

HARRIS

C-5-1 John Wesley Harris (5). **Carrie Ella Harris**²⁴¹ (C-4-1) was the daughter of **John Wesley Harris** and **Nancy Jane Spicer** (C-12-1).^{58,113,241} They had the following children.^{58,66,113}

1. Emma Harris	12/ /1878 - 2/ 5/1922
2. *Carrie Ella Harris	4/20/1880 - 2/ 2/1981
3. William Marshall Harris	7/10/1882 - 8/ 3/1955
4. Medie J. (Mollie) Harris	2/ 7/1886 - 8/30/1947
5. Sally Kiziah Harris	4/15/1888 - 12/21/1989
6. James Yarborough (Jim) Harris	9/15/1891 - 12/19/1982
7. John W. Harris	3/ /1893 -
8. Marcus (Mark) Harris	5/19/1898 - 1/ 5/1977

John Wesley Harris' grandson **Roy Blackburn** (born 1906) listed these eight children: **Carrie, Marshall, Sally, Jim, John, Mark, Emma, and Mollie**.⁵⁸

They lived near Shepherd's Crossroads in Traphill, Wilkes Co, NC.⁵⁸ They were listed in the 1880 Wilkes Co census, Traphill Township, p31, house #210/213: **John W. Harris** (21, farmer), **Nancy J.** (23, wife), **Tabitha L.** (2, dau), and **Carrie E.** (1 month, dau, born April 1880). **John** was unemployed for two months during the year. Neither he nor his wife could read and write. Each of their parents were born in NC.^{113,282}

The 1900 Wilkes Co census lists them in Traphill Township #2, house #2: **John W.** Harriss (45, born July 1854, farmer), **Nancy J.** (46, wife, born April 1854), **Marthie L.** (21, dau, born Dec 1878), **Carrie E.** (19, dau, born April 1881), **William M.** (17, son, born July 1882), **Medie J.** (14, dau, born Feb 1886), **Sallie K.** (10, dau, born Sep 1889), **James Y.** (8, son, born Sep 1891), **John** (7, son, born March 1893), and **Marcus** (2, son, born May 1898). **John** could read, but not write, and was renting his farm. **Nancy** was the mother of 10 children, with only these 8 still living. None of them could write, but **William** and **Medie** could read. **William, Medie, Sally, James, and John** attended school 3 months during the previous year.^{113,282}

The 1910 Wilkes Co census lists them on "Cacy Road" in Traphill Township, house #140/142: **Jane** Harrass (52, farmer, widow), **James** (17, son, school), and **John** (16, son, school). **Jane** had 10 children, with 8 still living. She could not read or write.¹¹³

1. *Emma* married **Thomas B. Childress** on 11/11/1903 in Wilkes Co.^{24,66,284} According to the marriage record, "Emmer Harris" (age 26) was the daughter of **Wesley** and **Jane Harris**, indicating that she was born about 1877.²⁸⁴ She must be the daughter listed as **Tabitha L.** in 1880 and as **Marthie L.** in 1900 since only one is listed in each census. Also, the 1900 and 1910 census says that there are eight children living, and by including **Emma** (and not **Tabitha** and **Marthie**), all eight are accounted for.

The 1920 census lists her as "Emma B.", so perhaps her full name was "Tabitha Louemma".

Her Wilkes Co death certificate also confirms her parents (Wi Bk 8, p262).⁶⁴ She was buried at Roundhill Bap Ch.⁶⁴

[(1910 Wi, Traphill 179, p8B, #161)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Traphill 186, p3A, #52)²¹²]
[b^{66,113,282}, d⁶⁴]

2. *Carrie* married **John Franklin Blackburn** on 3/22/1903 in Wilkes Co.^{66,284} She died in Sparta, NC.²⁴¹ They were buried at New Light Bap Ch.^{48,241}
On 6/23/1938, “Mrs. J. F. Blackburn, et al” had charges brought to court by Wilkes Co. However, all matters had been settled, so the case was dropped (Vol 30, p369).³⁷³
[b^{48,113}, d⁴⁸]

3. *Marshall* worked in the lumber business and lived in the Millers Creek area of Wilkes Co.^{64,243} He married **Mamie Lyon** on 8/16/1908 in Wilkes Co.²⁸⁴ In 1910 he worked in a sawmill.²¹² He was buried at Gap Creek Bap Ch in Ashe Co.^{64,243}
[(1910 Wi, Traphill #179, p10B, #196)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Traphill #186, p5A, #86)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Mulberry Dist 1, p8B, #157)²¹²]
[b^{64,113,243}, d^{64,243}] *Ref 164, p85; Ref 243, 8/4/1955, p5.*

4. *Mollie* married **Lloyd Timothy Shepherd** on 3/6/1904.^{164,241,284} They were buried at New Light Bap Ch.^{241,243}
[(1910 Wi, Edwards #165, p14B, #263/264)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Edwards #170, p2B, #33)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Edwards #6, p2A, #11)²¹²]
[b^{113,241}, d^{241,243}] *Ref 164, p85; Ref 243, 9/1/1947, p1.*

5. *Kiziah* (or Kizzie) married **Isaac Coy Pruitt** on 12/17/1905 in Wilkes Co at “Jane Harris’s” residence.^{3,24,271,284,417} The 4/26/1984 issue of the *Journal Patriot* has an article and picture in honor of her 96th birthday.²⁴ They are buried at Rachel Bap Ch.^{48,241,417}
[(1910 Wi, Edwards, #262/263)²⁷¹; (1920 Wi, Edwards #170, p2A, #27)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Edw #6, p2B, #23/23)¹¹³]
[b^{3,48,113,241,271}, d^{3,48,241,271}] *Ref 3, p96; Ref 271, p63.*

6. *Jim* married **Myrtle F. Snow** on 9/27/1914 in Wilkes Co.^{24,66,241,285} He applied for their marriage license on his 21st birthday.⁶⁶ They were buried at Union Bap Ch.²⁴¹
[(1930 Wi, Traphill, p9A, #131/131)¹¹³] [b^{113,241}, d²⁴¹]

7. *John* first married **Levia McCann** on 1/4/1914 in Austin, Wilkes Co.²⁸⁵ The 1930 census suggests that he married his second wife **Vavia O.** about 1922.²¹² He was living in Siler City in 1955 when his brother died.²⁴³
[(1920 Wi, Traphill #185, p4B, #75)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Traphill #24, p4A, #63)²¹²] [b¹¹³]

8. *Mark* married **Mazie Wilmoth** (both of Benham) on 5/20/1917 in Wilkes Co.^{66,241,285} The marriage license gives his age as 22, which would mean he was born in 1894 or 1895.⁶⁶ They were buried at Knobbs Bap Ch.²⁴¹
[(1920 Wi, Traphill #185, p2B, #31)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Traphill, p7A, #99/99)¹¹³] [b^{113,241}, d²⁴¹]

C-5-2 John Harris (6). **John Wesley Harris** was the son of **John Harris** and his wife **Sarah Mira Greenwell** (C-21-1).⁶⁴ They had the following children.^{113,279,385}

1. James Henry Harris	12/15/1849	-	3/18/1939
2. Alfred Martin Harris	8/ /1852	-	5/ 1/1920
3. Tabitha Harris	6/ /1853	-	10/10/1927
4. Martha Matilda Harris	4/ /1855	-	
5. *John Wesley Harris	7/ /1857	-	1902

Tabitha's death certificate lists her father as "Jim Harris" and her mother as "____ Greenell".⁶⁴ **Alfred**'s death certificate lists his father as "John Wesley Harris" and his mother as "Sarah Greewell".⁶⁴ **James**' death certificate lists his father as "John Harris" and his mother as "Sallie Greenwell".⁶⁴

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family in house #1436: **John Harris** (23, farmer), Sally (21), and **James H.** (10 months).²⁷⁹

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Wilkesboro Township, #957: **Sarah L.** Harris (31, farmer), **James** (10, school), **Alfred** (8, school), **Tabitha** (7, school), **Martha** (5), and **John** (2). **Sarah L.** could not read or write. She had no real estate, and her personal estate was worth \$30.^{113,280}

The 1870 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Edwards Township, Elkin PO, #6: **Sarah** Harris (40, keeping house), **Alfred** (18), **Tabitha** (16), and **Almeda** (4). None of them could write, and only **Sarah** could read. No property value was recorded.²⁴² **Martha** and **John** were living with their grandparents. **Almeda** was **Sarah**'s daughter.

The 1880 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Edwards #204, p9, #91/92: **Mira Harris** (53, keeping house) and **Almeda** (14, daughter). **Mira** was listed as "widowed or divorced".²¹²

The 1900 Wilkes Co census lists **Sarah** with her second husband. This family is in Edwards Twp #145, p11B, #209/210: **John Hughes** (86, born May 1814), **Sarah M.** (71, born Apr 1829, wife), and **Martha E.** (49, born Jun 1850, dau). **John** and **Sarah** had been married four years.²¹²

The 1910 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Edwards Twp, p12B, #231/235: **William W. Morrison** (60, farmer), **Tabitha** (54, wife, 5 ch, 5 liv), **William T.** (27, son), **Minnie M.** (17, dau), and **Sarah M.** Hughes (81, widow, mother in law, 6 ch, 4 liv). **William** and **Tabitha** had been married 37 years.²¹²

1. *James Henry* married **Mary L. Byrd** about 1870 according to census records.²¹² In 1930 he was a widower living with his son's family.²¹² "J. H. Harris" was born on "Dec 15" and died at the age of 90y, 3m, 3d according to his death certificate (Wi Bk 25, p38).⁶⁴ He was buried at White Plains Ch.⁶⁴

[(1880 Wi, Edwards, p5, #93/94)^{212,281}; (1900 Wi, Edwards #146, p5A, #56)²¹²; (1910 Wi, Edwards #165, p8A, #132)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Edwards #170, p10A, #166)²¹²; (1930 Wi, Edwards #6, p10B, #172)²¹²] [b^{64,279,282}, d⁶⁴]

2. *Alfred* married **Sarah A.** about 1870.²⁸¹ He was buried at Rachel Bap Ch according to his death certificate (Wi Bk 6, p327).⁶⁴

[(1880 Wi, Edwards, p5, #92/93)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Edwards2, p56B, #89)²⁸²; (1910 Wi, Edwards #165, p10A, #173/174)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Edwards #170, p5B, #83)²¹²] [b^{113,282}, d⁶⁴]

3. *Tabitha* married **William Wesley Morrison** about 1872.^{3,66,212,281,282} In the 1920 census, they were renting a house on Martin Rd.²¹² She died in Roaring River and was buried at Macedonia Bap Ch according to her death certificate (Wi Bk 13, p61).⁶⁴

[(1880 Wi, Edwards, p13, #244/255)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Edwards1, p36B, #38)²⁸²; (1910 Wi, Edwards, p12B, #231/235)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Edwards #169, p1A, #8/8)²¹²] [b^{113,385}, d⁶⁴]

4. *Martha* married **John Calloway Billings** on 10/26/1878 in Wilkes Co.^{3,283} She must have died before he remarried on 2/12/1908.³ He is listed in the 1910 census with his second wife, being married for two years.²¹²

[(1880 Wi, Edwards, p3, #48)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Edwards2, p56A, #82)²⁸²] [b^{113,280,282,283}] *Ref* 3, p542.

