

## MYERS

A-9-1 William Myers (6). **Rebecca Almedia Myers** (A-3-1) was the daughter of **William Myers** and **Lillis Tharpe** (A-10-1). They had the following children.<sup>13,212</sup> Sources: *Ref 13*, p360.

1.	Alarison Elfonsie Myers	5/ 9/1825	-	7/28/1906
2.	John Napolin Myers	4/15/1827	-	11/22/1908
3.	Zedic Stanly Myers	8/21/1829	-	8/25/1905
4.	Mary Ann Myers	10/17/1831	-	4/19/1863
5.	Thomas Lee Myers	2/ 6/1834	-	10/28/1853
6.	William H. Myers	5/23/1836	-	9/17/1853
7.	Augustus William Myers	7/ 8/1838	-	9/27/1868
8.	Joseph Harrison Myers	1840	-	
9.	Noah Franklin Myers	1/21/1842	-	2/21/1875
10.	*Rebecca Almedia (Beckie) Myers	3/ 8/1844	-	1/11/1900
11.	Martha Lurany Myers	9/22/1847	-	9/24/1870
12.	Lillis Cansady Myers	5/ 9/1850	-	10/18/1853

The 1830 Iredell Co, NC, census includes the family of **William Myers**: two males (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (20-30), and one female (20-30).<sup>212</sup>

The 1840 Iredell Co census includes the family of Wm. **Myers**: three males (under 5), one male (5-10), two males (10-15), one male (15-20), one male (30-40), one female (5-10), one female (15-20), and one female (30-40).<sup>212</sup> The girl (15-20) did not appear in the 1830 census.

The 1850 Iredell Co census includes this family in house #539/546: Wm. **Myers** (46, farmer), **Lillis** (46, can not read and write), Zedoch **S.** (20, school), **Mary A.** (18), **Thomas L.** (16, school), **William H.** (14, school), **August W.** (11, school), **Noah F.** (9, school), **Rebecca A.** (6, school), **Martha L.** (2), and **Lillis C.** (1 month). Their real estate was valued at \$900.<sup>212</sup>

They most likely lived in Iredell Co until 1858 when **William Myers** moved to Wilkes Co, NC. "Twelve or more members of this family died of typhoid fever from 1850 to 1910. Legend says that the Myers family and others left Iredell Co to get away from the disease, however, one of the older women was believed to be a 'carrier'. After she died the others in the family stopped having the fever."<sup>13</sup>

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists them in Hay Meadow Township in house #160/160: Wm. **Myers** (57, farmer), **Lillis** (57), **Augustus W.** (21, school), **Noah F.** (18, school), and **Martha L.** (12, school). Their real estate was valued at \$2250, while their personal estate was valued at \$850.<sup>113,280</sup>

They are listed in the 1870 Wilkes Co census, Rock Creek Township, Haymeadow PO, house #139/139: **William Myers** (66, farmer), **Lillis** (66), **Martha L.** (22), **Manda E.** (7). Their real estate was valued at \$500, and their personal estate was \$293. **Lillis** could not write.<sup>113,242</sup>

They are listed in the 1880 Wilkes Co census in Walnut Grove Township, p60, house #194/194: **William Myers** (77, farmer), **Lillice** (77, wife), **Amana Ballard** (18, granddaughter),

and **John R. Brown** (17, servant). Only **William** could read and write.<sup>113,281</sup> **Amanda E. Ballard** must have been **Mary Ann**'s daughter. It seems as if **Mary Ann Myers Ballard** died about the time **Amanda** would have been born.

1. *Alarison* (or, Allison) married **Elizabeth Mullis** about 1847.<sup>13,113,282</sup> He went to Guilford Co, NC, with three brothers and enlisted in the Confederate army on 7/28/1862, where he served as a private.<sup>13</sup> He was ordained as a Baptist minister on 10/5/1864, and served several churches over the next 30 years.<sup>13</sup> He lived on a 400 acre farm three miles east of Hays.<sup>13</sup> **A. E. Myers**, age 77, applied for voter registration on 10/20/1902, Rock Creek Township, where he stated that he was a voter on 1/1/1867.<sup>195</sup> He died of typhoid and was buried at Rock Creek Bap Ch.<sup>48,148</sup> His headstone reads "Rev. A. E. Myers".<sup>48</sup> On 6/25/1901 he applied for his Civil War pension stating that he enlisted in Co D, 5<sup>th</sup> NC Reg in July 1862.<sup>366</sup> One physician wrote, "He is not what you might call a stout man and is now weaker than when I knew him a few years ago."<sup>366</sup> Another wrote that he knew "A. E. Myers" when he returned from the war about 1864. He was "destitute of mind" and physically very feeble. The condition has lasted a long time, and "at times he is still very weak mentally".<sup>366</sup>  
[(1850 Ire, #523/530)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Wi, Traphill, #171)<sup>113,280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #1)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p43, #86/86)<sup>281</sup>; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p196B, #201)<sup>282</sup>]  
[b<sup>13,48,281,282</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>] Ref 13, p358,360.

2. *John* first married **Mary C. Holland** and second **Mary Johnson** on 9/12/1899 at his home in Wilkes Co.<sup>13,283</sup> He and his first wife are buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> His first wife died on 5/11/1898.<sup>48</sup>  
[(1860 Wi, Hay Meadow, #156)<sup>113,280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #3)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p58, #161/161)<sup>281</sup>; (1900 Wi, Walnut Grove, p248A, #51)<sup>282</sup>] [b<sup>13,48,282</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

3. *Zedic* (or, Zaddock) married **Caroline White** in 1851.<sup>13,282</sup> He went with his brothers to enlist on 7/28/1862 and was a private.<sup>13</sup> They lived in the Dehart section of Wilkes Co.<sup>38</sup> and are buried at Dehart Bap Ch.<sup>48,148</sup> They were living with their daughter's family in 1900.<sup>282</sup>

On 6/3/1902, at the age of 72, he applied for his Civil War pension. He stated that he enlisted in the 5<sup>th</sup> NC Reg (Cavalry) in September 1862. On October 15, 1862, while in Garysburg?, NC, he "became disable for servis". He was carried to the nearby hospital where he stayed for 60 days. He was then sent home "and has not been able to do but very little since." Included in the physician's report is the fact that his skull had been fractured, "thereby confusing his mind at times".<sup>366</sup>

On 7/2/1906, at the age of 74, his widow **Caroline** successfully applied for his Civil War pension. She stated that he enlisted in Co D, 5<sup>th</sup> NC Reg in September 1862  
[(1860 Wi, Hay Meadow, #162)<sup>113</sup>; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #142)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p55, #102/102)<sup>281</sup>; (1900 Wi, Walnut Grove, p249A, #69)<sup>282</sup>] [b<sup>13,48,282</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

4. *Mary Ann* married **John M. Ballard** and lived in the Dehart area of Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup> **John** apparently remarried before 1870 after she died in 1863.<sup>242,281</sup> She is buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>148</sup>

[(1860 Wi, Haymeadow, #161)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #137)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Mulberry, p73, #240/245)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13,148</sup>]

5. *Thomas* never married.<sup>13</sup> He is buried at Mt. Vernon Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48,148</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

6. *William* may have died of typhoid.<sup>148</sup> He is buried at Mt. Vernon Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48,148</sup>, d<sup>48</sup>]

7. *Augustus* married **Aliza Jane Madison**.<sup>13</sup> He went with his brothers to enlist on 7/28/1862.<sup>13</sup> He was a chaplain in Co D, 5<sup>th</sup> Reg NC troops, CSA.<sup>13,48</sup> He was captured at Goodsmills, MD, on 7/12/1863, and was confined at Point Lookout, MD, until an exchange of prisoners at City Point, VA, on 3/20/1864.<sup>13</sup> As a Baptist preacher, he spent his time as a prisoner, preaching to both other prisoners and the Yankees who were holding him.<sup>13</sup> The Bible that he used during this time is in the possession of a descendant.<sup>13</sup> He is buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48</sup>, d<sup>13,48,148</sup>] *Ref 13, p360-1.*

8. *Joseph* died young, probably before the 1850 census.<sup>13,212</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

9. *Noah* married **Celia Jane Johnson**.<sup>13,48</sup> He went with his brothers to enlist on 7/28/1862. He was a private.<sup>13</sup> He is buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48,148</sup> His wife had five children in the 1880 census.<sup>281</sup> [(1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #141)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p50, #16/16)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13,48</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

10. *Rebecca* first married **Willis Milton Walker** on 12/15/1858 in Wilkes Co.<sup>66</sup> Her second husband was **Joseph Spicer**.<sup>13</sup> There is a rock on Roaring River known as Becky Rock. It is said to be named after her.<sup>3</sup> She is buried beside her first husband at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>148</sup> [b<sup>13,148</sup>, d<sup>148</sup>]

11. *Martha* never married.<sup>13,148</sup> She is buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48</sup>, d<sup>13,48,148</sup>]

12. *Lillis* is buried at Mt. Vernon Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

A-9-2 John Myers (7). **William Myers** was the son of **John Myers** and **Rebecca Brown**. They had the following children.<sup>13</sup>

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. *William Myers | 8/13/1803 - 7/15/1896 |
| 2. Mahaley Myers  | 1822 - 2/17/1859      |

The 1810 Iredell Co, NC, census included the family of **John Myer**: one male (under 10), one male (16-26), and one female (16-26).<sup>212</sup>

The 1815 Poll Tax List for Iredell Co includes **John Myers** in Grant's Company with one white poll (age 21 to 45), no black polls (age 12 to 50), and 126 acres valued at \$189.<sup>166</sup>

The 1820 Surry Co, NC, census includes the family of **John Myers** in Capt. Dennie's Dist: one male (16-18), one male (16-26), one male (26-45), one male (over 45), three females (under 10), three females (10-16), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup> Perhaps the oldest male is **John's** father.

