

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART XIV: 1877 JOSEPH WRIGHT OF BEDFORD COUNTY,
HIS WIFE ANN (HILL) WRIGHT,
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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XIV. 1877 Joseph Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Ann (Hill) Wright, And His Descendants

The parents of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County have not as yet been identified. Nevertheless, the associations of between 1877 Joseph Wright and the family members and possible family members of William Wright, Sr., (Bedford County) make a connection with that family probable. The time range for the date of birth of 1877 Joseph Wright makes it possible that he was either a son of William Wright, Sr. (Bedford County) or a son of William Wright, Jr., and grandson of William Wright, Sr., (Bedford County). If a strictly male line descendant surnamed Wright of 1877 Joseph Wright could be identified and would do Y-DNA sequencing, it may be possible to confirm the connection between 1877 Joseph Wright and William Wright, Sr., (Bedford County). In the meantime, further research will be required to identify the parents of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

The remainder of this work will discuss the documentation that has been found for 1877 Joseph Wright, his wife Ann (Hill) Wright, and their descendants.

On May 22, 1809, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/78 an order was filed either for Joseph Wright or Joseph Fuqua to be bound to keep the peace:

"On the complaint of Murphy Douglass, & hearing of the parties, It is ordered that Joseph Wright & Edward Reynolds be bound to keep the peace & be of good behavior toward all the citizens of this Commonwealth for 12 months each in the sum of One hundred Dollars & two Secys in the sum of fifty dollars each. Whereupon the said Joseph Fuqua together with Tamerlane W. W. Davis & William Fuqua his Securiteys and Edward Reynolds together with Tamerlane W. Davis & Charles Wright as his Secys came into Court and acknowledged themselves indebted to his excellency John Tylor Esq. governor of this ComWealth or to his Successors for the use of the sd Com.Wealth in the sums aforesd. Conditioned as aforesd."

As will be set forth below, Joseph Wright was born on March 3, 1793, and, therefore, would have been about 16 years old at the time of this order. Given the persons who acted as sureties, it seems more probable that this order was directed to Joseph Fuqua rather than Joseph Wright.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>between 9 & 12 years old</u>	<u>above 12 Years old</u>	<u>Horses asses Mules Mares & Colts</u>
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	Joseph Wright	1			1
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<u>No of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering Mares</u>	<u>No. of Heads of Cattle</u>	<u>2 Wheeld wriding carriages</u>	<u>Phaetons & Stage Waggons</u>	<u>Publick stages</u>	<u>All other 4 Wheeled Wrid-ing Carriages</u>
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<u>Mills</u>	<u>Toll Bridges & ferrys</u>	<u>Tan Yards</u>	<u>Free Male Negroes above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Gelt Silver or pinch Beck or Watches</u>	<u>Single Cased Gold Ditto</u>	<u>Double Cased Gold Ditto</u>
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<u>Livery Stables & Stalls or spaces Sufficient for the accommoda-tion of one Horse</u>	<u>Ice houses from which Private use</u>	<u>Works of Wood without Case</u>	<u>Clocks Works of Wood in the Case</u>	<u>Works principally of Mettal</u>	<u>of Value be-tween \$50, and \$100, Dollars</u>
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<u>Coal pitts</u>	<u>Printers and the anual subscription to their papers</u>	<u>Bureau, Secretary or Book Case, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe or Clothe Press, Dining Table or Seperate part thereof, Bedsteads, Side Board without drawers or Doors, Tea Table or Card Table, in whole or in part of mahogany, Celeret or Side Board with drawers or doors, Settee or Sopha, Chairs, Carpets, Window Curtains, and Venetian Blinds within the window of any house</u>
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<u>Portraits, Picture, print or Engraver, mirror or Looking Glass, Piano-forte Harpsi-chord organ or Harp</u>	<u>Bureau, Secretary or Book Case, Chest of drawers Wardrobe or Clothes press of any other wood than Mahogany</u>	<u>Urn Coffee or Tea pot, Candlestick Lamp, Epergign Girrandole, Decanter, Pitcher, Bowls, Goblet, Wash Bason, stand or Salver Tankard Cup or Waiter</u>	<u>Total Amt. of Tax \$ Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 20:

<u>Date of Receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons names Charable 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.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
April 20	Joseph Wright	1				

<u>2 Wheel Riding Carriages & Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Wagons & Harness belonging thereto</u>	<u>Phaetons Stage Coaches & Harness belonging thereto</u>
<u>Not in value Exceeding \$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

Total Amt Proof

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on May 19:

<u>Date 1819</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No. Rate tax</u>
May 19	Joseph Wright	1		1	

<u>2 Wheeled Riding Carriages not Exceeding \$100</u>	<u>Do exceeding 100.00</u>	<u>Stage Wagons &c not Exceeding 200</u>	<u>Do Exceeding 200</u>	<u>Coaches not Exceeding 300</u>	<u>Coaches Exceeding 300</u>

Carry Amount of Tax

.18

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 22:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>
April 22	Joseph Wright	1		1		
2 Wheeled Riding Carriages not Exceeding 100	2 Wheeled Riding Carriages exceeding 100	Pheatons stage Wagons &c not Exceeding 200	Ditto Exceeding 200	Coaches not Exceeding 300	Ditto Exceeding 300	Ditto Exceeding 300

<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dol. Cent</u>	<u>Proof</u>
	.18	

The 1820 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed a Joseph 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>
Joseph Wright	1	26-45		

<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 Joseph Wright was born between 1775 and 1794.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 7:

<u>Date when list was Taken</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No of Blacks over 12</u>	<u>No of Horses &c</u>	<u>No of Studs & Rate of Covering</u>
April 7	Joseph Wright	1	1	

2 Wheeled Riding Car- riages not Ex- ceeding \$100	ditto Ex- ceeding 100.00	Stage Wagons &c not Exceed- ing \$200.00	ditto Ex- ceeding \$200.00	Other 4 Wheeled Riding Car- riages Not Ex- ceeding 300.00	ditto Ex- ceeding 300.00
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Carryalls Amount
of Tax

.67

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household 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 &c</u>	<u>Studs Rate of Covering</u>
April 6	Joseph Wright		1	

<u>Two Wheeled riding Carriages & Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Riding carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>
Not Exceed- ing \$100	not the Exceed- ing \$100	not over 100 not Exceeding \$300	

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The marriage record of Joseph Wright and Ann Magan, daughter of Jane, was dated October 14, 1822, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Mitchell Watts as surety, and the marriage on October 16, 1822:

"Octr 7th 1822

Whereas my daughter anne of Lawful age and Joseph wright both of Bedford County has agreed to Join in holy wedlock you will please to Issue a marriage lisenice for the same: given from under my hand this 7th of Octr 1822

Test
Mitchell Watts
Lewis Wright

Jane Magan

"Hill, John, Jr., bachelor, and Genny Watts, spinster, November 30, 1793. William Watts, surety. Consent of her father, Charles Watts."

Genny was often used as a nickname for Jeanne or Jane and this record indicates that Jane or Genny Watts married first John Hill, Jr., but the name of the father as Charles Watts is inconsistent with the name Caleb Watts listed above and further research will be required to determine whether this was the first marriage of Jane (_____) (Hill) Magan's.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Date taking List</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>
April 5	Joseph Wright		1		
<u>2 Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>	<u>4 Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>
					<u>of tax</u>
					<u>proof</u>
					.12

On June 2, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, Joseph Wright, Lewis Wright, and Joseph Watts executed their surety bond to secure the payment of any amount due to George Meriweather, as administrator of Tamerlane W. W. Davis:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Wright Joseph Watts & Lewis Wright are held and firmly bound unto George D Meriweather admrs of Tamberlane W W Davies Decst in the full and Just Sum of Eighty Dollars Curent Money of Virginia to be paid to Said George D Meriweather Admrs of T W W Davis decd. his Certain attorney his Exors admrs or assigns for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves Jointly and Servally our Joint and Several hiers Exers and Adms firmly by these presents Seald With our Seal and dated this Second day of June Eighteen Hundred and twenty three

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas divers goods of the Said Joseph Wright one Hoghead Tobacco hath been distraind by Benjamin Hensley Constable to Satisfy the Sum of Forty dollars due George D Meriweather admr of T W W Davies decd for arears of Rent the cost of which distress amounts to three Dollars and Sixty three cents which Said Goods have been Returnd to the Said Joseph Wright on his intering in to bond with Sufficient

Security to pay the Said Rent and cost of distress amounting to Forty three Dollars and Sixty three cents at the end of three months now if the Said Joseph Wright Joseph Watt & Lewis Wright his Executors or admrs Shall at the end of three months next following the date hereof pay to the Said George D Merriweather administrator of T W W Davies decd. his Excutors admrs. or assigns the Sum of Forty Dollars with lawfull Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void or Else to Remain in full force

assigned in the presents of		his	
B Hensley	Joseph	X	Wright
Nelson Davis		mark	
	Joseph Watts		
		his	
	Lewis	X	Wright
		mark"	

On June 28, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, Lewis Wright swore to the accuracy of an account due from T. W. W. Davis to Joseph Wright:

"1819 T. W. W. Davis in acct with Joseph Wright Due(?)

	To Cash Lent	\$5.00
1820	To makeing Eleven pair of Shews	5.50
	To one Coalter	1.00
	To Cash lent	3.00
	To Cash lent in Lynchberg	<u>6.00</u>
	Due	\$20.50

Bedford County

this day personally appeared Lewis Wright and made oath that he heard the above acct of twenty dollars acknowledged to be right and Justly owing to Joseph Wright & sd it was to be applyd as a credit to the rent of said land Given under my hand this 28 day of June 1823

Th"

On September 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, Joseph Wright filed his complaint for adjustment of an amount due for rent from Joseph Wright to George D. Meriweather, as administrator of the estate of Tamerlane W. W. Davis:

"To the Worshipfull the County Court of Bedford in Chancery sitting

The bill of complaint of Joseph Wright humbly represents that he had rented of Tamerlane W W Davis a peice of land that since the death of said Davis George D Meriwether his Admr his distrained upon his property for the Sum of forty dollar for the rent and the Constable who took the property told him he must enter into a three months replevin bond which being ignorant Your Orator done with Joseph Watts & Lewis Wright his Securities; under the beleif that he would not be precluded from making a defence; Your Orator avers that by the bargain with Davis he was to pay for the rent only the sum of twenty dollars that he had paid that sum to Davis in discharge of the rent before his death as appears by an account herewith exhibited as part of this bill Your Orator avers these allegations are true & he can prove them judgment has this day been rendered on this bond contrary to right & justice & as he is only releivable on equity he prays that all farther proceeding on said judgment may be enjoined till this matter is heard that the said Admr be made defendant to this bill & true answer to make to the allegations thereof & that it may please you to award the Courts writ of Subpoena & grant him such other & farther relief as is just & right has in duty bound he will ever pray

Septr 1823

Sworn to in Court
J C Steptoe DC"

On September 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, Joseph Wright and George W. Worley executed their surety bond to secure the payment by Joseph Wright of any amounts due to George D. Meriweather, as administrator of the estate of Tamerlane W. W. Davis, after having obtained an injunction against enforcement of a judgement against him:

"Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Wright & George Whorley are held and firmly bound unto Geo D. Meriwether admr of Tamerlane W. W Davies Decd in the sum of Eighty Dollars Current money of Virginia to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Geo D Meriwether admr. of Tamerlane W. Davies Dec we bind ourselves and each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 22d day of Sepr 1823.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound Joseph Wright hath obtained an Injunction to stay all further proceedings on a Judgmt at law recovered agt him by sd. Geo D. Meriwether admr of Tamerlane W W Davies Dec in the County Court of Bedford untill the matters thereof can be heard in equity on a bill now filed.

Now if the above bound Joseph Wright shall well and truly pay and satisfy all such sums of money tobacco and costs which shall be now due or to become

due to the said Meriwether admr. as afsd and also all such Costs as shall be awarded against him in Case the Injn. aforesaid be dissolved then this obligation to be void else remain in full force & Virtue.

Witness
J C Steptoe

his
Jos X Wright
mark
George W. Worley"

On October 27, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, a summons was issued against Joseph Wright and Lewis Wright to answer the complaint of George D. Meriweather, as administrator of the estate of T. W. W. Davis, for damages of \$150 for rent due:

"The commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Bedfd. County Greeting. We command you to take Joseph Wright and Lewis Wright if they be found within your bailiwick and them safely keep so that you have __ before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the courthouse thereof on the 4' monday in November next to answer George D. Meriwether administrator of J. W. W. Davis deceased of a plea of Trespass upon the case for rent and occupation Damage One hundred and fifty dollars And have then this writ witness James Steptoe Clerk of our said Court the 27th day of October 1823 In 48th the year of our Independence

Jas. Steptoe"

On November 15, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, John Megan and Richard Wright gave their depositions in the case between Joseph Wright and George D. Meriweather, as administrator of the estate of T. W. W. Davis:

"The deposition of John Megan taken at the Still house of Jacob Whites this 15 day Novr 1823 agreeably to an acknowledgd. notic to be read in a certain matter of controversy & undetermined between George D Merawether Admr. of T W W Davis Decd plttf & Joseph Wright Deft. now in the County Court of Bedford who being duly Sworn deposeth & Saith that at the request of Joseph Wright he walked over to to Said Wrights to __ize the quantity of land the said Wright tended, and after viewing Said land is of opinion that there was a bout eight or nine thousand Tobo. hill & between eight or ten thousand corn hills in cultivation

Quesn by Deft did you not see me making Shoes for him sd Decedent

Ansr. I Saw you at Mr Davies making shoes but know nothing about for What & Further this deponant saith not

John Megan

The deposition of Richard Wright taken at the Same time & place & to be read as above who being Sworn deposed & Saith, that he was at T W W Daviss about the time Jos Wright furnished Shoemaking & that Said T W W Davis that he owed him for Shoe making for both White & Black & that he would Settle with him for it but doth not know for how many pair

Qust. by Deft do you recolect Seeing me lend him some money & how much

Answer I recollect you lent him Some money to pay the boatmen for Whiskey, but know not how much

Questn, by the Same, do you not recolect having him sd. T W W Davis say that I did not owe him anything

Answr I heard him said T W W Davies say that upon a Settlement that he expected he would be in your debt

Qust. by plfff did not Jos Wight work himself & another hand on a tenement of land belonging to T W W Davis the year 1822

Answer. I have seen them both at work there

Qust. by the Same was not Joseph Wright to give \$20 per hand for the tenement he lived on the Same year or 1822

Ansr. that was the Said Davies terms

Qust. by Deft do you think the boy mentioned would be calld a hand

Anr. I would not take him as a hand as he never work out before & that he heard Mr Davies say that he should charge no rent for him as the boy had never workd. out before

& further this deponant saith not

Richd. Wright

The above subscribed & sworn to before us this 15 day Novr 1823

Th Sale
Jacob White"

On November 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, George D. Meriwether submitted questions to be posed to Richerson Penn in connection with his suit against Joseph Wright:

"Magen Sales

I wish the following queries to be propounded to Mr Richerson Penn. if Mr Joseph Wright proceeds to take his deposition in a suit in Chancery in which case I am plaintiff and the said Wright Defendant

1 Query - Whether the said Joseph Wright did not work himself and one other hand a boy on a Tenement of land belonging to the Estate Tamerlane W W Davies in the year 1822.

2 Qury - did not the said Joseph Wright agree to give the said Tamerlane W W Davies twenty Dollars per hand per Annum for the said Tenement of land

Yours &
George D Meriwether
Nov 22 - 1823"

On November 22, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers, Richerson Penn gave his deposition in the case between Joseph Wright and George D. Meriweather, as administrator of the estate of T. W. W. Davis:

"The deposition of Richerson Pen taken at the Still house of Jacob White this 22nd day of November 1823 agreeable to a proved notice to be read in a certain matter of controversy & undetermined between George D Meriwether Admr of T W W Davis plfff & Joseph Wright Dfd now in the County Court of Bedford who being duly sworn deposed and saith, that

Question by Defed, do you recolect my lending T W W Davis money,

Answer, I saw you lend him five dollars the 2nd December 1815

Question by the same. Do you know what was the contract between myself and T W W Davis respecting rent the for the year 1822

Answer, I heard T W W Davis Say that he should not charge more than \$20 if he did not work more land than one hand ought to tend

Question, Are you not acquainted with the land I had in tendans

Answer. I am

Question by the same) How much do you suppose I had in tendans

Answer) I suppose about Eight thousand of Tobacco & Eigh Thousand of corn land

Question) do you think there was more land in tendance than one hand ought to tend,

Answer) I do not.

Question by the plff) Did not Joseph Wright work himself and one other hand on the said land of T W W Davis the year 1822

Answer) He had a small boy living with him

Question by the same) Did you ever see that boy at work for Joseph Wright on said Land.

Answer) I have

Q by the same) Was it not the understanding that Joseph Wright was to give T W W Davis Twenty dollers a hand for 1822

Answer) Beleve he was

Q by the Same) Did you ever __ the ground that Joseph Wright __th__

Answer) I never did

Question by Defd. Are you not certain that I did not tend more land than one hand ought to tend

A I think that one hand might have tend it.

Q by the same) Would you take the boy that I had with me, as any part of a hand in a crop

Answer I would not take him for a hand

Q by the plff Would he not be capable of rendering some service

Answer) Yes

Q by the Deft) Did you not understand from what you heard T W W Davis tell me that he was not in as a hand

Answer) I know nothing about.

& further this deponant saith not

Richeson Pen

The above subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd Novm 1823

Jacob White

The above Deposition taken by consent of the plff by one Justice

Davis adm)
) Depo
Wright)"

Jacob White

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>lists</u>	<u>persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Above 12</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares Colts</u> <u>& Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>Rate of</u> <u>No. Covering</u>
April 3	Joseph Wright		1	

<u>Two Wheeled</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>four wheeled</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Tax</u>	<u>proof</u>
			.12	

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on May 19:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
May 19	Joseph Wright		1		

<u>No</u>	<u>value of</u> <u>2 Wheeled</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>4 Wheeled</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>value of</u> <u>4 Wheeled</u> <u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Carryalls</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	.12

The 1830 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>		<u>Free White</u>		<u>Free White</u>	
<u>Heads of Families</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Joseph Wright		1	30-40	1	30-40
		1	5-10	1	5-10
				2	0-5

<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Free</u>
<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Colored</u>	<u>Colored</u>
				<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
				<u>Age</u>	<u>Age</u>
		1	10-24		

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized</u>
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<u>Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf & Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf & Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Joseph Wright and Ann (Hill) Wright were born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on April 26:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl 26	Joseph Wright	2			

Four wheel Carriages Carryalls,
and Gigs and the Value Thereof Total amt
of Taxes

.50

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on March 25:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
March 25	Joseph Wright	1			

Four wheel Riding Carriages Carryalls, and Gigs and the Value Thereof Total amt
of Taxes

.25

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Name of Person Owning Property Chargeable With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Studs &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl. 11	Joseph Wright	1	1		

Carriages, Carryalls, Stage Waggon &c and the Value Thereof Total Amount
of Taxes

.31

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on April 22:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists of Property</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl. 22	Joseph Wright	2	1		

<u>Carriages &c</u>	<u>Value of Car- riages Gigs &c</u>	<u>Total Amount of Taxes</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on February 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargen With Taxes</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud the Season</u>
Feb'y 21	Joseph Wright	1	1		

<u>Riding Carriages Carryalls Gigs &c and the Value Thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names owning Property</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl. 8	Joseph Wright	1	1		

<u>Riding Carriages &c and the Value Thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with Property</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Mar. 20	Joseph Wright	1	1		

<u>Carriages Gigs Carryalls &c</u>	<u>Value thereof</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on March 20:

<u>Date of the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Studs &c</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Mar 20	Joseph Wright	1	2		

<u>Carriages &c</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on June 27:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Free Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves Between 12 & 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>
June 27	Joseph Wright	1			1

<u>Stud Horses &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>	<u>Carriages Gigs &c</u>	<u>The Value of Carriages Gigs &c</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following property on April 23:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses &c</u>	<u>Studs &c</u>	<u>Rate the Season</u>
Apl. 23	Joseph Wright		1		

Pleasure Carriages
 Carryalls & Gigs, Amount
Value Thereof of Tax

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The 1840 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph 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>
Joseph Wright	1	10-15	1	40-50
	2	5-10	1	15-20
			3	10-15

<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>Manufacture and trades</u>	<u>Navigation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
9		1		1		

<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</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and
Insane White Persons Included
in the Foregoing [Continued]
Insane and Idiots
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public charge private charge

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored
Persons Included in the Foregoing
Deaf, Dumb, Insane and Idiots
and Blind
Deaf Insane and Insane and
& idiots at idiots at
Dumb Blind private charge public charge

Schools, &c.

<u>Univer-</u> <u>sities</u> <u>or College</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Students</u>	<u>Acade-</u> <u>mies &</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 public</u> <u>charge</u>
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No. of white persons over 90 years of age
in each family who cannot read or write

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of Re-</u> <u>ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Piano</u> <u>fortes</u>	<u>Clocks</u>
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Apl 28	Joseph Wright		1		
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<u>Watches</u>	<u>Silver or Gold plate Carriages &c</u> <u>The Value of of Plate & Carriages &c.</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on May 15:

<u>Date of Re-</u> <u>ceiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Money loaned out</u> <u>& Bonds Purchsd</u>
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May 15	Joseph Wright		1	
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<u>Tax</u> <u>on the</u>	<u>Interest</u> <u>of Money</u> <u>Loaned</u>	<u>Salaries and</u> <u>monied income</u> <u>over \$400</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Piano</u> <u>Fortes</u>	<u>Tax on</u> <u>Pianoes</u>
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<u>Convey-</u> <u>ances</u>	<u>Probate</u> <u>of Wills</u>	<u>Silver plate</u> <u>over 50 oz</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>Plate</u>	<u>Carriages</u> <u>&c</u>	<u>Value of Car-</u> <u>riages, Carry-</u> <u>alls and Gigs</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amt</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 17th	Joseph Wright	1			
<u>4 Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>2 Wheeled Carriages</u>	<u>Carryalls &c</u>	<u>Mettle Clocks</u>	<u>Wood Clocks</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>
<u>Pianoes</u>	<u>Am't Plate</u>	<u>of Tax</u>			

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 15 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &c</u>
Apl. 5	Joseph Wright	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 lapine silver watches</u>
<u>Other watches</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 amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. of profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends on stage or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or as 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 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford 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, &c</u>
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10th	Joseph Wright	2		1
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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 clocks</u>	<u>Mettalic 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, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford 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, &c</u>
Joseph Wright	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>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons 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, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford 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, &c</u>
Joseph Wright	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>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>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific 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 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 corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
Joseph Wright	1			1

<u>4 wheel carriages & Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls & Harness</u>	<u>2 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>P. Lever Watches</u>
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<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes</u>	<u>Plate over \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Physicians</u>
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<u>Dentists</u>	<u>Am't of Interest on Money Loaned</u>	<u>Am't of income over \$400</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford 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, &c</u>
Joseph Wright	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>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, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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 Cents</u>		

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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford 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, &c</u>
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Joseph Wright	1			1
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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>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>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>	<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on August 2, 1850:

<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	
Ann Wright	53	F		.	
Lucy Wright	18	F		.	
Robert Wright	16	M		Labourer	
Ben L. Wright	14	M		.	
Archer Wright	10	M		.	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1794 and that Ann (Hill) Wright was born in about 1795.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on October 3, 1860, at Holcombe's Rock Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Wright	67	M		Lockkeeper	
Ann Wright	65	F		.	
Lucy Wright	25	F		.	
Archibald Wright	20	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 & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1793 and that Ann (Hill) Wright was born in about 1795.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Joseph Wright with the following household on August 13, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Joseph Wright	77	M	W	Works on Canal	
Ann Wright	74	F	W	Keeping house	
Edward Lain	13	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>
100	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	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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1		.	
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This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born in about 1793 and that Ann (Hill) Wright was born in about 1796.