5. *John Wesley* married **Nancy Jane Spicer** in 1876.⁶⁶ Evidently, they applied for a marriage license twice: first on 10/3/1876, and again on 11/3/1876. Both say they were married on 11/5/1876. The first says they were married “in public road.” The second says they were married “near Rachel”. They both give his age as 19, and hers as 21.^{66,283} He died between June 1900 and 3/20/1903 when he is listed as “dead” on his daughter’s marriage license.⁶⁶ [b^{113,282}]

C-5-3 James N. Harris (7). **John Harris** was the son of **James N. Harris** and **Nancy Martin** (C-22-1). They had the following children.²⁷⁹

1.	*John Harris	1827	-	1858
2.	Lucinda Harris	1828	-	
3.	James Franklin Harris	2/	/1833	-
4.	Oren Harris	1835	-	
5.	Elisha Thomas Harris	4/11/1838	-	8/12/1920
6.	Wyatt W. Harris	4/ 3/1840	-	5/ 8/1920
7.	Martha A. Harris	1842	-	
8.	William Harris	1844	-	
9.	Elijah J. Harris	1847	-	
10.	Joseph Harris	1849	-	

The 1830 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **James Harris** (Yadkin, p335) with one male (under 5), one male (20-30), one female (under 5), and one female (20-30). Also,

listed three houses away is the family of **Orren Harris** who appears to be (50-60).²⁷⁷ Perhaps **Orren** is the father of **James N. Harris**.

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **James N. Harris** in Capt. Mastin's District, Hunt's Store with three males (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (30-40), one female (10-15), and one female (30-40).²⁷⁸

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family in house #1435: **James Harris** (46, farmer, born Franklin Co, NC), **Nancy** (43, born Halifax Co, NC), **Lucinda** (22), **James** (17), **Arena** (15, female), **Elisah** (12), **Wyett** (10), **Martha** (8), **William** (6), **Elza** (3, male), and **Joseph** (10 months).²⁷⁹

The 1860 Wilkes Co census includes this family in Wilkesboro Township, house #956: **James N. Harris** (57, farmer), **Nancy** (52), **Lucinda** (31), **Ornen** (24, male), **Wyatt** (20), **Martha** (17, school), **William** (15, school), **Elijah** (13, school), and **Joseph** (10, school). **Nancy** and **Wyatt** could not read or write. They had no real estate, but their personal estate was worth \$650.¹¹³

The 1870 Wilkes Co census includes this family in Mulberry Township, house #66: **James N. Harris** (67, farmer), **Nancy** (62), **Lucinda** (41), **Martha** (27), **Elijah** (23), **Rebecca** (26), **John W.** (12), and **Martha M.** (14). **Nancy** could not read or write. No property value was recorded.²⁴² **John W.** and **Martha M.** are their grandchildren. **Rebecca's** identity is not known.

The 1880 Wilkes Co census includes this family in Brushy Mountain Township, p147, house #10/10: **James N. Harris** (77, farmer), **Nancy J.** (72, wife), **Lucinda** (51, dau, single), and **Martha A.** (37, dau, single, with neuralgia).²⁸¹

1. *John* married **Sarah Mira Greenwell** on 1/16/1849.³⁸⁵ Apparently he died before the 1860 census.²⁸⁰ [b²⁷⁹]
2. *Lucinda* had not married by 1880.²⁸¹ [b²⁷⁹]
3. *James* married **Nellie Mastin** about 1855.^{280,281,282,286} He died before 1910 when his wife is a widow living with her daughter's family.²¹² [(1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #954)²⁸⁰; (1880 Wi, Edwards, p12, #221/233)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Edwards1, p49A, #288)²⁸²] [b^{279,280,282}]
4. *Oren* is perhaps mistakenly recorded as a female in the 1850 census. (*Arena* (f) in 1850); (*Ornen* in 1860); (*Oren J.* in 1880) He had been married to **Mary J.** for 34 years in 1900.²⁸² [(1880 Wi, New Castle, p172, #11/11)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Edwards2, p58A, #113)²⁸²] [b²⁷⁹]
5. *Elisha* married **Nancy Mastin** about 1860 according to the 1900 census.^{281,282} He was running a flour and corn mill in 1900.²⁸² In 1910 he was a widower living with his

grandson's family.²¹² In 1920 he was living with his son's family.²¹² He died in Wilkes Co and was buried at "Dellaplane" (Wi Bk 6, p14).⁶⁴

[(1870 Wi, Antioch, p243, #64/64)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, New Castle, p173, #16/17)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Antioch, p6B, #108)²⁸²; (1910 Wi, Antioch #160, p8A, #141)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Antioch #164, p1A, #6)²¹²]
[b^{64,279,282}, d⁶⁴]

6. *Wyatt* married **Matilda** about 1867.^{212,281,282} In 1920 he was age 79, boarding with a family.²¹² His death certificate in Antioch Township says that "**W. W. Harris**" was the widower of "Tildie Harris" and the son of "**Jim Harris**" (Wi Bk 6, p6).⁶⁴

[(1880 Wi, Union, p81, #88/88)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Union, p243B, #263)²⁸²; (1910 Wi, Union #180, p12A, #217)²¹²; (1920 Wi, Antioch #164, p1B, #17)²¹²]
[b^{64,279,282}, d⁶⁴]

7. *Martha* had not married by 1880.²⁸¹ [b²⁷⁹]

8. *William* had moved to TN by 1874 where he likely married his first wife **Sarah E. Perry**.²¹² She probably died in the 1890s and **William** married **Ella** about 1899. He has not been found in the 1910 census.²¹²

[(1880 Weakley, TN, Dresden 170, p34, #225)²¹²; (1900 Weakley, TN, Dist 20, Dist 132, p2A, #22/24)²¹²] [b²⁷⁹]

9. *Elijah* had moved to TN by about 1878 when he married **Sarah**.²¹²

(1880 Weakley, TN, Dresden 170, #226)²¹²; (1900 Weakley, TN, Dist 20, Dist 132, p2A, #23/25)²¹²; (1910 Weakley, TN, Dist 20, Dist 158, p1A, #10)²¹²] [b²⁷⁹]

10. *Joseph* might be the J. H. Harris (age 30) listed in the 1880 census with wife **M. A. Harris** and one son.²⁸¹

[(1880 Wi, Reddies River, p194, #10/10)²⁸¹] [b²⁷⁹]

James N. Harris was born about 1803 in Franklin Co, NC, according to census information.

HOLLOWAY

C-6-1 John A. Holloway (7). **Mary (Polly) Holloway** (C-4-3) was the daughter of **John A. Holloway** and his second wife **Celia Jane Mahaffey**.^{31,164} They had the following children.^{31,164} *Ref 164, p83-6.*

1.	*Mary (Polly) Holloway		1833	-	
2.	John Emmitt Holloway	10/	/1835	-	
3.	David K. Holloway		1838	-	
4.	Henry Harrison Holloway	6/	/1842	-	
5.	Martha Holloway	7/	7/1844	-	8/26/1937
6.	James Holloway		1846	-	1864
7.	Richard Montgomery Holloway		1848	-	12/29/1917
8.	Jesse Franklin Holloway		1851	-	1910
9.	William Hampton Holloway				
10.	Nancy Ann Holloway				
11.	Celia Jane Holloway	1/	/1858	-	

John A. Holloway was first married to **Elizabeth Wheatley**. They had these children: **Willis W.** (1820), **John Andrew** (1821), **Matilda Elizabeth** (1821), **Daniel Ashley** (1825) and **Wheatley** (1829).¹⁶⁴

The 1820 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **John Holloway, Jr.** with one male (under 10), one male (16-26), and one female (16-26).²⁷⁶

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway, Jr.** with two males (under 5), one male (10-15), one male (20-30), one male (30-40), one female (5-10), and one female (30-40).²⁷⁷

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway, Esqr**, in Capt. Spicer's District, Traphill, with three males (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (40-50), one female (5-10), and one female (30-40).²⁷⁸

The Wilkes Co school census dated 5/10/1841 for the 34th District lists four children of **John Holloway** attending school: **Daniel A.**, Whitley, **John E.**, and **Mary**.¹⁴⁰ *Ref 140, p96.*

The 1850 Wilkes Co census lists them in house #372/372 as follows: **John Holloway** (52, farmer), **Celia** (38, born Iredell Co, NC), **Mary** (17), Whitley (21, dumb), Emmet (15), **David** (12), **Henry** (8), **Martha** (6), **James** (4), and **Richard** (1). Their real estate was valued at \$400.^{113,279}

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Wilkesboro Township, house #357: **John Holloway Sr.** (63, farmer), **Celia** (49), **David** (22), **Henry** (16), **Martha** (14), **James** (13), **Richard** (11), **Jesse F.** (9), **Celia** (2). Their personal property was valued at \$100. **David's** real estate and personal estate were each valued at \$80.²⁸⁰

They are listed in the 1870 Wilkes Co census, Rock Creek Township, house #166: **John** Holoway (74, farmer), **Celia J.** (55), **Richard M.** (21), **Jesse F.** (18, school), and **Celia J.** (12, school). Their real estate was valued at \$200. **John** could read and write, and **Richard** could only read.²⁴²

The 1880 Wilkes Co census lists them in Rock Creek Township, p40, in house #34/34: **Jesse F. Holloway** (27, farmer), **Jane** (21, wife), **Elizabeth** (7 months, daughter), **Richard M.** (30, brother), **John** (82, father), **Cillia** (68, mother), and **Rachel Waddle (Waddell)** (25, servant).²⁸¹

1. *Polly* married **Thomas B. Blackburn**.¹³ [b¹¹³]

2. *Emmit* married **Harriet Wiles** about 1858.^{164,280,282}
[(1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #1281)²⁸⁰; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #165)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #35/35)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p190B, #85)²⁸²] [b^{113,282}]

3. *David* married **Mary King**.¹⁶⁴
[(1880 Wi, Union, p78, #26/26)²⁸¹] [b¹¹³]

4. *Henry* married **Eliza Jane Richardson** on 7/30/1865.^{31,164} The 1880 census says he was afflicted with rheumatism.²⁸¹ The 1900 Wilkes Co census says that **Henry** and “Elcy J.” had been married 18 years.^{113,282}
[(1870 Wi, Edwards, #93)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #33/33)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p190B, #76)²⁸²] [b^{113,282}]

5. *Martha* married **William Byrd, Jr.** about 1865.^{1,164,242} They are buried at Round Mountain Bap Ch.⁴⁸
[(1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #117)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Traphill, p36, #301/304)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p191B, #100)²⁸²] [b^{48,113,281,282}, d⁴⁸]

6. *James* died when he was about 18.¹⁶⁴ He was buried on the left side of Hwy 268, going from Elkin to Wilkesboro, on a ridge just after crossing Rock Creek.¹⁶⁴ There was a **James** Holdaway who enlisted in Co. A, 37th NC Inf on 11/4/1863 at Camp Holmes. He was taken prisoner at Spotsylvania Courthouse in May 1864, and sent to Point Lookout where he died on 8/25/1864.⁶¹ I do not know if this is the same person. [b¹¹³, d¹⁶⁴]

7. *Richard* married **Caroline Crouse** about 1882.^{1,113,164,282} He died in Wilkes Co and was buried at Rock Creek (Bk 4, p255).²⁸⁶
(1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #34/34)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p190A, #75)²⁸² [b^{113,282}, d²⁸⁶]

8. *Jesse* married **Kizzie Jane Holloway** about 1879.^{1,164,281,282}
(1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #34/34)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p190B, #78)²⁸²] [b^{113,282}]

9. *William* died young.^{1,31,164}

10. *Nancy* died young.^{1,31,164}

11. *Jane* married **Creed Prevette** on 12/25/1876 at her father's house in Wilkes Co.^{164,281,282,283}

[(1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #31/31)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p190B, #80)²⁸²] [b^{113,282}]

Celia Jane Mahaffey was born on 5/8/1811 in Iredell Co, NC, and died on 8/8/1890 in Wilkes Co.^{31,48} She is buried in the Holloway Fam Cem with her husband.⁴⁸ Her mother's name was **Patsy** according to **John A. Holloway** (born 1881) who referred to her and her husband as "Old Great Grandma **Patsy** Mahaffey and her man" who are buried on the left side of Hwy 268, going from Elkin to Wilkesboro, on a ridge just after crossing Rock Creek.¹⁶⁴ *Ref 164, p86.*

The 1860 Wilkes Co census, Wilkesboro, house #339 lists: Thos. Mahaffy (80, farmer) and **Martha** (86). Neither could read or write. Their real estate was valued at \$150, while their personal estate was worth \$100.¹¹³ Since the names "Martha" and "Patsy" are sometimes interchangeable, it is possible that **Thomas** and Martha are the parents of **Celia Jane Mahaffey**.