The 1830 Surry Co census includes the family of **John Mires**: one male (50-60), one female (10-15), two females (15-20), one female (20-30), and one female (40-50).<sup>212</sup>

The 1840 Surry Co census includes the family of **John Mires**: one male (10-15), one male (60-70), one female (15-20), one female (20-30), and one female (60-70).<sup>212</sup>

The 1850 Iredell Co census includes this family in house #540/547: **John Myers** (69, farmer, can not read and write), **Becca** (69), **Mahala** (28), **L. Lawrence** (19, school), and **Rebecca Moore** (15).<sup>212</sup>

1. *William* married **Lillis Tharpe** on 8/11/1824.<sup>13</sup> They are buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13,48</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

2. *Mahaley* never married and is buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>13,48</sup> Though her headstone is hard to read, it seems to say she was 45 years old.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13,48</sup>]

**Rebecca Brown** was from Surry Co, NC.<sup>13</sup> She was born about 1781 and died after 1850.<sup>212</sup>

A-9-3 Joseph Myers, Sr. (8). **John Myers** may have been the son of **Joseph Myers, Sr.** and a **Campbell**. They had the following children.<sup>14</sup>

1. Milly Myers	1774 -	
2. Sarah Myers	1775 -	
3. Joseph Myers, Jr.	12/31/1777 -	6/ /1859
4. Rebecca Myers	1779 -	
5. *John Myers	9/18/1781 -	3/11/1853

Another researcher does not believe that **John Myers** is the son of **Joseph Myers, Sr.** While they lived near each other, no definite proof of their relationship has been found.<sup>126</sup>

They lived in Surry Co, NC, probably in the southern part near Iredell Co which was formed in 1799. **Joseph Myers, Sr.** had at least three children with his second wife **Sarah Lowe**: **James** (5/5/1785), **Mary** (1793), and **Ezekiel Myers** (8/5/1794).<sup>14</sup> *Ref 14, p366.*

The 1790 Surry Co census lists the family of **Joseph Mires**: one male (over 16), four males (under 16), and five females.<sup>136</sup>

The 1800 Surry Co census lists the family of **Joseph Mires** in Salisbury District: three males (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), two females (under 10), one female (16-26), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1810 Surry Co census lists the family of **Joseph Myres**: three males (under 10), three males (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), and one female (over 45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1815 Poll Tax List for Iredell Co includes **Joseph Myers, Sr**, in Grant's Company with no white polls (age 21 to 45), no black polls (age 12 to 50), and 80 acres of land valued at \$80.<sup>166</sup>

**Joseph** may be living with his son **John** in the 1820 Iredell Co census.<sup>212</sup>

1. *Milly* married **Strangeman Johnson**, a Quaker, in 1794. They are listed on the 1820 Surry Co Census. They both died before 1850.<sup>14</sup>

2. *Sarah* married **Jonathan Johnson**, **Strangeman**'s brother, in 1795.<sup>14</sup>

3. *Joseph, Jr.* was born in Iredell Co according to the 1850 Wilkes Co, NC, census.<sup>113</sup> He married **Lydia Wallace**.<sup>14</sup> He died at age 80 after an illness of 35 days.<sup>280</sup>  
[(1820 Wi or Ire)<sup>212,276</sup>; (1830 Wi, p375)<sup>277</sup>; (1840 Wi, Mastin's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #536)<sup>279</sup>]  
[b<sup>279</sup>, d<sup>280</sup>]

4. *Rebecca* married **William Jenson**, or **Johnson**.<sup>14</sup>

5. *John* married **Rebecca Brown** on 11/4/1802 in Surry Co, with bondsman **Andrew Davis**.<sup>66,119</sup> He died in Iredell Co of typhoid and is buried at Mt. Vernon Bap Ch.<sup>14,48</sup>  
[b<sup>48,148</sup>, d<sup>48,148</sup>]

“According to legend, **Joseph Myers** was born in London, England. His date of birth was February 1738.”<sup>14</sup> He came to America before the Revolutionary War and received “a land grant for 400 acres of land on the forks of the great Buck Shoals of Hunting Creek. This was then Surry County but now is in Yadkin County.”<sup>13</sup>

He married a Miss **Campbell** of Iredell Co about 1773.<sup>14</sup> She was possibly the daughter of **Perciphull Campbell** of Culpepper Co, Va, and **Sarah Elizabeth Morgan** of Iredell Co.<sup>14</sup> A different source says that **Perciphull Campbell** was the son of **Pierce Campbell** and Betty **Morgan**.<sup>68</sup> In any case, **Joseph** married his second wife **Sarah Lowe** on 1/12/1783 meaning that his first wife probably died in 1782.<sup>14</sup> *Ref 68, p241.*

In a letter from **Joseph**'s grandson **Elijah Ruel Myers** (born 1812), he remembers “that grandfather applied the rod of correction to our backs. Grandfather was an old Englishman and very rigid in his discipline. Heaven bless his memory. May his ashes rest in peace.”<sup>14,148</sup>  
**Joseph Myers** was 92 years old when he died on 7/7/1830.<sup>14</sup>

## THARPE

A-10-1 Zadock Tharpe (7). **Lillis Tharpe** (A-9-1) was the daughter of **Zadock Tharpe** and **Lorena Parker**.<sup>13,38</sup>

1. \*Lillis Tharpe 10/13/1803 - 6/18/1893

The 1800 Iredell Co, NC, census includes the family of **Zadock Tharpe**: one male (16-26) and one female (16-26).<sup>212</sup>

The 1810 Iredell Co census includes the family of **Zadock Tharpe**: one male (under 10), one male (26-45), three females (under 10), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1815 Poll Tax List for Iredell Co includes Zeddic Tharp in Moody's Company with one white poll (age 21 to 45), no black polls (age 12 to 50), and 300 acres valued at \$300.<sup>166</sup>

The 1820 Iredell Co census includes the family of Zedekiah **Tharpe**: one male (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (26-45), two females (under 10), two females (10-16), three females (16-26), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1830 Iredell Co census includes the family of Laurena Tharpe: one male (10-15), one male (15-20), one male (20-30), two females (10-15), one female (15-20), and one female (40-50).<sup>212</sup>

The 1850 Iredell Co census included this family in house #499/506: Lurana Tharpe (67, farmer, born NC, can not read and write), **Zarris? W.** (45), **Edith** (42), and **Hetty E.** (35). Their real estate was valued at \$70.<sup>212</sup> Perhaps **Zarris** is a son and the two women are daughters or daughter-in-laws.

1. *Lillis* married **William Myers** on 8/11/1824.<sup>13,38</sup> They are buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> She died at the home of her son **John N. Myers** near Dehart, Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>148</sup>  
[b<sup>38,48,148</sup>, d<sup>38,48,148</sup>]

**Lorena Parker** was born about 1780 and died after 1850.<sup>212,293</sup>

A-10-2 William Tharp, Jr. (8). **Zadock Tharpe** was the son of **William Tharp, Jr.** and his second wife **Mary Harris**.<sup>38,293</sup> They had the following children.<sup>293</sup>

1. Joseph Tharpe	3/10/1765 -	
2. Armelia Tharpe	11/27/1767 -	1840
3. Unica Tharpe	8/ 3/1769 -	
4. Kezziah Tharpe	12/27/1771 -	
5. Ann Tharpe	10/ 1/1773 -	
6. *Zadock Tharpe	4/ 9/1775 -	
7. Ruth Tharpe	12/ 3/1777 -	

8.	Tobias Tharpe	7/31/1778	-	
9.	Isaac Tharpe	1780	-	
10.	Esther Tharpe	1782	-	1859

They first lived in the area of Talbot Co, MD, and Kent Co, DE.<sup>293</sup> Since **Joseph** and **Armelia** were married in Guilford Co, NC, it appears that the family lived there between 1785 and 1791 before moving to Iredell Co, NC. by 1794.<sup>38,293</sup> In 1785, **William** and his son **Joseph** witnessed a land purchase on Troublesome Creek in Guilford Co.<sup>293</sup> In 1794 and 1795 **William** purchased four tracts of land totalling 290 acres in Iredell Co.<sup>293</sup>

By **William**'s first wife, he had two children **Andrew** (9/22/1755) and **William, III** (born 5/27/1757 in Kent Co, DE, died December 1849 in Iredell Co, NC).