The death record of Joseph Wright was dated on May 26, 1877, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name in Full: Joseph Wright
Date of Death: May 26, 1877
Place of Death: Bedford
Cause of Death: Jaundice
Age: 84 yrs, 2 mos, 23 days
Names of Parents: Unknown
Occupation: Farmer
Consort of: Annie Wright
Name of Informant: Robert A. Wright
Designation of Informant: Son"

This record indicates that Joseph Wright was born on March 3, 1793.

On May 30, 1877, The Lynchburg Daily News printed the following obituary for Joseph Wright:

"Death of a Good Man. - Mr. Joseph Wright died at his home at Coleman's Falls, Bedford, on Saturday last, the 26th, at the advanced age of 84 years. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried by them. The funeral service were conducted by Rev. W. A. Laughon, of the Methodist church, and attended by a large number of friends of the deceased."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Joseph Wright and Ann (Hill) Wright were the following:

- 1) John R. Wright,
 - 2) Eliza P. (Powers) Wright, born in about 1823 or 1825 in Virginia,
 - 3) Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger, born in about 1830 or 1831 in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 4) Lucy A. or Harrison (Wright) Monroe, born in about 1832 or 1835 or 1839 in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 5) Robert A. Wright, born in April 1833 or in about 1834 in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 6) Lewis Benjamin or Ben L. Wright, born in June 1835 or in about 1836 in Amherst County, Virginia,
 - 7) Archibald R. Wright, born on July 27, 1840, or in about 1841 in Amherst County, Virginia, and
 - 8) Mary J. (Wright) Lynch, born in about 1827 in Virginia.
- A. John R. Wright

John R. Wright was a son of 1877 Joseph of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

On August 22, 1838, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/502 John Wright, "the eldest son of Joseph Wright", was gifted certain tangible personal property by Marvil L. Berry:

"This Indenture made this 22nd day of August in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty Eight between Marvil L Berry of the County of Amherst & State of Virginia of the one part and John Wright the eldest son of Joseph Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the regard and esteem which he the said M. L. Berry has and bears unto the said John Wright and also for and in consideration of one dollar to him the said M. L. Berry in hand paid by the said John Wright at and before the sealing and delivery hereof the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given Sold conveyed and delivered and by these presents

doth give sell convey and deliver unto the said John Wright and to his heirs and assigns in fe simple forever the following property to wit: two beds and furniture one folding table one looking Glass one square table one chest one desk one pine table one pot & hooks one oven & hooks one Skillet two pair and Irons, one pair Shovel & Tongs, four water vessels seven common chairs two cows & one calf one horse one ox cart Two axes two ploughs & one set of Geer. In acknowledgment hereof the said M L Berry hath here _____ set his hand and affixed his seal this day and date first above written

Marvil L Berry

In the Clerks office of Amherst County Court on the 31st day of August 1838. This Deed was acknowledged by Marvil L. Berry and admitted to record

Teste
Saml M. Garland Ck"

This record indicates that John Wright was a son of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County.

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John 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, &c</u>
John 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>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount 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 including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	Am't of monied income over \$400, or salaries <u>or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of received yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, <u>and amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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This record indicates that John R. Wright was born before about 1830.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John 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, &c</u>
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John Wright	1
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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>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific 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 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 corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves over 16</u>	<u>Slaves over 12</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &c</u>
John Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel carriages & Harness</u>	<u>Carryalls & Harness</u>	<u>2 Wheel Carriages</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>P. Lever Watches</u>
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes</u>	<u>Plate over \$50</u>
<u>Dentists</u>	<u>Am't of Interest on Money Loaned</u>	<u>Am't of income over \$400</u>	<u>Attorneys</u>	<u>Physicians</u>
			<u>Amount</u>	

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John R. 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, &c</u>
John R. 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>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>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, or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of received 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>	

No further records for John R. Wright have as yet been found.

B. Eliza P. (Wright) Powers, Her Husband Phillip Powers, And Her Descendants

Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was a daughter of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The marriage record of Eliza P. Wright and Phillip Powers was dated on April 20, 1842, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"To the Clk of Amherst County

This is to Authorise you as (Clk) of the County of Amherst to ishue licence to Philip Powers to Marry my daughter Eliza P. Wright - given under my hand this 20" day of Apl 1842

Teste
H W Martin
R. Powell
Henry A White

Joseph Wright

Know all men by these presents, that we Philip Powers & Richard Crawford are held and firmly bound unto John M Gregory Esqr. Lieutenant governor now acting as governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars current money of Virginia to be paid to the said Lieutenant governor, now acting as governor of the said Commonwealth, for the

payment, whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 20 day of Apl 1842

the Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Philip Powers and Eliza P Wright of the County of Amherst, now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then this obligation to be void: otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue.

Philip Powers
Richard Crawford"

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phillip Powers with the following household on August 19, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Phillip Powers	36	M		Labourer	
Eliza Powers	25	F			
Ann C. Powers	7	F			
Margarette Powers	5	F			
Virginia Powers	3	F			
Eliza Powers	1	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Ireland				
Virginia				
Va				
Va				
Va				
Va				

This record indicates that Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was born in about 1825 and that Phillip Powers was born in about 1814.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Philip Powers with the following household on June 19, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Philip Powers	39	M		Lockkeeper	
Eliza Powers	34	F			
Ann C. Powers	16	F			
M. Jane Powers	15	F			
Marg. V. Powers	13	F			
Susan E. Powers	10	F			
Jno H Powers	9	M			
Lucy F Powers	5	F			
Wm E. Powers	3	M			
Infant Powers	1/12	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 & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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	Va		.		
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	Va		.		

This record indicates that Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was born in about 1826 and that Phillip Powers was born in about 1821.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Philip Powers with the following 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>
Philip Powers	56	M	W	Stone Mason	400
Eliza P. Powers	47	F	W	Keeping House	
Ann C. Powers	26	F	W	At Home	
Margaret J. Powers	25	F	W	At Home	
Mary V. Powers	23	F	W	At Home	
Susan E. Powers	21	F	W	At Home	
John H. Powers	18	M	W	Laborer	
Lucy F. Powers	16	F	W	At Home	
William E. Powers	14	M	W	At Home	
Eliza E. Powers	10	F	W	At Home	
Ella C. Powers	5	F	W	At Home	
Scott Burks	12	M	M	House Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
100	Virginia				.
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	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 Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was born in about 1823 and that Philip Powers was born in about 1814.

The 1880 Census for Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia, listed Philip Powers 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>
Philip Powers	W	M	66	.	.
Eliza Powers	W	F	57		Wife
Margaret Powers	W	F	30		Daughter
Jennie Powers	W	F	28		Daughter
William Powers	W	M	22		Son
Emma Powers	W	F	18		Daughter
Ella Powers	W	F	14		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Stone Mason		
M		House Keeping		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		
S		Laborer		
S		At Home		
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>
.			Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
.			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
1			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
1			Virginia	Ireland	Virginia

This record indicates that Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was born in about 1823 and that Phillip Powers was born in about 1814.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Eliza Powers with the following household on July 18, 1900:

<u>Location</u>				<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of families in the order of visitation</u>	<u>House Street Number</u>	
Withers	318	310	370	Eliza Powers Margaret Powers Jennie Powers Lucy Powers William Powers Ella Dornin

<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	F	Sept	1823	76	Wd
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1846	53	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1848	51	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1857	42	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1858	41	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1868	31	Wd

<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>
.	10	9	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
.	.	.	Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Ireland	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
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<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>
			O	F	H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Eliza P. (Wright) Powers was born in September 1823.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Eliza Powers in the William E. Powers household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 86 and

born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1824, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Eliza Powers was dated on August 14, 1914, in Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

File No.	18231
Registered No.	439
1. Place of Death	
County of	Campbell
District or Town or City of	Lynchburg, 318 Withers Park
2. Full Name	Mrs Eliza Powers
Residence in City	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
6. Date of Birth	Sep 14, 1823
7. Age	90 yrs. 11 mos. 0 ds.
8. Occupation	Housewife
9. Birthplace	Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Joseph Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Anna Hill
13. Birthplace of Mother	Va
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Mrs Rulin Tanner
Address	318 Grace Street
15. Filed	Aug 16, 1914
Local Registrar	M. G. Perrow
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Aug 14, 1914
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Mar, 1914, to Aug 14, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Aug 11, 1914, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 pm.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Senile Debility

Contributory Signed	Jno W Dillard Aug 16, 1914
Address	805 Church
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Catholic Cemetery
Date of Burial	Aug 16, 1914
20. Undertaker	J J. Hughes Co
Address	Lynchburg Va"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers were the following:

- 1) Ann C. (Powers) Forguean, born in about 1843 or 1844 in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Margaret Jane Powers, born in about 1845 or in October 1846 in Virginia,
- 3) Mary Virginia Powers, born in about 1847 or in December 1848 in Virginia,
- 4) Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner, born in October 1848 or in about 1849 or 1850 or 1851 in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) John H. Powers, born in about 1851 or 1852 in Virginia,
- 6) Lucy F. Powers, born in about 1854 or 1855 or in September 1857 in Virginia,
- 7) William E. Powers, born in about 1856 or 1857 or in December 1858 in Virginia,
- 8) Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill, born in May 1860 or in about 1862 or in June 1863 in Rockbridge County, Virginia,
- 9) Ella Cecelia (Powers) (Dalton) Bowman, born in about 1865 or 1866 or in July 1868 in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

1. Ann C. (Powers) Forguean And Her Husband Henry Forguean
Ann C. (Powers) Forguean was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ann C. Powers in the Phillip Powers household on August 19, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Ann C. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Ann C. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

Rockbridge County Marriages, 1851-1885 by Louise M. Perkins listed the married record of Ann C. Powers and Henry Forguean on February 1, 1872, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Husband		
Name		Henry Forguean
Age		26
Marital Status		S
Place of Birth		Bedford
Place of Residence		Bedford
Occupation		Farmer
Father		Benj. Forguean
Mother		M. J. Forguean
Wife		
Name		Ann C. Powers
Age		26
Marital Status		S
Place of Birth		Bedford
Place of Residence		Rockbridge
Father		Philip Powers
Mother		
Date of Marriage		2/1/1872
Minister		E. T. Mason"

2. Margaret Jane Powers

Margaret Jane Powers was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Margarett Powers in the Phillip Powers household on August 19, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed M. Jane Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Margaret J. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Margaret Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Margaret Powers in the Eliza Powers household on July 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in October 1846 in Ireland. However, this appears to be in error, since the other children were listed as born in Virginia and their father as born in Ireland.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Margaret Powers in the William E. Powers household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, and her age as 64 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

3. Mary Virginia "Jennie" Powers

Mary Virginia "Jennie" Powers was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Virginia Powers in the Phillip Powers household on August 19, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Mary V. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Mary V. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jennie Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Jennie Powers in the Eliza Powers household on July 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in December 1848 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Jennie Powers in the William E. Powers household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 62 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848, and her occupation as saleslady in dry goods store

4. Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner And Her Husband Reuben T. Tanner

Susan Elizabeth (Powers) was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza Powers in the Phillip Powers household on August 19, 1850, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Susan E. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Susan E. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Susan E. Powers and Reuben T. Tanner on November 24, 1874, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Name:	Reuben T. Tanner
Birth Date:	1844
Birthplace:	Bedford Co.
Age:	30
Spouse's Name:	Susan E. Powers
Spouse's Birth Date:	1851
Spouse's Birthplace:	Bedford Co.
Spouse's Age:	23
Event Date:	24 Nov 1874
Event Place:	Rockbridge County, Virginia
Father's Name:	Solomon H. Tanner
Mother's Name:	Ann E. Tanner
Spouse's Father's Name:	Philip Powers
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Powers
Marital Status:	Single
Spouse's Marital Status:	Single

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 Film number: 33797"

This record indicates that Susan E. (Powers) Wright was born in about 1851 and that Reuben T. Tanner was born in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Reubin Tanner with the following household on June 19, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Reubin Tanner	W	M	37	.	
Elizabeth Tanner	W	F	31		Wife

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Boss on canal		
M		Keeping house		

<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	Ireland	Va

This record indicates that Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner was born in about 1849 and that Reuben T. Tanner was born in about 1843.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Reuben T. Tanner with the following household on June 8, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities House Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	
Harrison 512 Street	140	156	Rueben T. Tanner Elizabeth Tanner Minnis P. Tanner

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color</u> or race	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> at last birthday	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Apr	1844	56	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1848	51	M
Son	W	M	Feb	1885	15	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number</u> of years married	<u>Mother of</u> how many children	<u>Number of</u> these child- ren living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of</u> birth of this Person	<u>Place of birth</u> of Father of this person	<u>Place of birth</u> of Mother of this person
25	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
25	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
		<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Police Force	0
			At School	.
				9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or rented</u>	<u>Owned free</u> <u>or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or</u> <u>house</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>farm schedule</u>
			<u>O</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>H</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner was born in October 1848 and that Reuben T. Tanner was born in April 1844. As will be set forth below, although Minnis P. Tanner was listed as a son, he was actually a nephew.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Robben Tanner with the following household on April 15, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
65	Grace Street	1923	27	33	Robben Tanner Elizabeth S Tanner Minnis P Tanner

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Color or Race	Sex				Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	65	M1	16	.	.
Wife	F	W	61	M1	16	0	0
nephew	M	W	25	S	.	.	.

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Ire. England	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Proprietor	Grocery Store	EMP
	Saleswoman	Grocery Store	W
English	Mailing Clerk	News Office	W

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
.	.	Yes	Yes	
no	0	Yes	Yes	
no	0	Yes	Yes	

<u>Ownership of Home</u>			<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Number of farm house schedule</u>			
O	F	H			

This record indicates that Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner was born in about 1849 and that Reuben T. Tanner was born in about 1845.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Reuben T. Tanner with the following household on January 6, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
64	Grace St.	1921	148	151	Reuben T. Tanner Elizabeth Tanner

<u>Relation.</u> Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	75	M
Wife	.	.	F	W	71	M

<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Education</u>		
	Naturalized or alien			Attended school any- time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
Yes	none			
Yes	none			

This record indicates that Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner was born in about 1849 and that Reuben T. Tanner was born in about 1845.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Bettie S. Tanner and Reuben T. Tanner in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Bettie S. Tanner
Died
June 28, 1939
Age 92 Years

Reuben T. Tanner
Died
June 17, 1927
Aged 83 Years"

5. John H. Powers

John H. Powers was a son of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Jonathan H. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed John H. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852, and his occupation as laborer.

6. Lucy F. Powers

Lucy F. Powers was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Lucy F. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Ann C. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Lucy Powers in the Eliza Powers household on July 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in September 1857 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Lucy Powers in the William E. Powers household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, and her age as 53 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Lucy F. Powers in the William E. Powers household on January 16, 1920, her relationship as sister, and her age as 64 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1930 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Lucy F. Powers in the Robert S. Gill household on April 17, 1930, her relationship as aunt, and her age as 75 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

7. William E. Powers

William E. Powers was a son of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William E. Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William E. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed William Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as laborer.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed William Powers in the Eliza Powers household on July 18, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in December 1858 in Virginia, and his occupation as stone mason.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed William E. Powers with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
18	Withers Street	318	218	234	William E Powers Margaret Powers Jennie Powers Lucy Powers Ella Bowman Eliza Powers

<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>						
	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	52	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	64	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	62	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	53	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	45	Wd	.	0	0
Mother	F	W	86	Wd	.	10	9

<u>Place of birth of this person</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		<u>Citizenship</u>	
	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Whether naturalized or Alien</u>
Virginia	Ire-English	Virginia		
Virginia	Ire-English	Virginia		
Virginia	Ire-English	Virginia		
Virginia	Ire-English	Virginia		
Virginia	Ire-English	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Stone Cutter	Building	W
English	none	.	.
English	Saleslady	Dry Goods Store	W
English	none	.	.
English	Saleslady	Dry Goods Store	W
English	none	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

<u>Ownership of Home</u>			<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>		
O	F	H			

This record indicates that William E. Powers was born in about 1858.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed William E. Powers with the following household on January 16, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
24	Withers Street	318	396	441	William E Powers Lucy F Powers Ella C Bowman

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	F	M	W	62	S
Sister			F	W	64	S
Sister			F	W	54	D

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Ireland	English	Virginia	
Virginia		Ireland	English	Virginia	
Virginia		Ireland	English	Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Clerk	Shoe Store	W	

This record indicates that William E. Powers was born in about 1858.

8. Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill, Her Husband Charles Henry Lynch Gill, And Her Descendants

Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1860 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Infant Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about May 1860.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Eliza E. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Emma Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Emma Eliza Powers and Charles Henry Lynch Gill on May 8, 1883, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Husband

Name:	Chas. Henry Lynch Gill
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Race:	White
Age:	22
Birth Date:	1861
Birth Place:	Campbell Co.
Father:	C. H. Gill
Mother:	Lucinda

Wife

Name	Emma Eliza Powers
Gender:	Female
Marital Status:	Single
Race:	White
Age:	21
Birth Date:	1862
Birth Place:	Rockbridge Co.
Father:	Phillip Powers
Mother:	Eliza
Marriage Date:	May 8, 1883
Marriage Place:	Lynchburg, Virginia

FHL Film Number:	32268
Reference ID:	pg. 16-15"

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Charles H. L. Gill with the following household on June 6, 1900:

<u>Location</u>				<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>House Street Number</u>	
Main	605	105	105	Charles H L Gill Emma E Gill Ella C Gill Robert S Gill

<u>Relation</u> Relationship 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	Jany	1861	39	M
Wife	W	F	June	1863	36	M
Daughter	W	F	Jany	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Mch	1886	14	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</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 this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
17	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
17	2	2	Virginia	Ireland	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
		Cooper	.
		attends school	9
		attends school	9

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
<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	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill was born in about 1864 and that Charles Henry Lynch Gill was born in about 1861.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Emma E. Gill in the Thomas L. Blankenship household on April 18, 1910, her relationship as mother-in-law, her age as 45 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, and her marital status as married.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Emma Gill in the Thomas Blankenship household on January 19, 1920, her relationship as mother-in-law, her age as 50 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870, and her marital status as widowed.

a. Ella Cleopatra (Gill) Blankenship, Her Husband Thomas L. Blankenship, And Her Descendants

Ella Cleopatra (Gill) Blankenship was a daughter of Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill and Charles Henry Lynch Gill. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.², Eliza Emma³)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Ella C. Gill in the Charles H. L. Gill household on June 6, 1900, and her birth in January 1884 in Virginia.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Ella Cleopatra Gill and Thomas L. Blankenship on August 14, 1902, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Husband

Name: Thomas L. Blankenship
Gender: Male
Marital Status: Single
Race: White
Age: 22
Birth Date: 1880
Birth Place: Bedford Co., Virginia

Father: R. T. Blankenship
 Mother: M. A. Blankenship
 Wife
 Name: Ella Cleopatra Gill
 Gender: Female
 Marital Status: Single
 Race: White
 Age: 18
 Birth Date: 1884
 Birth Place: Lynchburg, Virginia
 Father: C. H. L. Gill
 Mother: Emma E. Gill
 Marriage Date: 14 Aug 1902
 Marriage Place: Lynchburg, Campbell, Virginia

 FHL Film Number: 2048489
 Reference ID: Pg 2 Ln 18"

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Thomas L. Blankenship with the following household on April 18, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
73	Harrison Street	723	85	89	Thomas L Blankenship Ella C Blankenship Ruby T Blankenship Lucille V Blankenship Robert T Blankenship Emma E Gill Robert S Gill

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
						Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	28	M1	8	.	.
Wife	F	W	25	M1	8	3	3
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1	S	.	.	.
Mother in Law	F	W	45	M1	17	2	2
Brother in Law	M	W	23	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Ireland Irish	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Agent	Insurance	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	Saleswoman	Retail dry goods	W
English	Money orders	Express Company	W

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
No	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes
.
.
No	0	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		H				

This record indicates that Ella Cleopatra (Gill) Blankenship was born in about 1885 and that Thomas L. Blankenship was born in about 1882.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Thomas Blankenship with the following household on January 19, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
36	Fillmore Street	1624	405	429	Thomas Blankenship Ella Blankenship Rubie Blankenship Lucille Blankenship Robert Blankenship John Blankenship Asbury Blankenship ____ Blankenship Robert Gill Emma Gill

<u>Relation.</u> Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	R		M	W	38	M
Wife			F	W	34	M
Daughter			F	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	13	S
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	8	S
Son			M	W	6	S
Son			M	W	1/12	S
Brother-in-law			M	W	32	Wd
Mother-in-law			F	W	50	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
.				Yes	Yes
.				Yes	Yes
No				Yes	Yes
Yes				Yes	Yes
Yes				Yes	Yes
Yes				Yes	Yes
No				.	.
.				.	.
.				Yes	Yes
.				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
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	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Agent	Life Insurance Co	W	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	Stitcher	Overall factory	W	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
Yes	Manager	Express Office	W	
Yes	Clerk	Dry Goods Co	W	

This record indicates that Ella Cleopatra (Gill) Blankenship was born in about 1886 and that Thomas L. Blankenship was born in about 1882.

b. Robert S. Gill

Robert S. Gill was a son of Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill and Charles Henry Lynch Gill. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.², Eliza Emma³)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Robert S. Gill in the Charles H. L. Gill household on June 6, 1900, and his birth in March 1886 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Robert S. Gill in the Thomas L. Blankenship household on April 18, 1910, his relationship as brother-in-law, his age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1887, and his occupation as money orders for express company.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Robert Gill in the Thomas Blankenship household on January 19, 1920, his relationship as brother-in-law, his age as 32 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1888, and his marital status as widowed.