The 1860 Wilkes Co census, Wilkesboro, house #530, also lists: **Thomas** Mahaffy (75, farmer) and **Martha** (76). Neither could read or write.¹¹³ I tend to think that this is the same couple listed twice, but their ages are different.

They are listed in the 1870 Wilkes Co census, Rock Creek, #100: **Thomas** Mahaffy (86, farmer) and **Martha** Mahaffy (86). He could read, but neither of them could write. His property value was \$50.²⁴²

The family of **John** Mahaffy (i.e. **Mahaffey**), age 50, is listed in the 1860 Wilkes Co census, Wilkesboro, house #520.¹¹³ He might be **Celia Jane**'s brother.

C-6-2 John Holloway (8). **John A. Holloway** was the son of **John Holloway** and his first wife **Mary Ellen Rose** (C-9-1). They had the following children.^{8,164} *Ref 164, p88-89.*

1. Daniel Holloway	1795 -	1894
2. *John A. Holloway	1/11/1797 -	
3. Mary Holloway	1802 -	
4. Isaac Holloway	1805 -	
5. Hampton Holloway	1810 -	
6. female Holloway		
7. Andrew Jackson Holloway	1817 -	

They lived near Stone Mountain in Wilkes Co, NC.¹ The 1795 and 1797 Wilkes Co tax lists for Hammon's District includes **John Holloway** with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸ In 1799 he is listed with one poll and 120 acres.¹⁵⁸

The family of **John Holloway** is listed in the 1800 Wilkes Co census: two males (under 10), one male (26-45), and one female (26-45).¹⁶⁴

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway** with one male (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), and one female (26-45).²⁷⁵

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway** with two males (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (over 45).^{164,276}

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway** (p343) with two males (10-15), one male (50-60), one female (5-10), and one female (50-60).^{164,277}

John married his second wife **Matilda Pratt** in 1839. They had these children: **Hardin** (1840), **William** (1842), **David** (1844), **Willis** (1846), and **Sarah Holloway** (1849).¹ *Ref 1, p98.*

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Holloway, Sen.** in Capt. Spicer's District, Traphill, with one male (60-70) and two females (15-20).^{164,179,212,278} Also listed (perhaps again) is the family of **John Holloway, Sr.**, in the same district with one male (60-70) and one female (50-60).²⁷⁸

They are listed in the 1850 Wilkes Co census in house #973/973 as follows: **John Holloway** (84, farmer), **Matilda** (30), **Harden** (10), **William** (8), **David** (6), **Willis** (4), and **Sarah** (7 months). Their real estate was valued at \$300.^{113,279}

1. *Daniel* married first **Mary (Polly) Woodruff** in 1818 and second **Sally Bauguess**. He is said to have had the most slaves of anyone in the area, at least 14.⁸ He had one in 1820, one in 1830, and five in 1840.^{276,277,278} When they were freed they took the last name Holloway.⁸ He died near Stone Mountain.³¹
[(1820 Wi)²⁷⁶; (1830 Wi)²⁷⁷; (1840 Wi, Spicer's)²⁷⁸; (1850 Wi, #972)²⁷⁹] [b¹]

2. *John* first married **Elizabeth Wheatley** on 1/11/1818 in Wilkes Co^{31,164} and had eight children. He married second **Celia Jane Mahaffey** on 4/24/1833 in Wilkes Co, with **Thomas Mahaffey** bondsman.⁶⁶ His headstone says he served in the 5th NC Militia, War of 1812.⁴⁸ He is buried in the Holloway Fam Cem.^{48,164}

The following stories were told by his grandson **John A. Holloway** (born 1881).³¹ **John** "was hired to replace someone in the War of 1812." They gave him a horse, saddle, bridle, saddle bags, gun, and \$100 cash. After the war, he was discharged and received a ¼ section of land in KS, but he never saw the land." He sold the land to a doctor who moved there, but **John** did not get much for it. "After he got home and rested up, he rode horseback to IN" and stayed with the **Maxwell** family. "As he came back through KY, a man passed off a fifty cent piece of counterfeit money on him." So the next night he passed it on to someone else. "After he started on, the man called to him to come take it up or he would have him arrested and put in the penitentiary at Frankfurt." **John** told the man to keep it. "But he said he hadn't gone 100 yards before he would (have) give his horse and all he had" to have taken it up. He said "he had rather been dead than for the news to reach his Dad (that) he was in the pen for passing counterfeit money. He said he didn't

think more than two would come after him, and he had a flint lock pistol in his saddle bag, and he aimed to shoot one.... He didn't think any one man could take him back." He stopped and put fresh powder in the pan of his pistol, "but no one followed him, and he was real glad of it."

Once **John** and another man were supposed to go into the mountains for a bear hunt, but the man backed out, so he went alone with a small dog. That evening, he built a big fire under a spruce pine. When it began snowing, the big trees kept him dry. During the night, he kept hearing limbs cracking, and his little dog slipped closer and growled. The next morning he went over to a big chestnut tree where the noise was coming from. A bear was up in the tree eating chestnuts. **John** followed the bear until he "saw it laying in the snow like it was sleeping. He blazed down with his old flint lock rifle and killed his bear."³¹ Ref 164, p88.

3. **Mary** married **David Crouse** on 6/2/1818 in Wilkes Co.^{31,164} They are listed twice in the 1850 census.²⁷⁹ She appears to have died before the 1870 census.²⁴² [(1850 Wi, #453 and #1259)²⁷⁹; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #360)²⁸⁰; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #49)²⁴²] [b²⁷⁹]

4. **Isaac** married **Mary (Polly) Pruitt** on 3/17/1828 in Wilkes Co.^{8,66,164} He operated a grist mill.⁸ He died in Alleghany Co, NC, and is buried in Laurel Springs.³¹ [(1830 Wi, p346)²⁷⁷] [b¹]

5. **Hampton** married **Mary (Polly) Sparks** on 2/1/1834 in Wilkes Co.^{31,66,164} He died in Boone Co, IA.^{31,164} [(1840 Wi, Spicer's)²⁷⁸; (1850 Wi, #971)²⁷⁹] [b¹]

6. A female married **Reynold Thomas**.^{8,164}

7. **Andrew** first married **Nancy Brown** and second **Matilda Pratt**, his step-mother, in 1852.³¹ He died before September 1883 in Union Co, GA.²¹⁹ [(1860 Wi, Traphill, #723)^{113,280}] [b^{1,113}]

In 1799 he entered two tracts of land. The first, 250 acres on the east fork of Gudges Creek including **Emanuel Rose**'s improved tract (Land Entry #656). The second was for 50 acres along the waters of Roaring River (Land Entry #872).^{31,164}

John Holloway was given a state grant for 50 acres in Wilkes Co on Roaring River on 11/25/1799 (Grant #2117, DB C-1, p253).^{31,164} Ref 164, p89.

On 5/7/1805, he sold a 70 acre grant previously owned by **Emmanuel Rose** to **John Brown** for £100. (Wilkes Co DB F-1, p299).^{31,164}

On 10/18/1811, **John Holloway** of Wilkes Co purchased 155 acres on Little Glade Creek in Ashe Co, NC, from **Stephen Chappel**. (Ashe Co DB V, p506).¹⁶⁴

C-6-3 Stephen Holloway (9). **John Holloway** was the son of **Stephen Holloway**. He had the following children.³¹

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|-------------------|-------------|------|
| 1. *John Holloway | 1766 - | 1851 |
| 2. James Holloway | 4/ 4/1770 - | |
| 3. Nancy Holloway | 1782 - | |

Stephen Holloway is first found in Surry Co, NC, on the tax records of 1771-72.⁸ In 1782, he is listed with no slaves, mules, horses, or cattle on 100 acres of land.^{31,164} The 1784 Wilkes Co Tax List includes **Stephen Holloway** with one poll and 50 acres of land.¹⁵⁸

In the 1787 Wilkes Co census, the family of **Stephen** Holloway is listed in Capt. Johnson's District with one male (21-60), four males (under 21, over 60), and three females.^{31,272} There are no Holloways found in the 1790 Wilkes Co census.

1. *John* first married **Mary Ellen Rose** before 1794 and second **Matilda Pratt** in 1839 in Wilkes Co.³¹ He was a constable on 11/9/1805 and "this may have continued for a few years because he gives bond a number of times".^{31,164} "He was a captain in the War of 1812, 5th Mil." He died in the 1850s.¹

The following story was related by his great grandson **John A. Holloway** (born 1881), as told to him by his father.³¹ Old **John** was a great fighter and never was whipped. Once he beat up a man, and the man sent for his friend in GA to come and whip Old **John**. So one day his friend came within a few miles of where Old **John** lived. "He sent a neighbor boy to tell Old **John** to come over to a still place, (because) he wanted to see him." Old **John** told the boy to go tell the man that if he had more business with him than he did with the stranger, for the man to come see him!

"Old **John** was ditching that day, but when the boy started back, he told him to hold on," and he would go with him. "He went to the house, put on dry clothes and a new pair of keen-toed shoes he had made" and laced them up tight. Then "he greased his neck so the man could not hold to it and choke him.