The 1790 Rockingham Co, NC, census includes the family of **William Tharp** on p529: one male (over 16), three males (under 16), and six females.<sup>212</sup> Also, The 1790 Guilford Co census includes the family of **William Tharp** (likely **William, III**) on p494: one male (over 16) and four females.<sup>212</sup>

The 1800 Iredell Co census includes the families of two **William Tharpes**. While one is likely that of **William, III**, the other should be that of **William, Jr.** On p637, this family consists of one male (16-26), one male (over 45), three females (16-26), and one female (over 45).<sup>212</sup>

1. *Joseph* married **Elcy Calhoon** on 11/10/1791 in Guilford Co, NC.<sup>293</sup> On 1/20/1792 he bought 200 acres both in Guilford and Rockingham Co.<sup>293</sup> On 11/24/1796, **Joseph** of Rowan Co, sold his 200 acres on Little Hogan Creek that was then in Rockingham Co.<sup>293</sup> He may be the **Joseph** Tharp found in the 1807 Fairfield Co, OH, tax lists.<sup>293</sup> He died after 1850 in Clinton Co, IN.<sup>293</sup>

There is another **Joseph Tharpe** found in the 1830 Iredell Co census who was born in the 1760s who could possibly be this **Joseph**.<sup>293</sup>  
 [(1790 Guilford)<sup>293</sup>; (1800 Rowan)<sup>293</sup>; (1830 Tippacano, TN)<sup>293</sup>; (1850 Clinton Co, IN)<sup>293</sup>]  
 [b<sup>293</sup>]

2. *Armelia* married **Robert Calhoon** about 1785 in Guilford Co.<sup>293</sup> Their children were born in Iredell Co from 1786 to 1805.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

3. *Unica* died after 5/28/1816.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

4. *Kezziah* died after 5/28/1816.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

5. *Ann* died after 5/28/1816.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

6. *Zadock* (or, Zedic) married **Lorena Parker** on 8/18/1800 in Rowan Co, NC.<sup>293</sup> They appear to have just been married when the census was taken that year.<sup>212</sup> In 1815 he was named guardian for his mother who was in a "state of lunacy".<sup>293</sup> He died before 6/1/1821 in Iredell Co.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

7. *Ruth* died before 5/28/1816.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

8. *Tobias* died before 5/28/1816.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

9. *Isaac* was listed as the guardian of **Jesse Tharpe**, grandson of his parents, in his mother's 1816 administration in Iredell Co.<sup>293</sup> He was living in TN in 1818 when he sold 190 acres in Iredell Co to **Samuel Hayes**.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

10. *Esther* bought 50 acres from her brother **Zadock**'s estate from **William Cash** in 1825.<sup>293</sup> Her will is recorded in Iredell Co, probated in 1859.<sup>293</sup> She left 50 acres to **Littleton Hudson** for the use of his two children.<sup>293</sup> It appears that she never married.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

**William Tharp, Jr.** was from MD.<sup>38</sup> **William Tharpe** left a will in Iredell Co dated 4/25/1807 (Iredell WB I, p220). He named his wife **Mary**, and children **William, Joseph, Zedie, Isaac, Esther, Armelia Cohoon, Unica, Kezziah, and Ann**. He left his grandson **Jesse Tharpe** in the care of his son **Isaac**, who was the executor of the will. Son Zedie received the 100 acres on which he was living. Son **Isaac** received the plantation on which **William** was currently residing.<sup>167,293</sup> The estate records were administered by **William Cash** and submitted on 6/1/1821.<sup>293</sup>

On 8/10/1795, **William Tharp**, bought 40 acres on the waters of Hunting Creek from **John Maiden** for £15. The land was part of a tract granted to **John Maiden** from the State of NC. It was witnessed by **Chris Houston** and **Robert Calhoon**. (Iredell DB B, p324-5).<sup>168</sup>

At an unknown date, **William Tharp** sold 100 acres on Hunting Creek in Iredell Co to his oldest son **William, III**. The land is close to Holly Springs Bap Ch and remained in the family at least until 1980.<sup>293</sup>

**William Tharp, Jr.**'s wife **Mary Harris** was born about 1740 and died about 1816 in Iredell Co, NC.<sup>293</sup> **Mary** was declared insane by a jury in 1815, with son **Zadock** named as her guardian.<sup>293</sup> Her estate was administrated on 5/28/1816 in Iredell Co.<sup>293</sup>

A-10-3 William Tharp, Sr. (9). **William Tharp, Jr.** was the son of **William Tharp, Sr.**, and **Jane Austin** (A-16-1). They had the following children.<sup>293</sup>

1.	John Tharp	1711	-	1764
2.	Thomas Tharp	1713	-	
3.	Isaac Tharp	1715	-	1783
4.	Mary Tharp	1717	-	
5.	Elizabeth Tharp	1719	-	
6.	Abner Tharp	1721	-	
7.	Joseph Tharp	1723	-	
8.	Ogle Foster Tharp	1725	-	
9.	Jane Tharp	1727	-	

They lived at Tuckahoe Hundred, Talbot Co, MD, where the children were born.<sup>293</sup> In 1733, **William** was listed as a taxpayer of Tuckahoe Hundred with four taxables which included males over age 15 (himself, sons **John**, **Thomas**, and **Isaac**).<sup>293</sup>

1. *John* married **Elizabeth Jordan** about 1738 in Queen Anne's Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> He was a planter in Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co, DE, from 1751 to 1755.<sup>293</sup> In 1754, he obtained 50 acres in Talbot Co, MD, that had been willed to his brother **Thomas**.<sup>293</sup> The following year he sold this land to brother **Isaac**.<sup>293</sup> He is found on the tax lists for Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co, DE from 1756 until his assumed death in 1764.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

2. *Thomas* married **Elizabeth Birmingham** on 1/1/1732 in St. Luke Parish, Queen Anne's Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> He married his second wife **Hannah Horsley** on 10/10/1749 in St. Luke Parish.<sup>293</sup> He is found on the tax list for Talbot Co, Tuckahoe Hundred in 1733 and in the Talbot Co militia in 1748.<sup>293</sup> His will was dated 10/20/1760 in Queen Anne's Co.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

3. *Isaac* married his first wife **Margaret** in 1734 in Tuckahoe Hundred.<sup>293</sup> He married his second wife **Sarah** after 1735.<sup>293</sup> He is found on the Tuckahoe Hundred tax list in 1733 and in the Queen Anne's Co militia in February 1749\*.<sup>293</sup> He moved to Mispillion Hundred, Kent Co, DE, in 1757 where he remained until his death.<sup>293</sup> His will was probated in Mispillion Hundred in 1783.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

4. *Mary* [b<sup>293</sup>]

5. *Elizabeth* married **Robert Stewart** on 1/1/1739 in Queen Anne's Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

6. *Abner* witnessed the division of the land of **John Keld** on 2/17/1742.<sup>293</sup> He was listed in Capt. Andrew Price's Co of the Queen Anne's Co, MD, militia in February 1749\*.<sup>293</sup> He lived in Mispillion Hundred from 1752 to 1760 according to tax lists.<sup>293</sup> He received land in 1759 from **Ezekiel Meers**.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

7. *Joseph* was in the Queen Anne's Co, MD, militia in February 1749\*.<sup>293</sup> He lived in Mispillion Hundred from 1753 to 1755.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

8. *Ogle* married **Mary** in May 1751 in Queen Anne's Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> He was in the Queen Anne's Co, MD, militia in February 1749\*.<sup>293</sup> He moved to Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co, DE, in 1754.<sup>293</sup> His name is crossed out in the 1757 tax records, suggesting that he had moved or died.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>]

9. *Jane* [b<sup>293</sup>]

10. *William, Jr.* first married **Barbara Jordan** about 1754.<sup>293</sup> He married his second wife **Mary Harris** about 1764 at Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co, DE.<sup>293</sup> He died in Iredell Co, NC.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

On 11/2/1717 **William** purchased 50 acres from **Dennis Larey**.<sup>293</sup> The land was part of “Ashton” (or, Austin) on a branch of Tuckahoe Creek.<sup>293</sup>

In 1735 **William** bought 50 acres from **John Jordan**.<sup>293</sup> The land was part of “Colerain”, near Hillsboro in Queen Anne’s Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> Later that year he willed this land to his son **Thomas**.<sup>293</sup>

The will of **William Thorpe** is dated 8/30/1735 in Talbot Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> He leaves his “well beloved wife **Jane** Thorpe her riding horse bridle and saddle with the feather bed and all the furniture ... and fifty acres of land which I purchaesd of Denis Lary, ... and after her decease to my son **John** Thorpe ... except one acre which I bequeath for a burying place.” Also to his wife, “that parcell of land which I purchased of **John Jordan** (and after her death) to my son **Thomas** Thorpe.... My wife shall have all of the woolen and linnen that I have now in my house.... unto my son **John** Thorpe a feather bed.... unto my son **Isaac** Thorpe a mare and colt which he has now in possession with bridle and saddle and one feather bed.”