The 1930 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Robert S. Gill with the following household on April 17, 1930:

Place of Abode

<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Withers Street	318	342	379	Robert S. Gill Lucy F. Powers

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head Aunt	O	5,000	R	no

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	44	Wd		no	yes
F	W	75	S		no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
						yes
						yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Clerk	Express office	W	yes	
None	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
No		

This record indicates that Robert S. Gill was born in about 1886.

9. Ella Cecilia (Powers) (Dalton) Bowman And Her Husbands Edward Martin Dalton And Henry Bowman

Ella Cecilia (Powers) (Dalton) Bowman was a daughter of Eliza P. (Wright) Powers and Phillip Powers. (1877 Joseph¹, Eliza P.²)

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Ella C. Powers in the Philip Powers household on September 8, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Ella Powers in the Philip Powers household on June 9, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Ella Cecilia Powers and Edward Martin Dalton on October 8, 1890, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Name:	Edward Martin Dalton
Birth Date:	1862
Birthplace:	Richmond, Va
Age:	28
Spouse's Name:	Ella Cecelia Powers
Spouse's Birth Date:	1867
Spouse's Birthplace:	Rockbridge Co.
Spouse's Age:	23
Event Date:	08 Oct 1890
Event Place:	Lynchburg County, Virginia
Father's Name:	Andrew J. Dalton
Mother's Name:	Bettie E.
Spouse's Father's Name:	Philip Powers
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Margaret
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Single
Spouse's Race:	White
Spouse's Marital Status:	Single

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The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Ella Dornin in the Eliza Powers household on July 18, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in July 1868 in Virginia, and her marital status as widowed.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Ella Dawson and Henry Bowman on December 24, 1902, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Name:	Henry Bowman
Birth Date:	1847
Birthplace:	Pennsylvania
Age:	55
Spouse's Name:	Ella Dawson
Spouse's Birth Date:	1867
Spouse's Birthplace:	Rockbridge Co., Virginia
Spouse's Age:	35
Event Date:	24 Dec 1902
Event Place:	Lynchburg, Campbell, Virginia
Father's Name:	Henry Bowman
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Bowman
Spouse's Father's Name:	Philip Powers
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Powers

Race: White
Marital Status: Single
Spouse's Race: White
Spouse's Marital Status: Widowed

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Film number: 2048489 , Reference ID: Pg 13 Ln 146"

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Ella Bowman in the William E. Powers household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 45 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, her marital status as widowed, and her occupation as saleslady in dry goods store.

The 1920 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Ella C. Bowman in the William E. Powers household on January 16, 1920, her relationship as sister, her age as 54 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1866, her marital status as divorced, and her occupation as clerk in a shoe store.

The death record of Ella Dalton Bowman was dated on February 8, 1929, in Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

Registration District No.

Registered No.

1. Place of Death

County of
District or Town or City of

Campbell
Lynchburg, 318 Withers

2. Full Name

Residence in City
Length of Residence

Ella Dalton Bowman
318 Withers St., 1st Ward
50 yrs.

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex

Female

4. Color or Race

White

5. Single, Married, Widowed or
Divorced

Widowed

If Married, Widowed, Or
Divorced Husband Or Wife of

Not obtainable

6. Date of Birth

July 7th, 1867

7. Age

61 Years 7 Months 1 Days

8. Occupation

None

9. Birthplace	Rockbridge Co. Va.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Philip Powers
11. Birthplace of Father	Ireland
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Eliza Wright
13. Birthplace of Mother	Elon, Va.
14. Informant	M. P. Tanner
Address	Lynchburg, Va
15. Filed	Feb 9, 1929
Local Registrar	Grace Davidson
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Feb 8, 1929
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Feb 5, 1929, to Feb 8, 1929, that I last saw her alive on Feb 7, 1929, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:35 A.M.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Cerebral hemorrhage
Contributory	
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
Did An Operation Precede Death?	no
Was There An Autopsy?	no
Signed	John W. Covoll, M.D.
Address	Feb 9, 1929 Lynchburg Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Holy Cross Cemetery, Lynchburg, Va.
Date of Burial	2/9/1929
20. Undertaker	W. D. Diuguid, Inc.
Address	Lynchburg, Va."

C. Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger, Her Husband David Crickenbarger, And Her Descendants

Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger was a daughter of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The marriage record of Susan A. Wright and David Crickenbarger was dated on August 12, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"To the Clerk of Bedford County Court this will authorise you to issue Licenes to David S Crickenbarger to Marry my daughter Susan A Wright

Witness	Joseph Wright
his	
Thos	Wright [crossed out]
M	

his
Harden X Wright
mark

"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 12th August 1857

Place of Marriage Joseph Wright Bedford

Full names of parties married David Crickenbarger & Susan A. Wright

Age of husband 27 years

Age of Wife 27 years

Condition of husband (Single)

Condition of Wife (Single)

Place of husbands birth (Bottetourt Cty)

Place of wifes birth (Amherst Cty)

Names of Husband parents David Crickenbarger & Mary Crickenbarger

Names of Wife parents Joseph Wright & Ann Wright

Occupation of husband plasterer

Given under my hand as a minister of the gospel Legally authorized to solemnize marriages the 12th day of August 1857

Armistead H Ogden"

This record indicates that Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger were born in about 1830.

The 1860 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed David Crickenbarger with the following household on July 24, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Crickenbarger	29	M		Plasterer	600
Susan Crickenbarger	29	F			
Anna Crickenbarger	20	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 & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Indiana				

This record indicates that Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger were born in about 1831. The listing of Anna Crickenbarger as age 20 was apparently a misreading or mis-transcription of the census taker's notes and the age should be properly listed as 2.

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed David Crickenbarger with the following household on August 8, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Crickenbarger	39	M	W	Plasterer	1600
Susan A Crickenbarger	40	F	W	Keeping House	.
Anna B. Crickenbarger	11	F	W	.	.
Luther J Crickenbarger	9	M	W	.	.
Olivia F Crickenbarger	7	F	W	.	.
Emmett M Crickenbarger	4	M	W	.	.
Richard O Crickenbarger	1	M	W	.	.
J G Barton	26	M	W	Farmer	1000
Frances M R Crickenbarger	23	M	W	Plasterer	.
Richard Henderson	26	M	W	Plasterer	.

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
605	Virginia			.	
.	Virginia			.	
.	Virginia			1	
.	Indiana			1	
.	Indiana			1	
.	Indiana			.	
.	Indiana			.	
1000	Indiana			.	
100	Virginia			.	
.	Indiana			.	

<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>
		1	
		.	
		.	
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		1	

This record indicates that Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger was born in about 1830 and that David Solomon Crickenbarger was born in about 1831.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Susan A. Crickeberger in the Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison County, Indiana:

"Susan A. Crickenberger
 Birth: 1830
 Death: 1873

Burial:
 Maplewood Cemetery
 Anderson
 Madison County
 Indiana, USA"

The marriage record of Bettie Frances Wright and David Solomon Crickenbarger was dated on February 25, 1875, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"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, David S. Crickenbarger and Bettie F. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of said City this 24th day of February 1875.

Saml. D. Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, February 25th 1875
Place of Marriage, Lynchburg Virginia
Full Names of Parties married, David Solomon Crickenbarger & Bettie Frances Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, Forty Three years
Age of Wife, Thirty Nine years
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) widowed
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single
Place of Husband's Birth, Rockingham County Virginia
Place of Wife's Birth, Amherst County Virginia
Place of Husband's Residence, Henry County, Indiana
Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg Virginia
Names of Husband's Parents, David & Mary A. Crickenbarger
Names of Wife's Parents, Lewis & Elizabeth Wright
Occupation of Husband, Plasterer

Given under my hand, this 24th day of February 1875

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 25th day of February 1875, at Lynchburg, Virginia I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

W. H. Christian"

This record indicates that Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger had died before February 24, 1875.

The 1880 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed David Crittenberger with the following household on June 26, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
David Crittenberger	W	M	49	.	.
Betty Crittenberger	W	F	42		Wife
Luther Crittenberger	W	M	19		Son
Olivia Crittenberger	W	F	17		Daughter
Earl Crittenberger	W	M	3		Son
John Harrison	W	M	40		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Plasterer		
M		Keeps House		
S		Carpenter		
S		At School		
S		.		
M		Plasterer		

<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
			Ind	Va	Va
			Ind	Va	Va
			Ind	Va	Va
			O	O	O

This record indicates that Bettie Frances (Wright) Crickenbarger was born in about 1838 and that David Solomon Crickenbarger was born in about 1831.

The 1900 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed David Crickinbarger with the following household on June 13, 1900:

Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Street Number</u>	
<u>House</u>				
West 4th	416	448	485	David S Crickinbarger Bettie F Crickinbarger Annie B Crickinbarger Luther J Crickinbarger Lee Francis Crickinbarger Earl Crickinbarger

<u>Relation</u> Relationship 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>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Jul	1830	69	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1836	64	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1858	41	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1860	40	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1862	37	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1876	23	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>
25	.	.	Virginia	Germany	Pennsylvania
25	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Indiana	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Indiana	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Indiana	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Indiana	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Naturalization</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</u>	<u>of years in the United States</u>		<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
				Plasterer		6	
				Milliner		0	
				Carpenter house		3	
				Dressmaker		3	
				Machinist Iron		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	H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Bettie Frances (Wright) Crickenbarger was born in March 1836 and that David Solomon Crickenbarger was born in July 1830.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Bettie F. Crickenberger in the Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison County, Indiana:

"Bettie F. Crickenberger
 Birth: 1836
 Death: Dec. 19, 1905, USA

Burial:
 Maplewood Cemetery
 Anderson
 Madison County
 Indiana, USA"

The 1910 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed David S. Crickenbarger with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
62	West Fourth	416	189	232	David S. Crickenbarger Betty Crickenbarger Luther J. Crickenbarger Olivia J. Crickenbarger

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description					
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children Number now living
Head	M	W	79	Wd		
Daughter	F	W	50	S		
Son	M	W	47	S		
Daughter	F	W	43	S		

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Germ. German	Virginia		
Ind	Virginia	Virginia		
Ind	Virg.	Virg.		
Ind	Virg.	Virg.		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Retired own income		.
English	Milliner		W
English	Carpenter		W
English	none		.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.			
.	.	yes	yes	
0	0	yes	yes	
0	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that David Solomon Crickenbarger was born in about 1831.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of David S. Crickenberger in the Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison County, Indiana:

"David S. Crickenberger
 Birth: 1830
 Death: May 19, 1912, USA

Burial:
 Maplewood Cemetery
 Anderson
 Madison County
 Indiana, USA"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger were the following:

- 1) Anna Betty Crickenbarger, born in November 1858 or in about 1869 in Indiana,
- 2) Luther J. Crickenbarger, born in April 1860 or in about 1861 in Indiana,
- 3) Olivia Francis Crickenbarger, born in Jun 1862 or in about 1863 in Indiana,
- 4) Emmett M. Crickenbarger, born in about 1866 in Indiana, and
- 5) Richard O. Crickenbarger, born in about 1869 in Indiana.

1. Anna Betty Crickenbarger

Anna Betty Crickenbarger was a daughter of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger. (1877 Joseph¹, Susan A.²)

The 1860 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Anna Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on July 24, 1860, and her age as 20 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1840. However, the listing of Anna Crickenbarger as age 20 was apparently a misreading or mis-transcription of the census taker's notes and the age should be properly listed as 2.

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Anna B. Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on August 8, 1870, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1900 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Anna B. Crickinbarger in the David Crickinbarger household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in November 1858 in Indiana.

The 1910 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Betty Crickenbarger in the David S. Crickenbarger household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 50 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and her occupation as milliner.

2. Luther J. Crickenbarger

Luther J. Crickenbarger was a son of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger. (1877 Joseph¹, Susan A.²)

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Luther J. Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on August 8, 1870, and his age as 9 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Luther Crittenberger in the David Crittenberger household on June 26, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 19 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and his occupation as carpenter.

The 1900 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Luther J. Crickinbarger in the David Crickinbarger household on June 13, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in April 1860 in Indiana, and his occupation as house carpenter.

The 1910 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Luther Crickenbarger in the David S. Crickenbarger household on April 22, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 47 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and his occupation as carpenter.

3. Olivia Francis Crickenbarger

Olivia Francis Crickenbarger was a daughter of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger. (1877 Joseph¹, Susan A.²)

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Olivia F. Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on August 8, 1870, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Olivia Crittenberger in the David Crittenberger household on June 26, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1900 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Lee Francis Crickinbarger in the David Crickinbarger household on June 13, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in June 1862 in Indiana, and her occupation as dressmaker.

The 1910 Census for Madison County, Indiana, listed Olivia Crickenbarger in the David S. Crickenbarger household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 43 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

4. Emmett M. Crickenbarger

Emmett M. Crickenbarger was a son of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger. (1877 Joseph¹, Susan A.²)

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Emmett M. Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on August 8, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

5. Richard O. Crickenbarger

Richard O. Crickenbarger was a son of Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger and David Solomon Crickenbarger. (1877 Joseph¹, Susan A.²)

The 1870 Census for Henry County, Indiana, listed Richard O. Crickenbarger in the David Crickenbarger household on August 8, 1870, and his age as 1 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

D. Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe, Her Husband James A. Monroe, And Her Descendants

Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe was a daughter of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lucy A. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 2, 1850, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Lucy A. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on October 3, 1860, and her age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The marriage record of Lucy H. Wright and James A. Monroe was dated February 22, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"March 14th 1866

This is to certify that the clerk of the County of Bedford has the privilege of granting license to James A. Monroe to marry my Daughter Lucy H. Wright

Given under my hand this day and date above mentioned

Witness
R. A. Wright

Joseph Wright

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 James A Monroe and Lucy H Wright Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 15" day of March 1866

A A Arthur Clerk

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 22 day of February 1866

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va

Full names of Parties Married James A Monroe & Lucy H Wright

Age of Husband 37 years

Age of Wife 27 years

Condition of Husband Single

Condition of Wife Single

Place of Husbands Birth Campbell County Virginia

Place of wives Birth Amherst County Virginia

Place of Husbands Residence Rockbridge County, Virginia

Place of Wives Residence Bedford County Virginia

Names of Husbands Parents William & Nancy Monroe

Names of Wives Parents Joseph & Ann Wright

Occupation of Husband Farmer

Given under my hand this 15 day of March 1866

A A Arthur Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I certify that on the 22nd day of February 1866 at the house of Joseph Wright Bedford Co. Va

I unite in marriage the within named and described parties under authority of the annexed License

John F Baker
Minister"

This record indicates that Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe was born in about 1839 and that James A. Monroe was born in about 1829.

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James Monroe with the following household on September 12, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James Monroe	38	M	W	Laborer	
Lucy Monroe	36	F	W	Keeping House	
Hattie Monroe	5	F	W	At Home	
Robert Monroe	2	M	W	At Home	
Paul Tardy	29	M	W	Laborer	
Frank Sneed	18	M	B	Laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	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>
1		1	
1		.	
.		.	
.		.	
1		1	
		.	

This record indicates that Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe was born in about 1834 and that James A. Monroe was born in about 1832.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James A. Monroe with the following 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>
James A. Monroe	W	M	51	.	.
Lucy Monroe	W	F	48	.	Wife
Harriet A. Monroe	W	F	13	.	Daughter
Robert P. Monroe	W	M	12	.	Son
James W Monroe	W	M	10	.	Son
John Gardner Monroe	W	M	6	.	Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		.		
S		at Home		
S		at Home		
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	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
1			Virginia	Va	Va
.			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe was born in about 1832 and that James A. Monroe was born in about 1829.

The 1910 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James A. Monroe with the following household on May 13, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
32	Catawba Street		33	35	James A Monroe Lucy H Monroe Margaret A Monroe John G. Monroe Walter G. Rucker

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description			Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	80	M1	50	.	.
Wife	F	W	78	M1	50	4	4
Daughter	F	W	32	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	30	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	36	S	.	.	.

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	Farmer	Cropper	Emp
English	Salesman	Department Store	W

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
No	0	yes	yes	

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		H		CA		

This record indicates that Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe was born in about 1832 and that James A. Monroe was born in about 1830 and that James A. Monroe was a veteran of the Confederate Army.

The death record of James G. Monroe was dated on January 31, 1916, in Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

Registration District No.	2-13
File No.	5058
Primary Registration District No.	871-A
Registered No.	1
1. Place of Death	
County of	Rockbridge
District of	Nat Bridge
Town or City of	Glasgow Va
2. Full Name	James G Monroe
Residence in City	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	
6. Date of Birth	
7. Age	87 yrs.
8. Occupation	Farmer retired
9. Birthplace	Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	William Monroe
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Nancy Monroe
13. Birthplace of Mother	Va
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Son robert
Address	Glasgow Va
15. Filed	Mch 7th, 1916
Local Registrar	Tom B Pondexter
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Jan 31st, 1916
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from , 191, to , 191, that I last saw h alive on , 191, and that death occurred on the date stated above at m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Dearsekar
Contributory	
Signed	J P Cleveland M.D. , 191

Address

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 18. Length of Residence | |
| 19. Place of Burial or Removal | Glasgow Va |
| Date of Burial | |
| 20. Undertaker | W N Leay |
| Address | Buenvista Va" |

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 for John Gardner Monroe dated September 18, 1918, listed his nearest relative as his mother Lucy Harrison Monroe. This record identifies Lucy's middle name as Harrison and confirms that James A. Monroe had died before September 18, 1918.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe and James A. Monroe were the following:

- 1) Harriet "Hattie" or Margaret A. Monroe, born in about 1865 or 1867 in Virginia,
- 2) Robert P. Monroe, born in about 1868 in Virginia,
- 3) James W. Monroe, born in about 1870 in Virginia, and
- 4) John Gardner Monroe, born on January 14, 1874, in Virginia.

1. Harriet "Hattie" Or Margaret A. Monroe

Harriet "Hattie" or Margaret A. Monroe was a daughter of Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe and James A. Monroe. (1877 Joseph¹, Lucy Harrison²)

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Hattie Monroe in the James Monroe household on September 12, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Harriet A. Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on June 28, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1910 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Margaret A. Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on May 13, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 32 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

2. Robert P. Monroe

Robert P. Monroe was a son of Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe and James A. Monroe. (1877 Joseph¹, Lucy Harrison²)

The 1870 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert Monroe in the James Monroe household on September 12, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Robert P. Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on June 28, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

3. James W. Monroe

James W. Monroe was a son of Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe and James A. Monroe. (1877 Joseph¹, Lucy Harrison²)

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed James W. Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on June 28, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

4. John Gardner Monroe

John Gardner Monroe was a son of Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe and James A. Monroe. (1877 Joseph¹, Lucy Harrison²)

The 1880 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed John Gardner Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on June 28, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The 1910 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed John G. Monroe in the James A. Monroe household on May 13, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1880, and his occupation as farmer.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed John Gardner Monroe on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card	
Serial Number:	1878
Order Number:	321
1. Name:	John Gardner Monroe
2. Permanent Home Address:	Glasgow Rockbridge Va
3. Age:	44
4. Date of Birth:	Jan 14, 1874
Race:	
5. White:	x
6. Negro:	

- 7. Oriental:
- 8. Indian Citizen:
- 9. Indian Noncitizen:
- US Citizen:
- 10. Native Born: x
- 11. Naturalized:
- 12. By Father's Naturalization:
- Alien:
- 13. Declarant:
- 14. Non-declarant:
- 15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
- 16. Present Occupation: Farm Manager
- 17. Employer's Name: Glasgow Co Inc.
- 18. Place of Employment or Business: Glasgow Rockbridge Va
- Nearest Relative:
- 19. Name: Lucy Harrison Monroe
- 20. Address: Glasgow Rockbridge Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

John Gardner Monroe

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Light
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

B. G. Baldwin

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board for the County of Rockbridge
 City of Buena Vista
 State of Virginia"

E. 1924 Robert Alexander Wright Of Radford City, His Wife Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright, And His Descendants

1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City was a son of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 2, 1850, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright on October 6, 1860, at the Lynchburg & Forest Depot Post Office:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert A. Wright	26	M		Overseer	
<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 & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that Robert Wright enlisted as a private on April 26, 1861, in Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was then 19 years old, a farmer, and resided at Good's Crossing, was promoted on February 12, 1862, from private to corporal and on September 1, 1862, from corporal to sergeant, was absent sick from January 1863 to June 1863, was wounded in action on May 31, 1864, by being shot in the left hand, was in hospital until July 1864, was captured as a prisoner of war on April 6, 1865, at Farmville, and released on June 22, 1865, at Point Lookout.

Remnants of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed the following commutation:

"(210) Wright, Robert A.
Co. F, 28th Va. Regt.
Wounded on the fourth finger of left hand at the Battle of Cold Harbor in June 1864."

The marriage record of Robert A. Wright and Amanda M. Monroe was dated February 22, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"To the Cleark of Bedford County

This is to Certify that you are uthorised to issue Licens for marrige between Robert A Wright and my Daughter Amanda M Monroe of the said Cty as witness my hand this the 18th day of Feb/66

Witness
Charles R. Monroe

Nancy E Monroe

Marriage License.

Virginia, County of Bedford 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 A. Wright and Amanda M Monroe

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 19th day February 1866

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, 21st day of February 1866
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia
Full names of Parties Married, Robert A Wright & Amanda M Monroe
Age of Husband, 31 years
Age of Wife, 27 years
Condition of Husband, (single,)
Condition of Wife, (single,)
Place of Husband's Birth, Amherst County Virginia
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell County Virginia
Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Virginia
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia
Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph & Ann Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, William & Nancy Monroe
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 19th day of February 1866

A. A. Arthur, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 22 day of February 1866 at Residence Nancy Monroe I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Hartwell T Pryor"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robt. A. Wright with the following household on August 13, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robt A. Wright	36	M	W	Farmer	
Amanda M. Wright	30	F	W	Keeping House	
William J. Wright	4	M	W	.	
Chas. H. Wright	2	M	W	.	
Jno. J. Wright	2/12	M	W	.	
Polly Munroe	78	F	W	No Occupation	

<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>
200	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		.		
	Virginia		Apr		
	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 Robert Alexander Wright was born in about 1834 and that Amanda M. Wright was born in about 1840.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following 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>
Robt. Wright	W	M	47	.	.
Amanda Wright	W	F	42		Wife
William Wright	W	M	13		Son
Chas. Wright	W	M	11		Son
John Wright	W	M	9		Son
Jennie Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Eugene Wright	W	M	6		Son
Phillip Wright	W	M	5		Son
Hemmie Wright	W	M	1		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Lockkeeper & Fen		
M		Keeping house		
S		At School		
S		At School		
S		.		
S		.		
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
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Robert Alexander Wright was born in about 1833 and that Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright was born about 1838.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Amanda M. Wright in the Central Cemetery, Radford City, Virginia:

"Amanda M. Wright
 Birth: Jul. 25, 1838
 Death: Apr. 11, 1898

Family links:
 Spouse:
 Robert A Wright (1833 - 1924)*

*Calculated relationship

Inscription:
 w/o R A Wright

Burial:
 Central Cemetery
 Radford
 Radford City
 Virginia, USA"

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Robert A. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1900:

<u>In Cities</u>		<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>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>				
			336	357	Robert A Wright Jennie White Eugene Wright Phillip R Wright Hamey Wright Harrie Wright Jessie Wright Johnie Wright Sue Dean

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each per- son the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether</u> single, married, widowed, or or divorced
	<u>Color</u> or race	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age</u> at last birthday	
Head	W	M	Apr	1833	67	W
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1872	27	W
Son	W	M	Jan	1874	26	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1876	23	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1879	21	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1881	18	S
Grandson	W	M	Aug	1892	7	S
Grandson	W	M	Sept	1895	4	S
Servant	W	F	May	1878	22	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number</u> of years married	<u>Mother of</u> how many children	<u>Number</u> of these children living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of</u> birth of this Person	<u>Place of</u> birth of Father of this person	<u>Place of</u> birth of Mother of this person
	2	2	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>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Machinist		
			.		
			Fireman R R		
			Conductor		
			Brakeman		
			Engineer R R		
			.		
			.		
			Cook		

<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 fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Robert Alexander Wright was born in April 1833. The absence of Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright from the household and the listing of Robert A. Wright as a widower indicates that Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright had died before June 1900.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Robert A. Wright with the following household on April 17, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
64	Downey Street		49	49	Robert A. Wright Jennie White Jessie White John White Ham G. Wright

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description			Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	77	W	M(?)	.	.
Daughter	F	W	36	W	.	2	2
Grandson	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Grandson	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	30	S	.	.	.