"When he got to the still place and met the man, the stranger asked him to treat." Old **John** called out a glass of whiskey, and the man drank it. Then Old **John** asked him to treat, and he did. They did that until each had had two glasses. When Old **John** passed the third glass to the man, he threw it on top of the still house. Old **John** said, 'I guess you are the man sent to come whip me.' He said, 'Yes I am. Case yourself.' "That meant to pull your shirt off and tie your suspenders around your pants to hold them up." Old **John** said the first time the man hit him, it was the hardest he had ever been hit. But as soon as Old **John** could see the bulk of the man's head, "he hit the man with all he had and only knocked him to his (all-fours)". "While he was there, he kicked the man three times in his sides as hard as he could with them keen-toed shoes. The blood busted off at both nostrils and his mouth." In the meantime, all of the stranger's friends had run off, and there was no one to care for him. So "Old **John** took him to his home and cared for him two months or more before he was able to ride his horse back to GA. I think the stranger's name was **Gambill**."³¹ [b¹]

2. *James* stated on 9/20/1854 in Ashe Co, NC, that he was born on 4/4/1770 and lived with his father **Stephen Holloway** in Wilkes Co near the head of Roaring River near the foot of the Blue Ridge. About a year after the Battle of King's Mountain (which would be 1781), he lived with Capt. Samuel Johnson until the end of the war. He was 14 at the end of the war.¹⁶⁴

In 1800 he is first listed in the census (age 26-45) with a female the same age and no children, suggesting that they had recently been married. Census records suggest that by 1830 they had at least three sons and a daughter. However, his wife is not listed in the 1830 census, suggesting she had died. He is next found, age 80, in the 1850 census and is living with "**Ann Waggoner**", age 68.¹⁶⁴ [b¹⁶⁴]
[(1800 Wi, Morgan's)²¹²; (1810 Ashe)²¹²; (1820 Wi)^{212,276}; (1830 Wi, p346)²⁷⁷; (1850 Ashe, #276)²¹²] *Ref 164, p89-90.*

3. *Nancy* was in the 1860 census with **Thomas Edwards**.¹⁶⁴ They are not found in the 1860 Wilkes Co census.²⁸⁰ [b¹⁶⁴]

On 7/24/1786, it was ordered that **Stephen Holloway** be exempt from paying poll tax for 1785 and in the future. "This indicates he is over 50 years old", and was likely born in 1735.¹⁶⁴
Ref 164, p90.

On 10/26/1786, **Stephen** Holiway was in a lawsuit against **George Brewer**. The Wilkes Court Minutes do not state what the suit was about, but **George Brewer** lost his land, so **Stephen** must have won. This case is also mentioned in the records of Orange Co.¹⁶⁴

Stephen Holiway is mentioned in a land record involving **George Brewer** dated in 1796, so one would think he was still living then.¹⁶⁴ However, it was not unusual for land transactions to be settled long after they were initiated. (Wilkes Co DB D, p97).

It has been thought that **Stephen Holloway** may be the son of a **Robert Holloway** who left a will dated 11/9/1776 and proven in November 1778 in Orange Co, NC. However, after a careful reading of his will, this does not seem to be possible.¹⁶⁴ He listed four grown children **Elizabeth** Horner, eldest son **Samuel**, **Brigitt**, and **Mary**. He then named his current and third wife **Martha** and his eight children by her: **Prissilla**, **Sussannah**, **Ann**, **Stephen**, **Rachell**, **Ruth**, **Jane**, and **Litici**. Additionally, son **Stephen** was to inherit the 260 acre plantation where his mother was currently residing. *Ref 164, p91-9*

From various sources, daughter **Mary Holloway** Redding was born in 1745, and daughter **Brigitt** was born about 1750. Because they were children of one of **Robert**'s first two wives, they must have been older than son **Stephen**. Further, **Sussannah Holloway**, a daughter of his third wife, was born about 1755 and married in 1778. This all suggests that **Stephen**, son of **Robert**, was born in the 1750s, and was much too young to be the **Stephen Holloway** in Wilkes Co.

WADDELL

C-7-1 Abraham (Abe) Waddell (6). **Rachel Matilda Buchanan** (C-4-2) was the daughter of **Abraham (Abe) Waddell** and **Viny Buchanan** according to her death certificate.⁶⁴

1. *Rachel Matilda Buchanan 11/22/1858 - 4/14/1916

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists them in Traphill Township in house #408/408: **Levi Waddill** (65, farmer), **Rachel** (50), **Troy T.** (13), **Viny Buchanan** (45), **Rachel Buchanan** (2). Their real estate was valued at \$50, while their personal estate was valued at \$60.^{113,280} **Levi Waddell** and wife **Rachel Wiles** have a son **Troy T. Waddell**. **Viny Buchanan** and her daughter are living with them.

She is listed in the 1870 Wilkes Co census, Walnut Grove Township, house #87: **Livena Buchanan** (45), **Rachel M. Buchanan** (13), and **John A. Buchanan** (9). None of them could read or write.²⁴² **Rachel** is also listed with her grandparents in 1870.

The 1880 Wilkes Co census lists them in Walnut Grove Township, p51, in house #34/34: **Viny Buchanan** (67, farmer, single) and **John A. Buchanan** (18, son, single). Neither of them could read or write. It says that both of them, as well as their parents, were born in NC.^{113,281} **John A. Buchanan** is **Matilda's** half brother.

Perhaps **Rachel Matilda Buchanan** is listed as **Rachel Waddle** (age 25), a servant in the household of **Jesse F. Holloway** (1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p40, #34/34).²⁸¹ Since her father was a Waddell, she could have been listed by that name.

The 1900 Wilkes Co census includes this family in the town of North Wilkesboro, p159A, house #135: **John A. Buchanan** (39, day laborer, born Mar 1861), **Fannie B.** (31, wife, born Aug 1868), **Dovie E.** (daughter), **Harrison** (10, son, born Oct 1889), **Elbert G.** (8, son, born Oct 1891), **Maud** (3, dau, born Feb 1897), **Claud** (3, son, born Feb 1897), and **Vinnie** (70, mother, single, born May 1830). **Vinnie** was single and had two children, both still living.²⁸² **John's** wife was probably **Fannie B. Pardue**.²⁸²

The 1910 Wilkes Co census lists them in North Wilkesboro, on "D" Street, house #141/132: **John A. Buchannan** (49, leather hanger in tan yard), **Fannie B.** (42, wife), **Benjamin H.** (20, son, carver?), **Everett G.** (18, son, piece worker at railroad), **Maude** (13, dau), **Claude** (13, son), **Vina** (85, mother, "widow" is marked out), and **Vina Haynes** (53, servant, widow, cook). **John** and **Fannie** had been married 22 years and had five children, all living.¹¹³

1. *Matilda* married **Thomas Newton Blackburn** on 2/19/1881 in Wilkes Co.^{66,283} She died of pneumonia in Wilkes Co (Bk 2, p61).⁶⁴ They are buried at New Light Bap Ch.^{48,64}
[b^{48,64,280,286}, d^{48,64,286}]

According to **Matilda**'s death certificate, her father was "**Abe Waddell**", born in Wilkes Co, and her mother was "Vine Buckanan", born in VA.⁶⁴ It appears that **Abe** and **Viny** were never married.

"Vynie Buchanan" died on 2/14/1918 of old age. Her death certificate says she was born in VA, was single, and that her parents are unknown. (Wilkes Deaths Bk 4, p197).⁶⁴

It has been said that **Matilda** was either part Indian²⁴ or came from England with her mother⁵⁸. From a picture, some Indian features are possible. I doubt that they are from England. My guess is that **Viny** was never married, but that she had daughter **Matilda** by **Abraham Waddell**. **Viny** and her daughter **Matilda** were living with **Abraham Waddell**'s father **Levi Waddell** in 1860. Since **Abraham** had married someone else (**Phoebe Holbrook**) by 1860, **Viny** was living with her daughter's grandparents.

The 1850 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists only one Buckhanan (**Buchanan**) family in house #755/755 as follows: **Cornelius** Buckhanon (59, mechanic, born VA), **Emily** (48), **Emiline** (21), **Eliza** (18), **Minerva** (16), **Marinda** (14), **Alexander** (12), and **Lucy Wood** (31). **Emiline**, **Eliza**, and **Minerva** were born in Rowan Co, NC.¹¹⁷ While it seems very likely that **Cornelius** is the father of **Viny**, there is no proof that this family is even related to her. She has not been found in the 1850 Wilkes Co census.²⁷⁹

Also, an **Alexander** Buckhannon was listed in the 1787 Wilkes Co tax list in Capt. Judd's Dist. with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸ In the 1787 Wilkes Co census, in Capt. Judd's District, **Alexander** Buckanin is listed with one male (21-60), six males (under 21, over 60), and four females.²⁷²

C-7-2 Levi Abraham Waddell (7). **Abraham (Abe) Waddell** was the son of **Levi Waddell** and **Rachel Wiles** (C-16-1). They had the following children.^{13,149} *Ref 13, p464.*

1. Jefferson Waddell
2. *Abraham (Abe) Waddell 7/ /1831 -
3. Wesley Waddell
4. John Waddell 1840 -
5. Troy T. Waddell 1845 -
6. Tobias Waddell 1848 -

Rachel Wiles had a daughter **Nancy Wiles** before she married **Levi Waddell**.¹⁴⁹

The 1840 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **Levi Waddell** in Capt. Spicer's District, Traphill, with two males (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (40-50), one female (10-15), and one female (30-40).^{212,278}

The 1842 Wilkes Co school census for District 62 lists **Levi Waddill** as being responsible for the following children attending school: **Jefferson Waddill**, **Abraham Waddill**, **Wesley Waddill**, and **Nancy Wiles**.³ *Ref 3, p15.*

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family in house #826: Levy Waddill (54, farmer), Rachael (30), **Abraham** (18), **John** (10), **Troy** (5), and **Tobias** (2).²⁷⁹

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists them in Traphill Township in house #408/408: **Levi** Waddill (65, farmer), **Rachel** (50), **Troy T.** (13), **Viny** Buckhanan (45), **Rachel** Buckhanan (2). Their real estate was valued at \$50, while their personal estate was valued at \$60.^{113,280} **Levi Waddell** and wife **Rachel Wiles** have a son **Troy T. Waddell**. **Viny Buchanan** and her daughter are living with them.

The 1870 Wilkes Co census lists them in Rock Creek Township, house #110: **Levi Waddell** (70, farmer), **Rachel** (62), and **Rachel M.** (12). While **Rachel M.** is listed as a Waddell, she obviously is the daughter of **Viny Buchanan**. Her grandparents could not read or write. Their personal property was worth \$100.²⁴²

1. *Jefferson* married **Rube Richardson** in 1850 in Ashe Co, NC.²³⁹
2. *Abraham* married **Phoebe Holbrook** about 1858.^{113,282} [(1860 Wi, Traphill, #178)^{113,280}; (1870 Wi, Walnut Grove, #50)^{113,242}; (1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p50, #6/6)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Walnut Grove, p250A, #92); (1910 Wi, Walnut Grove, #196)¹¹³] [b^{113,282}]
3. *Wesley* may have died before the 1850 census.²⁷⁹
4. *John* was living with **Peggy** in the 1860 census along with two young children.¹¹³ [(1860 Wi, Traphill, #409)^{113,220}] [b¹⁴⁹]
5. *Troy* married **Mary Ann Brown**.¹⁴⁹ This is supported by the 1870 census where he is living with **Mary A.** (age 21).²⁴² However, his own age was given as 32, making him born in 1838.²⁴² From another source, he (age 28) married **Mary J. Walker** (age 29) on 2/14/1875 in Wilkes Co.^{239,283} Or, perhaps he married **Fanny C. Fugate** on 7/3/1896 in Ashe Co, NC.²³⁹ [(1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #109)²⁴²] [b^{113,279}]
6. *Tobias* must have died before 1860.²⁸⁰ [b²⁷⁹]

The family of **Levi Waddell** is continued through his father **Noel Waddell** in section A-11-1.