“To my daughter **Mary** Thorpe a young mare colt going in two years old.... unto my son **William** Thorpe a walnut table.... my four youngest sons **Abner, Joseph, Ogle,** and **William** shall be free” and stay with my wife (unless she marries or dies) until age 20. “To my daughter **Jane** Thorpe an iron pot of two gallons measure.... daughter **Elizabeth** Thorpe an iron kettle containing in measure two gallons.... son **Thomas** Thorpe all my cooper tools.... wife **Jane** Thorpe my full and sole executor.... after (funeral charges) my estate shall be equally be divided amongst my seven youngest children beginning at my daughter **Mary**.”

The will was not probated until 1754.<sup>293</sup>

A-10-4 Thomas Tharp, Sr. (10). **William Tharp, Sr.** was the son of **Thomas Tharp** and his second wife **Elizabeth**.<sup>293</sup> They had the following children.<sup>293</sup>

- |                        |      |   |      |
|------------------------|------|---|------|
| 1. *William Tharp, Sr. | 1682 | - | 1748 |
| 2. Elizabeth Tharp     | 1684 | - |      |

They lived in Kent Co, MD, where **William** was born at Langford Bay.<sup>293</sup> It is believed that he had children **Thomas, Jr.** and **Mary** by a previous marriage.<sup>293</sup>

1. *William, Sr.* married **Jane Austin** on 1/8/1709 at St. Peter’s Parish, Easton, Talbot Co, MD, where he was a planter and cooper.<sup>293</sup> In 1716 he witnessed the will of **John Keld**, a cooper in Talbot Co.<sup>293</sup> He died in Talbot Co.<sup>293</sup> [b<sup>293</sup>, d<sup>293</sup>]

2. *Elizabeth* [b<sup>293</sup>]

**Thomas Tharp, Sr.** was probably born in England about 1640. He most likely lived in VA from 1660 to 1674. On 4/2/1674, he purchased 200 acres known as “Pentridge” from **Jacob Johnson** on Langford Bay, Kent Co, MD. He paid 4300 pounds of tobacco and cask for the land, indicating that he probably owned land previously on which he grew the tobacco. The land was located in the area of Quaker Neck, although it is thought that **Thomas** was not a Quaker since he began his will with the words “In the name of God, Amen”.<sup>293</sup>

**Thomas** died before 11/21/1686 in Kent Co, MD, when his will was probated. In his will, dated 11/10/1685, he named son **William** “underage” and daughter **Elizabeth**, son **Thomas**, and daughter **Mary**. He dispossessed his “rebellious wife **Elizabeth** Tharp ... because she is gone away in another Country with **James Carle** and have carried a great parte of my goods along with her and lives in adultery with him.” He named friend **Robert Erick** (who was a Quaker) his executor and appointed him the guardian for his two underage children. He bequeathed him the land if **William** and **Elizabeth** had no heirs.<sup>293</sup>

**Thomas Tharp**’s wife **Elizabeth** may have been born about 1661 in Woodbridge Township, NJ.<sup>293</sup> She died about 1689 in Talbot Co, MD.<sup>293</sup>

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## WADDELL

A-11-1 Noel Waddell (7). **Sarah Waddell** (A-1-4) and **Levi Abraham Waddell** (C-7-2) were children of **Noel Waddell**. He had the following children.<sup>109</sup>

1.	Grancer Charles Waddell	3/31/1782	-	1868
2.	daughter Waddell			
3.	daughter Waddell	1787	-	
4.	Claiborn Waddell	1788	-	
5.	son Waddell	1792	-	
6.	*Levi Abraham Waddell	1796	-	
7.	*Sarah Waddell	1796	-	
8.	Arthur Waddell	1798	-	
9.	Clemmuel Waddell	1801	-	
10.	James Waddell	1803	-	
11.	John Waddell	1805	-	

They lived in western Surry Co within a few miles of the Yadkin River before moving to northeastern Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>60,109,294</sup>

The 1787 Surry Co, NC, census lists the family of **Noel Waddell** as follows: one male (age 21 to 60), one male (under 21 or over 60), and two females.<sup>152</sup>

The 1790 Surry Co census, p4, lists the family of **Noel Waddell**: one male (over age 16), two males (under 16), and four females.<sup>136,212</sup>

The 1800 Surry Co census, p699, lists the family of **Noel Waddell**: three males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Noel Waddell** with three males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (over 45).<sup>275</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Noel Waddell** with one male (10-16), one male (16-18), two males (16-26), one male (26-45), one male (over 45), one female (10-16), and one female (over 45).<sup>276</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Noel Waddell** (p343) with one male (30-39), one male (70-80), and one female (60-70).<sup>277</sup>

1. *Charles* married **Elizabeth Griffith**. He was 68 in 1850 and 85 in 1860.<sup>212</sup> He died in Ashe Co, NC.<sup>109</sup>  
[(1810 Wilkes)<sup>212,275</sup>; (1850 Ashe #894)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Ashe, NE Dist, Hilton PO, p101, #724)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>109</sup>, d<sup>109</sup>]

2. A daughter was born before 1790 in NC.<sup>109</sup>

3. A daughter was born in Surry Co.<sup>109</sup> [b<sup>109</sup>]

4. *Claiborn* was born in Surry Co according to the 1850 census.<sup>60,109,279</sup> He married **Sarah Previt** on 5/5/1827 in Wilkes Co.<sup>60,66,109</sup> He died before the 1870 census when she is listed without him.<sup>242</sup>

[(1830 Wi, p344)<sup>277</sup>; (1840 Wi, Johnson's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #526)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Traphill, #115)<sup>113,280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #45)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>60,109</sup>]

5. A son was born in NC.<sup>109</sup> [b<sup>109</sup>]

6. *Levi* was born in Wilkes Co. He married **Rachel Wiles** on 4/1/1828 in Wilkes Co.<sup>109</sup> [b<sup>109</sup>]

7. *Sarah* was born in Surry Co.<sup>109</sup> She ("Sary Waddle") married **William Bauguess** on 2/19/1819 in Wilkes Co.<sup>60,66,109</sup> The bondsman was **Clemmuel Waddell**, and the witness was **W. W. Martin**.<sup>66</sup> The 1860 census says she was 64 years old, suggesting a birth year of 1796. [b<sup>109</sup>]

8. *Arthur* (or "Athy", "Atha") was born in Surry Co according to the 1850 census.<sup>109,279</sup> He married **Lavina Wiles** on 1/3/1828 in Wilkes Co.<sup>109</sup> After comparing the 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses, it appears that **Arthur** was mistakenly listed as "Levy Waddle" in the 1850 census.

[(1830 Wi, p342)<sup>277</sup>; (1840 Wi, Johnson's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #510); (1860 Wi, Traphill, #743)<sup>113,280</sup>] [b<sup>109</sup>]

9. *Clemmuel* was born in NC.<sup>109</sup> The only record of him is as the bondsman to **Sarah's** marriage in 1819.<sup>66</sup> [b<sup>109</sup>]

10. *James* was born in NC and married **Francis (Fanny) Bauguess**.<sup>212</sup> The marriage record states that "James Waddle" married "Fanny Baugus" on 3/19/1823 in Wilkes Co, with bondsman "Claborn Waddle".<sup>109,137</sup> **James** died before 1870 when **Francis** is living with a relative.<sup>212</sup>

[(1830 Wi, p344)<sup>277</sup>; (1850 Carter KY, Dist 1, p68, #460)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Elliott KY, Prec 4, p21, #154)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>109,212</sup>]

11. *John* was born in NC.<sup>109</sup> [b<sup>109</sup>]

On 11/7/1801, **Noel Waddell** bought 132 acres on the headwaters of Deep Creek at Fox Knob from **Isaac Austill**. It was witnessed by **Richard Gentry** and **John Castevens**. (Surry Co DB I, p226).<sup>294</sup> This area is near what is now Jonesville near Star Peak, the highest elevation in Yadkin Co.