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	Call boy	Railroad	W
English	None	.	.
English	Conductor	Railroad	W

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	No
.	.	yes	yes	yes
No	0	yes	yes	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
R		H		__ (?)		

This record indicates that Robert Alexander Wright was born in about 1833 and that Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright had died before April 17, 1910.

The death record of Robert Alexander Wright was dated on December 6, 1924, in Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
 Commonwealth of Virginia
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

Registration District No.	2600
Registered No.	53
1. Place of Death	
County of	Montgomery
District or Town or City of	Radford
2. Full Name	Robert alexander Wright
Residence	
Length of Residence	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	
6. Date of Birth	April 11, 1833
7. Age	91 Years 7 Months 26 Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	Retired
9. Birthplace	Bedford Co. Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Joseph Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Bedford Co. Va.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Annie Hill
13. Birthplace of Mother	South Carolina
14. Informant	J. J. Wright
Address	E Radford Va
15. Filed	12-6-1924
Local Registrar	J. Webber
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Dec 6th, 1924
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Oct 20, 1924, to Dec 6, 1924, that I last saw him alive on Dec 6, 1924, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:25 P.M.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Acute nephritis
Contributory	Age
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
Did An Operation Precede Death?	no
Was There An Autopsy?	no
Signed	J. S Smith
	12/8/1924
Address	East Radford Va

19. Place of Burial or Removal	East View
Date of Burial	12/7/1924
20. Undertaker	W W Seaver
Address	Radford, Va"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Robert A. Wright in the Central Cemetery, Radford City, Virginia:

"Robert A. Wright
Birth: Apr. 11, 1833
Death: Dec. 6, 1924

Family links:
Spouse:
Amanda M Wright (1838 - 1898)

Inscription:
Masonic Emblem

Burial:
Central Cemetery
Radford
Radford City
Virginia, USA"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Robert Alexander Wright and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright were the following:

- 1) William Joseph Wright, born on November 28, 1866, or in about 1867 in Coleman Falls, Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Charles Henry Wright, born on September 10, 1868, or in about 1869 in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) John James Wright, born on June 6, 1970, in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Ola Virginia "Jennie" (Wright) White, born on December 6, 1871, in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Eugene Wright, born on January 2, 1874, in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 6) Phillip Edgar Wright, born in about 1875 or on October 2, 1876, or in about 1877 in Virginia,

- 7) Hammie G. Wright, born on March 15, 1879, in Bedford County, Virginia,
and
- 8) Harry Archie Wright, born on August 31, 1881 or 1882, in Bedford County,
Virginia.

1. 1956 William Joseph Wright Of Mercer County, West Virginia, His
Wife Ida S. () Wright, And His Descendants

1956 William Joseph Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, was
a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe)
Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William J. Wright in the
Robt. A. Wright household on August 13, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia,
indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the
Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 13
and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1930 Census for Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, listed William
J. Wright with the following household on April 5, 1930:

		Place of Abode			Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter sur- name first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit child- ren born since April 1, 1930
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation		
St. Elmo Ave.	5008	96	113	William J Wright Ida S Wright Harold G Wright	

Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home Data			Does this family live on a farm
	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	
Head	R	3750		no
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	63	M	54	no	yes
F	W	40	M	31	no	yes
M	W	7	S	.	yes	.

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Missouri	Switzerland	Illinois
Tennessee	Virginia	Missouri

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						.

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation	Industry	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)	If not, line number on Unemployment
Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.		Yes or no	
Conductor	Steam Railroad	8777	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Sp	

This record indicates that William Joseph Wright was born in about 1867, that Ida S. (____) Wright was born in about 1890, that they were married in about 1921, and that William Joseph Wright served in the Spanish American War.

The death record of William Joseph Wright was dated on October 1, 1956, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Line No.	3
Full Name of Decedent	William Joseph Wright
Place of Death	
1. County	Mercer
2. District, Town or City	B.P. Blfd.
Sex	
Male	M
Female	
Color or Race	W
Single Married Widowed Divorced	Widower
1. Date of Birth	Mo. Day Year 11 28 1886
2. Age	10 8 89
Occupation	Conductor - Railway
Birthplace	
City or Town	Coleman Falls
State or County	Va.
1. Name of Father	Robert A. Wright
2. Birthplace	
1. Maiden Name of Mother	Amanda Monroe
2. Birthplace	
1. Date of Death	Mo. Day Year 10 1 1956
2. Date of Burial	10 4 1956
1. Cause of Death	Cerebral
2. Contributory Cause	Thrombosis
1. If Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widower
2. Husband of (or) Wife of	
1. Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal	Monte Vista
2. Undertaker	R. D. Bratton

1. Physician Signing Certificate	Thomas B. Ball
2. Name of Informant	Mrs. Ben Becraft
1. Date Certificate Filed	10-9-56
2. Name of Registrar	Louise Light"

Although this record listed the birth of William Joseph Wright on November 28, 1886, a subtraction of his age of 89 years from his year of death of 1956 makes clear that the year of birth should be 1866 rather than 1886.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Joseph Wright in the Monte Vista Park Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia;

"William Joseph Wright
Birth: Nov. 23, 1886
Death: Oct. 1, 1956

Worked on the Railway

Son Of Robert A Wright And
Amanda Monroe

Burial:
Monte Vista Park Cemetery
Bluefield
Mercer County
West Virginia, USA"

This record repeats the erroneous year of birth and was probably based on the death record.

a. Harold G. Wright

Harold G. Wright was a son of 1956 William Joseph Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Ida S. (____) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1956 William Joseph³)

The 1930 Census for Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, listed Harold G. Wright in the William J. Wright household on April 5, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 7 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1923.

2. 1960 Charles Henry Wright Of Fayette County, West Virginia, And His Wives Emma Cordelia (Knight) Wright And Nannie (Shumate) Wright

1960 Charles Henry Wright of Fayette County, West Virginia, was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Chas H. Wright in the Robt. A. Wright household on August 13, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Charles Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The marriage record of Charles Henry Wright and Emma Cordelia Knight was dated on December 10, 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, Charles Henry Wright and Emma Cordelia Knight

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford County this 10th day of December, 1891

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Time of Marriage, December 23rd, 1891

Place of Marriage, Bedford Co., Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Charles Henry Wright and Emma Cordelia Knight

Color, White

Age of Husband, 23 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, Bedford Co., Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co., Va.
 Place of Husband's Residence, Radford Va.
 Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co., Va.
 Names of Husband's Parents, Robert and Amanda Wright
 Names of Wife's Parents, O. P. and Emma A. Knight
 Occupation of Husband, Yard Master, on N. & W.R.R.

Given under my hand this 10th day of December, 1891.

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 23rd day of Dec. 1891 at Resident of Bride, Bedford Co. I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Jno. R. Fizer."

The 1900 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed C. H. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			
<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u> <u>ing houses in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>family in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose</u> <u>place of abode on June 1,</u> <u>1900, was in this family.</u>
Roger Street	160	197	C H Wright Emma Wright

<u>Relation</u> <u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color</u> <u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> <u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	Sept	1873	26	M

<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 this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	6	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Number</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
<u>of years in the United States</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	
<u>Naturalization</u>		
	R R Fireman	2

<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	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Charles Henry Wright was born in September 1870 and that Emma Cordelia (Knight) Wright was born in September 1873.

The marriage record of Charles H. Wright and Nannie Shumate was dated on September 25, 1907, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Name or Number of Assessment District	1
Date and Place of Marriage	
Date	Sept. 25 1907
Town or County	Mercer Co W. V
Full Names of Parties	
Husband	Charles H. Wright
Wife	Nannie Shumate
Age	
Hus. Yrs.	35
Wife Yrs.	24

Place of Birth	
Husband	Bedford Co Va
Wife	Mercer Co. W. Va.
Places of Their Residence	
Husband	McDowell Co. W. Va.
Wife	Mercer Co. W. Va.
Name of Person Performing Marriage Ceremony	P. C. Clark
Remarks"	

This record indicates that Charles Henry Wright was born in about 1872 and that Nannie (Shumate) Wright was born in about 1883.

The birth record of Charles William Wright, son of Charles Henry Wright and Nannie (Shumate) Wright, was dated on October 8, 1908, at Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia:

"West Virginia
State Department of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Birth

County		McDowell
Town or City		Northfork, W. Va.
2. Full Name of Child		Charles William Wright
2. Sex of Child		Male
4. Twin, Triplet, or Other		
5. Number, in order of birth		
6. Were Parents Married to Each Other?		Yes
7. Date of Birth		Oct. 8th, 1908
8. Full Name Father		Charles Henry Wright
9. P.O. Address		Northfork, W. Va.
10. Color or Race		White
11. Age of Father At Time Child Was Born		40
12. Father's Birthplace	Town State	Coleman's Falls Virginia
13. Occupation		Ry. Locomotive Engineer
14. Name Before Marriage Mother		Nannie Shumate
15. P.O. Address		Northfork, W. Va.
16. Color or Race		White
17. Age of Mother At Time Child Was Born		27
18. Mother's Birthplace	Town State	Glen Lyn Virginia

19. Occupation Housewife
 20. How Many Children Born to This Mother, Up to and including This Child One
 21. Did Any of These Children Die Before This Child Was Born? No

Charles H Wright"

The 1910 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed Charles H. Wright with the following household on May 4, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
51			6	11	Charles H. Wright Nannie Wright Charles W. Wright

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Relationship		Personal Description				
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children Number now living	
Head	M	W	42	M2	2	.	.
Wife	F	W	28	M1	1	1	.
Son	M	W	1-8/12	S	.	.	.

<u>Nativity</u>			<u>Citizenship</u>	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
<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>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Whether naturalized or Alien</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Engineer	Railroad	W
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
no	0	Yes	Yes	
.	.	Yes	Yes	
.	.	.	.	

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Charles Henry Wright was born in about 1868 and that Nannie (Shumate) Wright was born in about 1882.

The 1920 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed C. H. Wright with the following household on January 15, 1920:

Line number	Location		Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm		
84		146	146	C. H. Wright Nannie Wright William C. Wright James W Wright Hazel Wright Jno R Wright Joe Sonnenburg

Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	51	M
Wife			F	W	38	M
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	8	S
Daughter			F	W	7	S
Son			M	W	3	S
Lodger			M	W	22	S

Year of immigration to the United States.	Citizenship		Education		
	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
.	.	.	.	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes	yes
.	.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	yes	.	.
.	.	.	yes	.	.
.
1914	Na	1919	.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia	.	Virginia	.	Virginia	.
Virginia	.	Virginia	.	West Virginia	.
West Virginia	.	Virginia	.	Virginia	.
West Virginia	.	Virginia	.	Virginia	.
West Virginia	.	Virginia	.	Virginia	.
West Virginia	.	Virginia	.	Virginia	.
Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish	Poland	Polish

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Engineer	Locomotive	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
yes	Pharmacist	Drug Store	W	

This record indicates that Charles Henry Wright was born in about 1869 and that Nannie (Shumate) Wright was born in about 1882.

The death record of Charles Henry Wright was dated on November 25, 1960, in Fayette County, West Virginia:

"West Virginia State Department Of Health
 Division Of Vital Statistics
 Certificate Of Death
 Dist. No. 100
 Serial No. 542

1. Name of Deceased	Charles Henry Wright
2. Date of Death	11-25-1960
3. Place of Death	

a. County	Fayette
b. City or Town	Oak Hill Hilltop
c. Length of Stay in City or Town	
d. Name of Hospital or Institution	Hilltop Nursing Home
e. Is Place of Death Inside City Limits	No
4. Usual Residence	
a. State	W. Va.
b. County	McDowell
c. City or Town	Northfork
d. Street Address	
e. Is Residence Inside City Limits	Yes
f. Is Residence on a Farm	No
5. Sex	Male
6. Color	White
7. Married, Single, Widowed, or Divorced	Widowed
8. Date of Birth	9-10-1868
9. Age	92
10a. Usual Occupaton	Railroad Engineer (Retired)
10b. Kind of Business or Industry	Railroad
11. Birthplace	Virginia
12. Citizen of What Country	U.S.A
13. Father's Name	Robert A. Wright
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Amanda Monroe
15. Was Deceased Ever In Armed Forces	Yes Spanish Amer.
16. Social Security Number	
17. Informant	Mrs. Hazel Sheffield, Northfork, W. Va.
18. Cause of Death	Uremia 7 days Chronic Glumeronephritis
19. Was Autopsy Performed?	No
20. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
21. I attended the deceased from January 1960, to 11/25/60 and last saw the deceased alive on 11/24/60. Death occurred at 11:50 pm on the dated stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22. Signature	J. B. Thompson M.D.
Address	Oak Hill W
Date	11/27/60
23a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
23b. Date	11/27/60
23c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Monte Vista Park
23d. Location	Princeton, W. Va.
24. Date Rec'd by Local Reg.	12-7-60

25. Registrar's Signature	Eva D. Reynolds
26. Funeral Director	R. H. Burnett
Address	Northfork, W. Va."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Charles Henry Wright and Nannie (Shumate) Wright were the following:

- 1) Charles William Wright, born on October 8, 1908, in McDowell County, West Virginia,
- 2) James W. Wright, born in about 1912 in West Virginia,
- 3) Hazel Wright, born in about 1913 in West Virginia, and
- 4) Jonathan R. Wright, born in about 1917 in West Virginia.

a. Charles William Wright

Charles William Wright was a son of 1960 Charles Henry Wright of Fayette County, West Virginia, and Nannie (Shumate) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1960 Charles Henry³)

The birth record of Charles William Wright, son of Charles Henry Wright and Nannie (Shumate) Wright, was dated on October 8, 1908, at Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia:

"West Virginia
 State Department of Health
 Division of Vital Statistics
 Certificate of Birth

County	McDowell
Town or City	Northfork, W. Va.
2. Full Name of Child	Charles William Wright
2. Sex of Child	Male
4. Twin, Triplet, or Other	
5. Number, in order of birth	
6. Were Parents Married to Each Other?	Yes
7. Date of Birth	Oct. 8th, 1908
8. Full Name Father	Charles Henry Wright
9. P.O. Address	Northfork, W. Va.
10. Color or Race	White
11. Age of Father At Time Child Was Born	40
12. Father's Birthplace	Coleman's Falls
Town	Virginia
State	

13. Occupation		Ry. Locomotive Engineer
14. Name Before Marriage Mother		Nannie Shumate
15. P.O. Address		Northfork, W. Va.
16. Color or Race		White
17. Age of Mother At Time Child Was Born		27
18. Mother's Birthplace	Town State	Glen Lyn Virginia
19. Occupation		Housewife
20. How Many Children Born to This Mother, Up to and including This Child		One
21. Did Any of These Children Die Before This Child Was Born?		No

Charles H Wright"

The 1910 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed Charles W. Wright in the Charles H. Wright household on May 4, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 1-8/12 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1908.

The 1920 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed William C. Wright in the C. H. Wright household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

b. James W. Wright

James W. Wright was a son of 1960 Charles Henry Wright of Fayette County, West Virginia, and Nannie (Shumate) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1960 Charles Henry³)

The 1920 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed James W. Wright in the C. H. Wright household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

c. Hazel Wright

Hazel Wright was a daughter of 1960 Charles Henry Wright of Fayette County, West Virginia, and Nannie (Shumate) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1960 Charles Henry³)

The 1920 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed Hazel Wright in the C. H. Wright household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

d. Jonathan R. Wright

Jonathan R. Wright was a son of 1960 Charles Henry Wright of Fayette County, West Virginia, and Nannie (Shumate) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1960 Charles Henry³)

The 1920 Census for McDowell County, West Virginia, listed Jonathan R. Wright in the C. H. Wright household on January 15, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 3 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1917.

3. 1949 John James Wright Of Montgomery County, His Wife Ida May (Keister) Wright, And His Descendants

1949 John James Wright of Montgomery County was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The birth record of John James Wright was dated on June 6, 1870, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	John James Wright
Date of Birth:	June 6, 1870
Parents:	Robert A. & Amanda M. Wright
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jno. J. Wright in the Robt. A. Wright household on August 13, 1870, and his age as 1/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in 1870.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

The 1900 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed John J. Wright with the following household on June 13, 1900:

<u>Location</u>			
<u>In Cities</u> <u>House</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u> <u>ing houses in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>family in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose</u> <u>place of abode on June 1,</u> <u>1900, was in this family.</u>
317	331	332	John J. Wright Ida M. Wright Ann Krister

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Color</u> <u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> <u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Jun	1870	29	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1873	26	M
M in Law	W	F	Aug	1829	70	W

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>married</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>how many</u> <u>children</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>these child-</u> <u>ren living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of</u> <u>each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of</u> <u>birth of</u> <u>this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Father of</u> <u>this person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Mother of</u> <u>this person</u>
4	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	7	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Number</u> <u>Year of immi-</u> <u>gration to the</u> <u>United States</u>	<u>of years in</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age</u> <u>and over.</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>
			Engineer	
			.	
			.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
<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	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in June 1870 and that Ida May (Keister) Wright was born in December 1873. The presence of Ann Krister in the household and her relationship as mother in law identifies Ida's maiden name as Krister, but as will be set forth below, the name was Keister.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.</u>
	<u>Street, Avenue, Road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>		
95			161	163	John Wright Ida Wright Boyd Wright Fay Wright Phoebe Keister

<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Sex or Race</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>		<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>		<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	38	M1	14	.	.
Wife	F	W	36	M1	14	4	2
Son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	7	S	.	.	.
Mother in law	F	W	80	Wd	.	7	4

<u>Nativity</u>			<u>Citizenship</u>	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
<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>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Whether naturalized or Alien</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Locomotive Engineer	Railroad	W
English	None		
.	None		
.	None		
English	None		

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
No	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	yes	yes	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>	<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>				
O	F	H				

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in about 1872 and that Ida May (Keister) Wright was born in about 1874. The listing of Phoebe Keister in the household and her relationship as mother in law identifies the maiden name of Ida as Keister. The 1880 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, also listed Phoebe A. Keister with a daughter Ida M. Keister in her household, confirming that the family name was Keister.

The 1920 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed John J. Wright with the following household on January 7, 1920;

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Dwelling Number</u>	<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>			
88			184	203	John J. Wright Ida M. Wright Fay A. Wright

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	F	M	W	48	M
Wife			F	W	46	M
Daughter			F	W	17	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Engineer	Locomotive	W	
Yes	none	.		
Yes	none	.		

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in about 1872 and that Ida May (Keister) Wright was born in about 1874.

The 1930 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed John J. Wright with the following household on April 2, 1930:

Place of Abode

<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Grove Avenue		10	12	John J. Wright Ida Wright Fay A Wright

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	8000		no
Wife				
Daughter				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	58	M	23	no	yes
F	W	55	M	21	no	yes
F	W	26	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	
						yes
						yes
						yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>		<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Engineer	Train	8977	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		

This record indicates that John James Wright was born in about 1872 and that Ida May (Keister) Wright was born in about 1875.

The death record of John James Wright was dated on January 20, 1949, at Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Certificate of Death
 Commonwealth of Virginia
 Department of Health
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Registration District No. 0600
 State File No. 1807
 Registered No. 6

1. Place of Death	
a. County	Montgomery
b. City or Town	Christiansburg
c. Hospital or Institution	New Altamont
d. Length of Stay	33 Days
2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Virginia
b. County	Montgomery
c. City or Town	Radford
d. Street Address	1709 Grove Ave. 0601
3. Name of Deceased	John James Wright
4. Date of Death	Jan 20 1949
5. Sex	Male
6. Color or Race	White
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Married
8. Date of Birth	6 June 1870
9. Age	78
10. a. Usual Occupation	Engineer
b. Kind of Business or Industry	R & W Railway
11. Birthplace	Bedford Co. Virginia
12. Citizen of what country?	U.S.
13. Father's Name	Robert A. Wright
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Amanda M. Monroe
15. Name of Husband or Wife of Deceased	Ida May Kiester Wright
16.	
17. Informant's Signature	Mrs. B. A. Becraft
18. Cause of Death	
Medical Certification	
I. Disease or Condition Directly Leading to Death	Myocarditis - Chronic
Antecedent Causes	apoplexy & Hypertension
	Gangrene left foot & leg
II. Other Significant Conditions	none
19. a. Date of Operation	Dec 23d 1948
b. Major Findings of Operation	Gangrene 2d & 3rd toes left foot
20. Autopsy?	No
21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	no
b. Place of Injury	
c. City, Town, or Country	
d. Time of Injury	
e. Injury Occurred While at Work	
Not While at Work	

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Dec 18, 1948, to Jan. 20, 1949, that I last saw the deceased alive on Jan 20, 1949, and that death occurred at 8:38 p.m, from the causes and on the date stated above.
23. a. Signature A W Shanotter, M.D.
 b. Address Christiansburg
 c. Date signed Jan 24, 1949
24. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal Burial
 b. Date 23 Jan. 1949
 c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory Central
 d. Location Radford Va.
- Date Rec'd By Local Reg. Jan. 24, 1949
 Registrar's Signature Mrs. R. Shelton
25. Funeral Director's Signature John E. Develbiss
 Address Radford Virginia"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John James Wright and Ida May (Keister) Wright were the following:

1) Boyd Wright, born on December 16, 1900, or in about 1901 in Virginia,
 and

2) Fay A. Wright, born in about 1903 or 1904 in Virginia.

a. 1918 Boyd Wright Of Montgomery County

1918 Boyd Wright of Montgomery County was a son of 1949 John James Wright of Montgomery County and Ida May (Keister) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1949 John James³)

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Boyd Wright in the John Wright household on April 21, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The death record of Boyd Wright was dated n December 6, 1918, in Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
 Commonwealth of Virginia
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 State Board of Health

File No. 40815
 Registration District No. 2600
 Registered No. 87

1. Place of Death	
County of	Montgomery
District or Town or City of	E Radford
2. Full Name	Boyd Wright
Residence in City	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	single
6. Date of Birth	Dec 16, 1900
7. Age	17 yrs. 11 mos. 8 ds.
8. Occupation	School Boy
9. Birthplace	Va
Parents	
10. Name of Father	J. J. Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mrs. Ida Keister
13. Birthplace of Mother	Va
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	J J Wright
Address	E Radford
15. Filed	Jan 5th, 1919
Local Registrar	W. A. Wilson
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Dec 6, 1918
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Nov 14th, 1918, to Dec. 6th, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 6th, 1918, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 12:00 p.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Relapse of flu
Contributory	
Signed	J. S Smith, M.D.
	Dec. 16th, 1918
Address	East Radford, Va
18. Length of Residence	
19. Place of Burial or Removal	East Radford
Date of Burial	Dec 8, 1918
20. Undertaker	Johnson & C
Address	Radford"

b. Fay Wright

Fay Wright was a daughter of 1949 John James Wright of Montgomery County and Ida May (Keister) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1949 John James³)

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Fay Wright in the John Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1920 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Fay A. Wright in the John J. Wright household on January 7, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1903.

