nonexistent, Greasy Creek provided the only viable transportation for most of the residents of the eastern half of Johnson County. In 1855, seeing an opportunity to profit from the farm's location, William Jefferson opened Ward General Merchandise at the mouth of the creek, and by 1857 his brother John H. Ward joined him in the business. The brothers thrived on the busy little creek. In just two years the value of the inventory rose from \$100 to \$600 and "the Ward Store" quickly became the business and social center from the entire area! Jeff travelled often to Cincinnati to purchase merchandise and rafted it back up the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. Because of his notoriety as the owner of Ward's Store, Jeff became something of a local political leader, serving his county as Constable for District Four.

Since the Ward family strongly supported the Democratic Party, most of the family backed the efforts of Kentucky to join the Confederacy during the War Between the States. The political philosophy of states rights appealed to this old Scots-Irish family. However, when the war started Jeff Ward chose to remain a non-combatant, that is until 1863. His brother in law, Isaac Hicks, also a Southern Democrat had been the victim of severe harrassment by local Unionists which finally forced him to join the Confederate Army. It appears that a similar scenerio also caused William Jefferson Ward to enlist. One story persists that while William "Jeff" was away on a buying trip during the winter of 1862-63, some Unionists led by Burgess Preston broke into his home and forced his wife and infant daughter Julia to wait outside in the yard while they searched the house for arms and any other evidence of Ward's pro-Southern political beliefs. Nothing was found, but little Julia caught pneumonia during the affair and died some weeks later. Johnson County tax records confirm that Julia, who was born

on December 1, 1861, died before the summer of 1863. Not surprisingly, when Jeff returned from Cincinnati, he was ready to take up his rifle.

During the early days of 1863, Captain Western W. Cox of Morgan County was active in Johnson County, recruiting men for a new Confederate cavalry company which eventually became Company "B" of Col. Andrew Jackson May's 10th Kentucky Cavalry. Angered by the death of his daughter at the hands of local Unionists and driven by his political beliefs, William Jefferson Ward enlisted in the Confederate Army and began immediately to procure provisions for the Cox's company rather than for his store. One receipt survives, dated February 1, 1863, which indicates that "William J. Ward 'recruit'" was allocated \$59.70 to purchase 338 lbs of bacon (at 15 cents per lb.) and 9 bushels of meal (at \$1.00 per bushel). The birth of Jeff's first son on October 29, 1863, left no doubt about his political affiliation. He was named "John C. Breckinridge" Ward in honor of the Kentucky Confederate General and member of the Confederate Cabinet. Few records regarding Ward's service to the Confederacy have survived, but one postwar lawsuit indicates that he served as a scout for the 34th Battalion of Virginia Cavalry during the last months of the war. William Jefferson Ward was sued by James Nibert in Johnson County Circuit Court on June 2, 1865, accusing him of criminal activities while acting as a scout for Confederate forces under Col. Vincent Witcher in Johnson County in the fall 1864. He was charged with "leading a Confederate force or military body of men ... under the command of Witcher alias Claw Hammer" to the homes of area Unionists who were promptly "relieved" of several horses. Nibert claimed that Ward "abeted, advised, and counseled and did encourage said armed band to take from the pliff three head of horses of the value of \$375.00". He was also identified as being in the "rebel camp" some three days prior to the raid.

Another story demonstrates the partisan nature of the war in the mountains. A man named Trimble led a company of Union troops on a foraging raid to Ward City. Trimble was a local resident and well-known to the Ward family as a "bad actor". While Jeff was away with his Confederate company, Trimble's men stopped at Louvina Ward's home and robbed the elderly widow of two hogs and other foodstuffs. Responding to her pleas not to take the food, Trimble replied that it was not for him, but was to be eaten by none other than "ole General Grant hisself". Late in the war, the same Trimble fellow died, it was said, of food poisoning and afterwards Ward enjoyed asking any member of the Trimble family he chanced to encounter if they were "any kin to that poor old boy who died eatin' at General Grant's mess".

Afer the war ended, William Jefferson Ward returned [missing words] farm and to local politics, being appointed Magistrate for Johnson County's District #2 on May 30, 1867. He did not reopen the Ward Store until after the death of his mother Louvina in 1872. The 1873 tax list, valued the store at \$300, but in the next two years the value doubled. An economic boom had arrived on Greasy

Creek. Outside investors had purchased large tracts of forestland on the waters of Greasy and developed a major logging operation. One of the principal staging areas for floating the logs down river to market was Ward City. The increased business traffic was supplemented by regularly scheduled steamboat trips which used Ward's Store as a ticket office.

Jeff Ward was known as a determined and strong-willed man, over six feet tall. He sported a long beard and had fiery blue eyes and was very much an individualist. However, it is through the many wonderful stories told about this man that we gain a picture of what he was truly like. One story told that he regularly wore a nightshirt while working in his store. On one particularly dark and foggy night, he was walking home from the store and took a shortcut over the hill through the Ward Cemetery. A young couple was "sparking" in the cemetery and when Ward walked up in his nightshirt and long white beard, they thought they'd seen a ghost and screamed mightily as they fled down the hill. When told about their reaction Ward grumbled that the young folks had no business being there in the first place.

Jeff's unusual bookkeeping system in his store was the subject of another tale. In the 19th century in the mountains most young boys saw limited "action" in the available schoolhouses. Jeff was no exception, so when he opened his store he developed a rather unique bookkeeping system that caused him trouble at times. In the early days he kept his accounts on the wall of his store, writing out the accounts, especially the past due accounts, for all to see. To be written up on Jeff's wall was considered a social disgrace. However, there were hazards with this system. Sometimes a customer would alter the accounts with a pencil while Jeff was occupied somewhere else, but the worst came during one Christmas season. One Sunday morning, just before Christmas, Jeff suddenly stood up during the middle of the church service and announced aht all of his past due accounts were forgiven in the spirit of the season. Everyone was both appreciative, but also more than a little shocked by this act of kindness. Jeff was a tough man and rarley forgave any sort of indiscretion, especially when it involved money! Later it was discovered that some hogs had broken into the store during the previous night and had rubbed up against the walls, wiping away all the records of the bad accounts. So, Jeff's generosity was not entirely his own doing. Another version has it that his wife Sarah was so embarrassed by the list that she painted it over, sparking a rather heated argument between the the two.

Jeff's limited education caused at least one other incident. It seems that Drewery Castle owed Jeff a rather large account, but finally came into the store to pay it off. Because Jeff was not much of a writer or mathmetician he would draw pictures of the items owed in his account books. After Drewery paid off his account, Jeff said that all was fine except that Drewer had not paid for "that wheel of cheese". Drewery exclaimed that he had most certainly not bought "no

wheel of cheese" and he would not pay for it. The argument got heated and almost came to blows before Drewery said "I'll never pay for no wheel of cheese, but I do aim to pay for that grindin' stone you got for me". Jeff stopped dead in his tracks and went back to his account book. After studying the now famous drawing of the wheel of cheese for a moment, Jeff drew an additional small circle in the middle of the wheel, changing it from a cheese wheel to a grinding stone. The argument settled, Drewery paid for the grinding stone and all was fine.

In Ward's General Merchandise Store the typical measure of anything sold by the "thereabouts" method. Ward had no scales so everything was measured "thereabouts". One day, a man by the name of Hale ventured into the store complaining about Jeff's stinginess with a dollar, or a dime for that matter. He ordered four pounds of bacon, so Jeff cut it and handed it to him exclaiming, "Here's your bacon, four pounds or thereabouts". Hale in a distrusting tone said, "No, sir, I want four pounds exactly. You ain't a goin' to cheat me!" Jeff stared at him a moment, then took back the bacon. He calmly cut the piece in half and gave one piece back to Mr. Hale and said, "There's four pounds EXACTLY". Mr. Hale never questioned again Jeff Ward's "thereabouts" measurement!

Jeff Ward was also known for his dry sense of humor and mastery of understatement. Because he was gone on buying trips for long periods of time, his young sons were allowed a great deal of freedom at relatively young ages. During one such buying trip, one of Jeff's youngest sons sneaked off to try his hand at the old mountain method of "snagging" or "snatching" catfish. This involved diving in the Big Sandy River along the river bank and reaching one's hand back into a catfish cave and pulling out the fish barehanded. It was a dangerous practice because catfish could inflict serious damage with their sharp spikes. The process required at least two people because the diver had to have a long rope tied around his waist which was held by his partner on the surface. Once the fish was snagged, the diver jerked on the rope and was pulled up to the surface with his catch. It seems that Jeff's son had been under the water for a very time and had not jerked on the rope. Finally, his buddy became concerned and pulled him up anyway. As the now blue body surfaced, all could see why the Ward boy had not communicated. The boy had latched on to the biggest catfish anyone had ever seen, but the fish also had hold of the boy. Both of the boy's hands and arms were firmly lodged in the huge jaws of the giant fish. After rolling the lifeless boy's body over a log for some five minutes, the young Ward was revived. The fish was measured and was determined to be a foot longer than the boy! As a crowd gathered to get a look at the catfish, Jeff himself finally arrived on the scene having just returned from Cincinnati. After viewing the fish and determining that the boy was alright he walked away murmuring, "That's just like that boy. He'd drown hisself for a minner!"

Jeff's wife, Sarah (Hicks) Ward, also was known as a tough customer, so they the two made a good pair. She wielded a great deal of influence in local social matters. One story tells of new resident in the neighborhood who Sarah did not like. She offered a new pair of britches from the store made out of the finest material to any local man who would "whip him good". William "Coojer" Ward took the offer and after a 30 minutes brawl in front of the Ward Store which included gouging, biting, and "skull fighting", the other man was dispatched, never knowing why he had been whipped so soundly. Coojer was rewarded with a new pair of britches.

Sarah was also a strong, albeit stern Christian and tried very hard to keep her children "in line". After one of her son's first wife died, he "took up with another woman" and invited her to live in his house on Pigeon Roost. Sarah was very upset by this turn of events and waited until her son was away on business. She proceeded to his Pigeon Roost home on horseback, a distance of some four to five miles. Upon arrival she forced the "other woman" to pack up her things and took her back to Ward City where she was dispatched on the next train for parts unknown. Her son later found another lady friend and promptly married her. The subject of the missing girl friend was never mentioned.

Sarah Ward also was more pragmatic about her husband's participation in the War Between the States. During his Confederate service, William Jefferson served as a commissary agent, finding and supplying the 10th Kentucky Cavalry with meal, bacon, and other necessities. But, Sarah blamed both sides for the untimely death of their daughter Julia and wanted nothing to do with either side. Once, late in the war a detachment from the 10th Cavalry was sent by Jeff to the Ward farm. They told Sarah that Jeff had instructed them to take horses "for the army". Sarah told them in no uncertain terms what she thought of both armies and their "unchristian fight" and told them that if "either bunch of you thieves" shows up here again" she'd deal with them. From then on she hid the horses and any extra foodstuffs in the cemetery on the ridge and was never bothered again.

By 1892, it was clear that William Jefferson Ward was prospering. The tax list for that year listed his net worth at \$6,613, including his store worth \$1,000, 300 acres of farmland, \$1,500 invested and \$500 in cash in his possession. In addition, he held notes on other area residents for \$500. In the entire 8th Precinct of Johnson County there were only two men who showed a higher estimated worth.

William Jefferson Ward's youngest daughter Jennie was born on November 3, 1886, at Ward City, when William Jefferson was 60 years old. Her oldest brother was twenty three years her senior. She was named for her grandmother, Jennie (Baldrige) Hicks, and attended school until, at age 14, she met John Britton Wells. He was an orphan, struggling in the logging business in partnership with

his brother Jacob. John first met Jennie at her father's store at Ward City while he was gathering logs to float down to market at Catlettsburg. Their courtship was very turbulent because William Jeff Ward did not approve of the couple. Jennie was only fifteen years old and he was almost twenty-two. John was a poor man and lived in a dirt-floored log cabin on Lick Branch of Greasy Creek, while Jeff Ward had risen to a place of prominence in his community. William Ely in his book The Big Sandy Valley, History of the People and Country, described him as "one of the solid men of business in Johnson County". Nervously, John approached Jeff on the front porch of the store at Ward City to ask for Jennie's hand in marriage. Jeff became so angry that he punched John so hard that it knocked him off the porch into the road. Part of the feelings for John might have come from the fact that Charles Jefferson Wells ran a rival store at the mouth of Greasy Creek and held the coveted position of postmaster of Ward City until his untimely death on July 9, 1884. Jeff was resolute in his opposition, but Jennie was also a Ward and was determined to marry John. Finally, Jeff relented and the couple married on Oct. 15, 1902.

William Jefferson Ward died on January 4, 1904. The "Big Sandy News" of January 8, 1904, reported that "W. J. Ward, Sr. died at his home Monday morning very suddenly. He had been sick a few weeks, but had been going around all the time. Monday morning he was unable to get out of bed without help, and when some of the family attempted to help him out of bed he fell back and died instantly. He was one of the wealthiest men in our county and was a good and influential citizen, and will be greatly missed". Family stories persist that William Jefferson Ward's health was worsened considerably due to some difficulty encountered by one of his sons. The young man had attended a party some nights before at the home of Ben Spradlin where a Negro man named William Wright was hired to provide fiddle music. During the party, Wright was called out to the yard by Jeff's sons and three shots rang out. Later Wright's body was found. Jeff died on the same day that his son was formally charged with the murder. Several divergent stories later surfaced about the circumstances of Jeff's death, but all included one common thread, that Jeff was most distressed over the murder and his son's involvement.

William Jefferson Ward was buried on the top of the ridge at Offutt in the Old Ward Family Cemetery, the final resting place of his parents, Shadrach and Lovina (Hylton) Ward, and of his grandparents, James and Sarah (Osborn) Ward . . . ."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Jefferson Ward was a son of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born in February 1828 at Floyd County, Kentucky, married Sarah Hicks on November 29, 1860, at Johnson County, Kentucky, served with Morgan's

Raiders in the 10th Kentucky Cavalry and in the 5th Kentucky Infantry in the Civil War, died on January 4, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Sarah (Hicks) Ward was born in July 1844 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on April 11, 1902, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Julia Ward, born on December 1, 1861, at Floyd County, Kentucky,
- 2) John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward, born on October 29, 1863, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Shadrack Ward, born on May 10, 1864, at Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Isaac H. Ward, born in January 1867 at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Lavina (Ward) Preston, born on July 4, 1873, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Joseph Davis Ward, born on April 17, 1874,
- 7) Laura (Ward) Preston, born on June 24, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) William Jefferson Ward, Jr., born on July 8, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 9) Jenney (Ward) Wells, born on November 3, 1886, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that William Jefferson Ward did not join the fighting during the Civil War until after his daughter Julia died. While away on a buying trip for his store, his wife Sarah and their young daughter were forced to stand out in the cold until Union troops checked their house for arms. Julia caught pneumonia and died as a result of that night. William Jefferson Ward then joined the Confederate Army. He was a very eccentric man and it was said that he owned the store in Ward City, now Offutt, and tended the store in his nightshirt. He had a long white beard and firey blue eyes.

i. Julia Ward

Julia Ward was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Ward was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on December 1, 1861, at Floyd County, Kentucky, and died about 1863 at Johnson County, Kentucky, of pneumonia. While her father was away on a buying trip for his store, Julia and her mother Sarah were forced to stand out in the cold until Union troops checked their house for arms. Julia caught pneumonia and died as a result of that night.

ii. John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward, His Wife Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward, And His Descendants

John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on October 29, 1863, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Amanda Melvina Mollett on February 25, 1893, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was teacher, died on March 17, 1938, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward was born on July 4, 1870, died on September 4, 1962, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Benjamin Jefferson Ward,
- 2) Nancy (Ward) Van Hoose, born in about 1897,
- 3) Jeff M. Ward,
- 4) Joe Davis Ward,
- 5) Felix Ward,

- 6) John Calhoun Ward, Jr., and
- 7) Elizabeth Ellen Ward.

(I) Benjamin Jefferson Ward

Benjamin Jefferson Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Jefferson Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward.

(II) Nancy (Ward) Van Hoose And Her Husband Bert Van Hoose

Nancy (Ward) Van Hoose was a daughter of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy (Ward) Van Hoose was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward, was born in about 1897, and married Bert Van Hoose on January 13, 1915, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Bert Van Hoose was born in July 1895.

(III) Jeff M. Ward

Jeff M. Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeff M. Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward.

(IV) Joe Davis Ward

Joe Davis Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joe Davis Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward.

(V) Felix Ward And His Wife Samantha  
(Arrowood) Ward

Felix Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Felix Ward was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward, married Samantha Arrowood on November 11, 1931, was a teacher, died in February 1980, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Samantha (Arrowood) Ward was born on January 11, 1908, at Yose Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher, died on March 26, 1996, at Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) John Calhoun Ward, Jr.

John Calhoun Ward, Jr., was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Calhoun Ward, Jr., was a son of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Elizabeth Ellen Ward

Elizabeth Ellen Ward was a daughter of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, John Calhoun Breckinridge<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Ellen Ward was a daughter of John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward and Amanda Melvina (Mollett) Ward.

iii. Shadrack Ward, His Wives Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward And Augusta (Music) Ward, And His Descendants

Shadrack Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on May 10, 1864, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married first Mary Margaret Mollett on November 8, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married second Augusta Music in about 1903 at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on May 24, 1934, at Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward was born in February 1868 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1902 at Johnson County, Kentucky, that Augusta (Music) Ward was born at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells, born on December 23, 1884,
- 2) Benjamin Ward, born on March 1, 1887,
- 3) William Jefferson Ward, born on May 10, 1889,
- 4) Shadrack Ward, Jr., born on October 2, 1890, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Henderson Ward, born on February 12, 1893,
- 6) John Ward, born in January 1895,
- 7) Laura Belle (Ward) Dennison, born on June 19, 1897,
- 8) Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb, born on November 29, 1900, and
- 9) Jimmy Ward, born in 1902, and

that Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Elaine Ward,

- 2) Herman Ward,
- 3) Joe D. Ward,
- 4) Lou Ward,
- 5) Sarah (Ward) Roberts, born in 1908,
- 6) Jennie (Ward) Wells, born in 1910,
- 7) Edgard Ward, born on February 9, 1911,
- 8) Russell Ward, born on March 28, 1912,
- 9) Rosella Ward, born in 1916,
- 10) Howard Ward, born on November 11, 1920, and
- 11) Irvin Ward, born on December 15, 1922.

(I) Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells And Her  
Husband Shadrach Wells

Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Amanda Melvina Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on December 23, 1884, and married Shadrach Wells on May 31, 1900, and that Shadrach Wells was born in about 1878.

(II) Benjamin Ward, His Wife \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Ward,  
And His Descendants

Benjamin Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Benjamin Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on March 1, 1887, and married \_\_\_\_\_ and that Benjamin Ward and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Ward had the following child:

- 1) B. J. Ward.

(III) William Jefferson Ward, His Wife Vinnie Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Ward, And His Descendants

William Jefferson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Jefferson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on May 10, 1889, married Vinnie Ellen Fitzpatrick in 1911 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and died on May 6, 1935, that Vinnie Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Ward was born in 1892 and died in December 1980, and that William Jefferson Ward and Vinnie Ellen (Fitzpatrick) Ward had the following children:

- 1) Selden Hanks Ward,
- 2) Jefferson Sherman Ward,
- 3) Alberta (Ward) Lent,
- 4) Betty Ward,
- 5) Shirley Ward, and
- 6) Lowell Mack Ward.

(IV) Shadrack Ward, His Wife Elsie (Webb) Ward, And His Descendants

Shadrack Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shadrack Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on October 2, 1890, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elsie Webb, died on November 22, 1971, and was buried at Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Shadrack Ward and Elsie (Webb) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Hershall Ward, born on July 18, 1916.

(V) Henderson Ward And His Wife Clara (Penix) Ward

Henderson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henderson Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on February 12, 1893, and married Clara Penix on May 30, 1913, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Clara (Penix) Ward was born on July 15, 1899, and died on February 16, 1989.

(VI) John Ward

John Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born in January 1895, and died young.

(VII) Laura Belle (Ward) Dennison And Her Husband William Walker Dennison

Laura Belle (Ward) Dennison was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laura Belle Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on June 19, 1897, married William Walker Dennison, died on April 4, 1989, and was buried at Webb Cemetery, Pigeon Roost, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that William Walker Dennison was born on December 16, 1892, and died on August 20, 1956.

(VIII) Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb And Her Husband  
John Webb

Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Jane Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born on November 29, 1900, and married John Webb and that John Webb was born on November 1, 1895, and died on January 6, 1971.

(IX) Jimmy Ward

Jimmy Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jimmy Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward, was born in 1902, and died in 1902.

(X) Elaine Ward

Elaine Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elaine Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward.

(XI) Herman Ward

Herman Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Herman Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward and died in infancy.

(XII) Joe D. Ward And His Wife Elsie (Castle) Ward

Joe D. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joe D. Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, married Elsie Castle, and died in 1945 in a mine accident.

(XIII) Lou Ward

Lou Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lou Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward and died in infancy.

(XIV) Sarah (Ward) Roberts And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Roberts

Sarah (Ward) Roberts was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born in 1908, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Roberts.

(XV) Jennie (Ward) Wells And Her Husband Arthur  
Wells

Jennie (Ward) Wells was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jennie Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born in 1910, married Arthur Wells, and died in about 1990 and that Arthur Wells was born on October 31, 1914.

(XVI) Edgar Ward

Edgar Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Edgar Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born on February 9, 1911, and died on February 9, 1911.

(XVII) Russell Ward And His Wife Clara Bell

(Branham) Ward

Russell Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Russell Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born on March 28, 1912, married Clara Bell Branham, and died in about 1940 of a gunshot wound and that Clara Bell (Branham) Ward was born on November 7, 1915.

(XVIII) Rosella (Ward) Davis And Her Husband Bruce

Davis

Rosella (Ward) Davis was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Rosella Ward was a daughter of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born in 1916, and married Bruce Davis and that Bruce Davis was born on August 21, 1911, and died on August 3, 1997.

(XIX) Howard Ward

Howard Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Howard Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born on November 11, 1920, and died in infancy.

(XX) Irvin Ward, His Wife Helen (Stanley) Ward,  
And His Descendants

Irvin Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Shadrack<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Irvin Ward was a son of Shadrack Ward and Augusta (Music) Ward, was born on December 15, 1922, married Helen Stanley, was a minister, and died on December 1, 1992, that Helen (Stanley) Ward died in 1991, and that Irvin Ward and Helen (Stanley) Ward had the following child:

1) Russell Ward.

iv. Isaac H. Ward And His Wife Mary Susan Preston  
Ward

Isaac H. Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Isaac H. Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born in January 1867 at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Mary Susan Preston on July 12, 1888, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher, and died at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Mary Susan (Preston) Ward was born in May 1869.

v. Lavina (Ward) Preston, Her Husband McClelland  
Preston, And Her Descendants

Lavina (Ward) Preston was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Ward was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on July 4, 1873, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married McClelland Preston on February 3, 1889, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on December 8, 1927, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of cancer of the stomach, that

McClelland Preston was born in June 1866 at Kentucky and was a merchant, and that Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston had the following children:

- 1) Deekle Preston,
- 2) Eulah (Preston) Cornette,
- 3) Sallie Preston, born in October 1889 at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Susie Preston, born in May 1892 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Deekle Preston

Deekle Preston was a son of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Deekle Preston was a son of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston, did not marry, and died as a young man.

(II) Eulah (Preston) Cornette And Her Husband Major Cornette

Eulah (Preston) Cornette was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Eulah Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston and married Major Cornette.

(III) Sallie Preston

Sallie Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sallie Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston and was born in October 1889 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Susie Preston

Susie Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Lavina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Susie Preston was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Preston and McClelland Preston and was born in May 1892 at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vi. Joseph Davis Ward And His Wife Rosa (Akers) Ward

Joseph Davis Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Davis Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on April 17, 1874, married Rosa Akers on December 30, 1895, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on September 14, 1957, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Rosa (Akers) Ward was born in May 1877.

vii. Laura (Ward) Preston, Her Husband Edgar L. Preston, And Her Descendants

Laura (Ward) Preston was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Laura Ward was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on June 24, 1875, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Edgar L. Preston on January 9, 1892, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on October 14, 1962, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Wedonia Cemetery, Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, that Edgar L. Preston was born in 1872 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, was a tobacco farmer, died on September 27, 1950, and was buried at Wedonia Cemetery, Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, and that Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston had the following children:

- 1) Annalee Preston,

- 2) Jeff Preston,
- 3) John B. Preston,
- 4) Gertrude (Preston) Preston, born on January 1, 1886, and
- 5) Sarah Preston, born on September 25, 1902.

(I) Annalee Preston

Annalee Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Laura<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Annalee Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston.

(II) Jeff Preston

Jeff Preston was a son of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Laura<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeff Preston was a son of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston.

(III) John B. Preston

John B. Preston was a son of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Laura<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John B. Preston was a son of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston.

(IV) Gertrude (Preston) Preston, Her Husband Guy W. Preston, And Her Descendants

Gertrude (Preston) Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Laura<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Gertrude Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and

Edgar L. Preston, was born on January 1, 1886, married Guy W. Preston on April 1, 1909, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on March 27, 1953, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Wedonia Cemetery, Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, that Guy W. Preston was born on December 31, 1889, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer and United Baptist preacher, died on October 27, 1952, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Longsville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, and that Gertrude (Preston) Preston and Guy W. Preston had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Preston,
- 2) James Edward Preston, born on April 16, 1915, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 3) Imogene Jean (Preston) (Rambert) Willis, born on July 7, 1920, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(V) Sarah Preston

Sarah Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Laura<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sarah Preston was a daughter of Laura (Ward) Preston and Edgar L. Preston and was born on September 25, 1902.

viii. William Jefferson Ward, Jr., His Wife Lucinda (Preston) Ward, And His Descendants

William Jefferson Ward, Jr., was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that William Jefferson Ward, Jr., was a son of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on July 8, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Lucinda Preston on November 28, 1893, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a lawyer and judge, served in World War I, and died on June 5, 1950, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Lucinda (Preston) Ward was born on February 2, 1877, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on June 7, 1960, at Paintsville, Johnson County,

Kentucky, and that William Jefferson Ward, Jr., and Lucinda (Preston) Ward had the following child:

- 1) Shade Ward, born on December 21, 1903.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that William Jefferson Ward, Jr., was said to have had long hair in the style of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson in a time when it was unfashionable for men to have long hair and that when his oldest son was called for the military draft, he volunteered, saying "If they need boys, they should be able to use a man."

(I) Shade Ward

Shade Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward, Jr., and Lucinda (Preston) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Shade Ward was a son of William Jefferson Ward, Jr., and Lucinda (Preston) Ward, was born on December 21, 1903, died on December 21, 1997, and was buried at River Church Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky.

ix. Jenney (Ward) Wells, Her Husband John Britton Wells, And Her Descendants

Jenney (Ward) Wells was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated June 23, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed a copy of Highland Echo, Vol. 13, No. 49, June 1995, which included an article titled "The Story of William Jefferson Ward The Hidden Progenitor of the J. B. Wells Family" which provided in part as follows:

"The Story of  
William Jefferson Ward  
The Hidden Progenitor of the J. B. Wells Family

.....  
William Jefferson Ward's youngest daughter Jennie was born on November 3, 1886, at Ward City, when William Jefferson was 60 years old. Her oldest brother was twenty three years her senior. She was named for her grandmother, Jennie (Baldrige) Hicks, and attended school until, at age 14, she met John Britton

Wells. He was an orphan, struggling in the logging business in partnership with his brother Jacob. John first met Jennie at her father's store at Ward City while he was gathering logs to float down to market at Catlettsburg. Their courtship was very turbulent because William Jeff Ward did not approve of the couple. Jennie was only fifteen years old and he was almost twenty-two. John was a poor man and lived in a dirt-floored log cabin on Lick Branch of Greasy Creek, while Jeff Ward had risen to a place of prominence in his community. William Ely in his book The Big Sandy Valley, History of the People and Country, described him as "one of the solid men of business in Johnson County". Nervously, John approached Jeff on the front porch of the store at Ward City to ask for Jennie's hand in marriage. Jeff became so agry that he punched John so hard that it knocked him off the porch into the road. Part of the feelings for John might have come from the fact that Charles Jefferson Wells ran a rival store at the mouth of Greasy Creek and held the coveted position of postmaster of Ward City until his untimely death on July 9, 1884. Jeff was resolute in his opposition, but Jennie was also a Ward and was determined to marry John. Finally, Jeff relented and the couple married on Oct. 15, 1902.  
...."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jenney Ward was a daughter of William Jefferson Ward and Sarah (Hicks) Ward, was born on November 3, 1886, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, married John Britton Wells on October 9, 1902, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a business woman and owned The Big Sandy Hardware store, died on October 12, 1960, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at J. B. Wells Cemetery, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that John Britton Wells was born on October 22, 1880, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on February 23, 1958, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buired at J. B. Wells Cemetery, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Jenney (Ward) Wells and John Britton Wells had the following children:

- 1) Charles Jefferson Wells, and
- 2) Van Wells, born on September 24, 1904, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Charles Jefferson Wells

Charles Jefferson Wells was a son of Jenney (Ward) Wells and John Britton Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Jenney<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Jefferson Wells was a son of Jenney (Ward) Wells and John Britton Wells, operated a store, and was a postmaster.

(II) Vina Wells

Vina Wells was a daughter of Jenney (Ward) Wells and John Britton Wells. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, William Jefferson<sup>4</sup>, Jenney<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Vina Wells was a daughter of Jenney (Ward) Wells and John Britton Wells and was born on September 24, 1904.

i. Lavina (Ward) Davis, Her Husband Joseph Davis III, And Her Descendants

Lavina (Ward) Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated June 23, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed a copy of the death certificate for Jeff Davis which listed the following information:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department of Health  
Division of Vital Statistics  
Certificate of Death  
Registration District No. 775  
Primary Registration District No. 2285

File No 116 70 27999  
Registrar's No 195

1. Deceased Name Jeff Davis
2. Sex Male
3. Date of Death 11-20-70
4. Race White
5. Age 91 yrs
6. Date of Birth 5-10-1879
7.
  - a. County of Death Johnson
  - b. City, Town or Location of Death Paintsville
  - c. Inside city limits yes
  - d. Hospital Crest Haven Nursing Home
- Deceased
8. State of Birth Kentucky
9. Citizen of what country USA
10. Married, never married, widowed, divorced Widowed
11. Surviving spouse
12. Social Security Number

13. a. Usual occupation retired salesman
- b. Kind of business or industry
14. a. Residence - State Kentucky
- b. County Johnson
- c. City, Town or Location Williamsport
- d. Inside city limits No
- e. Street and number

Parents

15. Father Joseph Davis
16. Mother - Maiden Name Vina Ward
17. a. Informant Walter Davis
- b. Mailing address Williamsport, Kentucky 41271
18. Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause of, stating the underlying cause last
  - a. Immediate cause Hypostatic pneumonia  
Approximate interval between onset and death 2 days
  - b. Due to or as a consequence of general disability

Cause

- Part II  
Other significant conditions: cerebral thrombosis
19. a. Autopsy no
  - b. If yes were findings considered in determining cause of death
  20. a. Accident, suicide, homicide or indetermined
  - b. Date of injury
  - c. Hour
  - d. How injury occurred
  - e. Injury at work
  - f. Place of injury
  - g. Location
  - Certification - Physician
  21. a. I attended the deceased from 3-13-70 to
  - b. 11-20-70
  - c. And last saw him/her alive on 11-15-70
  - d. I did not view the body after death
  - e. Death occurred at 10:13 A.M.
  22. a. Certification - Medical Examiner
  - b. The decedent was pronounced dead

Certifier

23. a. Certifier Jerry D. Fraim, M.D.
- b. Signature "Jerry D.Fraim MD"
- c. Date signed 11-21-70
- d. Mailing Address 176 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

Burial

24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal Burial
- c. Cemetery Highland Memorial Pk.
- c. Location Staffordsville, Kentucky

- d. Date 11-22-70
- 25. a. Funeral Director Signature Stella R. Preston Paintsville Ky. 41240
- b. Name of embalmer Russell Preston Lic. No 3110
- c. Registrar Signature Patricia Burchett
- b. Date received by local Registrar 11/24/70"

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Ward was a daughter of Lavina (Hylton) Ward and Shadrack Ward, was born June 1835 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, married Joseph Davis III on November 29, 1853, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, died in 1910 at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Joseph Davis III was born on November 29, 1853, at Lawrence County, Kentucky, fought for the Confederacy in the Civil War, died in 1912 at Lawrence County, Kentucky, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III had the following children:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, a twin,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, a twin,
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Davis, a daughter,
- 4) Zina (Davis) Meade, born on October 3, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Corissa Alice (Davis) Mollett, born on July 10, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Elizabeth Davis, born on December 21, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 7) Lavina J. (Davis) Perry, born in 1862,
- 8) Julia (Davis) Butcher, born in 1864,
- 9) Sally (Davis) Daniel, born in July 1871, and
- 10) Jefferson Davis, born on May 19, 1879, at Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Joseph Davis III was known as the biggest confederate on the Big Sandy River and was accused of being a spy.

i.        Davis

       Davis was a child of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that        Davis was a child of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was a twin, died in infancy, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

ii.        Davis

       Davis was a child of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that        Davis was a child of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was a twin, died in infancy, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

iii.        Davis

       Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that        Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III.

iv. Zina (Davis) Meade, Her Husband Henry Parnell Meade, And Her Descendants

Zina (Davis) Meade was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Zina Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born on October 3, 1854, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Henry Parnell Meade on April 17, 1872, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on June 3, 1956, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Henry Parnell Meade was born on March 11, 1845, at Castlewood,

Russell County, Virginia, was a Confederate soldier and a teacher, died on January 23, 1919, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade had the following children:

- 1) Dewitt Talmadge Meade,
- 2) Paris Parnell Meade, born on April 1, 1873, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Joseph Davis Meade, born on November 9, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Walter Sharon Meade, born on December 28, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Dora (Meade) Conley, born on October 20, 1878, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) Florence Meade, born in 1880,
- 7) Lloyd G. Meade, born on November 9, 1882, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 8) Elizabeth (Meade) Butcher, born on April 12, 1884, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 9) George Chadman Meade, born on February 18, 1889, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 10) Lavina (Meade) Riley, born on May 8, 1891, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 11) May (meade) Best, born on April 18, 1893, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 12) Byron Meade, born in 1897, and
- 13) Dewitt Meade, born in 1898.

(I) Dewitt Talmadge Meade

Dewitt Talmadge Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dewitt Talmadge Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade.

(II) Paris Parnell Meade And His Wife Tera (Webb) Meade

Paris Parnell Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Paris Parnell Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on April 1, 1873, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Tera Webb on July 6, 1895, at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a doctor, and died on September 22, 1929, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Tera (Webb) Meade was born on July 24, 1876, at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on April 30, 1960, at Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, and was buried at Mayo Farm Cemetery, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(III) Joseph Davis Meade And His Wife Jemina (Price) Meade

Joseph Davis Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Davis Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on November 9, 1874, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Jemina Price in 1899, was a teacher, dentist, and poet, died in 1969 at Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky, and was buried at Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky, and that Jemina (Price) Meade was born on December 15, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a school teacher, died on April 30, 1960, at Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, of uterine cancer, and was buried at Oil Springs, Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Joseph Davis Meade obtained his teaching certificate at age 14 and was probably the youngest teacher in Kentucky history, became a dentist in later

life, wrote poetry and published The Spirit Of The Mountain Rhyme, On A Young Flapper's Birthday, and To A School Girl, the latter two of which were about his niece Fannie Mae Davis, and could quote the Rubiyat of Omar Khayam from memory and all of Robert Burns poems.

(IV) Walter Sharon Meade And His Wife Lora (Grimsley) Meade

Walter Sharon Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Walter Sharon Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on December 28, 1876, at Johnson County, Kentucky, married Lora Grimsley in 1900, resided at Indianapolis, Indiana, was a merchant, and died in 1949 at Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana.

(V) Dora (Meade) Conley And Her Husband Benjamin Franklin Conley

Dora (Meade) Conley was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dora Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on October 20, 1878, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Benjamin Franklin Conley, died on January 31, 1958, at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Benjamin Franklin Conley was born on March 8, 1874, was a school teacher, and died in 1933 at Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VI) Florence Meade

Florence Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Florence Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry

Parnell Meade, was born in 1880, and died on August 8, 1884, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(VII) Lloyd G. Meade, His Wife Beulah (Howes) Meade, And His Descendants

Lloyd G. Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lloyd G. Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on November 9, 1882, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Buelah Howes on June 14, 1905, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a dentist, and died on June 6, 1942, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Beulah (Howes) Meade died on September 9, 1959, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Mayo Cemetery, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Lloyd G. Meade and Beulah (Howes) Meade had the following child:

- 1) Wendell Howes Meade, born on January 18, 1912.

(VIII) Elizabeth (Meade) Butcher, Her Husband George Washington Butcher, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Meade) Butcher was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on April 12, 1884, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, married George Washington Butcher on January 14, 1904, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on March 21, 1963, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of diabetes, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that George Washington Butcher was born on September 15, 1889, at Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky, died on December 23, 1973, at Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Elizabeth (Meade) Butcher and George Washington Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Clarence Meade Butcher, born on November 1, 1904, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Georgia Lenore (Butcher) Pope, born on February 17, 1907, at Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) Estill Butcher, born on April 25, 1909,
- 4) Mary Elizabeth Butcher, born on November 29, 1913,
- 5) Frank Marion Butcher, born on March 15, 1915, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 6) James Gordon Butcher, born on May 7, 1920, and
- 7) Ruth Butcher, born on February 21, 1923.

(IX) George Chadman Meade And His Wife Birdie (Harma) Meade

George Chadman Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that George Chadman Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on February 18, 1889, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Birdie Harman in 1910, and died on March 8, 1926, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Birdie (Harman) Meade was born at Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky.

(X) Lavina (Meade) Riley Her Husband Chester Arthur Riley

Lavina (Meade) Riley was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on May 8, 1891, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Chester Arthur Riley on November 21, 1914, at Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, was a school teacher, and died in 1983 and that Chester Arthur Riley was

born on November 21, 1888, at Fount, Knox County, Kentucky, and died on September 19, 1964, at Huntington, Cabel County, West Virginia.

(XI) May (Meade) Best Her Husband Henry Clay Best

May (Meade) Best was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that May Meade was a daughter of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born on April 18, 1893, at Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Henry Clay Best on May 15, 1915, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher, and died in 1968, at Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Henry Clay Best was born on August 6, 1892, at Collinsburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

(XII) Byron Meade

Byron Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Byron Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born in 1897, and died on April 1, 1904.

(XIII) Dewitt Meade

Dewitt Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Zina<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Dewitt Meade was a son of Zina (Davis) Meade and Henry Parnell Meade, was born in 1898, and died in about 1899.

v. Corissa Alice (Davis) Mollett And Her Husband John R. Mollett

Corissa Alice (Davis) Mollett was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Corissa Alice Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born on July 10, 1857, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and married John R. Mollett on October 25, 1883, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John R. Mollett was born in about 1856.

vi. Eizabeth Davis

Elizabeth Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III and was born on December 21, 1859, at Johnson County, Kentucky.

vii. Lavina J. (Davis) Perry And Her Husband George C. Perry

Lavina (Davis) Perry was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lavina Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born in 1862, married George C. Perry on March 19, 1879, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1895 and that George C. Perry was born in about 1858.

viii. Julia (Davis) Butcher, Her Husband John W. Butcher, And Her Descendants

Julia (Davis) Butcher was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Julia Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born in 1864, married John W. Butcher on September 18, 1881, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and died in 1902, that John W. Butcher was born on May 11, 1860, at Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a preacher, and died in 1948, and that Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Alice (Butcher) Daniel, born on May 7, 1887,

- 2) Jeff Butcher, born on July 28, 1892,
- 3) Atley Butcher, born on July 19, 1893, and
- 4) Grace (Butcher) Marcum, born on September 19, 1899.

(I) Alice (Butcher) Daniel. Her Husband Jess Daniel, And Her Descendants

Alice (Butcher) Daniel was a daughter of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Alice Butcher was a daughter of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher, was born on May 7, 1887, married Jess Daniel, and was buried at Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Alice (Butcher) Daniel and Jess Daniel had the following children:

- 1) Mildred (Daniel) Perry, and
- 2) Jessie Daniel.

(II) Jeff Butcher. His Wives Maude (Phelps) Butcher And Alkie (Meeks) Butcher. And His Descendants

Jeff Butcher was a son of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jeff Butcher was a son of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher, was born on July 28, 1892, married first Maude Phelps, married second Alkie Meeks, died in 1962, and was buried at Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Maude (Phelps) Butcher died in 1904, and that Jeff Butcher and Maude (Phelps) Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Norman Butcher, and
- 2) Delilah Butcher, and

that Jeff Butcher and Alkie (Meeks) Butcher had the following children:

- 1) Jack Butcher, born in 1914, and
- 2) Delila (Butcher) Ruth, born in 1916.

(III) Atley Butcher And His Wives Mary (Colegrove) Butcher And Mary (Litton) Butcher

Atley Butcher was a son of Julia (Davis)

Butcher and John W. Butcher. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Atley Butcher was a son of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher, was born on July 19, 1893, married first Mary Colegrove, married second Mary Litton, and was buried at Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(IV) Grace (Butcher) Marcum And Her Husband Earl Marcum

Grace (Butcher) Marcum was a daughter of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Julia<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Grace Butcher was a daughter of Julia (Davis) Butcher and John W. Butcher, was born on September 19, 1889, married Earl Marcum, died on April 16, 1973, and was buried at Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Earl Marcum died on March 29, 1867.

ix. Sally (Davis) Daniel And Her Husband Leonard Daniel

Sally (Davis) Daniel was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sally Davis was a daughter of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born in July 1871, married Leonard Daniel, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Leonard Daniel was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

x. Jefferson Davis, His Wife Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, And His Descendants

Jefferson Davis was a son of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>)

This couple has been discussed above in connection with Elizabeth (Walters) Davis and the information is repeated here to incorporate the information about their descendants.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which included the following obituary for Elizabeth (Walters) Davis:

"Paintsville: Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 91, Williamsport, died Wednesday night en route to a Paintsville hospital.

She was born April 22, 1878, at Meally, a daughter of the late John & Sally Litteral Walters. She was a retired postmaster at Williamsport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Saturday at Old Friendship Church at Williamsport by Elder Nim Strugill. Burial will be in Highland Memorial Park.

Surviving are her husband, Jeff Davis; one son, Walter Davis of Ashland; one daughter, Mrs. Calude Preston, Detroit; eight Grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The body is at Paintsville Funeral Home where friends may call."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that:

"Lizzie got her teaching certificate at the age of 15. She was one of the youngest teachers in Kentucky. Lizzie had several uncles. They all had red beards and they would dare each other to bite the heads off of chickens - then they would do it!"

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that:

"According to family lore, there is a story about one of Jeff's uncles on the Davis side predicting the day he was going to die, one year in advance. He died one year later on that day. He was said to be very wealthy but no money was ever found. The popular story is, of course, that he buried it before he died. People searched and dug everywhere but never found it. This occurred right around the time of the Civil War. The uncle was also said to have heard voices.

Jeff was said to be named after his "second cousin" Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy. To date, a link between this branch of the Davis family and Jefferson Davis' family have not been found. Jeff told his great granddaughter, Norma "Susie" Preston that he remembers going to Biloxi,

Mississippi and seeing Jefferson Davis before he died. Young Jeff was about 10 years old. This was also told to numerous of Jeff's grandsons.

Jeff told Susie that his full name was William Jefferson Davis. It appears more than likely that he was named after his mother's brother, William Jefferson Ward."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Walters was a daughter of John M. Walters and Sarah (Litteral) Walters, was born on April 22, 1878, at Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Jefferson Davis on April 21, 1900, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a teacher and postmistress at Williamsport, Kentucky, died on November 26, 1969, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of a stroke, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Jefferson Davis was a son of Lavina (Ward) Davis and Joseph Davis III, was born on May 19, 1879, at Kentucky, married Elizabeth Walters on April 21, 1900, at Johnson County, Kentucky, was a farmer, horseback drummer, and postmaster at Williamsport, Kentucky, died on November 20, 1970, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of pneumonia, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis and had the following children:

- 1) Joseph Meredith Davis, born on June 5, 1901, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston, born on October 27, 1907, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) John Walter Davis, born on May 22, 1912, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 4) Russell Davis, born on June 5, 1914, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky.

(I) Joseph Meredith Davis, His Wife Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, And His Descendants

Joseph Meredith Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Jefferson Davis<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Joseph Meredith Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, was born on June 5, 1901, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Walters on August 20, 1920, at Johnson County, Kentucky, died on October 28, 1923, at Johnson County, Kentucky, of typhoid fever, and was buried at Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Elizabeth (Walters) Davis was born on November 30, 1901, at Martin County, Kentucky, and died on August 10, 1982, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and that Joseph Meredith Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis had the following children:

- 1) Igram Walter Davis, born on April 14, 1921, at Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 2) Walton Davis, born on February 4, 1923, at Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky.

(II) Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston, Her Husband  
Claude C. Preston, And Her Descendants

Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston was a daughter of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Jefferson Davis<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which included the following obituary for Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston:

"Mrs. Fannie M. Preston, 67, died in Lincoln Park, Michigan where she had lived for several years. A native of Johnson County, she was born on October 27, 1907, the daughter of the late Jeff & Elizabeth Walters Davis. Mrs. Preston was a retired employee of Shatter Proof Glass Company of Detroit and a member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Claude C. Preston, six sons, Harold Preston of Lincoln Park, Paul Preston of St. Clair Shores, John Preston of Frontier, Michigan, Joe Preston of Wabash, Indiana, and Jimmie and Herman Preston, both of Tampa Florida; 18 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and a brother of Walter Davis of Williamsport Kentucky.

Funeral services for Mrs. Preston were held Thursday, March 27, in Michigan with interment in the Frontier Cemetery in Frontier. The Grandsons served as Pallbearers.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Van Horn-Eagle Funeral Home of Hillsdale, MI."

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie Mae Davis was a daughter of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, was born on October 27, 1907, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Claude C. Preston on February 14, 1927, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, worked in a glass factory, died on March 24, 1975, at Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, of a heart attack, and was buried at Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan, that Claude C. Preston was born on February 8, 1904, at Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a coal miner and security guard, died on September 21, 1990, at Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana, of congestive heart failure, and was buried at Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan, and that Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston and Claude C. Preston had the following children:

- 1) Harold Lloyd Preston, born on February 4, 1928, at Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 2) Paul Byron Preston, born on October 31, 1929, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 3) John Jefferson Preston, born on February 17, 1932, at Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 4) Lyman Joe Preston, born on October 16, 1935, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky,
- 5) Jimmie Lee Preston, born on March 24, 1940, at Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, and
- 6) Herman Perry Preston, born on June 5, 1943, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which also stated that Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston's uncle Joe Davis Meade wrote a book of poems called The Spirit Of The Mountains In Rhyme and the poems "On A

Young Flapper's Birthday" and "To A School Girl" were about her. Claude C. Preston worked in the coal mines and was injured in two slag slides. The first accident resulted in the loss of the little finger on his right hand. He was fond of saying that the money he got for the accident was just enough to pay the hospital bill for the birth of his youngest son, Herman. A later slide resulted in further damage to his hand and he lost the ring finger and part of the middle finger and his thumb was shattered and was no longer able to work in the coal mines.

(III) John Walter Davis, His Wife Veneda (Branham) Davis, And His Descendants

John Walter Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Jefferson Davis<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Walter Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, was born on May 22, 1912, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, married Veneda Branham on September 26, 1935, at Kentucky, was an electrician, died on March 25, 1984, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, of cancer of the leg, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, that Veneda (Branham) Davis was born on December 9, 1916, at Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, was a typist and quilt maker, died on September 19, 1988, at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, and that John Walter Davis and Veneda (Branham) Davis had the following child:

- 1) Homer Stephen Davis, born on August 19, 1938, at Kentucky.

(IV) Russell Davis

Russell Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>, Lavina<sup>3</sup>, Lavina<sup>4</sup>, Jefferson Davis<sup>5</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Russell Davis was a son of Jefferson Davis and Elizabeth (Walters) Davis, was born on June 5, 1914, at Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, and died on April 10, 1942, at Bataan, Phillipines, during the Bataan death march.

7. Possibly Nancy (Hylton) Lester And Her Husband John Lester

Nancy (Hylton) Lester was possibly a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Nancy Hylton was a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton and married John Lester on January 24, 1820, at Floyd County, Kentucky.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving questioned the identification of Nancy (Hylton) Lester as a daughter of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton for the following reasons. First, there was no female listed in the 1810 Census for Floyd County, Kentucky, for Jesse Hylton other than Lovina Hylton, who did not marry until November 11, 1810. Second, the census records for Roderick Hylton indicate that he had daughters in his household who would fit the appropriate age for Nancy Hylton's marriage in 1820. And third, Frances (Robertson) Hylton, the wife of Roderick Hylton, had a sister named Nancy and it would be likely they had named one of their daughters Nancy. For these reasons, Sue Elfving concluded that Nancy (Hylton) Lester was probably a daughter of Roderick Hylton and Frances (Robertson) Hylton and not Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton.

8. Possibly Jesse Hylton, His Wife Elizabeth (Ball) Hylton, And His Descendants

Jesse Hylton was possibly a son of Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton and Jesse Hilton or Hylton. (John<sup>1</sup>, Juda<sup>2</sup>)

In her email dated June 21, 2000, Libby Preston enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jesse Hylton was a son of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton and married Elizabeth Ball on November 10, 1831.

In her email dated June 24, 2001, Sue Elfving questioned the identification of Jesse Hylton as a son of Juda (Wright) Hylton and Jesse Hylton for the reason that the marriage date of November 10, 1831, for Jesse Hylton suggests a birth date in about 1810, which would be too late for a child of Juda (Wright) Hylton, born before 1760, and 15 or more years between the birth of the last known daughter Lovina in 1793 or 1794. Further research will be required to confirm or deny this identification.

H. Betty Wright

Betty Wright was a daughter of John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter) and Judith (Easley) Wright. (John<sup>1</sup>)

The Douglas Register listed the birth of Betty Wright, daughter of John Wright and Judah Easley, in February 1756:

"John Wright & Judah Easley on Lickinhole, a Daugh: born feb: . . . . 1756 named Betty. Baptized 1756 Mar. 21"

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Young Jr., Charles W., 2483



SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART II: JOHN WRIGHT (GOOCHLAND COUNTY CARPENTER),  
HIS WIFE JUDITH (EASLY) WRIGHT,  
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

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DESCENDANTS OF  
JOHN WRIGHT (GOOCHLAND COUNTY CARPENTER)  
AND  
JUDITH (EASLY) WRIGHT  
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John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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John Wright

B probably before 1719

M probably before 1736

Res Apr 10, 1739 & Sep 25, 1741 & Sep 23, 1745 & 1746 & 1747 & Apr 12, 1748 & Jun 10, 1748 & Jan 27, 1748/9 & Dec 5, 1749 & Mar 6, 1749/50 & Nov 19, 1751 & 1752 & 1754 & 1755 & 1756 & 1764 & Jun 10, 1757 & 1759 & 1760 & Sep 25, 1760 & 1761 & 1762 & Jun 10, 1763 & Jun 10, 1765 & Jun 10, 1766 & May 7, 1767 & Jun 10, 1768 & Sep 12, 1769 & 1770 & 1771 & 1772 @ Goochland County, Virginia

D

824: D.B. 3/213 & D.B. 3/491 & D.B. 6/178 & D.B. 9/116, 1652, 1673, 1674, 1927: Ct.O.B. 6/389 & Ct.O.B. 7/89 & 11/18 & Ct.O.B. 11/119 & Ct.O.B. 11/137 & Ct.O.B. 12/212, 2458, 2853, 3032b, 3131, 3132, 3133, 3194, 3267, 3548

Judith (Easley) Wright

B

M probably before 1736

D after Feb 1756

241, 824: D.B. 3/491, 1927: Ct.O.B. 6/389, 2853, 3131, 3132, 3133

(7 children and possibly 8 children in 2nd generation at pages 1 & 509 & 511 & 512 & 513)

(1) John Wright

B before Jun 11, 1736 & probably between Jun 10, 1732 & Jun 11, 1736

Res 1752 & 1754 & 1755 @ Goochland County, Virginia

M Jan 14, 1756 @ St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia

Res 1756 & 1757 & 1760 & 1761 & 1762 & 1763 & 1764 & 1765 & 1766 & 1767 & Apr 1, 1768 @ Goochland County, Virginia

Res c. 1768 & 1785 & Jan 10, 1787 & Apr 30, 1788 & Jun 21, 1789 & Mar 22, 1790 & May 24, 1791 & Apr 23, 1792 & Mar 29, 1792 & Apr 19, 1793 & Dec 2, 1794 & Apr 28, 1795 & Apr 23, 1796 & Sep 19, 1796 & Apr 24, 1797 & Apr 23, 1798 & Apr 25, 1799 & Mar 24, 1800 & Jul 31, 1801 & Dec 21, 1801 & Jul 21, 1802 & Jul 21, 1803 & Jul 10, 1804 & Mar 25, 1805 & May 3, 1806 & 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D w.p. Dec 26, 1814 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-34, N-76: D.B. 2/642 & D.B. 3/111, N-77: W.B. 4/146 & W.B. 4/153 & W.B. 4/218 & W.B. 4/234 & W.B. 12/26, N-78: Ct.O.B. 13/197 & Ct.O.B. 16/180 & Ct.O.B. 16/347 & Ct.O.B. 17/111 & Ct.O.B. 17/145, N-92: Vol 32/38, N-93, 240, 104: D.B. 9/132, 241, 242, 243, 524, 799, 935: D.B. 8/11 & D.B. 10/120 & D.B. 10/426 & D.B. 12/428, 1016, 1418, 1525, 1526, 1674, 1927: Ct.O.B. 10/64 & Ct.O.B. 11/161 & Ct.O.B. 11/377, 2029, 2120, 2420, 2547: #557504, 2584, 2585, 3007, 3032b, 4005

Mary (Pace) Wright

B probably before 1741 or 1739 probably @ Goochland County, Virginia

M Jan 14, 1756 @ St. James Northam Parish, Goochland County, Virginia

Res Apr 1, 1768 @ Goochland County, Virginia

Res c. 1768 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D after Dec 28, 1804 and probably before Dec 26, 1814

104: D.B. 9/132, 240, 241, 243, 524, 1525, 1526, 2584, 2585, 4005

(9 children in 3rd generation at pages 2 & 162 & 343 & 440 & 441 & 443 & 488)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1) Joseph Wright

B Mar 17, 1757, bap Apr 17, 1757 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res before 1768 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M1 probably c. 1778  
Res after 1768 & 1786 & Apr 12, 1787 & Apr 20, 1788 & May 14, 1788 & Jun 16,  
Jun 16, 1789 & Apr 27, 1790 & May 7, 1791 & Apr 24, 1792 & May 23, 1792 &  
Mar 19, 1793 & Apr 28, 1794 & Nov 28, 1794 & Feb 23, 1795 & Apr 27, 1795 &  
Mar 9, 1796 & Mar 21, 1796 & Apr 22, 1797 & Apr 6, 1798 & Jun 5,  
1799 & Apr 25, 1800 & Apr 20, 1801 & Apr 26, 1802 & Mar 15, 1803 @  
Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 12, 1803 & May 14, 1816 & Oct 22, 1829 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M2 before Apr 13, 1815  
D Apr 16, 1831 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

N-50, N-73: S.B. 2/519 & S.B. \_\_\_, N-76:  
D.B. 7/595 & D.B. 8/227 & D.B. 9/490 & D.B.  
10/21 & D.B. 10/66 & D.B. 10/139 & D.B.  
11/635 & D.B. 11/741, N-77: W.B. 12/26 & W.B.  
4/146, N-78: Ct.O.B. 11/19 & Ct.O.B. 11/146,  
N-93, N-95: P.D. 5/711 & P.D. 31/88, 113a,  
240, 241, 243, 248, 668, 1127: File 6076, 1418,  
1526, 2068, 2183, 2420

(Quaker)

1st Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B probably before 1763  
M probably c. 1778  
Res Feb 20, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 12, 1803 & Columbiana County, Ohio  
D after Jun 11, 1811 & before Apr 13, 1815

N-50, 113a, 248, 1526, 2068, 2183

(Quaker)

(10 children in 4th generation at pages 2 & 26 & 76 & 77 & 85 & 115 & 116 & 125)

(1) Thomas Wright

B Sep 7, 1779 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Mar 23, 1801 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 20, 1801 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1819 & Jan 31, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Sep 13 or 15, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @  
High Top Cemetery, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio

N-22, N-33, N-50, 14: D.B. 7/44 & D.B. 12/634  
& D.B. 13/134 & D.B. 14/113, N-93, 18, 113a,  
244, 248, 873, 1016, 1526, 1712, 2068

Latitia "Polly" (Sinkler) Wright

B Aug 21, 1782  
M bond Mar 23, 1801 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1819 & Jan 31, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jan 28, 1843 or Jul 28, 1844 @ Samantha, Ohio

N-33, N-50, 14: D.B. 7/44 & D.B. 7/445, 244,  
248, 588, 873, 1016, 1526

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(11 children in 5th generation at pages 3 & 4 & 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 & 18 & 20)

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 &  
D.B. 12/632, 18, 244,  
248, 588, 917g, 1403,  
1526, 1535

(1) Benjamin Wright  
B Jan 21, 1802 @ Virginia  
M Jun 10, 1824 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D

(Farmer)

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/632, 244,  
917g, 1403, 1526, 1535

Lucy H. (Terrell) Wright  
B Jan 18, 1807 @ Ohio  
M Jun 10, 1824 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D Aug 18, 1866

(4 children in 6th generation)

1403, 1526

(1) Allen Wright  
B c. 1825 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

(Schoolteacher in 1850)

1403, 1526

(2) Mahala Wright  
B Jan 29, 1831 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D Jul 9, 1852, buried @ High Top Cemetery, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio

1403, 1526

(3) Thomas T. Wright  
B c. 1833 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1403, 1526

(4) Sarah Wright  
B c. 1835 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/632, 244, 248, 588, 1526,  
1535

(2) Nancy (Wright) French  
B Jan 6 or 14, 1806  
M Sep 20, 1838 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Sep 28, 1850, buried @ Clark Cemetery, Union Township, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/632, 244, 588, 1526,  
1535

William French  
B  
M Sep 20, 1838 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634 & D.B. 14/113, 244,  
248, 486, 588, 890, 917g,  
1526, 2076

(3) John Wright  
B Feb 18, 1808 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Dec 24, 1829 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Mar 8, 1882, buried @ Friends Cemetery, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634 & D.B. 14/113, 244,  
486, 890, 917g, 1526, 2076

Susannah H. (Terrell) Wright  
B Jun 28, 1812 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Dec 24, 1829 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Sep 28, 1884, buried @ Friends Cemetery, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio

(12 children in 6th generation)

486, 1535

(1) Ellen (Wright) Jackson  
B Oct 21, 1830 @ Ohio  
M Feb 9, 1854  
D Sep 16, 1869

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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486, 1535 Thomas Jackson  
B  
M Feb 9, 1854  
D

486, 1535 (2) Martha (Wright) McClellan  
B May 31, 1832 @ Ohio  
M May 9, 1849  
D Sep 21, 1865

486, 1535 Joseph McClellan  
B  
M May 9, 1849  
D

486, 1535 (3) William Wright  
B Apr 16, 1834 @ Ohio  
M  
D Jun 14, 1863

486, 1535 (4) Jonathan Wright  
B Jun 13, 1836 @ Ohio  
M  
D May 21, 1860 @ Quaker Hill, Highland County, Ohio

486, 890, 1535 (5) Richmond or Richard Wright  
B Jun 2, 1838 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Feb 13, 1870 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
D Dec 25, 1916, buried @ Calhoun Cemetery, Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
  
(Member 11th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War)

486, 890 Emily Ann (Coventry) Wright  
B Dec 31, 1850 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
M Feb 13, 1870 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
D Oct 26, 1925 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois, buried @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
  
(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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890, 1535

(1) John N. Wright  
B Nov 13, 1870 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
M None  
D Nov 13, 1870 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois

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(2) Frank Henry Wright  
B Oct 19, 1872 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
M1 1897  
Div 1899  
M2 Nov 1, 1907 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
D Sep 19, 1943 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, Clay County, Illinois

(Served in the Spanish American War)

890, 1535

1st Louisa (Beniger) Wright  
B  
M 1897  
Div 1899  
D

890, 1535, 2472

2nd Nettie (Davis) Wright  
B Sep 22, 1882 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois  
M Nov 1, 1907 @ East St. Louis, Illinois  
D Apr 9, 1961 @ Salem, Illinois, buried @ Elmwood Cemetery, Flora, Clay County, Illinois

(5 children in 8th generation)

890, 1535

(1) Martha Florine (Wright) Woods  
B Feb 11, 1909 @ Washington, Davis County, Indiana  
M Dec 24 1929  
D

890, 1535

Roscoe Woods  
B  
M Dec 24, 1929  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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890, 1535

(2) Frank Henry Wright, Jr.  
B Apr 13, 1911 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois  
M 1939  
D Feb 28, 1974 @ San Francisco, California

890, 1535

Edythe (Yore) Wright  
B  
M 1939  
D

890, 1535

(3) Margaret Emily (Wright) (Whitacre) Young  
B Nov 29, 1813 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois  
M1  
M2  
D

890, 1535

1st Ralph Whitacre

890, 1535

2nd Leo Young

890, 1535

(4) Marion Genevieve (Wright) Gerke  
B Feb 11, 1916 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois  
M Aug 31, 1950  
D

890, 1535

Adolph Gerke  
B  
M Aug 31, 1950  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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890, 1535

(5) James Granville Wright  
B May 20, 1919 @ Flora, Clay County, Illinois  
M1 Mar 28, 1940 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Div Jan 18, 1982  
M2 Feb 1982  
Res 1987 @ San Antonio, Texas  
D Apr 21, 1991 @ San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

(Served in World War II; Salesman)

890, 1535

1st Emma Alice Adkins Wright  
B May 19, 1921 @ Jasper County, Illinois  
M Mar 28, 1940 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Div Jan 18, 1982  
Res 1984 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res 1991 @ Effingham, Illinois  
D

(Financial Secretary)

1535

2nd Inda Scott (Herrington) Wright  
B  
M Feb 20, 1982 @ San Antonio, Texas  
D

890, 1535

(3) Edward Wright  
B Aug 19, 1876 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
M  
D

890, 1535

(4) Sarah Ella (Wright) Nicholas  
B Sep 25, 1881 @ Calhoun, Richland County, Illinois  
M  
D May 22, 1962 @ Olney, Illinois

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Albert Nicholas

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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486, 1535

(6) Rebecca (Wright) Jackson  
B Sep 28, 1840 @ Ohio  
M  
D

486, 1535

Thomas Jackson

486, 1535

(7) Thomas Henry Wright  
B Sep 28, 1842  
M  
D Feb 22, 1843 @ Quaker Hill, Highland County, Ohio

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(8) Nancy Rewellyn (Wright) Trenary  
B Jul 23, 1844  
M Jun 19, 1869  
D Dec 16, 1915

486, 1535, 2076

Richard Franklin Trenary  
B Feb 20, 1846 near Snow Hill, Clinton County, Ohio  
M Jun 19, 1869  
D Mar 24, 1919

(4 children in 7th generation)

2076

(1) Mary (Trenary) West  
B May 11, 1873 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M  
D 1955 @ Clinton County, Ohio

2076

James R. West  
B 1874  
M  
D 1943

No issue

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2076

(2) John Lindley Trenary  
B Feb 26, 1875 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Feb 23, 1903 @ Loveland, Ohio  
Div  
D 1930

2076

Susan (Spence) Trenary  
B  
M Feb 23, 1903 @ Loveland, Ohio  
Div  
D

2076

(3) Susanna "Susie" Rebecca (Trenary) Pfister  
B Aug 14, 1876 near New Vienna, Highland County, Ohio  
M Feb 20, 1896  
D Nov 3, 1910 @ Westboro, Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery,  
Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio

2076

Orland J. Pfister  
B March 4, 1873 @ Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio  
M1 Feb 20, 1896  
M2  
D Dec 4, 1946 @ Leesburg, Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery,  
Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio

(Telegrapher, Methodist)

(3 children in 8th generation)

2076

(1) Winona Ray (Pfister) Guthrie  
B Jul 18, 1897 @ Cook's Station, Fayette County, Ohio  
M Jan 1, 1919 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio  
D Mar 25, 1982 @ Sabina, Clinton County, Ohio, buru @ White Oak  
Grove Cemetery, Fayette County, Ohio

(Telephone operator, Methodist)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2076 Hannibal Eugene Guthrie  
B Feb 18, 1899 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio  
M Jan 1, 1919 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio  
D Apr 28, 1970 @ Greenfield Hospital, Highland County, Ohio, buried @  
White Oak Grove, Fayette County, Ohio  
  
(Traffic manager, Quaker and Methodist, served in the U.S. Military in  
the Mexican Border incident)

2076 (2) Marjorie Adelia (Pfister) Whaley  
B Mar 23, 1899 @ Midland City, Clinton County, Ohio  
M Dec 15, 1922 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Nov 28, 1951 @ Galion, Crawford County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF  
Cemetery, Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio

2076 Clarence Whaley  
B  
M Dec 15, 1922 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

2076 (3) Lindley Scott Pfister  
B Apr 6, 1903 @ Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio  
M May 29, 1926 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio  
D Jul 2, 1986 @ Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, buried @ Arlington,  
Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida

2076 Leah Mae (Dixon) Pfister  
B  
M May 29, 1926 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio  
D

2076 (4) Sarah Hannah Adelia Bell Trenary  
B Apr 9, 1880 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D June 18, 1965 @ Clinton County, Ohio

486, 1535 (9) Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Smithson  
B Mar 10, 1848 @ Ohio  
M May 15, 1873  
D Sep 8, 1873



John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634 & D.B. 12/635, 244, 588,  
1526, 1535

George Smith  
B  
M Sep 13, 1836 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Feb 7, 1846

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634, 244, 248, 588, 1403,  
1526, 1535

(5) Joseph Wright  
B c. 1810 or Jan 4, 1812 @ Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 10, 1840 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Union Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D May 20, 1885, buried @ Auburn Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/634, 244,  
1403, 1526, 1535

Margaret (Smith) Wright  
B c. 1816 @ Ohio  
M Dec 10, 1840 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Union Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

1403, 1526

(1) Amanda J. Wright  
B c. 1841 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

1403, 1526

(2) Samantha Wright  
B c. 1843 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

1403, 1526

(3) Liewrenna Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1403, 1526

(4) Josephine Wright  
B c. 1845 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

1403, 1526

(5) Melvina Wright  
B c. 1848 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

1403, 1526

(6) Margaret Wright  
B c. 1850 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634, 244, 248, 588, 1403,  
1526, 1535

(6) Rhoda (Wright) Green  
B c. 1815 @ Ohio  
M lic Oct 1, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Paint Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/634, 244,  
588, 1403, 1526, 1535

Joseph Green  
B c. 1812 @ Ireland  
M lic Oct 1, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Paint Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D

(Farmer)

(2 children in 6th generation)

1403, 1526

(1) William L. Green  
B c. 1846 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1403, 1526

(2) Mary E. Green  
B c. 1848 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445, 244,  
248, 588, 1526, 1535

(7) Judith or Judah (Wright) Walton  
B Dec 2, 1816  
M Mar 28, 1837 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Aug 9, 1842, buried @ Clark Cemetery, Union Township, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445, 244,  
1526, 1535

John Walton  
B  
M Mar 28, 1937 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Jan 25, 1845

(2 children in 6th generation)

244, 248, 588, 1526

(1) Zimri W. Walton  
B before Jan 25, 1845  
M  
D

244, 1526

(2) Sarah Elizabeth Walton  
B before Jan 25, 1845  
M  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 7/445 & D.B.  
12/634 & D.B. 14/113, 244,  
248, 588, 873, 1526, 1535

(8) Ruth (Wright) Smith  
B 1819  
Res Sep 20, 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 21, 1843 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D 1889, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois

N-11, 14: D.B. 14/113, 244,  
873, 1526, 1535

Miles Smith  
B 1822  
M Dec 21, 1843 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D 1917, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-11, 14: D.B. 12/634,  
244, 248, 588, 1403, 1526,  
1535, 1712

(9) Mary (Wright) Foster  
B May 24, 1821 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 27, 1840 or Dec 23, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jan 29, 1887 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/634, 244,  
248, 588, 1403, 1526, 1535,  
1712

Josiah Foster  
B Mar 28, 1810 @ Bedford County, Pennsylvania  
Res 1839 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 27, 1840 or Dec 23, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Mar 13, 1892 @ Highland County, Ohio

(Farmer)

(4 children in 6th generation)

1403, 1526

(1) Alice Foster  
B c. 1843 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

244, 1403, 1526, 1712

(2) John T. Foster  
B Feb 7, 1844 @ Bedford County, Pennsylvania or Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M1  
M2  
M3 Aug 9, 1902 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Nov 21, 1910 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Methodist Cemetery, Samantha, Penn  
Township, Highland County, Ohio

(Served with Company I of the 69th Illinois Infantry in the Civil War)

244, 1526

1st \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Foster

244, 1526

2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Foster

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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244, 1526, 1712

3rd Gertrude (Griffith) Foster  
B Jul 1, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Aug 9, 1902 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Fall 1948

(4 children in 7th generation)

1712

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Foster (daughter)  
B before Oct 9, 1906  
M  
D

244, 1526, 1712

(2) Byrdie B. (Foster) Snyder  
B Oct 9, 1906 @ Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M Mar 5, 1927 @ Columbus, Ohio  
Res 1943 @ Mansfield, Ohio  
D

244, 1526, 1712

Ralph O. Snyder  
B  
M Mar 5, 1927 @ Columbus, Ohio  
Res 1943 @ Mansfield, Ohio  
D

(Founder of Richland Bureau of Credits in 1948)

(1 child in 8th generation)

1712

(1) Glenn L. Snyder  
B Dec 17, 1929 @ Columbus, Ohio  
Res 1943 @ Mansfield, Ohio  
M May 8, 1954  
D

(Veteran of the Korean War)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1712 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Snyder  
B  
M May 8, 1954  
D

1403, 1526 (3) David Foster  
B c. 1845 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

1403, 1526 (4) Thomas Foster  
B c. 1848 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/632, 244,  
248, 588, 873, 1526, 1535 (10) Elizabeth (Wright) McDaniel  
B Nov 1823 @ Ohio  
M Oct 26 or 29, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Feb 21, 1882 @ Orangeville, Illinois, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois

N-11, 14: D.B. 12/632, 244,  
588, 873, 1526, 1535 Absalom or Absolem McDaniel  
B 1820 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 26 or 29, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jul 11, 1897 @ Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell,  
Illinois

(11 children in 6th generation)

873 (1) Amos F. McDaniel  
B Sep 21, 1843 @ Harlem, Ohio  
M 1867  
D Mar 23, 1904 @ Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery,  
McConnell, Illinois

873 Helen (Vincent) McDaniel  
B  
M 1867  
D

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873 (2) Milton A. or Amos Milton McDaniel  
B 1844  
M @ Illinois  
D 1898 @ Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois

873 Martha (Hunter) McDaniel  
B  
M @ Illinois  
D

873 (3) Melissa V. (McDaniel) Hunter  
B Jan 31, 1846 @ Stephenson County, Illinois  
M  
D

873 Reuben Hunter

873 (4) Albert McDaniel  
B Nov 1848  
M 1877  
D Feb 7, 1913 @ Stephenson County, Illinois, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois

873 Amelia (Killian) McDaniel  
B  
M 1877  
D

873 (5) Nancy McDaniel  
B Jun 1850 @ Stephenson County, Illinois  
M  
D

873 (6) John W. McDaniel  
B 1852 @ Stephenson County, Illinois  
M Jul 1, 1870  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 873 Ella (Briss) McDaniel  
B  
M Jul 1, 1870  
D
- 873 (7) Martha McDaniel  
B 1855  
M  
D
- 873 (8) Emma McDaniel  
B 1859  
M  
D
- 873 (9) Loretta McDaniel  
B 1862  
M  
D 1941
- 873 (10) Rosa Mae (McDaniel) Van Matre  
B 1864 @ Stephenson County, Illinois  
M  
D 1941 @ Stephenson County, Illinois, buried @ Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, McConnell, Illinois
- 873 James D. Van Matre
- 873 (11) Edward McDaniel  
B 1869  
M  
D 1955 @ Winslow, Stephenson County, Illinois
- 873 Lucy Jane (\_\_\_\_) McDaniel
- N-11, 14: D.B. 12/634, 530,  
588, 873, 1403, 1535
- (11) Lucy (Wright) McDaniel  
B Jan 21, 1826 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
M Jul 3, 1845 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jun 25, 1899 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-11, 530, 588, 873, 1493,  
1535

Robert M. McDaniel  
B Oct 22, 1825 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Jul 3, 1845 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jan 29, 1901 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio  
  
(Farmer)

(5 children in 6th generation)

530, 588, 873, 1403

(1) Harvey Green McDaniel  
B Feb 15, 1846 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 5 or 21, 1871 @ Fayette, LaFayette County, Wisconsin  
Res 1883 @ Newton County, Missouri  
D Dec 1, 1920 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri, buried @ Greenwood Cemetery, Newton  
County, Missouri

530, 588, 873

Martha Jane (Cross) McDaniel  
B Dec 20, 1846 @ LaFayette County, Wisconsin  
M Oct 5 or 21, 1871 @ Fayette, LaFayette County, Wisconsin  
D Feb 6, 1932 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri, buried @ Greenwood Cemetery,  
Newton County, Missouri

(4 children in 7th generation)

588

(1) Mertina Estella (McDaniel) Camerer  
B Aug 1, 1872  
M  
D Jul 27, 1939 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri

588

Charles Camerer  
B May 26, 1867  
M  
D Aug 14, 1928

588

(2) Lela Minerva (McDaniel) Russell  
B Apr 28, 1874  
M Sep 30, 1950  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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588

David Russell  
B Apr 21, 1871  
M  
D Mar 18, 1966

530, 588

(3) William Alton McDaniel  
B Feb 11, 1876 @ Blythdale, Harrison County, Missouri  
M Aug 5, 1900 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
D Jan 2, 1939 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri, buried @ Greenwood  
Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri

588

Nannie (Crouch) McDaniel  
B Dec 31, 1879 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Aug 5, 1900 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
D Jul 6, 1950 @ Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri, buried @  
Greenwood Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri

(10 children in 8th generation)

588

(1) Vernie G. McDaniel  
B Jul 1, 1901 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M  
D Jul 5, 1901

588

(2) Clarence Samuel McDaniel  
B Jun 23, 1902 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Jul 3, 1922  
D Jul 8, 1940

588

Wilma (Poole) McDaniel  
B  
M Jul 3, 1922  
D

588

(3) Roy Otto McDaniel  
B Dec 16, 1904 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Jul 23, 1930  
D Aug 28, 1957

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588 Helen (Yeager) McDaniel  
B  
M Jul 23, 1930  
D

588 (4) Susan Martha (McDaniel) Ferek  
B Jul 13, 1907 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Jan 29, 1940  
D Apr 5, 1974

588 Joseph A. Ferek  
B  
M Jan 29, 1940  
D

588 (5) Floyd Monroe McDaniel  
B Feb 20, 1912 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M May 24, 1943  
D

588 Lucille (Reeder) McDaniel  
B  
M May 24, 1943  
D

588 (6) Lucille Loretta (McDaniel) (Holley) Anderson  
B Apr 13, 1914 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M1 Dec 8, 1930  
M2 Nov 12, 1966  
D

588 1st Warnie Henry Holley  
B  
M Dec 8, 1930  
D

588 2nd Virgil Anderson  
B  
M Nov 12, 1966  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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588 (7) Glen Halleck McDaniel  
B Sep 20, 1916 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M  
D

588 Marcelle (Saulnier) McDaniel  
B @ France  
M  
D

588 (8) Earl Crouch McDaniel  
B Oct 1, 1918 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Mar 12, 1939  
D

588 Hazeldele (Boucher) McDaniel  
B  
M Mar 12, 1939  
D

588 (9) \_\_\_\_\_ McDaniel  
B Aug 12, 1920  
M  
D Nov 3, 1920

530, 588 (10) Reba Nadine (McDaniel) Shewmake  
B Feb 12, 1922 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Mar 4, 1939 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
D

530, 588 James Wilburn Shewmake  
B Sep 19, 1919 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
M Mar 4, 1939 @ Granby, Newton County, Missouri  
D

588 (4) George Robert McDaniel  
B Oct 21, 1878  
M  
D Dec 21, 1919

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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588 Ruth W. (Mitchell) McDaniel  
B Feb 7, 1885  
M  
D Nov 28, 1975

588, 873, 1403 (2) Amey E. (McDaniel) Reeves  
B 1847 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M May 10, 1868 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D 1912 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Dunn Chapel, Highland County, Ohio

588, 873 Elija or Elijah B. Reeves  
B 1845  
M May 10, 1868 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D 1927, buried @ Dunn Chapel, Highland County, Ohio

588, 873 (3) Cynthia Emeline McDaniel  
B May 4, 1855 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D Jun 23, 1900 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Clark Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

588, 873 (4) Robert Alton "Al" McDaniel  
B Jan 21, 1861 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 23, 1888 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1920 near New Vienna, Ohio  
D Apr 14, 1945 @ New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ New Vienna Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

873 Carrie (Williams) McDaniel  
B Jan 21, 1867  
M Dec 23, 1888 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
D Apr 21, 1964

(6 children in 7th generation)

873 (1) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

873 (2) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

873 (3) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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873 (4) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

873 (5) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

873 (6) \_\_\_\_ McDaniel

588, 873 (5) Jonathan J. "John" McDaniel  
B 1864 or c. 1865 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res 1920 near New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 24, 1940 @ New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio

873 Jessie Calista (Dennis) McDaniel

N-33, N-50, N76: (2) Joseph Wright  
D.B. 14/79, & D.B. B Apr 18, 1781 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
15/11 & D.B. 24/350 M bond Aug 9, 1802, m Aug 17, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
& D.B. 30/486, Res Aug 23, 1802 & Mar 12, 1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
113a, 193, 248, Res Nov 2, 1813 & Apr 26, 1816 & Jan 16, 1835 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
1016, 1526, 2068, D May 27, 1860 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County,  
2183, 2420, 3488, Ohio  
3531, 3542

N-33, N-76: D.B. 14/79 Sarah "Sally" (Edgar) Wright  
& D.B. 15/11 & D.B. B Jan 2 or 29, 1780 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
24/350 & D.B. M bond Aug 9, 1802, m Aug 17, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
113a, 193, 248, 1016, Res 1815 & 1816 @ Ohio  
1418, 1526, 2183, 3542 D Oct 30, 1856 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

(8 children in 5th generation at pages 26 & 33 & 65 & 71 & 73 & 76)

193, 248, 1526, 2183, 2245, (1) James Wright  
2420 B c. 1803 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Feb 17, 1824 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
D Dec 12, 1857 @ Stark County, Ohio, buried @ Limaville Cemetery

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 248, 1526, 2183, 2245

Mary (Hinchman) Wright  
B Aug 15, 1804 @ Evasham Township, Burlington County, New Jersey  
M Feb 17, 1824 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Dec 1, 1884 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(5 children in 6th generation)

193, 1526, 2183, 2245

(1) Eliza (Wright) Trotter  
B Apr 27, 1831 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Aug 19, 1848 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Nov 18, 1891 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried @ Hope Cemetery, Salem,  
Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 1526, 2183, 2245

James C. Trotter  
B Aug 1827 @ Liberty Township, Trumbull County, Ohio  
M Aug 19, 1848 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Feb 3, 1901 @ Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried @ Hope Cemetery, Salem,  
Columbiana County, Ohio

(Farmer, wagon maker, saw miller)

(4 children in 7th generation)

193, 1526, 2183, 2245

(1) John W. Trotter  
B c. 1849 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D 1918, buried @ Grandview Cemetery, Salem, Clumbiana County, Ohio

(Farmer in 1870)

2183

Lutitia (\_\_\_\_) Trotter

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 1526, 2183, 2245

(2) Henry Trotter  
B c. 1853 @ Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526, 2183, 2245

(3) Mary C. (Trotter) Barnes  
B Oct 17, 1855 @ Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Oct 5, 1876 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Sep 24, 1887 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

2183, 2245

Henry Harrison Barnes  
B Jun 30, 1848 @ Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M1 Oct 5, 1876 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1880 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M2 1893  
Res 1900 & 1910 & 1920 @ Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio  
D Aug 22, 1927 @ Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio, buried @  
Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(Teamster in 1880)

(2 children in 8th generation)

2183

(1) Walter James Barnes  
B Aug 21, 1877 @ Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M1 None  
M2 Sep 29, 1900 @ Baptist Church, Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1910 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jun 12, 1931 @ Cortland, Trumbull County, Ohio, buried @ Hope  
Cemetery, Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio

(Farmer; managed a livery stable)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2183 1st Lena Leora (Millward) (Wood) Myers  
B Sep 26, 1878 @ Kensington, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M1 None  
M2  
M3  
D Jan 9, 1962 @ Kensington, Columbiana County, Ohio

2183 2nd Florence (Kendig) Barnes  
B Sep 29, 1874  
M Sep 29, 1900 @ Baptist Church, Salem, Columbiana County,  
Ohio  
Res 1910 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jan 9, 1936 @ Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio

2183 (2) Frank G. Barnes  
B Jan 18, 1879 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M May 14, 1904  
D

2183 Clara A. (Moore) Barnes  
B Aug 24, 1879  
M May 14, 1904  
D

193, 1526, 2183, 2245 (4) Frank Trotter (son)  
B c. 1858 @ Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D Mar 15, 1936 @ Massilon, Stark County, Ohio, buried @ Hope Cemetery, Salem,  
Columbiana County, Ohio

2183 Jessie E. (\_\_\_\_) Trotter

2183, 2245 (5) William Trotter  
B c. 1859 or 1861 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D Aug 12, 1926 @ Lisbon, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried @ Hope Cemetery,  
Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2183, 2245

(6) Jane Trotter  
B c. 1868 @ Perry Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526

(2) Hugh Wright  
B c. 1835 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526

(3) Seth Wright  
B c. 1837 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526, 2420

(4) Lott or Lot Wright  
B Feb 16, 1839 @ New Garden, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
M Jul 17, 1867  
D Feb 23, 1900 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio

(Graduate of National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio; enlisted August 13, 1862, as a private in Company I, 79th Infantry Regiment, promoted to 2nd sergeant on December 19, 1863, wounded on June 22, 1864, at the battle of Culp's House near Atlanta, Georgia, promoted to Captain of Company D, 100th Regiment of U.S. Colored Troops, on June 28, 1864, participated in Battle of Nashville on December 15 and 16, 1864, and wounded at Overton Heights, discharged on August 5, 1865; member of the Republican Party; County Treasurer of Warren County, Ohio, from 1868 to 1872; Clerk of the Court of Warren County, Ohio, 1876 to 1882; U.S. Marshall of Southern District of Ohio from 1883 to 1886; Judge of the Probate Court of Warren County, Ohio, from 1890 to 1900; Regent of the Royal Arcanum; Deacon of the Presbyterian Church)

2420

Louisa (Jurey) Wright  
B  
M Jul 17, 1867  
D 1923 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio

(2 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2420 (1) Willard Jurey Wright  
B Aug 23, 1875 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio  
M March 14, 1903 @ Springfield, Ohio  
D Mar 1, 1927 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio

(Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Warren County, Ohio, from 1912 to 1927)

2420 Harriet (Crigler) Wright  
B  
M March 14, 1903 @ Springfield, Ohio  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

2420 (1) Russel Wright  
B Apr 3, 1904 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio  
M Mar 14, 1903 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio  
D Dec 22, 1976 @ New York, New York

(Author and industrial designer)

2420 Mary (Einstein) Wright  
B  
M Mar 14, 1903 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio  
D Aug 1952

2420 (2) Libby Lou (Wright) Hambly  
B  
M @ Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
D

2420 Frank Hambly  
B  
M @ Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 2420 (2) Raymond Garfield Wright  
B Jan 6, 1880 @ Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio  
M Jun 16, 1910 @ Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey  
Res 1907 to 1969 @ Seattle, King County, Washington  
D Jun 17, 1969 @ Seattle, King County, Washington  
  
(Graduated from Princeton University in 1902 with an A.B. and high honors; graduated from Harvard Law School in 1907; attorney 1907 to 1969)
- 2420 Elizabeth (McPherson) Wright  
B Aug 26, 1884  
M Jun 16, 1910 @ Lawrenceville, Mercer County, New Jersey  
D Feb 17, 1975  
  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 2420 (1) Willard Jurey Wright II  
B Feb 25, 1914 @ Seattle, Kings County, Washington  
M1 Dec 27, 1939  
M2 Jul 20, 1970 @ Seattle, Kings County, Washington  
Res @ 1500 42nd Avenue East, Seattle, Kings County, Washington  
D
- 2420 1st Alice (Ostrander) Wright  
B  
M1 Dec 27, 1939  
D Dec 11, 1969
- 2420 2nd Kathy (Stubbs) (Little) Wright  
B @ Denver, Colorado  
M Jul 20, 1970 @ Seattle, Kings County, Washington  
D
- 193, 1526 (5) Lorina Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Deerfield Township, Portage County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 248, 2245a, 3542

(2) Thomas Wright

B Nov 27, 1804 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

M Jun 2, 1831 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

D Jun 15, 1860 @ Trinity County, Texas, buried @ Sumpter Cemetery

193, 248, 2245a, 3542

Anne Jane (Schooley) Wright

B Feb 20, 1808 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

M Jun 2, 1831 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

D c. 1891 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery

(7 children in 6th generation)

193

(1) Henry Wright

B Aug 13, 1835 @ Stark County, Ohio

M None

D Sep 4, 1838 @ Portage County, Ohio

193

(2) James E. Wright

B Aug 28, 1837 @ Stark (?) County, Ohio

M

D Jun 8, 1869

193, 3542

(3) Edmund Wright

B Sep 5, 1839 @ Portage County, Ohio

M1 Jun 21, 1865 @ Simsboro, Louisiana

Res 1870 @ Pike County, Arkansas

M2 Jan 8, 1874 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas

Res 1880 @ Simsboro, Louisiana

M3 Dec 6, 1881 @ Simsboro, Louisiana

Res 1886 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas

M4 Dec 8, 1887 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas

D May 8, 1899 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas

(Member of Walnut Creek Baptist Church, Simsboro, Louisiana, Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Pike County, Arkansas, in May 1871, Pastor of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Pike County, Arkansas, on Mar 9, 1873, and physician)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193 1st Narcissa (Summerlin) Wright  
B Aug 16, 1848  
M Jun 21, 1865 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
Res 1870 @ Pike County, Arkansas  
D Nov 19, 1872 @ Pike County, Arkansas, buried near Glenwood, Pike County, Arkansas

(3 children in 7th generation)

193 (1) Mary Cornilla (Wright) Smith  
B Apr 25, 1866 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Jun 23, 1881 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Apr 12, 1929 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery,  
Arkansas

193 John Pinkney "Snip" Smith  
B Feb 1850  
M Jun 23, 1881 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Mar 4, 1931

(4 children in 8th generation)

193 (1) Joe Presley Smith  
B Feb 5, 1883 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Dec 25, 1907 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D Dec 16, 1957, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County,  
Arkansas

193 Mary Loretta (Tidwell) Smith  
B Mar 14, 1885 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 25, 1907 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Route One, Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (2) Tom Edmund Smith  
B May 12, 1885 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
M Nov 15, 1908 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
D May 20, 1925, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County,  
Arkansas

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 193 Alta (Payte) (Smith) Wright  
B Sep 5, 1891 @ Arkansas  
M1 Nov 15, 1908 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M2  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (3) Celia (Smith) Waldron  
B Oct 6, 1887 @ Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
M Jan 27, 1907  
D Sep 21, 1957 @ Glenwood, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery,  
Montgomery County, Arkansas
- 193 James Perry Waldron  
B Nov 9, 1884 @ Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
M Jan 27, 1907  
D Sep 4, 1959 @ Glenwood, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery,  
Montgomery County, Arkansas
- 193 (4) Mattie (Smith) Wathen or Wathem  
B  
M  
D after 1929
- 193 Clarence Wathen or Wathem
- 193 (2) Martha Edna (Wright) Smith  
B Mar 2, 1868 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Jun 23, 1881 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Jan 17, 1919 @ Mena, Arkansas, buried @ Oak \_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Mena,  
Arkansas
- 193 Thomas Jefferson Smith  
B Mar 15, 1867 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Jun 23, 1881 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Jul 11, 1934 @ Bethel, Oklahoma, buried @ Oak \_\_\_\_ Cemetery, Mena,  
Arkansas
- (11 children in 8th generation)

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- 193 (1) Annie Winifred "Winnie" (Smith) Short  
B Jul 25, 1883 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 25, 1898  
D 1962 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Arkansas
- 193 George Robert Short  
B 1879  
M Dec 25, 1898  
D 1959, bur. @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Arkansas
- 193 (2) Mary Alice "Mollie" (Smith) Short  
B Jan 20, 1888 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M  
D Feb 11, 1941 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery
- 193 James Kendrick "Kid" Short  
B Dec 3, 1882  
M  
D Aug 28, 1965, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery
- 193 (3) Archie Justus Smith  
B Feb 9, 1890 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M None  
D Mar 29, 1896, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery
- 193 (4) Rutha Narssie Smith  
B Feb 13, 1892 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M  
D c. 1910
- 193 (5) Pearl (Smith) Whisenhunt  
B Mar 16, 1894  
M 1913  
D Jun 1960 @ Bethel, Oklahoma

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- 193 William Elmer "Ben" Whisenhunt  
B Mar 15, 1894  
M  
D Sep 1960 @ Poteau, Oklahoma
- 193 (6) John "Jack" Pinkney Smith  
B Aug 18, 1897 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Nov 30, 1920 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
D Jul 27, 1968 @ Bethel, Oklahoma, buried @ Bethel, Oklahoma
- 193 Gertrude (Nash) Smith  
B Jun 7, 1902  
M Nov 30, 1920 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
D Jun 21, 1966 @ Atlanta, Texas, buried @ Bethel, Oklahoma
- 193 (7) Claudie Smith  
B Aug 9, 1899 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Oct 24, 1920  
Res @ Curtis, Arkansas  
D
- 193 Lona (Ray) Smith  
B May 10, 1902 @ Pike County, Arkansas  
M Oct 24, 1920  
D
- 193 (8) Maudie Epise (Smith) Bowen  
B Aug 9, 1899 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 20, 1927 @ Bethel Oklahoma  
D
- 193 Leonard Edward Bowen  
B Aug 5, 1908  
M Dec 20, 1927 @ Bethel, Oklahoma  
D

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193

(9) Ludie (Smith) Jester  
B Nov 20, 1901 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Oct 24, 1920 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Curtis, Arkansas  
D

(Twin)

193

Riley W. Jester  
B Dec 29, 1901  
M Oct 24, 1920 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D

193

(10) Luther Joel Smith  
B Nov 20, 1901 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M Oct 24, 1920  
Res Curtis, Arkansas  
D

(Twin)

193

Icy Elizabeth Ann (Woodall) Smith  
B Dec 3, 1905  
M Oct 24, 1920  
D Oct 15, 1964, buried @ Rose Hedge Cemetery, Clark County,  
Arkansas

193

(11) Sady Smith  
B Mar 16, 1904 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M None  
D

193

(3) Thomas Justus Wright  
B Apr 12, 1870 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Dec 22, 1889  
D Jan 7, 1940 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma

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193  
Marlina Carlina (Adams) Wright  
B Apr 21, 1875 @ Mississippi  
M Dec 22, 1889  
D Jul 15, 1945 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma

(14 children in 8th generation)

193  
(1) William Edmond Wright  
B Feb 24, 1891 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Nov 19, 1911 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Duncan, Oklahoma  
Res Nov 1923 @ Alice, Texas  
Res 1924 @ Donna, Texas  
Res @ Edinburg, Texas  
D

193  
Edna Rachel (Short) Wright  
B Jan 10, 1894 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Nov 19, 1911 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D May 10, 1974 @ McAllen, Texas, buried @ Laurel Hill Cemetery,  
Mission, Texas

193, 2764: #119804  
(2) Della (Wright) Martin  
B Nov 1, 1892 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Feb 21, 1915 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D Oct 19, 1961 @ Hugo, Oklahoma

193  
John Albert Martin  
B Jul 6, 1894 @ Amity, Arkansas  
M Feb 21, 1915 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193  
(3) Joseph Thomas Wright  
B Jun 20, 1894 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Nov 19, 1911 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