On 10/1/1805, **Noel Waddle** bought 250 acres on the waters of Big Elkin Creek from **James Franklin** for £200 good and lawful money. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p56).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/4/1807, **Noel Waddle** bought 99 acres on the south side of the north fork of Roaring River near **Spencer Adams**' line from **Stephen Adams** for \$180. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p268).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/4/1807, **Noel Waddle** bought 5 acres on the south side of Roaring River from **Spencer Adams** for £50. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p269).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/4/1807, **Noel Waddle** bought 12 acres on the north side of the north fork of Roaring River from **John Adams** for £100. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p270).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/4/1807, **Noel Wadel** bought 100 acres on Roaring River from **John Adams** for \$200. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p280).<sup>67</sup>

On 12/21/1807, **Noel Wadel** sold 195 acres on Great Elkin Creek to **Cudberth Stone** for \$400. **Noel** signed with his mark. (Wilkes Co DB F1, p531).<sup>67</sup>

On 12/17/1808, **Noel Waddle** received a grant of 100 acres on the waters of Big Elkin Creek from the State of NC. It was entered into record on 8/3/1809. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p41).<sup>67</sup>

On 8/17/1809, **Noel Waddle** sold 200 acres to **Isaiah Fields** for \$405. This was part of the 250 acre tract on both sides of the Big Elkin Creek. The witnesses were **Thomas Laurence**, **John Poe**, and **Charles Waddle**. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p69).<sup>67</sup>

On 10/25/1811, **Noel Wadel** sold 100 acres on both sides of Big Elkin Creek to **Isiah (Isaiah) Fields** for \$250. The witnesses were **Ambrose Johnson** and **Benjamin Adams**. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p273).<sup>67</sup>

On 11/11/1812, **Noel Waddle** bought 40 acres on the waters of Settle Sand Creek from **Joseph Hines** for \$60. (Wilkes Co DB N, p14).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/10/1816, **Noel Waddle** bought 30 acres from **David Maise** for \$150. It was witnessed by **Jasper Billing(s)** and **Clabern Wadal, Jr.** (or, **Claiborn Waddell, Jr.**). (Wilkes Co DB K, p8).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/10/1816, **Noel Waddle** bought land on Roaring River from **David Maise** for \$100. It was witnessed by **Jasper Billing(s)** and **Clabern Wadal, Jr.** (Wilkes Co DB K, p9).<sup>67</sup>

On 4/5/1821, **Noel Waddle** sold 30 acres on the east side of Roaring River to **Jonas Sparks**. The land was near that of **Reuben Sparks (Sr.)** and **John Holloway**. The witnesses were **Wm. (William) Edwards** and **Wm. (William) R. Sparks**. (Wilkes Co DB P, p26).<sup>67</sup>

On 7/24/1821, **Noel Waddill** sold 5 acres on the middle fork of Roaring River to **Samuel Johnson** for \$10. (Wilkes Co DB K, p83).<sup>67</sup>

On 10/27/1823, **Noel Waddle** bought 100 acres near Roaring River from **William Holbrook** for \$150. (Wilkes Co DB M, p559).<sup>67</sup>

On 9/2/1825, **Noel Waddle** bought 70 acres on Roaring River from **James Baugus** for \$50. (Wilkes Co DB I, p239).<sup>67</sup>

On 8/13/1828, **Noel Waddle** sold 10 acres on Sandy Creek to **James Johnson** for \$100. It was witnessed by **Eli Blackburn** and Claiburn Waddle (**Claiborn Waddell**). (Wilkes Co DB N, p226).<sup>67</sup>

On 3/5/1831, **Noel Waddle** sold 100 acres on Roaring River to **William Absher** for \$150. It was witnessed by **Caleb Holbrook** and **Joel Pruet (Pruitt)**. (Wilkes Co DB M, p563).<sup>67</sup>

Who was **Noel Waddell**? The records of St. Peter's Church in New Kent Co, VA, record the birth of two different Noels<sup>418</sup>, and either of them could be my ancestor:

**Noel Waddil** (born 8/6/1754), son of **John Waddil** and his wife **Hannah**

**Noel Waddill** (born 9/29/1753), son of **George Waddill** and his wife **Susannah**

Additionally, there are two marriage records<sup>418</sup> for **Noel Waddell**:

**Noel Waddell** married **Eliza L. Watkins** in Petersburg, Dinwiddie Co, VA, on 3/1/1786 and it is also recorded in Bristol, Washington Co, VA

**Noel Waddell** married **Elizabeth Carter** in Halifax Co, VA, on 6/30/1786

The following land records apparently do not refer to my ancestor, but to another **Noel Waddell** who is found in Pittsylvania Co, VA, tax records in 1789 and 1800.<sup>459</sup> My ancestor was in Surry Co, NC, as early as 1787 according to the census.

On 4/19/1792, **Noel Waddell** sold 200 acres (probably in Halifax Co) to **Presley Carter** for £50. The land was on Toby's Creek, adjacent to **Philip Thomas**. (DB 15, p366).<sup>419</sup>

On 12/1/1792, **Noel Waddell** bought 304 acres in Pittsylvania Co from **Samuel Watkins** for £304. The land was on Sandy Creek, adjoining **Absalom Hendrick**, **Anna Danna**, and **James Seal**. It was witnessed by **Noel Waddell, Jr** and **Presley Carter**. (Pitts. DB 9, p469).<sup>419</sup>

On 6/2/1795, **Noel Waddill** was granted 44 acres in Pittsylvania Co, VA, on the branches of Sandy Creek. The land was adjacent to the lines of **Moses Ayres**, **William Murry**, and **Thomas Wynn**. (VA Grants #33, p96).<sup>314</sup> Pittsylvania Co is adjacent to Halifax Co.

## BROOKS

A-12-1 Zachariah Brooks (6). **Lucinda Brooks** (A-6-1) is the daughter of **Zachariah Brooks** and **Sarah Baugess** (A-4-2). They had the following children.<sup>113,140,147</sup>

1. female Brooks
2. Kisiah Brooks 1825 -
3. John Brooks 1830 -
4. \*Lucinda Brooks 5/ 4/1833 - 6/ 8/1899
5. William Brooks 1836 -

The 1830 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **Zachariah Brooks** (p344) with two males (under 5), one male (30-40), two females (5-10), and one female (20-30).<sup>277</sup>

The household of **Zachariah Brooks** is listed in the 1839 Wilkes Co agricultural census. In that year, he had/produced no horses, 1 cow, 9 sheep, 12 swine, 10 bushels of wheat, 10 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of corn, 12 pounds of wool, half a ton of hemp/flax, \$5 dairy products, \$5 orchard, and \$10 homemade goods.<sup>179</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Zachariah Brooks** in Capt. Johnson's District, Bugaboo, with one male (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (40-50), one female (5-10), two females (15-20), and one female (30-40).<sup>179,212,278</sup>

The Wilkes Co school census of October 1843, for Capt. Spicer's District, 32<sup>nd</sup> District, lists the children of **Zachariah Brooks** attending school: **John, William, Kizzy, and Cinda**.<sup>140</sup> *Ref 140, p91.*

The 1844 Wilkes Co school census for the 32<sup>nd</sup> District lists all of the children ages 5 to 21. The number in parentheses indicates the number of times they were at school. Included are: **John Brooks, Wm. Brooks (5), and Cinda Brooks (9)**.<sup>140</sup> *Ref 140, p92.*

This family is listed in the 1850 Wilkes Co census, house #820/820: **Zachary Brooks** (54, farmer, born Rowan Co, NC), **Sally** (52), **John** (20, married within the year), **Lucy** (18), and **William** (14). Their real estate was valued at \$150. All three children had attended school during the year.<sup>113,279</sup>

The family is listed in the 1860 Wilkes Co census, Traphill, house #629/629: **Zachariah Brooks** (66, farmer, born VA), **Sarah** (61), and **Wm.** (23). Their real estate was valued at \$80, while their personal estate was worth \$125. Neither **Sarah** or **William** could read or write.<sup>113,280</sup>

The 1870 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Edwards Township, Elkin PO, house #263/263: **Zachariah Brooks** (73, farmer), **Sarah** (70), **William** (34), and **Nancy** (18). Their real estate was valued at \$83, while his personal estate was valued at \$235. **Zachariah** and **Sarah** could not write. **William** and **Nancy** were married in March 1870.<sup>113,242</sup>

The 1880 Wilkes Co census includes this family in Traphill Township, p30, #181/183: **Kisiah Spicer** (53, widow), **Sarah** (24, dau), **Alfred L.** (17, son), **Nancy J.** (15, dau), **Mary** (13,

dau), **Hardin** (11, son), **Martha E.** (1, granddau), and **Zachariah Brooks** (88, father-in-law, widow).<sup>281</sup> **Zachariah's** relationship is listed as if **Kisiah's** husband was the head of the household.