The 1930 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Fay A. Wright in the John J. Wright household on April 2, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

4. Ola Virginia "Jennie" (Wright) White, Her Husband William H. White, And Her Descendants

Ola Virginia "Jennie" (Wright) White was a daughter of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The birth record of Ola Virginia Wright, daughter of Robert A. and Amanda M. Wright, was dated on December 6, 1871, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Ola Virginia Wright
Date of Birth:	December 6, 1871
Place of Birth:	Forest District
Parents:	Robert A. & Amanda M. Wright
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Birth:	Mature
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Jennie Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The marriage record of Ola Va. Wright and William H. White was dated on November 24, 1891, at Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Date Married: November 24, 1891
 Town or County: Montgomery
 Full Name of Parties: Wm H White & Ola Va Wright
 Color: White
 Age of Husband: 20
 Age of Wife: 20
 Husband's Condition: Single
 Wife's Condition: Single
 Husband Born: Wythe Co Va
 Wife Born: Bedford Co Va
 Husband's Residence: Pulaski Va
 Wife's Residence: Montgomery Co Va
 Husband's Parents: Jake B & Mary White
 Wife's Parents: R. A. & Amanda Wright
 Husband's Occupation: Operator
 Minister: Jno L. Allison"

This record indicates that Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White were born in about 1871.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Jennie White in the Robert A. Wright household on June 12, 1900:

In Cities		Location		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	
		336	357	Robert A Wright Jennie White Eugene Wright Phillip R Wright Hamey Wright Harrie Wright Jessie Wright Johnie Wright Sue Dean

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each per- son the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether</u> single, married, widowed, or or divorced
	<u>Color</u> or race	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age</u> at last birthday	
Head	W	M	Apr	1833	67	W
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1872	27	W
Son	W	M	Jan	1874	26	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1876	23	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1879	21	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1881	18	S
Grandson	W	M	Aug	1892	7	S
Grandson	W	M	Sept	1895	4	S
Servant	W	F	May	1878	22	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number</u> of years married	<u>Mother of</u> how many children	<u>Number</u> of these children living	Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of</u> birth of this Person	<u>Place of</u> birth of Father of this person	<u>Place of</u> birth of Mother of this person
	2	2	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>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			Machinist		
			.		
			Fireman R R		
			Conductor		
			Brakeman		
			Engineer R R		
			.		
			.		
			Cook		

<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 fam schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.						
.						
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Ola Virginia “Jennie” (Wright) White was born in December 1872. The absence of William H. White from the household and the listing of Jennie White as a widow indicates that William H. White died before June 1900. Although the two grandsons were listed as Wrights, the dates of birth for those grandsons and the listing of Jennie White as having two children indicates that they should have been listed as Whites and were the children of Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Jennie White in the Robert A. Wright household on April 17, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
64	Downey Street		49	49	Robert A. Wright Jennie White Jessie White John White Ham G. Wright

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description			Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	77	W	M(?)	.	.
Daughter	F	W	36	W	.	2	2
Grandson	M	W	17	S	.	.	.
Grandson	M	W	14	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	30	S	.	.	.

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	Call boy	Railroad	W
English	None	.	.
English	Conductor	Railroad	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.			
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	No
.	.	yes	yes	yes
No	0	yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R	H			__(?)		

This record indicates that Ola Virginia "Jennie" (Wright) White was born in about 1874.

a. Jessie White

Jessie White was a son of Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², Ola Virginia³)

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Jessie Wright in the Robert A. Wright household, his relationship as grandson, and born in August 1892 in Virginia. Although Jessie Wright was listed as a Wright, his listing as a grandson of Robert A. Wright, his date of birth, and the listing of Jennie White as having two

children indicate that he should have been listed as a White and was the child of Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Jessie White in the Robert A. Wright household on April 17, 1910, his relationship as grandson, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1893.

b. John White

John White was a son of Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², Ola Virginia³)

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Johnie Wright in the Robert A. Wright household, his relationship as grandson, and born in September 1895 in Virginia. Although Johnie Wright was listed as a Wright, his listing as a grandson of Robert A. Wright, his date of birth, and the listing of Jennie White as having two children indicate that he should have been listed as a White and was the child of Ola Virginia (Wright) White and William H. White.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed John White in the Robert A. Wright household on April 17, 1910, his relationship as grandson, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1896.

5. 1934 Eugene Wright Of Mercer County, West Virginia, His Wife Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright, And His Descendants

1934 Eugene Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The birth record of Eugene Wright, son of R. A. and Amanda M. Wright, was dated on January 2, 1874, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Eugene Wright
Date of Birth:	January 2, 1874
Place of Birth:	Forest District
Parents:	R. A. & Amanda M. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eugene Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Eugene Wright in the Robert A. Wright household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in January 1874, in Virginia, and his occupation as fireman on the railroad.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of Eugene Wright and Belle Rowling Freeman on December 26, 1900, at Norfolk, Virginia:

"Name:	Eugene Wright
Birth Date:	1874
Birthplace:	Bedford Co., Va
Age:	26
Spouse's Name:	Belle Rowling Freeman
Spouse's Birth Date:	1879
Spouse's Birthplace:	Lamberton, Nc
Spouse's Age:	21
Event Date:	26 Dec 1900
Event Place:	Norfolk, Virginia
Father's Name:	R. A. Wright
Mother's Name:	Amanda Wright
Spouse's Father's Name:	Chas. H. Freeman
Spouse's Mother's Name:	Sarah Freeman
Race:	White
Marital Status:	Single
Spouse's Race:	White
Spouse's Marital Status:	Single
Indexing Project (Batch) Number: M01175-3 , System Origin: Virginia-EASy , GS	
Film number: 2048491 , Reference ID: n 528"	

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Eugene Wright with the following household on May 14, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
15	Carrall St.	110	221	266	Eugene Wright Belle Wright Eugene Wright Harry A. Wright

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex or Race		Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
	Sex	Race				Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	34	M-1	9	.	.
Wife	F	W	28	M-1	9	1	1
son	M	W	9	S	.	.	.
brother	M	W	27	M-1	2	.	.

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
North Car.	North Car.	Sou Car.		
Virginia	Virginia	North Car.		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Engineer	Loco. Eng.	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	Engineer	Loco. Eng.	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.		Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.			
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R				H		

This record indicates that Eugene Wright was born in about 1876 and that Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright was born in about 1882.

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Eugene Wright with the following household on January 3, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
19	Rogers	328	77	101	Eugene Wright Belle R. Wright

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	F	M	W	45	M
Wife			F	W	39	M

<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Education</u>		
	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>			<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
					Yes	Yes
					Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
North Carolina		North Carolina		South Carolina	

Occupation				
<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
Yes	Engineer	Railroad	W	
Yes	none			

This record indicates that Eugene Wright was born in about 1875 and that Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright was born in about 1881.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Eugene Wright with the following household on April 11, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Rogers Street	532	319	387	Eugene Wright Belle Wright

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>		
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head wife	O	3000	no

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	56	M	26	no	yes
F	W	49	M	19	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia North Carolina	Virginia North Carolina	Virginia North Carolina

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
<u>State</u> or <u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		<u>to the U.S.</u>	<u>ization</u>	<u>English</u>
						yes yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u> Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	<u>Industry</u> Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	<u>Code</u> (for office use only)	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>on Unemployment</u>
engineer none	Railroad .	8977 .	no .	36 .

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		

This record indicates that Eugene Wright was born in about 1874 and that Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright was born in about 1881.

The death record of Eugene Wright was dated on May 23, 1934, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"1. Place of Death (Dist. No. 2811) Series No. 147

County Mercer
District Beaver Pond
Town or City Bluefield, W. Va

2. Full Name Ambrus Eugene Wright
(a) 532 Rogers St.

Personal and Statistical Particulars

3. Sex Male
4. Color or Race White
5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced married
5a. If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Belle R. Wright
6. Date of Birth Jan. 2 - 1874
7. Age 60 yrs 4 mos 21 ds
8. Trade Profession Engineer
9. Industry Or Business R. R.
10. Date Deceased Last Worked 1931
11. Total Time spent in this occupation 31
12. Birthplace Bedford Co. Virginia

Father

13. Name Robert A. Wright
14. Birthplace Bedford Co. Va.

Mother

15. Maiden Name Amanda Monroe
16. Birthplace Bedford Co. Va
17. Informant H. G. Wright
(Address) Bluefield W Va
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal East Radford Va. 5.25, 1934
19. Undertaker Memorial Funeral Service, Bluefield, W. Va
Embalmer's No 950
20. Filed May 29, 1934 C. P. Claytor, Registrar

Medical Certification of Death

21. Date of Death May 23, 1934
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 5-16-34 to 5-23, 1934, I last saw him alive on 5/23, 1934, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:05 am. The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:
Pnuemonia Lobar
Dat of onset 5/16/34
Contributory cause of importance and related to principal cause:
Archasts(?) Deform___ 1929
(Signed) W A Rymen, M.D. Feb 20, 1924
(Address) Glenville W Va
23. If death was due to external causes, fill in also the following

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
(Signed) Chas M Scott, M.D.
(Address) Bluefield W Va"

a. 1911 Eugene Wright, Jr., Of Mercer County, West Virginia

1911 Eugene Wright, Jr., of Mercer County, West Virginia, was a son of 1934 Eugene Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1934 Eugene³)

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Eugene Wright in the Eugene Wright household on May 14, 1910, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The death record of Eugene Wright, Jr., was dated on May 29, 1911, at Mercer County, West Virginia:

"Name in Full	Eugene Wright Jr.
White	X
Colored	
Sex	
Male	X
Female	
Date of Death	May 29 1911
Place of Birth	Bluefield W. Va
Name of disease or	
Cause of Death	Pneumonia
Age	
Years	9
Months	6
Days	
Occupation	Child
Consort of or unmarried	
Source of Information	
Name of Person giving	
Information	
Designation of Informant	Father"

6. 1974 Phillip Edgar Wright Of Montgomery County, His Wife Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright, And His Descendants

1974 Phillip Edgar Wright of Montgomery County was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Phillip Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Phillip R. Wright in the Robert A. Wright household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in October 1876, in Virginia, and his occupation as conductor on the railroad.

Virginia, Marriages, 1785-1940 listed the marriage of P. E. Wright and Bertha S. Keister on October 7, 1907, in Radford City, Virginia:

"Name:	P.E. Wright
Gender:	Male
Marital Status:	Single
Race:	White
Age:	30
Birth Date:	1877
Birth Place:	Bedford Co., VA.
Marriage Date:	7 Oct 1907
Marriage Place:	Radford, Virginia
Father:	R.A. Wright
Mother:	A. Wright
Spouse:	Bertha S. Kiester
FHL Film Number:	2048495
Reference ID:	1907 In30"

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Phil Wright with the following household on April 18, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
79	Clement Street		76	76	Phil Wright Sudie(?) Wright

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children Number now living	
Head	M	W	33	M1	2	.	.
Wife	F	W	25	M1	2	0	0

Place of birth of this person	Nativity		Citizenship	
	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Conductor	Railroad	W
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	Yes	Yes	
.	.	Yes	Yes	

Ownership of Home			Number of farm schedule	Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house				
O	M	H				

This record indicates that Phillip Edgar Wright was born in about 1877 and that Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright was born in about 1885 and that they were married in about 1908.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed on September 10, 1918, with the following information:

“Registration Card
Serial Number: 6851
Order Number:
1. Name: Phillip Edgar Wright
2. Permanent Home Address: East Radford, Mont, Va
3. Age: 32
4. Date of Birth: October 2nd 1876
Race:
5. White: x
6. Negro:
7. Oriental:
8. Indian Citizen:
9. Indian Noncitizen:
US Citizen:
10. Native Born: x
11. Naturalized:
12. By Father’s Naturalization:
Alien:
13. Declarant:
14. Non-declarant:
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:
16. Present Occupation: Yard Conductor
17. Employer’s Name: M. & W. Railway
18. Place of Employment or Business: East Radford, Mont, Va
Nearest Relative:
19. Name: Bertha Susan Wright (wife)
20. Address: East Radford, Mont, Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Phillip Edgar Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Brown
Color of hair	Brown
Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

M. M. Caldwell

Date of Registration Sept. 10" 1918"

The 1920 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Philip E. Wright with the following household on January 9, 1920:

Line number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number		
29	Clement Street		272	367	Philip E Wright Bertha S. Wright James L. Wright

Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	42	M
Wife			F	W	35	M
A - Son			M	W	6	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
.				Yes	Yes
.				Yes	Yes
Yes				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Conductor	Steam R. R	W	
Yes				
.				

This record indicates that Phillip Edgar Wright was born in about 1878 and that Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright was born in about 1885. The "A" before the relationship of their son James L. Wright indicates that he was adopted.

The 1930 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Philip E. Wright with the following household on April 8, 1930:

Place of Abode

<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Clements Street		241	251	Philip E Wright Bertha S Wright James L Wright

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	2500	R	no
Wife				
Adopted Son				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	53	M	31	No	Yes
F	W	45	M	23	No	Yes
M	W	17	S	.	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
	<u>State</u>	<u>or</u>	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>	
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>		
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>		
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>	
Yard Conductor	Railroad	8677	no	43	
none	.	.	.		
none	.	.	.		

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no		

This record indicates that Phillip Edgar Wright was born in about 1877 and that Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright was born in about 1885.

The death record of Phillip Edgar Wright was dated on June 3, 1974, at Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia
Certificate of Death
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Registration Area Number 221
Certificate Number 87
State File Number 74-017841

Decedent

1.	Full Name of Deceased	Phillip Edgar Wright
2.	Sex	male
3.	Date of Death	June 3, 1974
4.	Age of Deceased	97
5.	Color or Race	White
Place Of Death		
6.	Name of Hospital or Institution	Radford Community Hospital
7.	County of Death	Montgomery
8.	City or Town of Death	Radford
9.	Street Address of Place of Death	Eighth & Randolph
Usual Residence Of Decedent		
10.	State of Deceased's Residence	Virginia 24141
11.	County of Deceased's Residence	Montgomery
12.	City or Town of Residence	Radford
13.	Street Address of Residence	1107 Clement St. 24141
Personal Data Of Decedent		
14.	Name of Father of Deceased	Robert A. Wright
15.	Maiden Name of Mother of Deceased	Amanda M. Monroe
16.	Citizen of What Country	USA
17.	Married Never Married Widowed Divorced	X
18.	Name of Spouse	Bertha Susan Keister
19.		
20.	If Veteran, name of war	
21.	Birthplace of Deceased	Virginia
22.	Date of Birth of Deceased	Oct 2 1876
23.	Usual or Last Occupation	Ret RR
24.	Kind of Business or Industry	
25.	Informant	Family
Medical Certification		
26.	Cause of Death	
	Part I. Death was caused by:	
	Immediate Cause	Congestive Heart Failure
	Due to	Coronary artery disease
	Part II. Other Significant Conditions	
a.	Autopsy?	
b.	If female, was there a pregnancy in last 3 months	
c.	External Cause of Death Was Primary	

- d. Contributing
Describe how death occurred
 - e. Time of Injury
 - f. Injury Occurred
While at work
Not while at work
 - g. Place of Injury
 - h. City or Town, County, State
 - i. I certify that I attended the deceased from 6-68 to June 3 - 74 and that death occurred at 3:00 AM from the cause stated above
- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Actual Signature | R Oldeyer, M.D. |
| Address | Radford Va |
| Date Signed | 6-5-74 |

Funeral Director

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 27. Burial | X |
| Removal | |
| Cremation | |
| 28. Place of Burial, Removal etc. | Hickman Cemetery Pulaski County Va. |
| 29. Signature of Funeral Director | John S Hubble Jr |
| Name of Funeral Home and Address | DeVilbiss Funer Home Inc.
Radford Virginia 24141 |

Registrar

- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| 30. Signature of Registrar | Rita Davenport |
| Date Record Filed | 6-6-74 |

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a. James L. Wright

James L. Wright was a son of 1974 Phillip Edgar Wright of Montgomery County and Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The 1920 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed James L. Wright in the Philip E. Wright household on January 9, 1920, his relationship as adopted son, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

The 1930 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed James. L. Wright in the Philip E. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as adopted son, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1913.

7. Hammie G. Wright

Hammie G. Wright was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The birth record of Hammie G. Wright, son of Robert A. and Amanda Wright, was dated on March 15, 1879 at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Hammie G. Wright
Date of Birth:	March 15, 1879
Place of Birth:	James River District
Parents:	Robert A. & Amanda Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Hammie Wright in the Robert Wright household on June 15, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Hamey Wright in the Robert A. Wright household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in March 1879, in Virginia, and his occupation as brakeman on the railroad.

The 1910 Census for Radford City, Virginia, listed Ham G. Wright in the Robert A. Wright household on April 17, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1880, and his occupation as railroad conductor.

8. 1957 Harry Archie Wright Of Mercer County, West Virginia, His Wife Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright, And His Descendants

1957 Harry Archie Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, was a son of 1924 Robert Alexander Wright of Radford City and Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander²)

The 1900 Census for Montgomery County, Virginia, listed Harrie Wright in the Robert A. Wright household on June 12, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in August 1881, in Virginia, and his occupation as brakeman on the railroad.

The 1910 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Harry A. Wright in the Eugene Wright household on May 14, 1910, his relationship as brother, his age as 27

and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1883, and his marital relationship as married.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Harry Archie Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

“Registration Card

Serial Number:	975
Order Number:	1097
1. Name:	Harry Archie Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	223 Spruce Bluefield Mercer W Va
3. Age:	37
4 Date of Birth:	August 31st 1882
Race:	
5. White:	White
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	Yes
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	USA
16. Present Occupation:	Engineer
17. Employer's Name:	N & W R. R.
18. Place of Employment or Business	Bluefield Mercer W Va
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	wife Mrs Lillian Wright
20. Address:	223 Spruce Bluefield Mercer W Va

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

H. A. Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Short
Build	Slender
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Light
Lost limb or disability	no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Nick Shannon

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918”

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Harry A. Wright with the following household on January 7, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
67	Spruce St	223	173	213	Harry A. Wright Lillian Wright Robert Wright Albert Wright Madeline Wright

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	M	M	W	38	M
Wife			F	W	33	M
Son			M	W	11	S
Son			M	W	8	S
Daughter			F	W	5	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
.			.	Yes	Yes
.			.	Yes	Yes
Yes			Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes			Yes	.	.
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Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
West Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Engineer	Railroad	W	
Yes	none	.	.	
Yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Harry Archie Wright was born in about 1882 and that Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright was born in about 1887.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed H. A. Wright with the following household on April 8, 1930:

Place of Abode

<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Spruce Street	221	183	217	H. A. Wright Lillian Wright Robert Wright Albert Wright Lillian Wright Joy Wright

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	6000	R	no
wife				
son				
son				
daughter				
daughter				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	48	M	24	no	yes
F	W	45	M	21	no	yes
M	W	21	S	.	no	yes
M	W	18	S	.	no	yes
F	W	16	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	5	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
West Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
<u>State or M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>				
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						.

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>		<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
engineer	Railroad	8977	yes	
none	.	.	.	
watchman	Railroad	9677	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
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no

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no

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This record indicates that Harry Archie Wright was born in about 1882 and that Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright was born in about 1885 and that they were married in about 1906.

The death record of Harry Archie Wright was dated on May 1, 1957, in Mercer County, West Virginia:

"West Virginia State Department Of Health
 Division Of Vital Statistics
 Certificate Of Death
 Dist. No. 230
 Serial No. 256

1. Name of Deceased	Harry Archie Wright
2. Date of Death	May-1-1957
3. Place of Death	
a. County	Mercer
b. City or Town	Bluefield
c. Length of Stay in City or Town	
d. Name of Hospital or Institution	Bluefield Sanitarium
e. Is Place of Death Inside City Limits	Yes
4. Usual Residence	
a. State	W. Va.
b. County	Mercer
c. City or Town	Bluefield
d. Street Address	221 Spruce St.
e. Is Residence Inside City Limits	Yes
f. Is Residence on a Farm	No
5. Sex	Male
6. Color	White
7. Married, Single, Widowed, or Divorced	Married

8. Date of Birth	Aug-31-1881
9. Age	75 8 Months 0 Days
10a. Usual Occupaton	N & W Engineer
10b. Kind of Business or Industry	Railroad
11. Birthplace	Bedford Co., Va.
12. Citizen of What Country	U.S.
13. Father's Name	Robert Wright
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Amanda Monroe
15. Was Deceased Ever In Armed Forces	
16. Social Security Number	
17. Informant	Mrs. E. Perdue, Blfd, W. Va.
18. Cause of Death	DOA
19. Was Autopsy Performed?	No
20. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	
21. I attended the deceased from _____, to _____ and last saw the deceased alive on _____. Death occurred at _____m on the dated stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
22. Signature	Dr. G. Spielse
Address	Blfd. Sanitarium
Date	5/11/57
23a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
23b. Date	5-4-1957
23c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Monte Vista Park
23d. Location	Bluefield, W. Va.
24. Date Rec'd by Local Reg.	May-11-1957
25. Registrar's Signature	_____
26. Funeral Director	Mercer Funeral Home
Address	J. Malvin Munsey Bluefield W. Va"

In his Rootsweb Posting Entry 5911 Bill Bailey stated that Harry Archie Wright was born on August 31, 1881, in Bedford County, Virginia, married Lillian A. Lowe on November 6, 1907, in West Virginia, died on May 1, 1957, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and was buried in Monte Vista Park Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, that Lillian A. Lowe was born on April 12, 1886, in Giles County, Virginia, and died on January 7, 1985, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and that Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Robert Archie Wright, born in about 1908 in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia,
- 2) Albert Eustace Wright, born on October 11, 1911, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia,

3) Madelyn Lillian Wright, born on February 28, 1912, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and

4) _____ (Wright) Sedgwick, a daughter.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright were the following:

1) Robert Wright, born in about 1909 in West Virginia,

2) Albert Eustace Wright, born on October 11, 1911, or in about 1912 in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia,

3) Madeline or Lillian (Wright) Bray, born in about 1914 or 1915 in West Virginia, and

4) Joy (Wright) Sedwick, born in about 1925 in West Virginia.

a. Robert Wright And His Wife Amanda (Jackson) Wright

Robert Wright was a son of 1857 Harry Archie Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1957 Harry Archie³)

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Harry A. Wright household on January 7, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 11 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the H. A. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, his age as 21 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1909, and his occupation as watchman for the railroad.