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193 Eppie Mattie (Short) Wright  
B Jan 10, 1894 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Nov 19, 1911 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D Sep 15, 1969 @ Talihina, Oklahoma  
  
(Twin)

193 (4) Martha Cornelia (Wright) Featherston  
B Oct 12, 1895 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Oct 13, 1912 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 Robert Andrew Featherston  
B Dec 21, 1893 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Oct 13, 1912 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (5) Marshal Jefferson Wright  
B Aug 27, 1897 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Jan 18, 1918 @ Fancy Hill, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 Sarah Hester (Cogburn) Wright  
B Jan 22, 1903  
M Jan 18, 1918 @ Fancy Hill, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (6) Mary (Wright) Shields  
B Aug \_, 1899 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M  
D 1915

193 Ben Shields

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193

(7) Jona Lee Wright  
B Nov 1, 1901 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Jul 20, 1922 @ Slim, Oklahoma  
Res @ Riverbank, California  
D

(Ordained to the ministry of the Missionary Baptist Church at Oleta, Oklahoma, Apr 13, 1941; served churches in Oklahoma and California; published The Fruit of the Vine: What Is It? as well as articles in Baptist papers; taught and lectured at the First Missionary Baptist Church of Riverbank, California)

193

Mary L. B. (Willis) Wright  
B Mar 28, 1906 @ Tishomingo, Oklahoma  
M Jul 20, 1922 @ Slim, Oklahoma  
Res @ Riverbank, California  
D

193

(8) Etta Josephine (Wright) Matre  
B Nov 23, 1903 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Feb 1, 1922 @ Oklahoma  
Res @ Yucaipa, California  
D

193

Lewis Van Matre  
B Apr 19, 1902 @ Oklahoma  
M Feb 1, 1922 @ Oklahoma  
Res @ Yucaipa, California  
D

193

(9) Myrtle Wright  
B Jan 18, 1905 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M  
D Nov 15, 1918 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas

193

(10) Celia Ann (Wright) Standley  
B Sep 11, 1907 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Sep 17, 1921 @ Antlers, Oklahoma  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D

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- 193 Robert Lee Standley  
B Apr 27, 1901 @ Quenton, Oklahoma  
M Sep 17, 1921 @ Antlers, Oklahoma  
Res @ Nocona, Texas  
D
- 193 (11) Emma (Wright) Deaton  
B May 17, 1910 @ Rufe, Oklahoma  
M Dec 23, 1928 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma  
Res @ Sawyer, Oklahoma  
D
- 193 Rufus Martin Deaton  
B Sep 8, 1910 @ Amity, Arkansas  
M Dec 23, 1928 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma  
Res @ Sawyer, Oklahoma  
D
- 193 (12) Iva Wright  
B May 23, 1912 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M  
D 1918 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas
- 193 (13) Pluma (Wright) Campbell  
B Aug 8, 1914 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Dec 9, 1933 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma  
D
- 193 Robert Campbell  
B Jan 29, 1908 @ Cash County, Texas  
M Dec 9, 1933 @ Spencerville, Oklahoma  
D
- 193 (14) Rosie Edith (Wright) Jordan  
B Nov 21, 1917 @ Fancy Hill, Arkansas  
M Feb 22, 1936 @ Hugo, Arkansas  
Res @ Porterville, California  
D

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193  
Floyd Homer Jordan  
B Jul 2, 1918  
M Feb 22, 1936 @ Hugo Arkansas  
D Sep 20, 1971 @ Porterville, California

193  
2nd Mary Ann (Tallant) Wright  
B Feb 11, 1841  
M Jan 8, 1874 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D Sep 24, 1878, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas

(2 children in 7th generation)

193  
(1) James Labon Wright  
B Nov 9, 1874 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Nov 19, 1905 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Sep 24, 1949 @ Lubbock, Texas, buried @ Camp Wood, Texas

193  
Emma (Madden) Wright  
B Oct 9, 1885 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Nov 19, 1905 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
D Jan 30, 1970 @ Denver, Colorado

(6 children in 8th generation)

193  
(1) Hiram Wright  
B Aug 25, 1905 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M  
D Nov 1, 1952 @ Brownfield, Texas, buried @ Camp Wood, Texas

193  
Helen Colston

193  
(2) Mary Vesta Wright  
B Dec 18, 1907 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M  
D Dec 23, 1909, buried @ Simsboro, Louisiana

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- 193 (3) Myrtle Inez (Wright) (Willard) Hughes  
B Dec 15, 1910 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M1  
M2 Mar 18, 1938 @ Brownsville, Texas  
Res @ Santa Fe, New Mexico  
D
- 193 1st Elbert E. Willard
- 193 2nd Raymond Earl Hughes  
B Apr 4, 1895 @ Earl Park, Indiana  
M Mar 18, 1938 @ Brownsville, Texas  
D Jun 3, 1962 @ Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 193 (4) Beatrice Flora (Wright) Fox  
B Jun 5, 1912 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Sep 17, 1935 @ Reynosa, Mexico  
Res @ Little Rock, Arkansas  
D
- 193 Tom Robert Fox  
B Dec 27, 1899 @ Denton, Texas  
M Sep 17, 1935 @ Reynosa, Mexico  
D Sep 22, 1951 @ Mercedes, Texas
- 193 (5) Carolyn Elizabeth (Wright) Maynard  
B Aug 2, 1916 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M May 28, 1933  
D
- 193 Lewis Harry Maynard  
B Sep 30, 1911  
M May 28, 1933  
D
- 193 (6) Wilburn Wright  
B Jun 4, 1919 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M  
D May 19, 1942 @ El Paso, Texas while in military service

- 193 (2) John Edgar Wright  
B Apr 14, 1876 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M1 Nov 8, 1894  
M2 Apr 8, 1940  
D Sep 12, 1967 @ Glenwood, Arkansas, buried @ Grants Chapel Cemetery, near Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
  
(Peace officer in Western Garland County for ten years, member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church)
- 193 1st Mary Josephine "Josie" (McKinley) Wright  
B Oct 6, 1874 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M Nov 8, 1894  
D Dec 31, 1938 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas, buried @ Grants Chapel Cemetery, near Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
  
(10 children in 8th generation)
- 193 (1) James Edmond Wright  
B Jul 30, 1895 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M Nov 7, 1915  
D Dec 22, 1958 @ Mt. Ida, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
  
(Farmer and nurseryman)
- 193 Renna Cleola (Newcomb) Wright  
B Nov 8, 1897 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M Nov 7, 1915  
D Jan 12, 1957 @ Mt. Ida, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County, Arkansas
- 193 (2) Charles Edgar Wright  
B Nov 24, 1896 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M Jan 18, 1920 @ Bonnerdale Arkansas  
D Nov 11, 1967 @ Gridley, California, buried @ Live Oak, California  
  
(Carpenter and served in the U.S. Army)

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193 Bessie Ann (Williams) Wright  
B Nov 9, 1902 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Jan 18, 1920 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
Res @ Live Oak, California  
D

193 (3) Thomas Gilham Wright  
B Oct 24, 1898 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M1 Aug 27, 1922 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M2 Oct 13, 1964  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

(Retired from Civil Service; worked at Elmendorf Base in Alaska; studied journalism and active in research and writing)

193 1st Lillie Mae (Featherston) Wright  
B Feb 8, 1898 @ Arkansas  
M Aug 27, 1922 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D Oct 1960 in Anchorage, Alaska, buried @ Live Oak, California

193 2nd Minnie Woodall (Stone) Wright  
B Apr 17, 1903 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
M Oct 13, 1964  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (4) Martha Cornilia Wright  
B Sep 8, 1900 @ Lucky, Arkansas  
M  
D Sep 9, 1903 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas

193 (5) Herman Benjamin Wright  
B Apr 22, 1903 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Mar 25, 1923 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Res @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D

(Baptist minister)

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- 193 Winnie Ledonia (Phillips) Wright  
B Dec 24, 1903 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Mar 25, 1923 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Res @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (6) Obert Joseph Wright  
B Jul 15, 1905 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Dec 20, 1925  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Plant nursery operator)
- 193 Eula (Pennington) Wright  
B Jan 31, 1907  
M Dec 20, 1925  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (7) Ina May (Wright) Weston  
B Jun 12, 1907 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Dec 25, 1927 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
Res @ Royal, Arkansas  
D
- 193 Obed William Weston  
B Sep 30, 1904 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
M Dec 25, 1927 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
Res @ Royal, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (8) Hubert Schular Wright  
B Jan 13, 1909 @ Snyder, Texas  
M Dec 15, 1929 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D Jul 3, 1953 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor  
Cemetery

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193 Jewell Cleध्ये (Small) Wright  
B Jan 26, 1908 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 15, 1929 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (9) Zelma Delilah (Wright) Wardlaw  
B Oct 7, 1910 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Dec 31, 1939 @ Fordyce, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 Harold Codie Wardlaw  
B Sep 29, 1907 @ Fordyce Arkansas  
M Dec 31, 1939 @ Fordyce, Arkansas  
D Nov 13, 1967

193 (10) Grace Lenora (Wright) Kibby  
B Jul 4, 1916 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Oct 23, 1932 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
Res @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
D

193 Elliot Warren Kibby  
B Aug 6, 1912 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Oct 23, 1932 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
Res @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
D

193 2nd Alta (Payte) (Smith) Wright  
B Sep 5, 1891  
M1  
M2 Apr 8, 1940  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 3rd Mary Jane (Vance) Wright  
B Jul 14, 1850 @ Simsboro, Louisiana  
M Dec 6, 1881 @ Simsboro, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
D Nov 17, 1883, buried @ Antioch Cemetery, Simsboro, Louisiana

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193  
4th Leah Elvira (Short) (Pettyjohn) Wright  
B 1851  
M1  
Res @ Lucky, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M2 Dec 8, 1887 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D Dec 14, 1924

(4 children in 7th generation)

193, 3542  
(1) Joel Schooley Wright  
B Feb 13, 1889 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jun 19, 1910 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D 1986

(Farmed and worked for Forestry Service, preacher in Missionary Baptist Church)

193  
Loretta Cornelia (Grant) Wright  
B Jan 1, 1893 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jun 19, 1910 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D 1986

(11 children in 8th generation)

193  
(1) Sterlin Edmond Wright  
B Aug 1, 1911 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M1 Aug 27, 1933 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M2  
Res @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D

(Butcher, ordained minister of Missionary Baptist Church)

193  
1st Verdie Lucille (Long) Wright  
B Jun 4, 1913 @ Cunningham, Texas  
M Aug 27, 1933 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D Mar 8, 1940 @ Jayton, Texas, buried @ Girard, Texas

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193 2nd Dess (Miller) Wright  
B  
M  
Res @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D

193 (2) Myrtle Ernie Wright  
B Jun 3, 1913 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Sep 11, 1936  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Farmer, raised laying hens and cattle)

193 Gladys Juanita (Black) Wright  
B Oct 16, 1919  
M Sep 11, 1936  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (3) Lester Bunyan Wright  
B May 16, 1915 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M1 Nov 24, 1934  
M2 Jun 3, 1940  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Businessman, carpenter, and farmer)

193 1st Elvie Ann (Ward) Wright  
B Mar 6, 1917  
M Nov 24, 1934  
D Mar 26, 1937, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Montgomery County,  
Arkansas

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- 193 2nd Etta (Short) Wright  
B Mar 6, 1911  
M Jun 3, 1940  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (4) Hershel Earl Wright  
B Nov 18, 1917  
M  
D Sep 2, 1939, buried @ Mt. Tabor, Montgomery County, Arkansas  
  
(Died as a result of a swimming accident)
- 193 (5) Myrtis Ophelia (Wright) Tidwell  
B Apr 10, 1920 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jul 19, 1941 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 Lewin James "Buddy" Tidwell  
B May 2, 1920 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jul 19, 1941 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (6) Cloyd Herbert Wright  
B Jul 14, 1922 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 20, 1941 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Ordained to ministry on Sep 15, 1949 by Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church of Montgomery County; pastor of New Galilee Church in Amity, Arkansas; skilled carpenter)
- 193 Mildred Marie (Short) Wright  
B Jun 5, 1924 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
M Dec 20, 1941 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 (7) James Thomas Wright

B Jul 17, 1925 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 19, 1959 @ Ranger, Texas  
Res @ Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
D

(BS degree from Ouachita Baptist College; MA and Ed.D. from University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; taught in public schools in Arkansas and New Mexico; at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas; Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas, Ouchita Baptist University and Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; Chairman of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Henderson State College)

193 Pauline Avis (Williams) Wright

B Oct 14, 1931 @ Kilgore, Texas  
M Dec 19, 1959 @ Ranger, Texas  
Res @ Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
D

(AA degree from Ranger Junior College; BA from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas; MLS from Texas Womans University, Denton, Texas; taught in public schools in Texas and New Mexico; served as librarian at Arkadelphia Junior High School; active in Baptist churches where they have lived)

193 (8) Haskel Everette Wright

B Nov 9, 1927 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jun 13, 1953 @ Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Res @ Albuquerque, New Mexico  
D

(Director of the Carpenter Apprentice Program)

193 Marie (Nix) (Moreland) Wright

B Nov 22, 1923 @ Puyallup, Washington  
M1 Jan 29, 1947  
M2 Jun 13, 1953 @ Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Res @ Albuquerque, New Mexico  
D

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193 (9) Hazel Lee (Wright) Montgomery  
B May 10, 1930 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M  
Res @ Royal, Arkansas  
D

193 James William Montgomery  
B May 11, 1929 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M  
Res @ Royal, Arkansas  
D

(Missionary Baptist minister & carpenter)

193, 3542 (10) Joel Samuel "Coot" Wright  
B Aug 15, 1932 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Mar 24, 1953 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Murfreesboro, Arkansas  
D  
  
(BSE Degree from Henderson State College; MSE from University of Arkansas at Fayetteville; principal of High School at Murfreesboro, Arkansas and sometimes building-contractor)

193 Billie Jean (Warren) Wright  
B Nov 15, 1935  
M Mar 24, 1953 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Murfreesboro, Arkansas  
D

193 (11) Darrell Joe "Buster" Wright  
B Aug 28, 1934 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Aug 2, 1957 @ Broken Bow, Oklahoma  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

(Carpenter; served as a deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church)

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193

Dorothy Ann (Haggard) Wright  
B Nov 9, 1939 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Aug 2, 1957 @ Broken Bow, Oklahoma  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193

(2) George William Bunyan "Bun" Edmund Wright  
B Sep 5, 1890 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M  
D Jun 3, 1966 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas, buried @ Mt. Tabor Cemetery,  
Montgomery County, Arkansas

193

(3) Henry Wilburn "Wibb" Wright  
B Apr 13, 1892 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Sep 28, 1912 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193

Mattie (Bright) Wright  
B Aug 30, 1896 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
M Sep 28, 1912 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

193

(1) Verbie Wright  
B Sep 20, 1913 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Aug 20, 1938  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

(Principal of Glenwood Elementary School)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193

Marie L. (Runyan) Wright  
B Oct 6, 1919 @ Amity, Arkansas  
M Aug 20, 1938  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

(Teacher)

193

(2) Grady Wright  
B Oct 16, 1915 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jan 11, 1941  
Res @ Deming, New Mexico  
D

193

Juanita (Rowe) Wright  
B Aug 4, 1923 @ Garland County, Arkansas  
M Jan 11, 1941  
Res @ Deming, New Mexico  
D

193

(3) Beulah Fern (Wright) Forga  
B Dec 28, 1917 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Sep 12, 1933 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Yuba City, California  
D

193

Houston Forga  
B Sep 18, 1912 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Sep 12, 1933 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D May 9, 1969 @ Gridley, California

193

(4) Greta Sue (Wright) Jones  
B Mar 9, 1934 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Apr 8, 1953 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Langley, Arkansas  
D

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193  
Inell Leon Jones  
B Jun 3, 1922 @ Pike County, Arkansas  
M Apr 8, 1953 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Langley, Arkansas  
D

193  
(4) Joseph Samuel Floyd Anglin Wright  
B Feb 4, 1895 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M1 Dec 5, 1915  
M2 May 15, 1967  
D

(Owned a store @ Mount Tabor; operated Wright's Feed Store @ Glenwood; mayor of Glenwood for 3 months in 1948)

193  
1st Gertha (Vaughn) Wright  
B Oct 2, 1898 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Dec 5, 1915  
D Apr 11, 1966 @ Glenwood, Arkansas

(7 children in 8th generation)

193  
(1) Gladys Evelyene (Wright) Grant  
B Sep 25, 1916 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Nov 24, 1934 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193  
Calvert Cecil Grant  
B Feb 9, 1912 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Nov 24, 1934 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193  
(2) Bernice Ozzy (Wright) (Tidwell) Vaughn  
B Jan 7, 1918 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M1 Jun 16, 1934  
M2 Jul 5, 1951 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D Apr 7, 1972

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193 1st Frazer Tidwell  
B Dec 27, 1915 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jun 16, 1934  
D Feb 19, 1949 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas

193 2nd Herman Vaughn  
B Jan 30, 1915 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jul 5, 1951 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D Apr 7, 1972

193 (3) Lenord Howard Wright  
B Nov 25, 1919 @ Howard County, Arkansas  
M Jan 8, 1938 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
Res @ Nashville, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Owned and operated grocery @ Nashville, Arkansas)

193 Josephine (Whisenhunt) Wright  
B Aug 11, 1922  
M Jan 8, 1938 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
D

193 (4) Pairlee Eva (Wright) Bright  
B Aug 10, 1921 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Apr 15, 1939 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

193 Ottis Edward Bright  
B Apr 13, 1918 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Apr 15, 1939 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 193 (5) Willard William Wright  
B Sep 21, 1924 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Aug 17, 1947  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D  
  
(Operated Wright's Grocery @ Glenwood, Arkansas)
- 193 Melba (Fincher) Wright  
B Dec 12, 1929 @ Amity, Arkansas  
M Aug 17, 1947  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (6) Wilma Jean (Wright) McGrew  
B Oct 7, 1929 @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
M Jul 6, 1946 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Res @ Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
D
- 193 J. D. McGrew  
B Sep 24, 1925 @ Fort Smith, Arkansas  
M Jul 6, 1946 @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
Res @ Arkadelphia, Arkansas  
D
- 193 (7) Joe Floyd Wright  
B Aug 7, 1935 @ Montgomery County, Arkansas  
M Jul 23, 1954  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D
- 193 Laquita Joy (Cooper) Wright  
B Nov 8, 1935 @ Bonnerdale, Arkansas  
M Jul 23, 1954  
Res @ Glenwood, Arkansas  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193  
2nd Grace (Small) (House) (Short) Wright  
B Dec 29, 1898  
M1  
M2  
M3 May 15, 1967  
D

193  
(4) Adeline (Wright) Pivoto  
B Dec 31, 1840 @ Portage County, Ohio  
M Mar 5, 1867 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
D Feb 18, 1931 @ Nome, Texas, buried @ Pivoto Cemetery, Nome, Texas

193  
Joseph Pivoto, Jr.  
B Dec 15, 1838 @ Abbeville, Louisiana  
M Mar 5, 1867 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
D Apr 6, 1927, buried @ Pivoto Cemetery, Nome, Texas

(6 children in 7th generation)

193  
(1) Olive Emma (Pivoto) French  
B Jul 2, 1864 @ Nome, Texas  
M Sep 15, 1883  
D May 10, 1947

193  
John Erastus French  
B Dec 20, 1856 @ Beaumont, Texas  
M Sep 15, 1883  
D

(6 children in 8th generation)

193  
(1) Nena (French) McDonald  
B Jul 17, 1884 @ Beaumont, Texas  
M Jun 22, 1904  
D Nov 3, 1971

193  
C. K. McDonald  
B Oct 5, 1882  
M Jun 22, 1904  
D Jun 1, 1966

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193 (2) Avie (French) Walker  
B Feb 13, 1886 @ Beaumont, Texas  
M Nov 7, 1907  
D Feb 7, 1966 @ Beaumont, Texas

193 Homer Franklin Walker  
B Jul 18, 1883  
M Nov 7, 1907  
D Nov 18, 1936

193 (3) Homer Lee French  
B Nov 16, 1892 @ Beaumont, Texas  
M Dec 22, 1913  
D Nov 30, 1953

193 Ethyl (Autrey) French  
B Oct 19, 1895  
M Dec 22, 1913  
D

193 (4) Lonnie Erastus French  
B Nov 25, 1894  
M1  
M2  
D

193 1st Daisy (Hays) French

193 2nd Octavia Rutledge (McAnally) French  
B Aug 21, 1897  
M  
D

193 (5) Ada Emma (French) Shell  
B Sep 30, 1899  
M Dec 22, 1917  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193 Lloyd Shell  
B Sep 9, 1893  
M Dec 22, 1917  
D

193 (6) Burton Wright French  
B Nov 18, 1902  
M  
D Jun 6, 1945

193 Irene (McNair) French  
B Sep 13, 1904  
M  
D

193 (2) Rousseau Joseph Pivoto  
B Dec 15, 1867 @ Nome, Texas  
M Feb 25, 1891  
D Nov 30, 1946

193 May (Collier) Pivoto  
B  
M Feb 25, 1891  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

193 (1) Bertha (Pivoto) (Jackson) Cummings

193 1st Henry Jackson

193 2nd Clifford Cummings

193 (3) Delmas DuBois Pivoto  
B Aug 23, 1869  
M  
D Dec 10, 1965 @ Nome, Texas

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193

Ala (Jackson) Pivoto  
B Jul 9, 1887  
M  
D

193

(4) Rosa Lee Pivoto  
B Jan 29, 1872 @ Nome, Texas  
M Unmarried  
D Jul 7, 1962

193

(5) Anna Sarah (Pivoto) Laidacker  
B Oct 7, 1873 @ Nome, Texas  
M May 22, 1921  
D Dec 7, 1968

193

Dr. Nelson E. Laidacker  
B Mar 16, 1869  
M May 22, 1921  
D

193

(6) Phoebe Delta Pivoto  
B Apr 25, 1877 @ Nome, Texas  
M  
D Aug 8, 1886

193

(5) Phebe (Wright) Landrum  
B Oct 4, 1842 @ Portage County, Ohio  
M Apr 12, 1866 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
D 1894 @ Call, Texas, buried @ Trout Creek Cemetery, Newton County, Texas

193

William Horn Landrum  
B 1844  
M1 Apr 12, 1866 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
M2  
D Nov 4, 1918 @ Call, Texas, buried @ Trout Creek Cemetery, Newton County, Texas

(1 child in 7th generation)

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- 193 (1) William Kindred "Kinney" Landrum  
B Jan 7, 1867 @ Nome, Texas  
M Oct 19, 1892  
D Dec 20, 1940 @ Call, Texas, buried @ Trout Creek Cemetery, Newton County,  
Texas
- 193 Frances Naomi (Huffman) Landrum  
B Feb 6, 1875  
M Oct 19, 1892  
D Mar 11, 1933  
  
(6 children in 8th generation)
- 193 (1) Henry Elmer Landrum  
B Nov 4, 1893 @ Call, Texas  
M Apr 25, 1915  
D Jan 20, 1972
- 193 Dolly Mae (Whitman) Landrum  
B Oct 6, 1899  
M Apr 25, 1915  
D Jun 12, 1969 @ Call, Texas
- 193 (2) Phebe Elizabeth (Landrum) Whitman  
B Jun 3, 1896 @ Call, Texas  
M Apr 10, 1915 @ Call, Texas  
D
- 193 Larkin Landry Whitman  
B Jul 3, 1896 @ Beauregard Parish, Louisiana  
M Apr 10, 1915 @ Call, Texas  
D
- 193 (3) Anna Dorcas "Annie" (Landrum) Stark  
B Mar 8, 1900 @ Call, Texas  
M Dec 31, 1918  
Res @ Call, Texas  
D

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193  
Edmond Alford Stark  
B Nov 1, 1894 @ Call, Texas  
M Dec 31, 1918  
Res @ Call, Texas  
D

193  
(6) Orpha Annette "Nettie" (Wright) Peightal  
B May 17, 1844 @ Portage County, Ohio  
M Aug 15, 1864 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Stark County, Ohio  
Res 1891 @ Ennis, Ellis County, Ohio  
Res 1919 @ Alliance, Ohio  
Res 1920's @ Hot Springs, Arkansas  
D Apr 11, 1932 @ Little Rock, Arkansas, buried @ Oakland Cemetery, Little Rock, Arkansas

(Temperance worker)

193  
James Brison Peightal  
B 1832 @ Pennsylvania  
Res 1860 @ Dallas, Texas  
M Aug 15, 1864 @ Jefferson County, Texas  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Stark County, Ohio  
Res 1891 @ Ennis, Ellis County, Texas  
D Oct 9, 1910 @ Austin Texas, buried @ State Cemetery, Austin, Texas

(Private in Company A, 11th or Spaight's Battalion, Texas Infantry in the Civil War; railroad clerk in 1870, railroad conductor in 1880)

(4 children in 7th generation)

193  
(1) Turice A. Peightal  
B c. 1867 @ Alliance, Ohio  
M  
D

193  
(2) Hugh W. Peightal  
B c. 1870 @ Alliance, Ohio  
M  
D

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193 (3) Brison E. Peightal  
B c. 1872 @ Alliance, Ohio  
M  
D

193 (4) Irving V. Peightal  
B c. 1879 @ Alliance, Ohio  
M  
D

193 (7) Justus Wright  
B May 8, 1846 @ Portage County, Ohio  
M  
D Jul 2, 1861 @ Texas

193, 248, 1526, 3488, 3575 (3) Zelinda (Wright) Durham  
B Feb 9, 1807  
M 1831  
Res @ Defiance County, Ohio  
D May 23, 1848, buried @ Kent Cemetery, Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio

3488, 3575 James Durham  
B Oct 27, 1807  
M 1831  
Res @ Defiance County, Ohio  
D Jan 7, 1884, buried @ Kent Cemetery, Farmer Township, Defiance County, Ohio

(8 children in 6th generation)

3488 (1) Isabella (Durham) Snook  
B 1832  
M 1854  
D 1868

3488 William R. Snook  
B 1835  
M 1854  
D 1884

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3488 (1) Anna S. (Snook) Ackley  
B 1855  
M 1875  
D

3488 Ignatus L. Ackley  
B  
M 1875  
D

3488 (2) Zelma (Snook) Elloit  
B 1857  
M 1881  
D 1941

3488 Benjamin O. Elloit

3488 (3) Alinda Snook  
B 1858  
M  
D

3488 (4) John Snook  
B 1867  
M  
D

3488 (2) Angeline (Durham) Vennaman  
B 1833  
M 1852  
D

3488 Levi Vennaman  
B  
M 1852  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3488 (1) Angeline Vennaman

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3488 (3) Melissa (Durham) (Bassett) Walker  
B 1835  
M1 1860  
M2 1893  
D 1912

3488 1st Elias Bassett  
B 1804  
M 1860  
D 1873

(3 children in 7th generation)

3488 (1) Oliver Bassett

3488 (2) Albert Bassett

3488 (3) Walter Bassett

3488 2nd Bartlett Walker  
B  
M 1893  
D

3488 (4) Lucetta (Durham) Chaney  
B 1836  
M 1857  
D

3488 Lewis Chaney  
B 1826  
M 1857  
D 1895

(4 children in 7th generation)

3488 (1) Laura A. Chaney  
B 1859  
M  
D 1859

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3488 (2) William R. Chaney  
B 1860  
M  
D 1863

3488 (3) Thomas L. Chaney  
B 1862  
M  
D

3488 (4) Chloe O. Chaney  
B 1864  
M  
D

3488 (5) Druzilla Durham  
B 1838  
M  
D 1851

3488 (6) Oliver Durham  
B 1840  
M 1871  
D 1917

3488 Ida L. Walton  
B 1843  
M 1871  
D 1916

(3 children in 7th generation)

3488 (1) Guy Durham

3488 (2) Frank Durham  
B 1874  
M  
D 1945

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3488 Mary Ella (Huling) Durham  
B 1892  
M  
D 1963

(2 children in 8th generation)

3488 (1) Virginia Ruth Durham  
B 1914  
M  
D

3488 (2) Robert Durham  
B 1917  
M1 1949  
M2  
D 1994

3488 1st Bernice (Westfall) Durham  
B 1923  
M 1949  
D

3488 2nd Bertha (Lane) Durham

3488 (3) Lenhart Durham  
B 1881  
M  
D 1965

3488 Florence (Jones) Durham

(2 children in 8th generation)

3488 (1) Neil Durham  
B 1906  
M  
D 1998

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3488 (2) Millard Durham

3488 (7) Philena (Durham) Kniss  
B 1842  
M 1861  
D

3488 Heinrich or Henry Kniss  
B 1834  
M 1861  
D

3488 (8) Edgar Durham  
B 1845  
M 1873  
D 1910

3488 Nancy Jane (McGaffick) Durham  
B 1852  
M 1873  
D 1925

(2 children in 7th generation)

3488 (1) Hugh Durham  
B 1875  
M 1902  
D 1938

3488 Lillian E. (Aldinger) Durham  
B 1877  
M 1902  
D

3488 (2) Dora Durham  
B 1878  
M  
D 1970

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 248, 1526, 2245a

(4) Hugh Wright  
B Oct 15, 1810 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Feb 23, 1832 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jan 1, 1886 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio, buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 248, 1526, 2245a

Rachel T. (Broomall) Wright  
B Sep 9, 1808 @ Pennsylvania  
M Feb 23, 1832 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Aug 12, 1885 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

(5 children in 6th generation)

193, 1526

(1) Joseph B. Wright  
B c. 1833 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D Mar 12, 1850 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 1526

(2) Jacob Wright  
B 1836 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D Nov 23, 1872, buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 1526

Phebe (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B c. 1833  
M  
D 1915 buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

(3 children in 7th generation)

193, 1526

(1) Joseph Wright  
B 1858  
M  
D before 1870

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 1526

(2) Mary Louisa Wright  
B Sep 21, 1859 @ Ohio  
M  
D Nov 23, 1877

193, 1526

(3) Clarissa Jane (Wright) Smith  
B 1866  
M  
D 1910

193, 1526

\_\_\_\_\_ Smith

193, 1526

(3) Sarah A. Wright  
B Mar 12, 1845  
M  
D Feb 7, 1860 @ Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 1526

(4) Rachel (Wright) Matchel  
B 1846 @ Ohio  
M after 1860  
Res 1919, @ Limaville, Ohio  
D

193, 1526

\_\_\_\_\_ Matchel  
B  
M after 1860  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

193, 1526

(1) Etta (Matchel) Card  
B  
M after 1860  
Res @ 115 Ely Street, Alliance, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

193, 1526

\_\_\_\_\_ Card  
B  
M after 1860  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 1526

(5) James T. Wright  
B Aug 18, 1849 @ Mahoning County, Ohio  
M  
D Mar 1, 1858, buried @ Alliance City Cemetery, Columbiana County, Ohio

193, 1526, 3720

(5) Benjamin Wright  
B Jan 29, 1814 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Jan or May 1835  
Res 1840 @ Smith Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio  
D May 13, 1913 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, buried @ Rivercliff Cemetery, Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

193, 1526, 3720

Jemima (Kille) Wright  
B Jun 16, 1816 @ New Jersey or Dutch Neck, New Castle County, Delaware  
M Jan or May 1835  
Res 1850 @ Smith Township, Mahoning County, Ohio  
D Mar 9, 1900 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio, buried @ Rivercliff County, Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

(7 children in 6th generation)

193, 1526

(1) Hugh Wright  
B c. 1836 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526

(2) Rebecca (Wright) Wood  
B c. 1838 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
Res 1870 & 1919 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio  
D after 1919

193, 1526

John (?) Wood  
B c. 1834  
M  
Res 1870 & 1919 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio  
D after 1919

(1 child in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 1526

(1) Elmer C. Wood  
B c. 1863 @ Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526, 3720

(3) Judith (Wright) Heck  
B Jul 7, 1840 @ Ohio, probably Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Feb 15, 1914 @ Mt. Gilead Morrow County, Ohio

3720

James Heck  
B Sep 9, 1828  
M  
D Sep 8, 1897 @ Morrow County, Ohio

(Served in the 116th & 128th Indiana Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War)

193, 1526

(4) Elizabeth Wright  
B c. 1843 @ Ohio  
M  
D

193, 1526, 3720

(5) Joel Wright  
B Sep 9, 1844 @ Ohio, probably Morrow County  
M  
D Dec 1, 1911 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

(Served in Company D. 65th Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War)

193, 1526, 3720

(6) John Clayton Wright  
B Mar 10, 1847 @ Ohio, probably Morrow County  
M Jan 22, 1878 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
D Mar 23, 1934 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

3720

Mary Emily (Heskitt) Wright  
B Mar 25, 1855 @ Cardington, Ohio  
M Jan 22, 1878 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
D Oct 18, 1935 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

(3 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3720 (1) Judith Maud (Wright) Long  
B Jan 2, 1879 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Apr 12, 1980 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio
- 3720 Charle Harker Long  
B 1872 @ Knox County, Ohio  
M  
D 1938 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio
- 3720 (2) George Benjamin Wright  
B Oct 11, 1883 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Mar 23, 1967 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio
- 3720 Edna (Brown) Wright  
B 1885 @ probably Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D 1968 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio
- (3 children in 8th generation)
- 3720 (1) Robert Clayton Wright  
B Jul 24, 1908 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Jan 10, 1976
- 3720 Reatha (Cook) Wright  
B Mar 21, 1911  
M  
D Dec 10, 2000
- 3720 (2) Doris M. (Wright) James  
B Oct 16, 1910 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Sep 28, 2000 @ Morrow County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3720 Carl R. James  
B  
M  
D Mar 22, 1996

3720 (3) Harold Brown Wright  
B Nov 14, 1912 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Dec 21, 1962 @ Morrow County, Ohio

3720 Bertha Marie (Zeager) Wright  
B Apr 28, 1917 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Feb 2, 1989 @ Morrow County, Ohio

3720 (3) Hubert Heskitt Wright  
B Apr 30, 1895 @ Morrow County, Ohio  
M  
D Jun 15, 1974 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

3720 Eva (Benson) Wright

3720 (7) Joseph Wright  
B Jul 25, 1851 @ Ohio, probably Morrow County  
M  
D Apr 24, 1919 @ Mt. Gilead, Morrow County, Ohio

193, 1526 (6) \_\_\_ Wright (daughter)

193, 1526 (7) \_\_\_ Wright (daughter)

193, 1526 (8) \_\_\_ Wright (daughter)

N-50, 113a,  
248, 1526, 2068 (3) Nancy (Wright) Johnson  
B Feb 1, 1783 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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113a, 248, 1526,  
2068, 2543

\_\_\_\_\_ Johnson  
B  
M Mar 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 24, 1815

N-50, 113a, 248,  
1526, 2068, 2543

(4) Mary (Wright) Moreland or Morlan  
B Oct 6, 1784 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 7, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 24, 1815

N-50, 113a, 248,  
1526, 2543

Jonah Moreland or Morlan  
B Mar 16, 1779 @ Loudoun County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 7, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 10, 1803 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M2 Mar 21, 1817 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1820 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1830 @ Salem Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D 1830 or Nov 1850

(6 children and possibly 7 children in 5th generation at pages 77 & 80 & 81 & 82 & 84 & 85)

2543

(1) Elizabeth (Morlan) Irely  
B Dec 6, 1802 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Jun 21, 1821 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

2543

Dawson Irely  
B c. 1790 @ Virginia  
M Jun 21, 1821 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jun 1, 1864, buried @ Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(8 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Fisher Irey  
B 1826 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Mar 6, 1851 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D 1912, buried @ Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(Farmer in 1860)

2543 Sarah Jane (Fenamore) Irey  
B 1833  
M Mar 6, 1851 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D 1917, buried @ Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(4 children in 7th generation)

2543 (1) Selina Irey  
B c. 1852  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (2) Julian Irey  
B 1854  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D 1939, buried @ Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

2543 (3) Josephine Irey  
B c. 1857  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2543 (4) Ella Irey  
B c. 1859  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (2) Sarah A. Irey  
B c. 1828 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (3) Edwin or Aden Irey  
B c. 1829  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (4) James R. Irey  
B c. 1833  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ West Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (5) Augustus M. Irey  
B c. 1836  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Oct 10, 1861 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

2543 Angeline (Shawke) Irey  
B  
M Oct 10, 1861 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2543 (1) Eden Irely  
B Feb 11, 1866  
M  
D Feb 16, 1867, buried @ Woodsdale Cemetery, Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio
- 2543 (6) Eliza Irely  
B c. 1840  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 2543 (7) Albert or Alvin Irely  
B c. 1842  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 2543 (8) Lucretia Irely  
B c. 1845  
Res 1850 @ Butler Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 2543 (2) Huldah (Morlan) Smith  
B Nov 8, 1805  
M Jan 5, 1826 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D
- 2543 Samuel Smith  
B  
M Jan 5, 1826 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

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2543 (3) Rhoda (Morlan) Holland  
B Oct 1, 1807 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Jan 12, 1832 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Mar 16, 1886 @ Columbiana County Infirmary, Centre Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

2543 William Holland  
B c. 1801 @ Pennsylvania  
M Jan 12, 1832 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D before 1880

(4 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) John J. Holland  
B c. 1833 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (2) Nathaniel Holland  
B c. 1835 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (3) William M. Holland, Jr.  
B c. 1836 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Jun 5, 1856  
D

(Farmer in 1860)

2543 Lucy Anne (Custard) Holland  
B c. 1836  
M Jun 5, 1856  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(1 child in 7th generation)

2543 (1) Scietta Holland  
B c. 1856  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (4) Albert Holland  
B c. 1840 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Hanover Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (4) Stephen Morlan  
B Oct 20, 1809  
M  
D

2543 (5) Joseph Morlan  
B Sep 17, 1812 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Apr 2, 1835 @ Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
D Oct 8, 1875 @ Marrietta Township, Marshall County, Iowa

2543 Mary B. (Jackson) Morlan  
B Jul 26, 1812  
M Apr 2, 1835 @ Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
D

(7 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Ann J. (Morlan) Eastman  
B Jan 6, 1836 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
M Mar 8, 1856  
D Apr 16, 1880

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2543 Adan'm J. Eastman  
B  
M Mar 8, 1856  
D

2543 (2) Ruth (Morlan) Bishop  
B Jan 13, 1838 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M Jan 1, 1866  
D

2543 Marshall Bishop  
B  
M Jan 1, 1866  
D

2543 (3) Mary Elizabeth (Morlan) Rice  
B Dec 24, 1842 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M Nov 27, 1866  
D

2543 Henry C. Rice  
B  
M Nov 27, 1866  
D

2543 (4) W. Smith Morlan  
B Apr 19, 1848 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M Jan 10, 1874  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2543 Mary E. (Evans) Morlan  
B  
M Jan 10, 1874  
D
  
- 2543 (5) Huldah E. or L. (Morlan) Lundy  
B Apr 19, 1848 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M Nov 10, 1867  
D
  
- 2543 Enoch W. Lundy  
B  
M Nov 10, 1867  
D
  
- 2543 (6) Martha Morlan  
B Sep 8, 1850 @ Crawford County, Ohio  
Res 1853 @ Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M  
D Aug 22, 1886
  
- 2543 (7) Hannah E. (Morlan) McIntire  
B Jun 10, 1854 @ Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa  
Res 1860 @ Marshall County, Iowa  
M Aug 12, 1876  
D Apr 4, 1881
  
- 2543 George A. McIntire  
B  
M Aug 12, 1876  
D
  
- 2543 (6) Hiram Morlan  
B Nov 25, 1814  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2543

(7) Possibly Huldah Morlan #2  
B Aug 8, 1815  
M  
D

N-50, 193, 248, 686,  
1526, 1810, 2068,  
2084, 2245a

(5) John Wright  
B Oct 27, 1786 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res before 1802/1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1809 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res until Mar 14, 1816 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res Spring 1816 @ Samantha, Highland County, Ohio  
D Jan 21, 1822 @ Highland County, Ohio

(School teacher; Quaker; one of founders of Wilmington College & served on Board of Managers)

193, 248, 1526,  
1810, 2245a

Hannah (Gilbert) (Wright) \_\_\_\_  
B Apr 15, 1791 @ Loudon County, Virginia  
M1 Oct 26, 1809 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M2 Nov 1, 1838 @ Clear Creek Meeting House, Highland County, Ohio  
D Jun 4, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio

(5 children in 6th generation at pages 85 & 102 & 114 & 115)

N-50, 193, 248,  
1526, 1810

(1) Ann Wright  
B Aug 26, 1810 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res Jan 18, 1816 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D Dec 31, 1871, buried @ High Top Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

N-50, 193, 248, 686,  
1403, 1526, 1810, 2471,  
2731

(2) Joseph Wright  
B Nov 24, 1812 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res Jan 18, 1816 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Jul 1, 1841  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Nov 2, 1907 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, Wilmington,  
Clinton County, Ohio

(Farmer in 1850 & 1870; Quaker preacher; founder & trustee of Wilmington College)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 248, 686, 1403, 1810, 2471,  
2731

Lydia (Cowgill) Wright  
B Dec 24, 1815 @ Ohio  
M Jul 1, 1841  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Feb 10, 1892, buried @ New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

(7 children in 7th generation)

248, 686, 1526, 1810

(1) Lindley Murray Wright  
B Apr 28, 1842  
M None  
D Aug or Sep 1847

248, 686, 1403, 1526, 1810

(2) Henry C. Wright  
B Sep 3, 1843 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Jan 18, 1866 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jan 28, 1897

(Farmer; carpenter; dealer in vehicles in Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio)

248, 1526, 1810

Sarah Martha (Jones) Wright  
B  
M Jan 18, 1866 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Alonzo H. Wright  
B Oct or Nov 21, 1866  
M Oct 3, 1893  
D Oct 3, 1937

248, 1526, 1810

Maggie (Charles) Wright  
B  
M Oct 3, 1893  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Joseph William Wright  
B Jun 29, 1896  
M None  
D Jul 1, 1911

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Richard E. or C. Wright  
B Feb 26, 1901  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(3) Margaret P. Wright  
B Oct 19, 1903  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Hattie L. (Wright) (Newman) Ward  
B Sep or Jan 22, 1869  
M1 May 15, 1888  
M2 Sep 6, 1903  
D

248, 1526, 1810

1st James Newman  
B  
M May 15, 1888  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Nina May (Newman) Bartlett  
B Sep 4, 1892  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

Lincoln Bartlett

248, 1526, 1810

2nd Frank Ward

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(3) Louise Wright  
B Jun 12, 1871  
M None  
D Nov 3, 1878

248, 1526, 1810

(4) Elsie Mary (Wright) Vaughn  
B Feb 6, 1874  
M  
D Jul 8, 1902

248, 1526, 1810

Abraham D. Vaughn

(2 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Henry David "Harry" Vaughn  
B Aug 7, 1894  
M  
D Jun 21, 1896

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Margene Eleanor (Vaughn) Cannon  
B Jul 11, 1897  
M  
D

1810

Charles Cannon

248, 1526, 1810

(5) Fred C. Wright  
B Dec 18, 1877  
M Oct 11, 1898  
D

248, 1526, 1810

Lizzie (Blessing) Wright  
B  
M Oct 11, 1898  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Carl Henry Wright  
B Aug 30, 1899  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Ralph F. Wright  
B Apr 26, 1902  
M  
D

1810

Loulla (Baver) Wright

248, 1526, 1810

(3) Earl Wright  
B Oct 17, 1903  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(4) Walter Edward Wright  
B Feb or Jun 22, 1913  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(6) Nellie (Wright) Foutz  
B Aug 19, 1884  
M Sep 15, 1904  
D

248, 1810

William Foutz  
B  
M Sep 15, 1904  
D

248, 686, 1403, 1526, 1810,  
2471

(3) Eleanor "Ellen" Cowgill Wright  
B Nov 9 or 19, 1845 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M None  
D Jan 8, 1937, buried @ New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(Attended Earlham College at Richmond, Indiana; graduate of Wilmington College, Clinton County, Ohio; student in 1887 & 1888 @ Bryn Mawr College; teacher for 40 years; librarian; and Quaker)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 686, 1403, 1526, 1810,  
2471

(4) David Sands Wright  
B Dec 7, 1847 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Jun 21, 1880  
Res 1875 to 1915 @ Cedar Falls, Iowa  
D

(Teacher of mathematics for 40 years @ Iowa State Teachers College)

248, 1526, 1810

Eliza (Rawstern) Wright  
B  
M Jun 21, 1880  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Luella M. Wright  
B Jun 20, 1881  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(2) May L. (Wright) Ratcliff  
B Feb 14, 1883  
M Feb 26, 1909  
D

248, 1526, 1810

William Ratcliff  
B  
M Feb 26, 1909  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) William Ratcliff  
B Aug 1, 1913  
M None  
D Aug 25, 1913

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(3) Joseph S. Wright  
B Aug 30, 1884  
M Aug 1, 1910  
D

248, 1526, 1810

Mabel (McNally) Wright  
B  
M Aug 1, 1910  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(4) Ruth (Wright) Swanson  
B Mar 22, 1890  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

Ralph Swanson

(1 child in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) David Swanson

248, 686, 1403, 1526, 1810,  
2471

(5) Jonathan B. Wright  
B Apr 14, 1850 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res 1915 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
D Mar 1, 1916 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

(Teacher for 20 years @ Wilmington College and @ Wilmington High School)

248, 1526, 1810

Louisa (Sabin) Wright

(2 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Grace Lillian (Wright) Bond  
B Jun 11, 1876  
M Sep 30, 1903  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

Walker M. Bond  
B  
M Sep 30, 1903  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Paul Howard Wright  
B Mar 5, 1882  
M Jul 16, 1908  
D

248, 1526, 1810

Opha Elmo (Phillips) Wright  
B  
M Jul 16, 1908  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Dorothy Evelyn Wright  
B Mar 17, 1910  
M  
D

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Portia Ellen Wright  
B Feb 20, 1916  
M  
D

248, 686, 1526, 1534, 1810,  
2471

(6) Elwood Wright  
B Aug 28, 1852  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M1 Nov 6 or 16, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M2 Sep 22, 1880  
M3 Dec 23, 1893  
D Aug 24, 1903, buried @ High Top Cemetery, Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County,  
Ohio

(Farmer; owned a saw mill; machinist; 6' tall, 185 pounds; Quaker; Republican; 3rd degree Mason)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526, 1534, 1810

1st Rebecca (Johnson) Wright  
B 1853  
M Nov 6, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D c. Jun 30, 1878

(3 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Hugh Johnson Wright  
B Oct 10, 1875  
M Nov 29, 1900  
D Sep 22, 1958 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Leesburg Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(Farmer; Quaker; minister; educator; probate judge; storekeeper)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Julia R. (Denny) Wright  
B Jul 1887  
M Nov 19, 1900  
D Jan 23, 1960

(2 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(1) Robert Elwood Wright  
B May 27, 1902 @ Samantha, Highland County, Ohio  
M1 Feb 23, 1924  
M2 Aug 10, 1950  
D Sep 4, or Nov 1972 @ New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ New Vienna IOOF Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(School administrator)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

1st Thelma (Clark) Wright  
B Dec 28, 1903 @ New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio  
M Feb 23, 1924  
D Jul 4, 1947 @ New Vienna, Clinton County, Ohio

1810

2nd Maye (\_\_\_\_) Wright

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Rebecca Jane (Wright) Foor  
B Sep 17, 1904  
M  
D Oct 1, 1965

248, 1526, 1810

Clifford G. Foor  
B  
M  
Res @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
D 1976

(Surgeon)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(2) Jessie R. Wright  
B Aug 30, 1876  
M  
D Aug 30, 1876, buried @ High Top Cemetery, Penn Township, Highland County,  
Ohio

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(3) Bertrand Elwood Wright  
B Jun 30, 1878 near Samantha, Highland County, Ohio  
M Nov 29, 1900  
D Dec 3, 1957 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Marshall Cemetery,  
Highland County, Ohio

(Attended Wilmington College; farmer; Methodist minister; educator)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Callie (Elliott) Wright  
B Jun 21, 1881  
M Nov 29, 1900  
D Mar 11, 1954, buried @ Marshall Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

1810

No issue

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

2nd Nannie (Adams) Wright  
B 1855  
M Sep 22, 1880  
D Oct 5, 1891

(6 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Francis "Frank" Marion Wright  
B Jul 16, 1881  
M Sep 13, 1902  
D Nov 24, 1930

(Machinist; businessman; owner of Buick agency)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Clara (McFarland) Wright  
B  
M Sep 13, 1902  
D 1972, buried @ Wilmington Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

(1 child in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(1) Clarence L. Wright  
B Jun or Aug 5, 1903  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Ormond Beach, Florida  
D mid 1970

1810

1st Winona (\_\_\_\_) Wright

1810

2nd Bee (\_\_\_\_) Wright

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(2) Guerney C. Wright  
B Aug 8, 1882 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M1 Sep 1, 1903  
M2  
D May 26, 1964, buried @ New Vienna Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

(Attended Wilming College; mechanic; mortician)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

1st Carrie E. (Bragg) Wright  
B  
M Sep 1, 1903  
D Feb 19, 1955

(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(1) Homer Elroy Wright  
B Jun 6, 1904  
M Jun 6 or 26, 1925  
Res 1969 @ Zephyrhills, Florida  
D

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Helen (Lukens) Wright  
B Apr 21, 1904  
M Jun 6 or 26, 1925  
Res 1969 @ Zephyrhills, Florida  
D

1810

2nd Mabel (Tanner) Wright  
B  
M  
D @ age 99 years & 11 months

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(3) Harry Adams Wright  
B Feb 14 or 16, 1884 near Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 20, 1907  
Res @ Marshall, Ohio  
D Dec 30, 1974 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Highland Cemetery,  
Highland County, Ohio

(Truck driver; mechanic; inspector)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Ethel Lee (Knisley) Wright  
B Jun 15, 1887 @ Madison County, Ohio  
M Oct 20, 1907  
D Aug 14, 1975 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio

(7 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(1) Harold Bertrand Wright  
B Aug 9, 1908 @ Marshall, Highland County, Ohio  
M Aug 23, 1930  
Res @ 7806 W. Main Street, Highland, Highland County, Ohio  
D Apr 21, 1990 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

(Painter @ Cincinnati Milacron)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1526, 1534, 1810

Alice I. (Hixson) Wright  
B  
M Aug 23, 1930  
D Feb 12, 1988

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(2) Earl Fillmore Wright  
B Mar 3, 1910 near Marshall, Ohio  
M Mar 3, 1934  
Res Apr 21, 1990 @ Florida  
D

1534, 1810

Nell (Taylor) Wright  
B  
M Mar 3, 1934  
D Jan 26, 1972 @ Florida

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(3) Ralph Elwood Wright  
B Mar 1, 1912 @ Marshall, Ohio  
M  
Res Apr 21, 1990 @ Washington State  
D

1534, 1810

Phyllis (Crane) Wright  
B  
M  
D Jul 9, 1975 @ State of Washington

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(4) Maude Leanna (Wright) Winegar  
B Dec 23, 1914 @ Marshall, Ohio  
M Jun 15, 1934  
Res Jun 1976 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
Res Apr 21, 1990 @ Leesburg, Highland County, Ohio  
D

1526, 1534, 1810

Roy Winegar  
B  
M Jun 15, 1934  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1526, 1810

(5) Harry Owen Wright  
B Nov 9, 1916 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res Apr 21, 1990 @ Washington State  
D

1810

Dorothy (Cain) Wright

1526, 1534, 1810

(6) Joseph Lee Wright  
B Mar 15, 1921 @ Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio  
Res Apr 21, 1990 @ Florida  
M1  
M2  
D

1810

1st Vera (Hennant) Wright

1810

2nd Louise (Horen) Wright

1526, 1810

(7) Charles Edwin Wright  
B May 29, 1924 @ Highland, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D Feb 22, 1945 @ Iwo Jima in World War II, buried @ Highland,  
Highland County, Ohio

248, 1526, 1810

(4) Benson Foracker Wright  
B Aug 30, 1886 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M1 Sep 21, 1907  
Sep  
M2  
M3  
D Sep 4, 1970 @ Kentucky, buried @ Hightop Cemetery, Samantha, Highland  
County, Ohio

(Carpenter; street car conductor)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

1st Ora Mae (Shaw) Wright  
B c. 1892  
M1 Sep 21, 1907  
Sep  
M2  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(1) Helen M. Wright  
B Jun 20, 1908  
Res @ Methodist Retirement Home, Springfield, Ohio  
M  
D

1810

2nd Nannie (Taylor) Wright

1810

3rd Laura (Trimble) Wright

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(5) Daisy Diette (Wright) (Rannells) Varney  
B Mar 6 or 16, 1888 or 1889 @ Samantha, Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M1  
M2  
D

(Attended Wilmington College)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

1st Thomas Errett Rannells  
B Jan 1, 1888  
M  
D Nov 23, 1953

(3 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) John Elwood Rannells  
B Apr 6, 1914 or 1915  
M Apr 16, 1934  
Res @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
Res @ Indiana  
D Oct 26, 1971 @ Indiana

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

248, 1526, 1810

Susanna (Hunnicuttt) Rannells  
B  
M Apr 16, 1934  
D

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(2) Ruth (Rannells) Rintamaa  
B Jan 2, 1917  
M Dec 16, 1939  
Res @ Springfield, Ohio  
D

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Sulo Rintamaa  
B  
M Dec 16, 1939  
D

(Employed by Proctor & Gamble)

248, 1526, 1810

(3) Ralph Thomas Rannells  
B Nov 10, 1918  
M May 2, 1941  
D

(Employed by the Ohio Cooperative)

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Helen (Beran or Bevan) Rannells  
B  
M May 2, 1941  
D

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

2nd William C. Varney

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

(6) Emma Le Anna (Wright) Outland  
B Sep 9, 1890 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M Sep 9, 1919 @ North Carolina  
D Sep 8, 1966 @ Rich Square, North Carolina

(Attended Wilmington College, teacher; minister)

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248, 1526, 1534, 1810

Elijah Floyd Outland  
B  
M Sep 9, 1919 @ North Carolina  
D Apr 15, 1964

(County surveyor; farmer)

(5 children in 8th generation)

1810

(1) Earl Preston Outland  
B Oct 10, 1920  
M  
D

1810

Mary (Cunningham) Outland

1810

(2) Floyd Ernest Outland  
B Nov 23, 1922  
M  
D

1810

Ann (Deal) Outland

1810

(3) Elwood Wright  
B Apr 15, 1924  
M None  
D as an infant

1810

(4) Vincent Cowgill Outland  
B Apr 15, 1929  
M  
D

1810

Mabel (Waters) Outland

1810

(5) Nannie Ellen (Outland) Branch  
B May 1, 1930  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1810

Ernest Branch

248, 1526, 1534, 1810

3rd Elizabeth (Gustin) Wright  
B May 3, 1865  
M Dec 23, 1893  
D Jan 3, 1914

248, 686, 1526, 1534,  
1810, 2471

(7) Emma (Wright) Hale  
B Apr 19, 1856  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M Dec 10, 1902  
Res 1915 @ Fifth Avenue, Wilmington  
D Aug 24, 1941

(Schoolteacher)

248, 686, 1526, 1810

Alfred Hale  
B  
M Dec 10, 1902  
D before 1915

(Farmer)

1810

No issue

N-11, N-50, 193, 248,  
1403, 1526, 1810

(3) David Wright  
B Feb 7, 1815 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M lic Mar 24, 1841, m Mar 28, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Nov 5, 1883 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(Tailor in 1850 and Methodist minister)

N-11, 193, 248, 1403,  
1526, 1810

Jane Ann (Bowers or Bower) Wright  
B Jun 20, 1825 @ New Jersey  
M lic Mar 24, 1841, m Mar 28, 1841 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Sep 6, 1878, buried @ Highland County, Ohio

(9 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1403, 1526

(1) Amy Elizabeth (Wright) Kelly  
B Jun 8, 1842 @ Ohio, probably @ Highland County  
M Sep 4, 1860 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jul 29, 1874, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

248, 1526

LeRoy Kelly  
B  
M1 Sep 4, 1860 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M2  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Harry Edgar Kelly  
B Jun 1, 1862  
M None  
D Aug 6, 1862, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

248, 1526

(2) Amy (Kelly) Marconnet

248, 1526

Joseph Marconnet

(4 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Roy Marconnet

248, 1526

(2) Harry Marconnet

248, 1526

(3) Charley Marconnet

248, 1526

(4) Margene Marconnet (?)

248, 1526

(5) Kathlene or Catherine Marconnet

248, 1526

(3) Fred Kelly

248, 1526

Margaret (Faley or Fealy) Kelly

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526 (1) Margaret Kelly

248, 1526 (2) Ruth Kelly

1526 (3) \_\_\_\_ Kelly (son)  
B Apr 27, 1861  
M None  
D May 6, 1861, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

1526 (4) \_\_\_\_ Kelly (daughter)  
B Jul 9, 1874  
M None  
D Aug 2, 1874, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

248, 1526 (2) Hannah Ann Wright  
B Oct 22, 1843  
M None  
D Oct 16, 1849, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

248, 1526 (3) Laura Eugenia Wright  
B Jul 23, 1846  
M None  
D Oct 21, 1849, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 248, 1403, 1526 (4) John Samuel Wright  
B Mar 28, 1848 @ New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Sep 7, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res c. 1878 @ Burlington, Indiana  
Res @ Middlefork, Clinton County, Indiana  
D Mar 24, 1925, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
  
(Blacksmith and Methodist minister)

N-11, 248, 1526 Mary A. (Hansell) Wright  
B  
M Sep 7, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D 1917

1526 No issue

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-11, 193, 248, 1526, 2084

(5) Joseph Edwin Wright

B Jul 19, 1850 @ New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio

M Mar 14, 1872 @ Highland County, Ohio

Res 1900 @ Honey Creek Township, Howard County, Indiana

D Jul 31, 1902 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

(Carriage maker, attorney, and real estate agent)

N-11, 193, 248, 1526, 1711, 2084

Elsie Dulcena (Achor) (Wright) Wooton

B Mar 12, 1853 @ New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio

M1 Mar 14, 1872 @ Highland County, Ohio

M2 Nov 20, 1903 probably @ Grant County, Indiana

D Apr 30, 1921 @ Fairmount, Grant County, Indiana, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

(Quaker minister)

(4 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 2084

(1) Charles Estle Wright

B Jan 9, 1873 @ New Lexington, Highland

M1 May 31, 1895 @ Clinton, County, Indiana

M2

Res c. 1907 to 1943 @ California

D Feb 15, 1943 @ Los Angeles, California, buried @ Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, California

(Salesman in wholesale fruit company)

248, 1526, 1084

1st Daisy (Marshall) Wright

B

M May 31, 1895 @ Clinton County, Indiana

D

1526

No issue

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526, 2084

2nd Hulda Jane (Beemer) Wright  
B May 15, 1875 @ Ohio  
M  
D Oct 18, 1954 @ Los Angeles, California

1526

No issue

248, 1526, 2084

(2) Nellie Edna (Wright) McAninch  
B Jul 9, 1875 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M May 9, 1901 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
D Jul 19, 1943, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526, 2084

Louis Edgar MaAninch  
B 1870  
M May 9, 1901 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
D 1942

(3 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526, 2084

(1) Dean Edwin or Edward McAninch  
B May 11, 1903 @ Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana  
M  
Res 1977 @ Jasonville, Greene County, Indiana  
D Dec 7, 1977 @ Linton, Greene County, Indiana

(Paint store owner)

248, 1526, 2084

Daisy (Latliff) McAninch

248, 1526, 2084

(2) Harry Estle McAninch  
B Nov 30, 1906 @ Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana  
M1 Jul 2, 1934  
M2 1948 @ Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana  
D Apr 29, 1976 @ Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana

(Pattern Cutter)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526, 2084

1st Lois Jean (Brown) McAninch  
B  
M Jul 2, 1934  
D

2084

2nd Flora Evelyn (Beal) McAninch  
B  
M 1948 @ Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana  
D

248, 1526, 2084

(3) Thelma Elizabeth (McAninch) Lamb  
B Dec 1, 1911  
M Nov 14, 1942 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res 1992 @ 624 Deming Street, Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana  
D

248, 1526, 2084

John Kent Lamb  
B  
M Nov 14, 1942 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D

248, 1526, 2084

(3) Harry Edgar Wright  
B May 21, 1882 @ Middlefork, Clinton County, Indiana  
M Nov 14, 1907 @ Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida  
Res 1920 or earlier to 1933 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
Res 1933 to 1944 @ Miami Beach, Florida  
D Aug 23, 1944 @ Miami Beach, Dade County, Florida, buried @ Russiaville,  
Howard County, Indiana

(Sales manager in 1920; real estate broker)

193, 248, 1526, 2084

Essie (Sims) (De Lon) Wright  
B Apr 8, 1881 @ Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois  
M1 Apr 25, 1900 @ Howard County, Indiana  
M2 Nov 14, 1907 @ Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida  
D Mar 24, 1965 @ Miami, Dade County, Florida, buried @ Russiaville, Howard  
County, Indiana

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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193, 248, 1526, 2084

(1) Harold Estle "Jerry" Wright  
B Jan 9, 1910 @ Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida  
M1 Jun 21, 1930 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
Res 1951 to 1966 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
Div May 26, 1960  
M2 May 11, 1963 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D Dec 26, 1966 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, buried @ Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

(Real estate broker)

193, 248, 1526, 2084

1st Josephine (Brown) Wright  
B Dec 8, 1910 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
M1 Jun 21, 1930 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
Div May 26, 1960  
M2 May 11, 1963 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D Oct 9, 1965 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

1526, 2084

2nd Josephine (Brown) Wright  
B Dec 8, 1910 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
M1 Jun 21, 1930 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
Div May 26, 1960  
M2 May 11, 1963 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D Oct 9, 1965 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

248, 1526, 2084

(2) Richard Sims Wright  
B May 16, 1911 @ Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida  
M Oct 11, 1936 @ Miami, Dade County, Florida  
D Jun 3, 1970 @ Florida, buried @ Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida

248, 1526, 2084

Lillian (Lund) Wright  
B Oct 3, 1917 @ Duluth, Minnesota  
M Oct 11, 1936 @ Miami, Dade County, Florida  
Res 1991 @ 726 Tyler Street, Hollywood, Florida  
Res 1993 @ 109 Pine Street, Rutherfordton, North Carolina  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526, 2084

(3) Mary Elizabeth Wright  
B  
M  
D in infancy

248, 1526, 1711, 2084

(4) William Robert Wright  
B Nov 10, 1920 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
M Oct 6, 1946 @ Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois  
Res 1991 & 1993 @ The Sequoias, 1400 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California  
D

(Certified public accountant; Executive Director of the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation)

248, 1526, 2084

Jean (Bilderback) Wright  
B Oct 16, 1923  
M Oct 6, 1946 @ Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois  
D

248, 1526, 2084

(4) Archie E. Wright  
B Nov 6, 1884 @ Middlefork, Clinton County, Indiana  
M None  
D Dec 17, 1885, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

(6) Jonathan C. Wright  
B Sep 17, 1852 @ New Lexington, Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 9, 1873 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
D Apr 1, 1912 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

(Attended Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio; physician and dentist; Master Mason; Knight of Pythias; member of the Christian Church)

248, 1526

Emma Caroline (Ratcliff) Wright  
B Jan 16, 1855 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 9, 1873 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
D Dec 19, 1940 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

(5 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526

(1) Ruth Wright  
B Aug 6, 1874 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M None  
D Aug 6, 1874 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Jun 20, 1875 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M None  
D Jun 20, 1875 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

(3) Bertha Jane Wright  
B Oct 3, 1876 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M None  
D Nov 6, 1947 @ Indianapolis, Indiana, buried @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

(4) James Clarence Wright  
B Dec 5, 1881 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M Jul 14, 1913 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
D Jul 4, 1958 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

Mary (Pope) Wright  
B Aug 9, 1886 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
M Jul 14, 1913 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Jane (Wright) Page  
B Mar 12, 1915 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
M Mar 29, 1942 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
Res 1991 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
D

248, 1526

Robert Sterling Page  
B  
M Mar 29, 1942 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526

(2) Philip James Wright  
B Jul 30, 1917  
M Dec 8, 1943 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
D

248, 1526

Charlotte (Weigand) Wright  
B  
M Dec 8, 1943 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
D

248, 1526

(3) Jack Preston Wright  
B Sep 8, 1923  
M Nov 10, 1944 @ Greenville, Texas  
D

248, 1526

Tommye M. (Nelson) Wright  
B  
M Nov 10, 1944 @ Greenville, Texas  
D

248, 1526

(5) Elizabeth "Bess" (Wright) Wattles  
B Dec 27, 1889 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M Dec 1914  
D Feb 13, 1924 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

Russell H. Wattles  
B  
M Dec 1914  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Martha (Wattles) Yost  
B Aug 18, 1915 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
M Aug 21, 1948 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526

John Yost  
B  
M Aug 21, 1948 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
D

248, 1526

(2) John Russell Wattles  
B Feb 20, 1919 @ Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana  
M Apr 10, 1943 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Feb 20, 1963 @ St. Louis, Missouri, buried @ Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri

248, 1526

Dorothy (Coeytaux) Wattles  
B  
M Apr 10, 1943 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D

248, 1526

(7) Franklin Rush Wright  
B Dec 17, 1855  
M May 3, 1888  
D Nov 2, 1948 @ New London, Howard County, Indiana, buried @ New London, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

Almeda (Leonard) Wright  
B  
M May 3, 1888  
D buried @ New London, Howard County, Indiana

(4 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Roy L. "Little Roy" Wright  
B Apr 6, 1889  
M None  
D Dec 1, 1890, buried @ New London Cemetery, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

(2) Fred Rhea Wright  
B Apr 24, 1892 @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana  
M Jun 1921 @ South Bend, Indiana  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526

Helen (McCabe) Wright  
B Sep 12, 1898 @ Walkerton, St. Joseph County, Indiana  
M Jun 1921 @ South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Charles Robert Wright  
B Jan 18, 1923 @ Walkerton, St. Joseph County, Indiana  
M Aug 26, 1945 @ Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio  
D

248, 1526

Jocelle Virginia (Parrett) Wright  
B  
M Aug 26, 1945 @ Bellefontaine, Logan County, Ohio  
D

248, 1526

(2) Francis Ronald Wright  
B Aug 13, 1926 @ Walkerton, St. Joseph County, Indiana  
M Oct 28, 1960 @ Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio  
D

248, 1526

Helen Elizabeth (Binau) Wright  
B  
M Oct 28, 1960 @ Upper Sandusky, Wyandot County, Ohio  
D

248, 1526

(3) Lawrence Morris Wright  
B Dec 9, 1895  
M  
D

(Twin)

248, 1526

(4) Florence Esther Wright  
B Dec 9, 1895  
M  
D Sep 11, 1963 @ Howard County, Indiana

(Twin)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526

(8) Sallie Mary (Wright) Borders  
B May 8, 1859 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res c. 1886 @ Indiana  
M  
D Feb 2, 1916, buried @ Russiaville, Howard County, Indiana

248, 1526

Albert Borders

(4 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526

(1) Charles Borders

248, 1526

(2) Harry Borders

248, 1526

(3) George Borders

248, 1526

(4) John Borders

(Raised by his uncle John Samuel Wright beginning in 1896)

248, 1526

(9) Charles B. Wright  
B Jun 18, 1863  
M None  
D Sep 9, 1867 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Highland Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

N-11, 248, 1526,  
1810

(4) Jonathan Wright  
B Oct 25, 1817 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Sep 28, 1837 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

N-11, 248, 1810

Susan Mary (Adams) Wright  
B  
M Sep 28, 1837 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Crawford

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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248, 1526, 1810

Joseph Crawford

(1 child in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Fred Crawford

248, 1526, 1810

(2) David Wright

248, 1526, 1810

Sallie (Grice) Wright

(2 children in 7th generation)

248, 1526, 1810

(1) Mary Wright

248, 1526, 1810

(2) Martha Wright

248, 1526

(3) Hannah Catherine Wright

193, 248, 1526

(5) Rebecca Wright

B Jun 14, 1820 @ Highland County, Ohio

M

D Oct 13, 1840 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Highland County, Ohio

N-50, 193, 248,  
1526, 2068

(6) Elizabeth Wright

B Oct 27, 1788 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M None

D before Aug 7, 1802 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-50, 193, 248,  
1526, 2068, 2245a

(7) Benjamin Wright

B Sep 21, 1791 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Dec 31, 1812 @ Columbiana County, Ohio

D Nov 22, 1851 @ Clinton County, Ohio

1526, 2245a

Mary (Atkinson) Wright

B

M Dec 31, 1812 @ Columbia County, Ohio

D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-50, 113a, 248,  
1526, 2068, 2543

(8) Martha (Wright) Moreland or Morlan  
B Mar 13, 1788 or Oct 26, 1793 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 19, 1814 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Dec 2, 1875

N-50, 113a, 248,  
1526, 2543

Isaac Moreland or Morlan  
B Apr 18, 1785 @ Virginia  
Res Dec 1813 @ Columbiana County, Virginia  
M Jan 19, 1814 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1820 & 1840 & 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Mar 6, 1857 possibly @ Washington County, Ohio

(8 children in 5th generation at pages 116 & 118 & 119 & 121 & 123 & 124)

113a, 248, 1526, 2543

(1) Albert Morlan  
B Oct 23, 1814 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M1 Nov 4, 1839 @ Washington County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M2 May 17, 1853 @ Washington County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
D

2543

Rebecca (Morris) Morlan  
B c. 1823  
M Nov 4, 1839 @ Washington County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
D Dec 27, 1854

(6 children in 6th generation)

2543

(1) Isaac Morlan  
B c. 1840  
Res 1850 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M  
D Mar 6, 1857

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- 2543 (2) Samuel Morlan  
B c. 1842  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 2543 (3) Joel Morlan  
B c. 1844  
Res 1850 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M  
D Jan 4, 1852
- 2543 (4) Joshua Morlan  
B Nov 20, 1846  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M  
D Sep 12, 1864
- 2543 (5) Caroline (Morlan) Selby  
B c. 1849  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M Jan 17, 1871 @ Washington County, Ohio  
D
- 2543 Jeremiah Selby  
B  
M Jan 17, 1871 @ Washington County, Ohio  
D
- 2543 (6) Robert Morlan  
B Mar 30, 1852  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M before Jul 20, 1874 @ Washington County, Ohio  
D
- 2543 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Morlan  
B  
M before Jul 20, 1874 @ Washington County, Ohio  
D

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2543 2nd Mary (Dustan) Morlan  
B c. 1814  
M May 17, 1853 @ Washington County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Martha Morlan  
B c. 1855  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Wesley Township, Washington County, Ohio  
M  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (2) Charity (Morlan) Mann  
B Sep 12, 1816 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M May 21, 1840 @ Beaver County, Pennsylvania  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 Elijah Mann  
B c. 1805 @ Pennsylvania  
M May 21, 1840 @ Beaver County, Pennsylvania  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Joseph W. Mann  
B c. 1841 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (2) Jesse Mann  
B c. 1843 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2543 (3) Margery Mann  
B c. 1846 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (4) Joel K. Mann  
B c. 1847 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (5) Mary A. Mann  
B c. 1850 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (3) Joel Morlan  
B Jul 7, 1819 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Dec 30, 1845 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Nov 18, 1863 & 1870 & 1880 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D May 24, 1897, buried @ Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

2543 Lydia (McGregor) Morlan  
B Sep 4, 1825 @ Ohio  
M Dec 30, 1845 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jun 30, 1897, buried @ Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(3 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Isabella (Morlan) Beardsley  
B 1846  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Nov 24, 1873 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D 1908, buried @ Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 2543 William Beardsley  
B  
M Nov 24, 1873 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D
- 2543 (2) Albert G. Morlan  
B c. 1852 @ Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Aug 12, 1877 @ Cold Water, Branch County, Michigan  
Res 1920 @ St. Joseph County, Michigan  
D  
  
(Apprentice tinner in 1870; laborer in brass factory in 1920)
- 2543 Rosa J. (Goff) Morlan  
B  
Res @ Fremont, Steuben County, Indiana  
M Aug 12, 1877 @ Cold Water, Branch County, Michigan  
Res 1920 @ St. Joseph County, Michigan  
D  
  
(2 children in 7th generation)
- 2543 (1) Dale R. Morlan  
B c. 1893 @ Indiana  
Res 1920 @ St. Joseph County, Indiana  
M  
D  
  
(Laborer in brass factory in 1920)
- 2543 (2) Edna I. Morlan  
B c. 1895  
Res 1920 @ St. Joseph County, Indiana  
M  
D  
  
(Laborer in paper factory in 1920)

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2543 (3) Martha Morlan  
B Nov 17, 1854  
Res 1860 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D Nov 29, 1862, buried @ Columbiana Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (4) Joseph Wright Morlan  
B Jul 14, 1822 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Dec 31, 1846 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1882 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota  
D Mar 18, 1898 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota

2543 Naomi (Whitacre) Morlan  
B Dec 18, 1822 @ Ohio  
M Dec 31, 1845 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Mar 26, 1853, buried @ Cool Springs Cemetery, Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio

(1 child in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Cornelius Whitacre "Huff" Morlan  
B Oct 11, 1849 near Salem, Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Nov 15, 1870 @ Limaville, Stark County, Ohio  
Res 1875 & 1880 @ Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana  
Res 1882 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota  
D Feb 12, 1934 @ Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota

Agnes (Cooper) Morlan  
B Dec 8, 1850 @ Westmorland County, England  
Res 1854 @ United States  
M Nov 15, 1870 @ Limaville, Stark County, Ohio  
Res 1875 @ Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana  
Res 1882 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota  
D Mar 28, 1927 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota

(4 children in 7th generation)

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2543 (1) Alice Naomi (Morlan) Schoof  
B Jun 23, 1872 @ Alliance, Stark County, Ohio  
Res 1875 @ Bourbon, Marshall County, Indiana  
Res 1882 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota  
M Nov 5, 1890  
D 1944

2543 Charles John Schoof  
B  
M Nov 5, 1890  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

2543 (1) William Henry Schoof  
B Sep 22, 1891  
M  
D Jun 2, 1893

2543 (2) Joseph Ernest Schoof  
B Sep 11, 1894  
M  
D

2543 (3) Agnes Irene (Schoof) Williams  
B Mar 21, 1897 @ Doland, Spink County, South Dakota  
M  
D 1985

2543 Charles Augustus Williams

2543 (2) Frank Morlan  
B Dec 10, 1876  
M  
D Jul 24, 1878

2543 (3) Fanny Belle (Morlan) Kruger  
B Aug 16, 1883  
M Jun 28, 1916  
D

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2543 Henry Kruger  
B  
M Jun 28, 1916  
D

2543 (4) Grace Morlan  
B Dec 26, 1886  
M  
D Jan 4, 1887

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (5) Harriet (Morlan) Shaw  
B Apr 11, 1824 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M before Jan 11, 1844 or c. 1843 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 John Shaw  
B c. 1819 @ Ohio  
M before Jan 11, 1844 or c. 1843 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

(Tailor in 1850)

(3 children in 6th generation)

2543 (1) Mary E. Shaw  
B c. 1844 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

2543 (2) Martha A. Shaw  
B c. 1846 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

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2543 (3) Isaac M. Shaw  
B c. 1849 @ Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
M  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (6) Isaac Morlan  
B Sep 28, 1826 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M Sep 22, 1858 @ Franklin County, Ohio  
Res 1860 & 1880 @ Fairfield Township, Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Jul 14, 1883 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
  
(Grocer in 1860; invalid from age 22 and unable to walk after 1866)

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 Elizabeth (Scott) Morlan  
B  
M Sep 22, 1858 @ Franklin County, Ohio  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (7) Mary (Morlan) Shafer  
B Sep 14, 1829 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M before Jun 16, 1860 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 \_\_\_\_\_ Shafer  
B  
M before Jun 16, 1860 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 (8) Martha (Morlan) Williams  
B Feb 26, 1831 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M before Feb 6, 1851  
D

113a, 248, 1526, 2543 De Lorma B. Williams  
B c. 1832 @ New York  
M Sep 26, 1850 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
Res 1860 @ Pease Township, Belmont County, Ohio  
D

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N-50, 113a, 246, 248,  
1526, 2068

(9) Charity (Wright) Mankin  
B Feb 22, 1796 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1817 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D after Apr 2, 1831

113a, 248, 1526

George Mankin  
B  
M Dec 20, 1817 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D

N-50, 113a, 246,  
248, 1526, 2068

(10) Judith (Wright) Whinery  
B Dec 5, 1798 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res before 1802/1803 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 23, 1818 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
D Mar 20, 1858 @ Clinton County, Ohio

N-50, 113a,  
246, 248, 1526

Zimri Whinery  
B Feb 27, 1793 @ Newberry Township, York County, Pennsylvania  
M1 Apr 23, 1818 @ Columbiana County, Ohio  
M2 Nov 13, 1861 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Jun 15 or 25, 1877 @ Marshalltown, Marshall County, Iowa, buried @ Bangor Friends Cemetery, Marshall County,  
Iowa

(10 children in 5th generation at pages 125 & 132 & 141 & 145 & 148 & 153 & 156 & 159 & 162)

113a, 246, 248, 1526

(1) Edwin Whinery  
B Jan 7 or 17, 1819  
M Oct 20, 1842 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Oct 15, 1855

(Member of Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio)

113a, 246, 248, 1526

Hannah (Hines) (Whinery) Morris  
B Dec 25, 1827  
M1 Oct 20, 1842 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M2 Jun 18, 1862 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Jul 24, 1869

(5 children in 6th generation)

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246, 1526

(1) Jesse Whinery  
B Oct 22, 1843  
M None  
D Nov 6, 1843

246, 248, 1526

(2) Zimri Whinery  
B Jan 10, 1845 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M May 4, 1863  
Res 1874 @ Iowa  
Res 1880 @ Kansas  
D Jan 2, 1906

(Member of Bangor Monthly Meeting, Iowa, in 1874, and of Peace Monthly Meeting, Kansas, in 1880)

246, 1526

Ann (Brunn) Whinery  
B  
M May 4, 1863  
D

(7 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Lorenzo V. Whinery  
B May 26, 1864  
M Jul 15, 1886  
Res @ Hutchinson, Kansas  
D

246, 1526

Priscilla (McMillan) Whinery  
B Jun 10, 1863  
M Jul 15, 1886  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Lila Whinery  
B Jun 7, 1887  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (2) Glen Whinery  
B Nov 2, 1889  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Zella Whinery  
B Mar 13, 1892  
M  
D

246, 1526 (4) Zepha Whinery  
B Mar 13, 1892  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Alveretta Whinery  
B Oct 6, 1870  
M  
D probably before 1874

246, 1526 (3) Hannah Loretta Whinery  
B Oct 30, 1971  
M None  
D Jan 17, 1877

246, 1526 (4) Edwin T. Whinery  
B Jul 5, 1874  
M None  
D Jan 13, 1877

246, 1526 (5) Eva M. (Whinery) (Mertz) Johnson  
B Jul 5, 1874  
M1 Jul 7, 1902  
M2 Jun 1, 1904 (?)  
D

246, 1526 1st R. Martin Mertz  
B Jun 24, 1873  
M Jul 7, 1902  
D Apr 17, 1903

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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246, 1526  
2nd J. P. Johnson  
B Jan 6, 1852  
M Jun 1, 1904 (?)  
D

246, 1526  
(6) Clara (Whinery) Spankenberger  
B Jun 16, 1884  
M Jun 1, 1904 (?)  
D

246, 1526  
Roy Spankenberger  
B Mar 8, 1882  
M Jun 1, 1904 (?)  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526  
(1) Martin Spankenberger  
B Jul 17, 1905  
M  
D

246, 1526  
(7) Clifton Whinery  
B Jun 16, 1884  
M Nov 16, 1904  
D

246, 1526  
Dora (Lambirth or Lamberth) Whinery  
B  
M Nov 16, 1904  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

1526  
(1) Joe Zimri Whinery  
B Mar 24, 1906  
M  
D

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246, 248, 1526

(3) Eliza Whinery  
B Dec 22, 1847 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M None  
D Dec 29, 1848

246, 248, 1526

(4) Albert Whinery  
B Feb 4, 1850 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Sep 9, 1875  
D 1908

246, 1526

Edna (Kinzer) Whinery  
B Jul 31, 1856  
M Sep 9, 1875  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Roxy (Whinery) Lounsbury  
B Mar 3, 1877  
M Nov 14, 1900  
D

246, 1526

Rosco Lounsbury  
B Oct 10, 1876  
M Nov 14, 1900  
D

246, 1526

(2) Stella (Whinery) Harris  
B May 8, 1883  
M Oct 7, 1903  
D

246, 1526

Herman Harris  
B Dec 23, 1881  
M Oct 7, 1903  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Benjamin Herald Harris

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246, 1526

(3) Amy (Whinery) Collins  
B Aug 14, 1885  
M 1909  
D

246, 1526

L. Collins  
B  
M 1909  
D

246, 1526

(4) Jessie (Whinery) Hinshaw  
B Jun 17, 1888  
M 1907  
D

246, 1526

Leonard Hinshaw  
B  
M 1907  
D

246, 1526

(5) Sarah (Whinery) Morris  
B Sep 8, 1853 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
M Apr 6, 1871  
D Oct 15, 1895

246, 1526

Mahlon Morris  
B Oct 26, 1849  
M Apr 6, 1871  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Lella (Morris) Grove  
B May 20, 1872  
M Nov 23, 1893  
D

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246, 1526

D. W. Grove  
B Jul 21, 1868  
M Nov 23, 1893  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Sara Grove  
B Jul 3, 1897  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Mary Grove  
B Jan 4, 1899  
M  
D

246, 1526

(3) Everette Grove  
B Jun 24, 1901  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Eldo Morris  
B Feb 3, 1875  
M  
D

246, 1526

(3) Bertha Morris  
B Apr 26, 1881  
M  
D

246, 1526

(4) Glenn Morris  
B Mar 19, 1886  
M  
D

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113a, 246, 248,  
1526

(2) Elizabeth (Whinery) Coffin  
B Apr 20, 1821  
M Apr 19, 1840 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Feb 10, 1843

113a, 246, 248,  
1526

Jesse Coffin  
B Aug 22, 1815  
M Apr 19, 1840 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Sep 10, 1894

113a, 246, 248,  
1526

(3) James Whinery  
B May 1, 1823  
M Mar 28, 1844 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Oct 28, 1871

113a, 246, 248,  
1526

Mary (Moon) Whinery  
B Nov 2, 1821  
M Mar 28, 1844 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Mar 7, 1896

(7 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Arthur Whinery  
B Dec 31, 1844  
M Oct 26, 1864  
D

246, 1526

Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Brown or Brann (?)) Whinery  
B Feb 19, 1846  
M Oct 26, 1864  
D

(8 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Wilfred Whinery  
B Oct 27, 1864 or 1865  
M None  
D Oct 27, 1865

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526

(2) Lenna Whinery  
B Nov 14, 1866  
M  
D Apr 6, 1886

246, 1526

(3) Genevieve (Whinery) Wooton or Wooten  
B May 22, 1871  
M Apr 20, 1893  
D

246, 1526

Waldo Wooton or Wooten  
B Mar 1876  
M Apr 20, 1893  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Donald Wooton  
B Nov 4, 1895  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Marfaride Wooton

246, 1526

(3) Margery Wooton  
B Oct 16, 1897  
M  
D

246, 1526

(4) Ralph W. Wooton

246, 1526

(4) Eva Whinery  
B Feb 28, 1873  
M None  
D Feb 2, 1886

246, 1526

(5) Sadie Whinery  
B Feb 24, 1878  
M None  
D Feb 25, 1878

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246, 1526 (6) Inez Whinery  
B Sep 1, 1880  
M  
D

246, 1526 (7) Clarion Whinery  
B Jul 19, 1882  
M None  
D Nov 24, 1894

246, 1526 (8) May Whinery  
B Jun 24, 1884  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Enos Whinery  
B May 7, 1848  
M Mar 28, 1872  
D Dec 16, 1918

246, 1526 Cynthia (Garwood) Whinery  
B Apr 20, 1852  
M Mar 28, 1872  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) J. Leroy Whinery  
B Jan 18, 1873  
M None  
D Jul 12, 1885

246, 1526 (2) Jessie R. (Whinery) Ives  
B Jul 30, 1874  
M Sep 5, 1898  
D

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246, 1526 Will Ives  
B Sep 15, 1868  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Alice Whinery  
B May 28, 1877  
M None  
D Aug 28, 1877

246, 1526 (4) Ralph Whinery  
B May 4, 1879  
M  
D

246, 1526 (5) Hugh M. Whinery  
B Jan 27, 1888  
M  
D

246, 1526 (6) Ray G. Whinery  
B Oct 15, 1890  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Henry M. Whinery  
B Jun 7, 1851  
M Oct 22, 1874  
D Dec 25, 1924

246, 1526 Elda (Kinzer) Whinery  
B  
M Oct 22, 1874  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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246, 1526 (1) Fred Whinery  
B Feb 23, 1876  
M Sep 9, 1897  
D

246, 1526 Rachel (Kinley) Whinery  
B Jun 17, 1864  
M Sep 9, 1897  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Iris Whinery  
B Aug 17, 1900  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Ruth Whinery  
B Oct 1, 1901  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Muriel Whinery  
B Jul 2, 1903  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) James Whinery  
B Jun 28, 1878  
M Oct 16, 1901  
D

246, 1526 Josephine (Morris) Whinery  
B Nov 13, 1881  
M Oct 16, 1901  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

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246, 1526 (1) Henry Whinery  
B Aug 11, 1902  
M  
D Jul 27, 1922

246, 1526 (2) Raymond Whinery  
B Jan 31, 1905  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Pauline Whinery  
B May 15, 1880  
M  
D Oct 4, 1896

246, 1526 (4) Cuma (Whinery) Petelle  
B Sep 14, 1884  
M Nov 19, 1912  
D

246, 1526 Paul Petelle  
B Jan 1, 1878  
M Nov 19, 1912  
D

(5 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) James Rocque Petelle  
B Sep 8, 1913  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Paul Shirley Petelle  
B Dec 23, 1914  
M  
D

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246, 1526 (3) Charles Francis Petelle  
B Dec 4, 1918  
M  
D

246, 1526 (4) Joseph Henry Petelle  
B Nov 19, 1921  
M  
D

246, 1526 (5) Edwin Whinery Petelle  
B Nov 7, 1925  
M  
D

246, 1526 (4) Eva Whinery  
B May 11, 1857  
M None  
D Jul 1864

246, 1526 (5) Alpheus Whinery  
B Apr 14, 1859  
M Jun 15, 1892  
Res @ Aurelia, Texas  
D

246, 1526 Carrie (Smallwood) Whinery  
B  
M Jun 15, 1892  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Paul Whinery  
B May 16, 1893  
M None  
D Mar 20, 1894

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (6) Adelaide (Whinery) Willits or Willitts  
B Jan 15, 1862  
M May 23, 1885  
D 1912

246, 1526 Floyd Willits or Willitts  
B Jan 9, 1859  
M May 23, 1885  
D 1908

(4 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Anna Ayune (Willits) Graves  
B Feb 13, 1886  
M Mar 3, 1918  
D

246, 1526 Paul Graves  
B Jul 31, 1884  
M Mar 3, 1918  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Evalyn Graves  
B Feb 8, 1919  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Edna Margery (Willits) Heggins  
B Jan 4, 1888  
M  
D

246, 1526 Allan Nathaniel Heggins

(2 children in 8th generation)

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246, 1526

(1) Barbara Heggin  
B Dec 8, 1917  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Allan Willets Heggin  
B Mar 18, 1924  
M  
D

246, 1526

(3) Henry Willits  
B Feb 27, 1892  
M  
D

246, 1526

(4) William N. Willits  
B Feb 25, 1898  
M Jun 28, 1920  
D

246, 1526

\_\_\_\_ance E. (McIlree) Willits  
B  
M Jun 28, 1920  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Janet Willits  
B May 16, 1923  
M  
D

246, 1526

(7) Oliver Whinery  
B Dec 19, 1863  
M  
D Jan 29, 1867

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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113a, 246, 248, 1526

(4) Benjamin Whinery  
B Nov 3, 1825  
M Aug 11, or 20, 1845 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 15, 1900

(Member of the Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio)

113a, 246, 248, 1526

Ruth (Linton) Whinery  
B Apr 23, 1827  
M Aug 20, 1845 @ Clinton, Ohio  
D Dec 30, 1891

(6 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Calvin Whinery  
B Nov 5, 1846  
M Oct 3, 1872  
D

246, 1526

Adaline (Coffin) Whinery  
B Jan 30, 1848  
M Oct 3, 1872  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Jesse Whinery  
B Aug 12, 1873  
M None  
D Sep 11, 1873

246, 1526

(2) Olive Whinery  
B Jun 6, 1875  
M None  
D Aug 22, 1875

246, 1526

(3) Clara (Whinery) Houser  
B Jul 7, 1877  
M Dec 3, 1903  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526

Earnest J. Houser  
B Feb 10, 1875  
M Dec 3, 1903  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Edythe Houser

246, 1526

(2) Willard H. Houser

246, 1526

(4) Ella (Whinery) Seglectes  
B Jul 4, 1879  
M  
D

246, 1526

Fritz Seglectes

246, 1526

(5) Edith Whinery  
B Aug 12, 1880  
M None  
D Jul 1, 1881

246, 1526

(2) Rachel J. (Whinery) (Kinzer) Billings  
B Feb 24, 1849  
M1 Dec 24, 1868  
M2 Sep 7, 1882  
D

246, 1526

1st Sam Kinzer  
B  
M Dec 24, 1868  
D Apr 24, 1876

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Mabel Kinzer  
B Dec 27, 1870  
M  
D Mar 24, 1885

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526                      2nd Charles A. Billings  
B Nov 22, 1854  
M Sep 7, 1882  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526                      (1) Fred Billings  
B May 12, 1885  
M  
D

246, 1526                      (3) Edwin Whinery  
B Dec 22, 1856  
M None  
D Sep 11, 1857

246, 1526                      (4) Frank Z. Whinery  
B Feb 27, 1858  
M1 Mar 13, 1883  
M2 1900  
D

246, 1526                      1st Jennie (Hobbs) WHinery  
B Aug 31, 1863  
M Mar 13, 1883  
D May 24, 1899

(2 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526                      (1) Reba (Whinery) Lynk  
B Aug 31, 1885  
M Mar 27, 1914  
D

246, 1526                      Ilo B. Lynk  
B  
M May 27, 1914  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526

(2) Gail Whinery  
B Oct 27, 1892  
M None  
D Apr 1912

246, 1526

2nd Millie or Mollie (Hobbs) Whinery  
B  
M 1900  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) George Whinery  
B Aug 25, 1901  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Jean F. Whinery  
B Jul 29, 1906  
M  
D

246, 1526

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Whinery (son)  
B  
M None  
D 1909

246, 1526

(5) James L. Whinery  
B Jun 7, 1860  
M Mar 16, 1882  
D 1907

246, 1526

Mintie (McDill) Whinery  
B Apr 21, 1861  
M Mar 16, 1882  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (1) Charlotte Whinery  
B Jun 1, 1883  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Frank B. Whinery  
B Jun 3, 1886  
M  
D

246, 1526 (6) Sam G. Whinery  
B Jun 8, 1865  
M None  
D Feb 8, 1875

113a, 246, 248, 1526 (5) Ezra Whinery  
B Nov 1, 1827  
M May 24, 1849 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 10, 1892

(Member of Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio)

113a, 246, 248, 11526 Hannah (McMillan) Whinery  
B Jun 12, 1827  
M May 24, 1849 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Oct 1900

(6 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Judith (Whinery) Burgess  
B May 5, 1853  
M Mar 2, 1871  
D Sep 8, 1871

246, 1526 Joseph Burgess  
B  
M Mar 2, 1871  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (2) Susie Ann (Whinery) Cook  
B Feb 2, 1856  
M Mar 2, 1876  
D

246, 1526 John Cook  
B Jan 8, 1856  
M Mar 2, 1876  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Walter Cook  
B Mar 30, 1878  
M Jun 18, 1903  
D

246, 1526 Estelle (Morris) Cook  
B  
M Jun 18, 1803  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Maurice J. Cook

246, 1526 (2) Wilmer Cook  
B Jul 21, 1884  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Mary Belle Whinery  
B Nov 2, 1858  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (4) Walter P. Whinery  
B May 19, 1861  
M Oct 23, 1886  
D

246, 1526 Ella (Hollingsworth) Whinery  
B  
M Oct 23, 1886  
D

246, 1526 (5) Ellsworth E. Whinery  
B Jan 31, 1864  
M Jan 14, 1886  
D

246, 1526 Cora (Winstow) Whinery  
B Jan 11, 1868  
M Jan 14, 1886  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Verlie Whinery  
B Dec 8, 1888  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Clarence Whinery  
B Jun 27, 1891  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Edna Whinery  
B Oct 3, 1896  
M None  
D Feb 19, 1907

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526

(6) Zimri Whinery  
B Aug 5, 1866  
M None  
D May 6, 1868

113a, 246, 248, 1526

(6) Abigail (Whinery) Kirk  
B Oct 28, 1829  
M Sep 21, 1853 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Feb 21, 1901

(Member of Center Monthly Meetings, Clinton County, Ohio)

113a, 246, 248, 1526

Nathan Kirk  
B  
M Sep 21, 1853 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Willis Kirk  
B Aug 7, 1854  
M1 Dec 25, 1875  
M2 May 1, 1895  
D

246, 1526

1st Evaline (Herold) Kirk  
B Jan 25, 1877  
M Dec 25, 1875  
D Apr 17, 1894

(7 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Kirk  
B Jan 21, 1877  
M None  
D Jan 21, 1877

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (2) Clarence Kirk  
B Sep 25, 1879  
M Dec 27, 1899  
D

246, 1526 Louise (Eggleston) Kirk  
B  
M Dec 27, 1899  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Evaline Kirk  
B Jul 10, 1901  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Leona Kirk  
B Dec 14, 1903  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Ralph W. Kirk  
B Sep 6, 1881  
M Sep 7, 1904 (?)  
D

246, 1526 Rilla (Cox) Kirk  
B Apr 7, 1880  
M Sep 7, 1904 (?)  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Hazel Kirk  
B Apr 29, 1900 (?)  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (4) Ida (Kirk) Ross  
B Jun 10, 1883  
M Mar 18, 1903  
D

246, 1526 Leonard J. Ross  
B Feb 19, 1880  
M Mar 18, 1903  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Ralph C. Ross  
B Mar 21, 1905  
M  
D

246, 1526 (5) Ethel (Kirk) Arney  
B Jul 28, 1885  
M Feb 15, 1905  
D

246, 1526 Angus Arney  
B Oct 6, 1884  
M Feb 15, 1905  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Helen C. or S. Arney  
B Feb 5, 1906  
M  
D

246, 1526 (6) Clora Kirk  
B Jan 26, 1889  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Kirk  
B Feb 7, 1894  
M None  
D Feb 8, 1894

246, 1526 2nd Mary (Carter) Kirk  
B Jan 25, 1870  
M May 1, 1895  
D

246, 1526 (1) Rosse Kirk  
B Jan 21, 1896  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Reba Kirk  
B Feb 1, 1900  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Robert Kirk  
B Nov 15, 1903  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Joseph P. Kirk  
B Mar 11, 1858  
M May 7, 1883  
D

246, 1526 Sallie (Wheaton) Kirk  
B Apr 12, 1853  
M May 7, 1883  
D 1908

(5 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 246, 1526 (1) Olive Kirk  
B Dec 1, 1884  
M  
D
- 246, 1526 (2) Carroll Kirk  
B Apr 27, 1886  
M  
D
- 246, 1526 (3) George Kirk  
B Feb 22, 1888  
M  
D
- 246, 1526 (4) Archie Kirk  
B Jul 9, 1889  
M  
D
- 246, 1526 (5) Frank Kirk  
B Sep 21, 1891  
M None  
D Jun 9, 1892
- 246, 1526 (3) Edwin W. Kirk  
B Jul 7, 1862  
M  
D Dec 30, 1895
- 246, 1526 (4) Mahlon Z. Kirk  
B Sep 21, 1870  
M Jul 29, 1899  
D Jul 4, 1912
- 246, 1526 Linnie K. (Myers) Kirk  
B Sep 22, 1870  
M Jul 29, 1899  
D Jul 4, 1912

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Abigail Kirk  
B Aug 13, 1906  
M None  
D Aug 24, 1906

113a, 246, 248, 1526 (7) Samuel Whinery  
B May 12, 1832  
M Nov 26, 1857 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D

113a, 246, 248, 1526 Lydia Emily (McMillan) Whinery  
B Dec 16, 1840  
M Nov 26, 1857 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Charles R. Whinery  
B Nov 24, 1858  
M Aug 14, 1884  
D Aug 15, (?)