1. The 1840 census indicates that there was another daughter born in the early 1820s.<sup>179</sup>

2. *Kisiah* married **Larkin Spicer, Sr.**<sup>146</sup>

[(1860 Wi, Traphill, #746)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Edwards, #275)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Traphill, p30, #181/183)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>242,280,281</sup>]

3. *John* married **Mary Crouse**<sup>1</sup> in 1850.<sup>113</sup> According to his granddaughter **Annice Brooks, John** "hid out in a cave on the side of a mountain to keep from going to the Civil War.... By following his dog, the Home Guard found **John Brooks** and shot him. He died that night and is buried on a ridge of land bought from **Bob Bryan**. Though his grave is not evident, a patch of periwinkle under the trees gives the location. (1960)." At that time he and his wife had at least six young children.<sup>1,280</sup> His wife is listed with eight children in the 1870 census.<sup>242</sup>

A different source says he married **Mary Blackburn.**<sup>147</sup>  
[(1860 Wi, Traphill, #373)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Edwards, #264)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>1,113,147</sup>]

4. *Lucinda* (or Lucy, Cinda, Cindy) married **Hardin Pruitt** in 1853.<sup>13,147,172</sup> Her obituary reads: "she was a kind mother, an affectionate companion and an adornment to christianity. She joined Roundhill Bap Ch (in) January 1888 and remained a faithful member of the same until death."<sup>172</sup> [b<sup>1,13,113,147,172</sup>, d<sup>13,172</sup>]

5. *William* married **Nancy Shepherd** in March 1870, but she must have died before the 1880 census.<sup>3,242,281</sup>

[(1880 Wi, Traphill, p31, #200/203)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>113,147</sup>] Ref 3, p92,361.

On 11/4/1842, Zacriah **Brooks** participated in the sale of the estate of **William** Abshiar (**Absher**). He bought two hogs.<sup>192</sup>

A-12-2 James Brooks (7). **Zachariah Brooks** was the son of **James Brooks** and **Nancy Wood.**<sup>258</sup> They had the following children.<sup>1,258</sup>

1. Richard Brooks
2. John Brooks
3. Robert Brooks
4. Lucy Brooks
5. \*Zachariah Brooks 1795 -
6. Sarah Brooks 1800 -
7. Nancy Brooks 1801 -

They lived in Prince Edward Co, VA,<sup>1</sup> before settling in the Hunting Creek area of Wilkes Co, NC, around the year 1800.<sup>164</sup> There are no Brooks listed in the 1800 Wilkes Co census.<sup>274</sup>

Both **Zachariah** and **Sarah** are listed with the birthplace of Rowan Co, NC, in the 1850 census.<sup>279</sup> *Ref 1, p51; Ref 164, p117-21.*

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **James Brooks** (p270) with one male (10-16), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (over 45).<sup>164,275</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **James Brooks** (p511) with one male (under 10), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (16-26), and one female (over 45).<sup>164,276</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **James Brooks** (p345) with one male (15-20), one male (60-70) and one female (60-70).<sup>164,277</sup>

1. *Richard*

2. *John*

3. *Robert*

4. *Lucy* married a **Rice**.<sup>1</sup>

5. *Zachariah* married **Sarah Bauguess** on 3/7/1821 in Wilkes Co.<sup>1,147</sup> [b<sup>1,147,164</sup>]

6. *Sarah* married **James Byrd**.<sup>1,279</sup> [(1850 Wi, #815)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #350)<sup>280</sup>, (1870 Wi, Edwards, #115)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>279</sup>]

7. *Nancy* married a **Childers**.<sup>1</sup> At the January 1816 term of Wilkes Co court, a committee settled with **Miller Childers**, guardian of **Nancy Brooks**. The sale of her property amounted to \$87.085. All but \$0.25 of this amount paid for one year and one month of “boarding and sundry article of cloathing for said **Nancy** and for feeding the stock of said estate”. It appears that a portion of her parent’s land was given to **Miller Childers** in payment for his guardianship.<sup>375</sup> Also, she may have married into this family. [(1870 Wi, Edwards, #115)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>242</sup>] *Ref 375, p48.*

The “Original Claim” for Revolutionary War pension by **James Brooks** was filed on 2/3/1829 in Wilkes Co, NC. He gave his age as “about sixty three years”. He said he was first hired as a substitute in Captain Walker’s Company of Cavalry in Amelia Co, VA, before being taken prisoner by the British near Scotchtown. He was exchanged for another prisoner at Jamestown and returned home for about ten days. He then served a few days in the Militia of Virginia in Prince Edward, Co, before arriving at headquarters at “old Williamsburg” where he enlisted as a private in the State Legion of Virginia under the command of General Mead. He remained in the service “until peace was declared”, and received his discharge at Good’s Bridge in VA. **James** was requesting pension due to his recent disability rendering him incapable of supporting himself. His stated that his family consisted of himself, his wife who was about 67 years old and afflicted with rheumatic pains rendering her unable to support herself, and one

bound boy about 14 years old. **Braxton Byrd** and **James Byrd** were witnesses to his character. In his request, he was asked to list his property:

3 cows (2 yearlings and 1 calf)	\$35.00
1 mare (\$65) and 1 colt (\$25)	\$90.00
14 sheep (\$1.25 ea)	\$17.50
4 head of hogs (\$6), 7 hogs (\$7)	\$13.00
1 mill saw and irons	\$25.00
3 pots (\$4), 1 dresser and furniture (\$5)	\$9.00
7 chairs (\$2.625) and 2 tables (\$1.50)	\$4.125
1 flax wheel (\$1) and 1 wheel and r__ (\$2)	\$3.00
1 musket (\$0.75) and 1 smoothing iron (\$0.75)	\$1.50
farming tools (\$14) and 1 log ___ (\$2)	\$16.00
pair of sheep shears (\$0.75) and 3 bells (\$3)	<u>\$3.75</u>
	Total: \$218.175

He also listed the property he had sold since 1818:

1 cow to <b>Benjamin Parkes</b> (i.e. <b>Parks</b> )	\$12.00
1 heifer to <b>Meridith Thurmond</b>	\$2.50
1 cow to <b>William Billings</b>	<u>\$10.00</u>
	Total: \$24.50

Debts owed at this time:

1 rifle gun to <b>William Mason</b>	\$15.00
to <b>Zachariah Brooks</b>	<u>\$25.00</u>
	Total: \$40.00

On 10/10/1832, **James Brooks** again appeared before the court in Wilkes Co “in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7<sup>th</sup>, 1832”. He gave his age as 68 years old, having entered service in May 1781 in Prince Edward Co, VA. He said he marched on June 1, but was taken prisoner the next morning when he was wounded on the head and arm. He was taken from Richmond, to Williamsburg, and to Jamestown before being exchanged for another prisoner. Later “he was attacked with the small pox and remained in the hospital till he got well (and) he then returned home in Prince Edward County”. That ended a two month tour where he served as a substitute for **Obediah Jackson**. He re-entered the service in August or September 1781. While in Williamsburg, he joined the Virginia State Legion where he remained “untill peace was declared, (being) dismist without a discharge by order of Gen. Mead.”

On 10/30/1832, **James** appeared before the Justice of the Peace to argue his case for pension. He said that “by reason of old age and the consequent loss of memory”, he can not be certain as to the exact length of his service. He states that his service began as a substitute in May 1781 when he served not less than two months as a private in the infantry. His next term began in the following August or September where he was again a private. He next joined the Virginia State Legion, serving not less than twelve months, making his total service length not less than 14 months. **James** said he was born in Amelia Co, VA, in March 1765. He said he had no proof of his age, but that “(I) have kept my age from the account my parents gave me”.

As witnesses to his character, Rev. **Jesse Adams** and **Sterling Rose** testified on 4/22/1833. On 4/26/1833, **Francis Hall** (age about 64) supported **James'** story saying that she lived in Prince Edward Co and saw him return from the war wounded in the arm and head..

On 8/6/1833, **James** appeared before the Justice of the Peace again stating his case, adding that he can provide no further proof of his service.

On 9/19/1834, **John Wood** (age 74) appeared before the Buncombe Co, NC, court stating that he served with **James Brooks** from Prince Edward Co and that his account was accurate.

On 10/4/1856, **James'** children **Zachariah Brooks** and **Sarah** Byrd appeared in court to give more accounts of his service. While the paper is hard to read, it says that **James** died on 4/20/1838 and that his wife was **Nancy**. On the same date, **Fanny Hall** appeared in Wilkes Co stating that she saw **James Brooks** and **Nancy** married in Prince Edward Co by **Robert Foster** about 66 years ago.

All accounts and witness testimonies for **James Brooks** are kept in the pension claim file (#R.1258). A typed letter in the file dated 4/2/1936 summarizes much of the information. **James Brooks** said he was born on 3/30/1765 in Amelia Co, VA, and his death date is given as 4/20/1838 in Wilkes Co. His parents' names are never given. According to this letter, he was married about 1790 to **Nancy Wood**. In 1820 **James** referred to his wife as about 67 years old. She died on 12/25/1846. They had seven children, four surviving their mother: **Zachariah**, **Sarah** Byrd, **Nancy** Childers, and **Lucy** Rice.

**James** was allowed pension on his application executed 10/30/1832 in Wilkes Co. His certificate was issued on 11/3/1834 at the rate of \$46.66 per year. It was later learned that his name was not found on the roll of the company in which he stated he served, so his name was dropped from the pension rolls in January 1835.

Virginia marriage records indicate that a **James Brooks** married **Ann Wood** on 5/31/1785 in Prince Edward Co, VA, with surety **Joseph Wood**.<sup>164,405</sup> Perhaps **Ann** and **Nancy** are the same person.