In his Rootsweb Posting Entry 5911 Bill Bailey stated that Robert Archie Wright was a son of Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright, was born in about 1908 in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, married Amanda Jackson, and died in about 1988 in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia.

b. 1986 Albert Eustace Wright Of Mercer County, West Virginia, And His Wife Kate (Byrd) Wright

1986 Albert Eustace Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, was a son of 1857 Harry Archie Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1957 Harry Archie³)

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Albert Wright in the Harry A. Wright household on January 7, 1920, his relationship as son, and his age as 8 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Albert Wright in the H. A. Wright household on April 8, 1930, his relationship as son, and his age as 18 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1912.

In his Rootsweb Posting Entry 5911 Bill Bailey stated that Albert Eustace Wright was a son of Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright, was born on October 21, 1911, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, married Kate Byrd on April 5, 1942, in Erwin, Tennessee, died on December 20, 1986, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and was buried in Montevista Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, that Kate (Byrd) Wright was born on August 24, 1917, in North Carolina, and that Albert Eustace Wright and Kate (Byrd) Wright had the following child:

1) _____ Wright, a son.

c. Madeline Or Lillian (Wright) Bray And Her Husband Charles Bray

Madeline or Lillian (Wright) Bray was a daughter of 1857 Harry Archie Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1957 Harry Archie³)

The 1920 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Madeline Wright in the Harry A. Wright household on January 7, 1920, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1915.

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Lillian Wright in the H. A. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 16 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1914.

In his Rootsweb Posting Entry 5911 Bill Bailey stated that Madelyn Lillian Wright was a daughter of Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright, was born on February 28, 1912, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, married Charles Bray in 1944, died on March 21, 1868, in Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, and was buried in Montevista Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia.

d. Joy (Wright) Sedwick And Her Husband Sedgwick

Joy (Wright) Sedgwick was a daughter of 1857 Harry Archie Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1924 Robert Alexander², 1957 Harry Archie³)

The 1930 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Joy Wright in the H. A. Wright household on April 8, 1930, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1925.

In his Rootsweb Posting Entry 5911 Bill Bailey stated that ____ Wright was a daughter of Harry Archie Wright and Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright and married ____ Sedwick.

E. 1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright Of Richmond City, His Wife Elizabeth (Moorman) (Everett) Wright, And His Descendants

1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright of Richmond City was a son of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ben L. Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 2, 1850, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1836.

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that Lewis B. Wright enlisted on April 26, 1861, as a private in Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, was then 21 years old, a farmer, and resided at Good's Crossing, was wounded in action on June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mill, was wounded in action again on September 14, 1862, at Boonsboro, was at home until November 1863, was absent wounded at home from January 1864 to March 1864, was sick in Lynchburg hospital from June 28, 1864 to December 1864, and was paroled on April 9, 1865, at Appomattox.

Remnants of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed L. B. Wright as a member of Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War.

The marriage record of Lewis B. Wright and Elizabeth (Moorman) Everett was dated August 20, 1868, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"August the 12 1868

The clerk of bedford will pleas grant Mr Luewis B Wright lisens to mary my daughter Elizabeth W Moorman

Auston Moorman

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 B. Wright and Elizabeth Everett

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 14th day of August 1868

A. A. Arthur Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, 20th day of August 1868

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Virginia

Full names of Parties Married, Lewis B Wright & Elizabeth Everett

Age of Husband, 32 years

Age of Wife, 33 years

Condition of Husband, (single,)

Condition of Wife, (widowed)

Place of Husband's Birth, Amherst County Virginia

Place of Wife's Birth, Amherst County Virginia

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford County Virginia

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Virginia

Names of Husband's Parents, Joseph & Annie Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Austen & Nancy Moorman

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 14th day of August 1868

A. A. Arthur, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I certify, that on the 20 day of August 1868 at Austen Moorman I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

H T Pryor"

The birth record of Mary F. Wright, daughter of Louis B. and Bettie Wright, was dated on July 11, 1878, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Mary F Wright
Date of Birth: July 11, 1878
Color: White
Sex: Female
Place: Amherst
Father's Name: Louis B Wright
Father's Occupation: Farmer
Father's Residence: Amherst
Mother's Name: Bettie Wright
Informant: Louis B Wright
Relation: Father"

The 1880 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Lewis Wright with the following 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>
Lewis B Wright	W	M	44	.	.
Elizabeth F Wright	W	F	44		Wife
Geo A Wright	W	M	10		Son
Bessie A Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Chas A Wright	W	M	5		Son
Mary W Wright	W	F	1		Daughter
Saml J Evritt	W	M	17		Step son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		House Keeping		
.		Laborer		
.		.		
.		.		
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>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Lewis Wright and Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright were born in about 1836.

On October 22, 1892, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 71/493 Lewis B. and Elizabeth F. Wright purchased a life estate in a lot in Big Island from Samuel and Cora Everett:

"This Indenture made this 22d day of October 1892 between, Samuel Everett and Cora Everett his wife of the first part, and Lewis B. Wright and Elizabeth F. Wright his wife of the second part, Witnesseth - That for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged the said Samuel Everett and Cora Everett his wife do convey with general warranty of title to the said Lewis B. Wright and Elizabeth F. Wright his wife for and during the term of their natural lives, a certain lot of land lying in the County of Bedford Va. in the town of Big Island and designated on the plat called the "Map of Big Island" which is of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Bedford County as "Lot 16, Block 4, section A", it being one of the two lots conveyed to the said Samuel Everett by the Big Island Land and Improvement Company by Deed dated on the 27th day of February 1891 which Deed is of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Bedford County in Deed Book 67 Page 356. It is specially agreed that upon the death of the said Lewis B. Wright and Elizabeth F. Wright his wife, or the survivor of them, the title to said lot of land,

with all the improvements that may be made or put thereon by them shall revert to the said Samuel Everett or to his heirs, in fee simple. Witness the following signatures and seals

Sam Everett

County of Bedford, to wit,

I B. M. Page, a Notary Public, in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do certify that Saml Everett whose name is signed to the foregoing writing, bearing date on the 22d day of October 1892, has acknowledged the same before me in my said County. Given under my hand this 30th day of October 1893.

B. M. Page, N.P.

At Bedford County Court, November 27th, 1893.

This Deed from Samuel Everett to Lewis B. Wright and Elizabeth F. Wright, his wife, conveying real estate, was this day produced in Court, and, with the certificate of acknowledgment annexed, ordered to be recorded.

Teste,
R. D. Buford, C.B.C."

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Louis Wright with the following household on June 27, 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>			
		246	249	Louis Wright Elizabeth Wright Mary V. Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relationship 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>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	June	1835	64	M
Wife	W	F	June	1836	64	M
Daug	W	F	July	1878	21	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>			
			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	.	6	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigra- tion to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>			
			Day Labour		2	
			.		.	
			.		.	

<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	H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of E. F. Everett Wright is located at the Big Island Baptist Church Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"E. F. Everett Wright
June 11, 1836
March 1, 1908"

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, West Virginia, listed Louis B. Wright in the George A. Wright household on January 29, 1920, his relationship as father, and his age as 85 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835, and his marital relationship as widowed.

The death record of Louis B. Wright was dated on February 25, 1922, at Lee Camp Soldier's Home, Richmond, Virginia:

"Certificate Of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State Board of Health

Registration District No.	3455
Registered No.	480
1. Place of Death	
County of	
District or Town or City of	Richmond L.C. Sold. Home
2. Full Name	Louis B. Wright
Residence	Lee Camp Soldier's Home
Length of Residence	1 yrs. 11 mos. 21 ds.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	M
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or	
Divorced	Widower
If Married, Widowed, Or	
Divorced Husband Or Wife of	
6. Date of Birth	1836
7. Age	86 Years Months Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	Farmer
9. Birthplace	Amherst Co
Parents	
10. Name of Father	unknown
11. Birthplace of Father	unknown
12. Maiden Name of Mother	unknown
13. Birthplace of Mother	unknown

14. Informant	Records L. C. Sold. Home
Address	Richmond Va
15. Filed	2/26/1922
Local Registrar	J. F. Waller
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Feb 25, 1922
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Mar 18, 1920, to Feby 25, 1922, that I last saw him alive on Feby 25, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 12:45 p.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Locomotor Atoxia
Contributory	Arteriosclerosis
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
Did An Operation Precede Death?	no
Was There An Autopsy?	no
Signed	P D Lipscomb
	2/25, 1922
Address	Richmond, Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Big Island Va
Date of Burial	2/26th/22
20. Undertaker	The J W Bliley Co Inc
Address	Richmond Va"

From the evidence set forth above and the additional evidence set forth below, the children of Lewis Benjamin Wright and Elizabeth (Moorman) (Everett) Wright was the following:

- 1) George Austin Wright, born on September 17, 1868 or 1869, or in about 1870 or 1873 in Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) Bessie A. Wright, born in about 1872 in Virginia,
- 3) Charles L. or A. Wright, born on July 10, 1875, in Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard, born on July 11, 1878, in Amherst or Bedford County, Virginia.

1. 1951 George Austin Wright Of Botetourt County, His Wives
Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright And Anna Lorna (Garrett)
Wright, And His Descendants

1951 George Austin Wright of Botetourt County was a son of 1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright of Richmond City and Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin²)

The 1880 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright in the Lewis B. Wright on June 2, 1880, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

The marriage record of George A. Wright and Christie G. Strange was dated on April 3, 1889, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"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, George A. Wright and Christie G. Strange

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 22d day of March 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, April 3d, 1889

Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va

Full Names of Parties Married, George A Wright & Christie G.
Strange

Color, White

Age of Husband, 20 years

Age of Wife, 17 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, Halifax Co. Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Bedford Co. Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford Co. Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Lewis G. & Elizabeth Wright
Names of Wife's Parents, Emanuel F & Martha Strange
Occupation of Husband, Laborer

Given under my hand this 22d day of March 1889

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 3d day of Apl 1889, at Mrs Johnsons residence I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

John H Harris"

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in about 1869 and that Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright was born in about 1872.

The marriage record of George Austin Wright and Anna Lorna Garrett was dated on July 18, 1893, at Rockbridge County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Rockbridge 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, George A. Wright and Anna L. Garrett

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Rockbridge this 17" day of July 1893

A. T. Shields Clerk.

Time of Marriage, July 18, 1893

Place of Marriage, Rockbridge Co. Va.

Full names of Parties Married, George Austin Wright and Anna Lorna Garrett
Colour, White

Age of Husband, 24 years

Age of Wife, 26 "

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, Rockbridge Co. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, " " "
 Place of Wife's Residence, " " "
 Names of Husband's Parents, Lewis B. & Elizabeth Wright
 Names of Wife's Parents, William & Nannie Garrett
 Occupation of Husband, Railroad Section Master

Given under my hand this 17 day of July 1893

A. T. Shields Clerk

Minister's Return Of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 18 day of July 1893, at Wesley Chapel Parsonage
 Rockbridge I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under
 authority of the annexed License.

Lewis H. Graybill"

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in about 1869 and that Anna
 Lorna (Garrett) Wright was born in about 1867 and that George Austin Wright had been
 married before.

The 1900 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the
 following household on June 20, 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</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		346	351	George Wright Lorena Wright Samuel Wright Otelia Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relationship 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>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Sept	1868	31	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1867	32	M
Son	W	M	June	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	April	1897	3	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>
7			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
7	3	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over. Months not employed</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	

RR station __

<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	R		H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
No	No	Yes				

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in September 1868 and that Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright was born in October 1867.

The 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 22, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
95			71	74	Geo A Wright Loreno Wright Sam Wright Otelia Wright James E Layne

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
						Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	37	M2	16	.	.
Wife	F	W	41	M1	16	2	2
Son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	12	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	28	M1	6	.	.

<u>Nativity</u>			<u>Citizenship</u>	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
<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>	<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Whether naturalized or Alien</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

<u>Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
	<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works</u>	<u>Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.</u>
English	Foreman	Rail Road Section	W
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	odd jobs	W
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Railroad Section	W

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>		<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>			
no	0	yes	yes	.
.
no	4	no	no	no
.	.	yes	yes	no
no	0	.	.	.

<u>Ownership of Home</u>			<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>		
R		H			

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in about 1873 and that Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright was born in about 1869.

The 1920 Census for for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on January 29, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling Number</u>		
22	Water Street		120	127	George A Wright Lorena Wright Otelia Flippo Wyatt Flippo Samuel J. Wright Louis B Wright Witsie Garrett

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	M	M	W	50	M
Wife			F	W	52	M
Daughter			F	W	21	M
Soninlaw			M	W	26	M
Son			M	W	29	S
Father			M	W	85	Wd
niece			F	W	12	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to the United States.</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>If naturalized, year of naturalization.</u>	<u>Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919</u>	<u>Able to read.</u>	<u>Able to write.</u>
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

<u>Able to speak English</u>	<u>Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.</u>	<u>Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule.</u>
yes	foreman	R. R. Section	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Proprietor	Restaurant	OA	
yes	Brakeman	Steam R. R.	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in about 1870 and that Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright was born in about 1868.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	
		186	196	George A Wright Ann L Wright Bernice M Garret Wyatt O Flippo Otelia D Flippo W Newman Ackerly Owen T. Johnson

<u>Relation.</u> Relationship of this person to the head of the family	<u>Home Data</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	O	5000	R	no
Wife				
Niece				
Son in law				
Daughter				
Roomer				
Roomer				

Personal Description					Education	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	58	M	22	no	yes
F	W	61	M	26	no	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	35	M	24	no	yes
F	W	31	M	21	no	yes
M	W	37	S	.	no	yes
M	W	33	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language

<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
	<u>M.T.</u>		

Citizenship, etc.

<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Section Foreman	Steam Railway	7477	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Brakeman	Steam Railway	8677	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
merchant	Dry goods	8491	Yes	
Salesman	Dry goods	4590	Yes	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no	.	
.	.	
.	.	
yes	WW	
.	.	
no	.	
no	.	

This record indicates that George Austin Wright was born in about 1872 and that Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright was born in about 1869.

The death record of George A. Wright was dated on at October 11, 1951, at Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Certificate of Death
Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
State File No. 22699
Registered No. 25

1. Place of Death
a. County Botetourt
b. City or Town Buchanan

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| c. Hospital or Institution | |
| 2. Usual Residence | |
| a. State | Virginia |
| b. County | Botetourt |
| c. City or Town | Buchanan |
| d. Street Address | |
| 3. Name of Deceased | George A. Wright |
| 4. Date of Death | Oct 11, 1951 |
| 5. Sex | Male |
| 6. Color or Race | White |
| 7. Married, Never Married,
Widowed, Divorced | Married |
| 8. Date of Birth | Sept 17, 1868 |
| 9. Age | 83 Years 0 Months 24 Days |
| 10. a. Usual Occupation | Section foreman |
| b. Kind of Business or
Industry | R. R. |
| 11. Birthplace | Virginia |
| 12. Citizen of what country? | |
| 13. Father's Name | Lewis B. Wright |
| 14. Mother's Maiden Name | Elizabeth Morman |
| 15. Name of Husband or Wife
of Deceased | Anna Lorean Wright |
| 16. | |
| 17. Informant's Signature | Mrs. Wyatt Flippo |
| 18. Cause of Death | |
| Medical Certification | |
| I. Disease or Condition Directly
Leading to Death | Chronic Myocarditis |
| Antecedent Causes | |
| II. Other Significant Conditions | Arteriosclerosis
Chronic Nephritis |
| 19. a. Date of Operation | none |
| b. Major Findings of Operation | |
| 20. Autopsy? | No |
| 21. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide | |
| b. Place of Injury | |
| c. City, Town, or Country | |
| d. Time of Injury | |
| e. Injury Occurred
While at Work
Not While at Work | |
| 22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from June 1, 1948, to Oct 11, 1951, that I last saw the deceased alive on Oct. 11, 1951, and that death occurred at 3:00 a.m., from the causes and on the date stated above. | |
| 23. a. Signature | M. S. Stinnett, M.D. |

b.	Address	Buchanan, Va
c.	Date signed	10/17/51
24. a.	Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b.	Date	Oct 13, 1951
c.	Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Fairview
d.	Location	Buchanan Va.
	Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	10/18/51
	Registrar's Signature	W. W. Dodd
25.	Funeral Director's Signature	H. L. Williams
	Address	Buchanan Va."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of George A. Wright in the Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia:

"George A. Wright
 Birth: Sep. 17, 1869
 Death: Oct. 11, 1951

Family links:

Spouse:
 Anna Lorena Wright (1867 - 1953)*

Children:
 Otelia Wright Flippo (1899 - 1982)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
 Fairview Cemetery
 Buchanan
 Botetourt County
 Virginia, USA"

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Anna Lorena Wright in the Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Anna Lorena Wright
 Birth: Oct. 27, 1867
 Death: Sep. 26, 1953

Family links:

Spouse:
 George A. Wright (1869 - 1951)

Children:

Otelia Wright Flippo (1899 - 1982)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Fairview Cemetery
Buchanan
Botetourt County
Virginia, USA"

The death record of Samuel Jordan Wright dated on June 29, 1963, at Alleghany County, Virginia, listed his parents as George A. Wright and Gertrude Strange.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of George Austin Wright and Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright was the following:

1) Samuel Jordan Wright, born in June 1888 or on June 11, 1890, or in about 1891 in Bedford County, Virginia, and

the child of George Austin Wright and Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright was the following:

1) Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo, born in April 1897 or in about 1899 in Virginia.

a. 1963 Samuel Jordan Wright Of Alleghany County, His Wife Otie F. (Birmingham) Wright, And His Descendants

1963 Samuel Jordan Wright of Alleghany County was a son of 1951 George Austin Wright of Botetourt County and Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin², 1951 George Austin³)

The 1900 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Samuel Wright in the George Wright household on June 20, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in June 1888 in Virginia. However, since George Austin Wright and Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright were not married until 1893 and George Austin Wright was then listed as a widower, this Samuel Wright was a son of George Austin Wright by his first marriage to Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright.

The 1910 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Sam Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 22, 1910, his relationship as son, his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891, and his occupation as laborer at odd jobs.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 at Ancestry.com listed Samuel J. Wright on June 5, 1917, with the following information:

"Registration Card

No. 729
1. Name: Samuel J. Wright
Age in years 26
2. Home Address: Buchanan Va
3. Date of Birth: June 11 1890
4. Citizenship: Natural born
5. Born: Bedford Co Va U.S.A.
6. Non-citizen:
7. Occupation: Brakeman
8. Employer: Chesapeak & Ohio R R
Where employed: Clifton Forge Va
9. Family: none
10. Marital Status: Single
Race: White
11. Prior Military Rank: none
12. Claim of exemption: none

I affirm that I have verified the above answers and that they are true.

Samuel J. Wright

Registrar's Report

1. Height Tall
2. Build Slender
3. Color of eyes Brown
Color of hair Dark
Bald no
4. Lost limb or disability none

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

N. C. Basher

Precinct Buchanan
County Botetourt Co
State Va June 5, 1917"

The 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Samuel J. Wright in the George A. Wright household on January 29, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1891, and his occupation as brakeman on the railroad.

The 1930 Census for Rockbridge County, Virginia, listed Samuel J. Wright with the following household on April 23, 1930:

Place of Abode				
<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number (in cities or towns)</u>	<u>Number of dwelling house in order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930</u>
Pochontas		72	74	Samuel J Wright Otie F Wright George P Wright Francis L Wright Charlie J Wright John L Wright

<u>Relation.</u>	<u>Home Data</u>			
<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family</u>	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented</u>	<u>Radio set</u>	<u>Does this family live on a farm</u>
Head	R	13	R	no
Wife				
Son				
Daughter				
Son				
Son				

<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Education</u>	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	39	M	32	no	Yes
F	W	24	M	17	no	Yes
M	W	6	S	.	no	.
F	W	6-7/12	S	.	no	.
M	W	3	S	.	no	.
M	W	2-3/12	S	.	no	.

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Mother Tongue or Native Language</u>				<u>Citizenship, etc.</u>		
<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>			<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
<u>State or M.T.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>				
						Yes
						Yes
						.
						.
						.
						.

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
brakeman	railroad	8677	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	WW	

This record indicates that Samuel J. Wright was born in about 1891, that Otie F. (Birmingham) Wright was born in about 1906, that they were married in about 1923, and that Samuel J. Wright served in World War I.

The death record of Samuel Jordan Wright was dated on June 29, 1963, at Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia
 Certificate of Death
 Department of Health
 Bureau of Vital Statistics
 Registration Area Number
 Certificate Number
 State File Number

204
 131
 16322

Decedent

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Full Name of Deceased | Samuel Jordan Wright |
| 2. | Sex | male |
| 3. | Date of Death | 6-29-63 |
| 4. | Age of Deceased | 73 |
| 5. | Color or Race | White |
| Place Of Death | | |
| 6. | Name of Hospital or Institution | Chesapeake & Ohio Hospital |
| 7. | County of Death | Alleghany |
| 8. | City or Town of Death | Clifton Forge |
| 9. | Street Address of Place of Death | Ridgeway St. |
| Usual Residence Of Decedent | | |
| 10. | State of Deceased's Residence | Virginia |
| 11. | County of Deceased's Residence | Alleghany |
| 12. | City or Town of Residence | Clifton Forge |
| 13. | Street Address of Residence | 81 Alleghany St. |
| Personal Data Of Decedent | | |
| 14. | Name of Father of Deceased | George A. Wright |
| 15. | Maiden Name of Mother of Deceased | Gertrude Strange |

16.	Citizen of What Country	USA
17.	Married	X
	Never Married	
	Widowed	
	Divorced	
18.	Name of Spouse	Wife - Mrs. Otie B. Wright
19.		
20.	If Veteran, name of war	W.W. 1
21.	Birthplace of Deceased	Virginia
22.	Date of Birth of Deceased	6-11-90
23.	Usual or Last Occupation	Conductor
24.	Kind of Business or Industry	C & O Railway Co.
25.	Informant	John L. Wright
Medical Certification		
26.	Cause of Death	
	Part I. Death was caused by:	
	Immediate Cause	Ventricular fibrillation
	Due to	Acute Myocardial infarction
	Part II. Other Significant	
	Conditions	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
a.	Autopsy?	No
b.	If female, was there	
	a pregnancy	
	in last 3 months	
c.	External Cause of Death Was	
	Primary	
	Contributing	
d.	Describe how death	
	occurred	
e.	Time of Injury	
f.	Injury Occurred	
	While at work	
	Not while at work	
g.	Place of Injury	
h.	City or Town, County, State	
i.	I certify that I attended the deceased from 6-29-63, 6-29-63, to	
	and that death occurred at 10:30 PM from the cause stated above	
	Actual Signature	Beebe(?)
	Address	Clifton Forge, Va.
	Date Signed	7-1-63
	Funeral Director	
27.	Burial	X
	Removal	
	Cremation	
28.	Place of Burial, Removal etc.	Alleghany Memorial Park, Low Moor, Va.