246, 1526 Eleanor (Carey) Whinery  
B May 10, 1859  
M Aug 14, 1884  
D May 10, (?)

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Lillian C. Whinery  
B Jun 15, 1885  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Samuel Whinery  
B Apr 27, 1890  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 (3) Leta Whinery  
B Mar 29, 1899  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Jonathan M. Whinery  
B Nov 17, 1860  
M Sep 5, 1888  
Res @ Marshalltown, Iowa  
D

246, 1526 Nellie (Davis) Whinery  
B  
M Sep 5, 1888  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Vera Whinery  
B Apr 24, 1890  
M  
D

246, 1526 (2) Vern Whinery  
B Sep 21, 1894  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Anna Jane Whinery  
B Sep 10, 1863  
M  
D

246, 1526 (4) Ida Belle (Whinery) Coffin  
B Sep 20, 1866  
M Dec 17, 1888  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526

Walter E. Coffin  
B Dec 17, 1860  
M Dec 17, 1888  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Blanche Coffin  
B Dec 8, 1890  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) George E. Coffin  
B Dec 17, 1892  
M  
D Jan 18, 1893

246, 1526

(3) Cleo Coffin  
B Dec 16, 1893  
M  
D

246, 1526

(4) Glen S. Coffin  
B Jan 6, 1898  
M  
D

246, 1526

(5) Edwin B. Whinery  
B Jun 2, 1869  
M  
D Jan 27, 1886

246, 1526

(6) Abbie E. (Whinery) Galloway  
B Jan 5, 1872  
M Dec 28, 1893  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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246, 1526

Fred Galloway  
B  
M Dec 28, 1893  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Herma Galloway  
B 1896  
M  
D

246, 1526

(7) Robert E. Whinery  
B Jan 5, 1877  
M Dec 24, 1898  
D Aug 9, 1906

246, 1526

Rose (Mills) Whinery  
B Mar 22, 1878  
M Dec 24, 1898  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Ruth R. Whinery

246, 1526

(8) Floyd D. Whinery  
B Nov 2, 1882  
M  
D Oct 5, 1885

113a, 246, 248,  
1526

(8) Sarah Jane (Whinery) Hollingsworth  
B Aug 25, 1836 near Gurneyville, Clinton County, Ohio  
M Apr 26, 1855 @ Chester Meeting House  
D @ Marshall County, Iowa, buried @ Quaker Cemetery, Bangor, Iowa

(Member of Chester Meeting House)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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113a, 246, 248, 1526

Pierce Hollingsworth  
B Jul 10, 1833  
M Apr 26, 1855  
D May 31, 1900

(Member of Center Monthly Meeting, Clinton County, Ohio)

(7 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Isadore Hollingsworth  
B Aug 5, 1856  
M None  
D Oct 15, 1857

246, 1526

(2) Emma Hollingsworth  
B Dec 20, 1858  
M  
D Jun 26, 1881

246, 1526

(3) Calvin Hollingsworth  
B Dec 23, 1860  
M None  
D Jun 1, 1861

246, 1526

(4) Aseph Hollingsworth  
B Jun 2, 1862  
M Dec 24, 1884  
D

246, 1526

Ethel (Carey) Hollingsworth  
B  
M Dec 24, 1884  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Isodine or Isodien (Hollingsworth) Wilson  
B Dec 12, 1885  
M Mar 2, 1906  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526  
Glen W. Wilson  
B Nov 23, 1884  
M Mar 2, 1906  
D

246, 1526  
(2) Frances or Francis Hollingsworth  
B Aug 20, 1887  
M  
D

246, 1526  
(3) J. Raymond Hollingsworth  
B Jul 29, 1896  
M  
D

246, 1526  
(5) James Hollingsworth  
B Jul 19, 1865  
M  
D Oct 15, 1885

246, 1526  
(6) Wilmer Hollingsworth  
B Jan 20, 1875  
M Sep 26, 1900  
D

246, 1526  
Florence (Smith) Hollingsworth  
B Dec 15, 1879  
M Sep 26, 1900  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

246, 1526  
(1) Wanda Hollingsworth

246, 1526  
(7) Harry Hollingsworth  
B Jun 17, 1879  
M Feb, 1903  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

246, 1526 Edith (Marshall) Hollingsworth  
B  
M Feb, 1903  
D

246, 1526 (1) Wilfred P. Hollingsworth

113a, 246, 248, 1526 (9) Isabella A. (Whinery) Wilson  
B Feb 8 or Aug 2, 1839 at Clinton County, Ohio  
M Nov 27, 1857 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Mar 14, 1898

246, 248, 1526 Harvey G. Wilson  
B  
M Nov 27, 1857 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Alonzo Porter Wilson  
B Feb 6, 1860  
M Feb 24, 1881  
D Dec 2, 1919

246, 1526 Effie Annis (Miller) Wilson  
B Oct 28, 1863  
M Feb 24, 1881  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526 (1) Emma Dail Wilson  
B Aug 4, 1883  
M None  
D Dec 21, 1885

246, 1526 (2) Webb Aron Wilson  
B Jan 17, 1888  
M Sep 19, 1916  
D Dec 17, 1945

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1526 Florence S. (Blom) Wilson  
B  
M Sep 19, 1916  
D  
  
(2 children in 8th generation)

1526 (1) Wayne Alonzo Wilson  
B Aug 2, 1923  
M Jun 7, 1952  
Res 1976 @ 103 Billings Drive, Superior, Wisconsin  
D

1526 Ella Marie (Friestadt) Wilson  
B  
M Jun 7, 1952  
D

1526 No issue

1526 (2) Dayle Bernard Wilson  
B Jan 30, 1925  
M  
D

246, 1526 (3) Bessie Alta Wilson  
B Mar 13, 1896  
M  
D Feb 12, 1868

246, 1526 (2) Curtis Benjamin Wilson  
B Jan 10, 1864  
M Sep 5, 1888  
D Sep 2, 1901

246, 1526 Martha (Blair) Wilson  
B  
M Sep 5, 1888  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Floss Wilson  
B Feb 28, 1890  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Wade Wilson  
B Dec 17, 1894  
M None  
D Mar 24, 1895

246, 1526

(3) Herold (?) G. Wilson  
B Mar 28, 1897  
M  
D

246, 1526

(3) Clinton James Wilson  
B Oct 12, 1869  
M Jan 19, 1893  
Res @ Union, Iowa  
D 1929

246, 1526

Anna (Marshall) Wilson  
B Jan 19, 1873  
M Jan 19, 1893  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

246, 1526

(1) Lyle or Lyla Wilson  
B Oct 28, 1893  
M  
D

246, 1526

(2) Fred U. Wilson  
B Aug 2, 1898  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3) Aleene Wilson B Nov 7, 1903 M D	246, 1526
(10) Wright Winery B Oct 9, 1845 @ Clinton County, Ohio M None D Apr 1, 1846	113a, 246, 248, 1526
2nd Esther (___) (Morgan) Wright B M1 M2 before Apr 13, 1815 Res Apr 13, 1815 & Jun 15, 1815 & Jul 11, 1815 & Jun 13, 1816 @ Columbiana County, Ohio D Feb 24, 1829 @ Columbiana County, Ohio	N-50, 113a, 1526
(2) John Wright B Aug 1, 1759, bap Sep 2, 1759 @ Goochland County, Virginia Res before 1768 @ Goochland County, Virginia Res after 1768 @ Bedford County, Virginia M probably after 1777 & probably before spring 1784 Res 1784 & 1785 & 1786 & 1787 & Mar 24, 1788 & Jun 16, 1789 & Apr 26, 1790 & May 7, 1791 & Jul 24, 1792 & Mar 31, 1793 & Mar 18, 1794 & Mar 23, 1795 & May 25, 1795 & Apr 23, 1796 & May 22, 1797 & Mar 26, 1798 & Mar 25, 1799 & Apr 10, 1800 & Dec 20, 1800 & Apr 22, 1801 & Oct 30, 1801 & Jul 26, 1802 & Aug 18, 1803 & Apr 23, 1804 & Apr 16, 1805 & Apr 15, 1806 & 1807 & 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & Nov 1, 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & 1816 & Apr 28, 1817 & May 1, 1818 & Apr 3, 1819 & Mar 27, 1820 & Feb 24, 1821 & Feb 25, 1822 & Nov 23, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Mar 25, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia D after Sep 26, 1826 & before Nov 8, 1826, Inv. Nov 8, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia	N-23, N-24, N-76: D.B. 8/247 & D.B. 10/140 & D.B. 11/307 & D.B. 11/1243 & D.B. 14/57 & D.B. 15/134 & D.B. 18/238 & D.B. 20/496 & N-77: W.B. 4/146 & W.B. 6/338 & W.B. 6/348 & W.B. 7/37 & W.B. 7/78 & W.B. 7/297 & W.B. 7/320, N-78: Ct.O.B. 10/361 & Ct.O.B. 11/97 & Ct.O.B. 11/169 & Ct.O.B. 11/252 & Ct.O.B. 12/21 & Ct.O.B. 12/56 & Ct.O.B. 21/41 & Ct.O.B. 22/89 & Ct.O.B. 22/99 & Ct.O.B. 22/143 & Ct.O.B. 22/329 & Ct.O.B. 23/64 & Ct.O.B. 23/86, N-93, 192, 240, 241, 243, 524, 527, 733, 755, 799, 1127: File 60, 1133, 1418, 2029, 2547: #557504, 3413
(Volunteer in Regiment of Colonel Charles Lynch & dangerously wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House on March 15, 1781, in the Revolutionary War)	

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Susannah (Hudnall) Wright  
B Sep 13, 1758 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M probably after 1777 & probably before spring 1784  
D after Nov 8, 1826 & before Mar 24, 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 14/57, N-77: W.B. 4/81 & W.B. 6/348, 207a, 241, 243, 524, 527, 733, 755, 799, 1127: File 60, 1133, 1418, 2547: #557504, 3413

(8 children in 4th generation at pages 163 & 216 & 258 & 260 & 268 & 269 & 270)

(1) Franky (Wright) Glover  
B probably before Nov 28, 1793 & before 1804 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 1, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/297, 1016, 1127: File 60

William Glover  
B  
M bond Dec 1, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 1016, 1127: File 60

(2) Catherine "Kitty" (Wright) (St. Clair) Wright  
B c. 1787 or 1790 @ Virginia  
M1 bond Apr 27, 1806 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond Sep 24, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D c. 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Jan 26, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/297 & W.B. 11/303 & W.B. 23/236 & W.B. 23/262 & W.B. 23/263 & W.B. 23/601, N-78: Ct.O.B. 30/434, N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/592, Ct.O.B. 3/203, Ct.O.B. 2/400, 13, 24, 34a, 42a, 55, 336a, 524, 799, 862, 1016, 1133, 1127: File 516, 1756, 2547: #557504, 3000, 4131

1st John P. St. Clair, Jr.  
B c. 1780 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 27, 1806 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before May 22, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. May 23, 1843 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-33, N-77: W.B. 11/303 & W.B. 23/236, N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799, 1016, 1127: File 516, 1133, 2547: #557504, 3000, 4131

(8 children in 5th generation at pages 164 & 186 & 194 & 195 & 196 & 215)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B. 11/303  
& W.B. 23/236, N-79: Ct.O.B.  
2/400, 524, 799, 844, 1127: File  
516, 1133, 2547: #557504, 3000,  
4131

(1) Joseph Douglas St. Clair  
B c. 1807 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 25, 1833, m Nov 28, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1880 or 1889 or 1891 near Body Camp, Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, 524, 799, 844, 1132,  
2547: #557504, 3000, 4131

Lucinda "Lucy" Watson (McGhee) St. Clair  
B c. 1813 or 1814 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 25, 1833, m Nov 28, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1880 or 1889 or 1891 near Body Camp, @ Bedford County, Virginia

(6 children in 6th generation)

524, 799, 1133, 2547: #557504,  
3000

(1) Mary Ann Elizabeth (St. Clair) Williamson  
B Sep 12, 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 18, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 20 or 22, 1908 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @ Maple Lawn  
Cemetery, Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

524, 799, 1133, 2547: #557504,  
3000

Tinsley Rucker Williamson  
B Jan 6 or 8 or 10, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 18, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res c. 1870 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
D Sep 30, 1914 @ Hermitage, Davidson County, Tennessee, buried @ Hermitage, Davidson  
County, Tennessee

(Enlisted July 22, 1861, in Company G, 28th Virginia Infantry, fought in battles of Williamsburg  
and Seven Pines, wounded at second battle of Manassass, hospitalized in Charlottesville,  
Virginia, to December 22, 1862, fought in battle at Gettysburg and charged in Pickett's Charge,  
fought in battle at Petersburg, promoted corporal in September 1864, prisoner of War in April  
1865 at Farmville, Virginia)

(6 children in 7th generation)

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(1) Alverine F. "Allie" (Williamson) McPherson  
B Oct 7, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D 1916 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @ Maple Lawn  
Cemetery, Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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James Arthur McPherson  
B 1851 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M  
D 1908 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @ Maple Lawn  
Cemetery, Jonesboro, Washington County

(Captain)

(5 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133, 3000

(1) Raymond McPherson  
B @ Tennessee  
M None  
D young before 1908

(Violinist)

1133

(2) George F. McPherson  
B c. 1880  
M  
D 1898

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(3) Mary or Lottie (McPherson) Anderson  
B 1880 @ Tennessee  
M  
D 1966 @ Tennessee

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Henry Anderson  
B 1873  
M  
D 1937 @ Tennessee

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(4) Arthur McPherson  
B 1886 @ Tennessee  
M  
D 1940

799, 1133

Mary (Spitzer) McPherson

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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(5) Carl William McPherson  
B Jan 26, 1894 @ Tennessee  
M Oct 12, 1920  
D Apr 15, 1954 @ Johnson City, Tennessee

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Alta Pearl (Owen) McPherson  
B Mar 1, 1894  
M Oct 12, 1920  
D Dec 14, 1944 @ Lyons, Colorado

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(2) Oscar Littleton Williamson  
B Apr 1, 1864 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1890  
D Apr 27, 1936 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @ Maple  
Lawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

(Carpenter)

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Cordie Mae "Cordia" (Campbell) Williamson  
B Jan 15, 1870 @ Braylesville (now Telford), Tennessee  
M Jun 14, 1891 @ Washington County, Tennessee  
D Jun 24, 1957 @ Knoxville, Tennessee, buried @ Maple Lawn Cemetery,  
Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

(Housekeeper)

(4 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133, 3000

(1) Wanneta Irene "Neta" or "Nettie" (Williamson) Campbell  
B Mar 25, 1892 @ Washington County, Tennessee  
M  
D Apr 26, 1980 @ St. Augustine, Florida, buried @ Evergreen  
Cemetery, St. Augustine, Florida

799, 3000

Walter Campbell

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 1133, 3000

(2) Alma Pauline (Williamson) Wice  
B Sep 11, 1894 @ Ripley, Green County, Tennessee  
M  
D Apr 1, 1968 @ Knoxville, Tennessee, buried @ Mt. Airy Cemetery,  
Morristown, Tennessee

3000

Frank Wice

799, 1133, 3000

(3) Henry Alonzo Williamson  
B Jan 25, 1896 @ Ripley, Green County, Tennessee  
M Jul 31, 1920 @ Washington County, Tennessee  
D Aug 31, 1965 @ Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, buried @ Perry  
Mount Park Cemetery

(Machinist at General Motors plant in Pontiac, Michigan, for 35 years)

799, 1133, 3000

Dora or Lydia Jane (Miller) Willaimson  
B Sep 20, 1902 @ Washington County, Tennessee  
M Jul 31, 1920 @ Washington County, Tennessee  
D Jul 25, 1991 @ Broward County, Florida

799, 1133, 3000

(4) Clara Kathryn "Kate" (Williamson) (Rickman) Dobbs  
B Sep 25, 1900 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M1  
M2  
D Dec 6, 1958 or 1983 @ Knoxville, Tennessee, buried @ Greenwood  
Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee

3000

1st Wilbur Rickman

3000

2nd Marvin Dobbs

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3000

(3) Georgiana Dickerson (Williamson) Campbell  
B Jun 4, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia or Tennessee  
M Jun 22, 1884 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
D Jan 9, 1924 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

524, 799, 1133, 2547: #557504  
3000

David Peter Campbell  
B Jun 16, 1863 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M Jun 22, 1884 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
D Sep 3, 1934 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @ Maple  
Lawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Tennessee

(10 children in 8th generation)

524, 799, 1133, 2547: #557504  
3000

(1) Albert Montgomery Campbell  
B Jul 9, 1885 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M Jul 16, 1916 @ Huntsville, Alabama  
D Aug 19, 1918 @ Huntsville, Alabama, buried @ Maple Lawn  
Cemetery, Jonesboro, Tennessee

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3000

Mary Ella or Ellen (Owen) Campbell  
B Aug 22, 1888 @ Madison County, Alabama  
M Jul 16, 1916 @ Huntsville, Alabama  
D Dec 23, 1967 @ Huntsville, Alabama, buried @ Locust Grove  
Baptist Church Cemetery

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(2) Blanche Vera (Campbell) Cuddy  
B Jun 12, 1889  
M Nov 11, 1907  
D Jul 4, 1962, buried @ Bristol, Tennessee

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James Cuddy  
B  
M Nov 11, 1907  
D Jul 4, 1976

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(3) Pearle Leona or Leana (Campbell) (Walters) Withers  
B Apr 30, 1892 @ Jonesboro, Tennessee  
M1 Dec 31, 1921  
M2 Feb 9, 1939  
D Feb 12, 1963 @ Johnson City, Tennessee, buried @ Maple Lawn  
Cemetery, Jonesboro, Tennessee

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1st Daniel Walters  
B  
M Dec 31, 1921  
D

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2nd Miles P. Withers  
B  
M Feb 9, 1939  
D

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(4) Walter Harmon Campbell  
B Jan 30, 1895  
M 1923  
D 1955 (?) @ Kentucky (?), buried @ Johnson City, Tennessee

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Roma (Bacon) Campbell  
B  
M 1923  
D

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(5) David Peter Campbell, Jr.  
B Oct 30, 1896  
M Sep 7, 1919  
D Oct 11, 1961 @ Johnson City, Tennessee

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Edna (Gardner) Campbell  
B 1900  
M Sep 7, 1919  
D Feb 8, 1947

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(6) Mayme Katherine (Campbell) Tousley  
B Aug 18, 1899 @ Jonesboro, Tennessee  
M Dec 23, 1916  
Res Jan 5, 1982 & Aug 1984 @ Turtle Creek Blvd., Dallas, Texas  
D

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John Milton Tousley  
B Feb 16, 1887  
M Dec 23, 1916  
D Jun 25, 1943 @ Tennessee, buried @ Bristol, Tennessee

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(7) Hugh "Spoolie" or "Spooly" Campbell  
B May 24, 1902 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M Sep 10, 1924 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
D Apr 8, 1970 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee, buried @  
Maple Lawn Cemetery, Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee

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Ottie Lola (Denton) Campbell  
B Jun 3, 1906 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M Sep 10, 1924 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
D

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(8) Mildred Francis (Campbell) Royston  
B Apr 16, 1905 @ Jonesboro, Tennessee  
M May 20, 1924  
Res Jan 5, 1982 @ Catawba St., Erwin, Tennessee  
D

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Charles Clyde Royston  
B Oct 27, 1892 @ Jonesboro, Tennessee  
M May 20, 1924  
D Jul 19, 1976, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Erwin, Tennessee

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(9) George Robert Campbell  
B Apr 26, 1909 @ Erwin, Tennessee  
M None  
D Aug 5, 1924 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee in  
motorcycle accident, buried @ Lawn Maple Cemetery, Jonesboro,  
Washington County, Tennessee

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(10) Dorothea Grace (Campbell) (Fifield) Valdez  
B Jul 21, 1913 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M1 Jun 13, 1931  
Div Nov 1938  
M2 Nov 30, 1938  
Res Jan 5, 1982 @ South Street, Tampa, Florida  
D May 8, 1986 @ Tampa, Florida

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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524, 799, 1133, 3000

1st Clarence La Roy Fifield  
B  
M Jun 13, 1931  
Div Nov 1938  
D

524, 799, 1133, 3000

2d Raoul C. Valdez  
B Sep 10, 1910 @ Tampa, Florida  
M Nov 30, 1938  
D

524, 799, 1133, 3000

(4) James Robert Williamson  
B 1871 @ Tennessee  
M  
Res @ Austell, Georgia  
D @ Austell, Georgia

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Anna (\_\_\_\_) Williamson

(2 children in 8th generation)

524, 799

(1) Evelyn Williamson  
B  
M None  
D

799

(2) Ruby Williamson

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(5) Ernest H. Williamson  
B Jul 15, 1875 @ Tennessee  
M None  
D Jul 5, 1905 @ Tennessee

(Died in accident)

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(6) Charlotte Virginia (Williamson) Clyburne  
B Mar 19, 1879 @ Jonesboro, Washington County, Tennessee  
M Jul 28, 1901 @ Lancaster, South Carolina  
D May 7, 1956 @ Atlanta, Georgia, buried @ West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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Henry Reese Clyburn  
B May 4, 1880 @ Van Wyche, South Carolina  
M Jul 28, 1901 @ Lancaster, South Carolina  
D Jul 17, 1937 @ Atlanta, Georgia, buried @ West View Cemetery, Atlanta Georgia

(3 children in 8th generation)

524, 799, 1133

(1) George Henry Clyburn  
B Aug 29, 1902 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
M Mar 6, 1919 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
D Dec 27, 1972 @ La Fayette, Louisiana

799, 1133

Annabel (Lee) Clyburn  
B  
M Mar 6, 1919  
D 1976

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(2) Mary Ernestine (Clyburn) (Miller) Cunningham  
B May 8, 1906 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
M1 Apr 29, 1922  
Div  
M2  
D

799, 1133

1st L. Miller

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2d William Madison Cunningham  
B  
M  
Res @ Atlanta, Georgia  
D Feb 20, 1956

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(3) Jesse Benjamin Clyburn  
B Jul 28, 1909 @ Atlanta, Georgia  
M Mar 16, 1929  
D Apr 27, 1961 @ Atlanta, Georgia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 1133

Martha Ruth (Forrester) Clyburn  
B  
M Mar 16, 1929  
D

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3000

(2) Jonathan Douglas M. St. Clair  
B Mar 29, 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 4, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 16, 1864 in hospital of typhoid fever

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Mary Ann Christian (Spradlin) St. Clair  
B Mar 1835 or 1837  
M Dec 4, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Apr 2, 1926

(2 children in 7th generation)

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(1) James Wilson or Edward St. Clair  
B Nov 19, 1860  
M  
D Nov 12, 1922

844

Fannie Bell (Craghead) St. Clair

(4 children in 8th generation)

844

(1) James Edward St. Clair  
B Sep 7, 1915  
M Jan 26, 1943  
D Jun 16, 1980

844

Elizabeth (Kolofales) St. Clair  
B  
M Jan 26, 1943  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 844 (2) Robert Kermit St. Clair  
B Jul 27, 1917  
M Apr 9, 1938  
D
- 844 Lucy Mildred (West) St. Clair  
B  
M Apr 9, 1938  
D
- 844 (3) Ray Tell St. Clair  
B Apr 28, 1920  
M  
D
- 844 Peggy Irene (Owens) St. Clair
- 844 (4) Ruby Bell (St. Clair) Harmon  
B Apr 28, 1920  
M  
D
- 844 Grover Cleatus Harmon
- 524, 799, 844, 1133 (2) Jonathan Timothy St. Clair  
B Sep 4, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 13, 1892  
Res @ Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 23, 1939
- 799, 844, 1133 Martha Elizabeth (Dudley) St. Clair  
B Feb 1, 1869 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Apr 13, 1892  
D Apr 22, 1933 near Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia
- (9 children in 8th generation)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

844 (1) Elsie Mabel (St. Clair) Bowman  
B Apr 21, 1893  
M Jun 12, 1923  
D Nov 1, 1961 @ Bassett

844 Price E. Bowman  
B  
M Jun 12, 1923  
D

844 (2) John Parrish St. Clair  
B Apr 19, 1894  
M Oct 25, 1916  
D Jan 26, 1934, struck by train

844 Faye A. (Engle) St. Clair  
B  
M Oct 25, 1916  
D

844 (3) Zula Frances (St. Clair) Murphy  
B Feb 24, 1896  
M Jan 8, 1918  
D Nov 11, 1966 @ Huddleston

844 Hampton O. Murphy  
B  
M Jan 8, 1918  
D

844 (4) Pokie Maude (St. Clair) Craghead  
B Dec 13, 1897  
M Mar 22, 1919  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

844 Aubry Thomas Craghead  
B  
M Mar 22, 1919  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 844 (5) Maggie Alice (St. Clair) Lantz  
B Dec 20, 1899  
M Dec 24, 1926  
D Mar 2, 1974 @ Vinton, Virginia
- 844 Roy L. Lantz  
B  
M Dec 24, 1926  
D
- 844 (6) Hettie Gertrude (St. Clair) Janes  
B Sep 20, 1902  
M Apr 15, 1927  
D Dec 3, 1967 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 844 Creed Elbert Janes  
B  
M Apr 15, 1927  
D
- 844 (7) Evelyn Blanche (St. Clair) Meador  
B Oct 1, 1906  
M Feb 21, 1925  
D Dec 4, 1986 @ Moneta, Bedford County, Virginia
- 844 George Minter Meador  
B  
M Feb 21, 1925  
D
- 524, 799, 844 (8) Guy D. St. Clair  
B Jun 13, 1909  
M Jun 13, 1931  
Res 1986 @ Rte 3, Bedford, Virginia  
D
- 799 Cheryl Humphrey (Adams) St. Clair  
B c. 1906  
M Jun 13, 1931  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

844 (9) Hannah St. Clair  
B Mar 1904  
M  
D Aug 11, 1904

N-27, 524, 1133, 3000 (3) Susan K. (St. Clair) Mayhew  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 17, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

524, 1133, 3000 Regin or Rezin L. or Reazin L. Mayhew  
B 1828 or 1833  
M Apr 17, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Member Company G, 28th Virginia Regiment, in the Civil War)

N-27, 524, 1133, 3000 (4) Sarah H. M. (St. Clair) Mayhew  
B 1840 or 1842 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 12, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

524, 1133, 3000 James Thomas "Tommy" Mayhew  
B 1836  
M Jan 12, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Member Company G, 28th Virginia Regiment, in the Civil War)

(8 children in 7th generation)

799 (1) Joe Mayhew

799 (2) Fannie (Mayhew) Martin

799 Babe Martin

(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 (1) Ottie Martin

799 (3) Virgie (Mayhew) (Brown) (St. Clair) Aliff

799 1st Milton Brown

(1 child in 8th generation)

799 (1) Elsie Brown

799 2nd Lee St. Clair

(1 child in 8th generation)

799 (1) Quinnie Lee St. Clair

799 3rd Larry Aliff

799 (4) Bob Lee Mayhew

799 (5) John Quincy Adams Mayhew

799 Lula (Carter) Mayhew

(6 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) John Mayhew

799 (2) Joseph Mayhew

799 (3) Dewey Mayhew

799 (4) Emma Mayhew

799 (5) Elzie Mayhew

799 (6) Addie (Mayhew) Kendrick

799 C. E. Kendrick

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 (6) Gerdie (Mayhew) Martin

Lee Martin

799 (7) David Mayhew

799 Vaudie (Ayers) Mayhew

(5 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Wesley Mayhew

799 (2) Hazel Mayhew

799 (3) Bertram Mayhew

799 (4) Mabel Mayhew

799 (5) Margaret Mayhew

799 (8) Eugene Mayhew

799 Elvia (Hudson or Hutson) Mayhew

(6 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Frank Mayhew

799 (2) Jessie Mayhew

799 (3) Gladys Mayhew

799 (4) Ford Mayhew

799 (5) Inez Mayhew

799 (6) Russell Mayhew

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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(5) Ann Booker "Missy" or "Ellen" (St. Clair) Scott  
B c. 1844 or 1847 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 27, 1867  
D

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George Ebb Scott  
B 1843  
M Feb 27, 1867  
Res @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

799

(1) Lucinda Jimmie (Scott) (Creasey) Leftwich  
B Dec 1867 (?) @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Nov 29, 1883  
M2  
D

799

1st William Alfred Creasy  
B  
M Nov 29, 1883  
D in Civil War

(7 children in 8th generation)

799

(1) Norma Scott (Creasey) Overstreet  
B Aug 22, 1892  
M  
D

799

Frank Lee Overstreet  
B Feb 26, 1890  
M  
D Dec 29, 1975

799

(2) Merle (Creasey) Creasey

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 Jack Creasey  
799 (3) Jessie (Creasey) Goad  
799 Posie Goad  
799 (4) Pollard Creasey  
799 Rena (Updike) Creasey  
799 (5) John William Creasey  
799 Janie (Witt) Creasey  
799 (6) Octo Jewell Creasey  
799 Evelyn (Barbour) Creasey  
799 (7) Cora Lee (Creasey) Thompson  
799 Grayson Thompson  
799 2nd Preston Leftwich  
799 (2) Clayton Scott

N-27, 524, 799, 1133, 3000

(6) James H. St. Clair  
B c. 1849 or 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D @ Baby Camp, Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Difficult Creek

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California "Callie" E. (Adams) St. Clair  
B 1851  
M Nov 25, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(9 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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(1) Lauriston E. St. Clair  
B 1876  
M  
D Nov 8, 1938 @ Norfolk, Virginia

799, 1133

Jessie (Loving) St. Clair  
B Apr 6, 1879 @ Nelson County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 11, 1938

(4 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133

(1) Henry St. Clair  
B 1906 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 1133

(2) Ernest St. Clair  
B Jul 24, 1911 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 1133

(3) Ambler "Pete" St. Clair  
B Jul 8, 1914 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 4, 1973

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(4) Jesse Kathryn St. Clair  
B Apr 2, 1923 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 1133

(2) John Waverly St. Clair  
B Nov 19, 1877  
M  
D Dec 25, 1966

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 1133

Mollie (Lee) St. Clair  
B Dec 16, 1877  
M  
D Jun 24, 1946

(1 child in 8th generation)

799, 1133

(1) Nedra Lee St. Clair  
B Oct 30, 1914 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M None  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
D

799, 1133

(3) Kate (St. Clair) (Bell) Van Duser  
B 1878 @ Body Camp, Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 1952 (?)  
D Dec 26, 1956 @ Walkkill, New York

799, 1133

1st Frank Bell  
B 1876 @ Minnesota  
M  
D 1947 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Fairview Cemetary, Roanoke, Virginia

(3 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133

(1) Frances Elizabeth (Bell) English  
B @ Norfolk, Virginia  
M @ Poughkeepsie, New York  
D 1982 @ Daytona Beach, Florida

799, 1133

William Paul English  
B  
M @ Poughkeepsie, New York  
D

799, 1133

(2) Justine (Bell) Slocum  
B @ Norfolk, Virginia  
M  
D @ Northport, New York

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 1133 John Charles Slocum

799, 1133 (3) Frank Edward Bell, Jr.  
B @ Norfolk, Virginia  
M  
D @ Cleveland, Ohio

799, 1133 Artellissa (Faulkner) Bell

1133 2nd Charles Van Duser  
B  
M 1952 (?)  
D

799, 1133 (4) Frank D. St. Clair  
B 1880  
M  
D 1957

799 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) St. Clair

(4 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133 (1) Roy E. St. Clair  
B Oct 3, 1914  
M  
D

799, 1133 (2) Ethel St. Clair  
B Dec 7, 1916  
M  
D

799, 1133 (3) Frank Duvahl St. Clair  
B Sep 29, 1918  
M  
D Dec 8, 1950

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 1133

(4) Hazel St. Clair  
B Dec 11, 1921  
M  
D

799, 1133

(5) Lizzie Watson (St. Clair) Auburn  
B Nov 12, 1886  
M  
D Jun 1955

799, 1133

Orval Auburn  
B Jun 17, 1882  
M  
D Jun 3, 1958

(4 children in 8th generation)

799, 1133

(1) James O. Auburn  
B Aug 18, 1914 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D 1972

799, 1133

(2) Edward Riley Auburn  
B Nov 3, 1915 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 1133

(3) Callie Merle "Muriel" Auburn  
B Feb 23, 1918 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 16, 1979

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(4) Otey Auburn  
B c. 1920  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 799, 1133 (6) Benjamin St. Clair  
B 1883  
M  
D 1964
- 799, 1133 (7) Ethel Lillan (St. Clair) Robertson  
B 1885  
M  
D 1915 in childbirth
- 799, 1133 William Robertson
- 799, 1133 (8) Emmett St. Clair  
B 1891  
M None  
D 1970
- 799, 1133 (9) William Otey St. Clair  
B 1892  
M None  
D 1917 in army camp
- N-33, N-77: W.B. 11/303  
& W.B. 23/236, 524, 799,  
1127: File 516, 3000, 4131 (2) Rhoda W. (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B probably before 1815  
M bond Nov 23, 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Jul 5, 1847
- N-33, 524, 799, 4131 Robert "Tanner Bob" St. Clair  
B 1805  
M1 bond Nov 23, 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jul 5, 1847 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D w.p. Apr 22, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- (7 children in 6th generation)
- N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524,  
799 (1) John S. or H. or Henry St. Clair  
B c. 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D



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- 799 (8) \_\_\_ St. Clair
- 799 (9) \_\_\_ St. Clair
- 524, 799 (2) Joseph St. Clair  
B c. 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D
- N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799 (3) Mary E. St. Clair  
B c. 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 16, 1859
- N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799 (4) Arthur or Abram B. St. Clair  
B c. 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D May 30, 1860
- N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799 (5) Susan Frances (St. Clair) Secrest  
B Oct 14, 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 3, 1866  
D Mar 2, 1925 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia
- 799 David Secrest  
B Sep 13, 1841 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Jan 3, 1866  
D May 8, 1924 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia
- (9 children in 7th generation)
- 799 (1) Albert Secrest  
B  
M None  
D
- 799 (2) Nannie (Secrest) Robertson  
B @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

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- 799 Samuel Robertson
- 799 (3) Anna J. (Secret) Tyler  
B Mar 21, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M 1898  
D Apr 14, 1938
- 799 James H. "Jim" Tyler  
B  
M 1898  
D
- 799 (4) Tilden Secret  
B Sep 15, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 27, 1898  
D Jan 3, 1964 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- 799 Hestor Gertrude (Waldron) Secret  
B Dec 28, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 27, 1898  
D Sep 16, 1953 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- (12 children in 8th generation)
- 799 (1) LeRoy Secret  
B Jan 10, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 17, 1925  
M2 Apr 25, 1953  
D Jan 31, 1971 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 799 1st Lola (Adams) Secret  
B Dec 12, 1903 @ Pilot Mountain, North Carolina  
M Dec 17, 1925  
D Jul 10, 1951 @ Roanoke, Virginia
- 799 2nd Nellie (Adams) Secret  
B Apr 26, 1910 @ Peters Creek, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1953  
D

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- 799 (2) \_\_\_ Secret  
B Nov 24, 1901  
M None  
D Feb 7, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia
- 799 (3) Marion Ann (Secret) (Cormany) St. Clair  
B Dec 29, 1902 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jul 31, 1926 @ Smythe County, Virginia  
M2 Oct 28, 1975 @ Vinton, Virginia  
D Jan 26, 1980 @ Arlington, Virginia
- 799 1st Elbert S. Cormany  
B Oct 29, 1895  
M Jul 31, 1926 @ Smythe County, Virginia  
D Sep 10, 1964 @ Arlington, Virginia
- 799 2nd Claude St. Clair  
B @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 28, 1975 @ Vinton, Virginia  
Res @ Orlando, Florida  
D
- 799 (4) Ernest Lyle Secret  
B Feb 4, 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 10, 1946 @ Tampa, Florida  
Res @ Orlando, Florida  
D
- 799 Rose (Scaglione) Secret  
B Feb 1, 1912 @ Tampa, Florida  
M Aug 10, 1946 @ Tampa, Florida  
D
- 799 (5) Leona Frances (Secret) (Jones) Thurman  
B Jul 17, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jul 21, 1928  
M2 Oct 24, 1947  
D Jan 18, 1975 @ Roanoke, Virginia

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799 1st Thruston Jones  
B Mar 8, 1907 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 21, 1928  
D

799 2nd Elmo Thurman  
B Dec 20, 1908 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Oct 24, 1947  
D

799 (6) \_\_\_ Secret  
B Jan 27, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 7, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia

799 (7) Harold Secret  
B Nov 7, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 4, 1939  
D Jun 4, 1959 @ Boston, Massachusetts, buried @ Bedford  
County, Virginia

799 Ruby (Parker) Secret  
B Dec 16, 1912 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 4, 1939  
D Jun 10, 1968 @ Bedford County, Virginia

799 (8) Dorothy Gertrude (Secret) Creasy  
B Oct 17, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 28, 1935  
D

799 Bernard Creasy  
B Dec 8, 1912 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 28, 1935  
D

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- 799 (9) Claude Wayne Secrest  
B Jun 26, 1917 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 15, 1945  
D Sep 5, 1979 @ Arlington, Virginia, buried @ Columbia Gardens Cemetery
- 799 Eleanor M. McNeal  
B May 5, 1920  
M Dec 15, 1945  
D
- 799 (10) Veva Bessie (Secrest) Torres  
B Mar 23, 1920 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 2, 1944  
D
- 799 Mario Torres  
B Aug 20, 1908  
M Jan 2, 1947  
D
- 799 (11) Eva Hazel (Secrest) La Prade  
B Mar 1, 1922 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 1, 1946  
D
- 799 Lewis La Prade  
B Aug 16, 1927 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 1, 1946  
D
- 799 (12) William Warren Secrest  
B Aug 29, 1924 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 22, 1946  
D Jun 28, 1974 @ Roanoke, Virginia, buried @ Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Thaxton, Virginia

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799 Charlotte Mildred (Wheeler) Secrest  
B Dec 12, 1927 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jul 22, 1946  
D

799 (5) Laura M. (Secrest) Quarles  
B Mar 13, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 6, 1900  
D Sep 1, 1945

799 Abram Lewis Quarles  
B  
M Feb 6, 1900  
D

799 (6) Dora Bell (Secrest) Webber  
B 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 8, 1900  
D

799 Loveless Webber  
B  
M Aug 8, 1900  
D

799 (7) Maggie B. (Secrest) Long  
B 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1900  
D Dec 9, 1974

799 James "Jim" Long  
B  
M Dec 20, 1900  
D

799 (8) Lena Myrtle (Secrest) McEchron  
B @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 11, 1902  
D

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799 William E. McEchron  
B  
M Dec 11, 1902  
D

799 (9) Roland Secrest  
B Nov 12, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 12, 1810  
D Oct 25, 1948

799 Ethel (Fisher) Secrest  
B  
M Sep 12, 1810  
D

N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799 (6) Nancy F. or C. (St. Clair) Arthur  
B c. 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 21, 1874  
D

799 Alfred T. Arthur  
B  
M Oct 21, 1874  
D

524, 799 (7) George W. St. Clair  
B c. 1842  
M  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. 11/303 & W.B. 23/236, N-79:  
Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524, 799,  
1127: File 516, 3000, 4131 (3) Nancy (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B after 1806  
M bond Oct 20, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 524, 799, 4131 James Edward W. St. Clair  
B  
M bond Oct 20, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(2 children in 6th generation)

524 (1) \_\_\_ St. Clair (daughter)

524 (2) \_\_\_ St. Clair (daughter)

N-27, N-77: W.B. 11/303  
& W.B. 23/236, N-79:  
Ct.O.B. 2/400, 336a, 524,  
799, 862, 1126: File 516,  
1756, 3000, 4131

(4) Adline St. Clair  
B c. 1822 or c. 1824 or c. 1825 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D w.p. Sep 24, 1894

N-77: W.B. 11/303, 524,  
799, 4131

(5) Susan St. Clair  
B  
M None  
D

N-77: W.B. 11/303 & W.B.  
23/236, N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400,  
524, 799, 3000, 4131

(6) Sarah "Sally" (St. Clair) Patteson or Patterson

N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524,  
799, 4131

James Patteson or Edward W. Patterson or James Edward Patterson  
B Feb 20, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

524, 799 (1) Luticia or Letitia (Patterson) Troutman

799 Fred Troutman

524, 799 (2) William Patterson  
B  
M None  
D

524 (3) John Patterson

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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799 Cassie (Hawkins) Patterson  
(6 children in 6th generation)

799 (1) John Patterson  
799 Dove (Oyler) Patterson  
799 (2) Sallie (Patterson) Ward  
799 John Ward  
799 (3) Bettie (Patterson) Moore  
799 John Moore  
799 (4) Ellie (Patterson) Nininger  
799 \_\_\_\_\_ Nininger  
799 (5) Tiny Patterson  
799 (6) Eva Patterson

N-27, N-33, N-77: W.B.  
11/303 & W.B. 23/236,  
N-79: Ct.O.B. 2/400, 524,  
799, 1756, 3000, 4131

(7) Henry Terry St. Clair  
B Jan 2, 1827 @ Virginia  
M1 bond Apr 1, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Bedford County Virginia  
M2 Sep 22, 1881  
D Oct 24, 1895, buried @ Wayside, Bedford County, Virginia

(Member Company B, 10th Virginia Battalion of Heavy Artillery, in the Civil War; farmer in 1870)

N-27, N-33, 524, 799,  
1756, 4131

1st Sarah Susan S. (Smelser) St. Clair  
B Jun 24, 1827  
M bond Apr 1, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Bedford County Virginia  
D Sep 1, 1877

(9 children in 6th generation)

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N-27, 524, 799, 1756, 4131

(1) Pauline or Prudence J. St. Clair  
B c. 1849 or 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Bedford County Virginia  
M  
D Jan 11, 1905

524, 799, 4131

(2) Stephen Jonathan St. Clair  
B Jan or Jun 4, 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 26, 1926, buried @ Laymantown, Botetourt County, Virginia

799, 4131

Sara Virginia "Jennie" (Beard) St. Clair  
B Jul 3, 1854  
M  
D Aug 14, 1917, buried @ Laymantown, Botetourt County, Virginia

(14 children in 7th generation)

799, 4131

(1) Lawrance David St. Clair  
B Jan 13, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 4131

Julie (Gertrude) St. Clair

(4 children in 8th generation)

799

(1) Colburn St. Clair

799

(2) Bertha St. Clair

799

(3) Charlie St. Clair

799

(4) Johnny St. Clair

799, 4131

(2) Theodocia Ann "Docia" (St. Clair) Powell  
B Jul 25, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 29, 1964

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 4131

James Henry Powell

(10 children in 8th generation)

799

(1) Lollie Powell

799

(2) Willie Powell

799

(3) Bettie Powell

799

(4) Roy Powell

799

(5) Mary Powell

799

(6) Edna Powell

799

(7) Myrtle Powell

799

(8) Harry Powell

799

(9) John Powell

799

(10) Ruth Powell

799, 4131

(3) Sarah Emma Alice (St. Clair) (Curbage) Brown  
B Nov 8, 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2  
D

799, 4131

1st Isaac Curbage

(2 children in 8th generation)

799

(1) Catherine C. Curbage

799

(2) Albert Curbage

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 4131 (4) Lucy Lowry (St. Clair) Pollard  
B May 20, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D @ Texas

799, 4131 Duval C. Pollard

(6 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799 (2) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799 (3) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799 (4) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799 (5) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799 (6) \_\_\_\_ Pollard

799, 4131 (5) Lula M. St. Clair  
B Mar 16, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Sep 24, 1886

799, 4131 (6) Henry Elijah St. Clair  
B Jun 7, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2  
D Jul 15, 1944

799 1st Donie (Padgett) St. Clair

799, 4131 2nd Margaret "Nannie" (St. Clair) St. Clair

(7 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Johnnie St. Clair

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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799 (2) Arthur St. Clair

799 (3) Thelma St. Clair

799 (4) Rosie St. Clair

799 (5) Sam St. Clair

799 (6) Clayton St. Clair

799 (7) Francis St. Clair

799, 4131 (7) Jacob "Jake" Camden St. Clair  
B Jan 1, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 4, 1963

799, 4131 Elizabeth (St. Clair) St. Clair

(6 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Johnnie St. Clair

799 (2) Elsie St. Clair

799 (3) Eugene St. Clair

799 (4) George B. St. Clair

799 (5) Mildred St. Clair

799 (6) Calvin St. Clair

799, 4131 (8) Susan May "May" (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B Feb 14, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 19, 1968

799, 4131 George Waymen St. Clair

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(5 children in 8th generation)

- 799 (1) Ira St. Clair
- 799 (2) Ethel St. Clair
- 799 (3) Gladys St. Clair
- 799 (4) Rena St. Clair
- 799 (5) Nannie St. Clair

799, 4131 (9) Daniel St. Clair  
B Jul 24, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Nov 18, 1961

799, 4131 Susan Elizabeth (St. Clair) St. Clair

(1 child in 8th generation)

799 (1) Mozelle (St. Clair) Wheeling  
B Aug 10, 1915 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1936  
D

799 John William Wheeling  
B May 2, 1917  
M Dec 21, 1936  
D

799, 4131 (10) Rebecca (St. Clair) Whitaker  
B Jul 24, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 5, 1980 @ California

799, 4131 Jack Whitaker

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 4131

(11) Herbert Peter St. Clair  
B Sep 12, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 1949

799, 4131

Della Myrtle (Gray) St. Clair

799, 4131

(12) Minnie Lee (St. Clair) (Carter) McGeorge  
B Mar 26, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 7, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2  
D Oct 1949 or Jan 25, 1980 @ Blue Ridge, Virginia, buried @ Glade Creek

799, 4131

1st Charles Newsom Carter  
B Dec 6, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 7, 1911 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 7, 1928, buried @ St. Clair Cemetery

(6 children in 8th generation)

799, 4131

(1) Gracie (Carter) Mill  
B Jan 22, 1912  
M Jun 1935  
D

4131

Fred Mill  
B Apr 14, 1913  
M Jun 1935  
D Nov 1, 1995

799, 4131

(2) Ola (Carter) Jarvis  
B May 11, 1914  
M  
D

4131

Jack Jarvis  
B 1909  
M  
D 1968

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799, 4131

(3) Charles Edgar Carter  
B Aug 14, 1917  
M 1950  
D Apr 2, 1970

4131

Willie (LaPrad) Carter

799, 4131

(4) Clarence H. Carter  
B Jun 20, 1919  
M Aug 23, 1943  
D Apr 20, 1996

4131

Mildred (Campbell) Carter  
B Oct 23, 1923  
M  
D

799, 4131

(5) Pauline (Carter) Gibson  
B Apr 24, 1922  
M Aug 21, 1948  
D

4131

Jack Gibson  
B  
M Aug 21, 1948  
D Mar 26, 1997

799, 4131

(6) Sidney Marshall Carter  
B Mar 7, 1925 @ Troutville, Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1959 @ Dallas, Texas  
D Mar 7, 1984 @ Dallas, Texas

4131

Goldie Christine (Wilson) Carter  
B Dec 25, 1922 @ Edgewood, Texas  
M Nov 25, 1959 @ Dallas, Texas  
D Dec 26, 1995 @ Dallas, Texas

799, 4131

2nd John P. McGeorge

(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4131 (1) Berkley McGeorge

799, 4131 (13) Ida Bell (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B Jul 4, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 9, 1982

799, 4131 Pascal Mitchell St. Clair

799, 4131 (14) Frank Earl St. Clair  
B Oct 27, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

799, 4131 Lucille (Zimmerman) St. Clair

(2 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair

799 (2) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair

524, 799, 1756, 4131 (3) David Bell St. Clair  
B Jun 12, 1852 or c. 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 17, 1938

799, 4131 Willie (Ferguson) St. Clair

(2 children in 7th generation)

799 (1) Harry St. Clair

799 Lucille (Franklin) St. Clair

(2 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Billie St. Clair

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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799 (2) Ruth St. Clair

799 (2) Alva (St. Clair) Undercoffer

799 Harry Undercoffer

(1 child in 8th generation)

799 (1) Jack Undercoffer

524, 799, 4131 (4) Samuel St. Clair  
B Jul 2, 1854 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D in infancy

524, 799, 1756, 4131 (5) Joseph Davis St. Clair  
B Sep 27, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jan 30, 1876  
M2 1885  
D Mar 22, 1929

799, 4131 1st Molly (Abbott) St. Clair  
B Jan 8, 1856  
M Jan 30, 1876  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

799 (1) Julie Gertrude (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B Jan 1, 1880  
M  
D Oct 30, 1913

799 Lawrence St. Clair

799 (2) Joseph Bud St. Clair  
B Jan 23, 1882  
M  
D Jul 3, 1948

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 Ada (Walker) St. Clair

(10 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Clarence St. Clair

799 (2) Berta St. Clair

799 (3) Clyde St. Clair

799 (4) Lee St. Clair

799 (5) Howard St. Clair

799 (6) Ethel St. Clair

799 (7) Lewis St. Clair

799 (8) Vince St. Clair

799 (9) Henry St. Clair

799 (10) Walter St. Clair

799 (3) Ezra Walker St. Clair

B Mar 11, 1884

M None

D as infant

799 2nd Sallie (Woodford) St. Clair

B Mar 12, 1864

M

D

(10 children in 7th generation)

799 (1) Fannie Bet (St. Clair) Bowyer

B Aug 6, 1886

M

D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 McHenry Bowyer  
(10 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Thurman Bowyer

799 (2) Robert Bowyer

799 (3) Alice Bowyer

799 (4) Josie Bowyer

799 (5) Pearl Bowyer

799 (6) Leslie Bowyer

799 (7) Aubrey Bowyer

799 (8) Clarence Bowyer

799 (9) Fannie Bowyer

799 (10) May Bowyer

799 (2) Laura Jane (St. Clair) Webber  
B Nov 7, 1887  
M  
D Jun 16, 1969

799 Raymond Webber  
(3 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Willie Webber

799 (2) Ethel Webber

799 (3) Luther Webber

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 799 (3) Berta Lewis St. Clair  
B Nov 8, 1889  
M None  
D Sep 17, 1899
- 799 (4) Mint Terry (St. Clair) Bowles  
B Jul 11, 1891  
M  
D Nov 16, 1961
- 799 Caleb Bowles  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 799 (1) Irvin Bowles
- 799 (5) Susan Kate (St. Clair) Brown  
B Aug 5, 1893  
M  
D Jan 31, 1957
- 799 Drewry Brown
- 799 (6) Josie Clara (St. Clair) Saunders  
B Mar 15, 1896  
M  
D Jan 31, 1957
- 799 Fred Saunders  
(6 children in 8th generation)
- 799 (1) Geneva Saunders
- 799 (2) Beulah Saunders
- 799 (3) Ivan Saunders
- 799 (4) James Saunders

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 (5) Gilmer Saunders

799 (6) Darlene Saunders

799 (7) Dollie Maggie D. (St. Clair) Sublett  
B Apr 8, 1898  
M  
D

799 Horace Bender Sublett

(5 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Lura Sublett

799 (2) Ivan Sublett  
B  
M  
D as an infant

799 (3) Louise Sublett

799 (4) Alvin Sublett

799 (5) Mildred Sublett

799 (8) Nora Luna (St. Clair) Wade  
B Aug 31, 1900  
M  
D

799 Jim Wade

(3 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Ruth Wade

799 (2) Rachel Wade

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 (3) Norma Wade

799 (9) Henry Candacy St. Clair  
B Oct 30, 1902  
M  
D

799 Hester (Lawhorn) St. Clair

(1 child in 8th generation)

799 (1) \_\_\_\_ St. Clair  
B  
M None  
D as an infant

799 (10) J. Lee St. Clair  
B Aug 9, 1906  
M None  
D as an infant

524, 799, 1756, 4131 (6) Francis Lee St. Clair  
B Nov 9, 1858 or 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 25, 1926

799, 4131 Virgie Mayhew (Brown) St. Clair

(1 child in 7th generation)

799 (1) Quinnie St. Clair  
B  
M None  
D @ about 20 years of age

524, 799, 4131 (7) Fannie St. Clair  
B May 27, 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Young

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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524, 799, 1756, 4131

(8) Bettie Beard (St. Clair) Crowder  
B Aug 28, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 28, 1888  
D Jun 26, 1954

799, 4131

Wilson Andrew Crowder  
B  
M Feb 28, 1888  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

799

(1) Mary Cecil (Crowder) Foster  
B Apr 26, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 6, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Aug 7, 1982

799

Howard L. Foster  
B Dec 5, 1887 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 6, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 8th generation)

799

(1) Evelyn (Foster) Davis  
B Sep 15, 1915 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Apr 18, 1942  
M2 May 5, 1973  
D

799

1st Garnet Davis  
B  
M Apr 18, 1942  
D

799

2nd William I. Southers  
B  
M May 5, 1973  
D

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 799 (2) Elbert "Buz" Foster  
B Dec 26, 1917 @ Shady Grove Farm, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 29, 1942 @ Newport News, Virginia  
D
- 799 Geniece (Atkinson) Foster  
B Mar 2, 1919  
M Sep 29, 1942 @ Newport News, Virginia  
D
- 799 (3) Alma (Foster) Bedford  
B May 24, 1922 @ Shady Grove Farm, Bedford County,  
Virginia  
M Mar 11, 1950  
Div 1960  
D
- 799 James Bedford  
B  
M Mar 11, 1950  
Div 1960  
D
- 799 (4) Marion (Foster) Brooks  
B Sep 20, 1924 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Jan 3, 1950  
D
- 799 Robert Brooks  
B  
M Jan 3, 1950  
D
- 799 (5) Cora Lee (Foster) Bray  
B Apr 9, 1929 @ Shady Grove Farm, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1950  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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799  
Stafford Bray  
B  
M Dec 23, 1950  
D

524, 799, 1756, 4131  
(9) Susan Jane (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B May 11, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 15, 1891  
D Sep 5, 1957

524, 799, 4131  
Rufus Washington St. Clair  
B Jul 14, 1861  
M Oct 15, 1891  
Res @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D May 10, 1924

(8 children in 7th generation)

524, 799  
(1) Robert Henry St. Clair  
B Mar 31, 1894  
M  
D Nov 5, 1959

799  
Annie Maud (Jones) (St. Clair) Slocum

524, 799  
(2) Joseph Lee St. Clair  
B Jul 23, 1900  
M Jun 3, 19  
D

799  
Clara Rezella (Kessler) St. Clair  
B  
M Jun 3, 19  
D

524, 799  
(3) James Hubert Bowyer St. Clair  
B Jan 6, 1898  
M  
D Dec 27, 1967

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799 Pauline Marie (Haymaker) St. Clair  
B Apr 7, 1910  
M  
D

524, 799 (4) Hampton Isaac St. Clair  
B Aug 6, 1906  
M  
D Apr 20, 1968

799 Lillian Mae (Plum) St. Clair  
B Jan 4, 1908  
M  
D Mar 23, 1965

524, 799 (5) Susan Elizabeth (St. Clair) St. Clair  
B Oct 4, 1892  
M  
D Jul 8, 1963

799 Daniel St. Clair  
B Jul 24, 1889  
M  
D Nov 18, 1961

524, 799 (6) Nora Ruby (St. Clair) Downey  
B Sep 14, 1904  
M  
D

799 Robert Pierce Downey  
B Feb 22, 1903  
M  
D Aug 3, 1968

524, 799 (7) Katherine Virgie Melinda (St. Clair) Tolbert  
B Mar 3, 1913  
M  
D

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	Lee Roy Tolbert	799
	B Mar 25, 1906	
	M	
	D Mar 7, 1972	
	(8) Fannie Birdie Ellen St. Clair	799
	2d Quintilla (St. Clair) St. Clair	524, 799
	B 1840	
	M Sep 22, 1881	
	D Feb 14, 1928	
	(8) Catherine St. Clair	N-27, N-77: W.B. 11/303, N-79:Ct. O.B. 2/400,
	B c. 1829 @ Virginia	524, 799, 3000, 4131
	Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia	
	M None	
	D probate Dec 27, 1852 @ Bedford County Virginia	
	2nd Anthony Wright	M-23, N-21, N-23, N-24, N-25, N-26, N-33,
	B between 1768 and 1770 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia	N-34 ,N-73: S.B. 2/97, N-75, N-76: D.B. 9/22 &
	M1 bond Dec 18, 1789, m Dec 29, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia	D.B. 10/26 & D.B. 11/83 & D.B. 11/321 & D.B.
	Res Mar 13, 1790 & Mar 22, 1791 & Nov 17, 1791 & Apr 14, 1792 &	12/102 & D.B. 13/452 & D.B. 13/589 & D.B.
	Mar 21, 1793 & Mar 14, 1794 & Apr 27, 1795 & May 14, 1796 &	13/628, & D.B. 13/811 & D.B. 13/818 & D.B.
	Apr 24, 1797 & Apr 6, 1798 & Apr 11, 1799 & Mar 26, 1800 & Apr 21,	15/297 & D.B. 15/513 & D.B. 15/543 & D.B.
	1801 & Sep 3, 1802 & Aug 18, 1803 & Apr 23, 1804 & May 29, 1805	15/593 & D.B. 16/56 & D.B. 18/289 & D.B.
	& Mar 29, 1806 & 1807 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1816 & 1817 & 1818	20/132 & D.B. 29/103 & D.B. 31/50 & D.B.
	& 1819 & 1820 & 1821 & 1822 & 1823 & 1824 & 1825 & 1826 & 1827	32/339 & D.B. 32/507 & D.B. 33/11 & D.B.
	& 1828 & 1829 & 1830 & 1831 & 1833 & 1834 & 1835 & 1839 & 1840	36/233 & D.B. 37/488, N-77: W.B. 3/13, N-79:
	& 1841 & 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 @ Bedford County,	Ct.O.B. 2/592 & Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-94: P.D.
	Virginia	24/379, N-93, N-99: W.B. A/134 & W.B. A/135
	M2 bond Sep 24, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia	& W.B. A/158, N-100, 13, 24, 34a, 34f, 42a, 55,
	D Aug 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia	617a thru 617qq, 861: File 548 & File 1373,
		1016, 1127: 861: File 548 & File 1373, File 413
		& File 516 & 682, 1418

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(3) William S. Wright

B Mar 10, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 6, 1812, m Feb 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Apr 15, 1815 & Apr 20, 1816 & May 14,  
1817 & May 1, 1818 & Apr 3, 1819 & 1820 & Feb 1, 1821 & May 25,  
1822 & Mar 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Mar 24, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826  
& Apr 6, 1827 & Feb 25, 1828 & Mar 24, 1828 & Apr 10, 1829 &  
Apr 17, 1830 & 1830 & Apr 16, 1831 & 1832 & 1833 & Sep 26, 1834  
& 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 12, 1836 & 1840 & Nov 12, 1849 & Nov 19, 1850 & Aug 29,  
1851 & Apr 14, 1855 & 1870 & Apr 11, 1871 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Jun 26, 1876 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel  
Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-9, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14, C-16,  
M-1, M-10, M-17, M-23, M-29, 1-3a, 2-13, N-6,  
N-7, N-8, N-9, N-10, N-12, N-24, N-25, N-33,  
N-52, N-76: D.B. 14/57 & D.B. 20/496 & D.B.  
20/497 & D.B. 21/263 & D.B. 24/294 & D.B.  
24/301 & D.B. 24/458 & D.B. 36/233, N-77:  
W.B. 6/381 & W.B. 6/387 & W.B. 7/160 & W.B.  
9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. 21/61 & Ct.O.B. 23/344 &  
Ct.O.B. 24/323 & Ct.O.B. 24/328, N-79, N-93,  
N-100, N-126, N-128, 8, 9, 10, 14: D.B. 4/341 &  
D.B. 16/396, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392, 42a,  
46: File BLW 23228 & File WC 6953, 65d, 65f,  
350, 415a, 415c, 546, 617h, 617j, 617l, 617m,  
617p, 617r, 617nn, 617pp, 1016, 1127: File 60,  
1418, 1778, 2471, 2472, 2506

(Private in Captain Walter Otey's Troop of Light Horse Cavalry, 10th  
Regiment of Militia, 4th Brigade, 1st Division of Cavalry in the War  
of 1812, on guard duty from September 15, 1814 to February 22, 1815;  
Baptist; farmer in 1870)

Rhoda Delcena (Wright) Wright

B between Dec 20, 1791 and Jun 3, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 6, 1812, m Feb 12, 1812 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 20, 1828 & Sep 26, 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res Dec 19, 1877 @ Farmer Station, Clinton County, Ohio  
D Jun 3, 1880 @ Clinton County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel  
Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-10, C-12, C-13, C-14, C-26, M-1,  
M-3, N-33, M-17, M-23, M-29, 2-13, N-8, N-9,  
N-10, N-52, N-79: Ct.O.B. 3/203, N-76: D.B.  
21/263 & D.B. 24/294 & D.B. 24/458 & D.B.  
36/233, N-100, 8, 9, 10, 18a, 42a, 46: File BLW  
23228 & File W.C. 6953, 65d, 65f, 184, 187,  
415a, 617h, 617j, 617l, 617m, 617r, 617nn,  
617pp, 1016, 2471, 2506

(9 children in 5th generation at pages 216 & 217 & 218 & 219 & 252 & 253)

(1) Lucinda (Wright) Hansel or Hensel or Hansell

B Feb 14, 1813 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res c. 1896 @ Missouri  
D after 1896 possibly @ St. Louis, Missouri(?)

C-3, C-9, C-13, C-24, C-25, C-26, M-1, M-17,  
N-9, N-11, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392, 46: File  
WC 6953, 65f, 1403, 2472

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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C-3, C-13, C-24, C-25, C-26, M-1,  
M-17, N-9, N-11, 65f, 1403, 2472

John Hansel or Hensel or Hansell  
B c. 1786 @ Virginia  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D before 1896

(Possibly a policeman)

46: File WC 6953

(2) Washington Wright  
B between 1813 and 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D as a small child

C-3, C-7, C-9, C-13, M-1, M-17, N-9,  
18: W.B.7/13 & File 3392, 46: File WC  
6953, 65f

(3) Winfield Scott Wright  
B May 17, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D before 1896

C-3, C-13, M-1, M-17, N-11,  
N-12, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 65f, 46: File WC 6953,  
1403, 2471

(4) John H. Wright  
B Aug 7, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 16, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D before Aug 8, 1880

(Trader in 1870)

N-11, N-12, 1403, 2471

Eliza Jane (Williams) Wright  
B c. 1824 or 1825 @ Ohio  
M Jan 16, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

18: File 3391, 1403, 2471

(1) Clarkson "Clark" E. Wright  
B c. 1849 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1850 & 1870 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D after Aug 19, 1880

(Bartender in 1870)

18: File 3391, 2471

(2) Laura J. (Wright) Phelps  
B c. 1852 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M before Aug 8, 1880  
D after Aug 8, 1880

\_\_\_\_\_ Phelps

B  
M before Aug 8, 1880  
D

18: File 3391, 2471

(3) Emma F. (Wright) Kelly  
B c. 1854 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M before Aug 8, 1880  
D after Aug 8, 1880

18: File 3391

A. B. Kelly  
B  
M before Aug 8, 1880  
D

C-3, C-7, C-13, M-1, M-17,  
N-9, N-11, 18: W.B. 7/13 &  
File 3392, 46: File WC 6953,  
65f, 2472

(5) Priscilla (Wright) Johnson  
B May 3, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 31, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Aug 19, 1880

C-3, C-13, M-1, M-17,  
N-11, 46: File WC 6953,  
65f, 2472

Elisha Johnson  
B c. 1823  
M May 31, 1844 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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C-1, C-3, C-4, C-6, C-7, C-8,  
C-9, C-10, C-11, C-13, C-20,  
C-22, C-23, C-25, C-26, C-28,  
M-1, M-10, M-15, M-16, M-17,  
M-24, 2-13, N-9, N-11, N-111,  
3, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392,  
46: File BLW 23228 & File WC  
6953, 47, 53, 62: File 4665,  
65a, 65c, 65d, 184, 2284, 2442,  
2472, 2506, 2612, 2714

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, M-15, M-17, N-11, 65c, 65d,  
67, 1370, 2284, 2442, 2472, 2506,  
2714

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, M-15, M-17, 62: File 4665,  
65a, 65c, 65d, 65f, 184, 1370,  
2284, 2506, 2714

C-11, M-15, 65c, 65d, 1370, 2284,  
2506, 2714

65d, 2284, 2714

C-11, 65d, 2284, 2506, 2714

(6) William Greenberry Wright  
B May 3, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Jan 2, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M2 Jun 13 or 14, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
Res Sep 20, 1904 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Dec 22, 1907 @ Hudson, Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

(Private in the 13th Ohio Cavalry in the Civil War from February 10, 1864, to June 5, 1865)

1st Louisa (Manker) Wright  
B Jun 29, 1832 @ Ohio  
M Jan 2, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D Oct 5, 1871 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ King Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(8 children in 6th generation)

(1) Sylvania Wesley Wright  
B Nov 19, 1850 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Nov 5, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
D Mar 7, 1921 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

Minerva (Long) Wright  
B 1853 @ Ohio  
M Nov 5, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Feb 27, 1921 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(2 children in 7th generation)

(1) Alvin Otto Wright  
B Apr 6, 1874  
M None  
D Aug 31, 1875

(2) Grace E. (Wright) Cochran  
B Dec 20, 1884 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Sep 13, 1964, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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C-11, 65d, 2284, 2506, 2714

Jesse A. Cochran  
B 1882  
M  
D 1948, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

(1 child in 8th generation)

65d, 2714

(1) Byron W. Cochran  
B Jul 9, 1908  
M Oct 7, 1932 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Apr 24, 1958

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Laura M. (Johnson) Cochran  
B May 2, 1909  
M Oct 7, 1932 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-28,  
M-1, M-11, M-15, M-17, 62:  
File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f,  
2284, 2506, 2714

(2) Vinson Howard Wright  
B Jul 23, 1853 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res @ Allen County, Ohio  
M Jan 25, 1881 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1904 & Dec 30, 1907 @ Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jan 26, 1920 @ Michigan, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Farmer)

M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

Clara (Johnson) Wright  
B Jul 7, 1859  
Res @ Martinsville, Clinton County, Ohio  
M Jan 25, 1881 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
D Apr 30, 1922 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery, Hudson,  
Hillsdale County, Michigan

(5 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

(1) Zola or Zoie (Wright) High  
B 1881 or Apr 26, 1882 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Dec 23, 1903  
Res @ 518 West Main Street, Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Oct 3, 1951 @ Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy,  
Van Wert County, Ohio

(Died of cirrhosis of the liver)

2284, 2506, 2714

Perry M. High  
B 1882  
Res @ 518 West Main Street, Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Dec 23, 1903  
D 1958, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy, Van Wert County, Ohio

(Worked for Wright Brothers in their bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio/ died of  
myocarditis)

2284, 2714

No issue

2284, 2506, 2714

(2) Nellie L. (Wright) Bayless  
B Sep 8, 1885 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Oct 16, 1904  
Res 1910 @ Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Cuyahoga County, Ohio  
Res 1932 @ Fort Wayne, Indiana  
Res @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D May 12, 1963 @ Michigan, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy, Van Wert  
County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2284, 2506, 2714

J. Loyd Bayless  
B 1882 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Oct 16, 1904  
Res 1910 @ Ashtabula County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Cuyahoga County, Ohio  
Res 1932 @ Fort Wayne, Indiana  
D 1932 @ Indianapolis, Indiana, buried @ IOOF Cemetery, near Convoy, Van Wert  
County, Ohio

(Died in automobile accident)

2284

No issue

2284, 2714

(3) Carl Howard Wright, also known as Carl Smith  
B Dec 12, 1887 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M1 Dec 29, 1910  
Div Jul 27, 1927  
M2 possibly Feb 3, 1927  
Res @ White Cloud, Michigan  
Res May 7, 1936 @ Montana  
Res @ Arizona  
D Oct 25, 1961 @ Maricopa County, Arizona, buried @ Laurel, Montana

(Cattle broker; worked on sheep ranch c. 1936; 5'7" tall, a stocky build)

2284, 2714

1st Hazel P. (Fox) (Wright) Weeder  
B 1895 or 1896 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M1 Dec 29, 1910  
Div Jul 27, 1927  
M2 1941  
Res @ 102 Wood St, Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan  
D Aug 1974 @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan, buried @ Burt Cemetery,  
Hillsdale County, Michigan

(2 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2284, 2714

(1) Lee Howard Wright, formerly known as Howard Lee Wright and also sometimes known as Lee Smith  
B Aug 11, 1911 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M Sep 14, 1938 @ Pioneer, Williams County, Ohio  
D Jun 13, 1981 @ Lucas County, Ohio, buried @ Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio

2284, 2714

I. Lucille (Throne) Wright  
B May 9, 1918 @ Williams County, Ohio  
M Sep 14, 1938 @ Pioneer, Williams County, Ohio  
D

2284, 2714

(2) Gerald Lavern or Larson Wright  
B Aug 30, 1917 @ Lenawee County, Michigan  
M Oct 11, 1941 @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan  
D May 25 or 26, 1985 @ Lenawee County, Michigan. buried @ Calvary Cemetery, Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan

(Founded Wright's Plumbing and Heating in 1939)

2284, 2714

Agnes Patricia (McGill) Wright  
B Aug 7, 1920 @ Lenawee County, Michigan  
M Oct 11, 1941 @ Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan  
D buried @ Catholic Cemetery, Hudson, Lenawee County, Michigan

2284 , 2714

2nd Myrtle Evah "Mike" (Calkins) Wright  
B Oct 5, 1900  
M possibly Feb 3, 1927  
Res @ Montana  
D Apr 10, 1986 @ Billings, Yellowstone County, Montana, buried @ Laurel, Montana

M-11, 2284, 2506, 2714

(4) Maude Amanda (Wright) Mohr  
B Oct 3, 1889 @ Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Feb 10, 1910 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Nov 26, 1979 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Likely Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2284, 2506, 2714

Chester B. Mohr  
B Dec 25, 1896 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M Feb 10, 1910 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jul 21, 1982 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Likely Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(2 children in 8th generation)

2284, 2506, 2714

(1) Vincent C. Mohr  
B 1911 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M None  
D Jan 7, 1929 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Likely Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Died in an automobile accident near his home)

2284, 2714

(2) Wayne Mohr  
B 1916 @ Hillsdale County, Michigan  
M Mar 6, 1920  
D

2284, 2714

Anna (Carncross) Mohr  
B  
M Mar 6, 1920  
D

2284, 2714

(5) Roy Wright  
B Aug 11, 1892 or Aug 1893 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M Mar 1915  
D Feb 28, 1966 @ Ypsilanti State Hospital for the Mentally Impaired, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Inventor of kerosene fired brooder and furnace venting system; operated general stores)

2284, 2714

Irma (Hackman) Wright  
B Jul 28, 1891  
M Mr 1915  
D Mar 21, 1963 @ Michigan

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2284, 2714

No issue

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-28, M-1, M-17, 65c, 65d,  
65f, 67, 2442, 2506

(3) Leweller Belle (Wright) Judkins  
B Oct 25, 1855 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M 1877  
D Jul 31, 1878, buried @ King Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-7, C-9, M-16, 65b, 67,  
2442

James Harvey Judkins  
B c. 1854 @ Ohio  
M1 1877  
M2 1886  
D 1932 @ Allen County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-28, M-1, M-5, M-15, M-17,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d,  
65f, 184, 2284, 2442, 2506

(4) Eugenia Ellen (Wright) Poling  
B Jan 1, 1860 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
D 1943 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-11, M-1, M-17, 65f, 2284,  
2242, 2506

Oliver Poling  
B 1848  
M  
D 1908 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-11, 888, 1363, 2284

(1) Connie O. (Poling) Judkins  
B Oct 19, 1882  
M Mar 1, 1902 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D 1915 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen County, Ohio

C-11, 888, 1363, 2284

John Roy Judkins  
B Dec 13, 1881 @ Allen County, Ohio  
M Mar 1, 1902 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Dec 22, 1911 @ Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Walnut Grove Cemetery, Allen  
County, Ohio

(3 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1363 (1) Russell Edwin Judkins  
B Dec 23, 1903  
M  
D Mar 1967
- 1363 Margaret (Holt) Judkins  
B Jan 3, 1907  
M  
D
- 1363 (2) Donald Eugene Judkins  
B Jul 14, 1907  
M  
D
- 1363 Della Mae (Louks) Judkins  
B Jul 7, 1915 @ Herron County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 1363 (3) Luella Belle (Judkins) Eddy  
B Feb 7, 1912  
M  
D
- 1363 Robert B. Eddy  
B Mar 10, 1913  
M  
D
- C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-28,  
M-1, M-5, M-15, M-16, M-17,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d,  
65f, 184, 545, 2284
- (5) Novada Emma (Wright) Roush  
B May 5, 1862 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Spencerville, Allen County, Ohio  
D Feb 11, 1934 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-1, M-5, M-15, M-16,  
M-17, 65f, 545, 2284

William Roush  
B Dec 6, 1864  
Res @ Spencerville  
M  
D Sep 11, 1943 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
  
(Doctor)

(4 children in 7th generation)

M-5, 545

(1) Gerard Roush  
B Oct 30, 1895  
M  
D Aug 24, 1968

M-5, 545

(2) Richard Wright Roush  
B May 1898 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Fall 1914 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio

M-6, M-15, M-16

(3) Elizabeth Lucille (Roush) Nungester  
B Aug 27, 1901 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Sep 20, 1924 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
D

M-6, M-15

Walter James Nungester  
B Feb 22, 1901 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Sep 20, 1924 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-6, M-15, 545

(1) Margery Patricia (Nungester) Wright  
B Oct 9, 1931 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Sep 26, 1951 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-6, M-15

Peter Wright  
B Aug 3, 1931 @ New York  
M Sep 26, 1951 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

M-6, M-15, M-16, 545

(2) Nancy Anne (Nungester) Meader  
B Apr 24, 1934 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Feb 18, 1956 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

M-6, M-15, 545

Robert Meader  
B Feb 14, 1931 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
M Feb 18, 1956 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

M-5

(4) Mary Louise (Roush) Blazer  
B Oct 4, 1908 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
M Jul 21, 1931  
D

M-5

Haskell Rue Blazer  
B Jan 1, 1904 @ Parrottsville, Tennessee  
M Jul 21, 1931  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-5

(1) Mary Lee Blazer  
B Nov 16, 1933 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio(?)  
M  
D

M-5

(2) Robert William Blazer  
B Jun 16, 1935 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio(?)  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-28,  
M-1, M-17, 65d, 65f

(6) Lena May Wright  
B Aug 9, 1871  
M None  
D Apr 19, 1872

C-3, M-1, M-17, 65f

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-3, M-1, M-17, 65f

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11, C-14, C-20,  
C-22, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-10, M-15,  
M-16, M-17, 3, 6, 47, 53, 65b, 65c,  
65d, 65f, 67, 2284, 2442, 2506

2nd Martha Rebecca (Judkins) Wright  
B May 5 or 6, 1851 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Jun 13 or 14, 1872 @ Allen County, Ohio  
D Oct 4, 1904 @ Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

(11 children in 6th generation)

M-17, 65f

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

M-17, 65f

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-7, C-8, C-9, M-17, 65f

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Dec 14, 1874  
M None  
D Dec 14, 1874

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-11,  
C-17, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-17,  
65c, 65d, 65f, 184, 2472

(4) Berty or Birty Dell (Wright) Mohler  
B Jun 22, 1876 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M  
D Feb 2, 1901 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-7, C-17, 2472

Noah A. Mohler  
B  
M  
D after Mar 12, 1901

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 2-13,  
62: File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f,  
184, 2284, 2506

(5) Loutellis or Lutellis Wells Wright  
B Feb 13, 1878 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M Jan 1, 1901  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Pittsford Township, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D Jan 20, 1955, buried @ Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Died in an insane asylum)

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284, 2506

Lizzie Estelle (Mohler) Wright  
B Sep 13, 1877  
M Jan 1, 1901  
D May 26, 1953, buried @ Addison Road Cemetery, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(6 children in 8th generation)

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284, 2506

(1) Ira or "Ike" O. Wright  
B Nov 23, 1901  
M  
D Jan 12, 1974

944

No Issue

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284

(2) Retta (Wright) Fry  
B Jul 27, 1905  
M Jul 28, 1923  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

944

Gaylord O. Fry  
B  
M Jul 28, 1923  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

M-15, 944

(1) Thurman Fry

M-15, 944

(2) Elizabeth (Fry) Fredericks

944

Richard Fredericks

944

(3) Margaret (Fry) Lamon

Max Lamon

944

(4) Marcile (Fry) Swope

944

Robert Swope

C-17, M-15, 944, 2284

(3) Vera (Wright) Hard  
B Aug 29, 1907  
M Apr 26, 1929  
D

944

Harold L. Hard  
B Jan 15, 1891  
M Apr 26, 1929  
D Sep 4, 1959

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-15, 944

(1) Roberta (Hard) Tutt  
B Dec 26, 1934  
M Jun 14, 1967 (1957?)  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

944  
Ralph M. Tutt  
B Mar 6, 1936  
M Jun 14, 1967 (1957?)  
D

M-15, 944  
(2) Robert Hard  
B Jun 27, 1938  
M Jun 10, 1961  
D

944  
Mary (Shibley) Hard  
B Mar 16, 19\_\_  
M Jun 10, 1961  
D

M-15, 944, 2284  
(4) Hazel Irene (Wright) Monroe  
B Oct 12, 1910  
M May 21, 1935  
D

944, 2284  
Deloy Monroe  
B Jul 10, 1907  
M May 21, 1935  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-15, 944  
(1) Mary Jane (Monroe) Erwin  
B Nov 17, 1940  
M Oct 24, 1959  
D

944  
Paul Dean Erwin  
B Aug 12, 1940  
M Oct 24, 1959  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-15, 944

(2) Susan (Monroe) Coopes  
B Aug 1, 1943  
M Jul 1, 1973  
D

944

Gary Coopes  
B Dec 30, 1935  
M Jul 1, 1973  
D

C-17, 944, 2284

(5) Leona (Wright) (Bohall) Wilkinson  
B Apr 30, 1912  
M1 Nov 5, 1945  
M2 Apr 26, 1974  
D

944

1st John Bohall  
B Sep 4, 1911  
M Nov 5, 1945  
D Oct 18, 1971

(1 child in 8th generation)

944

(1) Diane (Bohall) Waters  
B Jan 20, 1949  
Adopted  
M Aug 16, 1966  
D

944

Leonard Waters  
B  
M Aug 16, 1966  
D

944, 2284

2nd Paul Wilkinson  
B Sep 2, 1907  
M Apr 26, 1974  
D

944

No issue

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-7, M-15, 944, 2284

(6) Walter R. Wright  
B Apr 13, 1915  
M1 Sep 5, 1935  
Div Nov 1, 1946  
M2 Nov 8, 1947  
D 1993

C-7, M-15, 944

1st Marcile (Davis) Wright  
B  
M Sep 5, 1935  
Div Nov 1, 1946  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

C-7, M-15, 944

(1) Patricia Ann (Wright) (Barone) Gibbons  
B Apr 29, 1936  
M1 Jan 3, 1953  
Div  
M2  
D

944

1st Robert Barone  
B  
M Jan 3, 1953  
Div  
D

944

2nd Jon Gibbons

C-7, M-15, 944

(2) James Wright  
B Jun 27, 1938  
M Nov 17, 1956  
D

944

Kay (Knowles) Wright  
B  
M Nov 17, 1956  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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C-7, M-15, 944

2nd Donna L. (Muma) Wright  
B  
M Nov 8, 1947  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

C-7, M-15, 944

(1) Sandra Kay (Wright) (Dishaw) Benidict  
B Apr 26, 1953  
M1  
Div  
M2 May 25, 1985  
D

944

1st Richard Dishaw

944

2nd James Benidict  
B  
M May 25, 1985  
D

C-7, M-15, 944

(2) Debra Sue (Wright) Grainger  
B May 17, 1956  
M Jul 30, 1977  
D

944

Grant Grainger  
B  
M Jul 30, 1977  
D

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-7, M-15, M-17, 62:  
File 4665, 65c, 65d, 65f, 156,  
184, 2284

(6) Mabel Rosaline (Wright) Knittle  
B Mar 27, 1880 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
M Nov 28, 1900 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 7, 1957 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-17, M-7, M-15, 156, 2284

Joseph Edward Knittle  
B May 8, 1878 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Nov 28, 1900 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 13, 1965 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

(9 children in 7th generation)

C-17, M-7, M-15, 156, 730

(1) Gale Leonard Knittle  
B May 1, 1901 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M1 May 23, 1925 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
M2 Nov 10, 1982  
D

M-7, M-15, 156, 730

1st Florence C. (Kreuger) Knittle  
B Jul 12, 1903 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M May 23, 1925 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

M-7, M-15, 156

(1) Dolores Joy (Knittle) Oelze  
B Jan 17, 1928 @ Forest Park, Cook County, Illinois  
M Oct 31, 1950 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
D

M-7, 156

George Edmund Oelze  
B Aug 6, 1928 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Oct 31, 1950 @ Brookfield, Cook County, Illinois  
D

730

2nd Erna (Nitz) (Kramer) Knittle  
B  
M1  
M2 Nov 10, 1982  
D

M-7, M-15, 156

(2) Horace Waldo Knittle  
B Jan 8, 1904 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 5, 1924 @ Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

Cecil P. (Ireland) Knittle  
B May 9, 1907 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 5, 1924 @ Monroe, Monroe County, Michigan  
D

(8 children in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) I. Louise (Knittle) Miller  
B Dec 1, 1925 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 30, 1947 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Wilburied A. Miller  
B Sep 28, 1923  
M Aug 30, 1947 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

(2) Marjorie J. (Knittle) Rhoades  
B Nov 27, 1927 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Nov 1945 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Dwight B. Rhoades  
B Oct 23, 1923 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Nov 1945 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

(3) William Knittle  
B Jul 13, 1930 @ Sydney, Shelby County, Ohio  
M None  
D

M-7, 156

(4) Naomi R. (Knittle) Van Doren  
B Dec 20, 1931 @ Sidney, Shelby County, Ohio  
M Dec 10, 1950 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156  
Kenneth E. Van Doren  
B Nov 17, 1930  
M Dec 10, 1950 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156  
(5) Richard L. Knittle  
B Dec 23, 1933 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 25, 1960  
D

M-7, 156  
Judith A. (Johnson) Knittle  
B Oct 1, 1939  
M Sep 25, 1960  
D

M-7, 156  
(6) Kenneth W. Knittle  
B May 13, 1936 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Apr 22, 1967 @ Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana  
D

M-7, 156  
Arlene J. (Richert) Knittle  
B Aug 29, 1941 @ Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana  
M Apr 22, 1967 @ Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana  
D

M-7, 156  
(7) Gordon L. Knittle  
B Aug 7, 1941 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 10, 1963 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156  
Sonja K. (Ford) Knittle  
B Nov 27, 1942 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 10, 1963 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156  
(8) Dennis J. Knittle  
B Mar 22, 1945 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Oct 5, 1968 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

Bonnie J. (Grenlach) Knittle  
B Jan 17, 1949 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Oct 5, 1968 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-17, M-7, M-11,  
M-15, 156

(3) Romaine (Knittle) Allen  
B Nov 5, 1905 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 10, 1927 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Ralph Leslie Allen  
B Nov 2, 1906 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 10, 1927 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) Virginia Alice (Allen) Shaw  
B Apr 11, 1928 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Jul 10, 1948  
D

M-7, 156

Harold Shaw  
B Sep 6, 1923  
M Jul 10, 1948  
D

M-7, 156

(2) Roger Eugene Allen  
B Apr 9, 1929 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 8, 1958 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Mary Lou (Baxter) Allen  
B Oct 23, 1934 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 8, 1958 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

(3) David Warren Allen  
B Jul 17, 1939 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Jul 21, 1962 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Delores Anne (Roth) Allen  
B  
M Jul 21, 1962 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-17, M-7, M-15,  
156

(4) Florence R. (Knittle) Keith  
B Oct 22, 1908 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Sep 6, 1930 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Nolan F. Keith  
B Nov 29, 1908  
M Sep 6, 1930 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 12, 1969

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) Harold D. Keith  
B Nov 9, 1936 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Dec 15, 1956  
D

M-7, 156

Carol Jane (Wortman) Keith  
B Jan 21, 1933  
M Dec 15, 1956  
D

M-7, 156

(2) William E. Keith  
B Sep 10, 1944  
M Sep 12, 1964  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

Arlene K. (Mohr) Keith  
B Apr 21, 1944  
M Sep 12, 1964  
D

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(5) Dean Rudell Knittle  
B Jan 22, 1911 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 28, 1934 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Lucille M. (Adams) Knittle  
B Jul 13, 1915 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 28, 1934 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) Sandra Jean (Knittle) Dustman  
B Aug 16, 1942  
M Oct 5, 1961 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Lewis Dustman  
B Oct 3, 1937  
M Oct 5, 1961 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

C-7, M-7, 156

(6) George William Knittle  
B Oct 10, 1912 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M None  
D Jan 23, 1914 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156, 2284

(7) Merl Cletus Knittle  
B Oct 18, 1916 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 16, 1941 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

(Auctioneer)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-7, 156

Helen Leana (Owens) Knittle  
B Mar 1, 1920 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 16, 1941 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) Clarence Edward Knittle  
B Mar 1, 1943  
M Sep 12, 1961 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Connie Ruth (Ries) Knittle  
B Aug 27, 1942  
M Sep 12, 1961 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

(2) Linda Sue (Knittle) (Smith) Ridenour  
B Mar 27, 1947  
M1  
M2 Jun 11, 1971 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

1st Thomas Lynn Smith  
B Apr 22, 1947  
M  
D

156

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Ridenour

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(8) Mary Ellen (Knittle) Etzler  
B Sep 2, 1918 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 13, 1941 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

M-7, 156

Wilber Leroy Etzler  
B Oct 12, 1914 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M Aug 13, 1941 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3 children in 8th generation)

M-7, 156

(1) Vernon Eugene Etzler  
B Jul 23, 1942 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M  
D

M-7, 156

(2) Johnnie Lee Etzler  
B Jul 11, 1954 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M  
D

M-7, 156

(3) Bonnie Marie Etzler  
B Jul 11, 1954 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M  
D

C-7, M-7, M-15, 156

(9) Charles E. Knittle  
B Jun 22, 1920 @ Middle Point, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M May 1945  
D

M-7, 156

Lavina M. (Reichard) Knittle  
B Mar 3, 1921  
M May 1945  
D

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-18, C-21, C-28, C-29, M-1, M-15,  
M-17, 2-5b, 3, 4, 16, 62: File 4665,  
63, 65d, 65f, 510, 184, 2284, 2350,  
2351, 3301

(7) Cletus Orlen Wright  
B Sep 3, 1882 @ Delphos, Allen County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Ada, Harding County, Ohio  
M1 Oct 12, 1910 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
Res Nov 27, 1936 @ 784 Alhambra Court, East St. Louis, Illinois  
Res @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M2 Jan 20, 1962 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
D May 6, 1973 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri, buried @ Valhalla Cemetery, St. Louis, Missouri

(Graduate of Ohio Northern University; industrial engineer in 1933; employed by Laclede Gas Company in 1936; Social Security No. 492-03-8163)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-3, C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15,  
2-5b, 4, 5, 16, 2351

1st Gertrude May (Nickels) Wright  
B May 12, 1889 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Oct 12, 1910 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
D Apr 6, 1955 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri

(6 children in 7th generation)

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15, 156

(1) Dale Orlen Wright  
B Aug 20, 1911 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M  
D May 30, 1961 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

C-21, M-15

Orlene "Deda" (Silverburg) Wright  
B Sep 18, 1912  
M  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

C-29, M-15

(1) Sandra (Wright) Vlassaty  
B Oct 30, 1942  
M  
D

Joseph Vlassaty

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15, M-19,  
2-5a, 2-5b, G-72, G-78, G-93a,  
G-93b, 2, 45, 54a, 54b, 63, 72,  
80, 114, 357, 712

(2) Leota Victoria (Wright) (Seeger) Grant  
B Jul 23, 1913 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M1 Jun 5, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M2 Mar 19, 1944 @ Brentwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Mar 2, 1963 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri

M-15, G-72, G-75, G-93a, G-93b,  
72, 80, 114, 120, 356, 357,

1st Vernon Seeger  
B Apr 16, 1913 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jun 5, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
D Nov 26, 1939 @ Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, buried @ Mount Hope  
Cemetery, East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois

(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-29, M-15, G-55, G-93a, G-93b,  
G-93c, G-93d, G-93e, G-93f, 385,

(1) Diane Lynn (Seeger) (Grant) Sorbitz  
B Jul 3, 1939 @ City of St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri  
Adopted Apr 4, 1957 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
M May 27, 1960 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