COFFEY

C-8-1 Edward Coffey, Sr. (10). **Elizabeth Coffey** (C-3-2) was the daughter of **Edward Coffey, Sr.** and **Ann Powell** (C-14-1).⁸⁷ They had the following children.^{87,208}

1. Martha Coffey	1690 -	1772
2. Edward Coffey, Jr.	1700 -	
3. John Coffey	1700 -	2/ /1775
4. *Elizabeth Coffey	1708 -	1778
5. Ann Coffey		

They lived in Essex Co, VA.^{13,87,208}

1. *Martha* married **Joshua Stapp** in 1723.^{87,208} [b²⁰⁸, d²⁰⁸]

2. *Edward, Jr.* married **Grace Cleveland**.^{87,208} [b^{87,208}]

3. *John* married **Jane Graves**.⁸⁷ His will was probated on 3/31/1775 in Albemarle Co, VA.^{13,208} [b^{87,208}, d^{87,208}] Ref 13: p158.

4. *Elizabeth* married **John Cleveland, Sr.** and died on Blue Run, VA.^{13,87,208} [b⁸⁷, d^{13,87}]

5. *Ann* married a **Shenault**.^{87,208}

Ann Powell died in 1726.¹³ Ref 13: p158.

C-8-2 John Coffey (11). **Edward Coffey, Sr.** was the son of **John Coffey** and **Mary Jolliffee**.²⁰⁸

1. Edward Coffey, Sr.	1670 -	2/14/1714
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They probably lived in Elizabeth City, Essex Co, VA, where **Edward** was born.²⁰⁸

1. *Edward, Sr.* married **Ann Powell** in Essex Co, VA. He died in Essex, VA.

John Coffey may have been born about 1620 in Ireland.²⁰⁸ He died and was buried in Lancaster, VA. **Mary Jolliffee** was probably born about 1620 in VA.²⁰⁸

ROSE

C-9-1 Emanuel Rose (9). **Mary Ellen Rose** (C-6-2), **Keziah Rose** (A-4-2), and **Elizabeth Rose** (C-18-1) were daughters of **Emanuel Rose** and **Mary Hampton**.^{8,147,164} They had the following children.¹⁶⁴

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|----|------------------|------|-------------|
| 1. | *Mary Ellen Rose | | |
| 2. | *Keziah Rose | 1775 | - |
| 3. | Sarah Rose | 1783 | - 3/14/1855 |
| 4. | *Elizabeth Rose | 1786 | - 1865 |
| 5. | Susanna Rose | | |

They lived on the north side of Stone Mountain in NC.⁸ The 1782 Tax List for Wilkes Co, NC, lists **Emanuel Rose** in John Morgan's District with 170 acres of land, 1 negro, 4 mules and horses, and 6 cattle.¹⁵⁸

The 1784 Wilkes Co tax list includes **Emanuel Rose** with one poll and 424 acres of land.¹⁵⁸ However, the same list for both 1785 and 1786 includes **Emanuel Rose** who had two polls and only 75 acres.¹⁵⁸ In 1786 he was in Capt. Johnson's District, again with two polls and 75 acres.¹⁵⁸

The 1787 Wilkes Co tax list includes **Emanuel Rose** in Capt. Judd's Dist. with two polls and 135 acres.¹⁵⁸ The 1787 census lists **Emmanuel Rose** in Johnson's Dist. with one male (age 21-60), one male (under 21, over 60), four females, and one black (21-50).^{164,272}

The 1788 list is identical to that of 1787 except that he was back in Capt. S. Johnson's Dist.¹⁵⁸ In 1789, in the same district, **Emanuel Rose** has 2 polls and 195 acres.¹⁵⁸

The family of **Emanuel Ross** is listed in the 1790 Wilkes Co census in the Sixth Company with one male (over 16), five females, and one slave.^{133,273}

The 1792 Wilkes Co tax list for Hammon's District includes **Amanuel Rose** with one poll and 335 acres.¹⁵⁸ In 1793, 1794, and 1795, in the same district, **Emanuel Rose** is listed with one poll and 335 acres.¹⁵⁸ The 1796 list for the same district includes **Mary Rose** with one poll and 250 acres, indicating that **Emanuel** had died before the year's taxes were taken.¹⁵⁸ However, the 1797 list for the same district includes **Emanuel Rose** with one poll and 335 acres.¹⁵⁸

1. *Mary Ellen* married **John Holloway**.⁸
2. *Keziah* married **Richard Bauguess, Sr.** about 1795 in Wilkes Co.^{147,164} She married her second husband **Timothy Murphey** on 1/16/1825 in Wilkes Co.¹⁴⁷ [b¹⁴⁷]
3. *Sarah* first married **Joseph Ross** who died before 1810.²²⁹ She later married **William Serenger** and moved to Grayson Co, VA, with two children from her first marriage.^{164,229} About 1830 they moved to Smyth Co, VA.²²⁹ She died in Smyth Co of palsey at 71 years old.¹⁶⁴ [b¹⁶⁴, d¹⁶⁴]

4. *Elizabeth* married **John Sparks**.¹⁶⁴ She joined Old Roaring River Bap Ch in January 1829.²²⁴ In November 1849, she was dismissed to help form a new church at Woodruff, in what is now Alleghany Co.²²⁴ [b¹¹³, d²²⁴]

5. *Susanna*

Emanuel Rose may have had a previous marriage. The 1787 census includes two males in the household: one over 60, and one under 60. Perhaps the younger is a son from the previous marriage. By his second marriage, he had the five younger daughters who were mentioned in his will. There are several other Roses in Wilkes during this time who could be sons of **Emanuel**.¹⁶⁴

The will of **Emanuel Rose** was written on 8/28/1794 and was probated on 5/3/1796 when his wife **Mary** posted £200 as administer of his estate.^{164,192} He left his whole estate to his wife **Mary** until her death. The estate was then to go to his “five beloved children”: **Kezia Rose**, **Mary Holloway**, **Sary Rose**, **Elizabeth Rose**, and **Susanna Rose**. (Wilkes WB 1, p482).^{79,164} *Ref 192: p221.*

On 2/6/1799, **Mary Rose**, now **Mary Hall**, relinquished the right to administer the estate of **Emanuel Rose**. **Spencer Adams** was appointed the administrator. (Wilkes Co P&QS Minutes).¹⁶⁴

In July 1799, an account of **Emanuel Rose**'s estate was made by **Spencer Adams**: one cow and calf, hoggs, one loom, pewter, one pot, one book, one jugg, one flesh fork, one saddle, one hackle, one piggin, one churn, one wheel, hogsheds, one grind stone, one ax, one mattock, one plow, one watch, and one bed.¹⁶⁴

Emanuel's wife **Mary Hampton** had remarried to **John Hall** in the late 1790s.^{8,164} However, **John Hall** is not included in the 1800 Wilkes Co census.²⁷⁴ The following Wilkes Co land records refer to **Emanuel Rose**. *Ref 164: p155-7.*

On 6/29/1778, **Emanuel Rose** entered 100 acres on Roaring River, including the improvement where he now lives. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book 1778-1781, entry #223).^{164,168}

On 9/5/1778, **Emanuel Rose** entered 450 acres on the middle fork of Roaring River, including his improvements. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book 1778-1781, entry #313).^{164,168}

On 9/24/1779, **Emanuel Rose** was granted 70 acres on Roaring River by the State of NC at a cost of 50 shillings per 100 acres. (Wilkes Co DB A1, p123).⁶⁷

On 3/9/1780, land entry grant #1687 was to **Emanuel Rose** for 200 acres at the top of the Blue Ridge on the dividing waters of New River and Roaring River near a spring. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book).¹⁶⁸

On 3/25/1780, **Emanuel Rose** was granted 440 acres on the middle fork of Roaring River, near **Larkin Cleveland**, by the State of NC at a cost of 50 shillings per 100 acres. (Wilkes Co DB A1, p515).⁶⁷

On 9/30/1788, **Emanuel Rose** gave the highest bid of £5 for the land of **George Brewer** who was convicted of a crime by the State of NC. **Emanuel** bought the land from the sheriff, **William Nall**. (Wilkes Co DB B1, p1).⁶⁷

On 2/8/1789, **Emanuel Rose** sold 290 acres on both sides of the middle fork of Roaring River to **Edmond Booz**. for £266. (Wilkes Co DB B1, p234).⁶⁷

On 2/10/1789, **Emanuel Rose** sold 150 acres on both sides of the middle fork of Roaring River to **James Webb** for £50. (Wilkes Co DB Z, p376).⁶⁷

The 1784 Wilkes Co Tax List includes two other Roses. The first is **John Rose**, Senr. with one poll and 400 acres of land. The other is simply **John Rose** with one poll and 100 acres of land.¹⁵⁸ Other Roses listed in Wilkes Co records between 1782 and 1805 include **Benjamin, John, John Jr., Joseph, Samuel, and Sterling Rose**.¹⁶⁴ In the 1787 Wilkes Co census, there are four Roses listed: **Benjamin, Emmanuel, John, and John Sr.**²⁷² I do not know how any of them are related.

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists two elderly members of the Rose family living in the Traphill area: **Samuel Rose** (born 1760s) and **Francis Rose** (born 1750s).¹⁷⁹

On 2/4/1824, an affidavit was taken for **James Rose**, Revolutionary War pensioner, when he stated that he was 71 years old (i.e. born 1753) and was a resident of Grayson Co, VA. He said he enlisted on 9/1/1777 in VA and served for three years. He was discharged at Little York Town, VA, but enlisted again as a substitute for another man for 18 months. He was at the Battle of Guilford Courthouse in 1781, but did not fight since he was guarding the baggage wagon due to a sore leg. His is now unable to work, and his wife is **Mary Ann** who is about 100 years old. He also has a 6 year old great-grandson named **John** living with him. He adds that during the war, he served under **Capt. John Mazzard** who was maybe a German or Hession, and that he always called him Ross instead of Rose. (Wilkes WB 4, p47).⁷⁹ It is very likely that **James Rose** is a brother of **Emanuel**.

The will of **Sterling Rose** was written on 7/24/1843. He mentioned his wife **Nancy** and daughter **Oliva Mastin**. The will was proven in May 1848. (Wilkes WB 4, p347).⁷⁹

CAUDILL

C-10-1 Abner Caudill (8). **Mary (Polly) Caudill** (C-4-4) was the daughter of **Abner Caudill** and **Jane Adams** (C-13-1).^{13,111} They had ten children based on census information.¹³ *Ref 13, p80.*

1. son Caudill	1799	-	
2. daughter Caudill	1802	-	
3. daughter Caudill	1805	-	
4. daughter Caudill	1807	-	
5. Thomas Caudill	1810	-	10/ 2/1898
6. *Mary (Polly) Caudill	1812	-	1850
7. son Caudill	1814	-	
8. Jane L. Caudill	11/ /1818	-	1907
9. son Caudill	1820	-	
10. Matilda Caudill	1825	-	

They lived in Wilkes Co, NC.¹¹¹ The 1799 Wilkes Co tax list for Hammon's District includes **Abner** Caudle with one poll and 100 acres.¹⁵⁸ He is not found in the 1800 Wilkes Co census.²⁷⁴

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Abner** Caudle with one male (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (26-45), three females (under 10), and one female (26-45).²⁷⁵

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Abner** Caudle with one male (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (over 45), two females (under 10), two females (10-16), one female (16-26), one female (26-45), and slaves.²⁷⁶

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Abner Caudill** (p345) with one male (10-15), one male (15-20), one male (20-30), one male (50-60), one female (5-10), one female (10-15), and one female (40-50).²⁷⁷

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family: **Abner** Caudell (77, farmer), **Jane** (63, born Rowan Co, NC). Their real estate was valued at \$200.²⁷⁹

The 1860 Wilkes Co census, Wilkesboro, #601, includes: **Thomas Caudill** (49, farmer), **Matilda** (39), six children, and **Jane** (73).^{113,280} **Jane** is **Thomas'** mother **Jane Adams** Caudill.