29.	Signature of Funeral Director Name of Funeral Home and Address	Robert T Skesser Nicely's Funeral Home Clifton Forge, Va.
Registrar		
30.	Signature of Registrar Date Record Filed	Kyle Bradshaw July 2, 1963"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Samuel J. Wright and Otie B. Wright in the Alleghany Memorial Park, Low Moor, Alleghany County, Virginia:

"Samuel J. Wright
Birth: Jun. 11, 1890
Death: Jun. 29, 1963

Burial:
Alleghany Memorial Park
Low Moor
Alleghany County
Virginia, USA
Plot: Garden of Sermon On The Mount, Row 15, #414; shares marker with Otie B. Wright

Otie B. Wright
Birth: Jan. 21, 1906
Death: Apr. 21, 1977

Burial:
Alleghany Memorial Park
Low Moor
Alleghany County
Virginia, USA
Plot: Garden of Sermon On The Mount, Row 15, #415; shares marker with Samuel J. Wright"

The death record of John Leo Wright dated April 5, 1969, at Alleghany County, Virginia, listed his parents as Samuel Jordan Wright and Otie (Birmingham) Wright.

b. Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo And Her Husband Wyatt Owen Flippo

Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo was a daughter of 1951 George Austin Wright of Botetourt County and Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin², 1951 George Austin³)

The 1900 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Otelia Wright in the George Wright household on June 20, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in April 1897 in Virginia.

The 1910 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Othelia Wright in the George A. Wright household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1898.

The 1920 Census for for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Otelia Flippo and Wyatt Flippo in the George A. Wright household on January 29, 1920:

<u>Line number</u>	<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.</u>
	<u>Street, avenue, road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>		
22	Water Street	120	127	George A Wright Lorena Wright Otelia Flippo Wyatt Flippo Samuel J. Wright Louis B Wright Witsie Garrett

<u>Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Tenure.</u>		<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>If owned, free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	O	M	M	W	50	M
Wife			F	W	52	M
Daughter			F	W	21	M
Soninlaw			M	W	26	M
Son			M	W	29	S
Father			M	W	85	Wd
niece			F	W	12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	foreman	R. R. Section	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Proprietor	Restaurant	OA	
yes	Brakeman	Steam R. R.	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo was born in about 1899 and that Wyatt Owen Flippo was born in about 1894.

The 1930 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Otelia D. Flippo and Wyatt O. Flippo in the George A. Wright household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	
		186	196	George A Wright Ann L Wright Bernice M Garret Wyatt O Flippo Otelia D Flippo W Newman Ackerly Owen T. Johnson

Relation. Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home Data			
	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	5000	R	no
Wife				
Niece				
Son in law				
Daughter				
Roomer				
Roomer				

Personal Description					Education	
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Marital condition</u>	<u>Age at first marriage</u>	<u>Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929</u>	<u>Whether able to read and write</u>
M	W	58	M	22	no	yes
F	W	61	M	26	no	yes
F	W	14	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	35	M	24	no	yes
F	W	31	M	21	no	yes
M	W	37	S	.	no	yes
M	W	33	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

<u>Person</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Mother Tongue or Native Language

<u>Language spoken in home before coming to the United States</u>	<u>Code (for office use only)</u>		
	<u>State</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Nativity</u>
	<u>M.T.</u>		

Citizenship, etc.

<u>Year of immigration to the U.S.</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Able to speak English</u>
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes
		yes

<u>Occupation and Industry</u>			<u>Employment</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)</u>	
<u>Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.</u>	<u>Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.</u>	<u>(for office use only)</u>	<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>If not, line number on Unemployment</u>
Section Foreman	Steam Railway	7477	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Brakeman	Steam Railway	8677	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
merchant	Dry goods	8491	Yes	
Salesman	Dry goods	4590	Yes	

<u>Veterans</u>		
<u>Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces</u>		
<u>Yes or no</u>	<u>What war or expedition</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
no	.	
.	.	
.	.	
yes	WW	
.	.	
no	.	
no	.	

This record indicates that Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo was born in about 1899 and that Wyatt Owen Flippo was born in about 1895.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Wyett Owen Flippo in the Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Wyett Owen Flippo
 Birth: Dec. 30, 1894
 Death: Jan. 9, 1978

Family links:
 Spouse:
 Otelia Wright Flippo (1899 - 1982)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:
Fairview Cemetery
Buchanan
Botetourt County
Virginia, USA"

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Otelia Wright Flippo in the Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Otelia Wright Flippo
Birth: 1899
Death: 1982

Family links:

Parents:
George A. Wright (1869 - 1951)
Anna Lorena Wright (1867 - 1953)

Spouse:
Wyett Owen Flippo (1894 - 1978)

Burial:
Fairview Cemetery
Buchanan
Botetourt County
Virginia, USA"

2. Bessie A. Wright

Bessie A. Wright was a daughter of 1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright of Richmond City and Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin²)

The 1880 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Bessie A. Wright in the Lewis B. Wright on June 2, 1880, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

3. Charles L. Or A. Wright

Charles L. or A. Wright was a son of 1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright of Richmond City and Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin²)

The birth record of Charles L. Wright was dated on July 10, 1875, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child: Charles L. Wright

Date of Birth: July 10, 1875
Place of Birth: James River District
Parents: Lewis & Elizabeth Wright
Father's Occupation: Farmer
Father's Residence: Bedford
Informant: Father"

The 1880 Census for Amherst County, Virginia, listed Charles A. Wright in the Lewis B. Wright on June 2, 1880, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

4. Mary F. Or V. (Wright) Beard, Her Husband Frank H. Beard, And Her Descendants

Mary F. or V. (Wright) Beard was a daughter of 1922 Lewis Benjamin Wright of Richmond City and Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin²)

The birth record of Mary F. Wright, daughter of Louis B. and Bettie Wright, was dated on July 11, 1878, at Amherst County, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Mary F Wright
Date of Birth: July 11, 1878
Color: White
Sex: Female
Place: Amherst
Father's Name: Louis B Wright
Father's Occupation: Farmer
Father's Residence: Amherst
Mother's Name: Bettie Wright
Informant: Louis B Wright
Relation: Father"

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary V. Wright in the Louis Wright household and her birth in July 1878 in Virginia.

The marriage record of Mary V. Wright and Frank H. Beard was dated on October 15, 1900, 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, Nathaniel Thurman Wright and Birdella E. Hatcher

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 13th day of April 1885

Ro. S. Quarles, Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, October 24th, 1900,
Place of Marriage, Bedford County, Va,
Full Names of Parties Married, Frank H. Beard and Mary V. Wright
Color, White
Age of Husband, 25 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 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, Robert L. and Ann E. Beard
Names of Wife's Parents, Lewis B. and Elizabeth Wright
Occupation of Husband, Electric Wheelman

Given under my hand this 15th day of October 1900

V. M. Nolling, Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 24 day of October 1900 at Big Island Church I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

T. B. Leitch"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary V. Beard in the Big Island Cemetery, Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia:

"Mary V. Beard
Born
July 22, 1878

Died
 Feb 26, 1907
 [Inscription unreadable]"

The 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Frank H. Beard with the following household on May 12, 1910:

Line Number	Location			Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number		
59			272	285	Frank H. Beard Annie E Beard Elizabeth S Beard Kathlene Beard Frank H. Beard Tommy S Hawks Adolphus R. Hawks Johny H Hawks Massie L Hawks

Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description						
	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children Number now living	
Head	M	W	34	M2	2	.	.
Wife	F	W	38	M2	2	6	5
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1-2/12	S	.	.	.
Stept Son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
Stept Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.
Stept Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.
Stept Son	M	W	10	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
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		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

<u>Occupation (cont'd)</u>		<u>Education</u>		
<u>If an employee.</u>				
<u>Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.</u>	<u>Number of weeks out of work during 1909.</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.</u>
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		.	.	.
		yes	yes	no
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes

<u>Ownership of Home</u>				<u>Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy</u>	<u>Whether blind (both eyes)</u>	<u>Whether deaf and dumb.</u>
<u>Owned or Rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>			
O	F	F	232			

This record indicates that Frank H. Beard was born in about 1876, that Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard had died before 1908, that Frank H. Beard married second Annie E. (____) Hawks in about 1908, and based on the ages of their children, that Frank H. Beard and Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard had the following children:

- 1) Elizabeth S. Beard, born in about 1902, and
- 2) Kathlene Beard, born in about 1904.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Frank Houston Beard in the Big Island Cemetery, Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia:

"Frank Houston Beard
 Aug. 9, 1876
 Feb. 1, 1922"

Findagrave.com also listed the following information for Frank Houston Beard:

"Frank Houston Beard Sr.
 Birth: Aug. 9, 1875
 Bedford County
 Virginia, USA"

Death: Feb. 1, 1922
Newport News City
Virginia, USA

Burial:
Big Island Cemetery
Big Island
Bedford County
Virginia, USA"

a. Elizabeth S. Beard

Elizabeth S. Beard was a daughter of Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard and Frank H. Beard. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin², Mary F. or W. or V.³)

The 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth S. Beard in the Frank H. Beard household on May 12, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1902.

b. Kathlene Beard

Kathlene Beard was a daughter of Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard and Frank H. Beard. (1877 Joseph¹, 1922 Lewis Benjamin², Mary F. or W. or V.³)

The 1910 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Kathlene Beard in the Frank H. Beard household on May 12, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1904.

G. 1927 Archibald R. Wright Of Lynchburg And His Wife Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright

1927 Archibald R. Wright of Lynchburg was a son of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archer Wright in the Joseph Wright household on August 2, 1850, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archibald Wright in the Joseph Wright household on October 3, 1860, and his age as 20, his occupation as farm laborer, and born in Virginia.

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that Archibald R. Wright enlisted on April 26, 1861, as a private in Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, that he was then 27 years old, a farmer, and resided at Good's Crossing, was wounded in action on June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mill, was in hospital until September 1862, was wounded in action on May 25, 1864, by being shot in the left foot, and was in hospital in Richmond until July 1864.

Remnants of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton listed Archibald R. Wright as a member of Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War.

The marriage license of Archibald R. Wright and Cornelia Mitchell was dated on December 20, 1866, at Bedford County, Virginia, and provided as follows:

"This is to certify that the clerk of Bedford Co is autherise to isher lisons to Archeball R Wright to marry Cornealia Mitchell of Bedford guiven under my hand this 13 day of December 1866

Wittnss
R A Wright

Charles L Mitchll

Time of marriage, December 20th, 1866
Place of marriage Bedford County
Full names of Parties married, Archabald R. Wright Cornelia Mitchell
Condition of Husband Single
Condition of Wife Single
Place of Husband's Birth, Amherst County Va
Place of Wife's Birth Bedford Va
Place of Husband's Residence Bedford Va
Place of Wife's Residence Bedford Va
Names of Husbands Parents Joseph Wright Annie Wright
Names of Wifes Parents Charles L. Mitchell Sarah A. Mitchell
Occupation of Husband Boat man
Age of Husband 29 years
Age of Wife 19 years

Given under my hand this the 13th day of December 1866

Test
W. J. Carper"

Archabole R. Wright

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archer R. Wright with the following household on August 18, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Archer R. Wright	30	M	W	Farmer	
Cornelia 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>
	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 Archibald R. Wright was born in about 1840 and that Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright was born in about 1848.

On March 16, 1880, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 55/478 Archie R. Wright purchased a parcel of land from Stephen Allen-Olney:

"This Deed, made the Sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty Between Stephen Allen-Olney of the first part and Archie R Wright, of the second part. Witnesseth: That, for and in consideration of the sum of fourteen dollars the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged The said Stephen Allen-Olney doth grant unto the said Archie R Wright with general warranty of title a parcel of land in Bedford County State of Virginia, situate at Coleman's Falls containing three acres, more or less bounded on one side by the Richmond and Alleghany RR, then from an old chesnut stump cornering on Stephen Allen-Olney's line straight to a sour wood tree on D. P. Seays line and back to RR following D. P. Seays line

The right of way by the road along the branch is reserved.

Witness my hand

Stephen Allen-Olney

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, to wit:

I J T Rucker a Justice Peace for the County of Bedford in the State of Virginia do certify that Stephen Allen-Olney whose name is signed to the writing above, bearing date on the 16" day of Mach 1882 has acknowledged the same before me.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1882

J. T. Rucker JP

In Bedford County Court, January 23rd 1883.

This Deed from Stephen Allen-Olney to Archie R Wright, conveying real estate, was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste,
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Archer Wright with the following household on June 25, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Archer Wright	W	M	40		
Cornilia 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 & Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		

<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

This record indicates that Archibald R. Wright was born in about 1840 and that Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright was born in about 1851.

On May 6, 1887, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 60/412 A. R. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust from Thomas J. and F. Kirkpatrick to secure a debt due to William B. Davies.

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Arch. R. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1900:

<u>Location</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</u> <u>Street Number</u>	<u>Number of dwell-</u> <u>ing houses in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>family in the</u> <u>order of visitation</u>	
	110	113	Arch R Wright Cornelia Wright

<u>Relation</u> <u>Relationship of</u> <u>each person the</u> <u>head the family</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
	<u>Color</u> <u>or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age</u> <u>at last</u> <u>birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married,</u> <u>widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	July	1840	59	M
Wife	F	M	Aug	1848	51	M

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
<u>Number</u> <u>of years</u> <u>married</u>	<u>Mother of</u> <u>how many</u> <u>children</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>these child-</u> <u>ren living</u>	<u>Place of</u> <u>birth of</u> <u>this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Father of</u> <u>this person</u>	<u>Place of birth</u> <u>of Mother of</u> <u>this person</u>
33	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
33	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-</u> <u>gration to the</u> <u>United States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of years in</u> <u>the United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>of each person</u> <u>Ten Years of age</u> <u>and over.</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>Months not</u> <u>employed</u>	

Farmer merchant grocery

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
<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	100
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Archibald R. Wright was born in July 1840 and that Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright was born in August 1848.

The 1910 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Archie R. Wright with the following household on April 19, 1910:

<u>Line Number</u>	<u>Location</u>			<u>Number of family, in order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.</u>
	<u>Street, Avenue, Road etc.</u>	<u>House number or farm</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>		
35	Charlotte Street	209	115	126	Archie R. Wright Cornelia Wright

<u>Relationship of this person to the head of the family.</u>	<u>Relationship</u>			<u>Personal Description</u>			
	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or Race</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>	<u>Number of years of present marriage</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	
						<u>Number born</u>	<u>Number now living</u>
Head	M	W	69	M1	43	.	.
Wife	F	W	62	M1	43	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia		

Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Occupation		
	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English English	Salesman none	tinner shop .	W .

Occupation (cont'd) If an employee.		Education		
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no .	0 .	yes yes	yes yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
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This record indicates that Archibald R. Wright was born in about 1841 and that Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright was born in about 1848.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone for Archie R. Wright and Cornelia M. Wright in the Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Husband
Archie R. Wright
July 27, 1840,
May 18, 1927.

Wife
Cornelia M. Wright
Aug. 7, 1848,
Jan. 30, 1942."

H. Mary J. (Wright) Lynch And Her Husband Patrick Lynch

Mary J. (Wright) Lynch was a daughter of 1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County and Ann (Hill) Wright. (1877 Joseph¹)

The marriage record of Mary J. Wright, daughter of Joseph Wright, and Patrick Lynch was dated on April 29, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, with John Clements as surety:

"April the 28 1850

Mr Septo the clerk of bedford your will pleas grant license to Mr Patrick Lynch to mary my daughter Mary J. Wright she being of lawfull age as witness my hand &c

Joseph wright

Know all men by these presents, That we, Patrick Lynch and _____ 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 April 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 Patrick Lynch and Mary J Wright daughter of Joseph 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

Patrick Lynch
John Clements"

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Patrick and Mary J. Lynch in the John McQuade household on August 16, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John McQuade	40	M		Construction	
Patrick Lynch	29	M		Labourer	
Mary J. Lynch	23	F		.	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read & Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Ireland				
Ireland				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Mary J. (Wright) Lynch was born in about 1827 and that Patrick Lynch was born in about 1821.

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1877 JOSEPH WRIGHT OF BEDFORD COUNTY
AND
ANN (HILL) WRIGHT

Revised as of October 9, 2015

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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Joseph Wright

B Mar 3, 1793 @ Virginia

Res 1815 & Apr 20, 1816 & May 19, 1819 & Apr 22, 1820 & Apr 7, 1821 & Apr 6, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M bond Oct 14, 1822, m Oct 16, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Apr 5, 1823 & Apr 3, 1824 & May 19, 1825 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Oct 27, 1830 & Apr 26, 1831 & Mar 25, 1832 & Apr 11, 1833 & Apr 22, 1834 & Feb 21, 1835 & Apr 8, 1836 & Mar 20, 1837 & Mar 20, 1838 & Jun 27, 1839 & Apr 23, 1840 & Apr 28, 1842 & May 15, 1843 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res Apr 17, 1844 & 1845 & 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 & Aug 2, 1850 & Oct 3, 1860 & Aug 13, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D May 26, 1877 @ Coleman's Falls, Bedford County, Virginia

N-24, N-27, N-74, N-78: Ct.O.B. 15/78, N-93, N-150: D.B. T./234, 862, 1016, 1688, 1756, 2029, 2261, 2357, 2411, 4148, 4333

(Farmer in 1850; lockkeeper in 1860; canal worker in 1870; member of Masonic fraternity)

Ann (Hill) Wright

B c. 1795 or 1796 @ Virginia

M bond Oct 14, 1822, m Oct 16, 1822 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res c. 1830 & 1832 & 1835 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res Aug 2, 1850 & Oct 3, 1860 & Aug 13, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia

D

N-27, N-74, 817, 862, 1016, 1756, 4148, 4333

(8 children in 2nd generation)

(1) John R. Wright

B before c. 1830

Res Aug 22, 1838 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res 1846 & 1847 & 1848 & 1849 @ Bedford County, Virginia

M

D

N-93, N-150: D.B. W/502

(2) Eliza P. (Wright) Powers

B Sep 14, 1823 or 1824 or 1825 @ Virginia

M bond Apr 20, 1842 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia

Res Jun 9, 1880 & Jul 18, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia

D Aug 14, 1914 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Catholic Cemetery

N-27, 1067, 2631, 2770, 3041, 3394, 8447, 8491

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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Phillip Powers N-27, 1067, 2631, 2770, 3041
B c. 1814 or 1821 @ Ireland
M bond Apr 20, 1842 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 9, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia
D before Jul 18, 1900

(Laborer in 1850; lockkeeper in 1860; stone mason in 1870 & 1880)

(9 children in 3rd generation)

(1) Ann C. (Powers) Forguean N-27, 1560, 2631, 2770
B c. 1843 or 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 & Feb 1, 1872 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M Feb 1, 1872 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
D

Henry Forguean 1560
B c. 1844 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Feb 1, 1872 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Feb 1, 1872 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
D

(2) Margaret Jane Powers N-27, 2631, 2770, 3041, 3394, 8491, 8577
B c. 1845 or Oct 1846 @ Virginia
Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 9, 1880 & Jul 18, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 16, 1920 @ Lynchburg,
Campbell County, Virginia
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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N-27, 2631, 2770,
3041, 3394, 8491

(3) Mary Virginia Powers
B c. 1847 or Dec 1848 @ Virginia
Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 9, 1880 & Jul 18, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia
M
D

(Saleslady in Dry Goods Store in 1910)

N-27, 197, 1560,
2631, 2770, 3394,
7894, 8491

(4) Susan Elizabeth (Powers) Tanner
B Oct 1848 or c. 1849 or 1850 or 1851 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Aug 19, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 & Nov 24, 1874 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M Nov 24, 1874 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 8, 1900 & Apr 15, 1910 & Jan 6, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D Jun 28, 1939, buried @ Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

197, 1560, 3394,
7894, 8491, 8577

Reuben T. Tanner
B c. 1843 or Apr 1844 or c. 1845 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Nov 24, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Nov 24, 1874 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jan 19, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 8, 1900 & Apr 15, 1910 & Jan 6, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D Jun 17, 1927, buried @ Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

(Boss on canal in 1880; policeman in 1900; proprietor of grocery store in 1910)

3394, 8491

No descendants

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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2631, 2770

(5) John H. Powers
B c. 1851 or 1852 @ Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M
D

(Laborer in 1870)

2631, 2770, 3394,
8491, 8577, 8578

(6) Lucy F. Powers
B c. 1854 or 1855 or Sep 1857 @ Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jul 18, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 16, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

2631, 2770, 3041,
3394, 8491, 8577

(7) William E. Powers
B c. 1856 or 1857 or Dec 1858 @ Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 9, 1880 & Jul 18, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 16, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia
M
D

(Laborer in 1880; stone mason in 1900; building stone cutter in 1910)

2631, 2770, 3041

(8) Eliza Emma (Powers) Gill
B May 1860 or c. 1862 or Jun 1863 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 19, 1860 & Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 9, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia
M May 8, 1883 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Jun 6, 1900 & Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D

(Saleswoman at retail dry goods store in 1910; clerk in dry goods company in 1920)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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3394, 7594

Charles Henry Lynch Gill
B Jan 1861 @ Campbell County, Virginia
M May 8, 1883 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Jun 6, 1900 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D probably before Apr 18, 1910

(Cooper in 1900)

(2 children in 4th generation)

3394, 7594, 8491, 8577

(1) Ella Cleopatra (Gill) Blankenship
B Jan 1884 or c. 1886 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Jun 6, 1900 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M Aug 14, 1902 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D

7594, 8491, 8577

Thomas L. Blankenship
B c. 1880 or 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Aug 14, 1902 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
D

(Life insurance agent in 1910 & 1920)

(3 children in 5th generation)

8491, 8577

(1) Ruby T. Blankenship
B c. 1904 @ Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

(Stitcher in overall factory in 1920)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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8491, 8577

(2) Lucille V. Blankenship
B c. 1907 @ Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

8491, 8577

(3) Robert T. Blankenship
B c. 1909 @ Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

8577

(4) John Blankenship
B c. 1912 @ Virginia
Res Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