(Clerk of the Probate Court, St. Louis County, Missouri)

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Arthur Peter Sorbitz  
B May 28, 1936 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M May 27, 1960 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

C-29, M-13, M-14, M-15, M-20,  
2-5a, 2-5b, 2-5c, G-53a, G-65i,  
G-93d, G-93e, G-93f, 2, 45, 54a,  
54b, 72a, 89, 712, 2306

2nd George Nelson Grant  
B May 26, 1912 @ Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio  
Res 1920 @ Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio  
M1 Aug 6, 1934 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M2 Mar 19, 1944 @ Brentwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
Res between c. 1956 and 1960 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Jun 23, 1960 @ Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri

(Milkman; wedding photographer)

(1 child in 8th generation)

C-6, C-29, 63, 712, 757, 763, 764

(1) Robert Noel Grant  
B Dec 23, 1945 @ Cairo, Alexander County, Illinois  
Res c. 1956 to 1963 @ Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri  
M Jun 29, 1968 @ Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania  
Res @ 15 Campo Bello Court, Menlo Park, San Mateo County,  
California  
D

(B.A. in 1967 from Princeton University; J.D.-M.B.A. in 1972 from  
Stanford University; attorney)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

712, 763, 764

Joan (D'Angelo) Grant  
B Jun 8, 1946 @ New York, New York  
Res @ Springfield, Delaware County, Pennsylvania  
M Jun 29, 1968 @ Springfield, Delaware County, Illinois  
Res @ 15 Campo Bello Court, Menlo Park, San Mateo County,  
California  
D

(B.A. in 1968 from Vassar College; M.B.A. in 1975 from Stanford  
University; office administrator)

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15,  
63

(3) Delmer Cletus Wright  
B Jun 10, 1917 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M Jan 31, 1943 @ Florida  
D Dec 1, 1982 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan

C-29, M-15

Alice (Slocomb) Wright  
B Nov 24, 1917  
M Jan 31, 1943 @ Florida  
Res @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D Jan 30, 2004 @ Pittsfield Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan

(5 children in 8th generation)

C-29, M-15, 895

(1) Susan Gay Wright  
B Mar 13, 1946  
M Mar 28, 1987 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

895

Harry Philo, Jr.  
B Jun 6, 1954 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan  
M Mar 28, 1987 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

C-29, M-15

(2) David Yeoman Wright  
B Jul 25, 1948  
M1  
M2 Nov 22, 1990 @ Fiji  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-29  
1st Barbara (Houthuysen) Wright  
B Sep 9, 1948  
M  
D

2nd Julie (Vesper) Wright  
B  
M Nov 22, 1990 @ Fiji  
D

C-29, M-15, 384

(3) Paul Christopher Wright  
B Dec 3, 1954 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
M1 Dec 3, 1978 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
M2 Jun 24, 1988 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

1st Kathleen Livia (De Bin) Wright  
B  
M Dec 3, 1978 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

384

2nd Mary Catherine (Murphy) Wright  
B May 15, 1960 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan  
M Jun 24, 1988 @ Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan  
D

C-29, M-15

(4) Stephen Slocumb Wright  
B Jun 4, 1958  
M Jun 1991  
D

Mary Jo (Fear) Wright  
B  
M Jun 1991  
D

C-29, M-15

(5) Jonathan Bruce Wright  
B Mar 8, 1960  
M Dec 1988  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

Kathleen (Guyor) Wright  
B  
M Dec 1988  
D

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29,  
M-15, 15b, 63, 1351

(4) Burton Noel Wright  
B Dec 25, 1919 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M1 Nov 20, 1941 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M2 Jul 17, 1962 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
D Feb 28, 1990 @ Tucson, Arizona

C-29, M-15, 15b

1st Frances (Klein) (Wright) Shoemaker  
B Jan 29, 1920  
M1 Nov 20, 1941 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M2  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

C-29, M-15, 15b

(1) Jill Elizabeth (Wright) Lumb  
B Apr 30, 1946 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M Mar 8, 1969 @ Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California  
Div  
D

C-29, 15b

Stanley Lumb  
B Jan 26, 1946 @ Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas  
M Mar 8, 1969 @ Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, California  
Div  
D

C-29, M-15, 15b, 1901, 2352

(2) Kim Victoria (Wright) Abeles  
B Aug 28, 1952 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
M1 Sep 2, 1973 @ Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
Div  
M2  
Res 1991 @ Los Angeles, California  
D

(Artist & sculptor)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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C-29, 15b

1st Kenneth Abeles  
B Jul 30, 1950 @ Newark, Essex County, New Jersey  
M Sep 2, 1973 @ Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
Div  
D

1901

2nd Russell Moore

C-29, 1351

2nd Ann (Starkey) Wright  
B Jun 6, 1925 @ Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota  
M Jul 17, 1962 @ St. Louis, Missouri  
Res @ Tucson, Arizona  
D

C-17, C-21, C-29, M-15

(5) Bruce William Wright  
B May 21, 1927 @ East St. Louis, St. Clair County, Illinois  
M None  
D Feb 29, 1960

C-6, C-17, C-21, C-29,  
M-15, 63, 762, 2351

(6) Paul Orison Wright  
B Jun 15, 1933 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jul 30, 1960 @ Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

C-29, M-15, 762

Carol (Hofmeister) Wright  
B May 18, 1937 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Jul 30, 1960 @ Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D Jan 6, 1998 @ Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri

(3 children in 8th generation)

C-29, M-15, 762

(1) Jeffrey Wells Wright  
B Nov 15, 1961 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Aug 26, 1989 @ West Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut  
D

Laurie (Scully) Wright  
B Aug 22, 1962 @ Waterbury, Hartford County, Connecticut  
M Aug 26, 1989 @ West Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-29, M-15, 762

(2) Harvey Hughes Wright  
B Apr 10, 1964 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Oct 9, 1993 @ Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

Elizabeth (Hill) Wright  
B Dec 5, 1966 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M Oct 9, 1993 @ Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri  
D

C-29, M-15, 762

(3) Peter Nickels Wright  
B Oct 11, 1966 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
M  
D

C-17, C-29, 3, 63, 2655

2nd Wilma Carmen (Singleton) (Langsdorf) Wright  
B Jan 21, 1902  
M1 Nov 24, 1932  
M2 Jan 20, 1962 @ City of St. Louis, Missouri  
D

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 62,  
65d, 65f, 184, 2284

(8) Lilly Antice Wright  
B Mar 29, 1885 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M  
D 1903 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio

C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9, C-17,  
C-28, M-1, M-15, M-17, 62:  
File 4665, 65d, 65f, 184, 726,  
3025, 3433, 3450

(9) Rhoda Dulcena (Wright) LaMontaine  
B Feb 17, 1888 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
Res Dec 30, 1907 @ Indiana  
Res May 12, 1912 @ Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana  
M May 15, 1912 @ Wayne County, Indiana  
D Nov 9, 1944 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

(Attended Ohio Wesleyan University from 1909 to 1911)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

C-17, M-15, 3025, 3433, 3450

Sidney James LaMontaine  
B Oct 9, 1888 @ Boston, Massachusetts  
Res May 11, 1912 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M May 15, 1912 @ Wayne County, Indiana  
D

(Draughtsman in 1912)

(3 children in 7th generation)

M-15, 726, 3025, 3434

(1) Isabel (LaMontaine) Coster  
B c. 1916  
M  
D Sep 30, 1949 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

M-15, 726

Gordon Coster

(1 child in 8th generation)

726, 3434, 3450

(1) Peter Coster  
B  
M  
Res @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
D

C-17, M-15, 726, 728, 3025, 3434

(2) Wilton Ray LaMontaine  
B c. 1918  
M  
D Jun 1, 1985 @ St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, buried @ Sunset Memory Gardens, Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas

M-15, 728

Peggie (\_\_\_\_\_) LaMontaine  
B  
M  
Res @ Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-15 (1) Julie LaMontaine

M-15 (2) John LaMontaine

M-15 (3) Jimmie LaMontaine

(4) Bonnie LaMontaine

C-3, C-6, C-17, M-15, 726, 3025,  
3034, 3517

(3) John Maynard LaMontaine  
B Mar 17, 1920 @ Chicago, Cook County, Illinois  
M  
Res @ Hollywood, Los Angeles County, California  
D

C-1, C-3, C-7, C-8, C-9,  
C-17, C-23, C-28, M-1, M-15,  
M-16, M-17, 65d, 65f, 2284

(10) Gertrude Golda Wright  
B May 31, 1891 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
M None  
D Mar 20, 1893 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio, buried @ Ridge Cemetery, Van Wert County,  
Ohio

M-17, 65f

(11) \_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M  
D in childbirth

C-3, C-7, C-9, C-13,  
M-1, M-17, N-8, N-9,  
N-52, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
2471

(7) Susan Elizabeth "Belle" Wright  
B Apr 3, 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
Res @ Missouri(?)  
D

C-3, C-13, C-24, M-1,  
M-3, M-17, N-8, N-9,  
N-11, 18: W.B. 7/13 & File  
3392, 46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
2472

(8) James L. Wright  
B Nov 15, 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 22, 1853 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D after Aug 8, 1880, possibly @ Argentina

(Physician)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-11, 2472

Lucinda A. (Fenner) Wright  
B  
M Nov 22, 1853 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D

C-3, C-7, C-13, M-1,  
M-2, M-11, M-17, N-8,  
N-9, N-10, N-11, N-52,  
18: W.B. 7/13 & File 3392,  
46: File WC 6953, 65f,  
415a, 415b, 2471, 2506

(9) Anthony G. Wright  
B Jun 27, 1836 @ Highland County, Ohio  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1870 & 1900 @ Highland County, Ohio  
D May 10, 1916 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio  
  
(Farmer in 1870)

M-1, M-11, N-10, N-11,  
N-52, 415a, 415b, 2471,  
2506

Elizabeth Rachel (Lupton) Wright  
B Jul 1841 @ Ohio  
M Oct 17, 1861 @ Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
D May 10, 1920 @ Highland County, Ohio, buried @ Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

(10 children in 6th generation)

M-1, M-11, 2471, 2472

(1) Arvis Lamond Wright  
B Aug 10, 1862 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
Res 1951 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio  
D Sep 5, 1953

M-11

Sarah Ellen (Ramsey) Wright

(2 children in 7th generation)

M-11

(1) Anna Wright

M-11, 1-4

(2) Minnie May (Wright) (Harr) Smith  
B  
M1  
M2  
D Oct 31, 1974 @ Van Wert, Van Wert County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1-4

1st Bronson B. Harr  
B  
M  
D 1928

(2 children in 8th generation)

M-11, 1-4

(1) Alice Idell (Harr) Murphy

1-4

Dr. William Murphy  
B  
M  
D 1958

M-11, 1-4

(2) Mary Ellen (Harr) Beckman

1-4

George Beckman  
B  
M  
D 1958

1-4

2nd Perry L. Smith  
B  
M  
D 1956

M-1, M-3, M-4, M-11,  
N-52, 68, 2471, 2472, 2506

(2) Frank O. or A. Wright  
B Nov 1, 1863 @ Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
Res 1907 @ Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio  
Res 1926 to 1951 @ Miami, Florida  
M  
D Oct 19, 1951, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

(Doctor; member of Wilmington Friends Church)

68, 2506

Catherine "Kate" (Van Pell) Wright  
B 1872  
M  
D 1930, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 7th generation)

M-3, M-4, 68, 2472

(1) Virgil A. Wright

B

M

Res 1951 @ St. Augustine, Florida

D

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

(2 children in 8th generation)

68

(1) Catherine Wright

M-4, M-11, 68

(2) Victor Wright

68

Dorothy (Farmer) Wright

2472

(2) Victor L. Wright

B

Res 1951 @ St. Augustine, Florida

M

D

2506

(3) Donald Wright

B 1898

M

D 1898, buried @ Port William Cemetery, Wilmington, Clinton County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-10

(3) Lutellis or Lewtellis Wright

B Jul 11, 1866 @ Highland County, Ohio

M None

D May 2, 1867 @ Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-10

(4) \_\_\_\_ Wright

B Apr 1866 (1868?) @ Highland County, Ohio

M None

D Jun 19 1869 @ Highland County, Ohio

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-1, M-11, N-52, 2471

(5) Charles William Wright  
B c. 1867 or 1870 @ Ohio  
Res 1870 @ Penn Township, Highland County, Ohio  
M  
D Oct 1937

M-11

Lillian (Huff) Wright  
B  
M  
D 1938

(1 child in 7th generation)

M-11, 68

(1) Charlotte (Wright) Quinn  
B 1907  
M  
D

M-11

Theodore Quinn

M-1, 2506

(6) Alva Theodore Wright  
B Feb 1871  
M  
D Sep 1914 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, buried 2 Auburn Chapel Cemetery, Highland County, Ohio

M-1, M-3, M-11, 2472

(7) Elsie (Wright) Wright  
B 1873  
M  
Res 1951 @ Miami, Florida  
D 1964

M-11

Zachary Wright

(3 children in 7th generation)

M-11

(1) Mabel Wright

M-11

(2) Dorothy (Wright) Temple

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

\_\_\_\_ Temple

M-11

(3) Mary Louise (Wright) Kimbrough

\_\_\_\_ Kimbrough

M-1, M-3, N-10

(8) \_\_\_\_ Wright

B Feb 25, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio

M None

D Mar 3, 1873 @ Highland County, Ohio

C-19, M-1, 1-4, 68,  
415c, 2472, 2506

(9) John Elmer Wright

B Mar 1879 @ Ohio

M1

M2

Res 1947 @ Clinton County, Ohio

D Apr 1958 & buried @ New Antioch Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

C-19, M-2, 2506

1st Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright

B 1884

M

D 1936 & buried @ New Antioch Cemetery, Clinton County, Ohio

(1 child in 7th generation)

C-19, M-2, 1-4, 68

(1) Thomas Wright

C-19, M-2

2nd Myrta (\_\_\_\_) Wright

B

M

D Mar or Apr 26, 1963

(1 child in 8th generation)

C-19, M-2

(1) Louisa Wright

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

M-1, M-2, M-3,  
415c, 2472

(10) Wilbur Estell Wright  
B Jul 1884 @ Ohio  
Res 1951 @ Mechanicsville  
M  
D

M-3

Lillian (\_\_\_\_) Wright

N-77: W.B. 7/297,  
3937, 4021

(4) Sophia (Wright) Wheeler  
B probably before 1795  
M Sep 14, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Floyd County, Virginia  
D

N-77: W.B. 7/297, 3937,  
4021

Roland Wheeler  
B c. 1795  
M Sep 14, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Floyd County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

3937

(1) Nancy Catherine (Wheeler) Greer  
B c. 1823 or 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 6, 1850 @ Floyd County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Flody County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1870 & 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Nov 7, 1887 @ Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Carter Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia

3937

Richard Greer  
B c. 1803  
M Jan 6, 1850 @ Floyd County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Flody County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3937 (1) Balzema F. (Greer) Young  
B c. 1851 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Aug 12, 1875 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- 3937 Andrew Young  
B  
M1  
M2 Aug 12, 1875 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D
- (4 children in 7th generation)
- 3937 (1) \_\_\_\_ Young (daughter)  
B Dec 1876 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 1876
- 3937 (2) \_\_\_\_ Young (daughter)  
B July 14, 1879 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Aug 10, 1879
- 3937 (3) \_\_\_\_ Young (son)  
B Apr 2, 1883 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Apr 11, 1883
- 3937 (4) \_\_\_\_ Young (son)  
B Apr 1, 1884 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M None  
D Apr 7, 1884
- 3937 (2) Elizabeth Frances (Greer) Carter  
B May 18, 1854 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jun 16, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Mar 7, 1920 @ Franklin County, Virginia, buried @ Carter Cemetery, Franklin County, Virginia

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3937 Joshua Thomas Carter  
B c. 1853  
M Jun 16, 1870 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3937 (1) Sally Carter  
B Oct 31, 1877 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Jan 13, 1883

3937 (2) Joshua Carter  
B Jul 1, 1888 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 2, 1888 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-24, N-33, N-76: D.B. 18/238 & D.B. 29/103, N-77: W.B. 6/381 & W.B. 6/387 & W.B. 7/160 & W.B. 7/297 & W.B. 9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. 21/61 & Ct.O.B. 21/62 & Ct.O.B. 22/107 & Ct.O.B. 22/211 & Ct.O.B. 24/328 & Ct.O.B. 29/469, N-93, N-100, 42a, 617, 1127: File 682, 1418, 2029 (5) Archibald Wright  
B between 1795 & 1804 and probably before 1800  
M bond May 27, 1820, m May 27, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1820 & Feb 18, 1821 & May 25, 1822 & Mar 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Mar 24, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D between Apr 24 & Nov 4, 1826 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-24, N-26, N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 29/103 & D.B. 33/344 & D.B. 34/38 & D.B. 34/39 & D.B. 37/330, N-77: W.B. 6/381 & W.B. 7/297 & W.B. 9/89, N-78: Ct.O.B. 29/469, N-79: Ct. O.B. 3/203, N-93, N-100, 42a, 46: File WC 6953, 176, 184, 197, 336a, 617, 862, 1016, 1127: File 682, 1418, 1756, 2080 Elizabeth "Betsy" (Wright) (Wright) Ramsey  
B between 1795 & 1804 or c. 1802 c. 1804 or c. 1805 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 bond May 27, 1820, m May 27, 1820 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 6, 1827 & 1840 & Mar 8, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond Sep 20, 1847, m Sep 23, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 29, 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 & Jun 29, 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1880

(3 children in 5th generation at pages 261 & 266 & 267)

N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B. 29/103 & D.B. 37/326 & D.B. 48/63 & D.B. 48/64 & D.B. 48/349 & D.B. 59/46, N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/139 & Ct.O.B. 29/7 & Ct.O.B. 30/422, N-79: Ct.B. 2/592 & Ct.B. 3/203 & Ct.O.B. 8/131, N-80, N-93, 197, 336a, 336b, 617b, 617d, 617g, 617i, 617j, 617l, 617m, 617n, 617u, 617r, 617s, 617t, 617w, 617x, 617y, 617z, 617aa, 617cc, 617dd, 617ee, 617ff, 617gg, 617kk, 617ll, 617nn, 617pp, 862, 1016, 1127: File 682 & File 6082 & File 6643, 1418, 1756, 2080, 2263

(1) Anthony P. Wright  
B Jun 3 or Jul 15, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1841 & May 12, 1842 & 1843 & Mar 20, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1847, m Dec 7, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Mar 17, 1857 & 1860 & 1861 & Apr 1864 & Feb 26, 1869 & June 29, 1870 & Feb 27, 1875 & Jan 27, 1876 & Jun 19, 1878 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Nov 8, 1890, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Tobacco manufacturer; farmer on Mar 17, 1857; tobacconist in April 1864; farmer in 1880)

N-27, N-33, N-74, N-80, 197, 336a, 336b, 862, 1016, 1756, 2080, 2263

Parmelia (Huddleston) Wright  
B c. 1823 or Aug 1829 or 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Nov 8, 1847, m Dec 7, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jun 29, 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(8 children in 6th generation)

N-27, 336a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 6082, 1756

(1) Martha "Mattie" Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Wright) Ramsey  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jun 29, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. Mar 8, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016, 1127: File 6082, 1756

Samuel P. Ramsey  
B  
M c. Mar 8, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, N-76: D.B. 46/134 & D.B. 48/67  
& D.B. 48/76 & D.B. 48/77 & D.B.  
68/208 & D.B. 68/477 & D.B. 69/458 &  
D.B. 72/413 & D.B. 79/299 & D.B.  
79/303 & D.B. 79/471, N-79, Ct.O.B. 14/6,  
197, 336a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 2582 &  
File 6082, 1756, 2235, 2263

(2) Archibald or Archer H. Wright  
B Nov 17, 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jun 29, 1870 & Dec 24, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 4, 1924, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 68/208 & D.B. 68/477 & D.B.  
69/458 & D.B. 72/413 & D.B. 79/299 &  
D.B. 79/303 & D.B. 79/471, 197, 1016,  
2235, 2263

Roxy Virginia (Carner) Wright  
B Nov 23, 1851 or c. 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 24, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Sep 16, 1889 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 24, 1931, buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(5 children in 7th generation)

2235, 2263

(1) Garrison M. Wright  
B Dec 1880 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farm Laborer in 1900)

N-80, 2235

(2) HESSIE P. WRIGHT  
B Mar 22, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ WRIGHT (daughter)  
B Jun 25, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-80, 2235, 2263

(4) Henry Cecil Wright  
B Oct 10, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 29, 1918, buried @ Wright Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia

2235

(5) William A. Wright  
B Nov 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

336a, 862, 1016, 1127: File 6082,  
1756

(3) Lynch V. (Wright) Martin  
B c. 1855 or 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & Jun 29, 1870 & Dec 4, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 16, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016, 1127: File 6082

Daniel J. Martin  
B c. 1852 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 4, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 16, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

197

(1) Mary B. Martin  
B c. 1878 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

197

(2) Charlie A. Martin  
B c. 1879 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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197 (3) Ola May (Martin) Wright  
B Oct 2, 1895 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M before Jan 20, 1914  
D Jan 20, 1914 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-74 \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B  
M before Jan 20, 1914  
D

N-80 (4) Leo Wright  
B Mar 17, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-74 (5) A. L. Wright  
B c. 1859 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Oct 26, 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-74, 197, 336a, 336b, 862, 1016,  
1127: File 6082, 1756 (6) Leah Frances (Wright) Carner  
B Mar 1, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 29, 1870 & 1860 & Dec 21, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 12, 1913 @ Bedford County, Virginia

1016, 1127: File 6082 John C. Carner  
B c. 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 21, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

197, 336a, 336b, 1016, 1127: File  
6082, 1756 (7) Witcher P. Wright  
B c. 1861 or 1862 or 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 29, 1870 & 1880 & Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 1, 1892 & Oct 30, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Dec 1, 1890

(Farm laborer in 1880; farmer in 1889 & 1892 & 1893)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1016 Nannie Edward (Hopkins) Wright  
B c. 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Aug 1, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D  
  
(2 children in 7th generation)

N-80 (1) Katie Wright  
B Sep 1, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80 (2) Bessie L. Wright  
B Oct 30, 1893 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 197, 336a, 336b, 1016, 1127:  
File 6082, 1756, 2235 (8) Landon A. Wright  
B Apr 1864 or Jan 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 29, 1870 & 1880 & Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Dec 1, 1890  
  
(Farm laborer in 1880 & 1891 & 1896; farmer in 1900)

1016, 2235 America (James) Wright  
B c. 1871 or Jan 1872 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Nov 25, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 25, 1891 & 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)

2235 (1) Kate V. Wright  
B Sep 1893 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2235 (2) Annie Wright  
B Jul 24, 1896 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2235 (3) Anthony P. Wright  
B Mar 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-33, 617d, 617ii,  
617kk, 862, 1127: File 682 (2) Mary Ann (Wright) Feathers or Feather  
B c. 1824 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Oct 29, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, 617ii, 862 Richard P. or B. or R. Feathers or Feather  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia  
M Oct 29, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

N-27, 862 (1) Jane A. Feathers  
B c. 1846 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862 (2) S. Feathers  
B c. 1848 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, 862

(3) Alan or Alexander or John Feathers  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(4) \_\_\_\_ Feather (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(5) \_\_\_\_ Feather (daughter)  
B c. 1855 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(6) \_\_\_\_ Feather (son)  
B c. 1858 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-33, 617d, 617ii,  
617kk, 862

(3) Harriet Elizabeth (Wright) Bandy  
B c. 1829 or 1830 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Nov 30, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, 862

Samuel W. Bandy  
B c. 1821 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 30, 1846 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, 862

(1) William A. C. Bandy  
B c. 1848 or 1849 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(2) Jacob Bandy  
B c. 1850 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(3) \_\_\_\_ Bandy (daughter)  
B c. 1852 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(4) \_\_\_\_ Bandy (son)  
B c. 1854 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862

(5) \_\_\_\_ Bandy (daughter)  
B c. 1856 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-33, N-77:  
W.B. 7/297, 1016  
1127; File 60

(6) Mary "Polly" M. (Wright) Franklin  
B c. 1800 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Feb 26, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, N-33, 617cc, 1016,  
1127: File 60

Francis W. or M. Franklin  
B c. 1800 @ Virginia  
M bond Feb 26, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 5, 1834 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(4 children in 5th generation)

N-27

(1) Eliza Franklin  
B c. 1827 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27

(2) Elias L. Franklin  
B c. 1828 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27

(3) Florentine Franklin  
B c. 1833 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27

(4) Henry T. Franklin  
B c. 1836 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-77: W.B. 7/297

(7) Jack Wright

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, N-77: W.B. 7/297,  
1016, 2614, 2620,  
2621, 2622, 2634

(8) Nancy (Wright) Nichols  
B Sep 11, 1800 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 31, 1825, m Nov 11, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Sep 1, 1858 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Durbin  
Family Cemetery, Breckenridge County, Kentucky

(Died from typhoid fever)

N-33, 1016, 1127:  
File 60, 2614, 2620,  
2621, 2622, 2634

Archillus or Achilles W. Nichols  
B May 15, 1800 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 31, 1825, m Nov 11, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 26, 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res c. 1834 to 1836 & 1850 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky  
D Sep 6, 1858 @ Breckenridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Durbin Family Cemetery, Breckenridge County, Kentucky

(8 children in 5th generation at pages 270 & 280 & 281 & 289 & 290 & 329 & 334)

2614, 2621, 2634

(1) John E. Nichols  
B Jan 17, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 5 or 6, 1849 @ Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1856 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Nov 26, 1921 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ West Cemetery, Sigourney, Keokuk County,  
Iowa

(Farmer; served in an Iowa infantry regiment in the Civil War, was wounded at the Battle of Jenkin's Ferry,  
Arkansas, and lost the use of his left arm; member of the Masonic Lodge)

2614, 2634

Ruth Elizabeth (Wilson) (Elliott) Nichols  
B Aug 11, 1825 @ Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 25, 1844  
M2 Apr 5, 1849 @ Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1856 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Mar 10, 1894 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ West Hill Cemetery, Sigourney, Keokuk County,  
Iowa

(Member of the Adventist Church; died of cancer of the stomach)

(7 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2614, 2734

(1) Nancy Florence (Nichols) Payton  
B Jul 9, 1851 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Nov 28, 1875 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Feb 24, 1890

2614, 2634

Simeon David Payton  
B Apr 23, 1854 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Nov 28, 1875 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Jun 2, 1935 @ Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ Garrett Cemetery, Washington Township,  
Keokuk County, Iowa

(3 children in 7th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Sarah Elizabeth "Sadie" (Payton) Walden  
B Sep 14, 1876  
M Oct 2, 1895 @ Delta, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Jan 4, 1903

2614, 2634

James W. Walden  
B 1873  
M Oct 2, 1895 @ Delta, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Leo Walden  
B May 7, 1896  
M Feb 12, 1917 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Jan 5, 1975 @ Keokuk County, Iowa

2614, 2634

Zola Mae (Dugger) Walden  
B Dec 9, 1896  
M Feb 12, 1917 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D May 30, 1979 @ Keokuk County, Iowa

2614, 2634

(2) Ethel Freda (Walden) Adams  
B  
M Mar 7, 1920  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2614, 2634

Albert L. Adams  
B  
M Mar 7, 1920  
D

2614, 2634

(3) \_\_\_ Walden

2614, 2634

(4) \_\_\_ Walden

2614, 2634

(2) Sabra Anna Payton  
B Jan 31, 1878  
M  
D Jul 26, 1880

2614, 2634

(3) Maude Mae (Payton) Rohloff  
B Feb 24, 1880  
M Jan 21, 1914 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D

2614, 2634

George Rohloff  
B  
M Jan 21, 1914 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Martha Josephine (Nichols) Schott  
B Sep 15, 1853 near Howe Valley, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Jan 7, 1875 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Jul 18, 1944 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ Highland Cemetery, What Cheer,  
Keokuk County, Iowa

2614, 2634

John George Schott, Jr.  
B Mar 25, 1851 @ Baltimore, Maryland  
M Jan 7, 1875 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Aug 25, 1909 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ Highland Cemetery, What  
Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa

(Lumber dealer and banker)

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2614, 2634

(1) Robert Edward Schott  
B Oct 18, 1875 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Jun 27, 1905 @ Seattle, King County, Washington  
D Nov 11, 1949

2614, 2634

Madlain (Thompson) Schott  
B June 20, 1885 @ England  
M Jun 27, 1905 @ Seattle, King County, Washington  
D Apr 19, 1951 @ Wichita Falls, Texas

(1 child in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Robert William Schott  
B Aug 26, 1911 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M @ San Francisco, California  
D Feb 1980

(Dentist; served in the U.S. Army in World War II and was a prisoner of the Japanese)

2614, 2634

Evelyn (Deary) Schott  
B Apr 9  
M @ San Francisco, California  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Sophia (Schott) Morrison  
B Nov 28, 1878 @ Delta, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Sep 5, 1905 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D May 12, 1948 @ Ames, Iowa, buried @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa

(School teacher)

2614, 2634

Joseph S. Morrison  
B Jan 8, 1875  
M Sep 5, 1905 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
D Nov 30, 1937 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa

(Bridge engineer for C&NW Railroad)

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2614, 2634

(1) Ruth Elizabeth (Morrison) Welz  
B Jun 10, 1907 @ Escanaba, Michigan  
M  
D Mar 27, 1986

2614, 2634

George Welz

2614, 2634

(2) John Robert Morrison  
B Jan 21, 1910 @ Valentine, Nebraska  
M  
D Apr 1945 @ France

(Studied engineering at Columbia University; died in service in the U.S. Army)

2614

Elizabeth (O'Malley) Morrison

2614, 2634

(3) Alice Martha Morrison  
B Jun 28, 1913 @ Pekin, Illinois  
M None  
D Jan 15, 1987 @ San Bruno, San Mateo County, California

(Received Doctorate from University of Iowa at Ames; served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II; school teacher; employed by Lockheed Corporation)

2614, 2634

(4) George Schott Morrison  
B May 29, 1915 @ Ottumwa, Iowa  
M None  
D

(Served in the U.S. Army in World War II)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2614, 2634

(3) Ella (Schott) Palmer  
B Apr 19, 1890 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Jun 30, 1918 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
Div  
D Oct 13, 1967 @ St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, bur Cheer, @ Excelsior,  
Hennepin County, Minnesota

(Operated lake cottage rental business on Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota)

2614, 2634

Oliver Vincent Palmer  
B Dec 4, 1882 @ Thornburg, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Jun 30, 1918 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
Div  
D Nov 6, 1960 @ Alturas, Modoc County, California, buried @ Motely Public  
Cemetery, Modoc County, California

(School teacher; operated a men's haberdashery business in Minneapolis)

(2 children in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) John Vincent Palmer  
B Feb 28, 1923 @ Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota  
M Aug 2, 1950 @ Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois  
D

(Served in the U.S. Army in France in World War II; engineering degree  
from University of Minnesota; worked in water purification business)

2614, 2634

Phyllis Ellen (Riedesel) Palmer  
B Jun 23, 1925  
M Aug 2, 1950 @ Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Mary Virginia (Palmer) Thilgen  
B Feb 15, 1925 @ Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota  
M Aug 15, 1949 @ Excelsior, Hennepin, Minnesota  
D Feb 28, 1995 @ Baytown Township, Winnebago County, Minnesota,  
buried @ Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota

(High school music teacher)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2614, 2634

Robert George Thilgen  
B Mar 24, 1926 @ Shakopee, Scott County, Minnesota  
M Aug 15, 1949 @ Excelsior, Hennepin, Minnesota  
D

(High school music teacher)

2614, 2634

(4) Pauline Schott  
B Dec 17, 1894 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M None  
D Apr 17, 1962 @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ What Cheer, Keokuk County, Iowa

2614, 2634

(3) Jonathan W. "Nick" Nichols  
B Oct 24, 1855 @ Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 9, 1876 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
Div  
M2 Feb 10, 1880 @ Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa  
D Jan 22, 1938 @ Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ Keokuk County, Iowa

(Employed at Western Union; employed in 1878 at Bell Telephone Company; helped install first telephone in Chicago, Illinois; retired in 1926)

2614, 2634

1st Candis Content (Payton) (Nichols) Moore  
B Jul 28, 1860 @ Iowa  
M Oct 9, 1876 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
Div  
M2  
D Mar 1, 1904

(1 child in 7th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Charles Wray Nichols  
B Mar 10, 1877  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2614, 2634

2nd Drusilla (Johnson) Nichols  
B May 1, 1862 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
M Feb 10, 1880 @ Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa  
D Aug 30, 1932 @ Keokuk, Iowa, buried @ Keokuk County, Iowa

(4 children in 7th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Eva (Nichols) Peel  
B Mar 13, 1882 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
M May 25, 1911  
D Mar 3, 1959

2614, 2634

Charles E. Peel  
B Sep 25, 1878 @ Burlington, Iowa  
M May 25, 1911  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Lillian Louise Peel  
B Feb 15, 1919 @ Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa  
M  
D Feb 2, 1937, @ Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa

2614, 2634

(2) William Lee Peel  
B Oct 9, 1922 @ Detroit, Michigan  
M Mar 12, 1946  
D

2614, 2634

Alice L. (Betts) Peel  
B Jul 24, 1925 @ Keokuk, Lee County, Iowa  
M Mar 12, 1946  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Oliver Nichols  
B Dec 13, 1884  
M  
D Nov 22, 1902

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2614, 2634

(3) Roscoe James Nichols  
B Jul 17, 1892  
M1 May 10, 1918  
M2  
M3  
D

2614, 2634

1st Lill Asbury (Hodgson) Nichols  
B May 9, 1893  
M May 10, 1918  
D Aug 25, 1935

(2 children in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) James E. Nichols  
B May 13, 1920  
M  
D

2614

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Nichols

2614, 2634

(2) David McNeill Nichols  
B Dec 13, 1922  
M  
D

2614, 2634

2nd Anna May (Houck) Nichols

2614

3rd Laura (\_\_\_\_) Nichols

2614, 2634

(4) Walter E. Nichols  
B Dec 11, 1895  
M1 Mar 2, 1920  
M2  
D

2614, 2634

1st Helen (Pond) Nichols  
B Aug 3, 1896  
M Mar 2, 1920  
D Aug 7, 1930

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(2 children in 8th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Walter E. Nichols  
B Oct 31, 1920  
M  
D

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\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Nichols

2614, 2634

(2) Laura Jean (Nichols) Legg  
B Apr 2, 1923  
M  
D

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Roland C. Legg  
B 1921  
M  
D

2634

2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Nichols

2614, 2634

(4) Denison Nichols  
B Sep 9, 1857 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M  
D Dec 2, 1860 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa, buried @ Keokuk, Iowa

2614, 2634

(5) Greenberry C. "Greene" Nichols  
B Oct 16, 1860  
M  
D Jan 11, 1889 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
  
(Died from fall from telegraph pole)

2614, 2634

(6) Louisa "Lulu" Nichols  
B Sep 12, 1864 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa  
M  
D Jul 1, 1887 @ Sigourney, Keokuk County, Iowa

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2614, 2634

(7) James R. Nichols  
B Jan 1, 1867 or 1868  
M Mar 12, 1903 @ Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin  
D Jan 1, 1914, buried @ Marion, Linn County, Iowa

2614, 2634

Mary (Lacina) Nichols  
B  
M Mar 12, 1903 @ Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Agnes Lenore Nichols  
B Apr 22, 1911  
M  
D Nov 22, 1911

2614, 2621, 2634

(2) Mary Elizabeth (Nichols) Wilson  
B Oct 26, 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 11, 1847 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1857 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
Res c. 1861 @ Kentucky  
D

2614, 2634

John Wilson  
B Sep 17, 1827 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
M Mar 11, 1847 @ Hardin County, Kentucky  
Res 1857 @ Keokuk County, Iowa  
Res c. 1861 @ Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) William C. Wilson  
B Feb 16, 1848  
M  
D Nov 28, 1848 probably @ Hardin County, Kentucky

2614, 2634

(2) Taylor Wilson

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2614, 2634 (3) James L. "Jim" Wilson  
B 1851 @ Kentucky  
M 1870  
Res @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D Mar 2, 1934 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky

2614, 2634 Lillian L. (O'Brian) Wilson  
B  
M 1870  
D

2614, 2634 (4) Richard Wilson  
B  
M  
D possibly @ Oklahoma

2614, 2634 (5) Sam Wilson  
B  
M  
D possibly @ Louisville, Kentucky

2614, 2634 (6) Lafette Wilson

2614, 2620, 2621, 2634 (3) William W. "Bunket" Nichols  
B Dec 20, 1830 @ Virginia  
M Mar 27 or 28, 1860 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Sep 3, 1885 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2614, 2634 Mary J. (Maddox) (Nichols) Robertson  
B Jan 30, 1839 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 27 or 28, 1860 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2  
D Oct 28, 1930 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

(6 children in 6th generation)

2614, 2634 (1) Nancy Edmonia "Eddie" (Nichols) Payne  
B Mar 3, 1861 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 6, 1886 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 27, 1931 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

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2634 James Franklin "Frank" Payne  
B May 27, 1852 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 6, 1886 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Feb 25, 1929 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

(7 children in 7th generation)

2634 (1) Estell G. Payne

2634 (2) Edor Lee Payne

2634 (3) Ernest Dillon Payne

2634 (4) Walton Payne

2634 (5) Stafford Oswald Payne

2634 (6) \_\_\_\_ Payne

2634 (7) Elva Matthew Payne

2614, 2634 (2) John Yonge Nichols  
B Jan 19, 1863 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 30, 1891 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D Feb 2, 1920, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634 Stella E. (Bruner) Nichols  
B Mar 15, 1873 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 30, 1891 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jun 2, 1893, buried @ Bruner Family Cemetery

2614, 2634 (3) Susan Elvira "Vira" (Nichols) (Webb) Durbin  
B May 18, 1865 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Sep 24, 1889 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
Div  
M2 Sep 3, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 10, 1943 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

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- 2634 1st Philip H. Webb  
B 1864 @ Virginia  
Res @ Roanoke County, Virginia  
M Sep 24, 1889 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
Div  
D  
  
(Butcher)
- 2634 2nd Richard Durbin  
B Oct 17, 1858  
M1  
M2 Sep 3, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D buried @ Garfield, Kentucky
- 2614, 2620, 2634 (4) James Wilson Nichols  
B Dec 17 or 21 or 27, 1867 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 9, 1892 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D Dec 6, 1952 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 2634 Mignon "Nonnie" (Bruner) Nichols  
B 1878 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 9, 1892 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D 1899  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)
- 2634 (1) Inez "Ina" (Nichols) Shumate  
B Jun 12, 1895 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 20, 1878 @ Madisonville, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

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2634 Claud H. Shumate  
B 1895  
M  
D Jul 8, 1976 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky  
  
(Served in World War I; salesman; Mason)

2634 No issue

2634 (2) Evadine (Nichols) Wilson  
B  
M  
Res 1978 @ Hanson, Kentucky  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_ Wilson

2634 (3) Etta (Nichols) Woods

2634 Amos Woods

2614, 2634 (5) \_\_\_\_ Nichols

2614, 2620, 2634 (6) Lula C. "Lulie" (Nichols) Jones  
B Aug 8, 1880 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 30, 1902 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Feb 3, 1964 @ Irvington, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

2634 James W. Jones  
B 1878 @ Tennessee  
M Dec 30, 1902 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D May 14, 1921 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky  
  
(4 children in 7th generation)

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- 2634 (1) Mary "Ersula" (Jones) Dowell  
B Oct 12, 1903 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1921  
Res near Irvington, Kentucky  
D Mar 16, 1996 @ Elizabethtown, Kentucky, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky
- 2634 Richard D. Dowell  
B May 4, 1901 near Bewleyville, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1921  
Res near Irvington, Kentucky  
D Sep 16, 1976, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)  
  
(4 children in 8th generation)
- 2634 (1) Earl C. "Lester" Dowell
- 2634 (2) Ava "Juanita" Dowell
- 2634 (3) Mary Richard Dowell
- 2634 (4) Lula Marion Dowell
- 2634 (2) Roby Jones  
B Mar 5, 1906 @ Garfield, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 1, 1997 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Employed with L&N Railroad; employed by City of Irvington; plumber)
- 2634 (3) James "Russell" Jones  
B May 6, 1909  
M  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D May 6, 1970 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Garfield, Kentucky

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- 2634 Julia Beatrice (Harper) Jones  
B Mar 16, 1919 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D Sep 8, 1991, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky
- (4 children in 8th generation)
- 2634 (1) James Rickey Jones  
B  
M Nov 5, 1984 @ Webster, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Belinda Sue (Smith) Jones  
B  
M Nov 5, 1984 @ Webster, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 (2) Eckie Lee Jones  
B  
Res @ Guston, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 2634 (3) Bobby Joe Jones
- 2634 (4) Caroly (Jones) Bloomfield
- 2634 \_\_\_\_ Bloomfield
- 2634 (4) Robert N. "Bob" Jones  
B Aug 29, 1911  
M  
Res @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
D Apr 21, 1976 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky, buried @ Horsely Cemetery
- (Farmer)

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2634 Lula (Davis) Jones  
B Sep 4, 1918 @ Breckindridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Horsely Cemetery  
M  
D Jan 13, 1984 @ Louisville, Kentucky

(7 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Robert Michael "Mike" Jones  
B Nov 16, 1946 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 21, 1985 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky, buried @ Horsley Cemetery,  
Locust Hill, Kentucky

(Committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning at his home)

2634 Barbara Jean (Bates) (Jones) Brown

2634 (2) Park Dwain Jones

2634 (3) Roberta (Jones) Flatt  
B  
M  
Res 1984 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634 J. M. Flatt

2634 (4) Bonnie (Jones) Davis  
B  
M  
Res 1984 @ Mt. Washington, Kentucky  
D

2634 W. C. Davis

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- 2634 (5) Jo Anne (Jones) Drane  
B Jan 2, 1942 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
M Feb 15, 1969 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Bank manager)
- 2634 Randy Drane  
B Sep 8, 1941 @ Marks Ridge, Kentucky  
M Feb 15, 1969 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Garfield, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Farmer)
- 2634 (6) Janet (Jones) (Carman) Peterson  
B  
M1 1976 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
M2 1984  
Res @ Webster, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 1st Barry Carman  
B  
M 1976 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 2nd \_\_\_\_ Peterson  
B  
M 1984  
D
- 2634 (7) Betty Davis Jones  
B Mar 27, 1944 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Apr 19, 1944, buried @ Horsley Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky

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2614, 2621, 2634

(4) Virginia Frances (Nichols) Robinson  
B Sep 22, 1833 @ Virginia  
M Mar 30, 1854 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 near Bewleyville, Kentucky  
D

2614, 2634

William R. Robinson  
B c. 1823  
M Mar 30, 1854 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 near Bewleyville, Kentucky  
D

(9 children in 6th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Jeremiah Robinson  
B Jul 29, 1855 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Jessie Otho Robinson  
B 1858 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(3) Roderick Robinson  
B Apr 1860 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(4) John W. Robinson  
B May 23, 1862 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 30, 1944, buried @ United Methodist Church Cemetery, Big Spring, Kentucky

2634

Cordelia A. (\_\_\_\_) Robinson  
B Mar 31, 1862  
M  
D Apr 13, 1939, buried @ United Methodist Church Cemetery, Big Spring, Kentucky

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2614, 2634

(5) Mary Ellen Robinson  
B 1864 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(6) Thomas C. Robinson  
B 1866 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(7) George A. Robinson  
B 1868 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634

(8) Ben Robinson

2634

(9) Lewis Robinson

2614, 2621, 2634

(5) Parthenia Marks "Munket" (Nichols) (Robinson) Tucker  
B Feb 18, 1836 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Dec 13, 1854 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Lost Run near Garfield, Kentucky  
M2  
M3  
D Dec 24, 1927 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Allen Family Cemetery @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2614, 2634

1st Luther John Robinson  
B Aug 2, 1825 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 13, 1854 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Lost Run near Garfield, Kentucky  
D Feb 17, 1886 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Allen Family Cemetery @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

(9 children in 6th generation)

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2614, 2634

(1) Mary Jane (Robinson) Kinneson or Kinnison  
B Feb 12, 1857 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 13, 1873 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Aug 3, 1915 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Allen Family Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2634

Warden Kinneson or Kinnison  
B 1847 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 13, 1873 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(Enlisted in Company F, 27th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry on Aug 29, 1863, at Munfordville, Kentucky, fought with General Sherman's army in battles in northern Georgia, injured at Marietta, Georgia, and hospitalized Aug 27, 1864)

(4 children in 7th generation)

2634

(1) William "Willie" Kinneson  
B 1874 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Mar 8, 1903 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D buried @ Old Family Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634

Sarah L. (Carman) Kinneson  
B 1879 or 1880 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Mar 8, 1903 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Aug 1, 1951 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Family Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(8 children in 8th generation)

2634

(1) Ova Kinneson  
B 1904 or 1905  
M  
Res @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
D Apr 23, 1962 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Locust Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky

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- 2634 (2) Arvie Kinneson or Kinerson  
B c. 1904 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 19, 1963 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Locust Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky
- 2634 (3) Willie Lee "Buster" Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B  
Res @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 2634 (4) James Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B Aug 23, 1909 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 15, 1980 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Locust Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky
- 2634 (5) Ressie Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B 1911 or 1912  
M None  
D Mar 9, 1968 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Locust Hill  
United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky
- 2634 (6) Joseph Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B Dec 24, 1912 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 15, 1935 @ Racine, Kentucky  
Res @ Locust Hill, Kentucky  
D Oct 4, 1974 @ Locust Hill, Kentucky, Kentucky, buried @ Locust Hill  
United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill, Kentucky
- 2634 Ressie C. (Lucas) Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B 1920 or 1921  
M Sep 15, 1935 @ Racine, Kentucky  
D

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- 2634 (7) Emma B. Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B  
M  
D bef 1963
- 2634 (8) "Sugarplum" Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B  
M  
D buried @ Old Family Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 (2) Allie Kinneson  
B 1876 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 2634 (3) Annie (Kinneson) Wilson  
B Oct 8, 1878 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1, 1902 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Burnie Wilson  
B Jul 7, 1884 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1, 1902 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Farmer)
- 2634 (4) Luther Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B May 30, 1881  
M  
D Dec 15, 1955, buried @ Locust Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill,  
Kentucky
- 2634 Luna Belle (\_\_\_\_) Kinneson or Kinnerson  
B Nov 27, 1888  
M  
D Oct 7, 1968, buried @ Locust Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery, Locust Hill,  
Kentucky

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2614, 2634

(2) James B. "Jim Buck" Robinson  
B Feb 29, 1859 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 16, 1877 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 30, 1955 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church  
Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634

Mary "Mollie" E. (Roberts) Robinson  
B Aug 9, 1853 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 16, 1877 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Aug 5, 1927 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Fairview United Methodist  
Church Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(8 children in 7th generation)

2634

(1) James Ovington "Ova" Robinson  
B Apr 9, 1878 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 6, 1900 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 8, 1971, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634

Clemmie (Smiley) Robinson  
B May 4, 1883 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 6, 1900 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Mar 6, 1966, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

(9 children in 8th generation)

2634

(1) Homer R. Robinson  
B Nov 5, 1901 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Birmingham, Alabama  
D Jun 10, 1990 @ Birmingham, Alabama, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

(Presbyterian minister)

2634

Jessie M. (\_\_\_\_) Robinson

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2634 (2) Raymond Robinson  
B  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 (3) Edna (Robinson) Davis  
B  
M  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_\_ Davis  
B  
M  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634 (4) James "Roy" Robinson  
B Apr 15, 1912 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 17, 1933 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 Joeice "Elaine" (Norton) Robinson  
B 1917 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 17, 1933 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Mar 7, 1996 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried  
@ Horsley Chapel Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County,  
Kentucky

2634 (5) Mildred Elizabeth (Robinson) Hemp  
B Jun 10, 1914 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

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2634

\_\_\_\_ Hemp  
B  
M  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634

(6) Alma Helen Robinson  
B Jun 19, 1916 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634

(7) Winnie Frances (Robinson) (Moesley) Boyer  
B Jun 4, 1919 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Jul 4, 1939 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2  
Res 1990 @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634

1st John Edwin Moesley  
B c. 1919 Winder, Georgia  
M Jul 4, 1939 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634

2nd \_\_\_\_ Boyer  
B  
M  
D

2634

(8) Ruth L. (Robinson) Jolly  
B Oct 28, 1921 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jun 8, 1940 @ Cloverport, Kentucky  
D

2634

Francis Gideon Jolly  
B Dec 1, 1919 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jun 8, 1940 @ Cloverport, Kentucky  
D

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2634 (9) Mona (Robinson) Breland  
B Jan 17, 1925 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1990 @ Indianapolis, Indiana  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_\_ Breland  
B  
M  
Res 1990 @ Indianapolis, Indiana  
D

2634 (2) Lillie (Robinson) Butler  
B 1881 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 19, 1899 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D 1931, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree,  
Kentucky

2634 Isaiah Butler  
B 1874 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 19, 1899 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D 1941, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and  
Seree, Kentucky

2634 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson  
B  
M  
D young

2634 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Robinson  
B  
M  
D young

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2634 (5) John Robinson  
B Oct 13, 1887 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 21, 1908 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 27, 1937, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634 Nellie J. (Butler) Robinson  
B May 15, 1884  
M Oct 21, 1908 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jun 5, 1956, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree, Kentucky

(12 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Hobart Robinson  
B 1909  
M  
Res @ Falls of Rough, Kentucky  
D Aug 12, 1961 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree, Kentucky

2634 Helen Florence (Carman) Robinson  
B Jul 13, 1912 @ Mattoon, Illinois  
M  
Res @ Falls of Rough, Kentucky  
D Nov 29, 1979 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, bur  
@ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree, Kentucky

2634 (2) Thomas Robinson  
B Dec 14, 1910 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 28, 1933 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Westview, Kentucky  
D Jul 22, 1986 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree, Kentucky

(Farmer)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 Virginia (Eskridge) Robinson  
B 1917 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 28, 1933 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (3) Fannie Mae (Robinson) Fentress  
B May 23, 1912 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1932 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 3, 1938, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

2634 Fielding Fentress  
B Jul 5, 1910 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Dec 24, 1932 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2  
D May 27, 1982, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

2634 (4) Kathleen (Robinson) (Armes) Wilson  
B Nov 17, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 8, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2  
Res @ Westview, Kentucky  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 19, 1979 @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky, buried @  
Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook and Seree,  
Kentucky

2634 1st Albert Armes  
B 1914  
M Oct 8, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County,  
Kentucky  
D

2634 2nd \_\_\_\_ Wilson

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2634 (5) Clara (Robinson) (Newton) Pepin  
B Nov 4, 1914 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
Res 1961 @ Brandenburg, Kentucky  
M2 1979  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
Res 1988 @ Massachusetts  
D

2634 1st \_\_\_\_ Newton

2634 2nd \_\_\_\_ Pepin

2634 (6) Pauline (Robinson) Brown  
B Nov 1, 1916 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Guston/Ekron, Meade County, Kentucky  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_ Brown

2634 (7) John "Felix" Robinson  
B Nov 26, 1918 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Feb 19, 1938 @ SeRee, Kentucky  
Res @ Guston, Kentucky  
D Dec 29, 1982, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

2634 Christina (Smiley) Robinson  
B Dec 29, 1919 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Feb 19, 1938 @ SeRee, Kentucky  
Res @ Guston, Kentucky  
D Apr 19, 1974 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

2634 (8) Everett Robinson  
B Apr 9, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Sep 27, 1920

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2634 (9) David Robinson  
B Nov 5, 1921 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Killeen, Texas  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Robinson

2634 (10) Wendell Robinson  
B Oct 5, 1923 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D May 5, 1988 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Gas station owner; veteran; member of Hardinsburg Masonic Lodge No.  
67 F & AM)

2634 Genevieve (\_\_\_\_) Robinson  
B  
M  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (11) Opal (Robinson) Pence  
B Nov 18, 1926 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Bryan, Texas  
D

2634 George E. Pence

2634 (12) Lorena Agnes Robinson  
B Dec 30, 1927 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 2634 (6) Frank Robinson  
B Apr 19, 1889 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jul 20, 1909 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jun 13, 1984 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 2634 Sylvia (Butler) Robinson  
B Sep 4, 1890  
M Jul 20, 1909 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Sep 1, 1965, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(13 children in 8th generation)
- 2634 (1) Verbal Robinson  
B 1909 or 1910 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jul 21, 1933 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jul 9, 1977 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 2634 Estil (Robinson) Robinson  
B Nov 8, 1900 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jul 21, 1933 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jul 13, 1973 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 (2) Orval Robinson  
B Sep 16, 1911 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 31, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2 Jan 1, 1957 @ Horse Cave, Kentucky  
D Nov 14, 1993 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Civil Service employee at Fort Knox, Kentucky; school bus driver)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 1st Marie (Carman) Robinson  
B 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 31, 1931 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 2nd Agnes Lois (Dowell) (Clements) Robinson  
B Mar 30, 1932 @ Guston, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Jan 1, 1957 @ Horse Cave, Kentucky  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (3) Marvin "Dick" Robinson  
B May 10, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
Res @ Pekin, Illinois  
Div  
Res @ Horse Cave, Kentucky  
M3  
D Sep 2, 1985 @ Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, buried @  
Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Truck driver)

2634 1st Frankie (Royalty) Robinson

2634 2nd Elinor (Bruington) (Robbins) Robinson  
B Oct 5, 1919  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
Res @ Pekin, Illinois  
Div  
D Jun 14, 1990 @ Illinois

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634

(4) Hubert Robinson  
B Apr 27, 1915 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 5, 1946  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
D May 25, 1981, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Served in World War II; employed in Civil Service at Fort Knox, Kentucky)

2634

Elizabeth (Parks) Robinson  
B Feb 21, 1926 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 5, 1946  
D

2634

(5) Morton Robinson  
B May 20, 1917 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 12, 1946 @ Brandenburg, Kentucky  
Res @ Guston, Kentucky  
D

(Served in World War II in Europe; awarded Purple Heart)

2634

Anna "Cathryn" (Sipes) (Morris) Robinson  
B Aug 17, 1921 @ Guston, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Jan 12, 1946 @ Brandenburg, Kentucky  
Res @ Guston, Kentucky  
D

2634

(6) Lester Robinson  
B Jan 29, 1919 near Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 6, 1947 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 2, 1984 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky

(Employed at Fort Knox)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 2634 Thelma Lee (Bennett) Robinson  
B Jan 15, 1921  
M Oct 6, 1947 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 (7) Morrow Robinson  
B Dec 23, 1920 near Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 12, 1984, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery, Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Served in the U.S. Army in World War II and later; employed in Civil Service at Fort Knox, Kentucky)
- 2634 Evelyn (Carman) Robinson  
B Jan 5, 1925  
M  
D
- 2634 (8) Roey Robinson  
B Dec 11, 1922 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 24, 1946  
Div 1959  
M2 Jan 16, 1960  
M3 May 22, 1981  
Res @ Clearwater, Florida  
D  
  
(Enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in North Ireland, England, North Africa, Sicily, and Italy; reenlisted and served 20 years in Europe, Far East, Korea, and Viet Nam; retired on June 30, 1961; employed in Civil Service for 16 years; retired December 31, 1977)
- 2634 1st Dorothy Lucille Snow (Watkins) Robinson  
B  
M Oct 24, 1946  
Div 1959  
D

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2634 2nd Jean Bearden (Dolan) Robinson  
B May 29, 1927  
M Jan 16, 1960  
D Dec 19, 1974  
  
(Worked for 28 years for the federal government; died of cancer)

2634 3rd Marilyn Jane (Patton) (Smith) Robinson  
B Sep 26, 1932  
M1  
M2 May 22, 1981  
D

2634 (9) Anna Helen (Robinson) (Shaw) Miller  
B Sep 21, 1924 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D

2634 1st Buster Shaw

2634 2nd Edward Miller

2634 (10) Jacie (Robinson) Carman  
B May 15, 1926 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Mar 15, 1949 @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky  
D

2634 Raymond Carman  
B Jun 6, 1923 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Mar 15, 1949 @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky  
D Mar 6, 1993 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried  
@ Locust Hill Cemetery  
  
(Farmer and trucker)

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- 2634 (11) Mary Agnes (Robinson) Simpson  
B Apr 5, 1929 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Hawesville, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Jesse Simpson  
B  
M  
Res @ Hawesville, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 (12) \_\_\_ Robinson  
B Mar 6, 1931 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Mar 6, 1931 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 (13) Jesse Emogene "Jean" (Robinson) Butler  
B Sep 30, 1933 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 15, 1950  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Ekron, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Christopher "Morris" Butler  
B Jul 18, 1924 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 15, 1950  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Ekron, Kentucky  
D Mar 11, 1983 @ Louisville, Kentucky, buried @ Cap Anderson  
Cemetery, Brandenburgh, Kentucky
- 2634 (7) Percy Robinson  
B 1893 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 4, 1913 @ Mook, Kentucky  
Res @ Mook, Kentucky  
Res @ Illinois  
D @ Illinois

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2634 Hazel (Whitworth) Robinson  
B Dec 20, 1895 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 4, 1913 @ Mook, Kentucky  
Res @ Mook, Kentucky  
D Apr 1, 1927, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, near Mook  
and SeRee, Kentucky

(5 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Bessie B. Robinson  
B Aug 29, 1914 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 (2) Audrey Robinson  
B Jan 9, 1917 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Aug 6, 1938 @ Westview, Kentucky  
D

2634 Shellie (Laslie) Robinson  
B c. 1917 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Aug 6, 1938 @ Westview, Kentucky  
D

2634 (3) Percy Robinson, Jr.  
B Mar 27, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 (4) Anna Robinson  
B May 16, 1922 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 (5) Thomas Robinson  
B Apr 1, 1924 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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2634

(8) Charlie Robinson  
B Jun 11, 1896  
M  
Res @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D

2634

Minnie (Armes) Robinson  
B Jul 16, 1900  
M  
Res @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D Aug 15, 1987 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(5 children in 8th generation)

2634

(1) Willard Robinson  
B Dec 23, 1915 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Dec 31, 1938 @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D Dec 3, 1986 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Kingswood, Kentucky

(Farmer and owner of Laslie's Restaurant in Hardinsburg, Breckinridge  
County, Kentucky)

2634

Anna Mae (Laslie) Robinson  
B Aug 16, 1921 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Dec 31, 1938 @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D

2634

(2) Edith M. (Robinson) Kiper  
B Nov 23, 1917 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 12, 1967, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

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Roscoe D. Kiper  
B Aug 16, 1910  
M  
D

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2634 (3) Jewel E. (Robinson) Mercer  
B Aug 18, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D before 1997

2634 Fred Mercer  
B  
M  
D before 1997

2634 (4) John Robinson  
B May 12, 1924 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Jun 7, 1924

2634 (5) Marilyn (Robinson) Postlewaite  
B Feb 15, 1929 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky  
D

2634 George Postlewaite  
B  
M  
D before 1997

2614, 2634 (3) Susan "Susie" M. (Robinson) Aldridge  
B 1863 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 11, 1881  
Res @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D 1954 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery,  
between Mook and SeRee, Kentucky

2634 John D. Aldridge  
B 1863  
M Oct 11, 1881  
Res @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D 1936, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery, between Mook and SeRee,  
Kentucky

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(5 children in 7th generation)

- 2634 (1) Cliff Aldridge
- 2634 (2) Killus Aldridge
- 2634 (3) Katie Aldridge
- 2634 (4) Nettie Aldridge
- 2634 (5) Joe Aldridge
- 2614, 2634 (4) John Killus Robinson  
B Oct 12, 1865 @ Lost Run, near Garfield, Kentucky  
M Sep 28, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Woodrow, Kentucky  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Feb 23, 1949 @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

- 2634 Georgia Ann (Smith) Robinson  
B Apr 22, 1870 @ Clifton Mills, Kentucky  
M Sep 28, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Woodrow, Kentucky  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D May 3, 1942 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(8 children in 7th generation)

- 2634 (1) Denver Robinson  
B Feb 26, 1892 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M1 Sep 22, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2  
D Mar 5, 1975 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery,  
Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Sold merchandise at McDaniels, Kentucky)

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- 2634 1st Vera "Ruth" (Compton) Robinson  
B Sep 8, 1894 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 22, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Dec 14, 1969, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 2nd Rhea (Critchelow) Robinson
- 2634 (2) Mallow Smith Robinson  
B Dec 8, 1893 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M May 28, 1922  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Nov 27, 1977 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 Fronie Mae (Miller) Robinson  
B Mar 10, 1903 @ McQuady, Kentucky  
M May 28, 1922  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Oct 28, 1985 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- (4 children in 8th generation)
- 2634 (1) Harold Miller Robinson  
B Aug 1, 1924 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Crown Point, Indiana  
Res 1962 @ Kawanee, Illinois  
D Mar 9, 1969 @ Gary, Indiana, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- (Died from injuries suffered in an accident)
- 2634 Mariam Ruth (York) Robinson  
B Aug 4, 1931  
M  
Res @ Crown Point, Indiana  
Res 1962 @ Kawanee, Illinois  
D

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2634 (2) Elizabeth "Betsy" Ann (Robinson) Lawson  
B Oct 13, 1928 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
D

(Employed at First State Bank, Irvington, Kentucky)

2634 Huston Murrell Lawson  
B Mar 10, 1928  
M  
D Jul 28, 1993

(Employed at International Harvester at Louisville, Kentucky)

2634 (3) Robert Lucas "Bucky" Robinson  
B Aug 9, 1930 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 28, 1991

(Employed at Louisville Gas and Electric Company)

2634 Betsy "Jean" (Butler) Robinson  
B May 18, 1932  
M  
Res @ Irvington, Kentucky  
D

2634 (4) Charles Frederick Robinson  
B Sep 16, 1939  
M  
Res @ Shelbyville, Kentucky  
D

(Employed by Anaconda)

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2634 Lorna Jean (Mercer) Robinson  
B Mar 15, 1940 @ Axtel, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Shelbyville, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Teacher)

2634 (3) Adam Hobart Robinson  
B Feb 29, 1896 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M1  
Div  
M2  
D Dec 24, 1986 @ Louisville, Kentucky, butr @ Zachary Taylor National Cemetery,  
Louisville, Kentucky

2634 1st Nancy Alma (Glasscock) Robinson  
B Mar 5, 1899  
M  
Div  
D Feb 26, 1996

(2 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Hobart Whitney Robinson  
B Oct 29, 1924  
M  
D Aug 6, 1948  
  
(Twin)

2634 (2) Helen Pickfore (Robinson) (Dhonau) Quinn  
B Oct 29, 1924  
M1  
M2  
D

2634 1st Edward Dhonau

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2634 2nd James Fredrick Quinn  
B Jan 23, 1922  
M  
Res @ Louisville, Kentucky  
D

2634 2nd Mary E. (Runyan) Robinson

2634 (4) Owen Clinton Robinson  
B Nov 8, 1898 @ Burns, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 18, 1985 @ Irvington, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)

2634 Ruby L. (LeGrand) Robinson  
B Aug 31, 1905  
M  
D Aug 22, 1982

(6 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Owen Clinton Robinson, Jr.  
B Jan 24, 1923 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 9, 1968 @ Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky

2634 Lissie "Christine" (Poole) Robinson  
B Dec 20, 1928  
M  
D Oct 27, 1992

2634 (2) Ruth Nell (Robinson) (Neff) (Pulley) Buck  
B Feb 10, 1926 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

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2634 1st Wendell Neff  
B Feb 26, 1923  
M  
D Jul 3, 1976

2634 2nd Ralph Pulley  
B Jun 17, 1921  
M  
D Apr 20, 1992

2634 3rd Frank Buck

2634 (3) Norma Rae (Robinson) Butler  
B May 20, 1928 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 Horace Donald Butler  
B Aug 15, 1921  
M  
D Oct 5, 1994

2634 (4) Joseph Deacon Robinson  
B Jan 26, 1932 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
D

2634 Marian Lou (Powell) Robinson  
B Aug 5, 1936  
M  
Res @ Elizabethtown, Kentucky  
D

2634 (5) Nona Dell (Robinson) Dean  
B Jun 30, 1934 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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Thomas Franklin Dean  
B Jul 27, 1932  
M  
D

2634

(6) Wanda "Sue" (Robinson) Stiff  
B Jul 26, 1945  
M Dec 12, 1964 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(Nurse)

2634

Kenneth Byron Stiff  
B Oct 23, 1940  
M Dec 12, 1964 @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(Graduate of Western Kentucky State College; Assistant County Agent  
at Henderson County, Kentucky)

2634

(5) Elmer Golden Robinson  
B Jun 30, 1901 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Custer, Kentucky  
D Dec 13, 1983 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(Salesman)

2634

Emma Elizabeth (Bruner) Robinson  
B Aug 20, 1906  
M  
Res @ Custer, Kentucky  
D Jun 19, 1985

(5 children in 8th generation)

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2634 (1) Georgia Louise (Robinson) Macy  
B Feb 22, 1926 @ Mallory, West Virginia  
M May 24, 1947  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(School teacher)

2634 Joseph Thomas Macy  
B Feb 12, 1923  
M May 24, 1947  
D Jan 27, 1989, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge  
County, Kentucky

(Farmer; employed by Olin Chemical)

2634 (2) Betty Jo (Robinson) Macy  
B Jun 25, 1928  
M Jul 10, 1947  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(Elementary school teacher)

2634 William Gilbert "Bud" Macy, Jr.  
B Jun 10, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1947  
D Apr 29, 1978, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge  
County, Kentucky

(Served in World War II; farmer; rural mail carrier)

2634 (3) Paul Edwin Robinson  
B Aug 4, 1931  
M1  
M2  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 1st Betty Franklin (West) Robinson  
B Nov 19, 1936  
M  
D

2634 2nd Wanda Ruealma (Bennett) Robinson  
B Jan 8, 1935  
M  
D

2634 (4) Clara Rose (Robinson) Harned  
B May 3, 1937  
M  
D

2634 Delano Harned  
B Feb 23, 1937  
M  
D

2634 (5) William Bruner Robinson  
B Mar 28, 1944  
M  
D

2634 Jane B. (Rickels) Robinson  
B Nov 4, 1946  
M  
D

2634 (6) Altha (Robinson) Davis  
B Jul 8, 1903 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M Sep 2, 1922  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634

Carl Davis  
B Oct 6, 1898 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 2, 1922  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Apr 19, 1978 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky)

(Farmer; teacher; member of the Harned Methodist Church)

(3 children in 8th generation)

2634

(1) Dorothy Davis

2634

(2) Maurice Davis

2634

(3) Floyd Davis

2634

(7) Victor J. Robinson  
B Jul 25, 1906 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Tams, West Virginia  
D Oct 31, 1987 @ Beckley, WEst Virginia

2634

Vida (Morton) Robinson

2634

No issue

2634

(8) David Ethridge Robinson  
B Sep 21, 1909 @ Buras, Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1930  
D May 5, 1989 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Kingswood,  
Kentucky

(Farmer; employee of Rough River State Park and Breckinridge Memorial Hospital)

2634

Lucy K. (Dowell) Robinson  
B Dec 25, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Aug 1, 1930  
D Dec 19, 1986 @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @  
Kingswood, Kentucky

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(7 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Margaret Ann (Robinson) Haynes  
B Jun 15, 1931 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 Robert Lee Haynes  
B Sep 22, 1931  
M  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (2) John Albert Robinson  
B Jul 20, 1932 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Versailles, Kentucky  
D

2634 Winnie (Lewis) Robinson  
B Jul 16, 1937  
M  
D

2634 (3) Donald Robinson  
B Jul 20, 1937 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 Lydia Mae (Butler) Robinson  
B Jul 23, 1937  
M  
D

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- 2634 (4) Andrew Moses "Mose" Robinson  
B May 16, 1941  
M  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Carol (Hall) Robinson  
B Jun 7, 1949  
M  
D
- 2634 (5) David Earl Robinson  
B Jan 7, 1945  
M  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Sue (Moore) Robinson  
B May 9, 1947  
M  
D
- 2634 (6) Darrell Thomas Robinson  
B Dec 6, 1946  
M  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Emma (Stevens) Robinson  
B Jul 21, 1938  
M  
D
- 2634 (7) Joyce Lynn (Robinson) Webster  
B Sep 20, 1958  
M Mar 19, 1975 @ Gallatin, Tennessee  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 Perry Webster  
B Jul 7, 1957  
M Mar 19, 1975 @ Gallatin, Tennessee  
Res @ Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2614, 2634 (5) Jesse Preston Robinson  
B 1868 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 17, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D @ Illinois, buried @ Illinois  
  
(Farmer)

2634 Virinda (Galloway) Robinson  
B 1867 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 17, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

2634 (1) Herba "Herbie" Robinson  
B 1891  
M Jan 5, 1910 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D 1961, buried @ Antioch United Methodist Church Cemetery, Madrid, Kentucky

2634 Ada (Smiley) Robinson  
B 1893 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 5, 1910 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jan 1978 @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky, bur @ Antioch United  
Methodist Church Cemetery, Madrid, Kentucky

(12 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Ehta Leigh Robinson  
B Feb 18, 1911  
M None  
D Feb 18, 1911, buried @ Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetery,  
between Mood and SeRee, Kentucky

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2634 (2) Pearlle M. (Robinson) Kiper  
B Oct 8, 1912 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Oct 2, 1934 @ McDaniels, Kentucky  
Res 1978 @ Clarkson, Kentucky  
D before 1997

2634 Ernest Kiper  
B c. 1899 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Oct 2, 1934 @ McDaniels, Kentucky  
Res 1978 @ Clarkson, Kentucky  
D

2634 (3) Verna (Robinson) Allen  
B Oct 15, 1914 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 26, 1936 @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D

2634 Gilbert Allen  
B 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 26, 1936 @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
D

2634 (4) Hayden H. Robinson  
B Dec 1, 1917 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Robinson

2634 (5) Selena "Lena" (Robinson) Butler  
B Nov 30, 1919 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1935 @ Westview, Kentucky  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D

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- 2634 George S. Butler  
B Nov 4, 1914 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1935 @ Westview, Kentucky  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 (6) Jesse Pierce Robinson  
B May 6, 1922 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 26, 1945  
  
(Served in Company B, 414th Infantry Regiment, and killed in World War II)
- 2634 (7) Calvin Dowell Robinson  
B May 23, 1924 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 2634 (8) Gladys M. (Robinson) Whitworth  
B Apr 1, 1926 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Jan 21, 1942 @ Westview, Kentucky  
Res @ Hudson, Kentucky  
D
- 2634 Harvie E. Whitworth  
B Aug 12, 1920 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 21, 1942 @ Westview, Kentucky  
D Oct 30, 1974, buried @ Hudson, Kentucky  
  
(Veteran of World War II)
- 2634 (9) Herald M. Robinson  
B Jul 26, 1929 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(Employed by Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, Louisville, Kentucky)

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2634 Ann Rae (Drane) Robinson

2634 (10) Nevada Robinson  
B Oct 21, 1932 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 (11) Emmoline (Robinson) Drane  
B Jul 26, 1935 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D

2634 James Drane  
B  
M  
Res @ Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (12) Earline (Robinson) Miller  
B Jul 26, 1935 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Round Hill, Kentucky  
D before 1977

2634 Warren Miller  
B  
M  
Res @ Round Hill, Kentucky  
D

2634 (2) Eva May (Robinson) (Bullock) Wilson  
B 1892 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Feb 25, 1908 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Div  
M2 Feb 19, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

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2634  
1st Isef Bullock  
B Jan 6, 1886 @ Meade County, Kentucky  
M1 Feb 25, 1908 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Div  
M2  
D Feb 6, 1970 @ Shelby County, Kentucky

2634  
2nd Turner Wilson  
B 1891 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 19, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634 (3) Burton Robinson

2614, 2634 (6) Nancy E. "Enner" (Robinson) Wilson  
B Dec 1869 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 26, 1888 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D 1949 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky

2634  
Hardin Wilson  
B Feb 13, 1865 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 26, 1888 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D 1936, buried @ Kingswood, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)

2614, 2634 (7) Ella Robinson  
B 1872 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M None  
D young, buried @ Allen Family Cemetery, Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
  
(Died in childbirth)

2614, 2634 (8) Eliza Ada (Robinson) Tucker  
B Apr 15, 1875 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Aug 9, 1893 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Apr 14, 1940 or 1949 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Westview, Kentucky

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2634

Lee Addison Tucker  
B Aug 3, 1871 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Aug 9, 1893 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Apr 21, 1954, buried @ Westview, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)

2614, 2634

(9) Warren "Taylor" Robinson  
B Apr 22, 1878 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1 Nov 9, 1899 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M2 Feb 25, 1906 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M3  
M4  
D @ Illinois, buried @ Illinois  
  
(Farmer)

2634

1st Ella (Tucker) Robinson  
B 1881 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Nov 9, 1899 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634

2nd Cora (Tucker) Robinson  
B Jun 26, 1882 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Feb 25, 1906 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Sep 25, 1915 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(3 children in 7th generation)

2634

(1) Minnie Robinson  
B Jul 8, 1907  
M None  
D Jul 8, 1907, buried @ Coyle Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

2634

(2) Myrtle R. Robinson  
B Apr 15, 1910  
M None  
D Apr 27, 1910, buried @ Coyle Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

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2634 (3) Warren Sidney Robinson  
B Mar 31, 1911 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2634 3rd \_\_\_\_ (Whitter) Robinson

2634 4th \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Robinson

2634 2nd Bill Tucker

2634 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

2614, 2621, 2634 (6) Martha Catherine (Nichols) Tucker  
B Nov 12, 1838 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 12, 1860 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Mar 27, 1928, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2614, 2634 John Valentine Tucker  
B Mar 15, 1836 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Jan 12, 1860 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Apr 29, 1913 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, buried @ Scott-Payne Cemetery, Harned, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(12 children in 6th generation)

2614, 2634 (1) Ezra Winfield Tucker  
B 1863 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jul 4, 1932 @ Daviess County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

2634 Alice G. (Smith) Tucker  
B 1863 or 1864 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1890 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

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2634

(1) Arrid Tucker  
B Feb 1891  
M  
D

2634

(2) Morris Tucker  
B Feb 1893  
M  
D

2634

(3) Weber Tucker  
B Aug 1896  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(2) Elizabeth "Bettie" A. (Tucker) Smith  
B 1865 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 14, 1886 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2634

Adam J. Smith  
B 1861 or 1862 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Apr 14, 1886 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D

2614, 2634

(3) John P. Tucker  
B 1867 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M c. 1898  
D Sep 18, 1911 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2634

Dora (Butler) Tucker  
B Dec 12, 1878  
M1 c. 1898  
M2  
D Nov 17, 1949

(5 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 (1) Guy P. Tucker  
B Jun 12, 1899  
M  
D Nov 8, 1966, buried @ Scott-Payne Cmemetry, Harned, Breckinridge County,  
Kentucky

2634 \_\_\_\_\_ (Horsley) Tucker

2634 (2) Paul L. Tucker  
B c. 1905  
M None  
D

2634 (3) Nannie C. Tucker  
B c. 1907  
M  
D

2634 (4) Ollie L. Tucker  
B c. 1909  
M  
D 1983

2634 (5) Katie (Tucker) Butler  
B  
M Apr 1, 1925 @ Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana  
D

2634 Murrel Butler  
B  
M Apr 1, 1925 @ Cannelton, Perry County, Indiana  
D

2614, 2634 (4) Clinton Amos Tucker  
B Feb 1870 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D

2614, 2634 Possibly Bertha (Carman) Tucker

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2614, 2634

(5) Pearl A. Tucker  
B 1873  
M  
D

2614, 2634

Effie (Tucker) Tucker  
B 1877  
M  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

2634

(1) Dwight Tucker  
B  
M None  
D

2634

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ Tucker (son)

2614, 2634

(6) Susan Tucker  
B 1875  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(7) Ersula (Tucker) Tucker  
B Feb 3, 1878 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M Sep 14, 1904 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Jun 17, 1969, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

2634

Shelby E. Tucker  
B Apr 28, 1883 @ Mook, Kentucky  
M Sep 14, 1904 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D Nov 16, 1968, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(2 children in 7th generation)

2634

(1) Myrna P. (Tucker) Mattingly  
B Nov 3, 1906 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1961, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky

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- 2634 Perl "P.J." Mattingly  
B 1903  
M  
D 1959, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- 2634 No issue
- 2634 (2) Reba C. (Tucker) Layman  
B Oct 12, 1912  
M  
D
- 2634 Frederick B. Layman  
B Jul 29, 1900  
M  
D Apr 4, 1966, buried @ Ivy Hill Cemetery, Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Kentucky
- (2 children in 8th generation)
- 2634 (1) Myrna Lois (Layman) Bruington  
B Apr 14, 1941  
M 1957  
D  
  
(Postmaster at Axtel, Kentucky)
- 2634 Donald Eugene Bruington  
B Oct 15, 1937 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M 1957  
D  
  
(Marathon Oil distributor; ordained Presbyterian minister in 1980)
- 2634 (2) Patricia Layman

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2614, 2634

(8) E. S. Tucker  
B May 1880  
M  
D

2614, 2634

(9) Flora B. (Tucker) Tucker  
B Mar 5, 1884  
M Apr 28, 1904  
D

2634

Jefferson H. Tucker  
B  
M Apr 28, 1904  
D

2614, 2634

(10) Katie Tucker

2614, 2634

(11) Morris Tucker

2614, 2634

(12) Ray Tucker

2614, 2621, 2634

(7) Isaac Winfield "Winfield" Nichols  
B Aug 9, 1841 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 5, 1862 @ Camp Calhoun, McLean County, Kentucky

(Enlisted September 23, 1861, at Hardinsburg, Kentucky, in Company K, 3rd Regiment, Kentucky Cavalry, mustered in December 13, 1861, at Camp Calhoun, in hospital at Calhoun, Kentucky, in February 1862, died of measles)

2614, 2621, 2634

(8) Susan Matilda or Mitileka (Nichols) Bewley  
B Jan 23, 1845 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M bond Dec 26, 1865 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res 1870's @ Scotland County, Missouri  
D 1930

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2614, 2634

Thomas Duvall Bewley  
B Dec 24, 1840 @ Kentucky  
M bond Dec 26, 1865 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
Res 1870's @ Scotland County, Missouri  
D Mar 14, 1914 @ Knoxville, Knox County, Illinois

(8 children in 6th generation)

2614, 2634

(1) Nancy L. (Bewley) (Young) Templeton  
B 1867 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D

2634

1st George Young

(1 child in 7th generation)

2634

(1) Leota Young

2634

2nd \_\_\_\_ Templeton

(1 child in 7th generation)

2634

(1) Archilles Templeton

2514, 2634

(2) Luther S. or G. Bewley  
B 1869 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1889 to 1899 @ North Dakota

2514, 2634

(3) William Christopher "Willie" Bewley  
B c. 1872  
M  
D

2634

Alva (\_\_\_\_) Bewley

(2 children in 7th generation)

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2634 (1) Floyd Bewley  
B c. 1902  
M  
D

2634 (2) Murry Bewley  
B c. 1906  
M  
D

2514 (4) Mary Marie "Mollie" Bewley  
B 1873  
M  
D

2514, 2634 (5) Ellen (Bewley) (Stine) Davis  
B 1874  
M1  
M2  
D 1955

2634 1st Ira Andrew Stine  
B 1873  
M  
D 1902

(3 children in 7th generation)

2634 (1) Beulah Ellen (Stine) Lovell  
B 1896  
M  
D 1967

2634 Albert Morey Lovell, Jr.  
B 1897  
M  
D 1978

(2 children in 8th generation)

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2634

(1) Billy Bruce Lovell  
B Oct 20, 1920  
M  
D Nov 28, 1992

2634

Veda Ernell (Harrison) Lovell  
B  
M  
Res @ Maricopa, Arizona  
D

2634

(2) Charles Albert Lovell  
B 1934  
M  
Res @ Mexico, Missouri  
D

2634

Shirley May (O'Toole) Lovell  
B 1937  
M  
Res @ Mexico, Missouri  
D

2634

(2) Hubert Andrew Stine  
B 1900  
M  
D 1941

2634

(3) Ira Glenn Stine  
B 1902  
M  
D 1954

2634

Jennie (Walker) Stine  
B 1902  
M  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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2634 (1) Jacqueline (Stine) Gerrish  
B 1926  
M  
D

2634 A. H. Gerrish  
B 1926  
M  
D

2634 2nd Tom Davis

2514, 2634 (6) Susie Lee (Bewley) Weber

2634 Ernest Weber

(4 children in 7th generation)

2634 (1) Bernette Dorothy (Weber) Lieber

2634 Glen Lieber

(1 child in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Eugene Lieber

2634 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Lieber

2634 (2) Ernest Thomas Weber

2634 (3) Ernestine (Weber) Blair

2634 \_\_\_\_ Blair

2634 (4) Robert Francis Duvall Weber

2514, 2634 (7) Murry Thomas Bewley  
B 1887  
M  
D 1957

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2634 Ruth Emmaline (Nelson) Bewley  
B 1893  
M  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

2634 (1) Elwood Bewley  
B 1915  
M None  
D 1921

2634 (2) Dale Thomas Bewley  
B 1916  
M  
D

2634 Vera (Davidson) Bewley

(3 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Michael Dale Bewley  
B 1939  
M  
D

2634 Linda (Pries) Bewley

2634 (2) Lawrence Aiden Bewley  
B 1942  
M  
Res @ Winstin, Connecticut  
D

2634 Betty Gay (Reed) Bewley  
B 1942  
M  
Res @ Winstin, Connecticut  
D

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2634 (3) Bonnie Lee (Bewley) Ferguson  
B 1943  
M  
Res @ Fulton, Connecticut  
D

2634 Acie Ferguson  
B  
M  
Res @ Fulton, Connecticut  
D

2634 (3) Muriel (Bewley) Stanforth  
B 1919  
M  
D

2634 Ray Stanforth

(1 child in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Sharon Kay (Stanforth) Morse

2634 Maurice Morse

2634 (4) Nelson Murray Bewley  
B 1922  
M1  
M2  
D

2634 1st Violet (\_\_\_\_) Bewley

2634 2nd Bella (\_\_\_\_) Bewley

(2 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Nelson Ralph Bewley

2634 (2) Richard Bewley

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2634 (5) Jack Kenneth Bewley  
B 1928  
M  
D

2634 Betty (Swank) Bewley  
B 1933  
M  
D

(5 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Jerry "Gerald" Bewley  
B 1953  
M  
D

2634 Marlene (Westfall) Bewley  
B 1955  
M  
D

2634 (2) Jackie Bewley  
B 1956  
M  
D

2634 Diane (Bevard) Bewley  
B 1955  
M  
D

2634 (3) Ruth Ann (Bewley) Hepner  
B 1958  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2634 Darrei Hepner  
B 1958  
M  
D

2634 (4) Jamie (Bewley) Byrd  
B 1962  
M  
D

2634 John Byrd

2634 (5) Donald Bewley  
B 1968  
M  
D

2634 (6) Betty Lavonne (Bewley) Lytle

2634 Richard Lytle

(3 children in 8th generation)

2634 (1) Dennis Lytle

2634 Peggy (\_\_\_\_) Lytle

2634 (2) Tom Lytle  
B  
M  
Res @ Steger, Illinois  
D

2634 Linda (\_\_\_\_) Lytle  
B  
M  
Res @ Steger, Illinois  
D

2634 (3) Randy Lytle

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Bewley 2514  
B 1887  
M  
D in infancy
- (3) James Wright N-78: Ct.O.B. 6/313, 241, 243  
B Mar 5, 1761, bap Apr 12, 1761 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Feb 26, 1781 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D probably before December 28, 1804
- (4) Thomas Wright N-33, N-76: D.B. 9/25 & D.B. 11/355 & D.B. 11/382, N-77: W.B. 4/146, N-78: Ct.O.B. 10/320 & Ct.O.B. 10/337 & Ct.O.B. 12/272, N-92: 22/27, N-93, N-146, 243, 637, 643, 660, 934: W.B. 1/509 & Acc.Cur. 15/89 & Acc.Cur. 15/215 & Acc.Cur. 16/301 & Acc.Cur. 16/344 & Acc.Cur. 19/360, 935: D.B. 10/120 & D.B. 10/426 & D.B. 13/336 & D.B. 18/242 & D.B. 22/45 & D.B. 30/195 & D.B.32/227 & D.B. 34/424 & D.B. 37/394 & D.B. 40/181 & D.B. 50/440 & D.B. 53/299, 1016, 1108, 1118, 1139, 1146, 1149, 1418, 1500, 1565, 1897, 2120, 2325, 2396, 2430, 2595, 4150
- B probably between Mar 1762 & Mar 1763 probably @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res 1784 & 1785 & 1786 & 1787 & Apr 30, 1788 & Jun 21, 1789 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 probably bond Feb 24, 1790, m Feb 25, 1790, at Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 26, 1790 & Mar 21, 1791 & Jan 23, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond Mar 26, 1792, m Mar 30, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 31, 1792 & Apr 28, 1794 & Jul 21, 1795 & Apr 23, 1796 & Jun 20, 1797 & Jul 28, 1798 & Mar 25, 1799 & Mar 24, 1800 & Dec 22, 1800 & Apr 22, 1801 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 1, 1802 & May 29, 1802 & Apr 18, 1803 & May 21, 1804 & Apr 15, 1805 & Jun 16, 1806 & Apr 20, 1807 & Mar 20, 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & 1815 & 1816 & 1817 & Feb 9, 1818 & Sep 21, 1818 & Mar 13, 1819 & Mar 8, 1820 & Apr 16, 1821 & Mar 30, 1822 & Feb 17, 1823 & Feb 16, 1824 & Apr 18, 1825 & Apr 17, 1826 & Mar 30, 1827 & Apr 21, 1828 & Jul 21, 1828 & Apr 11, 1829 & Feb 15, 1830 & Jun 24, 1830 & Mar 1, 1831 & Apr 11, 1832 & Dec 19, 1832 & Mar 19, 1833 & Feb 17, 1834 & Mar 26, 1835 & Mar 29, 1835 & Feb 16, 1836 & Feb 3, 1837 & Mar 11, 1837 & Mar 13, 1838 & Apr 25, 1839 & Apr 23, 1840 & May 1, 1841 & Apr 14, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & Apr 10, 1844 & Feb 28, 1845 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D between Feb 28, & May 19, 1845, w.p. May 19, 1845 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- (Ensign in the Bedford County Militia from March 24, 1794 to May 1802)
- 1st probably Charity Balinder (Hilton) Wright N-33, 1016, 3772  
B probably before 1775  
M bond Feb 24, 1790, m Feb 25, 1790 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before 1792

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

2nd Sarah "Sally" Elizabeth "Betsy" (Pullen) Wright  
B between 1760 & 1770  
M bond Mar 26, 1792, m Mar 30, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 24, 1830 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D after Jun 24, 1830

N-33, N-76: D.B. 9/25 & D.B. 11/382, N-146,  
243, 637, 643, 660, 934: W.B. 11/362, 935: D.B.  
32/227, 1016

(9 children in 4th generation at pages 344 & 390 & 413 & 429 & 435 & 436 & 439)

(1) Margaret "Peggy" (Wright) Mahan  
B Dec 24, 1794 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
M bond Jan 17, 1814, m Jan 18, 1814 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D 1844 near Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

643, 934: W.B. 1/509, 1041, 1146, 1149, 1274,  
3561, 4110

William Templeton Mahan  
B Apr 5, 1792 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 17, 1814, m Jan 18, 1814 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1820 & 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Jul 22, 1862 @ Cherokee, Georgia

643, 1041, 1274, 3561, 4110

(10 children in 5th generation at pages 344 & 355 & 358 & 371 & 373 & 377 & 386 & 389)

(1) John Alexander Mahan  
B Jan 6, 1815 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Mar 20, 1887 @ Lafayette County, Missouri

643, 1146, 3561

Cynthia Anzolett Merriman (Jefferson) Mahan  
B May 9, 1814 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 25, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Mar 24, 1872 @ Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri

643, 3561

(9 children in 6th generation)

(1) Valeria Ann Julina Smith (Mahan) Young  
B Jan 11 or 12, 1838 @ Virginia  
M Apr 1 or 2, 1852 @ Lexington, Lafayette  
County, Missouri  
D Jan 9, 1870 @ Lexington or Wellington,  
Lafayette County, Missouri, buried @ Mt. Olivet  
Cemetery, Wellington, Lafayette County, Missouri

643, 3561

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

643, 3561

Charles Montgomery Monroe Young  
B Sep 1828 @ Virginia or Missouri  
M Apr 1 or 2, 1852 @ Lexington, Lafayette County, Missouri  
D Jan 7, 1902 @ Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon

(6 children in 7th generation)

643, 3561

(1) William Washington Young  
B 1853  
M  
D 1900

643, 3561

(2) Mary Frances (Young) Crawford  
B Dec 25, 1855 @ Lone Jack, Jackson County, Missouri  
M Aug 17, 1876 @ Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California  
D May 9, 1938 @ Fresno, Fresno County, California, buried @ Belmont Memorial Park

643, 3561

John Henderson Crawford  
B Jun 24, 1851 @ Hopewell, Cedar County, Missouri  
M Aug 17, 1876 @ Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California  
D Nov 11, 1939 @ Fresno, Fresno County, California, buried @ Belmont Memorial Park

(6 children in 8th generation)

643, 3561

(1) Valeria Edna Crawford  
B 1878  
M  
D 1885

643, 3561

(2) Clara Cordelia (Crawford) Brown  
B Mar 1880 @ California  
M Jan 14, \_\_  
D 1922 @ California

643, 3561

William Brown  
B  
M Jan 14, \_\_  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

643, 3561

(3) Iva Lucina or Lucille (Crawford) (Ward) Smith  
B Feb 19, 1885 @ Potter Valley, Mendocino County, California  
Res 1900 @ Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon  
Res 1910 @ Brownsville, Linn County, Oregon  
M1 Jun 7, 1917 @ Madera, Madera County, California  
D Feb 23, 1964 @ Fresno, Fresno County, California, buried @ Chapel  
of Light, Fresno, Fresno County, California

(Telephone operator in 1920's; Seventh Day Adventist)

643, 3561

1st Jack Champlin Ward  
B Feb 19, 1879 @ White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia  
Res 1896 @ Yukon, Alaska  
M Jun 7, 1917 @ Madera, Madera County, California  
D disappeared Oct 1920 @ Mexico

(Mining engineer and operated gold mines in California)

3561

2nd Victor Raymond Smith

643, 3561

(4) James Leslie Crawford  
B Dec 4, 1886 or 1887 @ California  
M @ Brownsville, Oregon  
D Apr 15, 1964 @ Portland, Oregon

3561

Ica (Cushman) Crawford  
B  
M  
D 1967

643, 3561

(5) Minetta Elizabeth (Crawford) (Murphy) Mossboch  
B Jun 4, 1891  
M1  
M2  
D Jan 3, 1953

643, 3561

1st Burt Murphy

643, 3561

2nd Edward Mossboch or Mossbacker

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

643, 3561 (3) Jefferson Davis Young  
B Sep 1, 1860 @ Vernon, Missouri  
M  
D Jan 3, 1933 @ Fresno, Fresno County, California

643, 3561 (4) Alec Alexander Young  
B 1863 or 1864  
M  
D

643, 3561 (5) Henrietta Young

643, 3561 (6) Iva Lee (Young) Smith  
B 1870  
M  
D

3561 \_\_\_\_\_ Smith

(2 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Celeste (Smith) Lutes

3561 John Lutes

3561 (2) Mary (Smith) Fadden

3561 \_\_\_\_\_ Fadden

643, 3561 (2) Mary Jane Elizabeth (Mahan) Landrum  
B Nov 30, 1839 @ Virginia  
M Jan 27, 1858 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D Aug 23, 1893

643, 3561 Alexander H. Landrum  
B  
M Jan 27, 1858 @ Lafayette County, Missouri  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (1) Thomas Landrum  
B 1858  
M  
D 1896

3561 Nancy (\_\_\_\_) Landrum  
B 1860  
M  
D 1940

(2 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Vincent T. Landrum  
B 1880  
M  
D 1890

3561 (2) Henry Landrum  
B 1882  
M  
D 1883

3561 (2) William A. Landrum  
B 1863  
M  
D 1864

643, 3561 (3) William Alexander Mahan  
B Nov 15, 1841 @ Missouri  
M  
D Apr 12, 1892  
  
(Veteran of the Confederate Army under General Sterling Price)

643, 3561 (4) Thomas Washington Mahan  
B Oct 31, 1843  
M 1869 or 1870 @ Independence, Missouri  
D Mar 15, 1915

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

643, 3561

Mary Jane (Mann) Mahan  
B  
M 1869 or 1870 @ Independence, Missouri  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3561