## RHODES

A-13-1 John Rhodes, Jr. (7). **Elizabeth Rhodes** (A-3-2) was the daughter of **John Rhodes, Jr.** and **Sarah Agnes (Aggy) Jennings** (A-14-1). They had the following children.<sup>13</sup> *Ref 13, p401.*

1. *Elizabeth Rhodes	9/20/1803	-	9/22/1889
2. Elijah Rhodes	10/12/1805	-	4/22/1877
3. Hiram Rhodes	3/31/1808	-	
4. John W. Rhodes	9/25/1809	-	
5. Nancy Rhodes	2/27/1812	-	
6. William Rhodes	5/ 3/1814	-	
7. Solomon Rhodes	6/12/1817	-	
8. Sarah Rhodes	4/21/1819	-	8/19/1910
9. Wesley Washington Rhodes	10/26/1822	-	4/ 8/1909
10. Rebecca Rhodes	3/11/1824	-	
11. Benjamin Franklin Rhodes	8/24/1827	-	4/20/1895
12. Agnes Caroline Rhodes			1830 -

They lived in the Haymeadow community in Wilkes Co, NC. At the time of his death, **John Rhodes, Jr.** owned 826 acres of land on Mulberry, Lousey, and Haymeadow Creeks, Reddies River, and Beetree Branch. The land went to his children not long before he died.<sup>13</sup>

Although I do not know who was buried there, the Rhodes family cemetery is located on a hill near Cane Creek, near Dehart Baptist Church.<sup>230</sup>

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Rhoades** with three males (under 10), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), one female (16-26), one female (26-45), and one female (over 45).<sup>275</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Rhodes** with two males (under 10), three males (10-16), one male (26-45), two females (under 10), one female (16-26), two females (26-45), and one female (over 45).<sup>276</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Rhodes** with one male (under 5), two males (5-10), two males (15-20), two males (20-30), one male (40-50), one female (10-15), one female (40-50), and one female (70-80).<sup>277</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Rodes** in Capt. Shumate's District with one male (10-15), one male (50-60), one female (20-30), one female (50-60), and one female (90-100).<sup>278</sup> Perhaps the older lady is his mother.

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family in house #2017: **John Rodes** (70, miller, born VA), **Sarah** (69), **F. C. Roberts** (2, male). Their real estate was valued at \$1,500.<sup>279</sup>

1. *Elizabeth* married **Willis Walker** on 11/30/1826. They are buried at New Covenant Bap Ch.<sup>13</sup> While an article<sup>13</sup> gives her death date as 9/23/1899, an entry in a family Bible says she died 9/22/1889.<sup>211</sup> [b<sup>13,211</sup>, d<sup>13,211</sup>]

2. *Elijah* married **Susan Hall** on 12/18/1830.<sup>13</sup> He died in Wilkes Co and was buried in Rhodes Cem in the Dehart Community where his father owned land.<sup>13</sup> In his will dated 4/18/1877, he left his property to his wife and children.<sup>13</sup> “He was a farmer and blacksmith by trade and owned sheep, cattle, hogs, and horses and kept bees on his farm.”<sup>13</sup> [(1840 Wi, Shumate’s)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #879)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Hay Meadow, #62)<sup>113,280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #21)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

3. *Hiram* married **Sarah Pardue** on 10/20/1838.<sup>13</sup> While one source says he died on 2/2/1877, he seems to be listed in the 1880 census living with **Rachel Rhodes** (61) whose relationship is not given.<sup>281</sup> [(1840 Wi, Shumate’s)<sup>278</sup>; (1860 Wi, Hay Meadow, #99)<sup>113,280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #21)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p56, #120/120)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

4. *John* married **Sarah Adams** on 8/28/1833.<sup>13</sup> However, since **John Rhodes, Jr.** (20-30) is listed in the 1830 census with a wife and son, he may have married earlier. [(1830 Wi)<sup>277</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>]

5. *Nancy* married **William Ellis** on 3/18/1826.<sup>13</sup> She died before 1857.<sup>13</sup> [(1850 Wi, #843)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Traphill, #133)<sup>280</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>]

6. *William* may have died young.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

7. *Solomon* married **Frances Adams** on 9/11/1838.<sup>13</sup> He was listed as a miller in the 1870 census.<sup>242</sup> He kept a gristmill according to the 1880 census.<sup>281</sup> [(1840 Wi, Shumate’s)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #880)<sup>279</sup>; (1870 Wi, Mulberry2, #135)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Mulberry, p67, #122/125)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13,281</sup>]

8. *Sarah* married **James D. Tinsley** on 12/12/1840.<sup>13</sup> They were living with her parents in 1850.<sup>279</sup> [(1850 Wi, #175)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #755)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Mulberry2, #134)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Mulberry, p68, #137/140)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13,281</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

9. *Wesley* first married **Margaret Adams** on 4/30/1840. He married his second wife **J. Elizabeth Havener** on 8/15/1864.<sup>13</sup> His wife is Polly (age 40 and 60) in the 1880 and 1900 censuses.<sup>281,282</sup> [(1840 Wi, Shumate’s)<sup>278</sup>; (1860 Wi, Haymeadow, #61)<sup>280</sup>; (1880 Wi, Reddies River, p196, #39/39)<sup>281</sup>; (1900 Wi, Reddies River, p173A, #109)<sup>282</sup>] [b<sup>13,282</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

10. *Rebecca* may have died young.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

11. *Benjamin* first married **Mary Elledge** on 2/2/1849.<sup>13</sup> He was listed as a farmer/blacksmith in the 1860 census.<sup>280</sup> They are listed twice in the 1870 census.<sup>242</sup> He married his second wife **Alice M. Walker** on 10/14/1878.<sup>13</sup> He was listed with a broken leg in the 1880 census.<sup>281</sup>

[(1850 Wi, #2018)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Hay Meadow, #63)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Mulberry2, #11 & 33)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Mulberry, p75, #287/292)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

12. *Agnes* may have died young.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

In May 1857, the family of **John Rhodes, Jr**, met on the premises of the deceased to divide up his land as equally as possible. His land was divided up into ten lots as follows:

Lot 1: 66 acres near Cane Creek to **John Ellis, Henry Ellis, Anderson Ellis, Rebecca (Ellis)** and her husband **John Dinning, Daniel Ellis, Franklin Ellis, Aggy Ellis, Polly Ellis, Sally Ellis, and Nancy Ellis.**

Lot 2: 57 acres near Cane Creek to **Elijah Rhodes.**

Lot 3: 40 acres near Cane Creek to **Benjamin Rhodes.**

Lot 4: 69 acres near Cane Creek to **Wesley Rhodes.**

Lot 5: 61 acres near Cane Creek to **John Rhodes.**

Lot 6: 115 acres near Cane Creek to **Sarah** and her husband **James D. Tinsley.**

Lot 7: 113 acres to **William Rhodes.**

Lot 8: 147 ½ acres to **Elizabeth** and her husband **Willis Walker.**

Lot 9: 222 acres to **Solomon Rhodes.**

Lot 10: 236 acres to **Hiram Rhodes.**

All lots were determined to be equal except for #8 and #10, so the recipients of those lots were paid an additional \$20 to make them equal. The deed was submitted on 6/2/1857. (Wilkes DB T, p69).<sup>113</sup>

A-13-2 John Rhodes, Sr. (8). **John Rhodes, Jr.** was the son of **John Rhodes, Sr.** and **Sarah Absher.** They had the following children.<sup>13</sup> *Ref 13, p401.*

1. \*John Rhodes, Jr. 9/16/1780 - 4/ /1857
2. Nancy Rhodes
3. Elizabeth Rhodes

They lived in VA before moving to Wilkes Co, NC, in the 1780s.<sup>13</sup>

The 1787 Wilkes Co census includes **John** Rhoads in Capt. Judd's District with one male (21-60), two males (under 21, over 60), and three females.<sup>272</sup>

**John** Rhoads is listed in the 1787 Wilkes Co tax list in Capt. Judd's Dist. with one poll and no land.<sup>158</sup> In the 1788 tax list **John** Rhoads is still in Capt. Judd's Dist. but has one poll and 100 acres.<sup>158</sup> The 1789 list for the same district includes **John** Rhoads with no polls and 100 acres.<sup>158</sup>

The only Rhodes family listed in the 1790 Wilkes Co census is that of **Sarah** Rhodes in the Fourth Company with one male (under 16) and three females.<sup>274</sup>

The 1797 tax list for McGrady's District includes **Sarah** Rhodes with no polls and 100 acres.<sup>158</sup>

The only Rhodes family listed in the 1800 Wilkes Co census is the family of **Sarah** Rhodes with one male (16-26), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), one female (16-26), and one female (over 45).<sup>274</sup>

1. *John, Jr.* married **Sarah Agnes (Aggy) Jennings** on 11/2/1802. He was a miller and a farmer.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

2. *Nancy*. The estate of **Nancy Rhodes**, deceased, was valued at \$177.43 in February 1843 (Wilkes WB 4, p284).<sup>79</sup> However, if she ever married, then this would not be her.