1. A son was born between 1794 and 1800 and is not found in the household by 1820.
[b^{275,276}]

2. A daughter was born between 1800 and 1804 and is not found in the household by 1830.
[b^{275,276}]

3. A daughter was born between 1804 and 1810 and is not found in the household by 1830.
[b^{275,276}]

4. A daughter was born between 1804 and 1810 and is not found in the household by 1830. [b^{275,276}]

5. *Thomas* married **Matilda Elizabeth Holloway** in 1838. They lived near Bethany Ford on Roaring River and are buried in a family cemetery.¹³ [(1850 Wi, #737)²⁷⁹; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #601)^{113,280}; (1870 Wi, Mulberry2, #1)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Edwards, p3, #52/52)²⁸¹] [b¹³, d¹³]

6. *Polly* married **Eli Austin Blackburn, Sr.** on 12/7/1827 in Wilkes Co, NC. The bondsman was **Thomas Caudill**.^{13,66} She died in Wilkes Co and is buried in the family cemetery on the east side of Roaring River, below Bethany Ford bridge.¹³ [b^{13,111}, d^{13,111}]

7. A son was born between 1810 and 1815 according to census information. [b^{276,277}]

8. *Jane* married **William McCrary** in 1846.^{13,113,239} [(1850 Wi, #457)^{117,279}; (1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #516)^{113,280}; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #73)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p48, #180/180)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Rock Creek, p192A, #110)²⁸²] [b^{13,279,280,282}, d¹³]

9. A son was born about 1820 according to census information. [b^{276,277}]

10. *Matilda* married **Enoch Johnson** in 1845.¹³ An **Enoch Johnson** is listed with wife Martha in the 1860 and 1870 census.^{242,280} [(1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #552)²⁸⁰; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #24)²⁴²] [b^{13,242}, d¹³]

C-10-2 James Caudill, Sr. (9). **Abner Caudill** was probably the son of **James Caudill, Sr.** and **Mary Yarborough**.¹³ (However, it is possible that **Abner** is the son of **James Caudill, Jr.**) They had the following children.^{13,111} *Ref 13, p80,148.*

1. James Caudill, Jr.	1753	-	5/30/1840
2. Matthew Caudill	1755	-	1837
3. Benjamin Caudill	1758	-	
4. David Caudill	1761	-	
5. Stephen Caudill	1763	-	7/26/1839
6. Thomas Caudill	1766	-	1847
7. Jesse Caudill	1770	-	
8. *Abner Caudill	1773	-	

They lived in Lunenburg Co, VA, until the mid 1760s, when they moved to what is now Wilkes Co, NC.¹¹¹ **James Caudill** first appears in the Rowan Co, NC, tax list in 1778.¹³ He first appears on a Wilkes Co land deed in 1784 where it refers to him as “**James Caudill** of Stokes Co, NC”.²⁶⁶

The 1787 Wilkes Co census includes four Caudill families: **Stephen, James Sr, James Jr, and Thomas**. All are in Capt. Johnson's District including the family of **James Caudill, Sr.** with three males (under 21, over 60) and one female.²⁷²

The 1790 Wilkes Co census includes two Coddle families: Jas. and Stephn. Both are in the Sixth Company including Jas. Coddle with two males (over 16) and two females.²⁷³

The 1800 Wilkes Co census includes two **James** Caudles. The one who may be **James Sr.** is listed with one male (26-45), one male (over 45), and one female (over 45).²⁷⁴

He is not listed in the 1810 Wilkes Co census.²⁷⁵

1. *James, Jr.* married **Mary Adams** on 2/9/1785 in Wilkes Co, NC.¹¹¹ They were members of Old Roaring River Bap Ch, baptized in 1787.²⁶⁶ He died in Blackey, Perry Co (now Letcher Co), KY, and is buried at Rockhouse Creek.^{111,205} He is listed by the DAR¹¹¹. In his Revolutionary War pension application, he stated he was born in 1753 in Lunenburg Co.^{13,266} He served two three-month tours in the 5th NC Militia.²⁶⁶ A highway marker in KY honoring this Revolutionary War soldier is located on KY Rt. 7, near a small cemetery where an aged stone marks his resting place. [b^{13,111}, d¹¹¹] The marker reads:²⁰⁵

James Caudill, born in Virginia in 1753, first came to Big Cowen Creek in 1781. Because of Indians, he took his family back to North Carolina. Returning here in 1792 with his family, he built a cabin, stayed several years and went back to North Carolina. They settled here permanently in 1811. He was progenitor to a large widespread mountain family. He died in 1840.

2. *Matthew* was born in Lunenburg Co, VA. He married **Sarah Webb**. He died in Perry, KY.¹¹¹ [b¹¹¹, d¹¹¹]

3. *Benjamin* [b¹¹¹]

4. *David* [b¹¹¹]

5. *Stephen* was born in Lunenburg Co, VA.¹¹¹ He married **Frances (Franky) Adams** in 1781.¹¹¹ A different source says he first married **Jane Dehart** on 4/3/1784 in Wilkes Co, and second **Sarah Adams** about 1792 before moving to KY.^{13,329} According to his Revolutionary War pension application, he served nine months in the war and was born in 1763 in Lunenburg Co.^{13,266} He served in the 5th NC Militia in three three-month tours.²⁶⁶ He died in Sandlick, Letcher Co, KY, and is listed by the DAR.¹¹¹ A **Stephen** Caudle is listed in both the 1784 and 1785 Wilkes Co tax lists with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸ [b^{13,111,329}, d^{13,111,329}]

6. *Thomas* was born in Wilkes Co, NC. His wife's name was **Jane**. He died in Sampson Co, KY.¹¹¹ [b¹¹¹, d¹¹¹]

7. *Jesse* [b¹¹¹]

8. *Abner* married **Jane Adams**.¹³ He died in Wilkes Co.¹¹¹ [b^{111,452}]

Mary Yarborough was born about 1730 in Lunenburg Co, VA. She probably died in Wilkes Co, NC.¹¹¹

C-10-3 Stephen Caudill (10). **James Caudill, Sr.** was the son of **Stephen Caudill** and **Mary**. They had the following children.¹¹¹

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|------------------------|--------|
| 1. *James Caudill, Sr. | 1720 - |
| 2. William Caudill | 1724 - |
| 3. Sampson Caudill | 1725 - |
| 4. Benjamin Caudill | 1730 - |
| 5. child Caudill | 1730 - |
| 6. Ison Caudill | 1731 - |
| 7. David Caudill | 1734 - |
| 8. Edward Caudill | 1736 - |
| 9. Henryetta Caudill | 1738 - |

Stephen Caudill first appeared in Surry Co, VA, on 8/5/1731 when he received a land grant for 195 acres from King George II. This area soon became Brunswick Co, and later Lunenburg Co. In 1752, he is listed on the Lunenburg Co tax list with son **James**, paying two tithes. No other Caudills were listed in the county.¹³

1. *James, Sr.* married **Mary Yarborough** in 1749 in VA. He died in Wilkes Co, NC, before 1810.^{111,275} [b¹¹¹]

2. *William* was born in Lunenburg Co, VA. He married **Jane Wheeler**.¹¹¹ [b¹¹¹]

3. *Sampson* [b¹¹¹]

4. *Benjamin* married **Abigail Pennington** in VA.¹¹¹ [b¹¹¹]

5. child [b¹¹¹]

6. *Ison* [b¹¹¹]

7. *David* [b¹¹¹]

8. *Edward* [b¹¹¹]

9. *Henryetta* married **Benjamin Adams** in 1774.¹¹¹ [b¹¹¹]

Stephen Caudill was born in the 1680s in Scotland.^{13,111} He died in 1759 in Lunenburg Co, VA.¹¹¹ His wife **Mary** was born in 1698 in Scotland.¹¹¹ She died after 1763 in Lunenburg Co, VA.¹¹¹

EDWARDS

C-11-1 Calvin Edwards (5). **Meadie Ann Edwards** (C-1-2) was the daughter of **Calvin Edwards** and **Sarah Andrews** (C-17-1). They had the following children.^{52,64,113,221} *Ref 221, p18.*

1. Margaret Edwards	5/ 1/1857 - 3/24/1954
2. Frances Melvina Edwards	4/14/1861 - 5/ 4/1954
3. *Meadie Ann Edwards	12/ 8/1863 - 12/12/1955
4. Carrie L. Edwards	1866 - 1881
5. Rena Evelyene Edwards	4/30/1869 - 12/21/1961
6. Phebe Edwards	1870 - 1881
7. Sarah E. Edwards	1873 - 1883
8. Doctor McClellan Edwards	6/ /1877 - 10/ 4/1944

This family has not been found in the 1860 census.²¹²

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Glade Creek Township, Cherry Lane PO, p13, house #94/94: **Sally** Edwards (38), Margrett (13), **Melvina** (11), Median (7), Clora (4), and Martha (1). They were all born in NC. Their real estate was valued at \$900, and their personal estate was worth \$225.²¹² I do not know why **Calvin** is not listed with them. I assume the youngest daughter Martha refers to **Rena**.