(1) Elizabeth Etta (Mahan) Morgan  
B 1872  
M  
D 1956

3561

George Lucian Morgan  
B 1864  
M  
D 1920

(6 children in 8th generation)

3561

(1) Gracie B. Velma (Morgan) Crabtree  
B 1892  
M  
D

3561

J. Crabtree

3561

(2) George Mahan Morgan  
B 1894  
M  
D

3561

(3) William Lucian Morgan  
B 1896  
M  
D

3561

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Morgan

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3561 (4) Joseph Earl Morgan  
B 1898  
M  
D
- 3561 \_\_\_\_\_ (Shearer) Morgan  
B 1898  
M  
D
- 3561 (5) Mary Elizabeth (Morgan) August  
B 1901  
M  
D
- 3561 Edward A. August  
B 1900  
M  
D
- 3561 (6) Sue (Morgan) Beavens  
B 1903  
M  
D
- 3561 \_\_\_\_\_ Beavens  
B 1903  
M  
D
- 3561 (2) Thomas Walter Mahan  
B 1878  
M  
D 1933
- 3561 Mayme (Hicklin) Mahan  
B 1880  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(3 children in 8th generation)

- 3561 (1) Frank W. Mahan
- 3561 (2) Thomas R. Mahan  
B1905  
M  
D 1910
- 3561 (3) Callie B. Mahan  
B 1903  
M  
D 1910
- 3561 (3) Leonard Earl Mahan  
B 1882  
M  
D
- 3561 Beula (Boone) Mahan  
B 1877  
M  
D 1970

(3 children in 8th generation)

- 3561 (1) Wallace A. Mahan  
B 1906  
M  
D
- 3561 (2) Mary K. Mahan  
B 1914  
M  
D
- 3561 (3) Leonard E. Mahan  
B 1920  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (4) William Edgar Mahan  
B 1885  
M  
D 1977

3561 (5) Francis Reese Mahan  
B 1888  
M  
D

3561 Hattie (Dayton) Mahan

643, 3561 (5) John Henry Leper Mahan  
B Mar 20, 1846  
M Jul 15, 1878 @ Ashburn, Placer County, California  
D 1886

643, 3561 Belle Anna (Everhart) Mahan  
B 1857  
M Jul 15, 1878 @ Ashburn, Placer County, California  
D 1886

(3 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) John Edward Edwin Mahan  
B 1878  
M  
D 1933

3561 (2) Earl Forrest Mahan  
B 1880  
M  
D 1933

3561 Ethel Amelia (Jolley) Mahan  
B 1877  
M  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3561 (1) John Earl Mahan  
B 1910  
M  
D
- 3561 (2) Barry Forrest Mahan  
B 1917  
M  
D
- 3561 (3) Arthur Thomas Mahan  
B 1920  
M  
D
- 3561 (4) Marian Belle Mahan  
B 1924  
M  
D
- 3561 (3) Belle Anetta Mahan  
B 1882  
M  
D
- 643, 3561 (6) Cynthia Arbelia Jefferson Mahan  
B Jun 27, 1849  
M  
D 1934 or 1937
- 643, 3561 (7) Elvira Monrow Mahan  
B Sep 9, 1850  
M  
D Dec 7, 1852
- 643, 3561 (8) Elvira Gertrude Mahan  
B Nov 5, 1852  
M None  
D Oct 30, 1853

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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643, 3561 (9) Charlesetta (Mahan) Crutsinger  
B Aug 4, 1858  
M  
D Jan 29, 1921

3561 Volney Musick Crutsinger  
B 1855  
M  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) George M. Crutsinger  
B 1886  
M  
D 1933

3561 Georgia P. (\_\_\_\_) Crutsinger  
B 1885  
M  
D

3561 (2) Blanche (Crutsinger) Thomas  
B 1888  
M  
D

3561 \_\_\_\_ Thomas

3561 (3) Paul Crutsinger  
B 1890  
M  
D 1933

3561 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Crutsinger

(2 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Charlie Etta Crutsinger

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (2) Quay Crutsinger

3561 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Crutsinger  
B  
M  
D 1900

3561 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Crutsinger  
B  
M  
D 1900

643, 1146, 3561 (2) Thomas Wright Mahan  
B Jul 7, 1817  
M  
D

3561 Eliza (Wyatt) Mahan  
B 1824  
M  
D 1900

(8 children in 6th generation)

3561 (1) Catherine Jane (Mahan) Collett  
B 1846  
M  
D

3561 Jasper Newton Collett  
B  
M  
D 1900

(2 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Collett

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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3561 (2) Carney Collett  
B 1884  
M  
D

3561 (2) Wyatt John Mahan  
B 1848  
M  
D 1921

3561 (3) William T. Mahan  
B 1850  
M  
D 1873

3561 Martha (\_\_\_\_) Mahan  
B 1854  
M  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Fountain Everett Jahan  
B 1876  
M  
D

3561 (4) Nancy Belle (Mahan) Goodall  
B 1853  
M  
D

3561 Zachary Taylor Goodall  
B 1837  
M  
D 1892

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3561 (1) Scott Goodall  
B 1872  
M  
D
- 3561 (2) Thomas Goodall  
B 1875  
M  
D
- 3561 (3) Emily (Goodall) Harrison  
B 1878  
M  
D
- 3561 James J. Harrison
- 3561 (4) Lida Goodall
- 3561 (5) Marion George Mahan  
B 1855  
M  
D 1860
- 3561 (6) Lockstone C. Mahan  
B 1857  
M  
D 1860
- 3561 (7) Sarah Fanny Mahan  
B 1860  
M  
D
- 3561 (8) Meggie P. (Mahan) McKinney  
B 1862  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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3561 Benjamin F. McKinney  
B 1858  
M  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Effia McKinney  
B 1891  
M  
D

3561 (2) Jesse McKinney  
B 1895  
M  
D

3561 (3) Vervel McKinney  
B 1786  
M  
D

643, 1146, 3561 (3) Sarah Pullen (Mahan) Watson  
B Dec 16, 1819  
M  
D 1862

643 Joab Watson

643, 1146, 3561 (4) William Templeton Mahan, Jr.  
B Oct 10, 1822  
M  
D Apr 26, 1892 @ Georgia

643, 3561 Jeanette (Reynolds) Mahan  
B 1825  
M  
D 1901

(10 children in 6th generation)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (1) Elizabeth M. "Aunt Bet" (Mahan) (Bird) Kennett  
B 1847  
M1  
M2  
D 1926

3561 Daniel H. Bird

(3 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan  
B 1869  
M  
D 1960

3561 Joseph Patrick "Pat" Mahan  
B 1858  
M  
D 1924

(9 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Joseph Marvin "Seck" Mahan

3561 Dora Lee (Wood) Mahan  
B 1884  
M  
D

3561 (2) David Calude Mahan  
B 1887  
M  
D 1961

3561 (3) Patrick Henry Mahan  
B 1890  
M  
D 1890

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561

(4) Mary Agnes Mahan  
B 1891  
M  
D 1891

3561

(5) Rebecca Lee (Mahan) Collins  
B 1894  
M  
D 1936

3561

Milner Luther Collins  
B 1887  
M  
D 1971

3561

(6) Renne Mahan  
B 1897  
M  
D 1897

3561

(7) Fannie Bet Mahan  
B 1899  
M  
D 1903

3561

(8) William Anderson Mahan  
B 1905  
M  
D 1905

3561

(9) Joseph Patrick Mahan, Jr.  
B 1915  
M  
D 1916

3561

(2) Flora (Bird) (Bird) Hannah

3561

1st \_\_\_\_ Bird

3561

2nd \_\_\_\_ Hannah

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (3) Nannie (Bird) Goode

3561 \_\_\_\_ Goode

3561 2nd Joshua Kennet

3561 (2) Melissa A. Mahan  
B 1851  
M  
D 1855

3561 (3) James Thomas J. T. Mahan  
B 1856  
M  
D 1880

3561 (4) Susan Victoria (Mahan) Curtis  
B 1858  
M  
D 1921

3561 James Asbury Brady Curtis  
B 1855  
M  
D 1940

(3 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Thomas Curtis

3561 Maud (Byrom) Curtis

3561 (2) James Sidney Curtis  
B 1889  
M1  
M2  
D 1966

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561

1st Ethel Mae (Dooley) Curtis  
B 1895  
M  
D 1935

(9 children in 8th generation)

3561

(1) Sue Lane (Curtis) Mason  
B 1914  
M1  
M2  
D 1988

3561

1st John Barry Mason  
B 1912  
M  
D 1984

3561

2nd Benjamin Franklin Davis

3561

(2) James Thomas Curtis  
B 1916  
M  
D 1975

3561

Phillis (Kincaid) Curtis

3561

(3) Mary Lucille (Curtis) Webb  
B 1918  
M  
D

3561

Herman Webb

3561

(4) Aubrey Glenn Curtis  
B 1921  
M  
D 1987

3561

Alta (Lowe) Curtis

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3561 (5) \_\_\_\_ Curtis
- 3561 (6) Margaret Wandalene (Curtis) (Brown) Adams  
B 1927  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3561 1st Louis Brown
- 3561 2nd Charles Adams
- 3561 (7) Sidney Earl Curtis  
B 1929  
M  
D
- 3561 Mary Jo (Alloway) Adams
- 3561 (8) Stanley McRae Curtis  
B 1934  
M  
D
- 3561 Wilma (Smith) Curtis
- 3561 (9) McClary Conway Curtis
- 3561 1st \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Curtis
- 3561 2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Curtis
- 3561 2nd Alice (Pickett) Curtis
- 3561 (3) Guy McRae Curtis  
B  
M  
D 1958
- 3561 Lois (Cannon) Curtis

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Brady Curtis

3561 (5) Sidney David Mahan  
B 1861  
M  
D 1936

3561 Cleo Savannah (Boston) Mahan  
B 1874  
M  
D 1952

(8 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) William Thomas "Tom" Mahan  
B 1891  
M  
D 1972

3561 Verna (Ray) Mahan  
B 1901  
M  
D 1967

(3 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) James Thomas Mahan  
B 1927  
M  
D

3561 Effie (Ayash) Mahan  
B 1926  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (2) Annie Ray (Mahan) (Pack) (Garrett) Foster  
B 1930  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3561 1st Junior Leonard Pack  
B 1927  
M  
D

3561 2nd D. L. Garrett  
B 1925  
M  
D

3561 3rd Ralph Elmo Foster  
B 1925  
M  
D

3561 (3) Sidney Carroll Mahan, Sr.  
B 1934  
M  
D

3561 Mary Jo (Freeman) Mahan  
B 1939  
M  
D

3561 (2) Sidney Clyde S. C. Mahan  
B 1893  
M  
D 1981

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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3561 Willie Mae (Bolden) Mahan  
B 1893  
M  
D 1953

(6 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Sidney Thomas Mahan  
B 1914  
M  
D

3561 (2) Helen D. (Mahan) Nash  
B 1916  
M  
D 1983

3561 Donald Nash

3561 (3) Sidney Clyde "Jim" Mahan, Jr.  
B 1918  
M  
D 1976

3561 Lola (Mullinax) Mahan

3561 (4) Cleo Virginia (Mahan) Bridges  
B 1924  
M  
D

3561 Walter Bridges  
B 1922  
M  
D

3561 (5) Mary Jo (Mahan) Shinall  
B 1920  
M  
D

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3561 Clifford Milton Shinall  
B 1918  
M  
D 1976
- 3561 (6) Noble C. Mahan  
B 1922  
M  
D
- 3561 Mary Wreathal (Higdon) Mahan  
B 1925  
M  
D 1970
- 3561 (3) Wyo Lynn "Bill" Mahan  
B 1895  
M  
D 1976
- 3561 (4) Gladys Elizabeth (Mahan) Collins  
B 1896  
M  
D
- 3561 Milton Luther Collins  
B 1887  
M  
D 1971
- 3561 (5) Joseph Reynolds "Joe" Mahan  
B 1898  
M  
D 1976
- 3561 Minnie Ola (Holt) Mahan  
B 1907  
M  
D

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Cleoretta "Cleo" (Mahan) Garrison  
B 1944  
M  
D

3561 Joseph Claude Garrison  
B 1941  
M  
D

3561 (2) Joseph Jody Walton Mahan  
B 1945  
M  
D

3561 Susan Marie (Pope) Mahan  
B 1949  
M  
D

3561 (6) David Clifton Mahan  
B 1901  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D 1971

3561 1st Elma (Cook) Mahan  
B 1903  
M  
D

3561 2nd Nena (Gudger) Mahan

3561 3rd Nena Lee (Brewster) Mahan

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3561 (7) Julius Boston "J. B." Mahan, Sr.  
B 1904  
M1  
M2  
D 1978

3561 Rosa Lee (Brewster) Mahan  
B 1907  
M  
D 1968

(5 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Julius Boston "J.B." Mahan, Jr.  
B 1925  
M  
D

3561 Juanita (Tranthen) Mahan  
B 1921  
M  
D 1986

3561 (2) Marjorie Elaine (Mahan) King  
B 1928  
M  
D

3561 Jesse Willard King  
B 1923  
M  
D

3561 (3) Evelyn June (Mahan) (Roland) Godfrey  
B 1930  
M1  
M2  
D



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3561 (9) \_\_\_ Mahan

3561 (10) \_\_\_ Mahan

643, 1146, 3561 (5) Catherine Ball (Mahan) Hamlett  
B Jun 30, 1825  
M Sep 2, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

643, 3561 James S. Hamlett  
B 1823  
M Sep 2, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D 1896

(6 children in 6th generation)

3561 (1) \_\_\_ Hamlett  
B 1854  
M  
D 1854

3561 (2) Fletcher Hamlett  
B 1855  
M  
D

3561 (3) Arelius J. Hamlett  
B 1857  
M  
D

3561 (4) Louvenia Wright (Hamlett) (Finney) Reynolds  
B 1863  
M1  
M2  
D 1943

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3561 1st William Andrew Jackson Finney  
B 1834  
M  
D

(Major)

(1 child in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Leland Stanford Finney  
B 1896  
M  
D 1972

3561 Nettie Ward (Walker) Finney  
B 1894  
M  
D 1980

(5 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) William Leland Finney  
B 1917  
M  
D

3561 Virginia (Mossman) Finney

3561 (2) Henry Fletcher Finney  
B 1919  
M  
D

3561 June (Kelly) Finney

3561 (3) Stanford Ward Finney  
B 1920  
M  
D

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3561 Irene (McCall) Finney  
B 1923  
M  
D

3561 (4) Edsel Wright Finney  
B 1922  
M  
D

3561 Joyce (Pearson) Finney

3561 (5) Willard Rhoads Finney  
B 1926  
M  
D

3561 Betty Joyce (Blessing) Finney

3561 2nd Wyatt W. Reynolds

3561 (5) Henry Hamlett  
B 1868  
M  
D

3561 (6) Joseph Johnny Hamlett  
B 1869  
M  
D

643, 1146, 3561 (6) David Patrick Mahan  
B Jun 30, 1825  
M Nov 1, 1839(?) @ Virginia  
D Jun 7, 1906 @ Casville, Georgia

643, 3561 Rebecca (Reynolds) Mahan  
B 1830  
M Nov 1, 1839(?) @ Virginia  
D 1873

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(4 children in 6th generation)

- 3561 (1) William Wesley Mahan  
B 1852  
M  
D 1853
- 3561 (2) Joseph Patrick "Pat" Mahan  
B 1858  
M  
D 1924
- 3561 Fannie C. M. (Bird) Mahan  
B 1869  
M  
D 1960

(See John Wright Family, page 359 above, for descendants)

- 3561 (3) Sarah Pullen "Sallie" (Mahan) Vincent  
B 1864  
M  
D 1946
- 3561 Lucius Melton Vincent  
B 1857  
M  
D 1917

(5 children in 7th generation)

- 3561 (1) Lela Ree (Vincent) Jolly  
B 1890  
M  
D 1970
- 3561 John Mark Jolly  
B  
M  
D 1946

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(5 children in 8th generation)

- 3561 (1) John Mark "Jack" Jolly, Jr.  
3561 Verna (Gannon) Jolly  
3561 (2) Joseph Benjamin Jolly  
3561 (3) Hazel Rebecca (Jolly) Parker  
B 1922  
M  
D  
3561 Jack Parker  
3561 (4) Lucius Vincent Jolly  
B 1927  
M  
D  
3561 Betty Joyce (Martin) Jolly  
3561 (5) Danny Jolly  
B 1932  
M  
D  
3561 (2) Nellie Ora (Vincent) Branson  
B 1892  
M  
D  
3561 Bertram Bismark Branson  
B  
M  
D 1984

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- 3561 (3) Harold Hicks Vincent  
B 1895  
M  
D 1978
- 3561 Pauline (Wilson) Vincent
- 3561 (4) Mollie Belle Vincent  
B 1897  
M  
D
- 3561 (5) Vera Vincent  
B 1900  
M  
D 1901
- 3561 (6) Ben Hill Vincent  
B 1902  
M  
D 1950
- 3561 Annette (Noel) Vincent  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3561 (1) Ben Hill Vincent, Jr.  
B 1942  
M  
D
- 3561 (7) David Clifton Vincent  
B 1905  
M  
D 1977
- 3561 Camile (Campbell) Vincent  
(1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3561 (1) Mary Ann (Vincent) Stone

3561 Al Stone

3561 (4) David Anderson Mahan  
B 1869  
M  
D 1903

643, 1146, 3561 (7) Lewis Calvin Mahan  
B Dec 31, 1827  
M  
D 1918 @ Virginia

3561 Mary (Reynolds) Mahan  
B 1830  
M  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

3561 (1) James W. Mahan  
B 1853  
M  
D 1855

3561 (2) John Hutchenson "Henry" Mahan  
B 1855  
M1  
M2  
D 1930

3561 1st Mattie (Hubbard) Mahan  
B 1861  
M  
D 1900

(5 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3561 (1) James Calvin Mahan  
B 1885  
M  
D 1933

3561 Mary (Clay) Mahan  
(1 child in 8th generation)

3561 (1) John Gibbs Mahan  
B  
M  
D 1966  
  
(Doctor)

3561 Mildred (\_\_\_\_) Mahan

3561 (2) Bettie Amanda Mahan  
B 1889  
M  
D 1973

3561 (3) Maddie Claire (Mahan) Hill  
B 1892  
M  
D 1976

3561 Harold Hill  
(1 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Donald Drue Hill  
B 1927  
M  
D

3561 LaRamona (Misorado) Hill

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3561 (4) Martha Easley Mattie (Mahan) Collis  
B 1897  
M  
D 1992

3561 John Cuthbert Collis  
B 1889  
M  
D 1987

(1 child in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Harrison Easley Collis

3561 Victorine Frances (Lish) Collis  
B 1917  
M  
D 1982

3561 (5) Alexander Lee Mahan  
B 1899  
M  
D 1932

3561 Eila (Dupen) Mahan

(1 child in 8th generation)

3561 (1) James Lee Mahan  
B 1928  
M  
D

3561 Marie Louise (Schiller) Mahan

3561 2nd Roberta "Robbie" (Marks) Mahan  
B 1880  
M  
D 1962

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(5 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) David Wilson Mahan  
B 1903  
M  
D 1989

3561 (2) Mable Lucile (Mahan) Owen  
B 1908  
M  
D 1973

3561 Langdon Owen

(2 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Margaret Owen

3561 (2) Clinton Owen

3561 (3) Mary Elizabeth Mahan  
B 1913  
M  
D

3561 (4) Mittie Grace Mahan  
B 1916  
M  
D 1958

3561 (5) Lewis John Mahan  
B 1919  
M  
D 1989

3561 (3) Annie E. "Mitt" Mahan  
B 1857  
M  
D 1926

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3561 (4) Sarah Margaret Sally (Mahan) Hundley  
B 1860  
M  
D 1950

3561 Averett Crittendon Hundley  
B 1861  
M  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Howard Leslie Hundley  
B 1886  
M  
D 1966

3561 Lula (Harvey) Hundley  
B 1889  
M  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Virginia Mae (Hundley) (Crouch) Fuquay  
B 1915  
M1  
M2  
D 1970

3561 1st Bernard Crouch

3561 2nd Wendell Fuquay

3561 (2) James C. Hundley  
B 1917  
M  
D 1970

3561 Lily Wyatt (Childrey) Hundley

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3561 (3) Tressie Doris (Hundley) (Stone) Mills  
B 1920  
M1  
M2  
D

3561 1st Forest Stone

3561 2nd Willard Lee Mills

3561 (4) Samuel Leslie Hundley  
B 1928  
M  
D 1967

3561 Nancy Jean (Reynolds) Hundley

3561 (2) Mary Nannie (Hundley) Watson  
B 1889  
M  
D 1959

3561 Edward Everett Watson  
B 1877  
M  
D 1943

(7 children in 8th generation)

3561 (1) John Averett Watson  
B 1908  
M1  
M2  
D

3561 1st Besie (Semore) Watson

3561 2nd Mae (Grubbs) Watson

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3561 (2) Pryor Travis Watson  
B 1910  
M  
D

3561 Hazel (Fisher) Watson

3561 (3) William Henry Watson  
B 1912  
M  
D

3561 (4) George Calvin Watson  
B 1916  
M  
D

3561 Ruby (McDaniel) Watson  
B 1924  
M  
D

3561 (5) Margaret Elizabeth Watson  
B 1919  
M  
D

3561 (6) Carlyle Fuller Watson  
B 1924  
M  
D

3561 Voncile (Plair) Watson  
B 1925  
M  
D

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3561

(7) Charlie Clay Watson  
B 1933  
M  
D

3561

Ola (Thompson) Watson  
B 1934  
M  
D

3561

(3) Thomas Ludville Hundley  
B 1891  
M  
D 1976

3561

Rebecca (Denny) Hundley  
B 1901  
M  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

3561

(1) Lila Margaret (Hundley) Moore  
B 1936  
M  
D

3561

Robert Hansel Moore  
B 1931  
M  
D 1982

3561

(4) Annie Elizabeth (Hundley) (Boaze) Mize  
B 1893  
M1  
M2  
D 1971

3561

1st Will Boaze

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3561 2nd Berkley Mize
- 3561 (5) Lewis Brewer Hundley
  - B 1895
  - M1
  - M2
  - D 1972
- 3561 1st Agnes (Schell) Hundley
  - B
  - M
  - D 1930

(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3561 (1) Averett Schell Hundley
  - B 1930
  - M
  - D
- 3561 Nancy (Earles) Hundley
- 3561 2nd Clydie (Wray) Hundley
- 3561 (6) William M. Hundley
  - B 1899
  - M
  - D 1954
- 3561 (5) Joseph Wilson Mahan
  - B 1866
  - M
  - D 1933
- 3561 Grace (Oakes) Mahan
  - B 1871
  - M
  - D 1950

(1 child in 7th generation)

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3561 (1) Janie Reynolds (Mahan) Carter  
B 1899  
M  
D 1977

3561 Glenn Carter

643, 1146, 3561 (8) Preston Addison Mahan  
B Jul 13, 1830  
M  
D 1904 @ Virginia

3561 Mary J. (\_\_\_\_) Mahan  
B 1830  
M  
D 1904

(3 children in 6th generation)

3561 (1) Celestia Anne (Mahan) Mays  
B 1854  
M  
D

3561 George David Mays  
B 1851  
M  
D

(5 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Annie K. (Mays) Hedrick  
B 1886  
M  
D 1936

3561 John Hunt Hedrick  
B 1876  
M  
D 1933

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3561 (2) Daisy M. (Mays) Riddle
- 3561 Perry Riddle
- 3561 (3) Irvin Mays
- 3561 (4) Bruce Mays
- 3561 (5) Wade Mays
- 3561 (2) William T. "Willie" Mahan  
B 1858  
M  
D
- 3561 Ida W. (Barber) Mahan  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3561 (1) Courtney M. (Mahan) Lewis
- 3561 \_\_\_\_ Lewis
- 3561 (2) Minnie Mahan
- 3561 (3) William P. Mahan  
B 1902  
M  
D 1990
- 3561 Pearl (Stewart) Mahan  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3561 (1) Rudolph Preston Mahan
- 3561 (4) Andy Mahan

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/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3561 (3) Susie (Mahan) Moore  
B 1876  
M  
D

3561 Rueben Edward Moore

(3 children in 7th generation)

3561 (1) Fred Addison Moore  
B 1904  
M  
D 1981

3561 Wyona (Reynolds) Moore  
B 1906  
M  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

3561 (1) Maureen Moore  
B  
M  
D 1934

3561 (2) Lewis Thomas Moore  
B 1908  
M1  
M2  
D

3561 1st Lillian Dorothy (Lawrence) Moore

3561 2nd Elsie Harvy (Lovelace) Moore

3561 (3) Mary Ethel Moore  
B 1910  
M  
D

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643, 1146, 3561

(9) Joseph Marion Mahan  
B Feb 5, 1833  
M  
D 1891 @ Georgia

643, 3561

Nancy Elizabeth (Taylor) Mahan  
B 1849  
M  
D 1909

(1 child in 6th generation)

3561

(1) Rebecca Jane (Mahan) Walker  
B 1868  
M  
D 1943

3561

Jacob Lester Walker  
B 1867  
M  
D 1902

(1 child in 7th generation)

3561

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Walker  
B  
M  
D 1902

643, 1146

(10) Coleman Adams Mahan  
B Dec 1, 1835  
M  
D @ Georgia

643, 934: W.B. 1/509 & W.B.  
2/31 & W.B. 2/124 & Acc.Cur.  
18/194 & Acc.Cur. 18/230 &  
Acc.Cur. 19/490 & Acc.Cur.  
20/482 & Acc.Cur. 20/484, 935:  
D.B. 32/54 & D.B. 32/227 & D.B.  
34/286 & D.B. 53/299 &  
D.B. 58/575 & D.B. 28, 1845 &  
58/576, 1041, 1139, 1145,  
1146, 1149, 1274, 1735, 1897,  
2120, 2396, 2430, 2517, 2595

(2) Christopher Wright  
B Dec 30, 1795 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 3, 1822 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 17, 1823 & Feb 16, 1824 & Apr 18, 1825 & Apr 11, 1829 & Feb 15, 1830 & Jun 24, 1830 & Feb 12, 1831 &  
Feb 19, 1832 & Nov 26, 1832 & Apr 13, 1833 & May 2, 1834 & Mar 16, 1835 & Feb 13, 1836 & Mar 20, 1837 & Feb 27,  
1838 & Apr 25, 1839 & Mar 16, 1840 & May 1, 1841 & Apr 14, 1842 & Apr 12, 1843 & Mar 18, 1844 & Feb 32/299 & D.B.  
1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D after Jun 17, 1851 & before Aug 18, 1851 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, w.p. Aug 18, 1851 @ Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia

(Farmer in 1850)

643, 1041, 1145, 1149,  
1274, 1897

Elizabeth "Betsy" (Debo) Wright  
B May 6, 1802  
Res Dec 3, 1822 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 3, 1822 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D probably before 1850

(12 children in 5th generation at pages 390 & 391 & 394 & 395)

934: W.B. 2/124 & Acc.Cur.  
19/1 & Acc.Cur. 19/190 & Acc.  
Cur. 19/578 & Acc.Cur. 20/400, 935:  
D.B. 53/299 & D.B. 58/575, 1139,  
1145, 1149, 1735, 1897

(1) Allen T. Wright  
B Sep 1, 1823 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after Jun 17, 1851 & before Apr 8, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Tobacconist in 1850)

1145, 1149, 1735, 1897,  
2517

(2) John P. Wright  
B Jan 15, 1825 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D probably before Apr 8, 1852

(Tobacconist in 1850)

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934: W.B. 2/124, 1042,  
1145, 1149, 1274, 1897

(3) Ardinna or Ardina or Ardena (Wright) Smith  
B Jan 14, 1827  
Res Dec 5, 1843 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 5, 1843 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

934: W.B. 2/124,  
1042, 1274

Ralph Smith  
B  
M bond Dec 5, 1843 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

1042, 1145, 1149, 1274, 1897,  
3437, 4296

(4) Sarah Ann (Wright) Ramsey  
B Oct 25, 1828 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 9, 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D c. 1852 or Mar 20, 1853 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Died from consumption)

934: W.B. 2/124 & Acc.Cur. 20/484,  
935: D.B. 1042, 1274, 2627, 3437,  
4296

John Ziegler Ramsey  
B May 9, 1828 @ Danville, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 bond Sep 9, 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Dec 17, 1855 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 21, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1866 @ Texas  
Res c. 1866 & Jun 10, 1873 @ Fannin County, Texas  
D Mar 22, 1906 @ Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Hebron Cemetery, Grayson County, Texas

(1 child in 6th generation)

2627, 3437, 4296

(1) Esther Elizabeth (Ramsey) Bell  
B Aug 23, 1851 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 21, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1866 @ Texas  
Res c. 1866 @ Fannin County, Texas  
M Dec 26, 1872 @ Honey Grove, Grayson County, Texas  
D Aug 20, 1927 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery (now  
Fairview Cemetery), Denison, Grayson County, Texas

3437, 4296

James Preston Bell

B Jan 22, 1838 or Jan 22, 1841 @ Franklin County, Virginia

Res Dec 25, 1858 @ Portland, Missouri

Res 1866 @ Grayson County, Texas

Res 1872 @ 911 West Sears, Denison, Grayson County, Texas

M Dec 26, 1872 @ Honey Grove, Grayson County, Texas

D May 13, 1909 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Maple Grove Cemetery (now Fairview Cemetery), Dennison, Grayson County, Texas

(Served four years in the Civil War for the Confederacy; Mason; member of Lone Star A.F. & A.M. No. 403; charter member of Denison Chapter No. 138 R.A.M.; master carpenter and cabinetmaker; Methodist)

(2 children in 7th generation)

4296

(1) Lola Montez (Bell) White

B Sep 19, 1874 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

M Jun 3, 1894 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

Res 1894 to 1906 @ Linden, Indiana

Res 1906 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

D Apr 12, 1959 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Denison, Grayson County, Texas

4296

Madison Mills White

B Apr 12, 1865

M Jun 3, 1894 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

Res 1894 to 1906 @ Linden, Indiana

Res 1906 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

D Feb 10, 1929 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Denison, Grayson County, Texas

(Doctor)

(4 children in 8th generation)

4296

(1) Clarence White

B Nov 22, 1895 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas

M

D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 4296 (2) Harold Preston White  
B Jun 6, 1897 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M  
D Feb 27, 1932
- 4296 (3) Esther Lida (White) Harshaw  
B 1906 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M Oct 4, 1936  
D
- 4296 Julius Claude Harshaw  
B Oct 4, 1906 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M Oct 4, 1936  
D Jul 21, 1964
- 4296 (4) Maxine Elizabeth White  
B Oct 17, 1910  
M  
D
- 4296 (2) Lida Ethel (Bell) Norton  
B Jun 3, 1878 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M Aug 17, 1908 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma  
Res 1908 to 1910 @ Rolf, Oklahoma  
Res 1910 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D Feb 9, 1970 @ Austin, Travis County, Texas, buried @ Fairview  
Cemetery, Denison, Grayson County, Texas
- 4296 Floyd Ligon Norton, Sr.  
B  
M Aug 17, 1908 @ Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma  
Res 1908 to 1910 @ Rolf, Oklahoma  
Res 1910 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D Feb 8, 1954 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Fairview  
Cemetery, Denison, Grayson County, Texas
- (Superintendent of schools in Rolf, Oklahoma)
- (1 child in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4296

(1) Faye (Norton) Bock  
B Jan 31, 1917  
M Jan 2, 1943  
D

4296

Granville H. Bock  
B Jan 31, 1917  
M Jan 2, 1943  
D

934: W.B. 2/124 & W.B. 2/305,  
935: D.B. 58/576 & D.B. 60/109  
& D.B. 101/199, 1043, 1139, 1145,  
1149, 1274, 1735, 1897, 2938, 4150

(5) Joseph J. Wright  
B Oct 29, 1830 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M probably before 1855  
Res Dec 1856 & Jun 1858 @ Harper Creek, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D w.p. Aug 17, 1859 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Laborer in 1850; farmer in 1856)

934: W.B. 2/305 & W.B. 2/306,  
1043, 1139, 1274, 2627, 2938,  
4150

Elizabeth B. (Jefferson) Wright  
B c. 1836 @ Virginia  
M probably before 1855  
Res Jun 1855 & Jul 21, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

N-74, 4150

(1) Elizabeth J. Wright  
B Jun 1855 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Aug 1, 1856 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

934: W.B. 2/305, 2627, 2938

(2) Christopher Y. Wright  
B Dec 1856 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 21, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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934: W.B. 2/305, 1043, 1274, 2627, 2938

(3) Sarah P. (Wright) Giles  
B Jun 1858 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 21, 1860 & Feb 16, 1874 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 17, 1874 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

1274

George J. Giles  
B c. 1851 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 16, 1874 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 17, 1874 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(Farmer in 1874)

934: Acc.Cur. 19/358, 1145, 1149, 1735,  
1897, 2517

(6) Polly Wright  
B Sep 13, 1832 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after Sep 1, 1852 & before May 1853

1145, 1149

(7) Elizabeth Wright  
B Oct 27, 1834  
M  
D possibly before 1850 & probably before Apr 8, 1852

934: Acc.Cur. 20/484, 1145, 1149,  
1735, 1897, 2517

(8) Christopher Wright  
B Jun 25, 1836 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

924: Acc.Cur. 20/484, 1735, 1897, 2517

(9) Lucinda Wright  
B c. 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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934: Acc.Cur. 20/484, 935: D.B. 73/300 & D.B. 73/413 & D.B. 74/5 & D.B. 100/258 & D.B. 102/288, 1139, 1274, 1735, 1897, 2517, 2627, 2766, 3100, 3437

(10) William H. Wright  
B c. 1840 or 1841 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jul 21, 1860 & Dec 4, 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 8, 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D after Aug 16, 1870 & before 1871

(Enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, 1st Lieutenant in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment, not reelected 1st lieutenant at reorganization on May 20, 1862; farmer in 1869)

935: D.B. 72/82 & D.B. 100/258, 1139, 1274, 2766, 3195

Nannie J. (Yeatts) (Wright) Lemon  
B c. 1853 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Dec 4, 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 8, 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Nov 27, 1878 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 28, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

935: D.B. 73/300, 1139, 3195

(1) Christopher C. Wright  
B 1871 @ Virginia, probably Pittsylvania County  
Res Jun 28, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

934: Acc.Cur. 20/484 & W.B. 3/144, 935: D.B. 63/219 & D.B. 66/382 & D.B. 86/392 1139, 1274, 1735, 1897, 2517, 2627, 2766, 3100

(11) Abram or Abraham M. Wright  
B c. 1841 or 1843 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jul 22, 1860 & Dec 30, 1868 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 31, 1868 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 15, 1870 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D before Jul 5, 1875, w.p. Jul 19, 1875 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1860; enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, Sergeant in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment, at Soldier's Home Hospital with debility August 1862 to November 10, 1862, furloughed to home on August 20, 1863, promoted to 2nd Lieutenant on July 1, 1864, furloughed in December 1864, present October 1864 and February 1865, captured at Hatcher's Run on March 31, 1865, prisoner of war at Old Capitol Prison, Washington, D.C., moved to Johnson's Island, Ohio, on May 11, 1865, took oath of allegiance on June 17, 1865; 5' 10" tall, blue eyes, light hair; farmer in 1868 & 1870)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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934: W.B. 3/144, 935: D.B. 77/396 &  
D.B. 86/392, 1139, 1274, 2766

Elizabeth "Bettie" C. (Lumpkins) (Wright) Grubbs  
B c. 1848 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Dec 30, 1868 & Aug 15, 1870 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 31, 1868 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Mar 21, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Mar 21, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 18, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

934: W.B. 3/144, 935: D.B. 86/392, 1139,  
3195

(1) Alice Minnie Wright  
B c. 1873 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 18, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

934: Acc.Cur. 20/484, 935: D.B. 66/382,  
1139, 1274, 1735, 1897, 2517, 4010

(12) Abitha or Arbitha or Tabitha Jane (Wright) Yeatts or Yates  
B Feb 6, 1846 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Nov 22, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 29, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Mar 9, 1930 @ Danville, Virginia

935: D.B. 66/382, 1139, 1274,  
1897

John Richard Yeatts or Yates  
B Apr 12, 1843 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Nov 22, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 29, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Jun 8, 1925

(Captain in the Civil War; farmer in 1866)

(10 children in 6th generation)

1959

(1) John Richard Yeatts, Jr.  
B Oct 24, 1867  
M Aug 26, 1894  
D Mar 7, 1957

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1959 Mary Frances (Reynolds) Yeatts  
B  
M Aug 26, 1894  
D Oct 19, 1936

(6 children in 7th generation)

1959 (1) Ophel Wade Yeatts, Sr.  
B  
M  
D Mar 18, 1958

1959 (2) Ernest Yeatts

1959 (3) Stover Yeatts

1959 (4) Elsie Yeatts

1959 (5) Nannie Yeatts

1959 (6) Harvey Yeatts

1959 (2) Mary Elizabeth (Yeatts) Smith  
B Apr 25, 1869  
M Aug 26, 1894  
D Mar 7, 1957

1959 Henry Andrew Wise Smith  
B Apr 7, 1863  
M Aug 26, 1894  
D Nov 12, 1933

(12 children in 7th generation)

1959 (1) Florence Independence (Smith) (Law) Anderson  
B July 4, 1888  
M1 Oct 12, 1910  
M2  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1959 1st Roy Belt Law  
B  
M Oct 12, 1910  
D

1959 2nd Bruce Anderson, Sr.  
B May 24, 1885  
M  
D Apr 12, 19\_

1959 (2) Vera Clair (Smith) George  
B Mar 16, 1890  
M Nov 25, 1909  
D

1959 Lee George  
B  
M Nov 25, 1909  
D

1959 (3) Elvin Conrad Smith, Sr.  
B Sep 2, 1891  
M Jun 20, 1916  
D

1959 Hattie (Fraling) Smith  
B  
M Jun 20, 1916  
D

1959 (4) Oscar Smith  
B Jul 15, 1893  
M  
D

1959 (5) Grace W. Smith  
B Mar 16, 1895  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1959 (6) Katherine Yeatts (Smith) Ross  
B Dec 4, 1896  
M Nov 14, 1919  
D Nov 23, 1992

1959 Charles Lewis Ross, Sr.  
B  
M Nov 14, 1919  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Charles Lewis Ross, Jr.  
B  
M1 1949  
M2  
D

1959 1st Clara (Pugh) Ross  
B  
M 1949  
D

1959 2nd Barbara (\_\_\_\_) Ross

1959 (7) Charlie Eugene Smith  
B Apr 3, 1898  
M Apr 12, 1932  
D

1959 Mable (Harp) Smith  
B  
M Apr 12, 1932  
D

1959 (8) Guy Smith  
B May 16, 1901  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1959

(9) Gertrude Smith  
B Apr 14, 1903  
M  
D

1959

(10) Leland Andrew Smith  
B Oct 13, 1904  
M  
D

1959

Annie Kate (Morris) Smith

1959

(11) Noell Bruce Smith  
B Nov 6, 1905  
M Sep 15, 1932  
D

1959

Reva Elnora (Newman) Smith  
B  
M Sep 15, 1932  
D

1959

(12) Hilton Smith  
B Jun 9, 1909  
M None  
D Jun 9, 1909

1959

(3) Willis Christopher Yeatts  
B Jan 9, 1871 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 18, 1896  
D May 30, 1957

(Doctor)

1959

Frances Elizabeth (Blair) Yeatts  
B Aug 19, 1874 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 18, 1896  
D Dec 5, 1963 @ Danville, Virginia

(7 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1959

(1) Carol Landon (Yeatts) Anderson  
B Nov 1, 1897 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 28, 1917 @ Richmond, Virginia  
D

1959

John Buchanan Anderson II  
B Jun 6, 1895 @ Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
M Nov 28, 1917 @ Richmond, Virginia  
D Jul 26, 1941 @ Danville, Virginia, buried @ Danville, Virginia

(6 children in 8th generation)

1959

(1) John Buchanan Anderson III  
B Dec 9, 1918 @ Danville, Virginia  
M  
D Sep 28, 1948 @ Danville, Virginia

1959

(2) Nancy Lee (Anderson) Francisco  
B Jul 25, 1920 @ Danville, Virginia  
M Dec 26, 1940 @ Danville, Virginia  
D

1959

Clyde T. Francisco  
B Jun 2, 1916 @ Virgilina, Virginia  
M Dec 26, 1940 @ Danville, Virginia  
D Aug 21, 1981 @ Helena, Georgia, buried @ Louisville, Kentucky

(Baptist Seminary professor)

1959

(3) Carol Landon (Anderson) Shawhan  
B Jan 13, 1923 @ Danville, Virginia  
M Aug 8, 1951 @ Danville, Virginia  
D

1959

Hubbard William Shawhan, Jr.  
B 1922 or 1923 @ Beckley, West Virginia  
M Aug 8, 1951 @ Danville, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1959 (4) Willis Yeatts Anderson  
B Feb 4, 1924 @ Danville, Virginia  
M Dec 26, 1944 @ Los Angeles, California  
D

1959 Mary Elizabeth (Rhodes) Anderson  
B 1926  
M Dec 26, 1944 @ Los Angeles, California  
D Jul 4, 1984 @ Charlotte, North Carolina

1959 (5) Richard Blair Anderson, Sr.  
B Jul 5, 1925 @ Danville, Virginia  
M Jul 22, 1955 @ Collingswood, New Jersey  
D

1959 Edythe Carolyn (Dilg) Anderson  
B Oct 28, 1916 @ Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
M Jul 22, 1955 @ Collingswood, New Jersey  
D

1959 (6) Buchanan Frederick Anderson  
B Nov 7, 1941 @ Danville, Virginia  
M Feb 4, 1966 @ Elizabeth, New Jersey  
D

1959 Sarah Slade (Caldwell) Anderson  
B Jan 25, 1944 @ Massachusetts  
M Feb 4, 1966 @ Elizabeth, New Jersey  
D

1959 (2) Wendell Avon Yeatts, Sr.  
B Dec 27, 1898 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1931  
D

1959 Emily (Wilkins) Yeatts  
B Oct 16, 1900 @ Birdsnest, Eastern Shore, Virginia  
M Dec 22, 1931  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(1 child in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Wendell Avon Yeatts, Jr.  
B Oct 15, 1936 @ Richmond, Virginia  
M  
D

1959 (3) Harry Blair Yeatts  
B Mar 31, 1900 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jan 19\_ @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
D

1959 Maria Elena Cabrera (Castilla) Yeatts  
B  
M Jan 19\_ @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Guillermo Maria "Billy" Yeatts  
B Nov 22, 1937 @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
M Jun 20, 1960 @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
D

(President of Sol Petroleo)

1959 Maria Angelica "Kika" (Foster) Yeatts  
B May 1, 1939 @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
M Jun 20, 1960 @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
D

1959 (2) Maria Elena Yeatts  
B Nov 14, 1939 @ Buenos Aires, Argentina, South America  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1959 (4) Ethel Kathleen (Yeatts) (Hardy) Drew  
B Mar 24, 1902 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Aug 30, 1924  
M2  
D Feb 28, 1966

1959 1st James Henry Hardy  
B  
M Aug 30, 1924  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

1959 (1) William Henry Hardy  
B Nov 4, 1926  
M  
D

1959 (2) Thomas Wallace Hardy  
B May 7, 1931  
M  
D

1959 (3) Martha Elizabeth Hardy  
B Jun 19, 1933  
M None  
D Jun 20, 1943

1959 2nd Ray L. Drew

1959 (5) William Sydna Yeatts  
B Mar 30, 1904 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M May 4, 1941  
D Mar 19, 1966

1959 Mozelle (Pernel) Yeatts  
B  
M May 4, 1941  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(2 children in 8th generation)

- 1959 (1) William Robert Yeatts  
B Jul 24, 1942 @ Danville, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1959 (2) James Douglass Yeatts  
B Jul 17, 1943 @ Durham, North Carolina  
M  
D
- 1959 (6) Robbie Lynnwood Yeatts  
B Dec 10, 1905 near Climax, Virginia  
M Aug 7, 1945 @ Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
D

(Store manager and buyer for Kresge)

- 1959 Jean (McDermant) Yeatts  
B Nov 19, 1921 @ Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
M Aug 7, 1945 @ Brisbane, Queensland, Australia  
D

(Nurse)

(5 children in 8th generation)

- 1959 (1) Jean Lynne Yeatts  
B Sep 24, 1946 @ Danville, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 27, 1983 @ Detroit, Michigan, buried @ Danville, Virginia
- 1959 (2) Malcolm Robbie Yeatts  
B Sep 8, 1947 @ Danville, Virginia  
M1 Dec 27, 1986 @ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America  
M2 Nov 14, 1992 @ Austin, Texas  
D

(Engineer)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1959 1st Regina Marie (Alvarez) Yeatts  
B  
M Dec 27, 1986 @ Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America  
D
- 1959 2nd Linda Alexander (Yetter) Yeatts  
B  
M Nov 14, 1992 @ Austin, Texas  
D
- 1959 (3) Carol Anne (Yeatts) Hickner  
B Jan 10, 1949 @ Middletown, Connecticut  
M Aug 11, 1979 @ Seattle, Washington  
D Oct 27, 1983 @ Detroit, Michigan, buried @ Danville, Virginia  
  
(Owner of Feathered Friends)
- 1959 Peter B. Hickner  
B  
M Aug 11, 1979 @ Seattle, Washington  
D
- 1959 (4) Donald Blair Yeatts  
B Feb 14, 1951 @ Middletown, Connecticut  
M Jul 4, 1987 @ Ann Arbor, Michigan  
D  
  
(High school teacher)
- 1959 Debbie Lee (Cocorus) Yeatts  
B  
M Jul 4, 1987 @ Ann Arbor, Michigan  
D
- 1959 (5) Frances Elizabeth Yeatts  
B Dec 4, 1958 @ Detroit, Michigan  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1959 (7) Virginia Kent (Yeatts) Clodfelter  
B Oct 18, 1908 @ Chatham, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Aug 30, 1931  
D

1959 Clarence Lee Clodfelter, Sr.  
B Aug 7, 1908  
M Aug 30, 1931  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Catherine Francis Clodfelter  
B Dec 4, 1932 @ North Carolina  
M  
D

1959 (2) Clarence Lee Clodfelter, Jr.  
B Mar 10, 1937 @ Durham, North Carolina  
M Jun 24, 1960  
D

1959 Pauline (Whelchel) Clodfelter  
B Feb 27, 1937  
M Jun 24, 1960  
D

1959 (3) Virginia Anne (Clodfelter) Tucker  
B Nov 21, 1940 @ Durham, North Carolina  
M Oct 27, 1962  
D

1959 Roy Felton Tucker  
B Jun 28, 1937  
M Oct 27, 1962  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1959 (4) Jean Marie (Clodfelter) Gulick  
B Jan 1, 1945 @ Newport News, North Carolina  
M Apr 1, 1967  
D

1959 James Stanley Gulick  
B Jan 12, 1941  
M Apr 1, 1967  
D

1959 (4) Nancy Lee (Yeatts) Smith  
B May 4, 1873  
M Dec 21, 1888  
D Feb 13, 1894

1959 James Jackson Smith, Sr.  
B Apr 29, 1863 @ Tomahawk, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1888  
D Jan 24, 1919 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(2 children in 7th generation)

1959 (1) Mary Frances (Smith) Mattox  
B Jun 15, 1891  
M Dec 23, 1909  
D

1959 Leonard Mattox  
B May 2, 1882  
M Dec 23, 1909  
D

(6 children in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Hazel (Mattox) Owen  
B Jul 20, 1911  
M Dec 27, 1931  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1959

Odell Owen  
B Sep 28, 1910  
M Dec 27, 1931  
D

1959

(2) James Daniel Mattox  
B Aug 11, 1913  
M Nov 15, 1941  
D

1959

Mable Clair (Evans) Mattox  
B Oct 14, 1920  
M Nov 15, 1941  
D 1961

1959

(3) Linard Paul Mattox  
B Jun 16, 1915  
M Dec 24, 1934  
D

1959

Ruby (Reynolds) Mattox  
B Jun 5, 1915  
M Dec 24, 1934  
D

1959

(4) Gladys (Mattox) Parsons  
B Jan 24, 1920  
M Sep 5, 1936  
D

1959

Lester B. Parsons  
B Oct 17, 1915  
M Sep 5, 1936  
D

1959

(5) Mary Louise (Mattox) McNulty  
B Feb 5, 1923  
M Nov 13, 1943  
D Jun 28, 1957

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1959 Harry McNulty  
B  
M Nov 13, 1943  
D

1959 (6) Kathryn (Mattox) Rives  
B Apr 23, 1925  
M Aug 16, 1950  
D

1959 Aubery Rives  
B Feb 14, 1925  
M Aug 16, 1950  
D

1959 (2) Ruth (Smith) Gilbert  
B  
M Nov 22, 1913  
D

1959 Clarence James Gilbert  
B Jul 6, 1887  
M Nov 22, 1913  
D Oct 16, 1953

(5 children in 8th generation)

1959 (1) Lucille (Gilbert) Roberts

1959 A. S. Roberts

1959 (2) Beverly James Gilbert

1959 Dorothy (Adkins) Gilbert

1959 (3) Richard Arthur Gilbert

1959 Lucy (Cook) Gilbert

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1959 (4) David Earl Gilbert

1959 Mildred (Phelps) Gilbert

1959 (5) Carroll Lee Gilbert

1959 (5) Cora Ella (Yeatts) Woody  
B Oct 1, 1875  
M Jun 22, 1893  
D Sep 25, 1910

1959 George Wiley Woody  
B  
M Jun 22, 1893  
D Mar 5, 1899

1959 (6) Lucy Ann (Yeatts) Gravely  
B Jun 15, 1877  
M Sep 6, 1898  
D Jan 10, 1908

1959 William A. Gravely  
B  
M Sep 6, 1898  
D Dec 17, 1917

1959 (7) William Coleman Yeatts  
B Aug 3, 1879  
M None  
D Sep 11, 1882

1959 (8) Lillie Bennett (Yeatts) Mattox  
B Sep 5, 1881  
M Sep 3, 1903  
D Jul 10, 1904

1959 Walter C. Mattox  
B  
M Sep 3, 1903  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1959 (9) Ora Alice (Yeatts) Mattox  
B Apr 27, 1883  
M Aug 6  
D

1959 William Robert Mattox  
B  
M Aug 6  
D

1959 (10) Abitha James (Yeatts) Cawthorne  
B Sep 16, 1884  
M Dec 20, 1908  
D

1959 C. B. Cawthorne  
B  
M Dec 20, 1908  
D

660, 934: W.B. 1/509 & W.B.  
2/31 & W.B. 2/124, 935: D.B.  
23/174 & D.B. 25/98 & D.B.  
26/395 & D.B. 26/396 & D.B.  
28/407 & D.B. 31/181 & D.B.  
38/56 & D.B. 38/109 & D.B.  
38/150 & D.B. 45/7 & D.B.  
55/333 & D.B. 55/358 & D.B.  
55/364 & D.B. 55/473, & D.B.  
55/516 & D.B. 58/579 & D.B.  
59/26, 1041, 1043, 1118, 1139,  
1145, 1146, 1149, 1274, 1565,  
1735, 1897, 2120, 2325, 2396,  
2430, 2517, 2595, 4150

(3) John P. Wright  
B 1799 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 bond Dec 20, 1819 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 9, 1818 & Mar 13, 1819 & Mar 20, 1820 & Feb 24, 1821 & Mar 16, 1822 & Nov 13, 1822 & Feb 15, 1823 & Feb 16,  
1824 & Apr 18, 1825 & May 23, 1826 & Dec 15, 1826 & Feb 17, 1827 & Apr 21, 1828 & Apr 11, 1829 & Jul 13, 1829 &  
Feb 15, 1830 & Mar 1, 1831 & May 3, 1832 & Apr 19, 1833 & Apr 5, 1834 & Mar 28, 1835 & Sep 4, 1835 & Dec 2, 1835 &  
Feb 16, 1836 & Apr 14, 1837 & Mar 13, 1838 & Apr 15, 1839 & Mar 16, 1840 & Apr 19, 1841 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Jul 8, 1841  
Res May 9, 1842 & May 25, 1843 & Apr 30, 1844 & Apr 10, 1845 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Dec 22, 1854 & May 24,  
1855 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Mar 6, 1856 @ Sandy River, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
  
(Farmer in 1850)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

660, 935: D.B. 26/395 & D.B.  
26/396, 1041, 1118, 1146, 1274,  
2325

1st Polley (Witcher) Wright  
B between 1800 & 1804  
Res Dec 20, 1819 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Dec 20, 1819 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Nov 13, 1822 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D before Jul 8, 1841 and probably before summer 1840

(7 children in 5th generation at pages 414 & 415 & 416 & 429)

660, 1145, 1149

(1) Cintha (Wright) Minter  
B probably before 1823  
M1 None  
M2  
D

("Cintha Wright, daughter of John P. had a child and  
put in a hollow log 8 May 1837")

1149

1st \_\_\_\_\_

(1 child in 6th generation)

1149

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright  
B May 8, 1837  
M  
D

1149

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Minter

660, 1146, 1149

(2) John Wright  
B  
M  
D Apr 22, 1825

660, 1042, 1146, 1149, 1274

(3) Mary C. (Wright) Edward  
B  
Res Oct 4, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 4, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1042, 1149, 1274

William F. Edwards  
B  
M bond Oct 4, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

660, 1042, 1146, 1149, 1274

(4) Sarah J. (Wright) Cook  
B  
Res Aug 8, 1846 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 8, 1846 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

934: W.B. 2/384, 1042, 1149, 1274

Harmon Cook, Jr.  
B probably before 1831  
M1 bond Aug 8, 1846 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Oct 24, 1871  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

1149

(1) Sarah Margaret (Cook) Ramsey  
B  
M Nov 11, 1880  
D

1149

Armisted Fuller Ramsey  
B  
M Nov 11, 1880  
D

660, 934: W.B. 2/151 & Acc.Cur. 19/322  
& Acc.Cur. 20/415, 1042, 1146, 1149,  
1274, 1735

(5) William T. Wright  
B c. 1825 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Jan 6, 1851 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D between Jun 19, 1852 & Feb 21, 1853, w.p. Feb 21, 1853 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1850)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

934: W.B. 2/151,  
1042, 1149, 1274,  
2080

Rebecca G. (Mitchell) (Wright) Simmons  
B c. 1834 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 bond Jan 6, 1851 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Sep 13, 1855 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 Sep 13, 1855  
D

660, 934: W.B. 2/384, 1118,  
935: D.B. 59/26 & D.B. 60/59,  
1146, 1149, 1221, 1735, 1834,  
2132b, 2517, 2627, 2938, 4150

(6) Lewis Adams Wright, Sr.  
B c. 1831 or 1832 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M c. 1856  
Res Mar 13, 1858 & Jul 17, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Jan 12, 1862 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried near Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, w.p.  
Apr 20, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Laborer in 1850; farmer in 1858 & 1860; enlisted July 7, 1861, as a private in Company I, 21st Virginia Infantry at Richmond, Virginia; discharged August 2, 1861, on surgeon's certificate)

660, 934: W.B. 2/384, 1118,  
1146, 1149, 2132b, 2627, 2938,  
3626

Cassida or Cassandra Jane (Minter) (Wright) Burch  
B Jun or Aug 1840 @ Henry County, Virginia  
M1 c. 1856  
Res Jul 17, 1860 & Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2  
D Mar 25, 1909 @ Henry County, Virginia

(3 children in 6th generation)

660, 934: W.B. 2/384 & W.B. 4/313,  
935: D.B. 88/558 & D.B. 91/221 &  
D.B. 92/306 & D.B. 95/246 & D.B.  
95/405 & D.B. 96/180 & D.B. 100/274  
& D.B. 103/349 & D.B. 110/481 & D.B.  
112/290, 1146, 1149, 1274, 2132b, 2627,  
2938, 3195, 3626

(1) John Oliver Wright  
B Jun 1857 or Mar 13, 1858 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 17, 1860 & Nov 19, 1877 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 22, 1877 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 14, 1880 & Sep 20, 1881 & Nov 17, 1883 & Nov 17, 1885 & May 12, 1886 & May 14,  
1887 & Jun 7, 1888 & Dec 9, 1889 & Jun 19, 1896 & Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia  
D Apr 14, 1902 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Home place near Callands,  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia, w.p. Apr 21, 1902 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1877 & 1880 & 1881 & 1883 & 1885 & 1888 & 1896 & 1900)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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660, 934: W.B. 4/313, 935: D.B.  
92/306 & D.B. 96/180 & D.B. 100/274,  
1146, 1274, 2132b, 2938, 3195, 3626

Sallie Ruhama (Wyatt) Wright  
B Dec 18, 1858 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Nov 19, 1877 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 22, 1877 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 14, 1880 & May 12, 1886 & Dec 9, 1889 & Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Apr 3, 1936 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Home place near Callands,  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(7 children in 7th generation)

660, 934: W.B. 4/313,  
1146, 2938, 3626

(1) Louis or Lewis Edward Wright  
B Apr 26 or Sep 20, 1881 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 29, 1904  
D May 1, 1954

(Farm laborer in 1900)

660, 1146

Elizabeth Maud Fuller  
B  
M Nov 29, 1904  
D

660, 934: W.B. 4/313, 1146, 2938, 3626

(2) Lizzie Lee or Ida M. (Wright) Fuller  
B Nov 13 or 17, 1883 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 3, 1902  
D May 27, 1975

660, 1146

Arthur Hartwell Fuller  
B  
M Dec 3, 1902  
D

660, 1146, 2938

(3) William Wesley Wright  
B Nov 17, 1885 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D as an infant before Jun 1, 1900

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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660, 934: W.B. 4/313, 1146, 2938, 3626

(4) Cassie Jane (Wright) Edwards  
B Jun 7, 1888 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1907  
D Apr 11, 1944

660, 1146

Callihill Edwards  
B  
M Dec 25, 1907  
D

660, 1146

(5) Mattie Lou Wright  
B Jul 27, 1891 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jun 7, 1894

660, 1146

(6) James B. Wright  
B Sep 25, 189\_ @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 12, 1889

660, 934: W.B. 4/313, 1146, 2938, 3626

(7) Jessie Oliver (Wright) Arnn  
B Jun 9 or 19, 1896 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 23, 1913  
D Feb 1981

660, 1146

John Hundley Arnn  
B  
M Nov 23, 1913  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

660, 934: W.B. 2/384, 935: D.B.  
92/5, 1118, 1146, 1149, 1274,  
2132b, 2627, 2938, 3626

(2) William Thomas Wright  
B Feb 1859 or Jan 4 or Jul 1860 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jul 17, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1  
Res Jul 2, 1880 & Apr 11, 1884 & Apr 1, 1886 & Nov 26, 1888 & Apr 24, 1891 @ Pittsylvania  
County, Virginia  
M2 Apr 26, 1891 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 4, 1896 & Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M3  
D Nov 11, 1956 @ Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia, buried @ County Line Cemetery

(Farmer in 1880 & 1884 & 1886 & 1888 & 1891 & 1896 & 1900)

660, 1118, 1146, 1149, 2132b, 2938

1st Mary Elizabeth Cox (Martin) Wright  
B Jan 27, 1858  
M  
D Aug 13, 1890, buried @ Martin Cemetery

(5 children in 7th generation)

1149, 2938, 3626

(1) Fannie Lee (Wright) Gravely  
B Jul 2, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

1149

Rufus Gravely

1149, 3626

(2) Minnie Alice (Wright) Finney  
B Feb 1882 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

1149

Peter Thomas Finney

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1118, 1149, 1372, 2938, 3626

(3) Charlie Martin Wright  
B Apr 11, 1884 @ Pittsylvania County(?), Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 9, 1908  
D Jun 13, 1974 @ Swansonville, Virginia, buried @ County Line Cemetery

(Farm laborer in 1900)

1118, 1149, 1372

Nannie Celestia "Lessie" (Martin) Wright  
B Jun 4, 1887 @ Henry County, Virginia  
M Feb 9, 1908  
D

(9 children in 8th generation)

1149

(1) Leonard Aubrey Wright  
B 1909  
M1  
M2  
Res @ Martinsville, Henry County, Virginia  
D 1977, buried @ County Line Cemetery

1149

1st Beulah (Wells) Wright  
B Apr 9, 1913  
M  
D Feb 5, 1948, buried @ County Line Cemetery

1149

2nd Anne (Johnson) Wright

1118, 1372

(2) Jesse Lee Wright  
B May 19, 1915 @ Sandy River, Henry County, Virginia  
M Jul 1, 1939  
D Oct 9, 1990 @ Dry Fork

(Veteran of World War II serving in Africa, Italy, and France, employed by Ennis Business Forms until 1965, member County Line Christian Church)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1118, 1372

Julia Alma (Herndon) Wright  
B Sep 16, 1921 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jul 1, 1939  
D

1149

(3) William Martin Wright  
B Apr 9, 1921  
M  
D Apr 2, 1922, buried @ William Thomas Wright Cemetery

1372

(4) George W. Wright  
B  
M  
Res @ Danville, Virginia  
D

1372

(5) Clarence A. Wright  
B  
M  
Res @ Dry Fork, Virginia  
D

1372

(6) Andrew H. Wright  
B  
M  
Res @ Martinsville, Virginia  
D

1372

(7) Cooper Wright  
B  
M  
Res @ Birmingham, Alabama  
D

1372

(8) Mary (Wright) Payne  
B  
M  
Res @ Rustburg, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 1372 \_\_\_\_\_ Payne
- 1372 (9) Maude (Wright) Holley  
B  
M  
Res @ Callands, Virginia  
D
- 1372 \_\_\_\_\_ Holley
- 1149, 2938, 3626 (4) William Lewis Wright  
B Apr 1 or 11, 1886 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Jun 5, 1976, buried @ County Line Cemetery  
  
(Farm Laborer in 1900)
- 1149 Willie Lee (Walsh) Wright  
B May 1, 1890  
M  
D Nov 26, 1975, buried @ County Line Cemetery  
  
(5 children in 8th generation)
- 1149 (1) Nowel E. Wright  
B Oct 14, 1909  
M  
D Feb 5, 1910, buried @ William Thomas Wright Cemetery
- 1149 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (twin)  
B May 22, 1914  
M  
D May 28, 1914, buried @ William Thomas Wright Cemetery
- 1149 (3) Samuei Justin Wright  
B May 22, 1914  
M  
Res @ Broad Street Hotel, Martinsville, Virginia  
D
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John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 1149 (4) Dorothy M. Wright  
B Sep 20, 1917  
M  
D Aug 9, 1928, buried @ William Thomas Wright Cemetery
- 1149 (5) Oswald Wright
- 1149 Lucy (Creasly) Wright
- 1149, 2938, 3626 (5) Mary Lizzie (Wright) (Wells) Allen  
B Nov 26, 1888 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1149 Samuel Garrett Wells
- 660, 1149, 1274, 2132b, 3626 2nd Nannie M. (Allen) Wright  
B Nov 1872 or c. 1873 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Apr 24, 1891 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 26, 1891 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D buried @ William Thomas Wright Cemetery near Grady, Virginia
- (10 children in 7th generation)
- 1149 (1) Leonard Wright  
B  
M  
D as a child, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149, 3626 (2) Bessie C. (Wright) Merricks  
B Jul 1893 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1149 William Thomas Merricks

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1149, 2938, 3626

(3) Rosa A. (Wright) Jones  
B Feb 4, 1896 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res @ Martinsville  
M  
D

1149

William Jeff Jones  
B Oct 10, 1891  
M  
D Feb 1, 1976

(1 child in 8th generation)

1149

(1) William Jefferson Jones  
B Oct 10, 1891  
M  
D Feb 1, 1976

1149, 3626

(4) John O. Wright  
B Oct 16, 1898 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 1, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D May 6, 1934, buried @ County Line Cemetery

1149

Margaret (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
Res @ Baltimore, Maryland  
M  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

1149

(1) Carl Wright  
B  
Res @ Baltimore, Maryland  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 1149 (5) Madie (Wright) Merricks  
B  
Res near Callands, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1149 Luther Merricks
- 1149 (6) Pearl (Wright) Merricks  
B  
Res @ Chatham, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1149 Hopson Merricks  
B  
M  
D buried @ County Line Cemetery
- 1149 (7) Frances (Wright) Blair
- 1149 Lee Blair  
B  
M  
D Feb 24, 1977, buried @ Memorial Gardens on Rt 58, Danville, Virginia
- 1149 (8) Gladys (Wright) Blair
- 1149 John Blair
- 1149 (9) Davis Owen Wright  
B  
Res @ Martinsville  
M  
D
- 1149 Catherine (Craddock) Wright

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1149 (10) Thomas Woodrow "Woodie" Wright  
B  
Res @ Rt 3, Axton  
M  
D
- 1149 Adell (Riggs) Wright  
660, 1149 3rd Ida (Gravely) Wright  
B 1880  
M  
D 1935, buried @ County Line Cemetery
- 1149 No issue
- 660, 935: D.B. 91/221 & D.B. 92/5 & D.B. 92/204  
& D.B. 92/205 & D.B. 92/306 & D.B. 100/274 &  
D.B. 104/460, 1146, 1149, 2132b (3) Lewis Adams Wright, Jr.  
B Feb 9, 1862 @ Callands, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1  
Res May 12, 1886 @ Henry County Virginia  
Res Jul 14, 1887 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jan 30, 1888 & Jan 28, 1895 @ Henry County, Virginia  
M2 1904  
D Sep 15, 1948, buried @ Martin Cemetery, w.p. Oct 26, 1948 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- 660, 1146, 1149, 2132b 1st Alice Clementine (Martin) Wright  
B 1863  
M  
D Jul 19, 1899, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- (8 children in 7th generation)
- 1149 (1) Charles Foster Wright  
B Jun 18, 1886  
M  
D Apr 17, 1892, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149 (2) Cassie Lizzie Wright  
B Dec 24, 1887  
M  
D Sep 29, 1907, buried @ Martin Cemetery

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 1149 (3) Lewis Wollie Wright  
B Dec 14, 1889  
M  
D Jun 29, 1891, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149 (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (daughter)  
B May 12, 1891  
M  
D Nov 10, 1891, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149 (5) Willie James Wright  
B Jun 12, 1893  
M Dec 1914  
D Dec 10, 1935, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149 Blanche (Austin) Wright  
B May 12, 1894  
M Dec 1914  
D Jun 12, 1958, buried @ Martin Cemetery
- 1149 No issue
- 1149 (6) Martin Rupert "Pert" Wright  
B May 9, 1895  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Nov 20, 1937  
D
- 1149 Josephine (Russell) Wright  
B  
Res @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Nov 20, 1937  
D
- 1149 No issue
- 1149 (7) Leander Wright  
B Jul 14, 1897  
M Feb 2, 1919  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1149 Eva Lee (Finney) Wright  
B Jul 20, 1902  
M Feb 2, 1919  
D

1149 No issue

1149 (8) Allie Hassel Wright  
B Jun 28, 1899  
M  
D Apr 30, 1900, buried @ Martin Cemetery

660, 1149, 2132b 2nd Sallie (Dickinson) Wright  
B May 19, 1877  
M 1904  
D Jul 10, 1969, buried @ County Line Cemetery  
  
(4 children in 6th generation)

1149 (1) Lloyd Herman Wright  
B Aug 29, 1907  
M  
D May 24, 1909, buried @ Martin Cemetery

1149 (2) Noel Addison Wright  
B Mar 1, 1909  
M  
D Feb 11, 1928, buried @ Martin Cemetery

1149 (3) Kitty (Wright) Garrett  
B  
Res @ Danville, Virginia  
M  
D

1149 Winston Garrett  
B  
M  
D Jan 15, 1962, buried @ Highland Burial Park, Danville, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 1149 (4) Roslyn (Wright) Garrett  
B  
Res near Callands  
M  
D
- 1149 Joe Thomas Garrett
- 660, 1146, 1149 (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (a son)  
B  
Res @ Mississippi  
M  
D
- 1145, 1149 2nd Rebecca (Jones) Wright  
B  
M Jul 8, 1841  
D Apr 13, 1843
- 935: D.B. 23/174 & D.B. 30/195, 2595, 2636 (4) Thomas P. Wright  
B between 1794 & 1804  
Res Mar 20, 1820 & Mar 21, 1820 & Feb 24, 1821 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D before Jul 21, 1828 @ Independence County, Arkansas Territory
- 643, 934: W.B. 1/509 & W.B. 2/31, 935: D.B. 42/150 & D.B. 47/62 & D.B. 66/22 & D.B. 73/149 & D.B. 75/266 & D.B. 78/42, 1042, 1139, 1145, 1146, 1274, 1735, 1897, 2120, 2430, 2517, 2595, 2627, 2938, 3195, 3578, 3838, 4150 (5) Joseph Wright  
B Aug 24, 1803 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 21, 1836, m Dec 1, 1836 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Apr 14, 1837 & Mar 13, 1838 & Nov 10, 1838 & Mar 18, 1839 & Apr 20, 1840 & Apr 15, 1841 & Mar 22, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & Feb 28, 1844 & Feb 17, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & May 1858 & Sep 1858 & Jan 1, 1859 & Feb 1859 & Mar 1859 & Jul 1859 & Jan 1860 & Apr 1860 & Jun 1860 & Aug 5, 1860 & Nov 1860 & Feb 1861 & May 2, 1878 & Jan 27, 1880 & Jun 4, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Feb 14, 1881 @ probably Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
  
(Farmer in 1850 & 1860 & 1880)
- 934: Acc.Cur. 11/352, 935: D.B. 56/75 & D.B. 47/62, 1042, 1145, 1146, 1274, 3578, 4150 Susan (Dickenson) Wright  
B between 1810 & 1820 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 21, 1836, m Dec 1, 1836 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Sep 6, 1843 probably @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(4 children in 5th generation at pages 430 & 434)

935: D.B. 56/75 & D.B. 78/42 &  
D.B. 83/204, 1735, 1897, 2517

(1) Christina P. (Wright) Pullen  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M before Nov 19, 1855  
D

935: D.B. 78/42

\_\_\_\_ Pullen  
B  
M before Nov 19, 1855  
D

935: D.B. 56/75, 1735, 1897,  
2517, 2627

(2) Crispin B. Wright  
B c. 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 5, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

(Farm laborer in 1860)

N-87: D.B. 36/385, 935: D.B. 56/75 &  
D.B. 63/404 & D.B. 64/172 & D.B.  
66/22 & D.B. 73/153 & D.B. 75/266 &  
D.B. 79/93 & D.B. 81/378 & D.B. 83/32  
& D.B. 83/204 & D.B. 83/401 & D.B.  
85/197 & D.B. 86/149 & D.B. 89/557 &  
D.B. 90/36 & D.B. & D.B. 94/400 & D.B.  
94/585 & D.B. 95/235 & D.B. 95/258 &  
D.B. 95/274 & D.B. 95/275 & D.B. 96/462  
& D.B. 98/18 & D.B. 98/113 & D.B. 99/229  
& D.B. 103/349 & D.B. 102/546 & D.B.  
103/589 & D.B. 104/124 & D.B. 105/404 &  
D.B. 106/243 & D.B. 108/867 & D.B.  
110/481 & D.B. 110/482, 1137: VoXX,  
No. 2, 1139, 1146, 1221, 1274, 1500,  
1735, 1897, 2517, 2627, 2766, 2938,  
3195, 3578, 3626, 3838, 4150

(3) Joseph Dryden Wright  
B Nov 9, 1840 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 5, 1860 & Dec 17, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 8, 1869 & Aug 16, 1870 & Jan 21, 1873 & Jul 24, 1878 & Jun 7, 1880 & Aug 28, 1880 & Jul 18,  
1882 & Jun 3, 1884 & Jun 2, 1884 & Aug 15, 1885 & Jul 23, 1889 & Jun 30, 1899 & Jun 25, 1900 @ 91/314  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D May 23, 1918 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Farm laborer in 1860; enlisted on June 22, 1861, at Richmond, as a Private in Company C, 46th Virginia Infantry Regiment, elected 2nd Lieutenant on May 19, 1862, present for duty in July and August 1862, at General Hospital in Danville with diarrhea on September 7, 1862, present for duty in December 1862 and sick through November 1862, at General Hospital No. 4 on May 6, 1863, returned to duty May 20, 1863, 15 days furlough to home on September 4, 1863, at Episcopal Church Hospital with syphilis on June 9, 1864, promoted to 1st Lieutenant on June 24, 1864, at General Hospital in Danville with debility on July 5, 1864, present for duty on August 9, 1864, sick in August 1864 and October 1864, present for duty December 1864 and February 1865, paroled at Appomattox; farmer in 1866 & 1869 & 1870 & 1882 & 1885; member of the Virginia House of Delegates 1887 to 1889; trustee of Olive Branch Methodist Episcopal Church South in 1913 and trustee of Siloam Church property in 1913)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

935: D.B. 83/401 & D.B. 85/197 & D.B.  
86/149 & D.B. 94/400 & D.B. 94/585 &  
D.B. 110/482, 1139, 1146, 1274, 2766,  
2938, 3195, 3578, 3626, 4150

Juria Octavia (Clement) Wright  
B c. 1843 or 1844 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Dec 17, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 20, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 7, 1880 & Jun 3, 1884 & Jul 2, 1884 & Jul 23, 1889 & Jun 30, 1899 & Jun 25,  
1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(8 children in 6th generation)

1139, 2766, 3195, 3578

(1) Otho Clement Wright  
B Sep 29, 1867 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 7, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 2, 1898  
D Jul 8, 1916 @ Sussex County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1880)

1139, 3578

Emma Howse (Brown) Wright  
B Apr 27, 1872 @ Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia  
Res @ Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia  
M Feb 2, 1898  
D Jun 28, 1953 @ Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia

(Died in accident with train)

(1 child in 7th generation)

1139, 3578

(1) Lucy Jarrett (Wright) Fraher  
B Nov 3, 1898 @ Jarratt, Sussex County, Virginia  
M  
D May 11, 1939 @ Richmond, Virginia

3578

Edward Shelton Fraher  
B May 30, 1891 @ Brunswick County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 7, 1984 @ Chesterfield County, Virginia

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3578 (1) Emma Brown Fraher  
B Dec 11, 1926 @ Petersburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3578 (2) Edward Shelton Fraher, Jr.  
B Nov 22, 1932 @ Petersburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3578 (3) Betty Wright Fraher  
B Sep 22, 1936 @ Petersburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 3578 (4) Otho Clement Fraher  
B Aug 8, 1938 @ Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia  
Res Sep 5, 2000 @ Blackstone, Nottoway County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1139, 2766, 2938, 3578 (2) Joseph Wright  
B Aug 8, 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Aug 16, 1870 & Jun 7, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D after May 1918 & c. 1944 or 1945 near Austin, Texas  
  
(Farmer in 1880)
- 1139, 3195 (3) Fletcher J. Wright  
B c. 1873 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after May 1918
- 1139, 1274, 3195 (4) Sallie T. (Wright) Mahan  
B c. 1871 or 1874 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1880 & Jun 17, 1895 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jun 19, 1895 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D before May 1918

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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1139, 1274

Coleman A. Mahan  
B c. 1869 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 17, 1895 @ Gaithersburg, Maryland  
M Jun 19, 1895 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(Telegraph operator in 1895)

(2 children in 7th generation)

1139

(1) Octavia Mahan  
B after May 1897  
M  
D after May 1918

1139

(2) Coleman Mahan, Jr.  
B after May 1897  
M  
D after May 1918

1139, 3195, 3626

(5) Susan D. Wright  
B c. 1876 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1880 & Jun 25, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after May 1918

(School teacher in 1900)

1139, 1146, 3195, 3626

(6) Annie (Wright) Hundley  
B Jun 1878 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 7, 1880 & Jun 25, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after May 1918

1146

William Garry Hundley, Sr.

(1 children in 7th generation)

1146

(1) Kathleen Hundley

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1139, 1146, 1500, 2938, 3626

(7) Crispin M. Wright  
B Jul 18, 1882 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 25, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res @ Boise, Idaho  
M  
D after May 1918

(Doctor)

1043, 2938, 4150

(8) Henry Wright  
B Aug 15, 1885 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 10, 1896 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Accidentally shot by father)

935: D.B. 56/75 & D.B. 78/42, 1042,  
1274, 1735, 1897, 2517, 2627, 3195

(4) Elizabeth "Bettie" C. (Wright) Muse  
B c. 1843 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 5, 1860 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 5, 1861 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jan 4, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

1042, 1274

James W. Muse  
B  
M Feb 5, 1861 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in the 6th generation)

3195

(1) Mollie J. Muse  
B c. 1862 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 4, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

643, 934: W.B.  
1/509, 1041, 1146,  
1221, 1274, 1500

(6) Mary "Polly" (Wright) Roarer  
B probably before 1806  
Res Apr 16, 1821 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 16, 1821 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D after Jan 19, 1842

643, 1041, 1146, 1221,  
1274, 1500

Abraham Roarer, Jr.  
B  
M bond Apr 16, 1821 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(5 children in 5th generation)

1146

(1) Rudolph Rorer

1146

(2) Charles Rorer

1146

(3) David Rorer

1146

(4) Abram Rorer, Jr.

1500

(5) Angeline (Rorer) James

1500

John Craighead James

(1 child in 6th generation)

1500

(1) Rorer A. James  
B Mar 1, 1859  
M  
D 1921

(Graduate of Virginia Military Institute and University of Virginia Law School, Member of Virginia House of Delegates 1889 to 1892, member of Virginia State Senate, owner and editor of the Danville Register, member of the U.S. House of Representatives 1920-1921)

1500

Annie Marshall (Wilson) James

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1500 (1) Wilson James

1500 (2) Rorer James

1500 (3) Bruce James

1500 (4) Annie James

643, 934: W.B. 1/509 & W.B. 2/124, 1042, 1139, 1146, 1274 (7) Nancy (Wright) Watson  
B before Aug 23, 1818  
M bond Aug 22, 1839 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D after Jan 19, 1842

643, 1042, 1139, 1146, 1274 Joab Watson  
B  
M bond Aug 22, 1839 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

1146 No Issue

643, 934: W.B. 1/509 & W.B. 2/31 & Acc.Cur. 16/28 & Acc.Cur. 17/26 & Acc.Cur. 19/46, 935: D.B. 49/108, D.B. 60/326, 1042, 1139, 1146, 1149, 1274, 2120, 2430, 2595 (8) William B. Wright  
B between 1800 & 1810  
M bond Jan 8, 1838, m Jan 11, 1838 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Mar 18, 1839 & Apr 20, 1840 & Apr 15, 1841 & Apr 14, 1842 & Apr 13, 1843 & Mar 18, 1844 & Dec 23, 1844 & Feb 28, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D before Mar 12, 1847 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, w.p. Apr 19, 1847 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

934: W.B. 2/31, 935: D.B. 60/326 & D.B. 97/572, 1042, 1139, 1149, 1274, 1735, 2120, 2517, 2595 Nancy A. (Witcher) (Wright) Giles  
B c. 1819 @ Virginia  
Res Jan 8, 1838 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 bond Jan 8, 1838, m Jan 11, 1838 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2 before Nov 29, 1862  
D

(4 children in 5th generation at pages 437 & 438)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-90: W.B. 13/431 & W.B. 13/407,  
935: D.B. 57/408 & D.B. 58/464 &  
D.B. 60/326, 1139, 1735, 2517

(1) Littleton Waller Wright  
B c. 1839 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M before Nov 29, 1862  
Res Nov 29, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D between Apr 25 & Jul 6, 1863, w.p. Jul 6, 1863 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-90: W.B. 15/336 & W.B. 15/368,  
935: D.B. 60/326

Martha C. (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M before Nov 29, 1862  
Res Nov 29, 1862 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D between Sep 17, 1868 & Jun 7, 1869, w.p. Jun 7, 1869 @ Franklin County, Virginia

N-90: W.B. 13/431, 1139, 1735,  
2517, 935: D.B. 60/326

(2) Lucy A. Wright  
B c. 1841 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 & Nov 29, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D after Apr 25, 1863

N-90: W.B. 13/431, 935: D.B. 60/326,  
1042, 1139, 1274, 1733, 1735, 2517

(3) Exey C. (Wright) Witcher  
B c. 1843 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 15, 1859 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Nov 29, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

N-90: W.B. 13/341, 935: D.B. 60/326,  
1042, 1274

John G. Witcher  
B  
M Dec 15, 1859 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Nov 29, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-90: W.B. 13/341, 935: D.B. 69/338  
& D.B. 87/58 & D.B. 89/165 & D.B.  
97/572 & D.B. 98/82, 1139, 1274,  
1735, 2517, 2938, 3195

(4) Thomas R. Wright  
B c. 1844 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Apr 15, 1872 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 18, 1872 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 16, 1873 & May 13, 1876 & May 16, 1880 & Jun 12, 1880 & Mar 1, 1882 & Sep 15, 1883 & Jan 16,  
1885 & Aug 20, 1885 & Jun 24, 1887 & Jan 25, 1890 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(Farmer in 1872 & 1873 & 1880 & 1882 & 1883 & 1887)

935: D.B. 79/148 & D.B. 87/58, 1274,  
2938, 3195

Martha D. E. (Graves) Wright  
B c. 1856 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Apr 15, 1872 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 18, 1872 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 12, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(7 children in the 6th generation)

2938

(1) \_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B Feb 16, 1873 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Feb 16, 1873 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

3195

(2) Leanna S. Wright  
B c. 1875 @ Virginia  
M  
D

3195

(3) Lafayette Wright  
B c. 1876 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

2938, 3195

(4) Thomas Wright or Joseph C. Wright  
B May 16, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 12, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2938 (5) Joseph C. Wright or Thomas Wright  
B May 16, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D May 16, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- 2938 (6) Other Wright (daughter)  
B Mar 1, 1882 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1274, 2938 (7) Dennis or Dinnie Anna (Wright) Jacobs  
B Sep 15, 1883 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Dec 27, 1899 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 27, 1899 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D
- 1274 Douglass Moorman Jacobs  
B c. 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 27, 1899 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
M Dec 27, 1899 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D  
  
(Farmer in 1899)
- 2938, 3195 (8) James M. or Waller Wright  
B Jan 16, 1885 or Jun 1885 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2938 (9) Samuel Wright  
B Jun 24, 1887 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 934: Acc.C. 9/72, 1145, (9) Lewis A. Wright  
1149, 2595 B  
Res Mar 10, 1827 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Jul 28, 1827 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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N-33, N-77: (5) Ann (Wright) Watts  
W.B. 4/146, B Nov 14, 1765, bap Dec 22, 1765 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
240, 241, M bond Jul 23, 1792, m Jul 26, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
243, 1016, D before Dec 28, 1804  
3030, 3031

N-33, N-77: W.B. William Watts  
4/146, 243, 1016, B  
3030, 3031 M1 bond Jul 23, 1792, m Jul 26, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res @ Kanawha County, West Virginia  
M2  
Res @ Washington County, Indiana  
D

(3 children in 4th generation)

N-77: W.B. 4/146, (1) Mary (Watts) Jarrett  
3031 B probably after 1792 and before Dec 28, 1804  
M  
D 1847 @ Crawford County, Illinois

3031 \_\_\_\_\_ Jarrett

N-77: W.B. 4/146, (2) Benjamin Watts  
3031 B probably after 1792 and before Dec 28, 1804  
M Apr 15, 1819 @ Washington County, Indiana  
D

3031 Rosanna (Strain) Watts  
B  
M Apr 15, 1819 @ Washington County, Indiana  
D

N-77: W.B. 4/146, (3) John Watts  
3031 B probably after 1792 and before Dec 28, 1804  
M Dec 12, 1933 @ Washington County, Indiana  
D c. 1847

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3031 Semira (Gresham) Watts  
B  
M Dec 12, 1833 @ Washington County, Indiana  
D

N-33, N-77: W.B. (6) Mary (Wright) Watts  
4/146, 240, 241, B Jan 13, 1768, bap Apr 1, 1768 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
243, 1016, 3030, M bond Dec 21, 1786, m Dec 22, 1786 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
3031, 4108, 4145: D after May 17, 1824  
W.B. 1/42

N-33, 1016, 3030, Benjamin Watts  
3031, 4108, 4145: B before 1765  
W.B. 1/42 M bond Dec 21, 1786, m Dec 22, 1786 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1805 to 1809 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1810 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky  
D between Mar 31, 1824 & May 17, 1824 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky, w.p. May 17, 1824 @ Breckinridge County, Kentucky

(10 children in 4th generation)

4108, 4145: W.B. (1) Francis Watts  
1/42 B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (2) Nancy (Watts) Robinson  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 \_\_\_\_ Robinson

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (3) Sarah Watts  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (4) Mary "Polly" (Watts) Pate  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 \_\_\_\_\_ Pate  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

(1 child in 5th generation)

4145: W.B. 1/42 (1) Joshua Watts  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (5) John Wright Watts  
B Jan 18, 1841 @ Roane County, Tennessee  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (6) William Watts  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Watts  
  
(1 child in 5th generation)

4145: W.B. 1/42 (1) Marthian Watts  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42 (7) Martha "Patsy" Watts  
B  
M  
D after Mar 31, 1824

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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| <p>(8) Joseph Watts<br/>         B<br/>         M<br/>         D after Mar 31, 1824</p>  | <p>4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42</p>   |
| <p>(9) Elizabeth Watts<br/>         B<br/>         M<br/>         D after Mar 31, 1824</p>   | <p>4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42</p>   |
| <p>(10) Judith Watts<br/>         B<br/>         M<br/>         D after Mar 31, 1824</p>   | <p>4108, 4145: W.B. 1/42</p>   |
| <p>(7) William Wright<br/>         B c. 1770 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         M1 bond Jan 28, 1792, m Feb 4, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Apr 19, 1793 &amp; Mar 29, 1794 &amp; Apr 28, 1795 &amp; May 9, 1796 &amp; May 11,<br/>         1797 &amp; Apr 23, 1798 &amp; Mar 25, 1799 &amp; Mar 24, 1800 &amp; Jul 31, 1801 &amp;<br/>         Aug 23, 1802 &amp; Mar 30, 1803 &amp; Mar 26, 1804 @ Bedford County, Virginia<br/>         Res Oct 1, 1804 &amp; Apr 12, 1805 &amp; Apr 7, 1806 &amp; 1807 &amp; Apr 13, 1809 &amp;<br/>         Mar 12, 1810 &amp; Apr 1, 1811 &amp; Apr 4, 1812 &amp; Apr 5, 1813 &amp; Apr 16, 1814<br/>         &amp; Feb 14, 1815 &amp; 1816 &amp; Feb 18, 1817 &amp; Jul 24, 1818 &amp; Apr 10, 1819 &amp; Apr 10,<br/>         1820 &amp; May 8, 1821 &amp; Feb 13, 1822 &amp; Feb 13, 1823 &amp; Oct 10, 1823 &amp; Mar 1,<br/>         1824 &amp; May 24, 1825 &amp; May 8, 1826 &amp; May 18, 1827 &amp; Apr 18, 1828 &amp; May 14,<br/>         1829 &amp; Feb 25, 1830 &amp; Mar 10, 1831 &amp; Apr 16, 1832 &amp; Feb 28, 1833 &amp; May 9,<br/>         1833 &amp; Feb 10, 1834 &amp; Apr 8, 1835 &amp; Feb 15, 1836 &amp; May 6, 1837 &amp; Apr 11,<br/>         1838 &amp; Jun 8, 1839 &amp; Apr 30, 1840 &amp; Apr 24, 1841 &amp; Feb 7, 1842 &amp; 1843 &amp;<br/>         1844 &amp; 1845 &amp; 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia<br/>         M2<br/>         Res Feb 21, 1842 &amp; Apr 26, 1843 &amp; Apr 12, 1844 &amp; 1846 &amp; 1847 &amp; 1848 &amp; Mar 30,<br/>         1849 &amp; 1850 &amp; Jul 30, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia<br/>         D Aug 9 or 17, 1854 @ Campbell County, Virginia, Inv Dec 27, 1854 @<br/>         Campbell County, Virginia</p> | <p>N-33, N-54, N-55, N-56, N-57, N-77: W.B.<br/>         4/146, N-78: Ct.O.B. 12/135 &amp; Ct.O.B. 13/272<br/>         &amp; Ct.O.B. 13/286 &amp; Ct.O.B. 14/343, N-87: D.B.<br/>         4/590 &amp; D.B. 5/35A &amp; D.B. 8/171 &amp; D.B. 8/172<br/>         &amp; D.B. 10/457 &amp; D.B. 13/512, N-93, N-94: P.D.<br/>         62/473, 243, 514, 935: D.B. 51/466 &amp; D.B.<br/>         54/131, 945, 955, 985: W.B. 11/302 &amp; W.B.<br/>         11/462 &amp; W.B. 12/66 &amp; W.B. 13/91, 1016,<br/>         1045, 1069: Ct.O.B. 9/48 &amp; Ct.O.B. A/94 &amp;<br/>         Ct.O.B. A/98, 1073, 1145, 1241, 1520, 1902,<br/>         2517, 2595</p> |

N-33, N-87: D.B. 1st Huldah (Pullen) Wright  
10/457, 934: W.B. B after 1765 and probably before 1777  
11/362, 945, 980, M bond Jan 28, 1792, m Feb 4, 1792 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
1016, 1045, 1073, Res Oct 10, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
1145 D Dec 1, 1825 probably @ Franklin County, Virginia

(7 children in 4th generation at pages 444 & 445 & 469 & 470)

N-33, N-55, 935: D.B. (1) John Wright  
22/5 & D.B. 25/448 & D.B. B Jan 7, 1793 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
34/50 & D.B. 39/269 & D.B. M bond Jan 19, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
39/276 & D.B. 44/454, 945, Res Feb 5, 1818 & Jul 17, 1818 & Apr 1819 & Feb 2, 1820 & Feb 8, 1821 & Feb 13, 1822 & Feb 1, 1823 & Aug 16, 1823  
1016, 1045, 1073, 1902, & Apr 10, 1824 & May 24, 1825 & Mar 8, 1826 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
2120, 2396, 2430, 2595, Res Mar 12, 1830 & May 7, 1831 & May 19, 1832 & Jul 1, 1832 & Apr 16, 1834 & Mar 26, 1835 & Oct 15, 1835 & Feb 15,  
2647 1836 & Apr 3, 1837 & Apr 11, 1838 & Mar 10, 1839 & Apr 14, 1840 & Apr 13, 1841 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

(Operated tanyard from 1832 to 1841)

N-33, 935: D.B. 25/448 & Janetta F. (Power) Wright  
D.B. 39/276 & D.B. 44/454, B between 1794 & 1800 or c. 1800  
1016, 2647 M bond Jan 19, 1818 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 15, 1835 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

945, 1045, 1073 (2) Carrington Wright  
B Sep 5, 1795 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 22, 1814

945, 1045, 1073 (3) Tina Wright  
B Dec 5, 1797 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D Feb 16, 1814

945, 985: W.B. 13/91, (4) Stephen Wright  
1045, 1069: Ct.O.B. 9/48 B Aug 19, 1800 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
& Ct.O.B. A/94 & Ct.O.B. Res Feb 18, 1828 & May 16, 1829 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
A/98, 1073, 1241, 1902 M  
D after Jun 11, 1860

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-33, 945, 955, 1016,  
1045, 1073, 1241, 2693,  
3584

(5) Charlotte (Wright) Edmunds  
B Jan 27, 1804 @ Bedford County, Virginia or possibly Campbell County, Virginia  
M Nov 1, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D Mar 9, 1875 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

N-33, 945, 955, 980,  
985: W.B. 11/302 & W.B.  
11/462 & W.B. 12/66 &  
W.B. 13/91, 1045, 1069:  
Ct.O.B. 9/48 & Ct.O.B.  
A/94 & Ct.O.B. A/98,  
1016, 1073, 1241, 2693,  
3584

Joseph E. Edmunds  
B Mar 13, 1801 @ Berkley County, Virginia (now West Virginia)  
M Nov 1, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
Res Dec 30, 1861 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D Jan 13 or 15, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, w.p. Feb 17, 1862 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(8 children in 5th generation at pages 445 & 456 & 457 & 461)

945, 955, 985: W.B.  
13/91, 1045, 1073,  
1241, 2693, 3584

(1) James Arnold Edmunds  
B Dec 11, 1823 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1846  
Res 1850 @ Brunswick County, Virginia  
D Jul 15, 1865 @ Point Lookout, Maryland, w.p. Apr 16, 1866 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Died as prisoner in Civil War)

945, 955, 1045, 1073,  
1241, 3584

Martha Jane (Farmer) Edmunds  
B Mar 23, 1824 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1846  
Res 1850 @ Brunswick County, Virginia  
D Feb 14, 1899 @ Mount Airy, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(10 children in 6th generation)