3. *Elizabeth*

**John Rhodes, Sr.** was born in VA, and died in Wilkes Co, NC, before the 1790 census. His will was dated 8/29/1790, and was proven during the October 1790 term of court. He named his wife **Sarah**, son **John Jr.**, and daughters **Nancy** and **Elizabeth**.<sup>372</sup>

On 6/12/1779, **Sarah** Roades was granted 100 acres on Mulberry Creek by the State of NC. (Wilkes Co DB G&H, p95).<sup>67</sup> I do not know if she is related to this family or not.

**Sarah Absher** was the sister of **John Absher, Sr** and **William Absher**. They “were children of an Absher who left his family in Virginia and returned to Ireland, reason unknown. The mother ‘managed’ to marry a man by the name of **Hall**. This story is according to legend. It is believed that Mr. **Hall** and this Absher family came to Wilkes Co about 1785 from Bedford Co, VA, and settled on Mulberry Creek.”<sup>13</sup> There were no Abshers listed in the 1787 Wilkes Co census.<sup>272</sup> In the 1790 Wilkes Co census the only Absher listed is Wm. **Absher** in the Fourth Company with one male (under 16), one male (over 16), and one female.<sup>273</sup> *Ref 13, p74.*

## JENNINGS

A-14-1 Luke Jennings, Sr. (8). **Sarah Agnes (Aggy) Jennings** (A-13-1) was the daughter of **Luke Jennings, Sr.** and his first wife **Letes Townsen**.<sup>13</sup> They had seven children.<sup>13</sup> *Ref 13, p74,288,401.*

1. *Sarah Agnes (Aggy) Jennings	1781 -
2. William M. Jennings	1784 -
3. John Jennings	
4. Elijah F. Jennings	1790 - 2/ 7/1874
5. Elizabeth Jennings	
6. Letes (Lettie) Jennings	1799 -

The 1787 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jinnins** in Capt. Judd's District with one male (21-60), one male (under 21, over 60), and two females.<sup>272</sup>

The 1790 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jennings** in the Fourth Company with one male (over 16), three males (under 16), and one female.<sup>273</sup>

The 1796 Wilkes Co tax list for Hammon's District includes **Luke Jennings** with one poll and 220  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1799 **Luke Jinnings** is in the same district with one poll and 168 acres.<sup>158</sup>

The 1800 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jinnins** with two males (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (26-45), three females (under 10), and one female (16-26).<sup>274</sup>

After the death of his first wife, **Luke Jennings, Sr.** remarried in 1801 to **Sarah Matilda Townsen**. They had eight children, six being identified: **Daniel** (7/7/1802), **Luke, Jr.** (1804), **Mary** (5/6/1806), **Caleb**, **Rebecca** (1812), and **Phebe** (6/14/1814).<sup>13</sup>

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jennings** with four males (under 10), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), two females (under 10), one female (10-16), one female (16-26), and one female (26-45).<sup>275</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jinnings** with one male (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), two females (under 10), two females (10-16), and one female (over 45).<sup>276</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Luke Jennings** (p350) with one male (10-15), one male (70-80), and one female (50-60).<sup>277</sup>

1. *Aggy* married **John Rhodes, Jr.** on 11/23/1802.<sup>13</sup> She died after 1850 in Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]
2. *William* married **Martha Joines**. He died after 1850 in Alleghany Co.<sup>13</sup> [(1830 Wi, p343)<sup>277</sup>; (1840 Wi, Spicer's)<sup>278</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>]
3. *John* left Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup>

4. *Elijah* married **Elizabeth Absher** on 7/25/1812.<sup>13</sup> They are buried at Mt. Zion Church.<sup>13</sup> [(1830 Wi, p347)<sup>277</sup>; (1840 Wi, Shumate's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #116)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Mulberry, #47)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Mulberry2, #117)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>] *Ref 13, p74.*

5. *Elizabeth* married **John Hall**.<sup>13</sup>

6. *Lettie* married **Wesley Brown** on 1/30/1816. They were members of the Old Reddies River Prim Bap Ch.<sup>13</sup> [(1850 Wi, #914)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #769)<sup>280</sup>] [b<sup>13,279</sup>]

**Letes Townsen** died before the 1800 census in Wilkes Co.<sup>13,274</sup>

A-14-2 John Jennings, Jr. (9). **Luke Jennings, Sr.** was the son of **John Jennings, Jr.** and **Ann Burton**. They had the following children.<sup>13</sup> *Ref 13, p74,287-9.*

1. *Luke Jennings, Sr.	2/24/1755	-	11/22/1837
2. Frances Jennings	1766	-	1/29/1829
3. Daniel Jennings			
4. Nancy Jennings	1769	-	1818
5. Pressley Jennings	1764	-	
6. Elijah Jennings			

They moved from Orange Co, VA, to Mulberry Creek in Wilkes Co, NC, about 1785.<sup>13</sup> Since there are two **John Jennings** listed in the early Wilkes Co censuses, it seems possible that there may have been a son **John** in addition to those listed above.

The 1787 Wilkes Co census includes two families that may be this one. There is a **John Jinins** found in Capt. Judd's District with one male (21-60), one male (under 21, over 60), and two females. There is also a **John Jinnings** in Capt. Hardin's District with three males (under 21, over 60) and three females.<sup>272</sup>

The 1790 Wilkes Co census includes two families. The family of Jno. Jennins is in the Fourth Company with three males (over 16) and two females. The family of **John Jennings** is in the Fourteenth Company with one male (over 16), two males (under 16), and three females.<sup>273</sup>

The 1800 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Jinnins** with one male (under 10), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), and one female (over 45).<sup>274</sup>

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Jennings** with one male (10-16), one male (over 45), and one female (10-16).<sup>275</sup>

1. *Luke, Sr.* (or, Ludewick) first married **Letes Townsen**.<sup>13</sup> He served in the Revolutionary War while living in Orange Co, and is listed by the DAR.<sup>13</sup> On 7/7/1801, he married his

second wife **Sarah Matilda Townsen**.<sup>13</sup> He was buried on his farm on Mulberry Creek in the Jennings Fam Cem.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

2. *Frances* first married **Silas Atkins**, and second **Robert Donnelly** on 8/17/1807 in Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup> She died in Mt. City, TN.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

3. *Daniel*

4. *Nancy* married **William Absher** about 1789, and they lived near Roaring River.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

5. *Pressley* moved to Grayson Co, VA.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

6. *Elijah* married **Sarah Shepherd** and moved to KY.<sup>13</sup>

A-14-3 John Jennings, Sr. (10). **John Jennings, Jr.** was the son of **John Jennings, Sr.** and **Mary Green**.<sup>13</sup> Ref 13: p76,287-9.

1. \*John Jennings, Jr. 12/ 8/1706 - 1811

They lived in England.<sup>13</sup>

1. *John, Jr.* married **Ann Burton** on 10/19/1742 before coming to America and settling in Orange Co, VA, in 1754.<sup>13</sup> He was buried on his farm in the Jennings Fam Cem.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

## DOBBS

A-15-1 James Dobbs (11). **Rebecca Dobbs** (A-6-6) was the daughter of **James Dobbs**.<sup>268,271</sup> *Ref 271, p4.*

1. \*Rebecca Dobbs 1654 - 1748
2. Joseph Dobbs

They lived in Yorktown, York Co, VA.<sup>268</sup>

1. *Rebecca* married **Henry Prewitt** on 8/20/1691 in Henrico Co, VA.<sup>268</sup> In 1739, the church provided 698 pounds of tobacco for **Rebecca Pruet**.<sup>268</sup> In 1748, Henrico Co Parish paid **Robert Morris** £200 for burying **Rebecca**.<sup>268</sup> [b<sup>268</sup>, d<sup>268,271</sup>]

2. *Joseph*

On 12/6/1652, **James Dobbs** and **Edward Palmer** were transported to Henrico Co, VA, by **John Greenhough**.<sup>271</sup> **James** settled on Four Mile Creek.<sup>271</sup> Some researchers believe that this family came from Ireland.<sup>268</sup>

## AUSTIN

A-16-1 Thomas Austin (10). **Jane Austin** (A-10-3) was the daughter of **Thomas Austin**.<sup>293</sup> He and his wife had the following children.<sup>293</sup>

1. \*Jane Austin
2. Mary Austin

They lived in the area of Talbot Co, MD, in the late 1600s.<sup>293</sup> Their name has also been found spelled "Oistone".<sup>293</sup>

1. *Jane* inherited 50 acres of "Austin" in 1701. She married **William Tharp, Sr.** on 1/8/1709 in St. Peter's Parish, Easton, Talbot Co, MD.<sup>293</sup> She was born before 1687.<sup>293</sup>
2. *Mary* married **John Worleysmith** before 1715.<sup>293</sup> She inherited 50 acres of "Austin" in 1701 which she and her husband sold to Denis Lary (or, **Dennis Larey**).<sup>293</sup>