They are listed in the 1880 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Glade Creek Township, house #77/85: **Calvin Edwards** (45, farmer), **Sarah** (45, born NC, parents born NC), **Melvina** (18), **M. Ann** (15), **Carrie L.** (13), **Rena** (11), **Phebe** (9), **Sarah E.** (7), and McClain (2).¹¹³

They are listed in the 1900 Alleghany Co census, Glade Creek, Dist 163, p7B, #136/139: **Sarah A.** Edwards (65, widow, born Aug 1834) and Doctor **M.** (22, single, born Jun 1877). She was a farmer and could not read or write. She had 9 children, with only 5 still living.²¹²

1. *Margaret* married **Robert M. (Bud) Higgins** on 1/18/1879 in Alleghany Co.²²¹ She died in Alleghany Co and was buried in the Linville Higgins Cem (Bk 18, p57).^{64,221} [(1880 Alleg, Glade Cr, Dist 9, p9, #80/88)²¹²; (1900 Alleg, Glade Cr, Dist 163, p10A, #181/185)²¹²] [b^{64,221}, d^{64,221}]

2. *Melvina* married **William Franklin** in 1881.^{212,221} She died in Alleghany Co of apoplexy, or stroke (Bk 18, p46).⁶⁴ They were buried at Glade Creek Ch.^{64,221} [(1900 Alleg, Ch Ln, Dist 1, p7B, #128/130)²¹²] [b^{64,113,221}, d^{64,221}]

3. *Meadie Ann* married **John A. Brooks** on 10/15/1885 in Alleghany Co.²²¹ They are buried at Woodruff Prim Bap Ch.^{48,221} She died of pneumonia.⁶⁴ [b^{48,64,152,221}, d^{48,64,221}]

4. *Carrie* died in Alleghany Co and was buried in the Mustering Ground Cem.^{221,460} [b^{113,221}, d²²¹]

5. *Rena* married **Jessie Frank Brooks** on 4/12/1891 in Alleghany Co in Cherry Lane.^{1,66,212,221} On 1/11/1896 she was a witness in an Alleghany court case against **M. V. B. Norman**.³⁷⁰ They were buried at Woodruff Prim Bap Ch.²²¹ [(1900 Alleg, Ch Ln, Dist 1, p5B, #90/92)²¹²] *Ref 1, p19*. [b^{1,212,221}, d^{1,221}]

6. *Phebe* was buried in the Mustering Ground Cem.⁴⁶⁰ [b¹¹³, d⁴⁶⁰]

7. *Sarah* died in Alleghany Co.²²¹ [b^{113,221}, d²²¹]

8. *Doctor* married **Bessie** about 1915, probably in WV since she was born there.²¹² In 1930 they rented their home for \$6 per month, and had no radio.²¹² His occupation was loading coal in the coal mines.²¹² He died in Alderson, Monroe Co, WV.⁶⁴ His death certificate says that he was married at the time of his death and that he died from a heart attack.⁶⁴ He was working as a laborer at a sawmill.⁶⁴ He was buried in Alderson.⁶⁴ [(1930 McDowell WV, Northfork, Crumpler, p26A, #161/167)²¹²] [b^{113,221}]

C-11-2 Richard "Dickie" Edwards (6). **Calvin Edwards** was the son of **Richard "Dickie" Edwards** and **Edith Barton** (C-24-1). They had the following children.⁸

1. Isaac Edwards	1821 -	1892
2. Celia Edwards	1822 -	
3. Lindsey Edwards	1826 -	
4. John Edwards	4/24/1827 -	1865
5. Meshack Edwards	2/17/1830 -	4/21/1906
6. Allen "Boss Al" Edwards	2/25/1833 -	5/31/1908
7. *Calvin Edwards	6/12/1835 -	10/11/1883
8. Creed Edwards	12/31/1837 -	6/28/1916
9. Emily Edwards	1840 -	8/28/1897
10. Elizabeth (Betsy) Edwards	6/23/1844 -	12/31/1926

Richard had a carding mill on Glade Creek in Alleghany Co, NC.⁸ He is first listed in the 1820 Ashe Co, NC, census on p6 and p30, as **Richard Edwards** with one male (under 10), one male (16-26), and one female (16-26).²¹²

The 1830 Ashe Co census includes the family of **Richard Edwards**, p30: two males (under 5), two males (5-10), one male (30-40), one female (5-10), and one female (20-30).²¹²

While I believe this first listing is the correct family, there is also the family of **Richard Edwards**, Sen, p31: one male (under 5), one male (10-15), one male (20-30), one male (30-40), one female (under 5), two females (5-10), one female (10-15), and one female (30-40).²¹²

The 1840 Ashe Co census includes the family of Rich'd **Edwards**, Sr, p29, with one male (under 5), three males (5-10), two males (10-15), one male (40-50), one female (10-15), two females (15-20), and one female (40-50).²¹²

They are listed in the 1850 Ashe Co census, house #94/94: Rich'd **Edwards** (53, farmer, born NC), Ede (50, born VA), Meshac (20), **Allen** (16), **Calvin** (14), Cread (11), **Emily** (9), and **Elizabeth** (5). Their real estate was valued at \$500.¹¹³

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co census, Cherry Lane Township, house #44/44: **Richard Edwards** (72, farmer, born NC) and **Edith** (72, born VA). Their real estate was valued at \$500, while their personal estate was valued at \$175.¹¹³

They are listed in the 1880 Alleghany Co census, Cherry Lane Township, house #18/21: **Richard Edwards** (81, farmer), Eade (80), and **Emily Holloway** (16, granddaughter).¹¹³

1. *Isaac* married **Gilley Cheek**.^{8,212} They are buried in the Edwards/Maines Fam Cem.⁴⁶⁰ [(1850 Ashe, p251, #196)⁴⁶⁰; (1860 Alleg, #680/543)²¹²; (1880 Alleg, Gap Civil, p261B)⁴⁶⁰] [b^{212,460}, d⁴⁶⁰]

2. *Celia* [b⁸]

3. *Lindsey* [b⁸]

4. *John* married **Delilah Higgins** before 1848.^{8,460} He was murdered.⁴⁶⁰ Perhaps he did not serve in the Civil War, and was killed by the Home Guard. He was buried in the Higgins Fam Cem.⁴⁶⁰ [(1850 Ashe, p245, #115)⁴⁶⁰] [b^{8,460}, d^{8,460}]

5. *Meshack* married **Chloe Blevins** on 10/2/1853 in Ashe Co.^{8,460} He was listed as a farmer in the 1870 Alleghany Co census.⁶¹ They are buried at Glade Creek Ch.⁴⁸ [(1880 Alleg, Gap Civil, p261A)⁴⁶⁰] [b^{8,48,113}, d^{8,48}]

6. *Allen* married **Peggy Fender** on 1/14/1858 in Alleghany Co.^{8,460} He enlisted in Co I, 61st NC Inf on 5/3/1862 in Alleghany Co.^{61,320,367} He was present with his company from November 1862 through July 1863. He deserted on 8/17/1863. He rejoined sometime before October, but was "absent in arrest" with a bounty due from Petersburg in November 1863. He was present throughout 1864.³⁶⁷ He is buried in the Edwards Cem.⁴⁶⁰ He married his second wife **Martha Hudson** on 2/15/1893 in Alleghany Co.⁴⁶⁰ On 8/10/1928 his widow **Martha** Edwards applied for and received his Civil War pension. She stated that they were married in 1879, and that he died in 1908. On 7/6/1937 she again applied stating that she was 80 years old, but that they were married on 2/15/1893.³⁶⁶ The 1880 census show him with wife "Margarett", age 44.²¹² [(1860 Alleg, p47, #388/303)²¹²; (1880 Alleg, Gap Civil, p262D)⁴⁶⁰] [b^{8,61,113}, d^{8,61,366}]

7. *Calvin* married **Sarah Andrews**.^{8,221,460} They were buried in the Mustering Ground Cem in Alleghany Co.²²¹ Ref 221, p18. [b^{8,113,221}, d^{8,221}]

8. *Creed* enlisted in the Confederate Army Co I, 61st Reg, NC Inf, on 5/3/1862 in Alleghany Co and served in the siege of Petersburg.^{8,61,320,367} He was present with his company until 8/23/1863 when he was listed as "deserted". He rejoined from desertion on 10/29/1863. From November 1863 to April 1864 he was "absent in arrest" from

Petersburg, VA, and a bounty was due on him. On 5/18/1864 he was admitted to Episcopal Church Hospital in Williamsburg, VA. He was issued clothes on 8/5/1864 and was present with company through at least December 1864.³⁶⁷

He returned from the war and married **Elizabeth Kennedy**, of Traphill⁸, on 11/19/1865 in Alleghany Co.⁶⁶ The marriage is listed in the index, but the marriage return could not be found. They settled in Hooker, Alleghany Co.⁸ On 7/1/1918, his widow successfully applied for his Civil War pension.³⁶⁶

The *Alleghany Star-Times* mentions him on 9/12/1940: "Twenty-four years ago: **Creed Edwards** who has been indisposed for some time, is improving very slowly."²⁴⁴ They are buried at Glade Creek Ch.^{48,61} He died in Alleghany Co of Bright's disease (Bk 8, p140).⁶⁴ On 4/3/1941, the *Alleghany Star-Times* published a letter he wrote to his parents during the Civil War.²⁴⁴

This July 31 the 1864. Dear Father and Mother. I once more blest with the opportunity of dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am yet alive and tolerable well, hoping these few lines will reach safe to your hand and find you both well and doing well. I can say to you that we had a powerful time here yesterday, the bloodiest time that anybody ever saw. The Yankees undermined our works and blowed them up. They blowed up three companies of our men and killed the most of them, and then the Yankees got possession of our works. They blowed up our works yesterday morning about the break of day, and we had them to charge out of our works. We had to charge on them three times before we got the works back. Our regiment was in the charge one time and it was a sight to see the men a falling. The most that we fought was negroes, and them the largest, blackest negroes that anybody ever seen. We killed hundred of them and taken lots of them prisoners. Our men killed lots of the negroes after we taken them prisoners.

*There was a great loss on both sides but I'm not able to tell the loss on either side. I am sorry to say to you that Lieut. **Colton Sparks** was killed dead on the field; **Meredith Cheek** got shot through the thigh; **Dock Caudill** got wounded in the thigh and head slightly. That was all that got hurt in our little squad. Me and **Allen** went through safe, and neither one got hurt and **Allen Duncan** also came out safe. **David Edwards** is sick in the hospital.*

*We are expecting another fight here shortly for the Yankees are undermining our works again in about two places, but I don't think that they are undermining in front of the works where our regiment is. So I have given you the most of the news this time. Read this letter to **John** and **Isaac** and all the boys. I would write to them but it is a bad chance here to write. Now I will close for this time, so fare you well for a while.*

Creed Edwards

*To **Richard Edwards** and Mother*

[(1880 Alleg, Ch Ln, p252C)⁴⁶⁰; (1910 Alleg, Ch Ln, p8B, #149/151)²¹²]
[b^{8,48,61,64,113,320}, d^{48,61,64}] Ref 244 (9/12/1940, p3), (4/3/1941, p2).

9. *Emily* married **Calvin Jones Hackler**.^{8,460} They lived in the Elk Creek area of Grayson Co, VA.²¹² She died in Grayson Co and was buried in Hackler Cem.⁴⁶⁰

[(1870 Grayson VA, Elk Crk, p66, #437)²¹²; (1880 Grayson, Elk Cr #35, p326B)⁴⁶⁰]
[b¹¹³, d⁴⁶⁰]

10. *Betsy* first married **Daniel Holloway** who died in the Civil War.^{8,460} Her second husband was **Daniel Vannoy**.^{8,460} She died in Alleghany Co and was buried at Roaring River cemetery (Bk 8, p239).^{64,460} [b^{64,113,154}, d^{64,154,460}]

On 7/5/1869, **Richard** and Edy **Edwards** sold 100 acres to **Creed Edwards** for \$100. The land was near the mouth of Glade Creek near “old **Young Edwards** line”. The land was sold with the stipulation that they be allowed to live out their lives there. (Alleghany DB A, p380).³⁰⁸

Richard “Dickie” Edwards was born on 10/20/1798 in Wilkes Co, NC,⁴⁶⁰ and died in 1890 in Alleghany Co.^{8,113,154,460} He and his wife were buried in a family cemetery a half mile west of Glade Creek Bap Ch.⁴⁶⁰

An article in Ref 8 claims that he was the son of **Young Edwards** (born 1781) and **Catharine Cox** (born 1792). Judging from the birthdates, this is not possible. It is more likely that **Richard** and **Young** were brothers, or possibly cousins. According to the article, “**Young Edwards** entered land all around Glade Creek Church in Hooker community and built a home down the ridge west of the old **John Duncan** homeplace. He is buried at the old Civil War ‘mustering grounds’ cemetery, about one-half mile west of Hooker where many of his descendants are buried. There are no headstones except to a nephew and wife, **Calvin** and **Sarah Andrews Edwards**. **Young** is listed in the land grants of this period and is listed as head of household in the first census in 1790. It is believed he came to Alleghany from Orange County, North Carolina.”⁸

The article seems to contradict itself. If **Young** was born in 1781, he could not have been listed as head of household in the 1790 census. One sentence says that **Young** is the grandfather of **Creed Edwards**. Another sentence says that **Young** is the uncle of **Calvin Edwards**. However, since **Creed** and **Calvin** were brothers, was he their uncle or great uncle? Also, when the article claims to list the siblings of **Richard**, it is really listing his children who are identified in the 1850 Ashe Co census.