1073

(1) Elizabeth "Betsie Ann" (Edmunds) Posey  
B Nov 6, 1846  
M  
D

1073

Joe Posey

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 1073 (2) Joseph Newton Edmonds  
B Apr 2, 1848  
M None  
D Mar 24, 1850
- 1073 (3) Sarah Charlotte (Edmunds) Betterton  
B Jan 1, 1850  
M  
D
- 1073 William Betterton
- 1073 (4) James Chesleigh Edmonds  
B May 4, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jan 17, 1877  
D Apr 9, 1932 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia
- 1073 Mildred Wilson (Starkey) Edmonds  
B Feb 8, 1861  
M Jan 17, 1877  
D Feb 20, 1929
- (12 children in 7th generation)
- 1073 (1) Mattie Catherine (Edmonds) Starkey  
B Jul 28, 1878 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Mar 8, 1899  
D
- 1073 Robert Starkey  
B  
M Mar 8, 1899  
D
- 1073 (2) James Oliver Edmonds  
B Sep 15, 1880 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Jul 1, 1906  
M2 1919  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073 1st Rosa (Worsham) Edmonds  
B  
M Jul 8, 1906  
D

1073 2nd Annie (Turner) Edmonds

1073 (3) Bessie Arnold Edmonds  
B Sep 15, 1880  
M  
D Jun 30, 1896

1073 (4) Bertha Lelia (Edmonds) Worsham  
B Nov 21, 1884  
M Feb 14, 1906  
D

1073 Robert Worsham  
B  
M Feb 14, 1906  
D

1073 (5) William Thomas Edmonds  
B Oct 3, 1887  
M  
D

1073 (6) Annie Johnston (Edmonds) Carr  
B Nov 21, 1889  
M Dec 28, 1910  
D

1073 Willard F. Carr  
B  
M Dec 28, 1910  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073 (7) Albion Chesleigh Edmonds  
B Nov 22, 1892  
M  
D Nov 11, 1918, buried @ Fort Washington, Maryland

1073 (8) Stella Brandt (Edmonds) Newman  
B Feb 19, 1895  
M Jun 7, 1914  
D

1073 Johnny T. Newman  
B  
M Jun 7, 1914  
D

1073 (9) Jennie Evelyn (Edmonds) Hutcherson  
B Jul 29, 1898  
M Dec 29, 1920  
D

1073 Jesse M. Hutcherson  
B  
M Dec 29, 1920  
D

1073 (10) John Claude Edmonds  
B Jul 21, 1900  
M1 1926  
M2 1943  
D

1073 1st Lucy Mae (Hunt) Edmonds  
B  
M 1926  
D

1073 2nd Nona (Updike) Edmonds  
B  
M 1943  
D

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1073 (11) Sydnor Ethelbert Edmonds  
B Mar 5, 1902  
M 1934  
D

1073 Ora (Moon) Edmonds  
B  
M 1934  
D

1073 (12) Joseph Moses Edmonds  
B Apr 24, 1906  
M 1928  
D

1073 Lucille (Short) Edmonds  
B  
M 1928  
D

1073 (5) Katharine Jennie (Edmunds) Adams  
B Sep 21, 1854  
M  
D Jul 3, 1930

1073 Redmond Adams

945, 955, 1073, 1241, 1752,  
3584 (6) Thomas or Thompson Hardwick "Doc" Edmonds  
B Dec 29, 1856 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 21, 1881  
D Feb 4, 1932 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Shockoe Cemetery, Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia

945, 955, 1073, 1241, 1752,  
3584 Elizabeth "Bettie" Spurgeon (Woodson) Edmonds  
B Dec 29, 1858  
M Dec 21, 1881  
D Dec 7, 1929 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Shockoe Cemetery, Pittsylvania  
County, Virginia

(11 children in 7th generation)

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955, 1073, 1241

(1) James Thomas Arnold Edmunds  
B Oct 28, 1882 @ Java or Mt. Airy, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1905  
D Aug 26, 1955 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Highland Memorial Park,  
Danville, Virginia

955, 1073, 1241

Susan Ellen (Snow) Edmunds  
B Mar 22, 1878 @ Clarks Bridge, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 25, 1905  
D Jul 17, 1954 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Highland Memorial Park,  
Danville, Virginia

(5 children in 8th generation)

1073, 1241

(1) Nellie Catherine (Edmunds) (Lovelace) Adams  
B Sep 17, 1906 @ Yanceyville, North Carolina  
M1 Jun 6, 1932  
M2 Aug 4, 1956  
D

1073, 1241

1st Joe P. Lovelace  
B  
M Jun 6, 1932  
D

1073, 1241

2nd Oscar Adams  
B  
M Aug 4, 1956  
D

955, 1073, 1241

(2) Archie Hardwick Edmunds  
B Jul 23, 1908 @ Fall Creek, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Nov 26, 1929 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Dec 20, 1966 @ Sullivan County, Virginia, buried @ East Lawn  
Cemetery, Kingsport, Tennessee

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955, 1073, 1241

Margo Roberta (Releford) Edmunds aka Margaret (Blanks) Edmunds  
B Sep 2, 1909 @ Blount County, Tennessee  
M Nov 26, 1929 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Jan 17, 1981 @ Sullivan County, Tennessee, buried @ East Lawn  
Cemetery, Kingsport, Tennessee

1073, 1241

(3) Jabez Arnold Edmunds  
B Feb 21, 1912 @ Mt. Top, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Oct 15, 1938  
D

955, 1073, 1241

Margaret (Little) Edmunds  
B  
M Oct 15, 1938  
D

1073, 1241

(4) Beatrice Ellen (Edmunds) Tune  
B Oct 2, 1914 @ Mt. Top, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Feb 24, 1934  
D Oct 2, 1973 @ Chatham, Virginia

1073, 1241

Langhorne W. Tune  
B  
M Feb 24, 1934  
D

1073, 1241

(5) Dorothy Pearl (Edmunds) Shumate  
B Feb 24, 1919 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 31, 1943  
D

1073

Carl W. Shumate  
B  
M Dec 31, 1943  
D

1073, 1241

(2) Spurgeon Lee Edmunds  
B Aug 5, 1884 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D



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- 1073, 1241 (8) Mary Edmunds  
B Jan 18, 1896 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jan 1896
- 1073, 1241 (9) Edgar Percy Edmunds  
B Jul 26, 1897 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Apr 20, 1971, buried @ Highland Memorial Park, Danville, Virginia
- 1073, 1241 Mary (Yates) Edmunds
- 1073, 1241 (10) Bethel (Edmunds) Slayton  
B @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D
- 1073, 1241 Percy Slayton
- 1073, 1241 (11) Talmadge Edmunds  
B Mar 21, 1902 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Mar 21, 1902  
M2 Mar 5, 1928  
D Dec 5, 1952, buried @ Highland Memorial Park, Danville, Virginia
- 1241 1st Becky (Neal) Edmunds
- 1073, 1241 2nd Myrtle (McGregor) Edmunds  
B  
M Mar 5, 1928  
D
- 1073 (7) William Crawford Edmunds  
B Apr 3, 1859  
M Dec 23, 1882  
D

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1073 Martha Frances (Orrell) Edmunds  
B  
M Dec 21, 1882  
D  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)

1073 (1) John Thomas Edmunds

1073 (2) Eunice (Edmunds) Tucker

1073 Terry Tucker

1073 (3) William Edmunds

1073 (8) Zephia Lou (Edmunds) Dougherty  
B May 9, 1861  
M  
D

1073 Robert Dougherty

1073, 3584 (9) Doddridge Lee Edmunds  
B Oct 25, 1863  
M  
D Apr 29, 1940

1073, 3584 Missouri Alice (Wood) Edmunds  
B Sep 11, 1862  
M  
D Oct 15, 1935  
  
(8 children in 7th generation)

1073 (1) James Washington Edmunds  
B Nov 5, 1886  
M  
D Aug 13, 1939

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- 1073 (2) Menty Lou Edmunds  
B Oct 1, 1888  
M None  
D Jan 4, 1889
- 1073 (3) Annie Maude (Edmunds) Dodson  
B Jun 28, 1890  
M  
D
- 1073 \_\_\_\_\_ Dobson
- 1073 (4) Frank Lee Edmunds  
B Aug 31, 1893  
M  
D 1940
- 1073 (5) David Bernard Edmunds  
B Mar 30, 1895  
M  
D Sep 4, 1971
- 1073 (6) Tressie Vera (Edmunds) Mise  
B Apr 1, 1897  
M  
D Feb 3, 1962
- 1073 \_\_\_\_\_ Mise

1073

(7) Felix Elmer Edmunds

B Apr 25, 1899 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Res 1903 @ Yanceyville, Caswell County, North Carolina

Res 1928 @ Buffalo, New York

Res Jan 1, 1929 @ Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia

M 1935

Res 1988 @ 848 Greenway Circle, Waynesboro, Virginia

D

(Oldest practicing attorney in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1988, attended Mars Hill College preparatory school, North Carolina State University 1917-1919, Richmond College (now University of Richmond) 1919-1921, and T. C. Williams Law School 1921-1923, taught at Staunton Military Academy 1923-1925, appointed associate trial justice for Augusta County in 1935, member of Virginia House of Delegates 1948-1963, member of First Baptist Church, Chamber of Commerce, YMCA, Rotary Club, Board of Trustees of Fishburn Military School, founder of Fishburne Hudgins Educational Foundation, Board of Trustees of Museum of American Frontier Culture, life member of Virginia State Bar)

1073

Frances Fitzpatrick Edmunds

1073

(8) Albert Glenn Edmunds

B Apr 30, 1902

M

D Apr 18, 1921

1073

(10) Sophia Edmunds

945, 1073, 3584

(2) William Crawford Edmunds

B Oct 2, 1825 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M None

D Aug 10, 1827

945, 1073, 2693, 3584

(3) Hulda Elzie (Edmunds) McHaney

B Aug 8, 1828 @ Franklin County, Virginia

M1

M2

D

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945, 1073

John C. McHaney

945, 1073, 2693, 3584

(4) Keziah Margaret (Edmunds) (Farmer) McCormick  
B Jan 3, 1831 or 1832 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Feb 3, 1870  
D Oct 15, 1877, buried @ McCormick Estates

1073, 1896, 2693

1st Abner Taylor Farmer  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Halifax County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 15, 1863 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2  
D Feb 1, 1868 near Peytonsborg, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Enlisted April 24, 1861, at Richmond, Virginia, as 2nd Lieutenant, Company G, 14th Virginia Infantry Regiment, for twelve months, elected on November 19, 1864, as 2nd Lieutenant of Company F, 53rd Virginia Infantry, participated in Pickett's Charge as part of Armistead's Brigade, surrendered on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House; killed in explosion of engine boiler at steam saw mill)

(1 child in 6th generation)

1073, 2693, 3584

(1) Abner Joseph Estes Farmer  
B Jul 5, 1868 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1891  
D Apr 10, 1967 @ Alexandria, Virginia

1073, 2693, 3584

Lucy (Ferguson) Farmer  
B Jul 23, 1868 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1891  
D May 6, 1942

(6 children in 7th generation)

1073

(1) Naomi Ramsey Farmer

1073

(2) Myra Hudson Farmer

1073

(3) Alvin Farmer

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073 (4) Irma Cothran Childs Farmer  
1073 (5) Inez Cason Farmer  
1073 (6) Margaret "Maggie" L. Tate Farmer

945, 1045, 1073, 1896, 2693,  
3584

2nd William Logan McCormick  
B Aug 21, 1837 @ Halifax County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 3, 1870  
M2 Nov 18, 1879  
D Mar 1, 1910 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Family Cemetery, Java, Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia

(Enlisted on May 30, 1861 at Laurel Grove, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as a private in Company C, 38th  
Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War, wounded five times in Pickett's Charge, captured July 5, 1863,  
removed to DeCamp General Hospital, New York Harbor, paroled August 24, 1863, exchanged on August 28,  
1863, at City Point, Virginia, on sick leave on February 25, 1865)

(3 children in 6th generation)

1073, 2693, 3584 (1) Logan Cephas McCormick  
B Feb 2, 1871 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 27, 1966 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ @ Java, Pittsylvania County,  
Virginia

1073, 2693, 3584 (2) William Edmonds "McGruder" or "Magruder" McCormick  
B Jul 19, 1873 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 24, 1896  
D Aug 24, 1963

1073, 2693, 3584 Laura Elizabeth (Coleman) McCormick  
B Aug 22, 1874  
M Dec 24, 1896  
D Jul 29, 1963

(4 children in 7th generation)

1073 (1) Dewey McCormick

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073 (2) Marion McCormick

1073 (3) Arlene McCormick

1073 (4) Laura McCormick

1073, 2693, 3584 (3) Margaret Charlotte (McCormick) Hooper  
B Oct 16, 1876 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Oct 14, 1896  
D Mar 10, 1970, buried @ Bethel Church, Caswell County, North Carolina  
  
(Presbyterian)

1073, 3584 Rufus Albert Hooper  
B Jan 1, 1861 @ Guilford County, North Carolina  
Res @ North Carolina  
M Oct 14, 1896  
D Oct 12, 1938 @ Caswell County, North Carolina  
  
(8 children in 7th generation)

1073, 3584 (1) Louis Grady Hooper  
B Jul 29, 1899  
M  
D Dec 13, 1975

3584 Catherine (Bonsack) Hooper

1073, 3584 (2) Muriel (Hooper) Gravely  
B Oct 6, 1900  
M  
D Feb 26, 1992

3584 Lucius Gravely  
B Feb 7, 1896  
M  
D Oct 4, 1968

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073, 3584 (3) Irvine or Virgil Erwin Hooper  
B May 9, 1903  
M  
D Apr 23, 1982

3584 Bertie (Booth) Hooper

1073, 3584 (4) Albert Joseph Hooper  
B Jul 26, 1908  
M  
D Feb 22, 1905

3584 Ella (Veach) Hooper

1073, 3584 (5) William Oswald Hooper  
B Mar 3, 1911  
M  
D

3584 Mary (McSwain) Hooper

1073, 3584 (6) Emery McCormick or Emory Hooper  
B Aug 26, 1914  
M  
D Oct 15, 1994

1073, 3584 (7) Posye A. Hooper  
B Jan 23, 1916  
M  
D Jul 21, 1992

1073, 3584 (8) Christine (Hooper) Harris  
B Jul 21, 1918  
M  
D

3584 Nimrod Harris

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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945, 1073, 2693, 3584

(5) Sarah Jane (Edmunds) Lane  
B May 29, 1834 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

1073

Hiram Lane

945, 1073, 2693, 3584

(6) Joseph Edmunds, Jr.  
B Jun 26, 1837 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 19, 1857  
M2  
D Jul 20, 1896 @ Wytheville, Virginia

1073

1st Sarah (Peerman) Edmunds  
B  
M Dec 19, 1857  
D

1073

2nd Jennie (Moyers) Edmunds

945, 1045, 1073, 3584

(7) John Wesley Edmunds  
B Jan 28, 1840 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 27, 1863

945, 1073, 2693, 3584

(8) Charlotte Louisa (Edmunds) Farmer  
B Jul 17, 1842 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 15, 1863 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D Oct 17, 1877 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ McCormick Estates

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1073, 1896, 2693, 3584

Abner Taylor Farmer  
B c. 1838 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Halifax County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 15, 1863 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M2  
D Feb 1, 1868 near Peytonsburg, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Enlisted April 24, 1861, at Richmond, Virginia as 2nd Lieutenant, Company G, 14th Virginia Infantry for twelve months; elected on November 19, 1864, as 2nd Lieutenant of Company F, 53rd Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War, participated in Pickett's Charge as part of Armistead's Brigade, surrendered on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox Court House; killed in explosion of engine boiler at steam saw mill)

(1 child in 6th generation)

1073, 2693, 3584

(1) Louisa Taylor (Farmer) McCormick  
B Oct 6, 1864 @ Virginia  
M Nov 19, 1879  
D Jul 29, 1942 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

945, 1045 1073, 1896, 2693,  
3584

William Logan McCormick  
B Aug 21, 1837 @ Halifax County, Virginia  
M1 Feb 3, 1870  
M2 Nov 19, 1879  
D Mar 1, 1910, @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, buried @ Family Cemetery, Java,  
Pittsylvania County, Virginia

(Enlisted on May 30, 1861, at Laurel Grove, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, as a private in Company C, 38th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War, wounded five times in Pickett's Charge, captured July 5, 1863, removed to DeCamp General Hospital, New York Harbor, paroled August 24, 1863, exchanged on August 28, 1863, at City Point, Virginia, on sick leave on February 25, 1865; farmer; member of Chatham Christian Church, Chatham, Virginia; died after long illness of diabetes)

(13 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073, 2693, 3584

(1) Shelburne Evrette McCormick  
B Mar 28, 1881 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jun 14, 1912 @ Lunenburg County, Virginia  
D Oct 30, 1954 @ Albuquerque, New Mexico, buried @ Oakland, Alameda County, California

(Went bankrupt in 1930; worked at hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico)

1073, 2693, 3584

Sue Leigh (Hardy) McCormick  
B Jan 25, 1889  
M Jun 14, 1912 @ Lunenburg County, Virginia  
D May 10, 1943 @ Oakland, Alameda County, California

(3 children in 8th generation)

1073, 2693, 3584

(1) William Hardy McCormick  
B Aug 7, 1914  
M1  
M2  
D

2693

1st Dorothy (Sullivan) McCormick

2693

2nd Doris Alice (Buckingham) McCormick

1073, 2693, 3584

(2) Robert Stanley McCormick  
B Jun 13, 1917  
M  
D

2693

1st Ann Victoria (\_\_\_\_\_) McCormick

2693

2nd Hannah (\_\_\_\_\_) McCormick

1073, 2693, 3584

(3) Mary Lou or Louise McCormick

1073, 2693, 3584

(2) Cutler Orliffe McCormick  
B Feb 5, 1883 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Sep 30, 1918  
D Mar 7, 1940

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1073, 2693, 3584

Virginia A. (Vest) McCormick  
B Sep 16, 1891  
M Sep 30, 1918  
D Apr 18, 1966

1073, 2693, 3584

(3) John Abner McCormick  
B Jan 13, 1885 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Oct 1, 1918 @ Tennessee  
D Oct 15, 1918 @ Virginia

1073, 2693, 3584

Carolyn (Summers or Sommers) McCormick  
B  
M Oct 1, 1918 @ Tennessee  
D

1073, 2693

(4) Lidia Eulalia McCormick  
B Jan 16, 1887 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 31, 1889 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

1073, 2693, 3584

(5) Frank Olney McCormick  
B Apr 17, 1889 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Jun 18, 1919  
D Oct 14, 1967 @ South Carolina

1073, 2693, 3584

Blanche (Lowman) McCormick  
B Jul 23, 1897  
M Jun 18, 1919  
D Mar 13, 1987

(2 children in 8th generation)

1073, 3584

(1) Elizabeth McCormick

1073, 3584

(2) Edith McCormick

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073, 2693, 3584

(6) Reese Osgood McCormick  
B May 24, 1891 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Apr 26, 1919  
D Feb 27, 1982

1073, 2693, 3584

Elizabeth (Bonsack) McCormick  
B Jan 9, 1900 @ Roanoke, Virginia  
M Apr 26, 1919  
D Jan 23, 1992 @ Danville, Virginia

(3 children in 8th generation)

1073, 3584

(1) Reese Osgood McCormick, Jr.  
B Jun 26, 1920 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Sep 28, 1945  
D

3584

Nancy (Walthall) McCormick  
B  
M Sep 28, 1945  
D

1073, 3584

(2) John A. McCormick

3584

Ruth (Bennett) McCormick

1073, 3584

(3) Elliott Bonsack McCormick  
B Jan 23, 1928  
M Dec 17, 1947  
D

3584

Virginia Walton (Davis) McCormick  
B  
M Dec 17, 1947  
D

1073, 2693, 3584

(7) Louise Maisie (McCormick) Johnson  
B Nov 8, 1893 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Oct 3, 1917  
D May 14, 1976 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073, 2693, 3584

Watson Posye Johnson  
B Dec 18, 1892 @ Halifax County, Virginia  
M Oct 3, 1917  
D Jul 30, 1948 @ Lynchburg Virginia

(2 children in 8th generation)

1073, 3584

(1) William Posye Johnson  
B Nov 20, 1930  
M Jun 10, 1961  
D

3584

Emma Jean (Nuckols) Johnson  
B  
M Jun 10, 1961  
D

1073, 3584

(2) Stanley Morgan Johnson  
B Jul 29, 1932  
M Jun 8, 1955  
D

3584

Ida Mae (Watlinton) Johnson  
B  
M Jun 8, 1955  
D

1073, 2693

(8) \_\_\_\_\_ McCormick (daughter)  
B Aug 12, 1895 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Aug 15, 1895 @ , Virginia

2693

(9) \_\_\_\_\_ McCormick  
B Mar 1, 1896 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Mar 3, 1896 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

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1073, 2693, 3584

(9) Christine Elliott (McCormick) Hubbard  
B Apr 13, 1897 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M Dec 19, 1919  
D Dec 8, 1984

1073, 2693, 3584

George Thompson Hubbard, Jr.  
B  
M Dec 19, 1919  
D

(6 children in 8th generation)

1073, 3584

(1) George Thompson Hubbard, Jr.  
B Mar 10, 1922  
M Sep 2, 1944  
D Jul 16, 1999

3584

Mildred (Mann) Johnson  
B  
M Sep 2, 1944  
D

1073, 3584

(2) William Rawley Hubbard  
B Jul 28, 1923  
M  
D Oct 16, 1968

1073, 3584

(3) Owen Anderson Hubbard  
B Sep 28, 1924  
M  
D Oct 23, 1952

1073, 3584

(4) Mary Louise Hubbard

1073, 3584

(5) John Elliott Hubbard  
B Jul 6, 1930  
M  
D Apr 2, 1993

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3584 Sarah (Hines) Johnson

1073, 3485 (6) Christine H. (Hubbard) Mayhew  
B Jan 12, 1934  
M Sep 29, 1951  
D

3584 Kiernan Mayhew  
B  
M Sep 29, 1951  
D

1073, 2693, 3485 (10) Gordon Stuart McCormick  
B Aug 5, 1899 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M May 25, 1927  
D Jan 10, 1974

1073, 2693, 3584 Loula Bernice (Cox) McCormick  
B Jun 29, 1905  
M May 25, 1927  
D Jul 28, 1993

(1 child in 8th generation)

1073 (1) Louise McCormick

1073, 2693, 3584 (11) Henry Lipscomb McCormick  
B May 27, 1901 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D Oct 23, 1973

1073, 1896, 2693, 3584 (12) Hugh DeWitt McCormick  
B Jan 14, 1903 @ Java, Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M May 2, 1942  
D Sep 15, 1998

(Graduate of Hargrave Military Academy in 1923; graduate of the University of Virginia in 1927; Marine Colonel; attorney)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1073, 2693, 3584

Virginia Ellen (Hammond) McCormick  
B  
M May 2, 1942  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

1073, 3584

(1) Virginia Louise (McCormick) Hammock  
B Jun 21, 1943  
M Jun 21, 1964  
D

3584

Allan Statton Hammock  
B  
M Jun 21, 1964  
D

1073, 3584

(2) Hugh D. McCormick, Jr.  
B Jun 1, 1947  
M  
D

1073, 3584

(3) John Taylor McCormick  
B Aug 4, 1958  
M Oct 8, 1995  
D

3584

Dana Lynn (Westdyke) McCormick  
B  
M Oct 8, 1995  
D

N-45, 955, 1045,  
1073, 1125, 1735,  
2644

(6) Margaret "Peggy" Pullen (Wright) Dalton  
B Aug 17, 1808 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M bond Feb 18, 1832 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
D

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N-45, 1045, 1073,  
1125, 2644

Jubal Lee Dalton  
B probably before 1817  
M bond Feb 18, 1832 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
D Feb 12 or 20, 1846

(2 children in 5th generation)

1045

(1) Franklin W. Dalton  
B Oct 11, 1836  
Emig Oct 28, 1857 out of United States  
M Apr 26, 1859  
D

1045

(2) Peter Dillard Dalton  
B May 28, 1830(?)  
M  
D Jul 17, 1830(?)

N-45, N-83: Ct.O.B. 9/274,  
N-87: D.B. 18/484 & D.B.  
19/436, 935: D.B. 51/12 &  
D.B. 51/14 & D.B. 51/466 &  
D.B. 53/317 & D.B. 54/125  
& D.B. 54/131 & D.B. 54/558  
& D.B. 54/578 & D.B. 54/579  
& D.B. 55/264 & D.B. 55/346,  
945, 955, 1016, 1036, 1045,  
1073, 1125, 1520, 1688,  
1756, 1900, 1902, 2120, 2517,  
2595, 2617, 2644, 4120

(7) Wesley Adams Wright  
B Mar 28, 1813 @ Virginia, probably @ Franklin County  
M1  
Res 1843 & Sep 18, 1844 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
M2 bond Nov 4, 1844 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1845 & Nov 1, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Sep 15, 1847 & 1848 & Mar 30, 1849 & 1850 & Jul 10, 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Sep 2, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 6, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

(Farmer in 1850; originator of the Durham brand of smoking tobacco; farmer in 1870)

1900

1st \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M  
D probably before Nov 4, 1844

(2 children in 5th generation at page 471)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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955, 2517

(1) Mary Wright  
B c. 1840 @ Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-74, N-76: D.B. 69/252  
& D.B. 69/274 & D.B.  
70/472 & D.B. 72/121,  
N-80, 197, 955, 1016, 1586,  
1743, 1745, 1806, 1879, 1900,  
2270, 2517, 3648, 4120

(2) William Peter Wright  
B c. 1841 or 1842 or c. 1844 or 1845 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Feb 23, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 23, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 20, 1872 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 23, 1896 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

(Tobacconist; farmer in 1872; schoolteacher)

N-76: D.B. 69/252 & D.B.  
69/274 & D.B. 70/471 & D.B.  
70/472 & D.B. 72/121 & D.B.  
80/28, N-80, 197, 1016, 1586,  
1743, 1745, 1806, 1879, 2235,  
2270, 3648, 4120

Virginia Anson (Gibbs) Wright  
B Nov 21, 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Feb 23, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 23, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & 1900 & 1910 @ 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
D Mar 11, 1923 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

(7 children in 6th generation)

N-80, 3648

(1) William P. Wright  
B Oct 20, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

197, 1016, 1743, 1745, 1806,  
2270, 2617, 3648

(2) Albert Sidney Wright  
B c. 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Sep 29, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 29, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ 344 Jackson Street, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Foreman for Dixie Tobacco Company in 1910)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1016, 1743, 1745, 1806, 2270, 2617,  
3648

Malinda J. "Sis" (Donald) Wright  
B c. 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 29, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 29, 1897 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

197, 1743, 1806, 2270, 3648

(3) Charles Minor Wright  
B Jun 22 or 27, 1874 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
M2 Sep 25, 1904 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1910 @ 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
Div 1926  
M3  
D Apr 14, 1939 possibly @ Denver, Colorado

(Cigar manufacturer in 1910)

2270

1st Zadie (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B  
M  
D 1901

1743, 2270

2nd Mary Elizabeth (Agee) Wright  
B Mar 21, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Sep 25, 1904 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Div  
D Feb 7, 1970 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(3 children in 7th generation)

1743, 3648

(1) Zadie Elizabeth (Wright) (Smith) (Chapman) Thorn  
B Jul 11, 1905  
M1 Dec 27, 1922 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jun 1929 @ Chicago, Illinois  
M3 Jun 26, 1941 @ Indiana  
D Jul 4, 1986 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 3648

1st James Ross Smith  
B  
M Dec 27, 1922 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1743, 3648

2nd John Charles Chapman  
B  
M Jun 1929 @ Chicago, Illinois  
D

1743, 3648

3rd Fay Reginald Thorn  
B  
M Jun 26, 1941 @ Indiana  
D

1743, 3648

(2) Charles Peter William Wright  
B Feb 14, 1908 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Dec 3, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia

1743, 2263, 2617, 3648

(3) Cecil Agee Wright  
B Nov 24, 1909 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 16, 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee  
D Dec 29, 1984 @ Bedford County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

1743, 3648

Ruth Elizabeth (McGhee) Wright  
B Jan 15, 1913  
M Jun 16, 1929 @ Bristol, Tennessee  
Res 1991 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

1743, 2617, 3648

(1) Bonnie Cecile (Wright) Lindsay  
B Sep 9, 1941  
M Aug 9, 1963  
Res 1991 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 3648

Dannie Arlin Lindsay  
B  
M Aug 9, 1963  
Res 1991 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D

1743, 3648

(2) Jan David Wright  
B Oct 10, 1955  
M  
Res Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1743, 2270

3rd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

197, 1743, 1745, 2235, 2270,  
3648

(4) Walter Wright  
B Jan 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1923 @ West Virginia

(Clerk in 1900)

2235, 2270, 3648

Collie (\_\_\_\_) Wright  
B Jan 1879 @ Virginia  
M c. 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Millener in 1900)

1743, 1745, 2270, 3648

(5) Mary Elizabeth Wright  
B c. 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Sep 12, 1956 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 1745, 2235, 2270, 3648

(6) Agnes Virginia (Wright) Leftwich  
B Sep 29, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 13, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Dec 23, 1941

1743, 1745, 2270, 3648

James Edward Leftwich  
B Jun 30, 1885  
M Jun 13, 1906 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 13, 1967

(9 children in 7th generation)

3648

(1) Dorothy Virginia (Leftwich) Rice  
B Mar 11, 1907  
M  
D Sep 19, 1984

3648

George Hardy Rice

(1 child in 8th generation)

3648

(1) Rebecca Ann Rice  
B May 10, 1926  
M None  
D Mar 11, 1987

3648

(2) William Kyle Leftwich  
B Sep 1, 1908  
M  
D Jun 15, 1969

3648

Edith (Jennell) Leftwich

3648

(3) James Warren Leftwich  
B Sep 2, 1910  
M  
D Mar 21, 1982

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3648 Mary Frances (Cary) Leftwich  
B Sep 1929  
M  
D Mar 21, 1982

(2 children in 8th generation)

3648 (1) Priscilla Frances (Leftwich) (Weddle) (Brown) Harris  
B Jul 5, 1941  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3648 1st Joseph Wesley Weddle

3648 2nd Frederick Eugene Brown

3648 3rd William R. Harris

3648 (2) James Warren Leftwich, Jr.  
B Nov 26, 1942  
M Feb 1, 1966  
D

3648 Judith Kathleen (Nylander) Leftwich  
B  
M Feb 1, 1966  
D

3648 (4) Frances Elizabeth (Leftwich) Saunders  
B Nov 27, 1913  
M  
D

3648 Ralph Coleman Saunders  
B Sep 2, 1911  
M  
D Aug 29, 1984

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(1 child in 8th generation)

3648 (1) Bernard Wayne Saunders  
B Apr 14, 1940  
M  
D Feb 10, 1994

3648 Jean (\_\_\_\_) Saunders

3648 (5) Rudolph Edward Leftwich  
B Feb 15, 1916  
M Sep 22, 1947  
D

3648 Dorothy Lee (Tillotson) Leftwich  
B Sep 20, 1926  
M Sep 22, 1947  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

3648 (1) Susan Lynn (Leftwich) (Haynie) Sale  
B Jul 23, 1949  
M1 Jun 6, 1970  
M2 Jul 28, 1978  
D

3648 1st Thomas Newton Haynie  
B  
M Jun 6, 1970  
D

3648 2nd Charles Wallace Sale  
B Aug 23, 1949 (?)  
M Jul 28, 1978  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3648 (2) Steven Edward Leftwich  
B May 15, 1952  
M Nov 29, 1980  
D
- 3648 Constance Marie (Sieber) Leftwich  
B  
M Nov 29, 1980  
D
- 3648 (6) India Margaret Lucille (Leftwich) Cromer  
B Sep 27, 1919  
M Sep 5, 1950  
D
- 3648 Junior Irvin Cromer  
B Jun 23 1923  
M Sep 5, 1950  
D
- (1 child in 8th generation)
- 3648 (1) Deborah Susan (Cromer) Horn  
B Nov 8, 1952  
M Mar 25, 1978  
D
- 3648 Donald Michael Horn  
B Dec 22, 1951  
M Mar 25, 1978  
D
- 3648 (7) Ralph Haley Leftwich  
B Mar 5, 1923  
M Jan 11, 1946  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3648

Stella Virginia (James) Leftwich  
B Sep 6, 1924  
M Jan 11, 1946  
D

3648

(8) Rebecca Agnes (Leftwich) Ingram  
B  
M Mar 14, 1944  
D

3648

Raymond Edward Ingram  
B Dec 4, 1919  
M Mar 14, 1944  
D Aug 24, 1983

(1 child in 8th generation)

3648

(1) Russell William Ingram  
B Jun 24, 1947  
M1 Jun 6, 1971  
M2 Jun 1, 1984  
D

3648

1st Judy Kay (Morrell) Ingram  
B Apr 30, 1947  
M Jun 6, 1971  
D

3648

2nd Margaret Ann (Frost) Ingram  
B Apr 2, 1951  
M Jun 1, 1984  
D

3648

(9) Katie Louise (Leftwich) Walker  
B Jan 21, 1928  
M Jul 21, 1950  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3648

Carl Walker  
B Jun 6, 1927  
M Jul 21, 1950  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

3648

(1) Carol Lou (Walker) Zimmers  
B Jul 8, 1954  
M  
D

3648

Ronald Zimmers

3648

(2) Michael Edward Walker  
B Jan 12, 1956  
M  
D

3648

(3) Jeffrey Lee Walker  
B Apr 17, 1966  
M Oct 22, 1994  
D

3648

\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Walker

1586, 1743, 1745, 1806, 1879,  
1900, 2235, 2270, 3648, 4120

(7) Laura Jane (Wright) Johnston  
B Oct 4, 1887 @ Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ 318 Washington Street, Bedford City, Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 27, 1910 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D Oct 1, 1967 @ Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada

1743, 1745, 1879, 2270, 3648, 4120

Huxley Johnston  
B Sep 17, 1887 @ Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada  
M Apr 27, 1910 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D Mar 10, 1966 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

(Barber)

(4 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 1879, 3648

(1) Margaret Virginia (Johnston) Creasser  
B Aug 30, 1911 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M Jul 2, 1937 @ Parksville, British Columbia, Canada  
D Nov 13, 1985 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1743, 3648

Gordon Aubrey Creasser  
B Jan 23, 1908  
M Jul 2, 1937 @ Parksville, British Columbia, Canada  
D Aug 25, 1978

(2 children in 8th generation)

1743, 1879, 3648

(1) Katharine Ann (Creasser) Williams  
B Feb 12, 1939 @ Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
M Jun 28, 1958 @ Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

John Keith Williams  
B  
M Jun 28, 1958 @ Victoria, British Columbia, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

(2) James Gordon Creasser  
B Jun 6, 1940 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M May 21, 1960 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

Marilyn Ruth (Omdahl) Creasser  
B  
M May 21, 1960 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

(2) May Elizabeth (Johnston) Poizer  
B Nov 16, 1912 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M Oct 10, 1932 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 1879, 3648

Ernest Poizer  
B  
M Oct 10, 1932 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

1743, 1879, 3648

(1) Laura May (Poizer) (Powell) Greyson  
B Nov 10, 1933 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M1 Sep 6, 1952 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
M2 Feb 11, 1962 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

1st Douglas Powell  
B  
M Sep 6, 1952 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

2nd Robert Greyson  
B  
M Feb 11, 1962 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
D

1879, 3648

(2) Richard Ernest Poizer  
B May 27, 1939 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M1 Mar 1959 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M2 May 28, 1964 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1879, 3648

1st Marlee (Hilts) Poizer  
B  
M Mar 1959 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1879, 3648

2nd Barbara Ann (Marshal) Poizer  
B  
M May 28, 1964 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1879, 3648

(3) Jon Stanley Poizer  
B Apr 29, 1944 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M Apr 6, 1974 @ State of Washington(?)  
D

1879, 3648

Jerrie Kay (McIntire) Poizer  
B  
M Apr 6, 1974 @ State of Washington(?)  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

(3) Jean Eleanor (Johnston) McKay  
B Oct 7, 1913 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M Jun 2, 1934 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D Dec 5, 1990 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

1743, 1879, 3648

Roscoe Frank McKay  
B  
M Jun 2, 1934 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

1743, 1879, 3648

(1) Mary Jane (McKay) Pogue  
B Aug 25, 1939 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M Sep 22, 1961 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 1879, 3648

Robert McBride Pogue  
B  
M Sep 22, 1961 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

(2) Susan Edith (McKay) (Joyce) (McMann) Haining  
B Nov 23, 1942 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M1 Sep 1, 1962 @ Banff or Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
M2 Jun 2 or 7, 1972 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
M3 1987 or c. 1990 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

1st Robert R. Joyce  
B  
M Sep 1, 1962 @ Banff, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

2nd Gerald R. McCann  
B  
M Jun 2 or 7, 1972 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
Div  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

3rd Robert William Haining  
B  
M 1987 or c. 1990  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

(4) Huxley Johnston, Jr.  
B Nov 23, 1916 @ Delburne, Alberta, Canada  
M Oct 19, 1939 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D Jan 7, 1973 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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1743, 1879, 3648

Helen Lucy (Hairsine) Johnston  
B  
M Oct 19, 1939 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

1743, 1879, 3648

(1) John Huxley Johnston  
B Jul 10, 1941 @ Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
M May 20, 1966 @ France  
D

1743, 1879, 3648

Margaret Ann (Flynn) Johnston  
B  
M May 20, 1966 @ France  
D

N-45, N-87: D.B. 19/436,  
935: D.B. 51/14 & D.B.  
51/466 & D.,B. 54/579,  
945, 1036, 1125, 1756,  
1900, 2517, 4120

2nd Jane S. (Holland) Wright  
B c. 1812 or 1813 @ Virginia  
M bond Nov 4, 1844 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Nov 1, 1846 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Sep 15, 1847 & Mar 30, 1849 & 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Sep 2, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 5th generation at pages 485 & 486 & 487)

955, 1016, 2517

(1) Carmelia or Cornelia (Wright) Bennett  
B c. 1846 or 1847 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Dec 11, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 12, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016

Thomas Bennett  
B c. 1833 @ Franklin County, Virginia  
Res Dec 11, 1869 @ Iredell County, North Carolina  
M Dec 12, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

955, 1035: D.B. LL/100 & D.B.  
LL/102 & D.B. LL/252 & D.B. MM/81  
& D.B. NN/471 & D.B. OO/359 & D.B.  
XX/401 & D.B. 52/505 & D.B. 53/280  
& D.B. 56/8, 1036, 1756, 2517, 2617,  
2780, 3041

(2) James Erlando Marcellus Wright  
B c. 1848 or Jul 26, 1849 or c. 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Jan 13, 1876 @ Richmond, Virginia  
Res Sep 2, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 13, 1876 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res Jun 2, 1880 & Oct 10, 1884 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res 1894 & 1895 & 1896 & 1897 & 1898 @ 1115 12th Street, Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Apr 1, 1923 @ Portsmouth, Virginia

(Farmer in 1870; agent for selling tobacco in 1880; tobacco manufacturer in 1894 & 1895; travelling salesman in 1897 & 1898)

1035: D.B. LL/100 & D.B. LL/102  
& D.B. LL/252 & D.B. MM/81 & D.B.  
NN/283 & D.B. NN/471 & D.B. OO/359  
& D.B. 52/505 & D.B. 53/280 & D.B.  
56/8, 1036, 2780, 3041

Mary Jane (Breson) Wright  
B c. 1853 or Dec 24, 1854 @ Lynchburg, Virginia or Northern Ireland  
Res Jan 13, 1876 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Jan 13, 1876 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res Jun 2, 1880 & Jul 7, 1884 & Oct 10, 1884 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D May 7, 1927 @ Portsmouth, Virginia

(8 children in the 6th level)

2780, 3041

(1) Bessie Beson Wright  
B 1877 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res Jun 2, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D

3041

(2) Julia Wright  
B c. 1879 @ Virginia  
Res Jun 2, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D

2780

(3) Earl Hamilton Wright  
B 1880 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D 1928 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 2780 (4) Ethel Baldwin Wright  
B 1881 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2780 (5) Grover Cleveland Wright  
B 1881 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2780 (6) Annie Mary Wright  
B 1888 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2780 (7) Clark Hannon Wright  
B 1888 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M  
D
- 2780 (8) Julia (Wright) Smith  
B Jul 1893 @ Portsmouth, Virginia  
M  
D

\_\_\_\_ Smith

- 1036, 1688, 1756, 2080 (3) John Eusebius Wright  
B c. 1852 @ Pittsylvania County, Virginia  
Res Sep 2, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 12, 1872 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
M Jun 12, 1872 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
D Mar 1, 1877 @ Lynchburg, Virginia

(Tobacconist in 1872)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

Mary Haseltine (Hayden) Wright B c. 1854 @ Fredericksburg, Virginia Res @ Fredericksburg, Virginia Res Jun 12, 1872 @ Lynchburg, Virginia M Jun 12, 1872 @ Lynchburg, Virginia D	1036, 2080
2nd Phebe (____) Wright B M D Feb 17, 1837	514, 1045
(8) Elizabeth Wright B probably between 1770 & 1774 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia M D	N-77: W.B. 4/146, 243
(9) Benjamin Wright B c. 1776 or between 1776 & 1780 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia M bond Feb 29, 1796 @ Bedford County, Virginia Res May 3, 1806 & 1807 & Mar 1, 1809 & 1810 & 1811 & 1812 & 1813 & 1814 & Mar 27, 1815 & Mar 25, 1816 & Dec 23, 1816 & Feb 24, 1817 & Feb 23, 1818 & Mar 1819 & Mar 17, 1820 & Apr 10, 1821 & Mar 30, 1822 & Feb 22, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Feb 28, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Sep 26, 1826 & Feb 6, 1827 & 1828 & Mar 24, 1828 & Feb 23, 1829 & 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & Feb 25, Oct 9, 1833 & 1834 & 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia D before Apr 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia, Inventory filed Nov 4, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia	N-24, N-25, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B. 14/79 & D.B. 15/132 & D.B. 17/309 & D.B. 19/136 & D.B. 20/127 & D.B. 20/496 & & D.B. 20/497 & D.B. 24/301, D.B. 27/332, 193, 243, N-77: W.B. 4/146 & W.B. 9/142 & W.B. 9/295 & W.B. 10/439 & W.B. 11/310, N-78: Ct.O.B. 12/53 & Ct.O.B. 15/43 & Ct.O.B. 16/8 & Ct.O.B. 17/431 & Ct.O.B. 18/97 & Ct.O.B. 18/232 & Ct.O.B. 20/16 & Ct.O.B. 21/3 & Ct.O.B. 21/108 & Ct.O.B. 22/58 & Ct.O.B. 23/386 & Ct.O.B. 24/235 & Ct.O.B. 24/304 & Ct.O.B. 25/72 & Ct.O.B. 25/78 & Ct.O.B. 25/289 & Ct.O.B. 25/327 & Ct.O.B. 26/1 & Ct.O.B. 26/178 & Ct.O.B. 26/179 & Ct.O.B. 27/163 & Ct.O.B. 28/67, N-93, 799, 1016, 1418, 2029
Mary "Molly" E. (Weekes) Wright B c. 1775 @ Virginia M bond Feb 29, 1796 @ Bedford County, Virginia Res 1839 & 1840 & 1841 & 1842 & 1843 & 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia D Inventory Apr 14, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia	N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B. 40/68, N-77: W.B. 15/494 & W.B. 16/118 & W.B. 16/434, 193, 243, 1016, 1418

(6 children in 4th generation at pages 489 & 502 & 503 & 506 & 507)

N-27, N-33, N-78: Ct.O.B.  
28/67, 862, 1016

(1) Nancy (Wright) Franklin  
B c. 1797 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 31, 1835, m Nov 12, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B. 42/101,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/67, 862, 1016

Joel Franklin  
B c. 1797 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 31, 1835, m Nov 12, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-25, N-26, N-33, N-74,  
N-76: D.B. 27/332, N-77:  
W.B. 9/142 & W.B. 11/310  
& W.B. 11/319 & W.B. 11/320,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 18/67 & Ct.O.B.  
20/16 & Ct.O.B. 23/92 &  
Ct.O.B. 23/123 & Ct.O.B.  
25/72 & Ct.O.B. 25/78 &  
Ct.O.B. 25/112 & Ct.O.B.  
26/100 & Ct.O.B. 27/271,  
N-93, 193, 1016, 1031, 1127:  
File 1963, 4130

(2) Price Wright  
B probably before Mar 17, 1799 or between 1790 & 1800 or possibly 1800 probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 17, 1820 & Apr 10, 1821 & Mar 30, 1822 & Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Oct 28, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Feb 28, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Feb 27, 1827 & Mar 24, 1828 & Feb 23, 1829 &  
1830 & Jan 31, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & 1833 & 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Feb 10, 1837 & Apr 15, 1838 &  
Oct 16, 1838 & Mar 2, 1839 & Mar 12, 1840 & Mar 10, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D between Mar 10, 1841 & before Dec 1841, Inv Dec 6, 1841 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-33, N-74, N-76: D.B.  
32/156 & D.B. 48/98 & D.B.  
57/224, N-77: W.B. 11/320 & W.B.  
25/73 & W.B. 25/203, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 28/67 & Ct.O.B. 28/390,  
N-93, 193, 862, 1016, 1031, 1127:  
File 1963, 1418, 1552, 1756, 4130

Sarah "Sally" S. (Hudnall) Wright  
B c. 1798 or 1799 & 1800 @ Virginia  
M bond Oct 28, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 14, 1843 & May 10, 1844 & Oct 13, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 & 1860 & Jun 20, 1870 @  
Bedford County, Virginia  
D Inventory Nov 15, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(10 children in 5th generation at pages 490 & 498 & 499 & 500 & 501 & 502)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-74, N-76: D.B. 48/98,  
N-77: W.B. 19/95 & W.B. 19/96  
& W.B. 20/80, N-80, N-93, 193,  
799, 862, 1016, 1127: File 1963,  
1552, 4130

(1) William Benjamin Wright  
B c. 1823 or 1824 & probably between Mar 12, 1823 & Mar 12, 1824 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M consent Jan 8, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1856 & May 11, 1858 & 1860 & 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 12, 1862 @ Green County, Virginia, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1858; member of 10th Regiment of Virginia Militia in the Civil War)

N-74, N-76: D.B. 59/47 & D.B.  
73/247 & D.B. 73/443, N-77:  
W.B. 19/96 & W.B. 20/80, N-80,  
193, 197, 336b, 862, 1016, 4130

Mildred "Milly" J. (Wills) Wright  
B c. 1824 or 1826 or 1830 @ Virginia  
M consent Jan 8, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1856 & 1858 & 1860 & 1861 & 1880 & May 4, 1885 & Mar 20, 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after 1900

(5 children in 6th generation)

N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B.  
57/224 & D.B. 58/518 & D.B.  
58/519 & D.B. 61/503 & D.B.  
67/232, N-80, 193, 197, 336b,  
862, 1016, 1127: File 1963 &  
File 4572, 2235

(1) Thomas or Tilghman Chapel Wright  
B c. 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1880 & Dec 16, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 Dec 20, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Sep 25, 1883 & Mar 1884 & Mar 30, 1886 & Jan 16, 1888 & Apr 25, 1898 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
M2 Apr 27, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D c. Apr 1905 @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1880 & 1884 & 1886 & 1888)

N-76: D.B. 61/503, N-80, 1016

1st Emma M. (Walker) Wright  
B  
M Dec 20, 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Apr 27, 1898

(3 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, 1127: File 4572, 2235

(1) Harry B. Wright  
B Mar 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 1127: File 4572, 2235

(2) Edwin F. or Ernest Thomas Wright  
B Mar 30, 1886 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 1127: File 4572, 2235

(3) Arthur Wright  
B Jan 16, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

1016, 1127: File 4572, 2235

2nd Lelia A. (Legard) (Wallace) Wright  
B c. 1863 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1  
Res Apr 25, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Apr 27, 1898 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Sep 2, 1907 & before Mar 7, 1909

(4 child in 7th generation)

1127: File 4572, 2235

(1) Cathleen Wright  
B February 1899 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 17, 1909 @ Bristol, Washington County, Virginia  
M  
D

1127: File 4572

(2) Minnie Wright  
B  
Res Mar 17, 1909 @ Bristol, Washington County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

1127: File 4572

(3) Aileen Wright  
B  
Res Mar 17, 1909 @ Bristol, Washington County, Virginia  
M  
D

1127: File 4572

(4) Samuel Chapel Wright  
B c. 1905  
Res Mar 17, 1909 @ Bristol, Washington County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80

(2) Henry S. Wright  
B May 11, 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B. 57/224,  
N-80, 193, 197, 336b, 862, 1016,  
1127: File 1963

(3) Lewis P. Wright  
B c. 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1880 & Feb 10, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 13, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 28, 1883 & May 10, 1885 & Aug 26, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Farmer in 1881 & 1883 & 1885 & 1888)

N-80, 1016

Lockie I. (Laughlin) Wright  
B c. 1858 @ Bedford County, Tennessee  
Res Feb 10, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Feb 13, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 7th generation)

N-80

(1) Harwood P. Wright  
B Dec 28, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B May 10, 1885 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80 (3) Lillie Bettie Wright  
B Aug 26, 1888 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D 1931

N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B. 57/224,  
193, 197, 336b, 862, 1016, 1127:  
File 1963, 3703, 3802 (4) Sara "Sallie" E. (Wright) Fariss  
B c. Apr 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1860 & 1880 & Sep 25, 1883 & Dec 15, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 30, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016, 3703, 3802 John Jackson Fariss, Jr.  
B c. 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 15, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 30, 1883 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D 1940

(Farmer in 1883)

(8 children in 7th generation)

3703 (1) Della Z. (Fariss) Patterson  
B Jun 11, 1896  
M 1916  
D Jun 21, 1937

3703 William Patterson  
B 1890  
M 1916  
D 1930

3703 (2) Mary (Fariss) Lemon

3703 \_\_\_\_\_ Lemon

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

3703 (3) Hesba (Fariss) McGhee

3703 \_\_\_\_ McGhee

3703 (4) Lillian Fariss

3703 (5) Willie Fariss

3703 (6) Ada (Fariss) Richardson

3703 \_\_\_\_ Richardson

3703 (7) Buford Fariss

3703 (8) Elton Fariss

N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B. 57/224 &  
D.B. 69/441 & D.B. 76/484 & D.B.  
79/1, 193, 197, 336b, 799, 1016,  
1127: File 1963, 2235, 2263, 4130

(5) William Henry Wright  
B Oct 2, 1861 or 1862 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 & Dec 13, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jul 24, 1934, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1900)

799, 1016, 2235, 2263, 4130

Cammie S. (Burroughs) Wright  
B Dec 3, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 13, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 23, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jan 31, 1938, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

(11 children in 7th generation)

N-74, N-80

(1) Henry Wright  
B May 27 or Jun 5, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Jun 11 or 20, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80, 2235

(2) Iva Wright  
B Dec 24, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-80, 2235

(3) Eona M. Wright  
B Apr 4 or Aug 1894 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2235

(4) Edward B. Wright  
B Apr 1897 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

2235

(5) \_\_\_\_ Wright  
B Feb 1899 @ Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

799

(6) William Henry Wright, Jr.  
B 1907  
M1  
M2  
D 1970

799

1st Virginia C. (\_\_\_\_) (Wright) Baker  
B  
M1  
M2  
Res @ New Bern  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

799 (1) Rebecca (Wright) Lancaster  
B  
M  
Res @ New Bern  
D

799 \_\_\_\_ Lancaster

799 (2) Harry B. Wright  
B 1927  
M  
D Nov 18, 1983 @ Asheville, North Carolina

799 K. Lee (Scott) Wright

799 2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Wright

(3 children in 8th generation)

799 (1) Joanne (Wright) Massie  
B  
M  
Res @ Hillsboro, Virginia  
D

799 \_\_\_\_ Massie

799 (2) Christine Wright

799 (3) Virginia (Wright) Northcote

799 \_\_\_\_ Northcote

4130 (7) Ethel Roberta (Wright) Skinnell  
B Dec 13, 1900  
M  
D

4130 James Rush Skinnell

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

(1 child in 8th generation)

- 4130 (1) Carlton Mahlon Skinnell
- 4130 Viola Maude (Trent) Skinnell  
B  
M  
Res Feb 2003 @ Bedford, Virginia  
D
- 4130 (8) Carter Lois Wright  
B Feb 4, 1903  
M  
D
- 4130 (9) Esther Camden (Wright) Fariss  
B Jul 11, 1905  
M Jun 23, 1923  
D
- 4130 Clifton Guy Fariss  
B  
M Jun 23, 1923  
D
- 4130 (10) William Henry Wright, Jr.  
B Oct 4, 1907  
M Dec 4, 1932  
D
- 4130 Virginia Estelle (Coleman) Wright  
B  
M Dec 4, 1932  
D
- 4130 (11) Christine Wright  
B Jul 18, 1911  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-33, N-76: D.B.  
48/98, 193, 1016, 1127:  
File 1963

(2) John H. Wright  
B c. 1825 & probably between Mar 12, 1824 & Mar 10, 1825 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Aug 1, 1850, m Aug 8, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-33, 193, 1016

Camilla Susan (Franklin) Wright  
B  
M bond Aug 1, 1850, m Aug 8, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

193

(1) Mollie Wright

193

(2) Wesley Wright

193

(3) Julius Wright

N-27, 193, 862,  
1016

(3) Mary (Wright) Witt  
B c. 1828 or 1829 or 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 24, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

193, 1016

David O. Witt  
B c. 1811 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 24, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Farmer)

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 &  
D.B. 57/224, 193, 1016,  
1127: File 1963

(4) Martha J. (Wright) Witt  
B c. 1830 or 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Jan 20, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 2, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B.  
57/224, 193, 1016, 1127:  
File 1963

Thomas W. Witt  
B c. 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 20, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Feb 2, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B.  
57/224, N-77: W.B. 21/516 &  
W.B. 21/533, N-80, 193, 862, 986:  
D.B. 44/210, 1031, 1127: File  
1963, 1552, 1727, 1756

(5) Benjamin Price Wright  
B c. 1832 or 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Dec 9, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 9, 1868 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
Res Nov 17, 1869 & Jun 20, 1870 & Nov 4, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 1881 @ Weakley County, Tennessee  
Res Nov 19, 1883 @ Greenfield, Weakley County, Tennessee  
D

(Brickmason in 1860; enlisted as 1st Lieutenant on Jul 25, 1861, at Bunker Hill in Company A, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, absent sick with typhoid fever and erysifulas at home from Dec 31, 1861, to Feb 28, 1862, wounded with broken thigh at McDowell on May 8, 1862, elected Captain on Oct 31, 1862, absent wounded through Dec 31, 1863, absent and detailed as Enrolling Officer at Carroll County on Mar 19, 1864, retired to Invalid Corps on Dec 2, 1864; farmer in 1868 & 1869 & 1870 & 1873)

N-80, 193, 986: D.B. 44/210,  
1031, 1756

Delilah or Delia or Elvira (Horton) Wright  
B @ Campbell County, Virginia  
Res Dec 9, 1868 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
M Dec 9, 1868 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
Res Jun 20, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 1881 @ Weakley County, Tennessee  
D

(2 children in 6th generation)

N-80, 1756

(1) Alfred P. Wright  
B Nov 17, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 20, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-80

(2) Ervin Wright  
B Nov 4, 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 &  
D.B. 57/224 & D.B. 69/441  
& D.B. 76/484, 193, 1016,  
1127: File 1963, 1691, 1780

(6) Joseph Fulton Wright  
B Jan 8, 1833 or c. 1834 or 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 24, 1870 @ Knox County, Tennessee  
M Jan 26, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 15, 1892 & Aug 1, 1898 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee  
D Mar 4, 1908 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

(Farmer in 1862; enlisted Mar 10, 1862, as private in Company G, 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, promoted Jun 1, 1862, to sergeant, promoted Nov 25, 1862, to 1st lieutenant; absent sick Jun 20, 1863, to Jul 10, 1863, captured Apr 9, 1865, at Saylor's Creek, released Jun 30, 1865, at Sandusky, Ohio; 5' 8" tall, light complexion, light hair, blue eyes; bricklayer; founder in 1871 of first brickyard in Chattanooga, Tennessee)

N-76: D.B. 69/441 & D.B.  
76/484, 193, 1016, 1691

M. Frances "Fannie" (Wells) Wright  
B c. 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 24, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jan 26, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 15, 1892 & Aug 1, 1898 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee  
D Apr 11, 1906 probably @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

(6 children in 6th generation)

193

(1) Lee Wright

193

(2) Fulton Wright

193

(3) Lula Wright

193

(4) Bradford Wright

193

(5) Mary Wright

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

193, 1691

(6) Frances "Fanny" Wright

B

M

D after Mar 4, 1908

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98, 193,  
1016, 1127: File 1963

(7) Sarah "Sally" P. or S. (Wright) Weeks

B c. 1830 or 1834 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jun 15, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D

193, 1016, 1127: File 1963

James M. Weeks

B c. 1832 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jun 15, 1856 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D

(Farmer)

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 & D.B.  
57/224, 193, 862, 1016, 1127:  
File 1963, 1780

(8) Richard H. S. Wright

B c. 1836 or 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res 1850 & 1860 & Jan 23, 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jan 26, 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Oct 18, 1883 @ Lafayette County, Missouri

D before May 7, 1900

(Farm laborer in 1860; teacher in 1861; enlisted Apr 27, 1861, as private in Company G, 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, promoted May 1, 1862, from 1st lieutenant to captain, wounded Aug 30, 1862, at 2nd Manassas, in hospital until Oct 20, 1863 absent sick from Oct 19, 1864, to Dec 1864, retired Dec 8, 1864)

N-76: D.B. 79/428 & D.B.  
80/99, 193, 1016

Eliza A. (Pullen) Wright

B c. 1847 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jan 23, 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M Jan 26, 1865 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res May 7, 1900 & Oct 11, 1900 @ Lafayette County, Missouri

D after Oct 11, 1900

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 &  
D.B. 57/224, 193, 862, 1127:  
File 1963, 1756

(9) Nancy "Nannie" C. Wright  
B c. 1838 or 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Jun 20, 1870 & May 31, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-27, N-76: D.B. 48/98 &  
D.B. 57/224, 193, 862,  
1016, 1127: File 1963

(10) Elizabeth "Betsy" or "Bettie" F. (Wright) Turner  
B c. 1840 or 1841 or 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & 1860 & Nov 12, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 14, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 31, 1884 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-76: D.B. 48/98, 193, 1016,  
1127: File 1963

Samuel H. Turner  
B c. 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Nov 12, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Nov 14, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Sep 1, 1880

(Farmer)

N-25, N-26, N-33, N-76: D.B.  
21/457, N-93, 985: W.B.  
15/349 & W.B. 16/19 & W.B.  
17/95, N-78: Ct.O.B. 20/76 &  
Ct.O.B. 20/89 & Ct.O.B. 21/237  
& Ct.O.B. 23/26 & Ct.O.B.  
23/115 & Ct.O.B. 28/67, N-93,  
986: D.B. 19/27, 1016, 1032,  
1530, 1562: Ct.O.B. 35/196,  
2029, 2082, 2496, 2610

(3) Elijah Wright  
B c. 1800 or 1801 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Apr 15, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 30, 1822 & Feb 24, 1823 & Apr 12, 1824 & Feb 28, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Apr 6, 1827 & Mar 15, 1828 & Feb 7,  
1829 & 1830 & 1831 & 1832 & 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Apr 4, 1836 & Feb 10, 1837 & May 15, 1838 &  
Apr 3, 1839 & Mar 25, 1840 & Mar 7, 1841 & 1842 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 18, 1843 & Apr 6, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & Oct 11, 1850 & Jul 15, 1860 @ Campbell County,  
Virginia  
D May 22, 1880 @ Campbell County, Virginia

(Overseer in 1850 & 1860)

N-33, 1016, 1023, 1530,  
2496, 2610

Charlotte (Weeks) Wright  
B c. 1803 @ Virginia  
M bond Apr 15, 1821 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 11, 1850 & Jul 15, 1860 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
D before May 22, 1880

(3 children in 5th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

N-25, N-26, 986: D.B. 57/447

(1) C. H. Wright (son)  
B between 1820 & 1825  
Res 1830 & 1840 & Nov 5, 1892 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-25, N-26, 1032, 2496, 2610

(2) Elizabeth Wright  
B c. 1823 @ Virginia  
Res 1830 & 1840 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 11, 1850 & Jul 15, 1860 @ Campbell County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-25, N-26

(3) \_\_\_ Wright (son)  
B 1825 & 1830  
Res 1830 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D possibly before 1840

N-33, N-77: W.B. 9/384, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 25/18 & Ct.O.B. 26/26  
& Ct.O.B. 26/100 & Ct.O.B.  
26/272 & Ct.O.B. 28/67 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/95 & Ct.O.B.  
28/206, N-93, 1016, 2029

(4) John Wright  
B  
M1 probably bond May 18, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 15, 1828 & Feb 7, 1829 & Mar 13, 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 & Jan 31, 1832 & 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond May 27, 1833, m May 30, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Feb 10, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Inventory Feb 1, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-33, 1016

1st probably Margaret (Franklin) Wright  
B  
M bond May 18, 1827 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before May 27, 1833

(1 child in 5th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, N-74, N-76: D.B. 34/317  
& D.B. 34/318, N-78: Ct.O.B.  
28/67 & Ct.O.B. 28/206,  
N-93, 862, 1016, 1036, 1727,  
2080

(1) Tilghman Addison Wright  
B c. 1827 or 1828 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1853 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res c. 1857 & c. 1858 & Aug 31, 1860 & c. 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 7, 1862

(Merchant in 1850; carpenter; enlisted as 2nd Sergeant, Company A, 58th Virginia Infantry Regiment, on Jul 25, 1861, at Bunker Hill, 5' 6" tall, dark complexion, dark hair, dark eyes, present to May 1, 1862, elected 2nd lieutenant, wounded Jun 6, 1862, at Harrisonburg, died of wounds Jun 7, 1862)

N-74, N-76: D.B. 42/101 & D.B.  
45/430, 862, 1016, 1036, 1756,  
2080

Mary E. (Stoner) Wright  
B c. 1832 @ Virginia  
M Mar 2, 1853 @ Lynchburg, Virginia  
Res c. 1857 & c. 1858 & Aug 31, 1860 & Jun 20, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

862

(1) M. E. Wright  
B c. 1855 @ Virginia  
Res Aug 31, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

862, 1016

(2) Oswe L. (Wright) Franklin  
B c. 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 31, 1860 & Oct 7, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 14, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016

William A. Franklin  
B c. 1853 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Oct 7, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Oct 14, 1890 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

862, 1016

(3) Nannie S. (Wright) Clingempeel  
B c. 1858 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Aug 31, 1860 & Dec 17, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 19, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016

J. A. Clingempeel  
B c. 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 17, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Dec 19, 1877 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-74, 1756

(4) John Wright  
B c. 1861 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jun 20, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M None  
D Mar 14, 1881 @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-27, N-76: D.B. 38/305,  
1016

2nd Louisa Ann (Powell) (Wright) Smelser  
B c. 1815 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 bond May 27, 1833, m May 30, 1833 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & January 28, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 Jan 31, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(3 children in 5th generation)

N-27, N-77: W.B. 15/1, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 28/67 & Ct.O.B.  
28/206, 1016

(1) Mildred A. (Wright) Spradling  
B c. 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Apr 14, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 14, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

1016

Thomas J. Spradling  
B c. 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 14, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Apr 14, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, N-77: W.B. 14/572, N-78:  
Ct.O.B. 28/67 & Ct.O.B. 28/206,  
1567

(2) James P. Wright  
B c. 1836 or 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Mar 30, 1875 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Apr 1, 1875 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

(Carpenter in 1875)

1567

Margaret C. (Dickey) Wright  
B c. 1839 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
Res Mar 30, 1875 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
M Apr 1, 1875 @ Botetourt County, Virginia  
D

N-27, N-77: W.B. 14/572, N-78:  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/67 & Ct.O.B.  
29/206

(3) Charles H. Wright  
B c. 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

N-25, N-33, N-76: D.B. 27/332  
& D.B. 27/437, N-77: W.B.  
9/142, N-78: Ct.O.B. 25/78 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/390 & Ct.O.B.  
23/375 & Ct.O.B. 28/67, N-93,  
1016, 1418, 2029

(5) Isaac Wright  
B between 1800 & 1810  
Res Apr 12, 1824 & Feb 28, 1825 & Apr 24, 1826 & Feb 27, 1827 & Mar 24, 1828 & Feb 23, 1829 & 1830 & Jan 31, 1831  
@ Bedford County, Virginia  
M1 None  
Res Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M2 bond Oct 26, 1835, m Nov 11, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 1, 1836 & Feb 10, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M3 bond Dec 13, 1837, m Dec 20, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Apr 15, 1838 & Mar 9, 1839 & Mar 12, 1840 & Mar 10, 1841 & Mar 8, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & Feb 27, 1844 & 1845 &  
1846 & 1848 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

(Laborer in 1831)

N-78: Ct.O.B. 23/375, 2029

1st Lucy Wood  
B  
M None  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(1 child in 5th generation)

N-78: Ct.O.B. 23/375, 2029

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ Wood (son)  
B before Sep 26, 1831  
M  
D

N-33, 1016

2nd Probably Eleanor E. (Powell) Wright  
B  
M bond Oct 26, 1835, m Nov 11, 1835 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D before Dec 13, 1837

N-33, N-76: D.B. 27/437, 1016

3rd Ann (Witt) Wright  
B between 1800 & 1810  
M bond Dec 13, 1837, m Dec 20, 1837 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Dec 29, 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D

N-26, N-27, N-74, N-76:

D.B. 27/332 & D.B.  
32/156 & D.B. 40/145 &  
D.B. 40/156 & D.B.  
41/169, N-77: W.B.  
21/516 & W.B. 21/533,  
N-78: Ct.O.B. 28/67 &  
Ct.O.B. 28/390, N-79:  
Ct.O.B. 8/44 & Ct.O.B.  
8/329, N-80, N-93, N-191,  
862, 1016, 1127: File  
1482, 1418, 2029, 3472

(6) Benjamin P. Wright  
B c. 1809 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1830 & Jan 31, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 26, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res Jan 31, 1832 & Jan 1, 1833 & Jan 31, 1834 & Jan 31, 1835 & Jan 1, 1836 & Feb 10, 1837 & Apr 15, 1838 & Mar 9,  
1839 & Mar 12, 1840 & Mar 21, 1841 & Mar 8, 1842 & Apr 14, 1843 & Mar 25, 1844 & Oct 13, 1845 & 1846 & 1847 &  
1848 & 1849 & 1850 & Apr 1858 & Sep 21, 1858 & Oct 11, 1858 & Feb 8, 1860 & Aug 31, 1860 @ Bedford County,  
Virginia  
D Jun 15, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia, w.p. Oct 25, 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
  
(Laborer in 1831; farmer in 1860)

N-27, N-74, N-77: W.B.

21/516, N-191, 197,  
862, 1016, 1127:  
File 1482, 1756

Catherine (Leftwich) Wright  
B c. 1807 or 1810 or 1811 or 1814 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M bond Sep 26, 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1844 & Oct 13, 1845 & 1850 & Aug 31, 1860 & Jul 24, 1870 & 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D Jun 1, 1885 @ Otter, Bedford County, Virginia

(3 children in 5th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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N-27, N-76: D.B.  
58/517 & D.B. 58/518,  
N-77: W.B. 21/516,  
1016, 1127: File 1482,  
2080

(1) Martha Ann M. (Wright) Ballard  
B c. 1835 or 1836 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & May 20, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 20, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Mar 5, 1877

N-76: D.B. 58/517 &  
D.B. 58/518, N-77: W.B.  
21/516, 1016, 1127: File  
1482, 2080

William E. Ballard  
B c. 1831 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 20, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M May 20, 1855 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Mar 5, 1877

(Farmer)

N-27, N-76: D.B. 58/517 & D.B. 58/518 &  
D.B. 67/232, N-77: W.B. 21/516, 197,  
862, 1016, 1127: File 1482, 2080

(2) Terrisa Jane (Wright) Turner  
B c. 1840 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1850 & Aug 31, 1860 & May 28, 1867 @ Bedford  
County, Virginia  
M Jun 5, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after May 13, 1891

N-77: W.B. 21/516, 197, 1016, 1127: File  
1482, 2080

Admire Turner  
B c. 1837 or 1838 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res May 28, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M Jun 5, 1867 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
D after Jan 22, 1876

(Farmer in 1880)

(2 children in 6th generation)

197

(1) Walter Turner  
B c. 1868 @ Virginia  
Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(2) Wilbert Turner B c. 1879 @ Virginia Res 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia M D	197
(3) M. B. Wright (daughter) B c. 1849 @ Virginia, probably @ Bedford County Res Aug 31, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia M D possibly before Oct 13, 1868	862
(2) Probably Mary (Wright) Mims B c. 1735 M Dec 23, 1756 @ Goochland County, Virginia D	241, 2693
Thomas Mims B c. 1733 @ Goochland County, Virginia M Dec 23, 1756 @ Goochland County, Virginia D between Feb 16 & Sep 2, 1793 @ Cornwall Parish, Charlotte County, Virginia, w.p. Sep 2, 1793 @ Charlotte County, Virginia	241, 2693, 2700
<u>(9 children in 3rd generation)</u>	
(1) David Mims B Nov 15, 1760 @ Goochland County, Virginia M D	241, 2693
(2) Judith (Mims) Meanly B Jan 12, 1765 @ Goochland County, Virginia M Dec 2, 1793 @ Charlotte County, Virginia D	241, 2693
George Meanly B M Dec 2, 1793 @ Charlotte County, Virginia D	241, 2693

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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241, 2693 (3) Drury Mims  
B Mar 18, 1767 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

241, 2693 (4) Frances "Frankie" Mims  
B Jul 3, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

241, 2693 (5) John Wright Mims  
B Nov 29, 1773 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D between Dec 17, 1832 & Jan 1836 @ Caswell County, North Carolina, w. p. Jan 1836 @ Caswell County, North Carolina  
  
(Farmer)

2693 (6) Elizabeth Mims

2693 (7) Mary Barnes (Mims) Daniel  
B  
M Feb 3, 1795 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D

2693 Martin Daniel  
B  
M Feb 3, 1795 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D

2693 (8) Martha "Patsey" (Mims) Vaughan  
B  
M Sep 3, 1781 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D

2693 William Vaughan  
B  
M Sep 3, 1781 @ Charlotte County, Virginia  
D

2693 (9) Thomas Mims

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- (3) James Wright 1674  
B before Jun 11, 1744 & probably between Jun 10, 1743 & Jun 11, 1744 probably @  
Goochland County, Virginia  
Res 1760 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D
- (4) William Wright 241, 1674, 1750  
B before Jun 11, 1747 & probably between Jun 10, 1746 & Jun 11, 1747 probably @  
Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Jun 10, 1763 & Jun 10, 1764 & Jun 10, 1765 & Jun 10, 1766 & Jun 10, 1769 &  
Jun 5, 1773 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M Oct 5, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
D
- Martha (Cawley) Wright 241, 1750  
B  
M Oct 5, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Jun 5, 1773 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
D
- (1 child in 3rd generation)
- (1) Cicely Wright 241  
B Jun 5, 1773 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D
- (5) Francis Wright 241, 1674, 1927: Ct. O.B. 12/234 & Ct. O.B. 12/425 & Ct. O.B. 13/63 & Ct. O.B. 13/132 & Ct. O.B. 13/178 & Ct. O.B. 15/102 & Ct. O.B. 15/162 & Ct. O.B. 15/221 & Ct. O.B. 15/290, & Ct. O.B. 16/29 & Ct.O.B. 16/176, 3032(b)  
B before Jun 11, 1750 & probably between Jun 10, 1749 & Jun 11, 1750 probably @  
Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Jun 10, 1766 & 1767 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M May 30, 1771 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res 1773 & May 1774 & Jul 1778 & Jun 1779 & Mar 1785 & May 1785 @ Goochland  
County, Virginia  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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Mercy (Goldsmith) Wright 241  
B  
M May 30, 1771 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
D

(6) Roderick Wright 241, 1100, 1674, 1927: Ct.O.B. 19/91, 2173  
B before Jun 11, 1753 & probably between Jun 10, 1752 & Jun 11, 1753 probably @  
Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Jun 10, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M Oct 31, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res 1770 & Sep 20, 1770 & 1771 & 1772 & 1773 & Jul 3, 1773 & Dec 15, 1774 & Aug 13,  
1776 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res possibly 1782 & 1784 @ Prince Edward County, Virginia  
Res 1787 @ Hanover County, Virginia  
D

Hannah (Cawley) Wright 241  
B  
M Oct 31, 1769 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
Res Sep 20, 1770 & Jul 3, 1773 & Dec 16, 1774 & Aug 13, 1776 @ Goochland County,  
Virginia  
D

(4 children in 3rd generation)

(1) Nansie Wright 241  
B Sep 20, 1770 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

(2) Betsey Wright 241  
B Jul 3, 1773 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

(3) Judith Wright 241  
B Dec 16, 1774 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(4) John Wright 241  
B Aug 13, 1776 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

(7) Possibly Juda (Wright) Hilton or Hylton 2444, 3526, 3532, 3772, 3997, 4007, 4091  
B c. 1755 to 1760 @ Virginia  
M c. 1775  
Res 1784 @ Virginia  
Res after 1784 & before Mar 13, 1786 @ Kentucky  
Res Nov 18, 1823 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D after Nov 18, 1823, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky

Jesse Hilton or Hylton 2444, 3526, 3532, 3772, 3997, 4007, 4091  
B c. 1752 & before Mar 1753  
Res Jul 8, 1772 & Sep 28, 1772 & Mar 1774 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1775  
Res 1784 @ Virginia  
Res 1784 @ Henry County, Virginia  
Res Oct 5, 1791 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
Res after 1784 & before Mar 13, 1786 @ Kentucky  
Res 1796 & 1797 @ Lincoln County, Kentucky  
Res 1800 & 1801 @ Green County, Kentucky  
Res 1802 @ Adair County, Kentucky  
Res 1822 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D before Sep 15, 1823 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery,  
Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky

(8 children in 3rd generation at pages 513 & 540 & 637 & 639 & 644 & 677 & 785)

(1) Roderick B. Hilton or Hylton or Helton 2444, 3526, 3772, 4007  
B Apr 6, 1776 @ Virginia  
M1 Aug 26, 1801 @ Green County, Kentucky  
Res 1800 & 180? @ Green County Kentucky  
Res 1802 @ Adair County, Kentucky  
M2 1845 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D Nov 10, 1859 @ Willard, Carter County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526, 3772            1st Frances Robertson or Robinson Hylton  
B between 1781 & 1786  
M Aug 26, 1801 @ Green County, Kentucky  
D before 1845

(8 children in 4th generation at pages 514 & 526 & 528 & 534 & 535 & 536)

3526, 3772            (1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Ward  
B 1801 @ Kentucky  
M Sep 5, 1818 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 5, 1875 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526, 3772            William Brenton Ward, Sr.  
B 1799 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Sep 5, 1818 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Sep 3, 1859 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Farmer; died from inflammation of the stomach)

(9 children in 5th generation at pages 514 & 516 & 517 & 518)

3526                    (1) Nancy Ward  
B 1819  
M  
D

3526                    (2) Frances Ward  
B 1823  
M  
D

3526                    (3) James G. Ward  
B 1826 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 23, 1851 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 Mar 9, 1866  
D

(Served in the Union Army)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526

1st Nancy (Blevins) Ward  
B 1825  
M Jan 23, 1851 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Feb 1864

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Greenville P. Ward  
B Mar 27, 1853 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526

(2) Katherine Ward  
B Oct 15, 1854 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526

(3) Latisha Ward  
B c. 1857  
M  
D

(Twin)

3526

(4) Lafayette Ward  
B c. 1857  
M Jun 28, 1877 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

(Twin)

3526

Susan K. (Webb) Ward  
B @ Virginia  
M Jun 28, 1877 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(5) William Ward  
B c. 1860  
M  
D



John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

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- 3526 Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells  
B Dec 27, 1870 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 31, 1889 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Mar 17, 1963 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa,  
Lawrence County, Kentucky
- (2 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Hattie Wells
- 3526 (2) Tom Wells
- 3526 (3) Patrick Wells  
B Mar 1870  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Violetta B. (Ward) Griffith  
B 1833 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M 1857 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 James Griffith  
B  
M 1857 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- (1 child in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Jesse H. Griffith  
B Feb 1, 1859 @ Cherokee, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Solomon Jefferson Ward  
B 1839  
M  
D Jan 19, 1911 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Williams Cemetery, Greenup County, Kentucky

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3526 Sarah Jane (Henderson) Ward  
B Feb 4, 1839  
M  
D Sep 9, 1916, buried @ Flatwoods, Greenup County, Kentucky
- 3526 (8) Elizabeth Ward  
B 1842 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 3, 1960 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from fever)
- 3526 (9) William Brenton Ward, Jr.  
B 1843 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Aug 25, 1860 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 Jun 29, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 15, 1912 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(Served 1864 in Company A, 68th Kentucky, during Civil War)
- 3526 1st Sarah Catherine (Hicks) Ward  
B Oct 30, 1842 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M Aug 25, 1860 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Nov 24, 1909 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(11 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Martin Van Buren Ward  
B Sep 19, 1861 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Dec 29, 1885 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Apr 5, 1949 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 Secelia Elizabeth "Celia" (Banks) Buren  
B Aug 13, 1859 @ Little Fork, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Dec 29, 1885 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Feb 21, 1949 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(9 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

/ +1 / +2 / +3 / +4 / +5 / +6 / +7 / +8 / +9 / +10 / +11 / +12 / +13

- 3526 (1) Levisco M. Ward  
B 1888  
M 1909  
D
- 3526 Gertie (Gilmore) Ward  
B 1891  
M 1909  
D  
  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Lonnie Brinton Ward  
  
(Involved in shooting of his uncle, Luther Ward)
- 3526 (2) Melvina (Ward) Webb  
B 1890  
M  
D
- 3526 Lafayette "Lafe" Webb
- 3526 (3) Bertha (Ward) Webb  
B 1892  
M  
D
- 3526 Frank Webb
- 3526 (4) Lonnie J. Ward  
B Jan 26, 1894  
M  
D Nov 11, 1965  
  
(Twin)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526

Ertle Mae (Kitchen) Ward  
B Sep 11, 1897 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 13, 1952 @ West Virginia

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Loran Vesco Ward  
B May 12, 1920  
M  
D

3526

Alice Caroline (Dawson) Ward  
B @ West Virginia  
M  
D @ Virginia

3526

(5) Lottie (Ward) Stewar  
B Jan 26, 1894  
M 1915  
D

(Twin)

3526

William Homer Stewart  
B 1894  
M 1915  
D

3526

(6) Susannah Katherine (Ward) Kitchen  
B Jul 9, 1896  
M Nov 9, 1916  
D Jan 19, 1970

3526

James Morrison Kitchen  
B Aug 21, 1895  
M Nov 9, 1916  
D Sep 18, 1972

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (7) Lutha G. (Ward) Boggs  
B 1898  
M 1919  
D

3526 Pleas E. Boggs  
B 1893  
M 1919  
D

3526 (8) Luther Ward  
B 1898  
M1 Oct 29, 1922  
M2 Jul 7, 1928  
D

3526 1st Estelle (Kitchen) Ward  
B 1905  
M Oct 29, 1922  
D

(Shot to death by Lee Thompson)

3526 2nd Florence (Boggs) Ward  
B  
M Jul 7, 1928  
D

3526 (9) Ernie Ward  
B 1902  
M  
D

3526 Mary (May) Ward

3526 (2) Jesse H. Ward  
B 1862  
M 1899  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 Nancy (Prince) Ward  
B Jun 1844  
M 1899  
D
- 3526 (3) William R. Ward  
B 1865  
M 1885 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 America (Hicks) Ward  
B c. 1865  
M 1885 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (4) James F. Ward  
B May 1867  
M1  
M2 1886 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 1st Flora F. (\_\_\_\_) Ward
- 3526 2nd Lear (Kitchen) Ward  
B Jun 1867  
M 1886 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Effie Ward
- 3526 (5) Ellis Ward  
B 1869 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M 1887  
D @ Huntington, Cabel County, West Virginia

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Sarah E. (Hicks) Ward  
B 1871  
M 1887  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) James Ellis Ward  
B 1892  
M  
D

3526 (2) Charles Ward  
B 1895  
M  
D

3526 (3) Della Ward  
B 1896  
M  
D

3526 (4) Nanny Ward  
B 1905  
M  
D

3526 (6) Savannah Elizabeth (Ward) Wells  
B Dec 27, 1870 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 31, 1889 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Mar 17, 1963 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Greenlawn Cemetery, Louisa,  
Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526 Walter B. Wells  
B 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 31, 1889 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1895 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Webbville Cemetery

(2 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (1) Hattie Wells
- 3526 (2) Tom Wells
- 3526 (7) Solomon Ward  
B c. 1873  
M  
D Apr 5, 1875  
  
(Died from croup)
- 3526 (8) Charles Ward  
B Apr 1876  
M  
D
- 3526 (9) Albert Maywood Ward  
B Apr 7, 1878 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Sally (\_\_\_\_) Ward  
B c. 1880  
M  
D  
  
(1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Herman Ward  
B after 1900  
M  
D
- 3526 (10) John C. "Brack" Breckenridge Ward  
B May 1880  
M1  
M2  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 1st Mahala (\_\_\_\_) Ward

3526 2nd Sarah (Thomas) Ward

3526 (11) Minerva (Ward) Kitchen  
B after 1881 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_ Kitchen

3526 2nd Margania (Castle) Ward  
B  
M Jun 29, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Bessie May (Ward) Sparks  
B May 26, 1900  
M Oct 13, 1922 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Garfield Sparks  
B c. 1900  
M Oct 13, 1922 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Millard C. Ward  
B May 17, 1902  
M  
D c. 1940

(Died from drinking rat poison)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (3) Celia (Ward) Young  
B Dec 6, 1906  
M c. 1930  
D

(Murdered)

3526 Morton Harrison "Hack" Young  
B c. 1907  
M c. 1930  
D

3526, 3772 (2) Possibly Nancy (Hylton) Lester  
B c. 1804  
M Jan 24, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772 John Lester  
B  
M Jan 24, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772 (3) Probably Jesse B. Hylton  
B c. 1805  
Res 1825 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 10, 1831 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D c. 1837

3526, 3772 Elizabeth (Ball) (Hylton) Mutters  
B  
M1 Nov 10, 1831 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1837 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2  
D

(2 children in 5th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3772 (1) John C. Hylton  
B 1833 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 21, 1865 @ East Fork, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in Company B, 2nd Kentucky Volunteer Cavalary, in the Civil War; killed by guerillas while home on furlough)
- 3772 (2) William Roderick Hylton  
B Mar 26, 1834 @ Kentucky  
M May 24, 1865 @ Boyd County, Kentucky  
D Nov 14, 1914 @ Cameron, Clinton County, Missouri  
  
(Served as corporal & sergeant in Company F, 14th Kentucky Infantry, in the Civil War)
- 3772 Sarah C. (Davis) Hylton  
B  
M May 24, 1865 @ Boyd County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(9 children in 6th generation)
- 3772 (1) Emily A. Hylton  
B Mar 7, 1866  
M  
D
- 3772 (2) John W. Hylton  
B Jun 25, 1867  
M  
D
- 3772 (3) Amanda J. Hylton  
B Dec 9, 1868  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3772 (4) Jesse J. Hylton  
B Jun 6, 1872  
M  
D
- 3772 (5) Linzy (?) Hylton  
B Mar 29, 1874  
M  
D
- 3772 (6) Lillie B. Hylton  
B Sep 7, 1876  
M  
D
- 3772 (7) Sarah E. Hylton  
B Feb 26, 1878  
M  
D
- 3772 (8) Franklin B. Hylton  
B Apr7, 1879  
M  
D
- 3772 (9) Elza M. Hylton  
B Mar 5, 1881  
M  
D
- 3526, 3772 (4) William W. Hylton  
B May 8, 1808 probably @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Feb 19, 1829 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1829 & 1830 & 1840 & 1843 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1847 & 1850 & 1853 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1854 & 1860 & 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D May 5, 1875 or 1880  
  
(Carpenter in 1850 & 1860; dry goods merchant in 1870)

3526, 3772

Catherine or Katherine (Griffith) Hylton  
B 1810 @ Tazewell County, Virginia  
M Feb 19, 1829 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1829 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D Oct 31, 1876 @ Letcher County, Kentucky

(9 children in 5th generation at pages 529 & 530 & 531 & 532 & 533 & 534)

3772

(1) Cynthia (Hylton) Rowe  
B c. 1830 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Dec 13, 1849 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 & 1870 & 1880 & 1900 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3772

Wiley Rowe  
B  
M Dec 13, 1849 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 & 1870 & 1880 & 1900 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3772

(2) Jesse B. Hylton  
B Jul 31, 1831 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
Res 1850 & 1858 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1861 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Wise County, Virginia  
D Aug 17, 1897

(Appointed constable on March 15, 1858, for Pike County, Kentucky)

3772

Susan Jane (White) Hylton  
B 1838 or 1841 or 1842 or 1844  
M  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Wise County, Virginia  
Res 1900 @ Dickenson County, Virginia  
D 1916

(1 child in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3772 (1) James Garrett Hylton  
B c. 1862 or 1863  
M  
D 1940

3772 Edna (Childress) Hylton  
B 1862  
M  
D 1948

(1 child in 7th generation)

3772 (1) Jesse Leon Hylton  
B 1896  
M  
D 1977

3772 Mabel Clarice (Vanover) Hylton  
B 1914  
M  
D 1960

(1 child in 8th generation)

3772 (1) Carl Morrison Hylton  
B 1935  
M  
D

3772 (3) Julina Hylton  
B c. 1835 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3772 (4) James Garrett Hylton  
B Jul 9, 1839 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 10, 1861
- 3772 (5) Frances (Hylton) Johnson  
B Oct 11, 1840 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Oct 5, 1866 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D
- 3772 Leslie Johnson  
B  
M Oct 5, 1866 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D
- (3 children in 6th generation)
- 3772 (1) William Johnson  
B c. 1867  
Res 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3772 (2) Cindesta Johnson  
B c. 1871  
Res 1880 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3772 (3) George W. Johnson  
B c. 1874  
Res 1880 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526, 3772

(6) Roderick or Rhodes Marion Hylton  
B May 25, 1842 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1867 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M May 25, 1868 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 & 1900 & 1910 @ Wise County, Virginia  
D Dec 31, 1910 @ Tampa, Florida, buried @ Wise Cemetery, Wise County, Virginia

(Served as a soldier in the Confederate Army; farmer in 1870)

3772

Sarah Elizabeth (Dotson) Hylton  
B c. 1853 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M May 25, 1868 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 & 1900 & 1910 & 1920 @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

3772

(1) William H. Hylton

3772

(7) Telitha (Hylton) Dotson  
B Jul 15, 1843 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M Aug 23, 1866 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Wise County, Kentucky  
D Sep 15, 1890 @ Wise County, Kentucky, buried @ Daniel Dotson Cemetery, Bold Camp, Wise County, Virginia

3772

Marcus De Lafayette Dotson  
B c. 1840 or 1841  
M Aug 23, 1866 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Wise County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3772 (1) William W. G. Dotson  
B c. 1868  
Res 1870 & 1880 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (2) Nancy C. Dotson  
B  
Res 1880 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (3) Sapphronia C. Dotson  
B  
Res 1880 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (8) George Washington Hylton  
B c. 1846 @ Lawrence or Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1868 & 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1874 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M May 4, 1874 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D

(Retail dry goods merchant in 1870)

3772 Catherine (Gibson) Hylton  
B c. 1852 @ Russell County, Virginia  
Res 1874 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M May 4, 1874 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
D

3772 (9) William Hylton  
B May 1853 @ Pike or Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1876 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M Jul 27, 1876 @ Wise County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 & 1920 @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

(Merchant in 1876)

3772 Sarah E. (McFalls) Hylton  
B c. 1858 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M Jul 27, 1876 @ Wise County, Virginia  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Wise County, Virginia  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3772 (1) James W. C. Hylton

3772 (2) Charles W. C. Hylton

3772 (3) Robert Hylton

3772 (4) Mattie Hylton

3772 (5) Maude Hylton

3772 (6) Frederick M. Hylton  
B  
Res 1920 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (5) Possibly Susannah (Hylton) Daniel  
B c. 1812  
M Feb 14, 1835 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3772 Andrew Daniel  
B  
M Feb 14, 1835 J@ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772 (6) Robertson Henry Hylton  
B 1814 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M1 Aug 3, 1834 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M2  
Res 1850 @ Stoddard County, Missouri  
Res 1860 & 1880 @ Howell County, Missouri  
D between 1880 & 1890 @ Lanton, Howell County, Missouri, buried @ Lanton Cemetery, Lanton, Howell County, Missouri

3526, 3772 1st Ailsey (Castle) Hylton  
B  
M Aug 3, 1834 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

(1 child in 5th generation)

3772 (1) James Hylton

3772 Elizabeth (Sutton) Hylton

3772 2nd Rachel (\_\_\_\_) Hylton  
B  
M  
Res 1850 @ Missouri  
D

3772 (7) Letish (Hylton) Brown

3772 John Brown

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526, 3772

(8) James W. Hylton  
B 1824 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1842 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Oct 20, 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Oct 3, 1864 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, buried @ Chattanooga National Cemetery, Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee

(Enlisted Oct 25, 1861, as a private in Company F, 14th Kentucky Infantry; died in a Union Hospital at Chattanooga, Tennessee)

3526, 3772

Susanna (Griffey) Hylton  
B Jun 4, 1834 @ probably Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 20, 1850 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M2 Feb 21, 1867 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
Res 1870 & 1880 & 1900 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D May 25, 1907 @ Greenbrier County, West Virginia, buried @ Wesley Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, Carroll Hill, West Virginia

(6 children in 5th generation)

3772

(1) Colbert Cecil "Cobb" Hylton  
B Nov 1, 1851 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Oct 30, 1877 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1900 & 1910 & 1920 @ Knott County, Kentucky  
D Jan 18, 1923 @ Knott County, Kentucky, buried @ Carr Memorial Cemetery, Littcarr, Knott County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3772

Cindesta (Johnson) Hylton  
B  
M Oct 30, 1877 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
Res 1900 & 1910 & 1920 @ Knott County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3772 (2) Thomas Jefferson Hylton  
B Sep 26, 1853 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M before 1880  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
D

3772 Sarah (\_\_\_\_) Hylton  
B  
M before 1880  
Res 1880 & 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
D

(7 children in 6th generation)

3772 (1) Lydia W. Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (2) Susannah Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (3) James Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (4) Lucrisey Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3772 (5) Clark Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (6) Jesse Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (7) Charlotte Hylton  
B  
Res 1900 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M  
D

3772 (3) Telitha (Hylton) Francis  
B Oct 14, 1854 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M c. 1873  
Res 1880 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3772 William R. Francis  
B  
M c. 1873  
Res 1880 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3772 (4) Charlotte Frances (Hylton) (Francis) Dotson  
B Dec 9, 1856 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 23, 1876 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M2 c. 1883 to 1887  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3772 1st John C. Francis  
B  
M Mar 23, 1876 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3772 No issue
- 3772 2nd George W. Dotson  
B  
M c. 1883 to 1887  
D
- 3772 No issue
- 3772 (5) Emma Katherine (Hylton) Fuller  
B Feb 14, 1859 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 & 1870 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 @ Letcher County, Kentucky  
M Oct 24, 1880 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Jul 30, 1934 @ Unus, West Virginia, buried @ Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Carroll Hill, West Virginia
- 3772 Harvey Simeon Fuller  
B  
M Oct 24, 1880 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3772 (6) Louicy or Louisa (Hylton) Rowe  
B Mar 15, 1862 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
Res 170 & 1880 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M c. 1881  
Res 1900 & 1910 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D
- 3772 William A. Rowe  
B  
M c. 1881  
D
- (10 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3772 (1) James E. Rowe  
3772 (2) Louisa A. Rowe  
3772 (3) Vergie Rowe (daughter)  
3772 (4) Frances Rowe  
3772 (5) Rush Rowe (son)  
3772 (6) Myrtle Rowe  
3772 (7) Hobert Mc. Rowe  
3772 (8) Nola Rowe  
3772 (9) Mark H. Rowe  
3772 (10) Goldy Rowe