8577

(5) Asbury Blankenship
B c. 1914 @ Virginia
Res Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

8577

(6) ____ Blankenship
B c. Dec 1919 @ Virginia
Res Jan 19, 1920 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

3394, 8491, 8577, 8578

(2) Robert S. Gill
B Mar 1886 or c. 1887 or 1888 @ Virginia
Res Jun 6, 1900 Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 19, 1920 & Apr 17, 1930 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
M
D

(Handled money orders for Express Company in 1910; manager of Express Office in 1920; clerk at Express Office in 1930)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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- (9) Ella Cecelia (Powers) (Dalton) Bowman 2770, 3041, 3394, 7594, 8447, 8491, 8577
 B c. 1865 or 1866 or Jul 7, 1867 or Jul 1868 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
 Res Sep 8, 1870 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
 Res Jun 9, 1880 @ Lynchburg, Campbell County, Virginia
 M1 Oct 8, 1890 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 Res Jul 18, 1900 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 M2 Dec 24, 1902 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 Div
 Res Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 16, 1920 & Apr 17, 1930 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 D Feb 8, 1929 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Holy Cross Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
- (Saleslady in Dry Goods Store in 1910; clerk in shoe store in 1920)
- 1st Edward Martin Dalton 3394, 7594
 B c. 1862 @ Richmond, Virginia
 M Oct 8, 1890 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 D before Jul 18, 1900
- 2nd Henry Bowman 7594
 B c. 1847 @ Pennsylvania
 M Dec 24, 1902 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 Div
 D
- (3) Susan A. (Wright) Crickenbarger 1016, 8472, 8473, 8477
 B c. 1830 or 1831 @ Amherst County, Virginia
 M Aug 12, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Jul 24, 1860 & Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
 D 1873, buried @ Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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David Solomon Crickenbarger 1016, 1036, 8472, 8473, 8474, 8475, 8476,
B c. 1830 or 1831 @ Botetourt County, Virginia 8477
M Aug 12, 1857 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jul 24, 1860 & Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Virginia
M2 Feb 25, 1875 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
Res Jun 26, 1880 & Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Madison County, Indiana
D May 19, 1912, buried @ Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson, Madison County, Indiana

(Plasterer in 1857 & 1860 & 1870 & 1875 & 1880 & 1900; retired in 1910)

(5 children in 3rd generation)

(1) Anna Betty Crickenbarger 8472, 8473, 8475, 8476
B Nov 1858 or c. 1859 @ Indiana
Res Jul 24, 1860 & Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
Res Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Madison County, Indiana
M
D

(Milliner in 1910)

(2) Luther J. Crickenbarger 8473, 8474, 8475, 8476
B Apr 1860 or c. 1861 @ Indiana
Res Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
Res Jun 26, 1880 & Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Madison County, Indiana
M
D

(Carpenter in 1880; house carpenter in 1900; carpenter in 1910)

(3) Olivia Francis Crickenbarger 8473, 8474, 8475, 8476
B Jun 1862 or c. 1863 @ Indiana
Res Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
Res Jun 26, 1880 & Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Madison County, Indiana
M
D

(Dressmaker in 1900)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(4) Emmett M. Crickenbarger 8473
B c. 1866 @ Indiana
Res Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
M
D

(5) Richard O. Crickenbarger 8473
B c. 1869 @ Indiana
Res Aug 8, 1870 @ Henry County, Indiana
M
D

(4) Lucy Harrison (Wright) Monroe N-27, 862, 1016, 2770, 3257, 6691, 8478
B c. 1832 or 1835 or 1839 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Aug 2, 1850 & Oct 3, 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Feb 22, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Sep 12, 1870 & Jun 28, 1880 & May 13, 1910 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
D after Sep 12, 1918

James A. Monroe 1016, 2770, 3257, 8447, 8478
B c. 1829 @ Campbell County, Virginia
M Feb 22, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Sep 12, 1870 & Jun 28, 1880 & May 13, 1910 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
D Jan 31, 1916 @ Glasgow, Rockbridge County, Virginia

(Laborer in 1870; farmer in 1880)

(4 children in 3rd generation)

(1) Harriet "Hattie" or Margaret A. Monroe 2770, 3257, 8478
B c. 1865 or 1867 @ Virginia
Res Sep 12, 1870 & Jun 28, 1880 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(2) Robert P. Monroe 2770, 3257
 B c. 1868 @ Virginia
 Res Sep 12, 1870 & Jun 28, 1880 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
 M
 D

(3) James W. Monroe 3257
 B c. 1870 @ Virginia
 Res Jun 28, 1880 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
 M
 D

(4) John Gardner Monroe 3257, 6691, 8478
 B Jan 14, 1874 @ Virginia
 Res Jun 28, 1880 & May 13, 1910 & Sep 12, 1918 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
 M
 D

(Farm manager in 1918; medium height, medium build, blue eyes, and light hair in 1918)

(5) Robert Alexander Wright N-27, N-74, N-80, 197, 862, 1016, 1552, 1756, 1780, 5628, 8447, 8480, 8481
 B Apr 11, 1833 or c. 1834 @ Amherst County, Virginia
 Res Aug 2, 1850 & 1860 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 M Feb 22, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res c. 1868 & Jun 6, 1870 & Aug 13, 1870 & Dec 6, 1871 & Jan 2, 1874 & Mar 15, 1879 & Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Jun 12, 1900 & Apr 17, 1910 @ Radford, City, Virginia
 D Dec 6, 1924 @ Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia, buried @ Central Cemetery, Radford City, Virginia

(Overseer in 1860; farmer in 1861; enlisted Apr 26, 1861, as private in Company F, 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, in the Civil War, promoted on Feb 12, 1862, to corporal, promoted Sep 1, 1862, to sergeant, absent sick Jan 1863 to Jun 1863, wounded on the fourth finger of the left hand at the Battle of Cold Harbor on May 31, 1864, in hospital to Jul 1864, captured Apr 6, 1865, at Farmville, released June 22, 1865, at Point Lookout; farmer in 1870 & 1874 & 1879; lockkeeper & "fen" in 1880; machinist in 1900)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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Amanda M. (Monroe) Wright N-80, 197, 1016, 1756, 8481
B c. 1838 or 1839 or 1840 @ Campbell County, Virginia
M Feb 22, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res c. 1868 & Aug 13, 1870 & Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
D Apr 11, 1898, buried @ Central Cemetery, Radford City, Virginia

(8 children in 3rd generation)

(1) William Joseph Wright 197, 1756, 6827, 8470, 8487
B Nov 28, 1866 or c. 1867 @ Coleman Falls, Bedford County, Virginia
Res Aug 13, 1870 & Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M c. 1921
Res Apr 5, 1930 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee
D Oct 1, 1956 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Vista Park
Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Steam railroad conductor in 1930)

Ida S. (____) Wright 8487
B c. 1890 @ Missouri
M c. 1921
Res Apr 5, 1930 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee
D

(1 child in 4th generation)

(1) Harold G. Wright 8487
B c. 1923 @ Tennessee
Res Apr 5, 1930 @ Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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197, 1016, 1756, 6827, 8471, 8482, 8483 (2) Charles Henry Wright
B Sep 10, 1868 or c. 1869 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Aug 13, 1870 & Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia, & Dec 10, 1891
@ Radford, Virginia
M1 Dec 23, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Sep 25, 1907 @ McDowell County, West Virginia
M2 Sep 25, 1907 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Oct 8, 1908 & May 4, 1910 & Jan 15, 1920 @ Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia
D Nov 25, 1960 @ Fayette County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Vista Park, Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Served in Spanish American War; railroad fireman in 1900; railroad locomotive engineer in 1908 & 1910 & 1920)

1016, 8471 1st Emma Cordelia (Knight) Wright
B c. 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Dec 10, 1891 @ Radford, Virginia
M Dec 23, 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Oct 8, 1908 @ Norfolk, McDowell County, West Virginia
D before Sep 25, 1907

6827, 8482 2nd Nannie (Shumate) Wright
B c. 1881 or 1883 @ Glen Lyn, Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Sep 25, 1907 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M Sep 25, 1907 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Oct 8, 1908 & May 4, 1910 & Jan 15, 1920 @ Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia
D

(4 children in 4th generation)

6827, 8482, 8483 (1) Charles William Wright
B Oct 8, 1908 @ McDowell County, West Virginia
Res May 4, 1910 & Jan 15, 1920 @ McDowell County, West Virginia
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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8483 (2) James W. Wright
B c. 1912 @ West Virginia
Res Jan 15, 1920 @ Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia
M
D

8483 (3) Hazel Wright
B c. 1913 @ West Virginia
Res Jan 15, 1920 @ Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia
M
D

8483 (4) Jonathan R. Wright
B c. 1917 @ West Virginia
Res Jan 15, 1920 @ Northfork, McDowell County, West Virginia
M
D

N-80, 197, 1756, (3) John James Wright
6712, 8447, 8480, B Jun 6, 1870 @ Bedford County, Virginia
8484, 8485 Res Aug 13, 1870 & Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M c. 1896
Res Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 2, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
D Jan 20, 1949 @ Montgomery County, Virginia, buried @ Central Cemetery, Radford, Virginia

(Engineer in 1900; locomotive engineer in 1910 & 1920 & 1930)

6712, 8447, 8480, Ida May (Keister) Wright
8484, 8485 B Dec 1873 @ Virginia
M c. 1896
Res Jun 13, 1900 & Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 2, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
D

(2 children in 4th generation)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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8447, 8480

(1) Boyd Wright
B Dec 16, 1900 or c. 1901 @ Virginia
Res Apr 21, 1910 @ Radford City, Virginia
M None
D Dec 6, 1918 @ Montgomery County, Virginia, buried @ East Radford, Virginia

(Died from relapse of flu)

6712, 8480, 8485

(2) Fay A. Wright
B c. 1903 or 1904 @ Virginia
Res Apr 21, 1910 & Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 2, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
M
D

N-80, 197, 3808,
5628, 8480

(4) Ola Virginia "Jennie" (Wright) White
B Dec 6, 1871 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Nov 24, 1891 @ Montgomery County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 & Apr 17, 1910 @ Radford City, Virginia
D

3808

William H. White
B c. 1871 @ Wythe County, Virginia
Res Nov 24, 1891 @ Pulaski County, Virginia
M Nov 24, 1891 @ Montgomery County, Virginia
D before Jun 1900

(2 children in 4th generation)

5628, 8480

(1) Jessie White
B Aug 1892 or c. 1893 @ Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 & Apr 17, 1910 @ Radford City, Virginia
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(2) John White 5628, 8480
B Sep 1895 or c. 1896 @ Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 & Apr 17, 1910 @ Radford City, Virginia
M
D

(5) Eugene Wright N-80, 197, 5441, 5628, 7151, 7152, 7594, 8466
B Jan 2, 1874 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Radford City, Virginia
M Dec 26, 1900 @ Norfolk, Virginia
Res May 14, 1910 & Jan 3, 1920 & Apr 11, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
D May 23, 1934 @ Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ East Radford, Virginia

(Locomotive engineer in 1910 & 1920 & 1930)

Belle Rowling (Freeman) Wright 5441, 7151, 7152, 7594, 8466
B c. 1879 or 1881 or 1882 @ Lamberton, North Carolina
M Dec 26, 1900 @ Norfolk, Virginia
Res May 14, 1910 & Jan 3, 1920 & Apr 11, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
D

(1 child in 4th generation)

(1) Eugene Wright 6827, 8466
B c. 1901 @ Virginia or Bluefield, West Virginia
Res May 14, 1910 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M None
D May 9, 1911 @ Mercer County, West Virginia

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(6) Phillip Edgar Wright 197, 5628, 6691, 6712, 7594, 8802, 8803, 8447
B c. 1875 or Oct 2, 1876 or c. 1877 @ Virginia
Res Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Radford City, Virginia
M Oct 7, 1907 @ Radford City, Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 9, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
D Jun 3, 1974 @ Radford City, Virginia, buried @ Hickman Cemetery, Pulaski County,
Virginia

(Railroad conductor in 1910; medium height, slender build, brown eyes, and brown hair
in 1918; yard conductor for M. & W. Railway in 1918; conductor for steam railroad in
1920 & 1930)

Bertha Susan (Keister) Wright 6691, 6712, 7594, 8802, 8803, 8447
B c. 1885 @ Virginia
M Oct 7, 1907 @ Radford City, Virginia
Res Apr 18, 1910 & Jan 9, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
D

(1 child in 4th generation)

(1) James L. Wright 6712, 8803
B c. 1913 or 1914 @ Virginia
Adopted before Jan 9, 1920
Res Jan 9, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Radford City, Virginia
M
D

(7) Hammie G. Wright N-80, 197, 8480
B Mar 15, 1879 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 15, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 & Apr 17, 1910 @ Radford City, Virginia
M
D

(Railroad conductor in 1910)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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5441, 5628, 6691, (8) Harry Archie Wright
7151, 7152, 8466 B Aug 31, 1881 or 1882 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 12, 1900 @ Radford, Montgomery County, Virginia
M c. 1906 or Nov 6, 1907 @ West Virginia
Res May 14, 1910 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Sep 12, 1918 & Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia
D May 1, 1957 @ Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Monte Vista Park, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Locomotive engineer in 1910 & 1918; short, slender build, blue eyes, and light hair in 1918; railroad engineer in 1920 & 1930)

6691, 6827, 7151, Lillian A. (Lowe) Wright
7152, 8486 B c. 1885 or Apr 12, 1886 or c. 1887 @ Giles County, Virginia
M c. 1906 or Nov 6, 1907 @ West Virginia
Res Sep 12, 1918 & Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia
D after May 1, 1957

(4 children in 4th generation)

7151, 7152, 8486 (1) Robert Wright
B c. 1909 @ West Virginia
Res Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M
D c. 1988 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia

(Watchman for the railroad in 1930)

8486 Amanda (Jackson) Wright
B
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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- 7151, 7152, 8486f (2) Albert Eustace Wright
B Oct 11, 1911 or c. 1912 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia
Res Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M Apr 5, 1942 @ Erwin, Tennessee
D
- 8486 Kate (Byrd) Wright
B Aug 24, 1917 @ North Carolina
M Apr 5, 1942 @ Erwin, Tennessee
D
- 7151, 7152, 8486 (3) Madeline or Lillian (Wright) Bray
B c. 1914 or 1915 @ West Virginia
Res Jan 7, 1920 & Apr 8, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M 1944
D Mar 21, 1968 @ Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, buried @ Montevista Cemetery, Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia
- 8486 Charles Bray
B
M 1944
D
- 7152, 8486 (4) Joy (Wright) Sedwick
B c. 1925 @ West Virginia
Res Apr 8, 1930 @ Mercer County, West Virginia
M
D
- 8486 _____ Sedwick
B
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(6) Lewis Benjamin Wright

B Jun 1835 or c. 1836 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Aug 2, 1850 & Aug 14, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Aug 20, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jul 10, 1875 & 1878 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jul 22, 1878 & Jun 2, 1880 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Jan 27, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jan 29, 1920 @ Botetourt County, Virginia
D Feb 25, 1922 @ Lee Camp Soldier's Home, Richmond, Virginia, buried @ Big Island, Virginia

N-27, N-76: D.B. 71/493, N-80, 1016, 1552,
1780, 2235, 2931, 2966, 6850, 8447

(Farmer in 1861; enlisted Apr 26, 1861, as private in Company F, 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, in the Civil War, wounded Jun 27, 1862, at Gaines Mill, wounded Sep 14, 1862, at Boonsboro, at home until Nov 1863, absent wounded at home Jan 1864 to Mar 1864, sick at Lynchburg hospital Jun 28, 1864, to Dec 1864, paroled Apr 9, 1865, at Appomattox; farmer in 1875 & 1878 & 1880; day laborer in 1900)

Elizabeth F. (Moorman) (Everett) Wright

B Jun 11, 1836 @ Amherst County, Virginia
M1
Res Aug 14, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M2 Aug 20, 1868 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jul 11, 1878 & Jun 2, 1880 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
D Mar 1, 1908, buried @ Bedford County, Virginia

N-76: D.B. 71/493, N-80, 1016, 2235, 2263,
2931, 2966

(4 children in 3rd generation)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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1016, 2966, 3626, (1) George Austin Wright
4817, 6850, 6851, B Sep 17, 1868 or 1869 or c. 1870 or 1873 @ Bedford County, Virginia
8447, 8458, 8488 Res Jun 2, 1880 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Mar 22, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M1 Apr 3, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M2 Jul 18, 1893 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 20, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Jan 9, 1920 & Apr 12, 1930 @ Botetourt County, Virginia
D Oct 11, 1951 @ Buchanan or Botetourt County, Virginia, buried @
Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia

(Railroad section master in 1893; worked at railroad station in 1900; foreman for railroad section in 1910 & 1920 & 1930)

1016, 4817, 8447 1st Christie Gertrude (Strange) Wright
B c. 1872 @ Halifax County, Virginia
Res Mar 22, 1889 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Apr 3, 1889 2 Bedford County, Virginia
D before Jul 17, 1893

(1 child in 4th generation)

3626, 6691, 6850, 8447, (1) Samuel Jordan Wright
8460, 8488, 8490 B Jun 1888 or Jun 11, 1890 or c. 1891 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 20, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Amherst County, Virginia
Res Jun 5, 1917 & Jan 29, 1920 @ Botetourt County, West Virginia
M c. 1923
Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
Res Jun 29, 1963 @ Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia
D Jun 29, 1963 @ Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, buried @ Alleghany Memorial Park, Low Moor, Alleghany County, Virginia

(Laborer at odd jobs in 1910; brakeman for Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad in 1917; tall, slender, brown eyes, and dark hair in 1917; railroad brakeman in 1920 & 1930)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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8447, 8460, 8490

Otie F. or B. (____) Wright
B Jan 21, 1906 @ Virginia
M c. 1923
Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
D Apr 21, 1977, buried @ Alleghany Memorial Park, Low Moor, Alleghany County, Virginia

(4 children in 5th generation)

8447, 8490

(1) George Payne Wright
B Apr 19, 1924 @ Virginia
Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M
D Dec 11, 1976 @ Lynchburg, Virginia, buried @ Alleghany Memorial Park, Low Moor, Alleghany County, Virginia

(Served in World War II; conductor for C & O Railway)

8447

Elsie H. (____) Wright
B
M
D

8490

(2) Francis L. Wright
B c. 1924 or 1925 @ Virginia
Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M
D

8490

(3) Charlie J. Wright
B c. 1927 @ Virginia
Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia
M
D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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8203, 8447, 8490

(4) John Leo Wright

B c. 1927 or Jan 8, 1928 @ Virginia

Res Apr 23, 1930 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia

M

D Apr 5, 1969 @ Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia, buried @ Mountain View Cemetery, Clifton Forge, Alleghany County, Virginia

(Served in World War II; material & yard foreman for C & O Railway Company)

8203, 8447

Betty (Holliday) Wright

B

M

D

(1 child in 6th generation)

8203

(1) John David Wright

B 1955

M

D

3626, 4817, 6850,
6851, 8458, 8488

2nd Anna Lorna (Garrett) Wright

B Oct 27, 1867 or c. 1869 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia

Res Jul 17, 1893 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia

M Jul 18, 1893 @ Rockbridge County, Virginia

Res Jun 20, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Amherst County, Virginia

Res Jan 29, 1920 & Apr 12, 1930 @ Botetourt County, Virginia

D Sep 26, 1953, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia

(1 child in 4th generation)

3626, 6850, 6851,
8458, 8488

(1) Otelia D. (Wright) Flippo

B Apr 1897 or c. 1899 @ Virginia

Res Jun 20, 1900 & Apr 22, 1910 @ Amherst County, Virginia

M

Res Jan 29, 1920 & Apr 12, 1930 @ Botetourt County, Virginia

D 1982, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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6850, 6851, 8458

Wyatt O. Flippo
B Dec 30, 1894 or c. 1895 @ Virginia
M
Res Jan 29, 1920 & Apr 12, 1930 @ Botetourt County, Virginia
D Jan 9, 1978, buried @ Fairview Cemetery, Buchanan, Botetourt County, Virginia

(Proprietor of restaurant in 1920; brakeman for railroad in 1930)

2966

(2) Bessie A. Wright
B c. 1872 @ Virginia
Res Jun 2, 1880 @ Amherst County, Virginia
M
D

N-80, 2966

(3) Charles L. or A. Wright
B Jul 10, 1875 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 2, 1880 @ Amherst County, Virginia
M
D

1016, 2235, 2263,
2931, 5465

(4) Mary F. or W. or V. (Wright) Beard
B Jul 11, 1878 @ Amherst or Bedford County, Virginia
Res Jun 2, 1880 & Jun 27, 1900 & Oct 15, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M Oct 24, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
D Feb 26, 1907, buried @ Big Island Cemetery, Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia

1016, 2263, 5465

Frank H. Beard
B c. 1875 or Aug 9, 1876 @ Bedford County, Virginia
Res Oct 15, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M1 Oct 24, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
M2 c. 1908
Res May 12, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia
D Feb 1, 1922 @ Newport News City, Virginia, buried @ Big Island Cemetery, Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia

(Farmer in 1910)

(2 children in 4th generation)

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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(1) Elizabeth S. Beard 5465
 B c. 1902 @ Virginia
 Res May 12, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 M
 D

(2) Kathlene Beard 5465
 B c. 1904 @ Virginia
 Res May 12, 1910 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 M
 D

(7) Archibald R. Wright N-27, N-76: D.B. 55/478 & D.B. 60/412, 197, 1016, 1552, 1756, 1780, 2235, 8491
 B Jul 27, 1840 or c. 1841 @ Amherst County, Virginia
 Res Aug 2, 1850 & Oct 3, 1860 & Dec 13, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 M Dec 20, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Aug 18, 1870 & Jun 25, 1880 & Jun 8, 1900 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Apr 19, 1910 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 D May 18, 1927, buried @ Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

(Farmer in 1861; enlisted Apr 26, 1861, as private in Company F, 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, in the Civil War, wounded Jun 27, 1862, at Gaines Mill, in hospital until Sep 1862, wounded May 25, 1864, shot in left foot, in hospital in Richmond until Jul 1864; farmer in 1870 & 1880; farmer & grocery merchant in 1900; salesman for tinner shop in 1910)

Cornelia (Mitchell) Wright 197, 1016, 1756, 2235, 8491
 B Aug 7, 1848 or c. 1849 @ Virginia
 Res Dec 13, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 M Dec 20, 1866 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Aug 18, 1870 & Jun 25, 1880 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Apr 19, 1910 @ Lynchburg, Virginia
 D Jan 30, 1942, buried @ Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

(8) Mary J. (Wright) Lynch N-27, 1016
 B c. 1827 @ Virginia
 M bond Apr 29, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 Res Aug 16, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia
 D

1877 Joseph Wright of Bedford County Family

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Patrick Lynch

N-27, 1016

B c. 1821 @ Virginia

M bond Apr 29, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

Res Aug 16, 1850 @ Bedford County, Virginia

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