3772 2nd Nancy (Chaffin) Hilton  
B c. 1795  
M 1845 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772 (2) Susannah or Judith (Hylton) Meek  
B  
M Aug 28, 1798 @ Lincoln County, Kentucky  
D probably before Sep 7, 1815

3526, 3772 James Meek, Jr.  
B  
M1 Aug 28, 1798 @ Lincoln County, Kentucky  
M2 Sep 7, 1815 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1823

(5 children in 4th generation at pages 541 & 547 & 592 & 622)

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3526 (1) Lucinda (Meek) Ward  
B 1803 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Apr 13, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1899 @ Two Mile Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 James "Whitehead" Ward, Jr.  
B 1795 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M Apr 13, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D c. 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Physician)

(14 children in 5th generation at pages 541 & 542 & 543 & 544 & 545 & 546 & 547)

3526 (1) David Ward

3526 (2) Emanuel Ward

3526 (3) Sarah Miranda (Ward) Spriggs  
B c. 1821  
M Sep 30, 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Hiram "Hi" Spriggs  
B c. 1809  
M Sep 30, 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (4) Susan (Ward) Mollett  
B c. 1823 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 7, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Elias "Liss" Mollett, Jr.  
B c. 1815 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (5) Nathan Ward  
B c. 1825 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (6) Andrew Jackson "Dicky-Jack" Ward  
B c. 1826  
M1  
M2 Feb 16, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 1st \_\_\_\_ (Stepp) Ward

3526 2nd Clarinda (Webb) Ward  
B 1839 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 16, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 14, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(2 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Mary Jane (Ward) Ward  
B Jan 1857  
M Jul 2, 1874  
D

3526 Milton A. Ward  
B 1854 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 2, 1874  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Melvina (Ward) Pack  
B Aug 4, 1875  
M Jan 19, 1893  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 George Pack  
B Feb 1870  
M Jan 19, 1893  
D

3526 (2) Shadrack Ward  
B 1879  
M  
D

3526 (3) Laura (Ward) Walters  
B  
M Apr 25, 1912  
D

3526 Wellington Walters  
B Nov 18, 1891  
M Apr 25, 1912  
D Sep 2, 1980

3526 (4) Mary E. (Ward) Daniel  
B Mar 27, 1894  
M  
D

3526 Frank Daniel

3526 (2) General S. Ward  
B Jun 25, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (7) Cynthia (Ward) Osborn  
B c. 1828  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D after 1854

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Stephen Alfred Osborn  
B c. 1829  
M Oct 26, 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(1 child in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek  
B Mar 1870  
M c. 1888  
D

3526 Zepheniah Meek  
B Sep 24, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1888  
D

3526 (8) Juda (Ward) Crum  
B c. 1830 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 2, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Pleasant Crum  
B c. 1823  
M Sep 2, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (9) George Washington "Wash" or "Cubby" Ward  
B Feb 1833 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Aug 31, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res @ Missouri  
Res @ Kentucky  
M2 Jul 29, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D after 1885

3526 1st Mary (McGlothlin) Ward  
B c. 1838 @ Harlan County, Kentucky  
M Aug 31, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 1860 @ Missouri

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3526 2nd Martha (Wolfe) Ward  
B Jul 26, 1853 @ Scott or Wise County, Virginia  
M Jul 29, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (10) Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb  
B c. 1834 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 25, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 16, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died of consumption)

3526 Sylvester Webb  
B 1831  
M Jan 25, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (11) James G. "Hawkum" Ward  
B c. 1836 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 11, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 May 27, 1865  
D c. 1900

(Served in Company C, 45th Kentucky Infantry, during Civil War)

3526 1st Sarah Mariah (Viers) Ward  
B c. 1838 @ Montgomery County, Virginia  
M Mar 11, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D between 1861 & 1865

3526 2nd Martha (Perry) Ward  
B c. 1843  
M May 27, 1865  
D

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- 3526 (12) Jonathan "Jonty" Ward  
B c. 1840 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 May 25, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Jun 9, 1878  
M3 1898  
D after 1877
- 3526 1st Arta (Spears) Ward  
B 1846  
M May 25, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 16, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from consumption)
- 3526 2nd Polly (Sturgeon) Ward  
B c. 1856  
M Jun 9, 1878  
D
- 3526 3rd Amanda (Crum) Ward  
B 1865  
M 1898  
D
- 3526 (13) William Owen Ward  
B Feb 3, 1844 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 20, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 16, 1934 @ Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Fields Cemetery, Laura, Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in Company C, 45th Kentucky Infantry, during Civil War; died from infirmities of old age)
- 3526 Emily "Emma" (Canada) Ward  
B Mar 20, 1851 @ Canada, Pike County, Kentucky  
M Jul 20, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 10, 1944 @ Varney, Martin County, Kentucky, buried @ Caney Cemetery, Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from old age)  
  
(1 child in 6th generation)

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3526 (1) Joseph Ward  
B c. 1878 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1920

3526 (14) Melinda Ellen Ward  
B Jan 14, 1857  
M  
D

3526 (2) Elizabeth (Meek) Ward  
B 1804 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jan 15, 1816 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D after 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 William Benton Ward  
B c. 1792 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M Jan 15, 1816 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Served in War of 1812; farmer)

(14 children in 5th generation at pages 547 & 550 & 567 & 582 & 584 & 585 & 590 & 591 & 592)

3526 (1) William Ward  
B c. 1818 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

(Farmer)

3526 (2) James M. "Bigfoot" Ward  
B Jan 1818 @ Kentucky  
M  
D after 1900

(Farmer)

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- 3526 Susan Irena (Lyons) Ward  
B 1817 @ North Carolina  
M  
D before 1900  
  
(6 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Mary "Polly" Ward
- 3526 (2) Alafair (Ward) Gambill  
B 1843 @ Kentucky  
M  
D 1938 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 William Henry Gambill
- 3526 (3) Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Ward) Welch  
B Feb 1847 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 John C. "Steamboat Captain" Welch  
B Apr 1847 @ Virginia  
M  
D  
  
(Steamboat Operator)
- 3526 (4) Ransome Ward  
B May 5, 1848  
M  
D Nov 23, 1919 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch,  
Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Elizabeth Jane (Meade) Ward  
B 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 4, 1933 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (5) Elliot Ward  
B Feb 25, 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 9, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Julia (Van Hoose) Ward  
B 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 9, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 2, 1908, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Banjo Branch, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (6) Sarah "Sallie" (Ward) Porter  
B Oct 25, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1875  
D 1897  
  
(Died from complications of childbirth)
- 3526 Cornelius W. Porter  
B 1854 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky  
M c. 1875  
D 1934 @ Wooten, Kentucky  
  
(Postmaster at Martin County, Kentucky)  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Samuel Walker Porter  
B 1876 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 19, 1957 @ Boyd County, Kentucky
- 3526 Nancy (Williamson) Porter  
  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Sally Mae Porter

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3526 (2) Norman Cornelius "Norm" Porter  
B 1886 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Oct 12, 1909 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Dec 28, 1962 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky

3526 Lulu Bell (Boyd) Porter  
B  
M Oct 12, 1909 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Lulu Mae (Porter) Testerman  
B Oct 1929 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 7, 1972 @ Inez, Martin County, Kentucky

3526 Howard Clyde Testerman

3526 (3) Ransom E. Porter  
B c. 1896  
M  
D

3526 Elsie (Cassell) Porter

3526 (3) Suzannah "Suka" (Ward) Price  
B c. 1824 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1844  
D 1869

3526 Thomas Jefferson Price  
B c. 1822 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M 1844  
D

(Farmer)

(13 children in 6th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Logan Price
- 3526 (2) Mary Jane (Price) (Combs) "Lyncha" Stacy  
B 1844 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Oct 20, 1865 @ Perry County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Apr 10, 1935 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Meade Cemetery, Nat's Creek,  
Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 1st \_\_\_\_ Combs
- 3526 2nd Adam or Lawrence Adam Stacy  
B 1835 @ Perry County, Kentucky  
M Oct 20, 1865 @ Perry County, Kentucky  
Res 1880 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Sep 24, 1893 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Patrick, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- (Enlisted Oct 25, 1861, as a private in Company H, 14th Kentucky Infantry, during Civil War,  
wounded at Battle of Kennesaw Mountain, Georgia; farmer)
- (13 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Edith Stacy
- 3526 (2) Susan Stacy  
B c. 1868  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) George Washington Stacy, Sr.  
B Nov 12, 1870 @ Kentucky  
M 1899  
D Dec 31, 1961 @ Kentucky
- (Operated a push boat on the Big Sandy River)

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- 3526 Annabelle (Dixon) Stacy  
B  
M 1899  
D  
  
(10 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Annabelle Stacy  
  
(Died at 18 months)
- 3526 (2) Bertha Jane Stacy
- 3526 (3) Bess (Stacy) Wheeler
- 3526 Monty Wheeler
- 3526 (4) Blanch (Stacy) Webb
- 3526 Lloyd Webb
- 3526 (5) George Washington Stacy, Jr.  
B @ Kentucky  
M  
D @ Kentucky  
  
(Magician & owned a one-legged chicken)
- 3526 (6) Henry Garfield "Gar" Stacy  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Lina (Stacy) Walker
- 3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Walker
- 3526 (8) Marretta (Stacy) Pack

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- 3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Pack
- 3526 (9) Nanilee Stacy
- 3526 (10) Ora Mae (Stacy) (Lewis) Tackett  
B Mar 10, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Aug 29, 1915 @ Kentucky  
D Oct 28, 1990 @ Sunbury, Delaware County, Ohio
- 3526 1st Lovell Lewis
- 3526 2nd Harlan Tackett  
B  
M Aug 29, 1915 @ Kentucky  
D  
  
(Timberman; owned a saw mill; miner; died from black lung)
- 3526 (4) Jemina Stacy  
B c. 1873  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Elizabeth (Stacy) Curnutte  
B c. 1874  
M  
D
- 3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Curnutte
- 3526 (6) Anjalina Stacy  
B Jan 25, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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3526 (7) Sarah Jane "Sack" Stacy  
B Aug 28, 1878 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 1, 1955 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Crippled)

3526 (8) Gary J. Stacy  
B Aug 20, 1879  
M  
D

3526 (9) Lucinda (Stacy) Preston  
B Nov 29, 1881 @ Patrick, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 30, 1898 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Jun 1933 @ Kentucky  
  
(Died from cardiac insufficiency & pernicious anemia)

3526 Melvin Preston  
B Dec 3, 1874 @ Kentucky  
M Nov 30, 1898 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Nov 5, 1953 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Meade Cemetery, Nat's  
Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(6 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Elzie Preston  
B @ Kentucky  
M  
D @ Kentucky

3526 Alka Mae (Bell) Preston  
B Feb 8, 1905  
M  
D Dec 16, 1965, buried @ Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (2) Lena May (Preston) Pinson  
B @ Kentucky  
M c. 1920  
D @ Kentucky
- 3526 Claude Pinson  
B  
M c. 1920  
D
- 3526 (3) Edgar Preston  
B Dec 23, 1900 @ Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Dec 24, 1918 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 May 14, 1953 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 20, 1978 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (Coal miner; preacher for Church of Christ; suffered from black lung &  
diabetes; died from stroke & cardiac failure)
- 3526 1st Norma "Normy" (Fletcher) Preston  
B Mar 15, 1904 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1918 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 30, 1949 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
Fletcher Cemetery, Job, Martin County, Kentucky
- (Died from empyema & gallbladder complications)
- 3526 2nd Gussie (Burgess) Preston  
B Apr 1, 1887  
M May 14, 1953 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 1974 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (4) Alice (Preston) Bowen  
B Aug 5, 1904 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 4, 1929 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston  
Cemetery, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- (Died from fractured skull in an accident [possibly suicide])

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3526 Jessie Bowen

3526 (5) Scott Preston  
B Jan 3, 1908 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Mar 18, 1939 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Jul 25, 1971 @ Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @  
Meade Cemetery, Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(Disabled in train wreck; died from congestive heart failure)

3526 1st Mary (Terry) Preston

3526 2nd Mattie (Runyon) Preston  
B Jan 3, 1920  
M Mar 18, 1939 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Dec 27, 1939 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Meade  
Cemetery, Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526 (6) Harper Preston  
B Jun 6, 1920 @ Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 15, 1960 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @  
Meade Cemetery, Nat's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in World War II; coal miner; died from lung cancer)

3526 Bessie (Fitch) Preston

3526 (10) Blaine or James G. Blaine Stacy  
B Aug 20, 1884  
M Apr 17, 1909 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 27, 1968

3526 Mintie (Ward) Stacy  
B Feb 1, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 17, 1909 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 12, 1979  
  
(14 children in 8th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Edna Stacy  
B Apr 8, 1910  
M  
D Jan 3, 1911
- 3526 (2) Hazel (Stacy) Fannin  
B Apr 22, 1912 @ Kentucky  
M Jun 8, 1940  
D
- 3526 Stonewall Fannin  
B Nov 20, 1906 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 8, 1940  
D Apr 28, 1994 @ Huntington, Cabel County, West Virginia
- 3526 (3) Laura (Stacy) Cantrell  
B Apr 24, 1914  
M Dec 16, 1931  
D
- 3526 Amos Cantrell, Sr.  
B  
M Dec 16, 1931  
D
- 3526 (4) Greenville Stacy  
B Aug 17, 1916  
M Nov 12, 1939  
D Sep 9, 1969, buried @ Childers Cemetery, Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 Eula (Walters) Stacy  
B Jul 29, 1920  
M Nov 12, 1939  
D
- 3526 (5) Edith (Stacy) Spriggs  
B Nov 6, 1918  
M Mar 31, 1947  
D Feb 11, 1989 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio

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3526 Cecil Spriggs  
B  
M Mar 31, 1947  
D  
  
(Served in U.S. Navy)

3526 (6) Lucille (Stacy) Childers  
B Aug 28, 1920  
M  
D

3526 Haskell Childers

3526 (7) Roberta (Stacy) Senters  
B Aug 17, 1922 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jul 3, 1939 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Charley Richard Senters  
B Sep 21, 1916 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jul 3, 1939 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Mar 24, 1995 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

3526 (8) James Stacy  
B May 25, 1924  
M Aug 24, 1948  
D Nov 18, 1966

3526 Alta Mae (Frazier) Stacy  
B  
M Aug 24, 1948  
D

3526 (9) Berryl Stacy  
B Aug 17, 1926  
M  
D

3526 Jo Ada (Van Hoose) Stacy

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- 3526 (10) Imogene (Stacy) (Kimblor) Kimbler  
B Aug 13, 1928  
M1  
M2 Mar 3, 1949  
D
- 3526 1st Frank Kimbler
- 3526 2nd Nolan Kimbler  
B  
M Mar 3, 1949  
D
- 3526 (11) Helen Faye (Stacy) Fortner  
B Oct 26, 1930  
M  
D
- 3526 Lawrance Fortner
- 3526 (12) Jo Ann (Stacy) Burdette  
B Jan 1, 1933  
M  
D
- 3526 James W. Burdette
- 3526 (13) Thomas Jefferson Stacy  
B May 9, 1935  
M  
D May 10, 1935
- 3526 (14) Lawrence Everett Stacy  
B Oct 23, 1936  
M  
D Oct 29, 1936

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3526 (11) Etta (Stacy) (Cantrell) Ward  
B 1892  
M1  
M2 Jul 1, 1911 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 1st \_\_\_\_ Cantrell  
(2 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Roy Lee Cantrell

3526 (2) Virgil Cantrell

3526 2nd Shade Ward  
B 1884 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 1, 1911 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Miner)

3526 (12) Mary E. (Stacy) Pack  
B Dec 29, 1892  
M  
D

3526 Ed Pack

3526 (13) Alice M. (Stacy) Meade  
B Sep 30, 1893 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Mar 7, 1907 @ Calflettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D Jul 1, 1948 @ Allen County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery, Boyd  
County, Kentucky

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George A. Meade  
B c. 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 7, 1907 @ Callettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D Dec 6, 1942 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery,  
Boyd County, Kentucky

(Miner; coke ovens; carpenter; house painter)

(4 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) \_\_\_\_ Meade (daughter)

B

M

D buried @ Ashland Cemetery, Boyd County, Kentucky

(Died at age 13)

3526

(2) Stella Marie (Meade) Johns

B Jan 1, 1910 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

M Dec 23, 1926 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky

D Apr 23, 1955 @ Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

3526

Milton Burns Johns

B 1900 @ Louisa Lawrence County, Kentucky

M Dec 23, 1926 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky

D

(Worked at ARMCO Steel Company)

3526

(3) George Andrew Meade, Sr.

B Sep 30, 1911 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

M Apr 4, 1931 @ Callettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky

D Oct 9, 1993 @ Morenci, Michigan, buried @ Woodmere Cemetery,  
Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

(Iron worker)

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3526 Pearl (Jarrell) Meade  
B  
M Apr 4, 1931 @ Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (4) Lina Meade  
B c. 1913  
M  
D

3526 (3) Minerva Price  
B c. 1847  
M  
D

3526 (4) Clara Hall (Price) Castle  
B c. 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 28, 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Marion Castle  
B c. 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 28, 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 15, 1928 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(8 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Malissa (Castle) Preston  
B c. 1873 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 18, 1889 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Winfield Preston  
B c. 1862 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 18, 1889 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 8th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Elizabeth (Preston) Gross
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ Gross
- 3526 (2) Marion Preston
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ (Steele) Preston
- 3526 (3) Clayton Preston
- 3526 (4) Frank Preston
- 3526 (5) Henderson Preston
- 3526 Flossie (Scarberry) Preston
- 3526 (6) Life Preston  
B c. 1887  
M  
D Feb 11, 1955
- 3526 (2) Thomas Jefferson Castle  
B c. 1874  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) Henderson Castle  
B Aug 25, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 31, 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 28, 1956 @ Nippa, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Laura (Stapleton) Castle  
B Jul 9, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 31, 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 20, 1956 @ Nippa, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (5 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Edgar Castle

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3526 Dorothy (Lowe) Castle  
B Jul 2, 1914 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. Jul 1957

3526 (2) Leslie Castle

3526 (3) Logan Castle

3526 (4) May (Castle) Meek

3526 Theodore Meek  
B 1900 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 14, 1977 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (5) Ollie (Castle) Deel  
B Jun 27, 1912 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 13, 1927  
D Jul 4, 1970 @ Norton, Norton County, Virginia, buried @ Laurel  
Grove Cemetery, Norton, Norton County, Virginia

3526 William Howard Deel  
B Feb 11, 1908 @ Buchanan County, Virginia  
M May 13, 1927  
D Sep 1957 @ Norton, Norton County, Virginia, buried @ Laurel  
Grove Cemetery, Norton, Norton County, Virginia  
  
(Coal miner)

3526 (4) Julia (Castle) Price  
B c. 1879  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Price

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- 3526 (5) John B. Castle  
B c. 1885  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3526 1st \_\_\_\_ (Murray) Castle
- 3526 2nd Tina (Muncy) Castle
- 3526 (6) Clara (Castle) Stapleton  
B c. 1886 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 22, 1907 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Willie Stapleton  
B c. 1885 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 22, 1907 Home, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (7) Marion Castle, Jr.  
B c. 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 23, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Amanda (Stapleton) Castle  
B c. 1890  
M Nov 23, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (8) Irvin Castle  
B c. 1894  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Morgan Bishop Price  
B Feb 1849 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (6) Dicy Price  
B c. 1853  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Thomas J. Price  
B c. 1854  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) Christopher Columbus Price  
B Dec 23, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (9) Angeline (Price) Spadlin  
B Sep 3, 1858  
M  
D
- 3526 John Spadlin
- 3526 (10) Benjamin F. Price  
B Sep 3, 1858  
M  
D Sep 3, 1858
- 3526 (11) Rheuhemma (Price) (Brown) Price  
B 1863  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3526 1st Thomas K. Brown
- 3526 2nd Henry Price

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3526 (12) Martelia "Tealie" (Price) Burgeous  
B c. 1865  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_ Burgeous

3526 (13) Margania Price  
B c. 1868  
M  
D

3526 (4) Stephen Ward  
B c. 1826 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

(Farmer)

3526 Polly (Lyons) Ward

(2 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) William Ward

3526 (2) John Ward

3526 (5) Ali Ward  
B c. 1827 @ Kentucky  
Res @ Ohio  
M  
D

(Farmer)

3526 (6) Shadrack Ward  
B 1829 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M c. 1849  
D before 1887

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3526 Nancy A. "Hettie" or "Hetty" (Daniel) Ward  
B 1830 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M c. 1849  
D

(9 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Lulu (Ward) Holbrook

3526 Cam Holbrook

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Virgie Holbrook

3526 (2) Addie Holbrook

3526 (2) Elizabeth (Ward) Preston  
B Sep 5, 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 27, 1867 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 5, 1928 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Elphas Preston Cemetery,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Eliphas E. "Life" Preston  
B Feb 1, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 27, 1867 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 6, 1929 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Elphas Preston  
Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky

(9 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Jesse W. Preston  
B Jan 6, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 28, 1889  
D Jul 13, 1956 @ Martin County, Kentucky

3526 Sarah (Williamson) Preston  
B Oct 9, 1871 @ Hode, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Mar 28, 1889  
D Nov 4, 1953 @ Martin County, Kentucky

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(5 children in 8th generation)

- 3526 (1) Amos Preston  
B c. 1890  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Melvin Preston  
B c. 1890 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 8, 1900 @ Martin County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) Earl Preston  
B c. 1892 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 2, 1900 @ Martin County, Kentucky
- 3526 (4) Sadie Lee (Preston) Peters  
B Aug 24, 1893 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M Oct 18, 1915  
D Oct 27, 1986 @ Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, buried @ Oakhill  
Cemetery, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida  
  
(Laundress in St. Luke's Hospital, Bluefield, West Virginia)
- 3526 Halcott Camden Peters  
B Sep 11, 1892 @ Giles County, Virginia  
M Oct 18, 1915  
D Aug 19, 1946 @ Richmond, Richmond County, Virginia
- 3526 (5) Lorna Preston  
B Feb 2, 1902  
M  
D Jul 15, 1957
- 3526 (2) William Bryan Preston  
B Nov 26, 1869 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 6, 1949

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- 3526 Gladys (Daniel) Preston
- 3526 (3) Martelia (Preston) Williamson  
B 1871  
M  
D Aug 5, 1928, buried @ Eliphas Preston Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Joseph Williamson  
B 1872  
M  
D 1957, buried @ Eliphas Preston Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (4) Alwilda (Preston) Pack  
B Mar 25, 1873 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 16, 1893 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 22, 1955 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 George Washington Pack  
B May 1869 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 16, 1893 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 9, 1939 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (5) Asbury Preston  
B Sep 10, 1876 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 6, 1946 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Lula (Gibbs) Preston
- 3526 (6) Paris Preston  
B Jan 7, 1879 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 1909  
D Jul 8, 1955 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Thelka, Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 Alka (Ward) Preston  
B Jul 12, 1885  
M Mar 1909  
D Apr 12, 1947 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old  
Ochel Preston Farm, Theika, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Jo Imogene Preston  
B Dec 12, 1924 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 17, 1997, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Theika, Johnson County,  
Kentucky
- 3526 (7) Ernest Preston  
B Jun 25, 1881 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 12, 1906  
D Jul 18, 1966
- 3526 Beuna (Daniel) Preston  
B  
M Dec 12, 1906  
D
- 3526 (8) Leotia (Preston) Wells  
B Aug 29, 1883  
M May 1901  
D Dec 15, 1932
- 3526 Jacob C. Wells  
B Mar 24, 1867  
M May 1901  
D Mar 24, 1968
- 3526 (9) Ballard Preston  
B May 29, 1886 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 18, 1906 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 19, 1968, buried @ Old Friendship Memorial Gardens, Williamsport, Johnson  
County, Kentucky

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3526

Martha May (Walters) Preston  
B Nov 18, 1889 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 18, 1906 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 10, 1998 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Friendship Memorial Gardens, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

(7 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Clarence Preston

3526

(2) Elizabeth (Preston) Branham

3526

\_\_\_ Branham

3526

(3) Lexie (Preston) Bailey

3526

\_\_\_ Bailey

3526

(4) Evelyn (Preston) Daniel

3526

\_\_\_ Daniel

3526

(5) Cecil Preston  
B 1907  
M  
D 1974, buried @ Old Friendship Memorial Gardens, Williamsport,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

(6) Johnnie (Preston) Larie  
B Sep 22, 1911  
M Apr 11, 1945  
D Aug 15, 1981

3526

Louis Larie  
B  
M Apr 11, 1945  
D

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3526 (7) Geneva Preston  
B Nov 24, 1919  
M  
D Feb 28, 1922, buried @ Old Friendship Memorial Gardens,  
Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (3) Milton A. Ward  
B 1854 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 2, 1874  
D

3526 Mary Jane (Ward) Ward  
B Jan 1857  
M Jul 2, 1874  
D

(See John Wright Family, page 542 above, for descendants)

3526 (4) Mary Polly (Ward) (Stepp) Penix  
B Jul 5, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Dec 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Dec 5, 1878  
D Jul 4, 1922 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Baldwin Cemetery, Meade,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from cholera)

3526 1st Thomas Stepp  
B c. 1854  
M Dec 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 2nd Lafayette Penix  
B Feb 14, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 5, 1878  
D Jul 6, 1935 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Cedar Hill Cemetery,  
Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

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(2 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Hettie (Penix) Branham  
B Sep 27, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 10, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Yose Brancyh, Boons  
Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Jesse Branham  
B Apr 10, 1877  
M  
D Oct 16, 1922, buried @ Yose Brancyh, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died in mining accident)

3526

(2) Allie (Penix) Ward  
B Sep 25, 1885 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1915  
D

3526

James David Ward  
B Jan 10, 1863  
M c. 1915  
D

3526

(5) Asberry Ward  
B Mar 8, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 8, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1936, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Laura Belle (Price) Ward  
B Jun 1, 1861  
M Mar 8, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1946, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky

(8 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Exer Ward

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3526 (2) Lucy Ward  
B 1878  
M  
D

3526 (3) Ella Ward  
B Apr 1882  
M  
D

3526 (4) Alice Ward  
B Jan 1884  
M  
D

3526 (5) Sallie Ward  
B May 1888  
M  
D

3526 (6) Lizzie Ward  
B Dec 1891  
M  
D

3526 (7) Hettie Ward  
B Oct 1893  
M  
D

3526 (8) Malcolm Ward  
B Jan 1896  
M  
D

3526 (6) General Beauregard Ward  
B 1862 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Sep 15, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 after 1893  
D

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3526 1st Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Adams) Ward  
B c. 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 15, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Shade Ward  
B 1884 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Miner)

3526 Etta Stacy  
B 1892  
M Jul 1, 1911 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Mintie (Ward) Stacy  
B Feb 1, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 17, 1909 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 12, 1979

3526 Blaine or James G. Blaine Stacy  
B Aug 20, 1884  
M Apr 17, 1909 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 27, 1968

(See John Wright Family, page 556 above, for descendants)

3526 2nd Mary Ellen (Hall) Ward  
B c. 1866 @ Lawrence County Kentucky  
M after 1893  
D

3526 (7) Sarah Francis (Ward) Price  
B 1866  
M Oct 12, 1881  
D

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3526 Henry B. Morgan Price  
B 1861  
M Oct 12, 1881  
D Jan 1939 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

(3 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Hettie Price

3526 (2) Green Price

3526 (3) C. C. Price

3526 (4) Hulda Price

3526 (8) Greenville Ward  
B May 1868  
M Sep 20, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 19, 1931 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Katherine (Wells) Ward  
B  
M Sep 20, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Lorenz Ward  
B Jan 15, 1890  
M  
D Mar 1967

3526 Delia (Preece) Ward

3526 (2) Ina Carol (Ward) Hinkle  
B May 24, 1891 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 31, 1971

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3526 John Critten "Crit" Hinkle  
B Mar 4, 1886 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 28, 1969

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Lorenze Hubert Hinkle  
B Sep 20, 1914 @ Milo, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 4, 1939 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Aug 1, 1984, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Milo, Martin County,  
Kentucky

3526 Oma (Preston) Hubert  
B May 6, 1919 @ Milo, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 4, 1939 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Evenelle (Hinkle) (Preston) (Webb) Martin  
B Jan 12, 1927 @ Milo, Martin County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 after 1944  
M3 after 1950  
D

3526 1st Bascom Edward Preston  
B Oct 16, 1924 @ Milo, Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 24, 1944 @ Anzio, Italy, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Milo,  
Martin County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in 7th Infantry Medical Detachment, killed in action during  
invasion of Italy)

3526 2nd Sam Webb, Jr.  
B  
M after 1944  
D

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3526 3rd Oakie Martin  
B  
M after 1950  
D

3526 (3) Loca S. (Ward) Meek  
B Jul 28, 1895  
M Dec 15, 1917  
D Jul 1, 1950

3526 Albert Meek  
B Feb 14, 1892  
M Dec 15, 1917  
D Jan 9, 1959

3526 (4) Russell Ward  
B Jul 24, 1903 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 18, 1954 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Boons Camp,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Willa Mae (Wells) Ward  
B Jul 29, 1911 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 18, 1954 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Boons Camp,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

(6 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Larriane (Ward) Brewer  
B Jun 24, 1931 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 A. J. Brewer

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- 3526 (2) William Otis Ward  
B Jan 15, 1933 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D
- 3526 1st Stella (Stanford) Ward
- 3526 2nd Sue (\_\_\_\_) Ward
- 3526 3rd Letha (\_\_\_\_) Ward
- 3526 (3) Bonnie Jean (Ward) Castle  
B Jul 10, 1934 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Elmer Gervin Castle  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Linda Lou (Ward) Watkins  
B Jun 18, 1939 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Roy Watkins
- 3526 (5) Wanda Sue (Ward) Bowling  
B Feb 17, 1940 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Douglas Bowling

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3526 (6) Russell Jackson Ward  
B Nov 2, 1942 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 24, 1965  
D

3526 Ruth (Meade) Ward  
B  
M Jul 24, 1965  
D

3526 (9) Tabitha "Babe" (Ward) Meek  
B Apr 9, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 26, 1955 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Jonah Lathoria "Bud" Meek  
B Nov 11, 1871 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 24, 1951 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Ada Meek  
B Aug 1892 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Arba Meek  
B Oct 3, 1898  
M  
D Jul 1, 1971

3526 (3) James Meek  
B Jun 1, 1904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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3526 (4) Erma (Meek) Walters  
B Jul 29, 1911  
M  
D Oct 29, 1985

3526 Luther Walters  
B Oct 3, 1908  
M  
D Jun 24, 1960

3526 (7) John M. Ward  
B c. 1830 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1912 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Paulina (Meek) Ward  
B c. 1836 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1891 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Ward

3526 (2) \_\_\_\_ Ward

3526 (3) Trinvilla (Ward) Brown  
B c. 1864  
M  
D c. 1899

3526 Washington Brown

3526 (4) Wallace Ward

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3526 (5) William Anderson Ward  
B Oct 1, 1863 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 1892  
M2 Aug 8, 1914  
D  
  
(Postmaster at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky)

3526 1st Mittie Ellen (Borders) Ward  
B 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M 1892  
D Jul 9, 1911

(5 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Hester (Ward) Powell

3526 J. T. Powell

3526 (2) McGuffey Ward  
(Employed at Post Office at Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky)

3526 (3) John Ward  
(Employed at Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company)

3526 (4) Carrie B. Ward  
(Died at age 19)

3526 (5) Smith Ward  
(Employed at Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company)

3526 2nd Effie (Casady) Ward  
B  
M Aug 8, 1914  
D

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3526

(8) Solomon Ward  
B c. 1831 @ Inez, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Dec 27, 1849 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Sep 22, 1878 @ Floyd County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3526

Mahala Jane (Porter) Ward  
B 1836 @ Kentucky  
M Dec 27, 1849 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

(9 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Benjamin Ward  
B Jan 23, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 3, 1873 @ Columbus Mills, Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526

Mary Jane (Mills) Ward  
B  
M Apr 3, 1873 @ Columbus Mills, Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(2) Ali "Eli" Ward  
B Mar 19, 1857 @ Inez, Martin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 21, 1879 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Apr 5, 1941 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky

(United Baptist Minister)

3526

Elizabeth (Setser) Ward  
B May 1862 @ Burke County, North Carolina  
M Aug 21, 1879 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(3) Malissa Ward  
B Sep 14, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (4) Solomon T. Ward
- 3526 (5) Stonewall Jackson Ward
- 3526 (6) Harmon Harris Ward  
B Nov 26, 1869 @ Sisters, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 21, 1949 @ Mingo, Wayne County, West Virginia
- 3526 Exer (Murray) Ward  
B 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1903
- 3526 (7) William Ward
- 3526 (8) Calmon Ward
- 3526 (9) John M. Ward
- 3526 (9) Dicy Ward  
B c. 1833 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (10) Matelia (Ward) Lyons  
B c. 1835  
M  
D
- 3526 Ransom Lyons
- 3526 (11) Andrew Jackson Ward  
B c. 1836 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Feb 27, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1929  
  
(United Baptist Minister; farmer)

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3526

Lydia (Litteral) Ward  
B c. 1841 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Feb 27, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(12 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Florence Ward

3526

(2) Langley R. Ward  
B  
M  
D Mar 7, 1967

3526

(3) Ashley Ward  
B Oct 30, 1859 @ Kentucky  
M Nov 16, 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1916

3526

Nancy Katherine (Reed) Ward  
B Sep 1862  
M Nov 16, 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 11, 1943 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

(4) Zollicoffer "Zolly" Ward  
B Nov 4, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 20, 1886 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 26, 1947

3526

Margaret (Litz) Ward  
B Feb 1866 @ Smythe County, Virginia  
M Mar 20, 1886 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Scott Ward

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- 3526 (2) Arch M. Ward  
B 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Adopted  
M Apr 22, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Freight clerk)
- 3526 Olive E. (Daniel) Ward  
B 1893 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 22, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (3) Josie (Ward) Preston  
B Aug 1890  
M  
D 1970
- 3526 Hopkins Preston  
B 1883  
M  
D Apr 24, 1953
- 3526 (4) Jettie Ward  
B Mar 1895  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Laura H. Ward  
B Mar 1899  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Stella Ethel Ward  
B Sep 14, 1901 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 26, 1981 @ Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee

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- 3526 (5) Emaline (Ward) Stapleton  
B c. 1864 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 George B. McClellan Stapleton  
B Nov 22, 1861  
M  
D Apr 6, 1906
- 3526 (6) Angeline (Ward) Fannin  
B c. 1867 @ Kentucky  
M Dec 21, 1888  
D
- 3526 Bryant Fannin  
B  
M Dec 21, 1888  
D
- 3526 (7) Harrison Ward  
B Feb 1869 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Araminta Rose (Hylton) Ward  
B Mar 1875  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) Sarah Catherine (Ward) Witten  
B c. 1871 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 F. M. Witten

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (9) William H. Ward  
B c. 1873 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Mar 5, 1896  
D

3526 1st Hannah (Blair) Ward  
B c. 1883  
M  
D

3526 2nd Hattie (Estep) Ward  
B Oct 1878  
M Mar 5, 1896  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Beulah Ward  
B May 1898  
M  
D

3526 (10) Mary Elizabeth Ward  
B Aug 29, 1875 @ Kentucky  
M  
D 1891

3526 (11) Archibald F. Ward  
B c. 1878 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (12) Henry R. Ward  
B Feb 1, 1880 @ Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1902  
D 1914

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3526 Stella (Williams) Ward  
B May 11, 1882  
M Apr 2, 1902  
D Aug 19, 1913

3526 (12) Jonathan Ward  
B c. 1836  
M Dec 26, 1860  
D Jan 3, 1920

3526 Pricie Crum (Williamson) Ward  
B  
M Dec 26, 1860  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Moses Clay Ward  
B Feb 12, 1875  
M 1904  
D Oct 15, 1968 @ Tomahawk, Martin County, Kentucky

3526 Belva Ann Lockwood (Ward) Ward  
B Dec 5, 1887  
M 1904  
D

3526 (2) \_\_\_\_ Ward

3526 \_\_\_\_ Perry

3526 (3) Florence Belle (Ward) Preston  
B Oct 9, 1861  
M 1881 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Nov 8, 1954

3526 Elliott Preston  
B  
M 1881 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1910

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3526

(13) Elizabeth (Ward) Litteral  
B c. 1839 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Nov 14, 1856 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526

Harrison Litteral  
B 1836 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 14, 1856 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

(4 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) William T. Litteral  
B 1858  
M  
D

3526

(2) Amanda Catherine (Litteral) Davis  
B 1859  
M Jan 7, 1879 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526

George Davis  
B Aug 1846  
M Jan 7, 1879 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(3) Angeline (Litteral) (Williams) (Rowland) McClain  
B 1866  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

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1st Dink Williams

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2nd Rowley Rowland

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3rd Lyss McClain

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3526 (4) Scott Litteral

3526 (14) Anglina (Ward) Harris  
B c. 1842  
M Jan 11, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Harmon Harris  
B  
M Jan 11, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (3) Eleanor (Meek) (Johnson) (Davis) Francis  
B 1806 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D

3526 1st Joseph Johnson  
B 1813  
M  
D

3526 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Davis

3526 3rd Andrew Francis

3526 (4) Melinda (Meek) (McGlothlin) Ward  
B c. 1811 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Sep 28, 1823 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D after 1870 @ Kentucky

3526 1st David McGlothlin

3526 2nd Jonathan Ward  
B c. 1805 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M Sep 28, 1823 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D before 1844 @ Floyd County, Kentucky

(5 children in 5th generation at pages 593 & 594 & 599 & 622)

3526

(1) Jonathan Bluford Ward  
B c. 1825  
M  
D Aug 17, 1866 @ Nebraska

(Migrated to Nebraska before 1866; died from cholera)

3526

Sarah (Mollett) Ward  
B c. 1832  
M  
Res after Aug 17, 1866 @ Kentucky  
D Mar 2, 1876 @ Boyd County, Kentucky

(3 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Hammie Ward  
B  
M  
D Aug 16, 1866 @ Nebraska

(Died from cholera)

3526

(2) General L. Ward  
B 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526

(3) Lafayette Ward  
B Sep 7, 1866 @ Nebraska  
M  
D

(Riverboatman)

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3526 (2) Solomon Seymour "Californy Sol" Ward  
B May 1830 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 28, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res @ California  
M2 1890  
D 1922 @ Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3526 1st Elizabeth (Van Hoose) Ward  
B Feb 28, 1828 @ Wayne County, Virginia  
M Jan 28, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Valentine Ward  
B 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1870

3526 (2) Juliana (Ward) Preston  
B Nov 5, 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 31, 1868 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 2, 1943

3526 Jesse Preston  
B Jan 30, 1843  
M Dec 31, 1868 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 2, 1928 @ Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky

(7 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Anna Preston  
  
(Died young)

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3526 (2) Elizabeth (Preston) Van Hoose  
B Aug 14, 1871 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 29, 1973 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 James Harrison Van Hoose  
B Dec 14, 1864 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 15, 1888 @ Davis Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(11 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Nora Lee (Van Hoose) Preston  
B Mar 30, 1890  
M 1907 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 16, 1956 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 John Gaylord Preston  
B Feb 6, 1880 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1907 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 (2) Spurgeon Van Hoose  
B Feb 28, 1892  
M  
D Aug 20, 1990 @ Riverside, Riverside County, California

3526 (3) Dennis Van Hoose  
B Jul 8, 1894  
M  
D

3526 (4) Buel Van Hoose  
B Dec 2, 1897  
M  
D 1898

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- 3526 (5) Freddie Van Hoose  
B 1899  
M  
D 1900
- 3526 (6) Verner Van Hoose  
B Sep 14, 1901 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 4, 1992 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio
- 3526 (7) Annie (Van Hoose) Nesbitt  
B Aug 9, 1904  
M  
D  
  
Bradley Nesbitt
- 3526 (8) Bertha Van Hoose  
B Feb 13, 1907  
M  
D Mar 14, 1986 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio
- 3526 (9) Mildred Van Hoose  
B Nov 10, 1909  
M  
D
- 3526 (10) Jessie J. (Van Hoose) Comer  
B Jun 15, 1914  
M  
D  
  
Lawrence Comer
- 3526 (11) William Rexford Van Hoose  
B Jun 4, 1918  
M  
D

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- 3526 (3) Fred Preston Sr.  
B 1874  
M  
D
- 3526 Rose (Stanley) Preston  
(2 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Alice (Preston) Roberts
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ Roberts
- 3526 (2) Laura Preston
- 3526 (4) Laura (Preston) Preston  
B May 23, 1876  
M Nov 14, 1896  
D Apr 21, 1960 @ Milford, Clermont County, Ohio
- 3526 Warren L. Preston  
B 1871 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 14, 1896  
D Nov 4, 1941 @ Milford, Clermont County, Ohio
- 3526 (5) Alice Preston  
B 1879  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Bertha Preston  
B 1883  
M  
D  
  
(Died young)

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3526 (7) Elmer Don Preston  
B 1884  
M  
D Jan 13, 1982

3526 (3) \_\_\_\_ Ward (daughter)  
B Feb 4, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 4, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (4) Melissa Alice (Ward) Bradley  
B Sep 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1891 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Millard Bradley  
B Aug 1856  
M c. 1891 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (5) Levi Ward  
B 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (6) Malinda (Ward) Elwood  
B 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Robert Elwood

3526 2nd Elizabeth (Kazee) Ward  
B Feb 1833  
M 1890  
D

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- 3526 (3) Anna (Ward) Davis  
B c. 1832  
M Sep 24, 1846 @ John's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Michael Davis  
B c. 1826 @ Kentucky  
M Sep 24, 1846 @ John's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- (3 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Mahala "Mahaly" (Davis) Murray
- 3526 William Murray
- 3526 (2) Jemma Davis  
B Apr 7, 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) Malinda Davis  
B Mar 20, 1857 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Zina "Zinna" (Ward) (Price) Preston  
B 1833 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jul 30, 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Oct 9, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 31, 1903 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (Died from consumption)

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3526

1st Harrison "Bud" Price  
B 1831 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 30, 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 6, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer; died from rheumatic fever)

(3 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Malinda (Price) Preston  
B c. 1853  
M May 28, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 9, 1903 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Isaac "Red Ike" Preston  
B May 9, 1848  
M May 28, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Harrison Preston  
B 1878  
M  
D

3526

Lilly (Dills) Preston

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Thomas H. Preston

3526

(2) Emeline "Emma" or "Lynchy" (Price) Weddington  
B Sep 8, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 24, 1868 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

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3526 Harrison Weddington  
B 1839 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Aug 24, 1868 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (3) Harlan Price  
B Mar 10, 1858  
M  
D  
  
(Died from tuberculosis)

3526 Lavisa (Daniel) Price  
B Sep 5, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kenetucky  
M  
D

3526 2nd Eliphas E. "Frosty Life" Preston, Sr.  
B c. 1827 @ Kentucky  
M Oct 9, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D before 1880 @ Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Johnson County, Kentucky

(12 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Fannie Preston  
  
(Died from tuberculosis)

3526 (2) Frank Preston

3526 (3) Melinda Louisa Elizabeth "Lulubelle" (Preston) Hayes  
B Aug 4, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 2, 1875  
D Oct 15, 1940 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky

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- 3526 Archibald "Arch" Hayes  
B Dec 12, 1855 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 2, 1875  
D Feb 13, 1934  
  
(Died young)  
  
(2 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) James Henry Hayes  
B Sep 13, 1876 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D Sep 14, 1926
- 3526 1st Bertha Mae (Ward) Hayes  
B Oct 26, 1880  
M  
D Sep 9, 1915
- 3526 2nd Pansy (Johnson) Hayes
- 3526 (2) Effie (Hayes) Ward  
B Jul 28, 1893  
M Jan 14, 1917  
D Apr 10, 1977
- 3526 Walter Begley Ward  
B Sep 9, 1889  
M Jan 14, 1917  
D Oct 15, 1977
- 3526 (4) Phillip Preston
- 3526 (5) Sarla Moor "Sarry" Preston

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3526 (6) Angelina "Anna" (Preston) (Biggs) (Ward) Pelphrey  
B 1864 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Apr 28, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M3 Mar 10, 1887  
D

3526 1st John Biggs

3526 2nd Isaac H. Ward  
B  
M Apr 28, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Cora Ward  
B Feb 1884  
M  
D

3526 (2) John Ward  
B Dec 1885  
M  
D

3526 3rd Daniel Pelphrey  
B  
M Mar 10, 1887  
D

3526 (7) Atha Jane (Preston) Fairchild  
B 1866  
M Nov 10, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Fell from a horse and it her head on a rock)

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3526 Joseph L. Fairchild  
B Mar 9, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 10, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Lora (Fairchild) Daniel

3526 Alonzo "Lon" Daniel  
  
(5 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Edna (Daniel) Daniel

3526 Tive Daniel

3526 (2) Hobert Daniel

3526 (3) Loretta Daniel

3526 (4) Flora "Shug" Daniel  
B Jan 9, 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (5) Olga Daniel  
B c. 1914  
M  
D

3526 (8) Eliphus E. Preston, Jr.  
B Feb 1868 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (9) Judith Ann Preston  
B c. 1869 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Rockhouse, Pike County, Kentucky  
  
(Died of tuberculosis)
- 3526 (10) John E. "John Frostie" Preston  
B Sep 12, 1869 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 4, 1896 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 11, 1950 @ Thomas Creek, Carlisle County, Kentucky, buried @ John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Miner; member of United Baptist Church; died from stroke)
- 3526 Clara (Daniel) Preston  
B Dec 7, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 4, 1896 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 2, 1951 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Member of United Baptist Church; died from liver cancer)  
  
(8 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Gypsie (Preston) Patrick  
B May 27, 1897 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 30, 1975 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Member of United Baptist Church)

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3526

Doke Patrick  
B Feb 14, 1894 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 9, 1971 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ John E.  
Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

(3 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Howard Patrick  
B Sep 18, 1916 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 1938 @ Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky  
D Apr 10, 1995 @ Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, buried @  
Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky

3526

Minnie Mae (Witten) Patrick  
B Mar 7, 1913 @ Wittensville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 1938 @ Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky  
D May 1987 @ Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky, buried @  
Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky

3526

(2) Dorothy S. (Patrick) (Miller) Armstrong  
B Apr 1, 1918 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Dec 8, 1945 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Oct 27, 1994 @ Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky

3526

1st Jerome Miller

3526

2nd Robert Armstrong  
B Nov 7, 1911 @ Ruggles, Lewis County, Kentucky  
M Dec 8, 1945 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Dec 9, 1988 @ Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky

(Served in U.S. Army)

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3526

(3) Claude Richard Patrick  
B May 27, 1923 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1948 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Mar 14, 1984 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Marie (Castle) Patrick  
B Jan 16, 1913  
M 1948 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Jan 8, 1985 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

(2) Earl Preston  
B Mar 2, 1898 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 9, 1898 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County,  
Kentucky

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(3) Claude C. Preston  
B Feb 8, 1904 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1927 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 21, 1990 @ Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana, buried @ Frontier Cemetery,  
Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Twin; coal miner; security guard; suffered from black lung, diabetes, Parkinson's  
Disease; died from congestive heart failure)

3526, 3532

Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston  
B Oct 27, 1907 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1927 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 24, 1975 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @ Frontier  
Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Worked in glass factory; member of Temple Baptist Church; suffered from thyroid  
disease, benign rare lung tumor, angina, diabetes; died from heart attack)

(6 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Harold Lloyd Preston

B Feb 4, 1928 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky

M Oct 31, 1950 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

D Mar 26, 1992 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @ Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan

(Served in air force between 1945 & 1947; security guard; died from stomach cancer)

3522

Frances Faye (Lyons) Preston

B Feb 5, 1930 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky

M Oct 31, 1950 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan

D May 27, 1971 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County Michigan, buried @ Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan

(Died from breast cancer)

3526, 3532

(2) Paul Byron Preston

B Oct 31, 1929 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

M Aug 26, 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

D

(Retired security guard for General Motors: suffered from heart attack, gallstones & asthma)

3526, 3532

Joyce (Preston) Preston

B Jan 6, 1933 @ Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky

M Aug 26, 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

D

(Suffered from thyroid disease, diabetes, hypertension & Padgett's Disease)

3526

(3) John Jefferson Preston

B Feb 17, 1932 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky

M Feb 16, 1950 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky

D Aug 30, 1996 @ Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, buried @ Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Forman at factory; suffered from lockjaw; died of an aneurysm)

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3526 Selina Belle "Nine" (Castle) Preston  
B Dec 20, 1933 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 16, 1950 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (4) Lyman Joe Preston  
B Oct 16, 1935 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 25, 1954 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Worked at tire factory, suffered from rheumatic fever)

3526 Barbara Jean (Hampton) Preston  
B Dec 3, 1935 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 25, 1954 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Suffered from breast cancer & migraines)

3526 (5) Jimmie Lee Preston  
B Mar 24, 1940 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 19, 1997 @ Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @  
Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Country western singer; car salesman; worked in factory; born without an appendix; cirrhosis; died from automobile accident)

3526 Lillian (Hollars) Preston  
B Feb 23, 1940  
M  
D Feb 13, 1984 @ Hampton, Carter County, Indiana, buried @  
Hampton, Carter County, Tennessee

(Died from breast cancer)

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- 3526 (6) Herman Perry Preston  
B Jun 5, 1943 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 24, 1971 @ Gibraltar, Wayne County, Michigan  
M2 1982  
M3 Apr 21, 1990 @ Allen County, Indiana  
D  
  
(Served in Navy between 1962 & 1966; policeman; car salesman)
- 3526 1st Effie (Adkins) Preston  
B Sep 9, 1940 @ Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky  
M Jan 24, 1971 @ Gibraltar, Wayne County, Michigan  
D
- 3526 2nd Christine (Blackford) Preston  
B  
M 1982  
D
- 3526 3rd Judith Darlene (Patrick) Preston  
B Apr 29, 1953 @ Decatur, Adams County, Indiana  
M Apr 21, 1990 @ Allen County, Indiana  
D
- 3526 (4) Lloyd H. Preston  
B Feb 8, 1904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 24, 1928 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 23, 1970 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, buried @ Mayo Cemetery,  
Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin, funeral director; died from cancer)
- 3526 Julia Ann (Butler) Preston  
B Jan 21, 1906 @ Mud Lick, Monroe County, Kentucky  
M Nov 24, 1928 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 29, 2000 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Mayo  
Cemetery, Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Funeral director)

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(5 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Claude Russell Preston  
B Mar 15, 1930 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 18, 1948 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M2 Sep 1, 1963 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Funeral director; diabetes, arthritis)

3526

1st Patsy Lee (Burchett) Preston  
B Nov 16, 1932 @ Ivel, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 18, 1948 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Oct 12, 1962 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Ivel, Floyd  
County, Kentucky

(Died from gunshot wound)

3526

2nd Stella Vivian (Rice) Preston  
B Apr 7, 1941 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 1, 1963 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Funeral director)

3526

(5) Dixie Preston  
B Feb 27, 1909 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 15, 1911 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson  
County, Kentucky

(Died from meningitis)

3526

(6) Clyde C. Preston  
B May 1, 1911 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 3, 1973 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ John E. Preston  
Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Bus driver; bootlegger; died from cancer)

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- 3526 Beulah (Bolin) Preston  
B Apr 25, 1910 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 3, 1975 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Nurse; died from cancer)
- 3526 (7) Rushia (Preston) McKenzie  
B Aug 3, 1914 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 20, 1937 @ Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Teacher; suffered from thyroid disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and breast cancer)
- 3526 Elmer E. "Bam" McKenzie  
B Feb 12, 1912 @ Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Nov 20, 1937 @ Salyersville, Magoffin County, Kentucky  
D Dec 17, 1970 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky
- 3526 (8) Ruby or Rubie Carol (Preston) (Lemaster) (Wellman) Giff  
B Mar 3, 1918 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Dec 19, 1959 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Kentucky  
M3 Jun 11, 1967 @ Centerline, Macomb County, Michigan  
D Sep 9, 1999 @ Hillsdale, Hillsdale County, Michigan, buried @ Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
  
(Emphysema, heart disease, cystic breast disease)
- 3526 1st Roy Lemaster
- 3526 2nd Roy Ryland "Red" Wellman  
B Mar 17, 1908 @ Clinton, Vermillion County, Indiana  
M Dec 19, 1959 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Kentucky  
D Mar 24, 1965 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @ John E. Preston Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in Army between May 1942 & Sep 1945; died from cancer)

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- 3526 3rd Nelson Arthur Giff  
B Apr 13, 1906 @ Centerline, Macomb County, Michigan  
M Jun 11, 1967 @ Centerline, Macomb County, Michigan  
D Jun 8, 1979 @ Camden, Hillsdale County, Michigan; buried @ Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
  
(Served in World War II between 1943 & 1945; Vice President, General Manager Ed Rinke Chevrolet; died from carbon monoxide poisoning)
- 3526 (11) Jack Preston  
B c. 1871 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Aug 31, 1924 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Crippled; suffered from epilepsy; suicide, died from hanging himself in barn loft)
- 3526 (12) Solman "Dick Frostie" Preston  
B Jun 26, 1873 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 14, 1904 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 2, 1960 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 3526 Victoria (Lynch) Preston  
B May 15, 1883 @ White Creek, Monongalia County, West Virginia  
M May 14, 1904 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 13, 1978 @ Pioneer, Williams County, Ohio, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(8 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Hubert Preston  
B May 25, 1906 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 12, 1925 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died of typhoid fever)

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3526 (2) Leona (Preston) Dawson  
B Nov 10, 1908 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 12, 1924 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Charles Franklin Dawson  
B Jan 20, 1904 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 12, 1924 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 31, 1976 @ Lima, Allen County, Ohio, buried @ Greleton Cemetery  
Association, Greleton, Henry County, Ohio  
  
(Farmer)

(9 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Eloise Elenor "Sis" (Dawson) Prowant  
B Oct 26, 1926 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Ohio  
D Dec 6, 1993 @ Dupont, Putnam County, Ohio, buried @ Fairview  
Cemetery, Dupont, Putnam County, Ohio  
  
(Beautician; died from cancer)

3526 Ervin LeRoy Prowant  
B Mar 27, 1909 @ Dupont, Putnam County, Ohio  
M @ Ohio  
D Feb 10, 1972 @ Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio, buried @ Fairview  
Cemetery, Dupont, Putnam County, Ohio  
  
(Millwright for General Motors)

3526 (2) Charles Edward Dawson  
B Mar 9, 1929 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 21, 1978 @ Tennessee, buried @ Tennessee  
  
(Died from cancer)

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- 3526 (3) Solman Franklin Dawson  
B Dec 3, 1932 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 23, 1957 @ Ohio  
D Mar 4, 1999  
  
(Died from Wegener's Disease)
- 3526 Ernestine Elizabeth (Gardner) Dawson  
B Oct 16, 1940 @ Ohio  
M May 23, 1957 @ Ohio  
D
- 3526 (4) Jack Allen Dawson  
B Nov 18, 1934 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 23, 1960  
D
- 3526 Dorothy Marlene (Frank) Dawson  
B Jun 2, 1935 @ Wauseon, Fulton County, Ohio  
M Apr 23, 1960  
D
- 3526 (5) Lora Marie "Flora" (Dawson) Dickey  
B Mar 23, 1936 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Marion Franklin "Sonny" Dickey  
B Feb 27, 1932 @ Leipsic, Putnam County, Ohio  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Victoria Francis (Dawson) (Durst) Chambers  
B Oct 12, 1939 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Aug 26, 1957 @ Vickery, Sandusky County, Ohio  
D  
  
(Suffered from Lupus disease)

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3526 1st Lamar Marvin Durst, Sr.  
B May 22, 1940 @ Green Springs, Sandusky County, Ohio  
M  
D

3526 2nd John Wesley Chambers  
B Sep 9, 1938 @ Vickery, Sandusky County, Ohio  
M Aug 26, 1957 @ Vickery, Sandusky County, Ohio  
D

3526 (7) George Dean Dawson  
B Feb 18, 1944 @ Deshler, Henry County, Ohio  
M @ McClure, Henry County, Ohio  
D

3526 Barbara Kay (Shidler) Dawson  
B Dec 1, 1947 @ Napoleon, Henry County, Ohio  
M @ McClure, Henry County, Ohio  
D

3526 (8) Benjamin Robert Dawson  
B Jan 28, 1945 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 9, 1968 @ Michigan  
D

3526 Nancy Lynn (Stark) Dawson  
B Sep 11, 1948 @ Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan  
M Feb 9, 1968 @ Michigan  
D

3526 (9) Ishmal Ray Dawson  
B Mar 13, 1949 @ Ohio  
M @ Ohio  
D

3526 Leita Marie (Greig) Dawson  
B 1960  
M @ Ohio  
D

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- 3526 (3) Leora Preston  
B May 27, 1910 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 21, 1924 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Thelma,  
Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from typhoid fever)
- 3526 (4) Ommer Preston  
B Nov 14, 1913 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 25, 1933 @ Camp Campbell, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Thelma,  
Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in Army; murdered)
- 3526 (5) Dallas William Preston  
B Aug 19, 1918 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1945  
D Dec 8, 1977 @ Orland, Steuben County, Indiana, buried @ Orland, Steuben  
County, Indiana  
  
(Died from lung cancer)
- 3526 Mildred (Engram) Preston  
B Jan 28, 1926 @ Franklin, Williamson County, Tennessee  
M 1945  
D Oct 8, 1992 @ Norwalk, Huron County, Ohio, buried @ Orland, Steuben County,  
Indiana  
  
(2 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Gary Preston  
B Jul 1, 1947 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 20, 1971 @ Indiana  
D

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- 3526 Kay (Wirtz) Preston  
B  
M Feb 20, 1971 @ Indiana  
D
- 3526 (2) Juanita (Preston) (McDowell) Dennion  
B @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Apr 4, 1965 @ Orland, Steuben County, Indiana  
D
- 3526 1st Patrick McDowell
- 3526 2nd Pat Dnnion  
B  
M Apr 4, 1965 @ Orland, Steuben County, Indiana  
D
- 3526 (6) Robert Austin Preston  
B Aug 28, 1922 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Dec 11, 1954  
D Jul 6, 1989 @ Ohio  
  
(Served in Army during World War II, died from lung cancer)
- 3526 1st Jo (\_\_\_\_) Preston  
  
(2 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Lilletta "Etta" (Preston) (\_\_\_\_) Marcart  
B Jan 22, 1947 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 @ Ohio  
D
- 3526 1st \_\_\_\_

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3526 2nd Henry C. Marcart, Sr.  
B  
M @ Ohio  
D

3526 (2) Arthur Lee "Buddie" Preston  
B Nov 11, 1949  
M  
D

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3526 2nd Carmen (\_\_\_\_) Preston  
B Aug 26, 1936  
M Dec 11, 1954  
D

(4 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Pamela Sue (Preston) Hill  
B Mar 12, 1955 @ Orland, Steuben County, Indiana  
M @ Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio  
D

3526 Robert Hill  
B  
M @ Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio  
D

3526 (2) Elizabeth Ann (Preston) Legg  
B Jul 17, 1956 @ Orland, Steuben County, Indiana  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Legg

3526 (3) Corina Jean (Preston) Camareno  
B Dec 26, 1962 @ Ohio  
M @ Ohio  
D

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- 3526 Benny Camareno, Sr.  
B  
M @ Ohio  
D
- 3526 (4) Clint Allen Preston  
B Feb 15, 1964 @ Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio  
M  
D Aug 11, 1964 @ Ottawa, Putnam County, Ohio  
  
(Died in infancy; brain developed outside of skull)
- 3526 (7) \_\_\_\_ Preston  
B 1924 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1924 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Stillborn)
- 3526 (8) Herbert Lorn Preston  
B Feb 12, 1926 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 18, 1955 @ Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio  
D  
  
(Served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946)
- 3526 Betty Lou (Suntken) Preston  
B Jan 7, 1931 @ Gibson City, Ford County, Illinois  
M Jun 18, 1955 @ Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio  
D  
  
(3 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Jo Ann (Preston) Ewbank  
B May 30, 1956 @ Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio  
M Dec 27, 1975 @ Camden, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D  
  
(Epileptic)

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3526 Jeril Paul Ewbank  
B  
M Dec 27, 1975 @ Camden, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
D

3526 (2) William Lee Preston  
B Jan 12, 1959 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 None  
M2 Nov 7, 1980  
M3 Oct 31, 1986  
D  
  
(Badly burned in a fire)

3526 1st Joell Farmer  
B  
M None  
D

3526 2nd Donna (Striker) Preston  
B  
M Nov 7, 1980  
D

3526 3rd Willitta (Lane) Preston  
B  
M Oct 31, 1986  
D

3526 (3) Tena Marie (Preston) Bowler  
B Jan 27, 1961 @ Montpelier, Williams County, Ohio  
M Apr 18, 1987  
D

3526 Chris Bowler  
B  
M Apr 18, 1987  
D

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3526 (5) Mary Jane (Ward) Osborn  
B c. 1835  
M Aug 13, 1849 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D before 1900

3526 Calvin Osborn  
B Oct 1832  
M Aug 13, 1849 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (5) William Meek  
B 1811  
M1  
M2  
D @ Kentucky

3526 1st Jane (Baldrige) Meek

3526 2nd Elizabeth (Mollett) Meek  
B 1810  
M  
D 1870

(11 children in 5th generation at pages 622 & 623 & 633 & 636 & 637)

3526 (1) Julia (Meek) Hall  
B 1831 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Preston Hall

3526 (2) Jane (Meek) Stepp  
B 1835 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Moses Stepp

(4 children in 6th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Amanda Stepp  
B Jul 9, 1851  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Thomas Stepp  
B c. 1854  
M Dec 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Mary Polly (Ward) Stepp  
B Jul 5, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 1871 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 4, 1922 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Pack-Baldwin Cemetery,  
Meade, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from chlorea)
- 3526 (3) Mary Ann Stepp  
B Jun 3, 1857  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Elizabeth Stepp  
B Nov 17, 1858  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) James Meek  
B Mar 17, 1836 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Aug 2, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1902 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 Julina (Van Hoose) Meek  
B Jun 30, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Aug 2, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1921 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky

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(10 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Jemima (Meek) Butcher  
B Mar 5, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1934

3526 Marcus L. Butcher

(8 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Jacob Butcher

3526 (2) Garfield Butcher

3526 (3) Ballard Butcher

3526 (4) Rosa Butcher

3526 (5) Ira Butcher

3526 (6) James Butcher

3526 (7) Bertha Butcher

3526 (8) Valentine Butcher  
B Oct 5, 1875  
M  
D

3526 (2) Jasper Meek  
B Jan 27, 1858 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1926 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (3) Aaron Meek  
B Aug 8, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 23, 1960 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 Susan (Butcher) Meek  
B 1864 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 17, 1935 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(12 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Lydia (Meek) Meek  
B 1881 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 7, 1897 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 8, 1940 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Clinton Meek  
B  
M Oct 7, 1897 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (2) Jack Meek  
B Sep 22, 1883 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 26, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 13, 1975 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 Jennettie (Ward) Meek  
B c. 1884  
M Oct 26, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (3) William Davis Meek  
B Sep 22, 1883 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 22, 1902 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 7, 1965 @ Marion, Marion County, Ohio  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 Maude (Sagraves) Meek  
B Feb 10, 1884 @ West Virginia  
M Aug 22, 1902 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 25, 1929 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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(8 children in 8th generation)

- 3526 (1) Gladys (Meek) Gambill  
B Jul 12, 1905  
M  
D Apr 15, 1983 @ Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio
- 3526 Harry Gambill
- 3526 (2) Leslie Meek  
B Oct 8, 1906 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 1956 @ California
- 3526 (3) Earl Meek  
B Feb 24, 1908 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 30, 1993 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky
- 3526 Mabel (Meade) Meek
- 3526 (4) Thurmond Meek  
B Nov 10, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 3, 1994 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Geneva (Sparks) Meek  
B Jun 22, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 3, 1994 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (5) Herman Meek  
B Nov 11, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 25, 1965 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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3526 Mildred (Castle) Meek  
B Jun 19, 1919 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 19, 1985 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (6) Roma Meek  
B Mar 27, 1914 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 5, 1963 @ Las Vegas, Las Vegas County, Nevada  
  
(Twin)

3526 Matilda Marie (Ebner) Meek  
B @ Germany  
M  
D

3526 (7) Hazel (Meek) Ward  
B Mar 27, 1914 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(Twin)

3526 John Calhoun Ward, Sr.  
B Aug 23, 1905 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 2, 1975 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (8) Delores Jean (Meek) Sparks  
B Jun 25, 1919 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 23, 1969 @ Marion, Marion County, Ohio

3526 Charles Richard Sparks  
B Mar 4, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 18, 1981 @ Floyd County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (4) Isaac Harold Meek  
B Apr 6, 1885 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 27, 1911 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jul 3, 1976 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Elizabeth (Thompson) Meek  
B c. 1895  
M Jun 27, 1911 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (5) Leona (Meek) Fitch  
B Mar 6, 1889 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 17, 1951 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Albert Fitch
- 3526 (6) Henry Meek  
B 1894 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 13, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Virgie (Phillips) Henry  
B  
M Sep 13, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (7) Mary Mae (Meek) Wells  
B May 11, 1895 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 21, 1910 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 10, 1975 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, buried @ Butcher  
Cemetery, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 William G. Wells  
B c. 1872 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 21, 1910 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1961

(7 children in 8th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Willa Mae (Wells) Ward  
B Jul 29, 1911 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 18, 1954 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Russell Ward  
B Jul 24, 1903 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 18, 1954 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @  
Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (See John Wright Family, page 579 above, for descendants)
- 3526 (2) Kermit Z. Wells  
B Feb 9, 1915 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Mary Elizabeth (Eppenstein) Wells
- 3526 (3) John P. Wells  
B Jan 13, 1918 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Barbara (Boyd) Wells
- 3526 (4) Garnet Jean ( Wells) (DeLong) Crabtree  
B Mar 6, 1921 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 before 1943  
M2 Nov 22, 1949  
D
- 3526 1st Riley DeLong  
B  
M before 1943  
D

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3526 2nd Harrison Crabtree  
B  
M Nov 22, 1949  
D

3526 (5) Olive Exer (Wells) Bollheimer  
B Apr 9, 1924 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 3, 1960 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio  
D

3526 Robert Bollheimer  
B Feb 17, 1923 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio  
M May 3, 1960 @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio  
D

3526 (6) Marcus Linzy King Wells  
B Apr 29, 1937 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Marlene (Mollett) Wells  
B Aug 27, 1936 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (7) Frank Marion Wells  
B Mar 25, 1938 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 2, 1963 @ Berea, Madison County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Doris Jean (Rogers) Wells  
B  
M Jun 2, 1963 @ Berea, Madison County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (8) Jennie (Meek) Spriggs  
B Jul 17, 1897 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 14, 1969 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 Burl Spriggs
- 3526 (9) Theodore Meek  
B 1900 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 14, 1977 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 May (Castle) Meek  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Henderson Meek
- 3526 (10) Fleming Meek  
B 1902 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Myrtle (Daniel) Meek
- 3526 (11) John Meek  
B Jun 5, 1904 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 5, 1915 @ Lomansville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D May 29, 1965 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Mintie Wrae (Borders) Meek  
B Sep 13, 1897 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 5, 1915 @ Lomansville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 19, 1966 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (12) Willis Meek  
B Jun 5, 1904 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Vashti (Meek) Boyd  
B Nov 9, 1865 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 8, 1948 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 Andrew Jackson Boyd
- 3526 (5) Mandy (Meek) Webb  
B Oct 19, 1866 @ Boions Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 1934 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Ira Webb
- 3526 (6) Henry Meek  
B Jan 22, 1867 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1932 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Julia (Hall) Meek
- 3526 (7) Cornelius Meek  
B Jun 12, 1869 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (8) Jonah Lathoria "Bud" Meek  
B Nov 11, 1871 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 24, 1951 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Tabitha "Babe" (Ward) Meek  
B Apr 9, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 26, 1955 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (See John Wright Family, page 581 above, for descendants)
- 3526 (9) Mary M. (Meek) Workman  
B 1875 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1905 @ Kentucky
- 3526 Marion Workman

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- 3526 (10) Emma (Meek) Butcher  
B Jan 31, 1877 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 3, 1951 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Harman Butcher
- 3526 (4) Nathan Meek  
B Mar 17, 1836 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 Elizabeth (Butcher) Meek
- 3526 (5) Martha Meek  
B 1838 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Sarah (Meek) Price  
B Mar 22, 1841 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 5, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 15, 1908, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Christopher Columbus "Lum" Price, Sr.  
B Aug 28, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 5, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 5, 1895, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(10 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Virgie Lee (Price) Preston  
B c. 1884 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 4, 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 26, 1933

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- 3526 Tip Preston  
B Apr 29, 1878 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 4, 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 1, 1962
- 3526 (2) Wilson Clark Price
- 3526 (3) G. Malcolm Price  
B c. 1859  
M  
D
- 3526 Sarah (Burchett) Price
- 3526 (4) Henry B. Morgan Price  
B 1861  
M Oct 12, 1881  
D Jan 1939 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Sarah Francis (Ward) Price  
B 1866  
M Oct 12, 1881  
D
- (See John Wright Family, page 577 above, for descendants)
- 3526 (5) Laura Belle (Price) Ward  
B Jun 1, 1861  
M Mar 8, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1946, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Asberry Ward  
B Mar 8, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 8, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1936, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Old Ochel Preston Farm, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (See John Wright Family, page 574 above for descendants))

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- 3526 (6) Levy B. Price  
B c. 1862  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Luella (Price) Preston  
B c. 1864  
M Oct 9, 1879  
D
- 3526 James F. Preston  
B Sep 9, 1851  
M Oct 9, 1879  
D Jan 15, 1939
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Forrest Preston  
B Sep 2, 1882  
M  
D Feb 18, 1969
- 3526 Maxie (Sherman) Preston
- 3526 (8) Isaac Stewart Price  
B c. 1869  
M  
D
- 3526 (9) Christopher Columbus "CC" Price, Jr.  
B May 11, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 21, 1890  
D Sep 19, 1951
- 3526 Addie (Davis) Price  
B Jul 14, 1872  
M Aug 21, 1890  
D Mar 6, 1938

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- 3526 (10) John Price  
B Jun 20, 1874  
M  
D
- 3526 Martella (Preston) Price  
B c. 1872  
M  
D Jun 21, 1948
- 3526 (7) John Meek  
B 1841 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 23, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Catherine (Miller) Meek  
B c. 1845 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M May 23, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (8) Elias Meek  
B Jul 24, 1842 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Mary (Miller) Meek  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- (2 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Sarah Meek  
B Apr 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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3526 (2) Shade Meek  
B Aug 1, 1878 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (9) Mary (Meek) Booth  
B 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Marion Booth

3526 (10) Susan (Meek) Wells  
B 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Richard Wells

3526 (11) Davis Meek  
B 1851 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Susan (Stafford) Meek

2444, 3772 (3) possibly Thomas J. Helton  
B c. 1784 @ Virginia  
M Sep 30, 1805 @ Green County, Kentucky  
D Jul 14, 1860 @ Taylor County, Kentucky, buried @ Mount Carmel Baptist Cemetery

2444 Elizabeth (Pepper) Helton  
B c. 1785  
M Sep 30, 1805 @ Green County, Kentucky  
D c. 1891 to 1894 @ Taylor County, Kentucky

(1 child in 4th generation)

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2444 (1) Susannah (Helton or Hilton) Nelson  
B c. 1814 possibly @ Green County, Kentucky  
M Dec 28, 1830 @ Green County, Kentucky  
D Oct 9, 1894 @ Taylor County, Kentucky

2444 David Nelson  
B c. 1806 @ Kentucky  
M Dec 28, 1830 @ Green County, Kentucky  
D c. 1888 @ Taylor County, Kentucky

(1 child in 5th generation)

2444 (1) Elizabeth (Nelson) Monroe  
B c. 1831 @ Green County, Kentucky  
M Mar 15, 1849 @ Jefferson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1881 to 1882 @ Fannin County, Texas, buried @ possibly Brown Cemetery

2444 Christopher C. Monroe  
B c. 1825  
M Mar 15, 1849 @ Jefferson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 12, 1894 @ Chandler, Lincoln County, Oklahoma

(1 child in 6th generation)

2444 (1) Norman Seymour Monroe  
B Aug 3, 1868 @ Olney, Richland County, Illinois  
M Nov 2, 1890 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D Dec 1, 1847 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Oakwood Cemetery

2444 Rosa Lee (Smith) Monroe  
B Nov 8, 1877 @ Perche, Boone County, Missouri  
M Nov 2, 1890 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D Aug 20, 1968 @ Frederick, Tillman County, Oklahoma, buried @ Frederick Cemetery

(1 child in 7th generation)

2444 (1) Ethel May (Monroe) Hiner  
B Sep 8, 1896 @ Preston Bend, Grayson County, Texas  
M Jul 13, 1934 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D

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2444

James Glenn Hiner  
B Oct 24, 1910 @ Carmen, Alfalfa County, Oklahoma  
M Jul 13, 1934 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
D Jan 25, 1981 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas, buried @ Preston Bend Cemetery

(1 child in 8th generation)

2444

(1) Charlotte Lee (Hiner) Holder  
B Aug 17, 1937 @ Denison, Grayson County, Texas  
M Aug 15, 1955 @ Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma  
Div Oct 1965  
Res 1995 @ 1711 W. Parnell Street, Denison, Texas  
D

2444

Donald Ray Holder  
B  
M Aug 15, 1955 @ Durant, Bryan County, Oklahoma  
Div Oct 1965  
D

3526, 3772

(4) Sinderella or Lucinda (Hylton) (Graham) White  
B c. 1785 or c. 1788 or 1789 @ Kentucky  
M1 Feb 18, 1805 @ Garrard County, Kentucky  
Res @ Casey County, Kentucky  
M2 Mar 16, 1815 @ Casey County, Kentucky  
Res @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1860 @ Boyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772

Andrew Graham  
B c. 1775  
M Feb 18, 1805 @ Garrard County, Kentucky  
D after 1812 @ Casey County, Kentucky

(4 children in 4th generation at pages 640 & 644)

3526 (1) James Graham  
B 1806 @ Casey County, Kentucky  
M Feb 7, 1828 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Sep 29, 1871 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3526 Mary "Polly" (Walters) Graham  
B 1809 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Feb 7, 1828 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D after 1848, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(10 children in 5th generation at pages 640 & 642 & 643 & 644)

3526 (1) Louvinia (Graham) Gose  
B 1829 @ Kentucky  
M Oct 28, 1863 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 William W. Gose  
B 1830 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M Oct 28, 1863 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) William Walter Graham  
B Apr 1, 1831 @ Blaine, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Feb 27, 1858  
D Oct 22, 1904, buried @ William Walter Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3526 Sarah Jane (Wellman) Graham  
B Feb 15, 1836  
M Feb 27, 1858  
D Apr 30, 1922, buried @ William Walter Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(1 child in 6th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Van Every Graham  
B Aug 19, 1865 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 27, 1952 @ Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 Sarah "Sally" (Walters) Graham  
B Apr 2, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 8, 1964 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Graham  
(Died in infancy)
- 3526 (2) \_\_\_\_ Graham  
(Died in infancy)
- 3526 (3) Lem Graham  
B Sep 20, 1900 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 20, 1925 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia  
D  
(Farmer)
- 3526 Elizabeth McCarty (Moore) Graham  
B Mar 25, 1904 @ Irish Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 20, 1925 @ Huntington, Cabell County, Weest Virginia  
D Nov 29, 1979 @ Raleigh, Wake County, North Carolina, buried @ Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
(School teacher)  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Margaret Ann Graham
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3526 (4) Billy Graham  
B Apr 10, 1907 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Aug 29, 1936 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Genoa Thelma (Parker) Graham  
B Oct 19, 1905 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Aug 29, 1936 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Martin Graham

3526 (2) James Everett Graham

3526 (3) Margie Graham

3526 (4) \_\_\_\_ Graham

3526 (5) Mary Ellen Graham

3526 (3) Lafayette Graham  
B 1834 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (4) Martin Van Buren Graham  
B 1836 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1865  
D Nov 11, 1904 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana

(Sheriff of Lawrence County; hotel operator)

3526 Rebecca (Sturgill) Graham  
B 1847 @ Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1865  
D

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- 3526 (5) Greenville A. Graham  
B 1838 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Larkin Madison Graham  
B Feb 25, 1840 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 3, 1865  
D Apr 1, 1915 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Carter Cemetery, Irad, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 3526 Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Carter) Graham  
B Mar 2, 1847 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 3, 1865  
D Jun 5, 1921 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Carter Cemetery, Irad, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 (7) Emily Jane (Graham) Dean  
B 1844 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Thompson Dean  
B @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) James Knox Polk Graham  
B Sep 14, 1847 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 31, 1929 @ Carter County, Kentucky, buried @ Meadow Branch, Carter County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer)
- 3526 Nancy Virginia (Pennington) Graham  
B Feb 3, 1849 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 16, 1938

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3526 (9) Marcus N. Graham  
B 1848 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (10) Mary Graham  
B 1851  
M  
D

3526 (2) Jesse W. Graham  
B 1808  
M  
D

3526 (3) Polly Graham  
B 1815  
M  
D

3526, 3772 (4) possibly Graham  
B May 22, 1818  
M  
D

3772 2nd James White  
B  
M Mar 16, 1815 @ Casey County, Kentucky  
D

2444, 3526,  
3772, 4007,  
4091 (5) Benjamin James Hilton or Hylton  
B Mar 13, 1786 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
M c. 1803 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 4, or Jul 28, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer and stonemason; died from dropsy)

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Nancy (Preston) Hylton  
B Oct 1781 @ Bedford County, Virginia  
M c. 1803 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 28, 1871 @ Willard, Carter County, Kentucky, buried @ Willard, Carter County, Kentucky

(9 children in 4th generation at pages 645 & 655 & 659 & 660 & 672)

3526, 4007

(1) Elizabeth (Hylton) Grimm  
B Jan 20, 1807 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 6, 1824 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Aug 7, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526, 4007

Charles Jefferson Grimm, Sr.  
B Mar 1804 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 6, 1824 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D after 1900

(Served in Confederate Army during Civil War; farmer)

(13 children in 5th generation at pages 645 & 647 & 649 & 653 & 654 & 655)

3526

(1) Louisa Grimm

3526

(2) Susannah (Grimm) Castle  
B May 29, 1822  
M Sep 11, 1846 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526

William Israel Castle  
B Jan 10, 1822  
M Sep 11, 1846 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Araminta (Castle) Daniel

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Basil Daniel

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3526 (2) Marlin Castle

3526 Mary (Brown) Castle  
(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Nolda (Castle) Castle  
B Jun 3, 1905 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 23, 2000 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ E. M. McKenzie Family Cemetery, Lowmansville, Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526 Monroe Castle  
B May 18, 1900  
M Dec 18, 1924  
D Jan 15, 1965 @ Lowmansville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ E. M. McKenzie Family Cemetery, Lowmansville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
(Died from tuberculosis)

3526 (3) Thomas Castle

3526 1st Victoria (Daniel) Castle  
B Nov 8, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 2nd Cora (Short) Castle

3526 (4) Charles Harrison Castle  
B 1851  
M  
D 1923

3526 Elizabeth (Chandler) Harrison  
B  
M  
D 1898

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3526 (5) William W. Castle  
B Feb 27, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (6) Charity Castle  
B Jul 31, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) John Franklin Grimm  
B 1828 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 5, 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Served in Company E, 5th Kentucky Infantry, Confederate States Army)

3526 Frances (Brown) Grimm  
B c. 1834  
M Feb 5, 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (4) Nancy Jane (Grimm) Preston  
B c. 1830  
M Oct 5, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Eliphaz Preston  
B 1822 @ Kentucky  
M Oct 5, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Farmer)

(6 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) John P. Preston  
B c. 1852 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (2) Lavina (Preston) Johnson  
B 1853  
M  
D 1892  
  
(Died from consumption)
- 3526 Epperson Richard Johnson  
B 1846  
M  
D 1909  
  
(1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Amanda (Johnson) Bayes  
B Mar 7, 1875  
M Sep 2, 1894 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 15, 1967
- 3526 William Edmond Bayes  
B 1871  
M Sep 2, 1894 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1928
- 3526 (3) Francis M. Preston  
B Feb 8, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) William W. Preston  
B Nov 17, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Sarah J. Preston  
B c. 1865 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (6) Lewis C. Preston  
B c. 1869 @ Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Perlina Elizabeth (Grimm) Chandler  
B 1832 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 19, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D after 1875
- 3526 Henry Charles Chandler  
B Mar 18, 1837 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Mar 19, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Farmer)  
  
(6 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) James Lewis Chandler  
B Apr 26, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 3, 1881 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D May 21, 1935 @ South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio  
  
(Coal miner; died from pneumonia)
- 3526 Rachel Maria (Burton) Chandler  
B Oct 1, 1856 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 3, 1881 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Oct 5, 1935 @ South Bloomingville, Hocking County, Ohio  
  
(Died of cancer of the mouth)  
  
(9 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) James Garfield Chandler

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- 3526 (2) Delcena (Chandler) Conley  
B Oct 4, 1878 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 13, 1918
- 3526 France "Pete" Conley  
(Judge)
- 3526 (3) Elizabeth Jane (Chandler) Green  
B Aug 30, 1882  
M  
D Oct 6, 1963
- 3526 Leroy G. Green
- 3526 (4) Catherine (Chandler) (McGottra) Patton  
B Mar 28, 1885  
M  
D
- 3526 1st James McGotra
- 3526 2nd James Patton
- 3526 (5) Mary Magadline (Chandler) Hill  
B Feb 8, 1890  
M Jan 15, 1907 @ Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio  
D Jan 15, 1944
- 3526 John Henry Hill  
B  
M Jan 15, 1907 @ Jackson, Jackson County, Ohio  
D 1917

(1 child in 8th generation)

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3526 (1) Thomas Floyd Hill  
B Jan 11, 1911 @ Jackson Jackson County, Ohio  
M  
D

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3526 (6) Andrew Chandler  
B 1891  
M  
D

(Died in infancy)

3526 (7) Rachel Carol (Chandler) (Guess) (Sturgeon) Patton  
B Sep 24, 1893  
M1  
M2 Jan 1910  
M3 Sep 21, 1917  
D Jun 1973

3526 1st Edward Guess

3526 2nd James R. Sturgeon  
B  
M Jan 1910  
D

3526 3rd Harrison Patton  
B  
M Sep 21, 1917  
D

3526 (8) Rosella Chandler  
B 1894  
M  
D

(Died in infancy)

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3526 (9) Virgie Lee (Chandler) Patton  
B Jun 8, 1897  
M Jun 11, 1915  
D Feb 10, 1978

3526 James Patton  
B  
M Jun 11, 1915  
D

3526 (2) Palmer C. Chandler  
B 1862 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1938 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 (3) Charles Jefferson Chandler  
B Mar 12, 1863  
M  
D

3526 Jane (Young) Chandler

(6 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Thurza Chandler

3526 (2) Mary Chandler

3526 (3) Rachel Chandler

3526 (4) Roscoe Chandler

3526 (5) Missouri Wesley Chandler

3526 (6) Julia Chandler

3526 (4) Susan (Chandler) Ratcliff  
B 1865 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 William Ratcliff  
B c. 1863  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Catherine Chandler  
B 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Malinda Chandler  
B Jun 29, 1875  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Lavina (Grimm) Castle  
B 1833 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 19, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Hezekiah "Kye" Castle  
B 1833 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 19, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- (3 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Marrelina Castle  
B Oct 20, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Layford Castle  
B Dec 19, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (3) Greenville Castle  
B Mar 30, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Charles Jefferson Grimm, Jr.  
B c. 1836 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 21, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Sarah A. (Stambaugh) Grimm  
B c. 1837  
M Jul 21, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (8) Benjamin H. Grimm  
B c. 1838 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (9) Mary (Grimm) Stambaugh  
B c. 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Oct 24, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Jonathan Stambaugh  
B 1839  
M Oct 24, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (10) William Wallace Grimm  
B c. 1842 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (11) America L. Grimm  
B c. 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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3526 (12) Charlotte Grimm  
B c. 1848 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (13) Lewis Grimm  
B c. 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526, 4007 (2) Leah H. (Hylton) Corder  
B Nov 2, 1809  
M Aug 22, 1832 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res @ Missouri  
D Nov 2, 1880 @ Floyd County, Kentucky

3526, 4007 James Corder  
B  
M Aug 22, 1832 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res @ Missouri  
D

3526, 4007 (3) Nathan Preston "Press" Hylton  
B May 15, 1811 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M1 Aug 5, 1832 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 Jan 2, 1843 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D after 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer)

3526, 4007 1st Mary "Polly" (Meek) Hylton  
B  
M Aug 5, 1832 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D c. 1842

(2 children in 5th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Charlotta (Hylton) Stapleton  
B 1838  
M  
D
- 3526 Eliphus Stapleton  
(1 child in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Alice (Stapleton) Wiley  
B May 18, 1866 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 13, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Rankin William Wiley  
B Mar 27, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 13, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 1940  
(4 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Alka Wiley
- 3526 (2) Malcolm Wiley  
B Apr 3, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 9, 1967, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Miner)
- 3526 Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley  
B Aug 12, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 10, 1962, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
(2 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Hubert Wiley
- 3526 (2) Earl Hinton Wiley
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3526 (3) Lenard Wiley  
B Aug 14, 1886 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 1, 1904  
D Sep 15, 1936 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Minister, United Baptist Church; died from heart attack)

3526 Mollie (Van Hoose) Wiley  
B Mar 1, 1888 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 1, 1904  
D

3526 (4) Malta (Wiley) Preston  
B Jan 11, 1897 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(Died during childbirth)

3526 Millard Preston  
B c. 1889  
M  
D

3526 (2) Jeffrey Hylton  
B 1840  
M  
D

3526, 4007 2nd Frances (Yost) Hylton  
B 1823  
M Jan 2, 1843 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

(9 children in 5th generation)

3526 (1) Charles Hylton  
B 1844  
M  
D

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- 3526 (2) Elizabeth Hylton  
B 1846  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) Lavina (Hylton) Stapleton  
B 1848  
M  
D
- 3526 Isaac Stapleton
- 3526 (4) Leah Hylton  
B 1850  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Sarah Hylton  
B 1952  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Nancy Hylton  
B Jui 30, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from unknown cause)
- 3526 (7) Louisa Hylton  
B 1857  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) Julia (Hylton) Van Hoose  
B 1865  
M  
D
- 3526 Bascom Van Hoose

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (9) Frances Hylton  
B 1866  
M  
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- 3526 (4) Edy B. Hylton  
B Jul 2, 1812  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Alcey Hylton  
B Feb 5, 1814  
M  
D
- 3526, 4007 (6) Lavina or Louvina (Hylton) Young  
B May 22, 1815  
M May 11, 1834 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res @ Texas  
D Oct 6, 1906 @ Texas
- 3526, 4007 Charles W. Young, Jr.  
B  
M May 11, 1834 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res @ Texas  
D
- (4 children in 5th generation)
- 3526 (1) John Young  
B c. 1847  
M  
D Oct 4, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from flux)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (2) Sarah Young  
B c. 1852  
M  
D Jun 1, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (3) Elizabeth Young  
B Jul 1, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (4) James B. Young  
B c. 1856  
M  
D Oct 12, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from flux)

3526 (7) Jeffrey V. Hylton  
B Mar 19, 1818  
M  
D

3526, 4007, 4091 (8) Anna (Hylton) Wright  
B Feb 28, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Feb 13, 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res c. 1860 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D

(Twin)

3526, 4007, 4091 James W. Wright  
B c. 1820 @ Virginia  
M Feb 13, 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res c. 1860 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D after 1870

(9 children in 5th generation at pages 661 & 662 & 665 & 669 & 671)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526, 4007, 4091

(1) Rebecca (Wright) Webb  
B Dec 13, 1838 or c. 1841 @ Carter County or Elliot County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 8, 1860 @ Greenupsberg, Greenup County, Kentucky  
D Feb 2, 1919 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Died in influenza epidemic)

4007, 4091

James Calvin Webb  
B Sep 12, 1841 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 8, 1860 @ Greenupsburg, Greenup County, Kentucky  
D Sep 26, 1918 @ Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Served in Company C, 40th Kentucky, in the Civil War)

(3 children in 6th generation)

4091

(1) Elizabeth (Webb) Webb  
B c. 1855  
M  
Res @ Glenwood  
D buried @ James C. Webb Cemetery, Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Baptist)

4091

L. D. Webb  
B 1855  
M  
D Jan 7, 1923

4091

(2) Jimero Webb  
B  
M  
Res @ Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 4091 (3) Paris Webb  
B Feb 14, 1873 @ Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M 1896  
Res Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 18, 1955 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ James C. Webb Cemetery,  
Caney Falls, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 4091 Anna Laura (Radcliff) Webb
- 3526, 4007, 4091 (2) Eliphas or Eliphus Wright  
B Mar 1843 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jul 23, 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2  
D after 1910 @ Hicksville, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 4007, 4091 1st Rebecca (Hensley) Wright  
B Feb 1842 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jul 23, 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D May 24, 1927 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 4091 2nd Mary (Cooksey) Wright
- 3526, 4007, 4091 (3) James K. Wright  
B c. 1846 @ Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jul 4, 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 Mar 25, 1871 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D
- 4007, 4091 1st Rebecca (Kitchen) Wright  
B 1841 or 1848 @ Kentucky  
M Jul 4, 1865 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D before 1871

(3 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 4007 (1) George Washington Wright  
B Apr 7, 1866  
M  
D 1940
- 4007 Josephine (Craig) Wright  
B Aug 13, 1868  
M  
D Nov 17, 1922
- (8 children in 7th generation)
- 4007 (1) James William "Will" Wright  
B  
M Sep 26, 1912  
D Nov 20, 1968
- 4007 Mollie (Green) Wright  
B May 30, 1895  
M Sep 26, 1912  
D Oct 3, 1976
- 4007 (2) Bertha Leah (Wright) (Green) Hunnicutt  
B Mar 30, 1892 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
M1 Feb 10, 1911 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2  
D Nov 14, 1991
- 4007 1st William Thomas Green  
B Nov 16, 1891 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Feb 10, 1911 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 4, 1938 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 4007 2nd Milton Hunnicutt  
B  
M1  
M2  
D 1963 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 4007 (3) Roy Wright
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John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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4007 Margaret (Boggs) Wright

4007 (4) Raymond Wright

4007 Oda (Smith) Wright

4007 (5) Ralph Wright

4007 Darlene (Lawson) Wright

4007 (6) Martha (Wright) Day  
B Aug 29, 1903  
M  
D

4007 Holbart Day

4007 (7) Millie (Wright) Evans

4007 Jim Tom Evans

4007 (8) Loretta (Wright) James

4007 Grant James

4007 (2) Delila "Lillie" (Wright) Sexton  
B 1869  
M Aug 9, 1888 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

4007 Jesse H. Sexton  
B 1869 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
M Aug 9, 1888 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

4007 (3) Henry Wright

4007 Stella (Banks) Wright

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4007, 4091

2nd Nancy (Hays) Wright  
B  
M Mar 25, 1871 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 4007, 4091

(4) Nancy (Wright) Hylton  
B Apr 30, 1848 @ Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 25 or 27, 1867 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D May 13, 1921 @ Kentucky

3526, 4007, 4091

Willison or Willis Preston Hylton  
B Mar 12, 1846 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 25 or 27, 1867 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D 1932 or Sep 26, 1934 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Served in Civil War, Union Army, 40th Kentucky)

(7 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Sarah Ann Hylton  
B c. 1869  
M  
D

3526, 3532

(2) Benjamin Hylton  
B Mar 17, 1869 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Apr 3, 1912  
D Jan 6, 1955 @ Adams, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Hylton Cemetery, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Died from pneumonia)

3526, 3532

1st Sarah Jane (Ferguson) Hylton  
B Apr 30, 1872 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 9, 1910

(4 children in 7th generation)

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3526, 3532

(1) Hester (Hylton) Green  
B Jul 2, 1891 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 19, 1968 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery,  
Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from heart failure)

3526, 3532

James Alfred Green  
B Mar 11, 1887 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 30, 1969 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery,  
Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from coronary occlusion)

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526, 3532

(1) William W. Green  
B Sep 1, 1916 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 7, 1941 @ Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D Feb 17, 1991 @ Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, buried @  
Greenwood Cemetery, Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin  
  
(Oven operator; died from lung cancer)

3526, 3532

Della (Thompson) Green  
B  
M Nov 7, 1941 @ Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(2) Mary (Hylton) Ward  
B Aug 22, 1905 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 11, 1999 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Greenland  
Cemetery, Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Ali Ward  
B Dec 29, 1907 @ Davella, Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 10, 1994 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

(8 children in 8th generation)

- 3526 (1) Clifford Ward
- 3526 (2) James Benjamin Ward
- 3526 (3) Jack Allen Ward
- 3526 (4) Martin Van Ward
- 3526 (5) Winfrey Ward
- 3526 (6) Don Ward
- 3526 (7) Paul Ward
- 3526 (8) Joe Francis Ward

3526 (3) Willison A. Hylton

3526 (4) Zelda (Hylton) Burchett

3526 \_\_\_\_ Burchett

3526 2nd Louvenisa (Thompson) Hylton  
B  
M Apr 3, 1912  
D Jul 31, 1949

(1 child in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (1) Violet (Hylton) Burchett  
B Aug 5, 1921 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 27, 1998 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Burchett Family  
Cemetery, Morgans Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 Lee Burchett  
B Jul 28, 1915 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 3, 1987 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) Eliphus Hylton  
B c. 1871  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) George Hylton  
B c. 1873  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Barbara (Hylton) Banks  
B c. 1874  
M  
D
- 3526 Elisha Frank Banks  
B 1868 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Elijah Hylton  
B after 1877  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Thomas Hylton  
B after 1880 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M before 1920 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

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3526

Nora (Griffith) Hylton  
B Jul 9, 1895 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M before 1920 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 26, 1974 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526, 4007, 4091

(5) Samantha Elizabeth (Wright) Pennington  
B Feb 1850 @ Kentucky  
Res 1850 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 18, 1870 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1921

4007, 4091

Solmon Pennington  
B c. 1845  
M Apr 13, 1870 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1911

3526, 4007, 4091

(6) Benjamin Wright  
B Mar 21, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky or Mar 10, 1857 @ Carter County or Elliott County, Kentucky  
M c. 1871  
D Mar 30, 1938 @ Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, buried @ Redeemer Cemetery, Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio

(Farmer; member of Baptist Church; died of heart attack; described as a tall, droopy, rawboned farmer with a lion's beard who was contrary, cantakerous, and just plain mean; that he was a "do-less," the kind of man who would pick up his axe to go chop firewood and be gone for three years; left his wife in old age to live with his daughter in Portsmouth, Ohio; when his grandson William Perkins would tease him by setting blocks under Benjamin's rocking chair, the old man would take out his knife and cry "I'll cut yer heart out" to his grandson)

4007

Perlina (Hensley) Wright  
B Jul 26, 1852 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M c. 1871  
D Jan 26, 1923 @ Bourbon Hollow, Grayson, Carter County, Kentucky, buried @ Hensley Cemetery, Webbville, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Described as a little woman who wore her hair piled on top of her head, was feisty and resourceful, sweet and tender hearted, cried easily and could not stand to have her children mistreated, after her husband left her supported herself by selling moonshine whiskey)

(5 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 4091 (1) Melvina (Wright) Blythe  
B Mar 1875  
M c. 1894  
D before 1910
- 4091 Newton H. Blythe  
B  
M c. 1894  
D
- 4091 (2) Sarah Ellen (Wright) Perkins  
B Nov 1, 1879  
M Dec 7, 1893  
D Mar 21, 1952 @ Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio
- 4091 Samuel Everett Perkins  
B  
M Dec 7, 1893  
D
- 4091 (3) William Ott Wright  
B Apr 1884  
M Jun 27, 1907  
D  
  
(Judge of Carter County, Kentucky)
- 4091 Vina (Smith) Wright  
B  
M Jun 27, 1907  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 4091 (4) Estil Wright  
B Nov 14, 1887 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Oct 5, 1912 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
M2  
D Aug 24, 1963 @ Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, buried @ Exline Cemetery, Fairfield County, Ohio  
  
(Curly, coal black hair when young and snow white in old age, dark brown eyes, long thin nose, and big ears; sassy and bad to drink; horse and mule trader)
- 4091 1st Martha Jane (Hill) Wright  
B  
M Oct 5, 1912 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Died of pneumonia after doctor examined her and said she would be fine)
- 4091 2nd Mae (Meadows) Wright
- 4091 (5) Eliza (Wright) Thompson
- 4091 Fred Thompson
- 3526, 4007, 4091 (7) Calvin Wright  
B Jan 8, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M None  
D c. 1860
- 3526, 4007, 4091 (8) Julia Elizabeth Wright  
B Jan 21, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Sep 13, 1858 @ Carter County, Kentucky
- 4007, 4091 (9) Cordelia Wright  
B c. 1859  
M  
D

3526, 4007

(9) Eliphaz Preston Shelton "Life" Hylton  
B Feb 28, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M1 Sep 19, 1844 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Nov 8, 1855 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D February 17, 1896 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Twin; served in Union Army in Civil War, enlisted Sep 26, 1883, at Grayson, Kentucky as private in Company 1 "C", 40th Kentucky Regiment of Volunteers, honorably discharged as corporal at Catlettsburg, Kentucky, Dec 30, 1864; mobilized a company of men to defeat Morgan's Raiders but was unsuccessful; farmer; school teacher; United Baptist preacher; killed by Ku Klux Klan Feb 17, 1896)

3526, 4007

1st Sarah (Green) Hylton  
B 1824 @ Virginia  
M Sep 19, 1844 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 22, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(4 children in 5th generation)

3526

(1) Willison or Willis Preston Hylton  
B Mar 12, 1846 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 25, 1867 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D 1932 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Served in Civil War, Union Army, 40th Kentucky)

3526

Nancy (Wright) Hylton  
B c. 1848 @ Kentucky  
M Apr 25, 1867 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D

(See John Wright Family, page 665 above, for descendants))

3526

(2) Selina Jane (Hylton) (Wright) Kozee  
B Jan 20, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Apr 10, 1867 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 Jun 5, 1873 @ Bell's Trace, Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky  
D Aug 5, 1931 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Webbville Kentucky Cemetery, Carter County, Kentucky

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3526 1st Giles Calvin Wright  
B 1826 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M Apr 10, 1867 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 11, 1872 @ Dry Fork of Little Fork River, Lawrence County, Kentucky

3526 2nd George Washington Kozee  
B  
M Jun 5, 1873 @ Bell's Trace, Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky  
D buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Williard County, Kentucky

3526 (3) Nancy G. (Hylton) Leadingham  
B Sep 12, 1849 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 20, 1929 @ Carter County, Kentucky

3526 James Leadingham

3526 (4) Nathan P. Hylton  
B Oct 29, 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 4, 1873 @ Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky  
D 1941 @ Riverton, Greenup County, Kentucky

(Served in Civil War, joined Morgan's Raiders at age 14; farmer)

3526 Violet Ann (Pennington) Hylton  
B Apr 30, 1855 @ Kentucky  
M May 4, 1873 @ Webbville, Carter County, Kentucky  
D May 20, 1895

(4 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Martin L. Hylton  
B c. 1874 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Mary (Hylton) Johnson  
B Jun 30, 1877 @ Kentucky  
M Nov 1, 1896  
D Apr 16, 1961 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

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3526 John E. Johnson  
B Jul 19, 1870 @ Elliott County, Kentucky  
M Nov 1, 1896  
D Nov 12, 1951 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

(14 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Violet Jane Johnson

3526 John Campbell

3526 (2) Nathan Elwood Johnson

3526 1st Mary (Phipps) Johnson

3526 2nd Anna Mae (Hickmon) Johnson

3526 (3) James Elmer Johnson

3526 Gwendolyn (Dale) Johnson

3526 (4) Charles Ward Johnson

3526 1st Ruby (Chandler) Johnson

3526 2nd Phyllis (French) Johnson

3526 (5) William Riley Johnson  
B Mar 16, 1896 @ Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 2, 1971

3526 Mary Elizabeth (Creech) Johnson

3526 (6) Leonard Martin Johnson  
B Oct 7, 1897 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D Oct 2, 1980

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3526 1st Ethel (Romaine) Johnson

3526 2nd Lucy (Martin) Johnson

3526 (7) Martha Leah (Johnson) Adkins  
B Sep 12, 1900 @ Kentucky  
M Mar 4, 1919  
D Mar 5, 1982

3526 Monroe Adkins  
B  
M Mar 4, 1919  
D

3526 (8) John Morton Johnson  
B Jul 26, 1902 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M Feb 2, 1929 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D Jan 5, 1972 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 Elizabeth Tennessee (Harris) Johnson  
B Feb 7, 1912 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M Feb 2, 1929 @ Carter County, Kentucky  
D Jan 5, 1972

3526 (9) Maxie Faye Johnson  
B Apr 13, 1906 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 25, 1907 @ Greenup County, Kentucky

3526 (10) Mary Belle Johnson  
B Jan 28, 1908 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1990 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 (11) Richard Edward Johnson  
B Nov 9, 1909 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 1, 1978

3526 Alwilda (McManis) Johnson

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (12) Alonzo Bruckis Johnson  
B Sep 23, 1912 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 15, 1986 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 (13) Virginia Jehova (Johnson) Smith  
B Jun 12, 1916 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 19, 1982

3526 Robert George Smith

3526 (14) Chesley Watts Johnson  
B Sep 30, 1921 @ Greenup County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 21, 1926

3526 (3) Jessee Hylton  
B c. 1879 @ Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (4) Martha (Hylton) Stuart  
B Aug 1, 1882  
M  
D May 1, 1951

3526 Mitchell Stuart, Jr.  
B Jun 17, 1880 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 12, 1954

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Jesse Hilton Stuart  
B Aug 8, 1906 @ Cedar Ripples, Greenup County, Kentucky  
M Oct 14, 1939 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D Feb 17, 1984 @ Ironton, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(Teacher; public official; farmer; writer)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Naomi Deane (Norris) Stuart  
B Apr 16, 1908 @ Hopewell, Greenup County, Kentucky  
M Oct 14, 1939 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 4007 2nd Nancy (Castle) Hylton  
B 1824  
M Nov 8, 1855 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D May 7, 1891 @ Willard, Carter County, Kentucky, buried @ Levi Pennington Cemetery, Carter County

(3 children in 5th generation)

3526 (1) Victoria Hylton  
B Sep 10, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Amanda Hylton  
B Dec 7, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) Trinvilla Hylton  
B Nov 28, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526, 3532, (6) Lovina or Lavina (Hylton) Ward  
3772 B 1792 @ Madison County, Kentucky  
M Nov 11, 1810 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526, 3532 Shadrack Ward  
B c. 1786 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M Nov 11, 1810 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Aug 1, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Served in the War of 1812)

(9 children in 4th generation at pages 678 & 687 & 722 & 746 & 752 & 754 & 759 & 772)

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3526 (1) Sarah "Sally" (Ward) Meek  
B Oct 1, 1811 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jun 19, 1828 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Jul 9, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Isaac Meek  
B Aug 10, 1810 @ Virginia  
M Jun 19, 1828 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Oct 28, 1879 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in 10th Kentucky Cavalry, CSA, enlisted Jan 1, 1864 at Tazewell, Virginia, discharged May 1865 at Louisa, Kentucky)

(11 children in 5th generation at pages 678 & 679 & 683 & 684 & 685 & 686 & 687)

3526 (1) William Meek  
B Jan 1831 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 1, 1856  
D Oct 5, 1910

(Farmer)

3526 Sarah (Syck) Meek  
B Aug 1, 1837 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M Jan 1, 1856  
D Aug 1893

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Winfield Scott Meek  
B 1857  
M  
D

3526 (2) Zepheniah Meek  
B Sep 24, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1888  
D

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3526 Elizabeth (Osborn) Meek  
B Mar 1870  
M c. 1888  
D

3526 (3) Judith (Meek) Boyd  
B c. 1866  
M Nov 2, 1877  
D

3526 W. S. Boyd  
B  
M Nov 2, 1877  
D

3526 (4) Isaac "Ike" Meek  
B c. 1869  
M  
D

3526 Vina (Welch) Meek

3526 (5) Shadrach Meek  
B Aug 8, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Zephaniah Meek  
B Apr 4, 1833 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 24, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 4, 1909 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Preacher, Methodist Episcopal Church; died of typhoid fever)

3526 Mary Jane "Polly" (Davis) Meek  
B May 5, 1836 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 24, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 1919 @ Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(9 children in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (1) Felix Meek
- 3526 Anna (Bruns) Meek
- 3526 (2) Hester "Hessie" (Meek) Hatten
- 3526 J. Bascom Hatten
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Lucille Hatten
- 3526 (3) Irvin Meek
- 3526 (4) Lafayette Meek  
B c. 1854  
M  
D Oct 2, 1885  
  
(Preacher)
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Meek
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Meek
- 3526 (5) Victoria (Meek) Brown
- 3526 M. V. Brown
- 3526 (6) Layford Meek  
B Feb 8, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D
- 3526 1st Mayme (Wyatt) Meek
- 3526 2nd \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Meek

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3526

(7) Cordelia (Meek) Atkinson  
B Jun 13, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 8, 1878  
D

3526

Thomas Clark Atkinson  
B Feb 15, 1852 @ Buffalo, Putnam County, West Virginia  
M Jul 8, 1878  
D

(Physician)

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Mary Atkinson

3526

(8) Davis Meek  
B Nov 24, 1858 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D

3526

1st Mamie (Wyatt) Meek

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Edith Augusta (Meek) Arnold

3526

Coleman Arnold

3526

2nd Lodema (Coates) Meek

(6 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) John Wesley Meek  
B 1898  
M  
D @ France

(Served in World War I; killed in World War I)

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- 3526 (2) Beulah Meek
- 3526 (3) Lena (Meek) Chatfield
- 3526 Cyrus Chatfield
- 3526 (4) Ray M. Meek
- 3526 Carolina (Burns) Meek  
B Aug 29, 1906 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Sep 9, 1974, buried @ Catlettsburg Cemetery, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Worked for Kentucky Farmers Bank)
- 3526 (5) Dunbar Meek
- 3526 (6) Sophia (Meek) Wells
- 3526 Byron Wells
- 3526 (9) Ernest Meek  
B Feb 29, 1876  
M  
D buried @ Catlettsburg Cemetery, Catlettsburg, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(President of Kentucky National Bank)
- 3526 Eunice (Menor) Meek  
  
(5 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Donald Ernest Meek
- 3526 (2) Luther Menor Meek
- 3526 (3) Eunice Dean (Meek) Sargent
- 3526 Frank J. Sargent

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3526 (4) Gertrude Christine (Meek) Field

3526 Winn Field

3526 (5) Lawrence Herman Meek

3526 (3) Paulina (Meek) Ward  
B c. 1836 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1891 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 John M. Ward  
B c. 1830 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1912 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(See John Wright Family, page 582 above, for descendants)

3526 (4) Lucina Meek  
B c. 1837  
M  
D

3526 (5) Shadrack W. Meek  
B c. 1839  
M  
D Oct 2, 1866 @ Nebraska, buried @ Nebraska

(Died from cholera)

3526 (6) Sarah (Meek) Price  
B Mar 22, 1841 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 15, 1908, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Christopher Columbus "Lum" Price, Sr.  
B Aug 28, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 5, 1895, buried @ Pack Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (7) Judah (Meek) Hilton  
B c. 1843  
M May 5, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Charlie Hilton  
B  
M May 5, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (8) Jesse Meek  
B c. 1845  
M Apr 20, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 21, 1935  
  
(Farming; steamboating)
- 3526 Martha Ann (Neibert) Meek  
B c. 1851  
M Apr 20, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 8, 1932 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(4 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) James "Big Jim" and "Mr. Democrat" Meek  
B Mar 17, 1870  
M 1905  
D Nov 14, 1949
- 3526 Victoria (Salyer) Meek  
B  
M 1905  
D

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- 3526 (2) Hattie (Meek) (Maynard) (Preston) Goodwin  
B c. 1872  
M1  
M2 Nov 21, 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M3 Nov 7, 1898  
D
- 3526 1st Jasper Maynard
- 3526 2nd W. A. Preston  
B  
M Nov 21, 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 3rd William Goodwin  
B c. 1871  
M Nov 7, 1898  
D
- 3526 (3) Greenville Meek  
B c. 1875  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Mary (Meek) Matney  
B Aug 1883  
M Dec 21, 1900  
D
- 3526 James Harvey Matney  
B c. 1873  
M Dec 21, 1900  
D Jan 19, 1945
- 3526 (9) Greenville "Green" Meek  
B c. 1847  
M Sep 13, 1865 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

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3526

Hulda Jane (Price) Meek  
B c. 1848 @ Kentucky  
M Sep 13, 1865 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Warren Meek  
B Dec 1870  
M  
D

3526

(2) Jonah Meek  
B c. 1879  
M  
D c. 1896

3526

(3) Alice "Alka" (Meek) (Fetter) Mayo  
B Mar 27, 1881  
M1  
M2 Feb 21, 1897  
D

3526

1st S. P. Fetter

3526

2nd John C. C. Mayo  
B Sep 16, 1864  
M Feb 21, 1897  
D May 11, 1914

3526

(10) Levina Meek  
B c. 1848  
M  
D Sep 10, 1857

(Died from flux)

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- 3526 (11) Exer (Meek) Wells  
B Sep 1849  
M  
D Feb 9, 1942
- 3526 Marcus Lindsey King "MLK" Wells  
B Dec 5, 1848  
M  
D Jul 6, 1927
- (1 child in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Shadrach Wells  
B c. 1878  
M May 31, 1900  
D
- 3526 Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells  
B Dec 23, 1884  
M May 31, 1900  
D
- 3526 (2) Judah or Judia or Judha (Ward) Walters  
B Feb 25, 1816 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M May 12, 1830 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D c. 1840 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 John Calvin Walters  
B Jan 2, 1807 @ Russell County, Virginia  
M May 12, 1830 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Aug 1880 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Mollett Cemetery, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (Five feet, 10 inches tall, slender, blue eyes)
- (3 children in 5th generation at pages 688 & 694 & 714)

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3526

(1) Shadrack W. "Shady" or "Red" Walters  
B Feb 24, 1831 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 18, 1911 @ Kentucky

(Owned & operated a country store)

3526

Elizabeth (Literal) Walters  
B Jan 25, 1836 @ Oil Springs, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 2, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 9, 1916 @ Clark County, Kentucky

(11 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Mahala (Walters) Honeycutt  
B Apr 7, 1851 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 1, 1874  
D buried @ Bays Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

William Honeycutt  
B Jun 15, 1850  
M Jan 1, 1874  
D buried @ Bays Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Baptist Preacher)

(5 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Catherine (Honeycutt) Sammons  
B Oct 15, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1897  
D Jan 11, 1963, buried @ Pack Little Friendship Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson  
County, Kentucky

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3526

James Sammons  
B Apr 14, 1872 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1897  
D May 10, 1945, buried @ Pack Little Friendship Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson  
County, Kentucky

(Carpenter)

(7 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Arbin Sammons

3526

(2) Grace Sammons

3526

(3) Edna Sammons

3526

(4) Angie Sammons

3526

(5) Mahala Sammons

3526

(6) Nora Sammons

3526

(7) Mary Sammons

3526

(2) Vina (Honeycutt) Webb  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D buried @ East Point, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Lewis Webb

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Bessie Webb

3526

(2) Lemuel Webb

3526

(3) William Honeycutt

(Died young)

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- 3526 (4) Lizzie (Honeycutt) (Pelphrey) Blair
- 3526 1st Willie Pelphrey
- (1 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Samuel Pelphrey
- 3526 (2) Floyd Pelphrey
- 3526 (3) Lydia Pelphrey
- 3526 2nd Joe Blair
- 3526 (5) Laura (Honeycutt) Music  
B Jun 12, 1887 @ East Point, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 20, 1973, buried @ Auxier Government Cemetery, Auxier, Johnson County,  
Kentucky
- 3526 William Jefferson Music  
B Oct 8, 1876 @ Virginia  
M  
D Jul 28, 1966, buried @ Auxier Government Cemetery, Auxier, Johnson County,  
Kentucky
- (9 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Caloway Music
- 3526 (2) Irvin Music
- 3526 (3) Carrie Music
- 3526 (4) James Paris Music
- 3526 (5) Okra Music
- 3526 (6) Edna Music

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3526 (7) William Abraham Music

3526 (8) Frank R. Music

3526 (9) Theodore Music

3526 (2) John Calvin Walters  
B Apr 29, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 9, 1873  
D May 23, 1891

3526 Nancy Ann Eliza (Arrowood) Walters  
B Jun 23, 1854 @ North Carolina  
M Nov 9, 1873  
D Aug 21, 1898

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Shadrack Walters  
B Sep 6, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) Judah or Judea (Walters) (Jennings) Arrowood  
B Mar 9, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 1st Preston Jennings

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Elbert Jennings

3526 Mary (Preston) Jennings  
B 1894  
M  
D Aug 4, 1947

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- 3526 2nd Benjamin Britton Arrowood
- 3526 (4) Louvisa Walters  
B c. 1860  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) George Napoleon Walters  
B Jan 9, 1860  
M Mar 20, 1884  
D May 23, 1898  
  
(Died from gunshot wound)
- 3526 Mariah Louise (King) Walters  
B Jun 14, 1865  
M Mar 20, 1884  
D Mar 22, 1955
- 3526 (6) Perlina (Walters) (Jenkins) Hyden  
B Mar 7, 1862  
M1  
M2 Feb 1, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 1st \_\_\_\_ Jenkins
- 3526 2nd Sam Hyden  
B  
M Feb 1, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (7) Sarah (Walters) Elliott  
B Jan 19, 1864  
M Jan 6, 1886  
D Sep 24, 1889

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- 3526 Abraham M. Elliott  
B Nov 22, 1843 @ Scott County, Virginia  
M Jan 6, 1886  
D Apr 10, 1902
  
- 3526 (8) William M. Walters  
B Nov 15, 1865  
M1  
M2  
D May 20, 1939
  
- 3526 1st Emma D. Allen (Hodge) Walters  
B c. 1874  
M  
D Apr 7, 1943
  
- 3526 2nd Julia (Davis) Walters  
B Mar 12, 1870 @ Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 11, 1906
  
- 3526 (9) Winfrey Lee Walters  
B Aug 1, 1867  
M1  
M2  
M3 Jul 12, 1888 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Dec 23, 1954, buried @ Clark County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher; surgeon)
  
- 3526 1st Mollie Muncy (Moore) Walters
  
- 3526 2nd Nettie (Brock) Walters
  
- 3526 3rd Lillie J. (Holton) Walters  
B c. 1871  
M Jul 12, 1888 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D c. 1913

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- 3526 (10) Louvina (Walters) Lee  
B Feb 9, 1871  
M  
D Sep 16, 1949
- 3526 John Lee  
B May 12, 1879 @ Knott County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 9, 1963
- 3526 (11) James Paris Walters  
B Mar 16, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 12, 1949
- 3526 Ida Ellen (Watkins) Walters  
B Oct 13  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Winfrey Holbrook Walters  
B Aug 22, 1833 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 11, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 1, 1914 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Walter-Cox Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served as member of Company B, 65th Kentucky State Militia during Civil War; farmer)
- 3526 Elizabeth (Preston) Walters  
B Nov 25, 1840 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 11, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 29, 1934 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Walter-Cox Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(15 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Lavina (Walters) Spears  
B Apr 19, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

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Psalmist Samuel David ""Samos" Spears  
B May 18, 1860  
M Sep 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 20, 1939

3526 (2) James Preston "Dinger" Walters  
B Sep 3, 1858 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 15, 1880  
D Jan 3, 1922, buried @ Daniel Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; grist mill operator)

3526 Sarah Frances (Daniel) Walters  
B Nov 23, 1863 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 15, 1880  
D Jun 26, 1947, buried @ Daniel Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky

(9 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Merinda (Walters) Williamson

3526 Samuel B. Williamson

3526 (2) Oscar Walters  
B Jul 28, 1881 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D Apr 24, 1957

3526 1st Catherine (Daniel) Walters  
B 1866 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Edyth Walters

3526 (2) Arnold Walters

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3526 2nd Tennessee (Travis) Walters

3526 (3) Proctor Walters  
B Jan 20, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 27, 1955 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Maudie (Boyd) Walters  
B Nov 25, 1887 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 9, 1958 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (4) German Walters  
B Mar 8, 1885 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Mary Magdalena (Hager) Walters  
(1 child in 8th generation)

3526 (1) John Harlde Walters  
B Dec 7, 1908 @ Patrick, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 9, 2000 @ Flatwoods, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Rose Hill Park, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; bus driver)

3526 Barbara Allen (Wray) Walters  
B  
M  
D 1979

3526 (5) Vint Walters  
B Apr 16, 1888  
M  
D Nov 13, 1972

3526 Goldie (Preston) Walters

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(1 child in 8th generation)

- 3526 (1) Eula (Walters) Stacy  
B Jul 29, 1920  
M Nov 12, 1939  
D
- 3526 Greenville Stacy  
B Aug 17, 1916  
M Nov 12, 1939  
D Sep 9, 1969, buried @ Childers Cemetery, Richardson, Lawrence  
County, Kentucky
- 3526 (6) Ora (Walters) Daniel  
B c. 1890 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 1, 1908  
D
- 3526 Cort Daniel  
B Jul 14, 1882 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 1, 1908  
D Dec 15, 1974 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (7) Elizabeth (Walters) (Williamson) Stanbough  
B Oct 6, 1892 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D Mar 17, 1956 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 1st \_\_\_\_ Williamson
- 3526 2nd C. H. Stambaugh  
B c. 1915  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) Jesse Harmon Walters  
B Jul 22, 1898 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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3526 Edna A. (Preston) Walters  
B Sep 15, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (9) Heiskel Roland Walters  
B Jun 22, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 10, 1959 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

3526 Lena Mae (Borders) Walters

3526 (3) John M. "Applejack" Walters  
B Jun 11, 1862 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 11, 1880 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Sep 17, 1932 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Williamsport, Johnson County,  
Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; miner)

3526 Nancy "Nanny" (Preston) Walters  
B Dec 18, 1859 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Mar 11, 1880 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Aug 10, 1952, buried @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

(11 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Ernest Walters  
B Mar 5, 1881  
M  
D Mar 13, 1947

3526 Amanda Maude (Penix) Walters  
B Sep 26, 1884  
M  
D Mar 20, 1969

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- 3526 (2) Taulbee Walters  
B Nov 2, 1883  
M  
D Oct 6, 1963
- 3526 Laura (Spriggs) Walters  
B Jan 26, 1889 @ Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (3) Grover Walters  
B Nov 18, 1885  
M  
D Jul 2, 1894
- 3526 (4) John Elmer Walters  
B Jun 11, 1887  
M  
D Oct 7, 1964
- 3526 Clara Bell (Fields) Walters  
B Feb 10, 1890  
M  
D Jul 2, 1958
- 3526 (5) Martha May (Walters) Preston  
B Nov 18, 1889 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 10, 1998 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Friendship  
Memorial Gardens, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Ballard Preston  
B May 29, 1886 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 18, 1906 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 19, 1968, buried @ Old Friendship Memorial Gardens, Williamsport,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (6) Wellington Walters  
B Nov 18, 1891  
M1  
M2 Apr 25, 1912  
D Sep 2, 1980
- 3526 1st Mary M. (Penix) Walters  
B Dec 4, 1895  
M  
D Jan 29, 1989
- 3526 2nd Laura (Ward) Walters  
B  
M Apr 25, 1912  
D
- 3526 (7) Ingam Walters  
B Nov 8, 1893  
M  
D Oct 1, 1940
- 3526 Edna (Sammons) Walters  
B Dec 19, 1903 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (8) Shade Walters  
B Apr 20, 1896  
M  
D Apr 20, 1896  
  
(Twin; died at birth)
- 3526 (9) Charlie Walters  
B Apr 20, 1896  
M  
D Dec 11, 1970  
  
(Twin)

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- 3526 Edith (Ward) Walters
- 3526 (10) Lafayette Marquis Walters  
B Apr 7, 1899  
M  
D Feb 3, 1973
- 3526 Bess (Sams) Walters  
B Feb 9, 1904  
M  
D
- 3526 (11) Elizabeth (Walters) (Davis) Williams  
B Nov 30, 1901 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M1 Aug 20, 1920 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Jun 16, 1925  
D Aug 10, 1982 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 1st Joseph Meredith Davis  
B Jun 5, 1901 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 20, 1920 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 28, 1923 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery,  
Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- (Died from typhoid fever)
- (2 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Ingram Walter Davis, Sr.  
B Apr 14, 1921 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 1, 1967 @ Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan
- 3526 (2) Walton Davis  
B Feb 4, 1923 @ Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 4, 1991 @ Flint, Genesee County, Michigan

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3526 2nd John B. "Buster" Williams  
B Feb 14, 1901 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 16, 1925  
D 1986

(Coal miner)

(4 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Roberta Williams

3526 (2) Loretta Williams

3526 (3) Phyllis Joy Williams

3526 (4) Freddie Williams

3526 (4) Shadrack W. "Shade" Walters  
B Jul 23, 1864 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 6, 1887  
Res 1918 @ Malta, Morgan County, Ohio  
Res @ Portsmouth, Ohio  
D May 30, 1957, buried @ Bennett Cemetery, Minford, Scioto County, Ohio

(Logger; mercantile store owner; postmaster)

3526 Martha (Sagraves) Walters  
B Sep 18, 1867 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 6, 1887  
D Mar 11, 1949, buried @ Bennett Cemetery, Minford, Scioto County, Ohio

(8 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Glen Walters

3526 (2) Alma Walters

3526 (3) Escum Walters

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- 3526 (4) Goldie Walters
- 3526 (5) Earl Walters
- 3526 (6) Ethel Walters
- 3526 (7) Bruce Walters
- 3526 (8) Tommy Walters
- 3526 (5) Judia (Walters) Butcher  
B Mar 15, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 13, 1887 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 28, 1917, buried @ Cox & Walters Cemetery, Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Richard M. Butcher  
B  
M Apr 13, 1887 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- (4 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Ben Butcher  
B  
M None  
D young
- 3526 (2) Wince H. Butcher  
B Jan 27, 1888 @ Magoffin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 25, 1945
- 3526 Ella (Stevens) Butcher  
B Jan 16, 1893 @ Rowan County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 20, 1960

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3526 (3) James N. Butcher  
B Aug 2, 1889 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 14, 1943

3526 Rebecca (Cabel) Butcher  
B  
M  
D 1922

3526 (4) William Jefferson Butcher  
B Apr 18, 1897  
M None  
D Dec 7, 1967

3526 (6) William Jefferson Walters  
B Dec 3, 1867 @ Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 13, 1889  
M2 Jul 12, 1900  
D Mar 11, 1962 @ Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky

(Physician)

3526 1st Margaret (Elliott) Walters  
B Sep 20, 1868 @ Miller's Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 13, 1889  
D Aug 10, 1894, buried @ Walters Cemetery, Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Arba Elliott Walters

3526 (2) Ulysses Simpson Walters

3526 2nd Mary Elizabeth (Syck) Walters  
B Apr 28, 1871 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 12, 1900  
D Apr 22, 1961 @ Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky

(5 children in 7th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Daniel George Walters  
(Twin)
- 3526 (2) Walter Preston Walters  
(Twin)
- 3526 (3) Amanda Elizabeth Walters  
(Twin)
- 3526 (4) William Robert Walters  
(Twin)
- 3526 (5) Edith Margaret Walters
- 3526 (7) Ulysses Simpson "Liss" Walters  
B July 26, 1870 @ Buffalo Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 28, 1888  
D Sep 13, 1963, buried @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Timberman; Deputy Sheriff)
- 3526 Mary Suzanne (Molett) Walters  
B Jul 25, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 28, 1888  
D Apr 30, 1964 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Flat Gap, Johnson County,  
Kentucky
- 3526 (8) Lafayette Walters  
B Apr 30, 1872 @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 4, 1890 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 12, 1929 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
  
(Baptist preacher; merchant; farmer)

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3526 Nancy Hetta (Daniel) Walters  
B Nov 19, 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 4, 1890 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 10, 1950 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

(7 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Cullie Bee Walters  
B Mar 24, 1892 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 27, 1907  
D Jun 14, 1979 @ San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas

(Served in World War I; dentist)

3526 Mary Esta (Holbrook) Walters  
B Nov 1, 1889 @ Skaggs, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 27, 1907  
D May 10, 1971

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Pleasant Opal Walters

3526 (2) Anita Eileen Walters

3526 (2) Ralph Waldo Walters  
B Apr 19, 1894 @ Whitehouse, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Apr 20, 1914  
M2 Feb 16, 1927  
D Sep 1, 1981 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery,  
Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

(Served in World War I; farmer; employed by Kitchen & Whitt Wholesale Grocers,  
Ashland, Kentucky)

3526 1st Lena Eliza (Burgess) Walters  
B Sep 8, 1895 @ Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Apr 20, 1914  
D Nov 16, 1937 @ West Virginia, buried @ Burgess Cemetery, Wilbur, Lawrence  
County, Kentucky

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(2 children in 8th generation)

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(1) Ernest Graydon Walters

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(2) Charles G. Walters, Sr.  
B c. 1921  
M  
D

3526

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2nd Eunice Jane (Thompson) Walters  
B Sep 3, 1903 @ Jettie, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Feb 16, 1927  
D Oct 4, 1982 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Ashland Cemetery,  
Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Ralph Thompson Walters

3526

Mildred (Norris) Walters

3526

(2) Ruth Modean Walters

3526

(3) Guffie Clayton Walters  
B Mar 26, 1898 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Nov 17, 1915 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M2 May 6, 1943  
D Aug 11, 1961

(Served in World War I and World War II; farmer; welder)

3526

1st Dollie (Hayes) Walters  
B Jan 7, 1900 @ Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 17, 1915 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Grace Milton Walters
- 3526 (2) Alvia Pauline Walters
- 3526 (3) Cullie Bee Walters
- 3526 2nd Masil Garnet (Halsey) Walters  
B Mar 12, 1912  
M May 6, 1943  
D
- 3526 (4) Paul Walters  
B Apr 20, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Mar 31, 1901 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (5) Lawson Wadsworth Walters  
B Jan 22, 1903 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 1, 1929 @ Waverly, Pike County, Ohio  
D Jul 12, 1966 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ East Ashland  
Memorial Gardens, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; bookkeeper; Deputy Sheriff of Boyd County, Kentucky)
- 3526 Lora Thelma (Chandler) Walters  
B Jul 31, 1908 @ Charley, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jun 1, 1929 @ Waverly, Pike County, Ohio  
D Dec 20, 1999 @ Centerville, Hickman County, Tennessee, buried @ Golden  
Oaks Memorial Gardens, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher; died in automobile accident)
- (7 children in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Marquis De Lafayette Walters  
B Sep 12, 1930 @ Beaver, Pike County, Ohio  
M Jul 12, 1953  
D

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3526 Betty Jo (Runyon) Walters  
B Nov 1, 1933 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 12, 1953  
D

3526 (2) John Paul Walters  
B Oct 19, 1932 @ Beaver, Pike County, Ohio  
M  
D

3526 Sylvia Maxine (Peery) Walters  
B Sep 17, 1933 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) Wendell Jack Walters  
B Mar 24, 1935 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Jun 15, 1962  
D

3526 Virginia (Lee) Walters  
B Oct 21, 1939 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Jun 15, 1962  
D

3526 (4) Richard Brockton Walters  
B Jul 6, 1937 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1, 1957  
D

3526 Carol Lynn (Webb) Walters  
B Nov 20, 1937 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1, 1957  
D

3526 (5) Norida Nan (Walters) Nipp  
B Apr 24, 1940 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Sep 20, 1963  
D May, 9, 2000 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Rose Hill  
Cemetery, Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky

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3526 Bob Herbest Nipp, Sr.  
B Dec 2, 1936 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Sep 20, 1963  
D

3526 (6) Theodore Bronston Walters  
B Sep 10, 1943 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky  
M Dec 9, 1967  
D

(Attorney; author)

3526 Patricia Lynn (Wilson) Walters  
B Nov 13, 1944  
M Dec 9, 1967  
D

3526 (7) William Grady Walters

3526 (6) Dean Emerson Walters, Sr.  
B Oct 22, 1905 @ Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M1 Dec 24, 1928  
M2 May 23, 1940  
D

(Owner of Dean Walters Ford Company)

3526 1st Cynthia Jane (Ball) Walters  
B Oct 13, 1906  
M Dec 24, 1928  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Joann Exer Walters

3526 (2) Dean Emerson Walters, Jr.

3526 (3) Alan Reid Walters

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3526 2nd Sadie Mary (Daniel) Walters  
B May 12, 1916 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 23, 1940  
D

3526 (7) Thelma Gladys (Walters) Wallen  
B Jan 22, 1911 @ Wilbur, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Sep 19, 1928  
D Mar 9, 1980 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland  
Memorial Park, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Coal miner)

3526 Ervin Wallen  
B Oct 19, 1908 @ Henrietta, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 19, 1928  
D Oct 17, 1982

(6 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Nancy Geraldine Wallen

3526 (2) Anna Myraleen Wallen

3526 (3) Douglas Graden Wallen

3526 (4) Edgar Poe Wallen

3526 (5) Karen Gail Wallen

3526 (6) David Anthony Wallen

3526 (9) Elizabeth (Walters) Wheeler  
B Jul 8, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 4, 1890  
D Apr 12, 1902

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- 3526 Columbus Borders Wheeler  
B Nov 2, 1870  
M Mar 4, 1890  
D Dec 31, 1940  
  
(State Representative; Circuit Judge; Lawyer)
- 3526 (10) Exer (Walters) Preston  
B Mar 23, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 12, 1901 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 21, 1969 @ Washington, buried @ Coulee City, Grant County, Washington  
  
(Teacher)
- 3526 Hansford Preston  
B Sep 12, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 12, 1901 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 23, 1940 @ Washington, buried @ Coulee City, Grant County, Washington
- 3526 (11) Mary Ellen Walters  
B Jan 21, 1878  
M  
D Jul 4, 1893, buried @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (12) Edgar Poe Walters  
B Sep 5, 1880  
M1 Jan 4, 1899  
M2 Jul 2, 1904  
D Oct 20, 1947  
  
(Physician)
- 3526 1st Mousie (Williams) Walters  
B  
M Jan 4, 1899  
D Jun 1, 1901



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3526 (3) John M. Walters  
B Jan 6, 1837 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 10, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 12, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer; boarding house owner; kidney & bladder trouble)

3526 Sarah "Sally" (Litteral) Walters  
B 1839 @ North Carolina  
M Oct 10, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 1933 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Graham Cemetery, Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(11 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Harry Walters  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Merchant; farmer)

3526 Ida (Stafford) Walters  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Phister Walters

3526 (2) Exer (Walters) Campbell

3526 Delbert Campbell

3526 (2) John Walters  
B @ Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (3) Shadrach Walters  
B Aug 1861  
M  
D Dec 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from croup)
- 3526 (4) Henry Calvin Walters  
B Jul 30, 1862 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
Res @ Louisiana  
D Oct 16, 1943 @ Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, buried @ Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana  
  
(Forman in a sawmill)
- 3526 Fanny (Webb) Walters  
B Dec 27, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 2, 1945 @ Sibley, Sibley Parish, Louisiana, buried @ Sibley Cemetery, Sibley, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
- 3526 (5) Winfrey S. "Wince" Walters  
B Mar 25, 1864 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 25, 1916 @ Lewis County, Kentucky, buried @ Laurel Point, Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky  
  
(Stock trader; timberman)
- 3526 Elizabeth (Harris) Walters  
B Nov 9, 1871 @ Lewis County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 25, 1914 @ Lewis County, Kentucky, buried @ Laurel Point, Vanceburg, Lewis County, Kentucky  
  
(8 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) John R. Walters

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- 3526 (2) Arlie Walters
- 3526 (3) Henry Walters
- 3526 (4) Della Walters
- 3526 (5) Essie Walters
- 3526 (6) Hayden Walters
- 3526 (7) Lafe Walters
- 3526 (8) Lena Walters
- 3526 (6) Lafayette Walters  
B 1865 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Jul 4, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 Nov 27, 1907  
D 1923 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Greasy Creek, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 1st Amanda "Mandy" (Elliott) Walters  
B Jun 1872  
M Jul 4, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Bayard Walters  
B  
M None  
D young
- 3526 (2) Verlie (Walters) Pigg  
B Jul 28, 1890  
M  
D Dec 19, 1960  
  
(Died from heart attack)

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3526 Dennie Pigg  
B Sep 19, 1880  
M  
D Feb 4, 1937  
  
(Merchant)

3526 (3) Erma (Walters) Haslett) Branham  
B 1893  
M1  
M2 Apr 4, 1908  
D c. 1983

3526 1st Clifton Haslett

3526 No issue

3526 2nd Wiley Branham  
B Apr 20, 1884  
M Apr 4, 1908  
D Jul 7, 1921, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died of gunshot wound)

3526 No issue

3526 2nd Allie (Wells) Walters  
B Feb 11, 1885 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 27, 1907  
D Feb 1955 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(2 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Luther Walters  
B Oct 3, 1908  
M  
D Jun 24, 1960

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3526 Erma (Meek) Walters  
B Jul 29, 1911  
M  
D Oct 29, 1985

3526 (2) John Jacob Walters  
B Dec 31, 1912  
M  
D Jun 7, 1981

3526 Edith (Daniel) Walters

3526 (7) Robert Walters  
B 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M None  
D Apr 6, 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Greasy Creek, Johnson  
County, Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; died from complications of a broken hip)

3526 (8) Mary (Walters) Swetnam  
B c. 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Leander Swetnam  
B @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (9) Martha Walters  
B Mar 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (10) Sarah "Sally" (Walters) Graham  
B Apr 2, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 8, 1964 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

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3526 Van Every Graham  
B Aug 19, 1865 @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Feb 27, 1952 @ Kentucky, buried @ Cherokee, Lawrence County, Kentucky

(See John Wright Family, page 641 above, for descendants)

3526, 3532 (11) Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Walters) Davis  
B Apr 22, 1878 @ Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 26, 1969 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Teacher; postmistress at Williamsport, Kentucky; died from stroke)

3526, 3532 William Jefferson Davis  
B May 19, 1879 @ Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 20, 1970 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer; horseback drummer; postmaster at Williamsport, Kentucky; died from pneumonia & stroke)

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Joseph Meredith Davis  
B Jun 5, 1901 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 20, 1920 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 28, 1923 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from typhoid fever)

3526 Elizabeth (Walters) Davis  
B Nov 30, 1901 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M Aug 20, 1920 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 10, 1982 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(2 children in 8th generation)

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3526

(1) Ingram Walter Davis, Sr.  
B Apr 14, 1921 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 29, 1946 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 1, 1967 @ Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, buried @  
Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan  
  
(Served in Special Forces in World War II; died in automobile accident  
with his son)

3526

Marie (Burchett) Davis  
B Sep 5, 1924 @ Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 29, 1946 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(2) Walton Davis  
B Feb 4, 1923 @ Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Mar 28, 1945 @ Pumpkin Center, Caldwell County, Kentucky  
D Mar 4, 1991 @ Flint, Genesee County, Michigan  
  
(Served in army; died from automobile accident)

3526

June (Gibson) Davis  
B Jun 5, 1920 @ Raven, Knott County, Kentucky  
M Mar 28, 1945 @ Pumpkin Center, Caldwell County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3532

(2) Fannie Mae (Davis) Preston  
B Oct 27, 1907 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1927 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 24, 1975 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @ Frontier  
Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan  
  
(Worked at a glass factory; thyroid disease, benign rare lung tumor, angina, diabetes,  
died from heart attack)

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Claude C. Preston  
B Feb 8, 1904 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 14, 1927 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 21, 1990 @ Wabsh, Wabsh County, Indiana, buried @ Frontier Cemetery,  
Frontier, Hillsdale County, Michigan

(Twin; coal miner; security guard; black lung, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, died  
from congestive heart failure)

(See John Wright Family, page 607 above for descendants)

3526

(3) John Walter Davis  
B May 22, 1912 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 26, 1935 @ Kentucky  
D Mar 25, 1984 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland  
Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Electrician; died from bone cancer)

3526

Veneda "Geneva" (Branham) Davis  
B Dec 9, 1916 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 26, 1935 @ Kentucky  
D Sep 19, 1988 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland  
Memorial Gardens, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Typist; quilt maker)

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526

(1) Homer Stephen Davis  
B Aug 19, 1938 @ Kentucky  
M Oct 20, 1956 @ Kentucky  
D Mar 9, 1997 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from heart attack)

3526

Betty (Taylor) Davis  
B Feb 20, 1938 @ Kentucky  
M Oct 20, 1956 @ Kentucky  
D

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3526 (4) Russell Davis  
B Jun 5, 1914 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 10, 1942 @ Battan, Philippine Islands, buried @ Philippine Islands  
  
(Served in the army; missing in action; died on death march of Battan)

3526 (3) James Apperson "Nine-Toes" Ward  
B Mar 29, 1817 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M1 Jan 31, 1839 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M2 May 2, 1878  
D @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Sheriff)

3526 1st Jane (Wheeler) Ward  
B Nov 16, 1819 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jan 31, 1839 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Mar 26, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from consumption)

(13 children in 5th generation at pages 722 & 726 & 731 & 732 & 741 & 742 & 746)

3526 (1) William Epperson Ward  
B Oct 26, 1840 @ Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
M3 Dec 24, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M4 Feb 24, 1880  
D Mar 29, 1908

3526 1st Nancy Jane (Sherman) Ward  
B c. 1844  
M  
D

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3526 2nd Columbia (Webb) Ward  
B Apr 21, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 3rd Zelpha (Porter) Ward  
B 1847 @ Kentucky  
M Dec 24, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D after 1876

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Melissa (Ward) Mills  
B Jan 1862  
M Nov 27, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 W. H. Mills  
B  
M Nov 27, 1880 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Abigail "Tab" (Ward) Hall  
B May 1865  
M  
D

3526 John Hall

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) John Hall

3526 (3) Carlie D. Ward  
B Aug 1866  
M Feb 16, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 22, 1959



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3526 Monnie (Van Hoose) Ward

3526 (2) Carl Ward  
B Mar 10, 1948 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Karen (Webb) Ward

3526 (3) Dennis Ward, Sr.  
B Aug 21, 1952 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D

(Twin)

3526 1st Verda (Hall) Ward

3526 2nd Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Ward

526 (4) Delmis Ward  
B Aug 21, 1952 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Twin)

3526 Susan (Preston) Ward

3526 (5) Jane Ward  
B c. 1879  
M  
D

3526 4th Angeline (Short) Ward  
B 1851  
M Feb 24, 1880  
D

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(2 children in 6th generation)

- 3526 (1) Grandson Ward  
B Jan 1881  
M  
D  
  
(Roving preacher; killed in a mine accident)
- 3526 Martelia "Coon" (Childers) Ward (triplet)  
B Dec 1, 1882 @ George's Creek, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D @ Michigan, buried @ Michigan
- 3526 (2) Zilpha (Ward) Preston  
B Jul 4, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 4, 1901 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 29, 1970, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 James C. "Cobe" Preston  
B Jan 5, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 4, 1901 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 26, 1937  
  
(Member of Johnson County Board of Education)

(1 child in 7th generation)

- 3526 (1) Lesta (Preston) Preston
- 3526 Charles E. Preston  
B May 1, 1900  
M  
D Jul 3, 1975
- 3526 (2) Lucina or Lucinda (Ward) Wells  
B Nov 23, 1842 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1880 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

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3526

Richard Aaron Wells  
B c. 1840 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 10, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Methodist minister)

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Katherine Wells

3526

(2) Marcina Wells  
B c. 1862  
M  
D

3526

(3) Mary Wells  
B 1866  
M  
D

3526

(4) Jenny (Wells) (Crum) Hewlett  
B Jan 18, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Mar 8, 1884  
M2 Jun 17, 1890 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Jun 13, 1941

3526

1st P. B. Crum  
B  
M Mar 8, 1884  
D

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Ida May (Crum) Graham  
B Oct 7, 1886 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M Mar 30, 1909  
D Mar 29, 1923

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3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Graham  
B  
M Mar 30, 1909  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Charles Linus Graham  
B Mar 11, 1910 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Virginia Elizabeth Graham  
B Dec 5, 1912 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) Jack Larkin Graham  
B Mar 7, 1915 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 2nd Henry Burch Hewlett  
B  
M Jun 17, 1890 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D

(Minister)

(6 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Robert Linus Hewlett  
B Mar 17, 1891 @ Putnam County, West Virginia  
M  
D Nov 25, 1953

3526 (2) Shirley Hewlett  
B Feb 23, 1895 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 19, 1902

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3526 (3) Rachel Bessie Hewlett  
B Jun 16, 1898 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 23, 1918

3526 (4) Horton Donahoe Hewlett  
B May 27, 1901 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jun 14, 1927 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Dec 22, 1969 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky

3526 Margaret Jane Hill  
B  
M Jun 14, 1927 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

(6 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Virginia Ann (Hewlett) Fridley  
B @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Stephen Michael Fridley

3526 (2) Donald Horton Hewlett  
B Jan 28, 1929 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 10, 1998 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

3526 Lucille (Stout) Hewlett

3526 (3) Edward Birch Hewlett  
B Nov 16, 1930 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 10, 1930

3526 (4) Mary Christine (Hewlett) Davis  
B Dec 25, 1931 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Oct 9, 1977 @ Kensington, Montgomery County, Maryland

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- 3526 Thomas Maxwell Davis
- 3526 (5) Jackie Tom Hewlett  
B Sep 13, 1933 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 14, 1990 @ Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky
- 3526 Gwendolyn (Gibson) Hewlett
- 3526 (6) Patricia Lou (\*Hewlett) Salisbury  
B Oct 28, 1936 @ Drfit, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Sep 1, 1954 @ Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia  
D Mar 30, 1992 @ Martin County, Kentucky
- 3526 Franklin Delano Salisbury  
B  
M Sep 1, 1954 @ Lebanon, Russell County, Virginia  
D
- 3526 (5) Richard Hewlett  
B Apr 2, 1903 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Oct 23, 1925  
D Mar 31, 1955
- 3526 Alice (Pope) Hewlett  
B  
M Oct 23, 1925  
D
- (1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Eugene Hewlett  
B Jan 30, 1926 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 Lois (\_\_\_\_) Hewlett

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3526 (6) Virginia Hewlett  
B Oct 10, 1905 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 8, 1906

3526 (5) Susannah (Wells) Nesbitt  
B Jul 10, 1875  
M  
D Oct 6, 1969 @ Lucasville, Scioto County, Ohio

3526 Martin M. Nesbitt

3526 (3) Catherine Ward  
B Aug 17, 1844  
M  
D Aug 7, 1876

3526 (4) Lavina (Ward) Preston  
B Jan 25, 1845  
M Sep 20, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 5, 1936

3526 Wallace Preston  
B Oct 1846  
M Sep 20, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(5 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Elizabeth Preston  
B c. 1868  
M  
D

3526 (2) Jane Preston  
B c. 1869  
M  
D

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (3) Sally (Preston) Williamson  
B c. 1871  
M  
D

3526 Sanford Williamson

3526 (4) Shadrach Preston  
B c. 1873  
M  
D

3526 (5) Rosey B. Preston  
B Dec 1879  
M  
D

3526 (5) Shadrack Ward  
B Jun 9, 1846  
M Oct 4, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 29, 1908

3526 Levina (Ward) Ward  
B Apr 26, 1847  
M Oct 4, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 17, 1920

(Twin)

(9 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) William Apperson Ward  
B Aug 1867  
M1 Mar 15, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 4, 1904

(Died in railroad accident)

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- 3526 1st Laura Belle (Daniel) Ward  
B Jun 23, 1879  
M Mar 15, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 29, 1901
- 3526 2nd Della "Delly" (Murray) Ward  
B Aug 27, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (2) James A. Ward  
B Nov 9, 1869  
M None  
D Oct 12, 1957
- 3526 (3) Orlando Burris "Lan" Ward  
B Mar 14, 1872  
M Aug 29, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 21, 1949
- 3526 Atha Bell (Price) Ward  
B  
M Aug 29, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- (1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Alma (Ward) Childers  
B c. 1896  
M Jan 24, 1912 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Perry Childers  
B Feb 28, 1895  
M Jan 24, 1912 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 4, 1957, buried @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (4) Minnie "Min" Ward  
B Feb 27, 1875  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Stephen Ward  
B Sep 23, 1877  
M None  
D May 12, 1969
- 3526 (6) Clista (Ward) Daniel  
B Oct 14, 1880  
M  
D
- 3526 Rutherford Daniel
- 3526 (7) John V. Ward  
B Mar 12, 1883  
M @ Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky  
D Jul 6, 1951 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Ward  
B  
M @ Harrodsburg, Mercer County, Kentucky  
D
- (2 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Ward  
  
(Died in infancy)
- 3526 (2) John Paul Ward
- 3526 (8) Selina (Ward) Van Hoose  
B Oct 3, 1885 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 23, 1908 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 28, 1974 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Ward Cemetery, River,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526

Martin Jesse Van Hoose  
B Apr 29, 1889 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Mar 23, 1908 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 19, 1963 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Van Hoose Cemetery,  
Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Miner)

(5 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Dallas M. Van Hoose  
B Aug 23, 1909  
M Jun 5, 1935  
D May 28, 1985 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Gertrude (McFaddin) Van Hoose  
B Jan 12, 1919 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 5, 1935  
D Nov 4, 1998 @ Prestonsburg, Pike County, Kentucky, buried @ Mayo Cemetery,  
Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

(2) Eldanna "Annie" (Van Hoose) Lyons  
B Jan 26, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Twin)

3526

Florida Lyons  
B Apr 26, 1910  
M  
D Mar 1, 1985 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Marvin Sparks Cemetery,  
Sitka, Johnson County, Kentucky

(1 child in 8th generation)

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3526

(1) Frances Faye (Lyons) Preston  
B Feb 5, 1930 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 31, 1950 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan  
D May 27, 1971 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @  
Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan

(Died from breast cancer)

3526

Harold Lloyd Preston  
B Feb 4, 1928 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 31, 1950 @ Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan  
D Mar 26, 1992 @ Lincoln Park, Wayne County, Michigan, buried @  
Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock, Wayne County, Michigan

(Served in Air Force between 1945 and 1947; security guard; suffered  
from stomach cancer, aneurysm, heart bypass; died from stomach  
cancer)

(See John Wright Family, page 608 above, for descendants)

3526

(3) Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Van Hoose) Castle  
B Jan 26, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 5, 1930 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Twin)

3526

Richard Castle  
B May 11, 1911 @ Nippa, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 5, 1930 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 10, 1965 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Van Hoose  
Cemetery, Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Involved in a mine accident Feb 1960 that left one side of his face paralyzed; had  
black lung; died from heart attack)

(4 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (1) Bonnie Jean (Castle) Van Hoose  
B Dec 12, 1932 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Harry Thomas Van Hoose  
B  
M @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Selina Belle "Nine" (Castle) Preston  
B Dec 20, 1933 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 16, 1950 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 John Jefferson Preston  
B Feb 17, 1932 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 16, 1950 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 30, 1996 @ Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio, buried @  
Frontier Cemetery, Frontier, Hillsdale, Countyk Michigan

(Forman in factory; suffered from lockjaw; died from an aneurysm)

(See John Wright Family, page 608 above, for descendants)

3526 (3) Elizabeth Ann (Castle) Clay  
B Jan 9, 1936  
M  
D

3526 Carl Clay

3526 (4) Richard Thomas Castle  
B Nov 19, 1938 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Nov 2, 1956  
M2 Oct 20, 1970  
D

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3526 1st Sarah Virginia (Clifton) Castle  
B Sep 22, 1940 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Nov 2, 1956  
D

3526 2nd Joyce E. Majors  
B Jan 3, 1938 @ Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri  
M Oct 20, 1970  
D

3526 (4) Hazel May (Van Hoose) Van Hoose  
B Jun 12, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 21, 1934 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 28, 1999 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Lakeview Memorial  
Cemetery, Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Proctor Van Hoose  
B Feb 15, 1913  
M Sep 21, 1934 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (5) Shadrack Jesse or Stanley Jesse Van Hoose  
B Nov 12, 1920  
M Nov 6, 1943 @ San Francisco, California  
D

3526 Vernie (Borzick) Van Hoose  
B  
M Nov 6, 1943 @ San Francisco, California  
D

3526 (9) Mary Jane (Ward) Daniel  
B Oct 7, 1888 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 3, 1909 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 21, 1966 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County,  
Kentucky  
  
(Stepchild)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Burns Daniel  
B Sep 3, 1889 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 3, 1909 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 7, 1959 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(4 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Mildred (Daniel) Meade  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Polk Meade  
B  
M @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio

(2 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) James Hobert Meade  
B Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Marcella Meade

3526 (2) Minnie (Daniel) Fairchild  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 Dorman Fairchild  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 8th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (1) Betty (Fairchild) Dale  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 John Dale  
B  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (2) Robert Fairchild
- 3526 (3) Avonelle Fairchild
- 3526 (3) Willard Daniel
- 3526 (4) Hershell V. Daniel  
B Feb 19, 1924 @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 9, 1968 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in World War II; died from being stabbed 44 times in prison)
- 3526 Beulah (\_\_\_\_) Daniel  
B  
M @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) Virginia (Daniel) Bowman  
B @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ Bowman

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- 3526 (6) Elizabeth Ward  
B Dec 11, 1849  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Mary Ward  
B Jul 8, 1851  
M  
D May 1853
- 3526 (8) Melissa Jane Ward  
B Jan 14, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 5, 1854
- 3526 (9) Jesse Ward  
B Apr 6, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 (10) \_\_\_\_ Ward (daughter)  
B Apr 6, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 6, 1855 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin)
- 3526 (11) Lydia J. (Ward) Preston  
B Oct 7, 1856  
M Sep 18, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 16, 1875
- 3526 James F. Preston  
B  
M Sep 18, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

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3526 (12) Calista A. (Ward) (Preston) Jennings  
B Nov 3, 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2  
D Aug 11, 1946

3526 1st James Clayton Preston  
B Mar 18, 1857  
M  
D May 4, 1896

(7 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Isaac Lee "Ide" Preston  
B Aug 9, 1879 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 19, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 1, 1944 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Lawrence County,  
Kentucky

(Baptist preacher)

3526 Elizabeth (Childers) Preston  
B Jun 11, 1881 @ Richardson, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Jan 19, 1899 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 16, 1970 @ Westwood, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Preston Cemetery, Lawrence  
County, Kentucky

(8 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Anna Lee (Preston) Murray  
B Jan 14, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 16, 1916 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 18, 1983 @ Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio

3526 Arby Murray  
B Mar 12, 1898 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Dec 16, 1916 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 10, 1961 @ Beaver, Pike County, Ohio, buried @ Beaver Union Cemetery,  
Beaver, Pike County, Ohio

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(1 child in 8th generation)

- 3526 (1) Robert Lee Murray  
B Apr 6, 1926  
M Apr 11, 1944  
D
- 3526 Gladys Jewell (Frazier) Murray  
B Sep 12, 1925  
M Apr 11, 1944  
D
- 3526 (2) Harper Preston  
B Aug 11, 1904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 11, 19904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Grant Cemetery, Meally,  
Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) James Clayton Preston  
B Dec 7, 1905  
M  
D Aug 30, 1960
- 3526 (4) Beulah Preston  
B Oct 12, 1908 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jun 30, 1909 @ Big Piney, Phelps County, Missouri, buried @ Hopewell Baptist  
Church Yard, Big Piney, Phelps County, Missouri
- 3526 (5) Miranda Preston  
B Aug 20, 1911 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 5, 1989 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky
- 3526 (6) Arie Preston  
B Jan 28, 1914  
M  
D May 4, 1972

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3526 (7) Exer Preston  
B Oct 3, 1916 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (8) Lillie Mae Preston  
B Feb 28, 1920 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (2) Vina (Preston) Short  
B c. 1881  
M  
D Jul 17, 1944

3526 Welman Short

3526 (3) Susie (Preston) Short  
B Feb 1883  
M  
D Mar 20, 1947

3526 Granderson Short

3526 (4) Lafayette Preston  
B c. 1885  
M1  
M2  
M3  
D May 24, 1956  
  
(Baptist preacher)

3526 1st \_\_\_\_\_ (Patrick) Preston

3526 2nd Bessie (Music) Preston  
B Mar 1892 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 1925 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Sarah (Preston) Childers  
B Aug 20, 1923 @ Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Aug 1999 @ Fairborn, Greene County, Ohio

3526 Burt Childers

3526 3rd Gracie Childers (Dalton) Preston  
B Mar 10, 1878 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M  
D Apr 22, 1966

3526 (5) Samuel Preston  
B c. 1887  
M May 16, 1908 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 13, 1965

(Baptist preacher)

3526 Malta (Short) Preston  
B  
M May 16, 1908 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (6) Della (Preston) Music  
B Mar 4, 1892  
M  
D Oct 26, 1936

3526 Archibald Music

3526 (7) Mary (Preston) Jennings  
B 1894  
M  
D Aug 4, 1947

3526 Elbert Jennings

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 2nd Preston Jennings

3526 (13) Sarah Ward  
B Aug 5, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 2nd Mary J. Webb  
B  
M May 2, 1878  
D

3526 (4) Jesse Ward  
B c. 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Jul 30, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Dec 27, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from gravel)

3526 Mary (Wheeler) Ward  
B Mar 17, 1822  
M Jul 30, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D 1904 @ Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

(7 children in 5th generation at pages 746 & 747 & 751 & 752)

3526 (1) Amanda Melvina (Ward) Meek  
B Jan 31, 1839  
M  
Div May 1860  
D

3526 Richard Meek  
B c. 1836  
M  
Div May 1860  
D

(1 child in 6th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Meek (son)  
B 1859  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Sarah Jane (Ward) (Stambaugh) Pelphrey  
B Feb 16, 1841  
M1  
M2 Oct 19, 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 1st R. J. "Jeffery" Stambaugh
- 3526 2nd Isaac Pelphrey  
B c. 1841  
M Oct 19, 1870 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (3) Exer (Ward) Branham  
B Nov 23, 1843  
M Sep 24, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 7, 1933 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt Johnson  
County, Kentucky
- 3526 Joseph J. Branham  
B Jan 5, 1845 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M Sep 24, 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 2, 1934 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt Johnson  
County, Kentucky
- (Served in the Confederate Army)
- (10 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Stephen Wheeler Branham  
B Jul 5, 1869  
M Mar 2, 1893  
D Apr 1949, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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- 3526 Nancy Elmyra (Arrowood) Branham  
B Dec 27, 1873 @ North Carolina  
M Mar 2, 1893  
D Jan 4, 1948, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (2) John H. Branham  
B Sep 29, 1871  
M  
D Dec 5, 1952, buried @ Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Mary (Golden) Branham  
B Oct 3, 1878  
M  
D Jan 14, 1970, buried @ Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) Melvina (Branham) Arrowood  
B Dec 21, 1873  
M Sep 8, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1963, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Waverly, Pike County, Ohio
- 3526 Garrett Arrowood  
B May 1870  
M Sep 8, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 1952, buried @ Evergreen Cemetery, Waverly, Pike County, Ohio
- 3526 (4) Sarah Jane Branham  
B Feb 9, 1876  
M  
D Aug 12, 1876
- 3526 (5) Jesse Branham  
B Apr 10, 1877  
M1  
M2  
D Oct 16, 1922, buried @ Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died in mining accident)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 1st Hettie (Penix) Branham  
B Sep 27, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 10, 1910 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Yose Branch, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 2nd Essie (Ward) Branham

3526 (6) Martha (Branham) Ward  
B Sep 13, 1879  
M Jan 9, 1902 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Aug 16, 1974, buried @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Twin)

3526 Abisha Ward  
B Dec 1, 1874  
M Jan 9, 1902 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 21, 1951, buried @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Billie Edyth Ward

(School teacher; genealogist; author)

3526 (7) Mary (Branham) Wells  
B Sep 13, 1879  
M  
D Apr 25, 1963, buried @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Twin, died from typhoid fever)

3526 Walker David Wells  
B Jun 27, 1870  
M  
D Nov 8, 1954, buried @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(2 children in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (1) \_\_\_ Wells  
(Twin)

3526 (2) \_\_\_ Wells  
(Twin)

3526 (8) Joseph Samuel Branham  
B Apr 17, 1882  
M Dec 19, 1901 @ David Daniel's Home, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1942 @ Pike County, Kentucky

3526 Malisia (Daiel) Branham  
B Oct 1879  
M Dec 19, 1901 @ David Daniel's Home, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D c. 1930

3526 (9) Wiley Branham  
B Apr 20, 1884  
M Apr 4, 1908  
D Jul 7, 1921, buried @ Ward Cemetery, Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from gunshot wound)

3526 Erma (Walters) Branham  
B 1893  
M Apr 4, 1908  
D c. 1983

3526 No issue

3526 (10) Tandy Branham  
B Nov 18, 1886  
M1  
M2  
D Jan 22, 1966

3526 1st Cora (Smith) Branham

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 2nd Alice (Ward) Branham

3526 (4) Stephen Wheeler Ward  
B Jul 1, 1847  
M1  
M2 Oct 12, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M3 Jul 9, 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 21, 1939

3526 1st Mary (Neibert) Ward  
B c. 1859  
M  
D c. 1888

3526 2nd Martha Pelphrey  
B c. 1851  
M Oct 12, 1869 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 10, 1875

3526 3rd Exer (Stambaugh) Ward  
B Sep 1866  
M Jul 9, 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 15, 1950

3526 (5) William Jefferson Ward  
B Dec 16, 1849  
M  
D

(Died in childhood)

3526 (6) Shadrack Ward  
B May 19, 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

(Died in infancy)

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3526 (7) Catherine Ward  
B Aug 17, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Dec 1858 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from whooping cough)

3526 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Ward  
B 1822  
M  
D 1822  
  
(Died at birth)

3526 (6) John H. Ward  
B c. 1824 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Nov 29, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Nancy (Preston) Ward  
B 1824  
M Nov 29, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(8 children in 5th generation)

3526 (1) Lavina (Ward) Castner  
B c. 1849  
M Oct 8, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Frank P. Castner  
B  
M Oct 8, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) John Verrazano "Raz" Ward  
B Nov 1849  
M May 7, 1874 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Nov 2, 1933

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3526 Sarah Jane (Branham) Ward  
B Oct 1856 @ Wise County, Virginia  
M May 7, 1874 @ Martin County, Kentucky  
D Oct 19, 1933

(3 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Exer (Ward) Daniel  
B Feb 1877  
M Feb 27, 1896  
D

3526 Levi "Lee" Daniel  
B  
M Feb 27, 1896  
D

3526 (2) Elizabeth (Ward) Wiley  
B Aug 12, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 10, 1962, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Malcolm Wiley  
B Apr 3, 1882 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Aug 17, 1900 @ River, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 9, 1967, buried @ Tutor Key, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Miner)

(See John Wright Family, page 656 above for descendants)

3526 (3) Mahala (Ward) Sturgell  
B Mar 19, 1886 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1905 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D @ Chillicothe, Ohio

3526 Stephen Blaine Sturgell  
B Jun 6, 1882 @ Blaine, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M 1905 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D 1970 @ Chillicothe, Ohio

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- 3526 (3) Shadrack Ward  
B c. 1851  
M  
D
- 3526 (4) Jane Ward  
B c. 1852  
M  
D
- 3526 (5) Jeffery P. Ward  
B c. Jul 3, 1854  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Charlotte Ward  
B May 25, 1856  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Judith "Judah" (Ward) Spears  
B c. 1858  
M Aug 2, 1877  
D
- 3526 Hamilton "Ham" Spears  
B Mar 1858  
M Aug 2, 1877  
D
- 3526 (8) General B. Ward  
B Dec 27, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (7) Exer (Ward) Preston  
B Nov 16, 1825 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 30, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Feb 26, 1866 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

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3526 Greenville Preston  
B Jun 17, 1822 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 30, 1837 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D Jul 15, 1902 @ Bowie County, Texas

(9 children in 5th generation)

3526 (1) Lavina (Preston) (Dobbins) Pelphrey  
B Apr 22, 1845 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Aug 29, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 1st John Dobbins

3526 2nd Daniel E. Pelphrey  
B  
M Aug 29, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (2) Araminta Preston  
B Feb 19, 1847 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (3) Moses "Mace" Preston  
B Nov 16, 1849 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 17, 1867 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 21, 1892 @ Rondo, Miller County, Arkansas, buried @ Rondo, Miller County, Arkansas

3526 Margaret Jane (Golden) Preston  
B  
M Oct 17, 1867 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(3 children in 6th generation)

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- 3526 (1) Ellen Preston  
B Dec 23, 1875  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Peter Preston  
B Apr 17, 1877  
M  
D Oct 9, 1882 @ Rondo, Lee County, Arkansas
- 3526 (3) Greenville Preston  
B Feb 28, 1879  
M  
D Oct 30, 1882 @ Rondo, Lee County, Arkansas
- 3526 (4) Nancy Preston  
B c. 1852 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D May 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from scarlet fever)
- 3526 (5) Shadrack W. "Shade" Preston  
B Oct 6, 1853 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 15, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1893 @ Bowie County, Texas  
  
(Farmer)
- 3526 Frances "Fanny" (Ward) Preston  
B Nov 1849  
M Feb 15, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (6) Greenville Preston, Jr.  
B Sep 17, 1856 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D 1893

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- 3526 (7) William Redford Preston  
B May 26, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 15, 1887  
D Oct 5, 1895 @ Bowie County, Texas
- 3526 Rosa Arminta (Cornelius) Preston  
B Apr 8, 1872 @ Miller County, Arkansas  
M May 15, 1887  
D Jan 22, 1958 @ Springhill, Livingston Parish, Louisiana
- (5 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Willie (Preston) (Haynes) Jarnagin
- 3526 1st Jasper T. Haynes
- 3526 2nd Sam J. Jarnagin  
B Apr 19, 1893 @ Columbia County, Arkansas  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Cyrus Preston  
B Jul 2, 1888 @ Bowie County, Texas  
M Nov 2, 1908  
D Jan 8, 1968 @ Tucson, Pima County, Arizona
- 3526 Sarah Elizabeth Case  
B Jan 24, 1889 @ Nebo, La Salle Parish, Louisiana  
M Nov 2, 1908  
D @ Tucson, Pima County, Arizona
- 3526 (3) Vina (Preston) Birch  
B Oct 29, 1890 @ Bowie County, Texas  
M Dec 17, 1912  
D Dec 21, 1912
- 3526 Oaks Birch  
B  
M Dec 17, 1912  
D

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3526 (4) Janie Elizabeth Preston  
B Dec 13, 1892 @ Bowie County, Texas  
M  
D Mar 18, 1908

3526 (5) Maggie Lee (Preston) Cain  
B Jun 20, 1894 @ Bowie County, Texas  
M Jun 29, 1916  
D May 29, 1968

3526 Hayden B. Cain  
B  
M Jun 29, 1916  
D

3526 (8) James Buchanan Preston  
B Sep 13, 1860  
M Jul 21, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 20, 1950

(Baptist Minister)

3526 Amanda (Van Hoose) Preston  
B Mar 25, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 21, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 20, 1950

(2 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Elmer Matthey (Preston) Mills

3526 Albert Mills

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Ruby (Mills) Zabel

3526 Elmer Zabel

(1 children in 8th generation)

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3526 (1) Carl M. Zabel

3526 Donna (Butcher) Zabel

3526 (2) John Preston  
B Aug 28, 1890 @ Mingo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 20, 1916 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 1981 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

3526 Lilie Mae (Childers) Preston  
B Dec 11, 1898  
M Sep 20, 1916 @ Thelma, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 19, 1974 @ Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio

3526 (9) Thomas Jefferson Preston  
B Nov 3, 1861 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 11, 1885 @ Bowie County, Texas  
D Nov 19, 1909 @ Delta County, Texas

3526 Octavia Mundine  
B  
M Jun 11, 1885 @ Bowie County, Texas  
D

3526, 3532 (8) William Jefferson "Jeffery" Ward  
B Feb 1828 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M Nov 29, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 4, 1904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Served in Confederate Army, Morgan's Raiders, 10th Kentucky Cavalry & 5th Kentucky Infantry during Civil War after death of his daughter; owned store in Ward City; long white beard, fiery blue eyes)

3526, 3532 Sarah (Hicks) Ward  
B Jul 1844 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 29, 1860 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 11, 1902 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

(9 children in 5th generation at pages 760 & 761 & 767 & 768 & 769 & 771 & 772)

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- 3526 (1) Julia Ward  
B Dec 1, 1861 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
M  
D c. 1863 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Died from pneumonia)
- 3526 (2) John Calhoun Breckinridge Ward  
B Oct 29, 1863 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 25, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 17, 1938 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County,  
Kentucky  
  
(Teacher)
- 3526 Amanda Melvina "Vina" (Mollett) Ward  
B Jul 4, 1870  
M Feb 25, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 4, 1962 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County,  
Kentucky  
  
(7 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Benjamin Jefferson Ward
- 3526 (2) Nancy (Ward) Van Hoose  
B c. 1897  
M Jan 13, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 Bert Van Hoose  
B Jul 1895  
M Jan 13, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (3) Jeff M. Ward
- 3526 (4) Joe Davis Ward

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3526 (5) Felix Ward  
B  
M Nov 11, 1931  
D Feb 1980, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher)

3526 Samantha (Arrowood) Ward  
B Jan 11, 1908 @ Yose Branch, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 11, 1931  
D Mar 26, 1996 @ Kentucky, buried @ Dennie Pigg Cemetery, Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher)

3526 (6) John Calhoun Ward, Jr.  
B  
M  
D buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (7) Elizabeth Ellen Ward

3526 (3) Shadrack "Shade Rickey" Ward, Sr.  
B May 10, 1864 @ Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 Nov 8, 1883 @ Ben Mollett's Home, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M2 c. 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 24, 1934 @ Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 1st Mary Margaret (Mollett) Ward  
B Feb 1868 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 8, 1883 @ Ben Mollett's Home, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1902 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(9 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Amanda Melvina (Ward) Wells  
B Dec 23, 1884  
M May 31, 1900  
D

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3526 Shadrach Wells  
B c. 1878  
M May 31, 1900  
D

3526 (2) Benjamin Ward  
B Mar 1, 1887  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) Ward  
(1 child in 7th generation)

3526 (1) B. J. Ward

3526 (3) William Jefferson Ward  
B May 10, 1889  
M 1911 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D May 6, 1935

3526 Vinnie Elien (Fitzpatrick) Ward  
B 1892  
M 1911 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Dec 1980  
(6 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Selden Hanks Ward, Sr.

3526 Freda (Bingham) Ward  
(3 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Seldon Ward, Jr.

3526 (2) Sherline Ward

3526 (3) William Eugene Ward

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (2) Jefferson Sherman Ward

3526 Nan (Walters) Ward

(3 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) June Ann Ward

3526 (2) Shirley Lee Ward

3526 (3) Lowell Sherman Ward

3526 (3) Alberta (Ward) Lent

3526 Richard Lent

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Donna Lent

3526 (4) Betty Ward

3526 (5) Shirley Ward

3526 (6) Lowell Mack Ward  
B  
M  
D 1953 @ Korea

3526 (4) Shadrack "Little Shade" Ward, Jr.  
B Oct 2, 1890 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Nov 22, 1971, buried @ Meally, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Elsie (Webb) Ward

(1 child in 7th generation)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (1) Hershall Ward  
B Jul 18, 1916  
M  
D

3526 (5) Henderson Ward  
B Feb 12, 1893  
M May 30, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Clara (Penix) Ward  
B Jul 15, 1899  
M May 30, 1913 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 16, 1989

3526 (6) John Ward  
B Jan 1895  
M  
D  
  
(Died young)

3526 (7) Laura Belle (Ward) Dennison  
B Jun 19, 1897  
M  
D Apr 4, 1989, buried @ Webb Cemetery, Pigeon Roost, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 William Walker Dennison  
B Dec 16, 1892  
M  
D Aug 20, 1956

3526 (8) Nancy Jane (Ward) Webb  
B Nov 29, 1900  
M  
D

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3526 John Webb  
B Nov 1, 1895  
M  
D Jan 6, 1971

3526 (9) Jimmy Ward  
B 1902  
M  
D 1902  
  
(Died one day after his mother's death)

3526 2nd Augusta "Gussie" (Music) Ward  
B @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M c. 1903 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(11 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Elaine Ward

3526 (2) Herman Ward  
  
(Died in infancy)

3526 (3) Joe D. Ward  
B  
M  
D 1945  
  
(Died in mine accident)

3526 Elsie Castle

3526 (4) Lou Ward  
  
(Died in infancy)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (5) Sarah (Ward) Roberts  
B 1908  
M  
D

3526 \_\_\_\_\_ Roberts

3526 (6) Jennie (Ward) Wells  
B 1910  
M  
D c. 1990

3526 Arthur Wells  
B Oct 31, 1914  
M  
D

3526 (7) Edgar Ward  
B Feb 9, 1911  
M  
D Feb 16, 1911

3526 (8) Russell Ward  
B Mar 28, 1912  
M  
D c. 1940

(Died from gunshot wound)

3526 Clara Bell (Branham) Ward  
B Nov 7, 1915  
M  
D

3526 (9) Rosella (Ward) Davis  
B 1916  
M  
D

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3526

Bruce Davis  
B Aug 21, 1911  
M  
D Aug 3, 1997

3526

(10) Howard Ward  
B Nov 11, 1920  
M  
D

(Died in infancy)

3526

(11) Irvin Ward  
B Dec 15, 1922  
M  
D Dec 1, 1992

(Minister)

3526

Helen (Stanley) Ward  
B  
M  
D 1991

(1 child in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Russell Ward

(Minister)

3526

(4) Isaac H. Ward  
B Jan 1867 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 12, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Teacher)

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 Mary Susan (Preston) Ward  
B May 1869  
M Jul 12, 1888 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (5) Lavina (Ward) Preston  
B Jul 4, 1873 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 3, 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 8, 1927 @ Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from cancer of the stomach)

3526 McClelland Preston  
B Jun 1866 @ Kentucky  
M Feb 3, 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

(Merchant)

(4 children in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Deekle Preston  
B  
M None  
D

(Died as a young man)

3526 (2) Eulah (Preston) Cornette

3526 Major Cornette

3526 (3) Sallie Preston  
B Oct 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

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- 3526 (4) Susie Preston  
B May 1892 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526 (6) Joseph Davis Ward  
B Apr 17, 1874  
M Dec 30, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 14, 1957 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Rosa (Akers) Ward  
B May 1877  
M Dec 30, 1895 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (7) Laura (Ward) Preston  
B Jun 24, 1875 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 9, 1892 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 14, 1962 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Wedonia Cemetery, Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky
- 3526 Edgar L. "Ted" Preston  
B 1872 @ Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky  
M Jan 9, 1892 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 27, 1950, buried @ Wedonia Cemetery, Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky
- (Tobacco farmer)
- (5 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Annalee Preston
- 3526 (2) Jeff Preston
- 3526 (3) John B. Preston

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- 3526 (4) Gertrude (Preston) Preston  
B Jan 1, 1886  
M Apr 1, 1909 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 27, 1953 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Wedonia Cemetery,  
Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky  
  
(Died in her sleep)
- 3526 Guy W. Preston  
B Dec 31, 1889 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 1, 1909 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 27, 1952 @ Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Longsville, Lawrence County,  
Kentucky  
  
(Farmer; United Baptist preacher)  
  
(3 children in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Preston
- 3526 (2) James Edward Preston  
B Apr 16, 1915 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jul 7, 1917 @ Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) Imogene Jean "Mimi" & "Elmo" (Preston) (Rambert) Willis  
B Jul 7, 1920 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Sep 10, 1939 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 27, 1998 @ Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, buried @ Strongsville  
Cemetery, Strongsville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
- 3526 1st Wilbert "Webb" Rambert  
  
(1 child in 8th generation)
- 3526 (1) \_\_\_\_ Rambert

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 2nd Charles Stielman "Chick" Willis  
B Oct 15, 1904 @ Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania  
M Sep 10, 1939 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 10, 1978 @ Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri

(1 child in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Mooneyuene (Willis) Limon  
B Aug 9, 1942 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1963  
D

3526 Neil Leroy Limon  
B Jan 31, 1939 @ Lakewood, Cuyahoga County, Ohio  
M 1963  
D

3526 (5) Sarah Preston  
B Sep 25, 1902  
M  
D

3526 (8) William Jefferson "Longpole" Ward, Jr.  
B Jul 8, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 28, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 5, 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Served in World War I; lawyer; judge)

3526 Lucinda "Lou" (Preston) Ward  
B Feb 2, 1877 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 28, 1893 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 7, 1960 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(1 child in 6th generation)

3526 (1) Shade Ward  
B Dec 21, 1903  
M  
D Dec 21, 1997, buried @ River Church Cemetery, River, Johnson County, Kentucky

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- 3526 (9) Jenney (Ward) Wells  
B Nov 3, 1886 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 9, 1902 @ Offut, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Oct 12, 1960 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ J. B. Wells Cemetery, Paintsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Owner of Big Sandy Hardware; business woman)
- 3526 John Britton Wells, Sr.  
B Oct 22, 1880 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 9, 1902 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Feb 23, 1958 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ J. B. Wells Cemetery, Paintsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Owner of Big Sandy Hardware)  
  
(2 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) Charles Jefferson Wells  
  
(Ran a store; postmaster)
- 3526 (2) Vina Wells  
B Sep 24, 1904 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D
- 3526, 3532 (9) Lavina (Ward) Davis  
B Jun 1835 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 29, 1853 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1910 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526, 3532 Joseph Davis III  
B 1835 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
M Nov 29, 1853 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1912 @ Lawrence County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Served in Civil War for North; accused of being a spy)  
  
(10 children in 5th generation at pages 773 & 781 & 782 & 784 & 785)

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- 3526 (1) \_\_\_ Davis  
B  
M  
D buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin; died in infancy)
- 3526 (2) \_\_\_ Davis (twin)  
B  
M  
D buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Twin; died in infancy)
- 3526 (3) \_\_\_ Davis (daughter)
- 3526 (4) Zina (Davis) "Ziney" Meade  
B Oct 3, 1854 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 17, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 3, 1956 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Henry Parnell Meade  
B Mar 11, 1845 @ Castlewood, Russell County, Virginia  
M Apr 17, 1872 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 23, 1919 @ Offutt Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Confederal soldier; teacher)  
  
(13 children in 6th generation)
- 3526 (1) DeWitt Talmage Meade
- 3526 (2) Paris Parnell Meade  
B Apr 1, 1873 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 6, 1895 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 22, 1929 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Doctor)

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- 3526 Tera (Webb) Meade  
B Jul 24, 1876 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jul 6, 1895 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Apr 30, 1960 @ Ashland, Boyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Mayo Farm Cemetery,  
Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (3) Joseph Davis Meade  
B Nov 9, 1874 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1899  
D 1969 @ Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky, buried @ Elkhorn City, Pike County, Kentucky  
  
(Dentist; poet; teacher)
- 3526 Jemina (Price) Meade  
B Dec 15, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1899  
D Nov 10, 1923, buried @ Oil Springs, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher; died from uterine cancer)
- 3526 (4) Walter Sharon Meade  
B Dec 28, 1876 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1900  
Res @ Indianapolis, Indiana  
D 1949 @ Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana  
  
(Merchant)
- 3526 Lora (Grimsley) Meade  
B  
M 1900  
D
- 3526 (5) Dora (Meade) Conley  
B Oct 20, 1878 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D Jan 31, 1958 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Flat Gap, Johnson County,  
Kentucky

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- 3526 Benjamin Franklin Conley  
B Mar 8, 1874  
M  
D 1933 @ Flat Gap, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(School teacher)
- 3526 (6) Florence Meade  
B 1880  
M  
D Aug 8, 1884 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 (7) Lloyd G. Meade  
B Nov 9, 1882 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jun 14, 1905 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jun 6, 1942 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Dentist)
- 3526 Beulah (Howes) Meade  
B  
M Jun 14, 1905 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Sep 9, 1959 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Mayo Cemetery, Paintsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(1 child in 7th generation)
- 3526 (1) Wendell Howes Meade  
B Jan 18, 1912  
M  
D Jun 2, 1986
- 3526 (8) Elizabeth (Meade) Butcher  
B Apr 12, 1884 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 14, 1904 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 21, 1963 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County,  
Kentucky  
  
(Died from diabetes)

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3526

George Washington Butcher  
B Sep 15, 1889 @ Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Jan 14, 1904 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Dec 23, 1973 @ Thealka, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson County,  
Kentucky

(Died from hardening of the arteries)

(7 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Clarence Meade Butcher  
B Nov 1, 1904 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1937  
D @ Florence, Boone County, Kentucky

3526

Zula Mae (Thornton) Butcher  
B  
M 1937  
D

3526

(2) Georgia Lenore (Butcher) Pope  
B Feb 17, 1907 @ Van Lear, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 18, 1924 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Mar 11, 1986 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Paintsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from heart attack)

3526

Arthur Earl Pope  
B Mar 12, 1900 @ LaMar, Richland County, North Dakota  
M Apr 18, 1924 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D May 22, 1989 @ Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, buried @ Paintsville,  
Johnson County, Kentucky

(Died from diabetes)

(5 children in 8th generation)

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3526

(1) Isabelle (Pope) Schad  
B Dec 3, 1925 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Feb 3, 1947 @ Anderson, Madison County, Indiana  
D

3526

Otto Schad  
B Sep 15, 1925 @ North Flats, Nebraska  
M Feb 3, 1947 @ Anderson, Madison County, Indiana  
D

3526

(2) Arthur Earl Pope, Jr.  
B Apr 9, 1927 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Jan 14, 1992 @ Laconia, Harrison County, Indiana, buried @  
Laconia, Harrison County, Indiana

3526

Frances Lanelle (Meeks) Pope  
B May 20, 1931 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 1950 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(3) Charles Sharon Pope  
B Mar 15, 1929 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1  
M2 Feb 2, 1954 @ Waukegan, Illinois  
D

(Retired Navy)

3526

1st Shirley (Cuttrell) Pope

3526

2nd Victoria Louise (Novak) Pope  
B Feb 17, 1933 @ Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania  
M Feb 2, 1954 @ Waukegan, Illinois  
D

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- 3526 (4) Elizabeth (Pope) (Cantrell) Barker  
B Jul 29, 1930 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M1 May 9, 1951 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
M2 Nov 28, 1986 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 1st Earl Cantrell  
B Dec 21, 1923  
M May 9, 1951 @ Pike County, Kentucky  
D Aug 4, 1984 @ Wabash, Wabsh, County, Indiana, buried @  
Wabash, Wabash County, Indiana  
  
(Fire Chief; died from heart failure)
- 3526 2nd Randall Barker  
B Aug 18, 1925 @ Sandy Hook, Elliott County, Kentucky  
M Nov 28, 1986 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D
- 3526 (5) Vivian (Pope) Bland  
B Jul 23, 1932 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 10, 1952 @ Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Microbiologist; suffers from ruptured disk & heart problems)
- 3526 Frederick Hummel Bland  
B Dec 25, 1931 @ Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana  
M May 10, 1952 @ Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, Kentucky  
D  
  
(Chemical Engineer)
- 3526 (3) Estill Butcher  
B Apr 25, 1909  
M  
D Feb 28, 1935 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson  
County, Kentucky  
  
(Shot to death by Homer Harrington)

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3526 Geneva (Lewis) Butcher  
B c. 1910  
M  
D Aug 4, 1937

3526 (4) Mary Elizabeth Butcher  
B Nov 29, 1913  
M  
D Dec 27, 1913 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 (5) Frank Marion Butcher  
B Mar 15, 1915 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1944  
D

3526 Vera (McLagan) Butcher  
B Feb 24, 1921 @ Surry, England  
M 1944  
D

3526 (6) James Gordon Butcher  
B May 7, 1920  
M  
D Jul 14, 1922 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Offutt, Johnson  
County, Kentucky

3526 (7) Ruth (Butcher) Sparks  
B Feb 21, 1923  
M 1946  
D Jan 20, 1996

3526 Dorsel H. Sparks  
B May 2, 1916 @ Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1946  
D

(1 child in 8th generation)

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3526 (1) John George Sparks  
B Dec 7, 1961 @ Boons Camp, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D  
  
(United Baptist Preacher)

3526 Sheila (\_\_\_\_) Sparks

3526 (9) George Chadman Meade  
B Feb 18, 1889 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M 1910  
D Mar 8, 1926 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 Birdie (Harman) Meade  
B @ Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky  
M 1910  
D

3526 (10) Lavina (Meade) Riley  
B May 8, 1891 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Nov 21, 1914 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D 1983  
  
(School teacher)

3526 Chester Arthur Riley  
B Nov 21, 1888 @ Fount, Knox County, Kentucky  
M Nov 21, 1914 @ Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky  
D Sep 19, 1964 @ Huntington, Cabell County, West Virginia

3526 (11) May (Meade) Best  
B Apr 18, 1893 @ Ward City, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M May 15, 1915 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1968 @ Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky  
  
(Teacher)

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3526 Henry Clay Best  
B Aug 6, 1892 @ Collinsburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania  
M May 15, 1915 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (12) Byron Meade  
B 1897  
M  
D April 1, 1904

3526 (13) Dewitt Meade  
B 1898  
M  
D c. 1899  
  
(Died at age 18 months)

3526 (5) Corissa Alice (Davis) Mollett  
B Jul 10, 1857 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Oct 25, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
Res @ Boons Camp, Kentucky  
D

3526 John R. Mollett  
B c. 1856  
M Oct 25, 1883 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526 (6) Elizabeth Davis  
B Dec 21, 1859 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
M  
D

3526 (7) Lavina J. "Jinks" (Davis) Perry  
B 1862  
M Mar 19, 1879 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1895

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3526

George C. Perry  
B c. 1858  
M Mar 19, 1879 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D

3526

(8) Julia (Davis) Butcher  
B 1864  
M Sep 18, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1902

3526

John W. Butcher  
B May 11, 1860 @ Odds, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Sep 18, 1881 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D 1948

(Preacher)

(4 children in 6th generation)

3526

(1) Alice (Butcher) Daniel  
B May 7, 1887  
M  
D buried @ Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526

Jess Daniel

(2 children in 7th generation)

3526

(1) Mildred (Daniel) Perry

3526

James Perry

3526

(2) Jessie Daniel

3526

\_\_\_\_ (Blanton) Daniel

John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)

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3526 (2) Jeff Butcher  
B Jul 28, 1892  
M1  
M2  
D 1962, buried @ Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526 1st Maude (Phelps) Butcher  
B  
M  
D 1904  
  
(Died in childbirth)

(1 children in 7th generation)

3526 (1) Norman Butcher, Sr.  
B  
M  
D 1939  
  
(Died in coal mining accident from head injuries)

3526 Lillie (Castle) Butcher  
  
(5 children in 8th generation)

3526 (1) Robert Butcher

3526 (2) Bettie Butcher

3526 (3) Paul Butcher

3526 (4) Douglas Butcher

3526 (5) Norman Butcher, Jr.

3526 (2) Delilah Butcher

3526 2nd Alkie (Meeks) Butcher

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(2 children in 7th generation)

- 3526 (1) Jack Butcher  
B 1914  
M  
D
- 3526 (2) Delila (Butcher) Ruth  
B 1916  
M  
D
- 3526 \_\_\_\_ Ruth
- 3526 (3) Atley Butcher  
B Jul 19, 1895  
M1  
M2  
D buried @ Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 1st Mary (Colegrove) Butcher
- 3526 2nd Mary (Litton) Butcher
- 3526 (4) Grace (Butcher) Marcum  
B Sep 19, 1899  
M  
D Apr 16, 1973, buried @ Butcher Cemetery, Williamsport, Johnson County, Kentucky
- 3526 Earl Marcum  
B  
M  
D Mar 29, 1867
- 3526 (9) Sally (Davis) Daniel  
B Jul 1871  
M  
D buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

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3526 Leonard Daniel  
B  
M  
D buried @ Old Ward Cemetery, Offutt, Johnson County, Kentucky

3526, 3532 (10) William Jefferson Davis  
B May 19, 1879 @ Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 20, 1970 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland Memorial Gardens,  
Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Farmer; horseback drummer; postmaster at Williamsport, Kentucky; died from pneumonia/stroke)

3526, 3532 Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Walters) Davis  
B Apr 22, 1878 @ Buffalo, Johnson County, Kentucky  
M Apr 21, 1900 @ Johnson County, Kentucky  
D Nov 26, 1969 @ Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky, buried @ Highland Memorial Gardens,  
Staffordsville, Johnson County, Kentucky

(Teacher; postmistress at Williamsport, Kentucky)

(See John Wright Family, page 719 above, for descendants)

3526, 3772 (7) possibly Nancy (Hylton) Lester  
B  
M Jan 24, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526 Shadrack Ward  
B  
M Jan 24, 1820 @ Floyd County, Kentucky  
D

3526, 3772 (8) possibly Jesse Hylton  
B c. 1800  
M Nov 10, 1831  
D

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3526 Elizabeth (Ball) Hylton  
B  
M Nov 10, 1831  
D

241 (8) Betty Wright  
B Feb 1756 @ Goochland County, Virginia  
M  
D

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