The family of **Young Edwards** is listed in the 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census, house #180/180: **Young Edwards** (69, farmer), **Catharine** (58), **Marga** (17), **Sarah** (21), and **Amanda** (16). **Young** and his wife were born in NC. His real estate was valued at \$400.¹¹³ They are also listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co census, Glade Creek, #571/450.²¹² His age is given as 70, while she is 67.²¹²

According to one source, it is likely that **Richard Edwards** (1798 - 1890), **Young Edwards** (1781 - 1864), and **Allen Edwards** (1796 - 1880) were brothers, sons of **Young Edwards** (1760 - 1843) and his unknown wife.^{154,308} The elder **Young Edwards** was the son of **John Edwards, Jr.** (1739 - 1817) who is listed in section D-18-2.⁸

The 1830 Ashe Co, NC, census includes the family of **Young Edwards, Sen.**, on p31: one male (70-80), one female (50-60), two male slaves (under 10), one female slave (under 10), and one female slave (24-36).²¹²

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C-12-1 William Spicer, Jr. (6). **Nancy Jane Spicer** (C-5-1) was the daughter of **William Spicer, Jr.** and his second wife **Permelia Hoots** (C-19-1).^{113,146,241} They had the following children.^{146,259}

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|----|------------------------------|------------|---|------------|
| 1. | *Nancy Jane Spicer | 4/20/1854 | - | 9/25/1946 |
| 2. | John Chandler Spicer | 11/ 2/1856 | - | 11/24/1944 |
| 3. | Mary Ann Spicer | 11/ 8/1857 | - | 2/14/1940 |
| 4. | Stephen Horton (Bunk) Spicer | 5/ /1861 | - | |
| 5. | Fannie M. Spicer | 1867 | - | |

William Spicer, Jr. married his first wife **Jemima Bauguess** on 2/22/1817 in Wilkes Co, NC.^{13,63,74} They had the following seven children: **Harvey** (1819), **Elizabeth** (1822), **Larkin, Sr.** (1825), **Gideon** (1832), **Abigail** (1834), **William, III** (1837), and **Delphia Spicer** (1841).^{146,259}

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **William Spicer, Jr.**, with one male (under 10), one male (16-26), one female (under 10), and one female (16-26).²⁷⁶

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **William Spicer, Jr.**, (p344) with one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (30-40), one female (under 5), one female (5-10), and one female (20-30).²⁷⁷

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **William Spicer** in Capt. Johnson's District, Bugaboo with one male (under 5), two males (5-10), one male (15-20), one male (20-30), one male (40-50), one male (90-100), one female (under 5), one female (5-10), one female (10-15), one female (15-20), and one female (30-40).^{13,212,278} As part of this census, Revolutionary War pensioners were noted with the household, including **William Spicer**, age 93.²⁷⁸

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes this family in house #349: **William Spicer** (51, farmer), Jane (49), **Gideon** (18), **Abigail** (16), **William** (13), and **Delphia** (9).²⁷⁹

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists this family in Traphill, house #745: **William Spicer** (59, farmer), **Permelia** (29), **Nancy J.** (5), **John C.** (4), and **Mary A.** (2). Their real and personal estate were each valued at \$100. **Permelia** could not read or write.^{113,280}

The 1870 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists this family in Edwards Township in house #99/99: **Nancy Hoots** (63, farmer), **Jacob R. Hagans (Higgins)** (13), **Amelia Spicer** (41, laborer), **Nancy J.** (16, school), **John T.** (14, school), **Mary A.** (12, school), **Stephen H.** (9), and **Fanny M.** (3). Their real estate was valued at \$50. None of them could write, and only **Amelia** could read.^{113,242} **Nancy (Hall) Hoots** is **Permelia's** mother.²⁵⁹

Apparently grandmother **Nancy Hoots** and mother **Amelia Spicer** died before 1880 because the three children who did not marry by then were each living with different families, listed as a laborer or housekeeper.²⁸¹

1. *Nancy Jane* married **John Wesley Harris** on 11/5/1876 “in public road” “near Rachel”. He was 19, and she was 21.^{66,283} She was buried at Rachel Bap Ch where she was a member.^{48,223} [b^{48,113,146,223}, d^{48,223}]

2. *John* was living with the family of **John Shepherd** (age 29) in 1880.²⁸¹ He first married **Rosa Adelia Greer** about 1886, second **Ennis Jones** on 6/12/1895 in Ashe Co, NC, and third **Tate Shumate** on 6/11/1910 in Wilkes Co.^{146,259} [b^{113,146,259}, d^{146,259}]

3. *Mary Ann* married **Jesse Jasper Billings** in 1878 or 1879.^{3,259,281} They lived in Traphill and were buried at Billings Hill Bap Ch.³ At the time of her death, she lived near Zephyr, Surry Co, NC.²⁴³
[(1880 Wi, Walnut Grove, p56, #133/133)²⁸¹] [b^{3,113,146,259}, d^{3,243,259}] Ref 243, 2/19/1940, p4.

4. *Stephen* was living with the family of **Eli Blackburn** (age 29) in 1880.²⁸¹ He married **Susan Gina Billings** on 12/14/1884.^{3,146,259,283} His death certificate has not been found in Wilkes Co.⁶⁴
[(1880 Wi, Rock Creek, p42, #59/59)²⁸¹; (1900 Wi, Traphill, p211B, #18)²⁸²]
[b^{3,113,146,282}]

5. *Fannie* was living with the family of **William Wesley Morrison** (age 31) in 1880.²⁸¹ She married **Henry Fugate** on 2/1/1891.^{146,259,283} She married **Troy Waddell** on 7/3/1896 in Ashe Co, NC.²⁵⁹
[(1880 Wi, Edwards, p13, #244/255)²⁸¹] [b^{113,146,283}]

On 1/28/1837, **William Spicer** sold 20 acres at the mouth of the east fork of Roaring River to **James Baugus** (i.e. **Bauguess**) for “a certain sum”. It was witnessed by **James Waddle** and **Bryant Baugus**. (Wilkes DB I, p200).⁶⁷

On 4/30/1844, a NC State grant of 100 acres on Bugaboo Creek was entered for **William Spicer** at a price of \$5 per 100 acres. The land was near **James Bauguefs**’ (**Bauguess**) land. (Wilkes DB Q, p14).⁶⁷

C-12-2 William Spicer, Sr. (7). **William Spicer, Jr.** was the son of **William Spicer, Sr.** and his second wife **Sarah Jane Watts**. They had the following children.^{1,13,146} Ref 13: p424.

1. Sarah Spicer
2. *William Spicer, Jr. 1799 -

William Spicer, Sr. was first married to **Jemima Haines**. They had these four children: **Joseph** (5/7/1782), **Samuel** (1786), **Mary** (1790), and **Benjamin Spicer** (1794).^{1,146}

They lived in Wilkes Co, NC.¹⁴⁶ The 1784 Wilkes Co tax list includes **William Spicer** with one poll and 100 acres of land.¹⁵⁸ In 1786, the same list includes him in Capt. Johnson's Dist. again with one poll and 100 acres.¹⁵⁸ The 1787 Wilkes Co tax list for Capt. Judd's Dist. includes **William Spiser** with one poll and 100 acres.¹⁵⁸ The 1788 list includes him in Capt. Johnson's Dist. with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸

The 1787 Wilkes Co census includes **William Spiser** in Capt. Johnson's District with one male (21-60), two males (under 21, over 60), and one female.²⁷² He is not found in the 1790 Wilkes Co census.²⁷⁴

The 1792 and 1793 Wilkes Co tax lists for Hammon's District includes **William Spicer** with one poll and 100 acres.¹⁵⁸ In 1794, in the same district, he was listed with one poll and 130 acres.¹⁵⁸ In 1795, in the same district, Wm. **Spicer** was listed with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸ The 1796 list for the same district includes **William Spicer** with no polls and no land.¹⁵⁸ In 1797 Wm. **Spicer** is listed in Hammon's District with one poll and no land.¹⁵⁸ In 1799 **William Spicer** is listed in the same district with one poll and 90 acres.¹⁵⁸

The 1800 Wilkes Co census includes **William Spicer** with two males (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), and one female (26-45).²⁷⁴

The 1810 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **William Spicer** with two males (10-16), one male (over 45), and one female (10-16).²⁷⁵

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **William Spicer** with one male (over 45) and one female (over 45).²⁷⁶

The 1830 Wilkes Co census (p345) includes **William Spicer** (80-90) living alone.²⁷⁷

William Spicer, Sr. (age 93) was living with his son **William Spicer, Jr.** in the 1840 Wilkes Co census.^{13,212,278}

1. *Sarah* married **William Holbrook** on 7/17/1814.^{1,292} They moved to WA.^{1,146,292}

2. *William, Jr.* first married **Jemima Bauguess** on 3/22/1817 in Wilkes Co.^{146,147} He married his second wife **Permelia Hoots** on 5/19/1853.¹⁴⁶ [b^{1,146}]

The pension file of **William Spicer** for his Revolutionary War service is #S-3962, and was given on 2/4/1833. The file is presented in its entirety in Ref 146. At 78 years old, **William Spicer, Sr.** was present before the court. He stated that he was born in Culpeper Co, VA, on 1/11/1754, but that there was no written record of it. He lived there until he entered service in May or June of 1775 or 1776 for a four month term. As a member of **Capt. William Nall's** Company, he marched against the Shawnee Indians. In that battle **Col. John Field** was killed. (Although it is not mentioned in the pension request, the famous **Thomas Buford** was killed in

this battle.) Their forces defeated the Indians, and they returned to Staunton, VA, where he was discharged.

He said that he was home for two weeks before he moved to Wilkes Co, NC, where he had lived ever since. **William** said he was in Wilkes Co for nine months when he joined Capt. **Benjamin Cleveland's** Company of minutemen. They marched in August to Krider's Fort on the Catawba River. After staying there for two weeks, they marched to Burke Co and joined **Gen. Rutherford** to march against the Cherokees. At some point, **Gen. Pickens** of SC sent a request for 300 of **Rutherford's** men to fight against the Indians. **William Spicer** was one of those chosen, but **Pickens** sent another message saying that the Indians had fled, and he did not need the extra men.

William returned home for two or three months before he marched with Capt. **Jesse Walton** to Salisbury. He was there for three months under **Rutherford**. He then returned home for a few days before being asked to march against the Scotch and Tories near Fayetteville. After being gone for at least two months, he returned home. Soon he was again fighting against the Tories in western NC and SC, and they marched to the forks of the Yadkin River under Capt. **Cleveland**. He was gone for two weeks before being stationed at the old Surry Courthouse, and then at Hambin's Old Store. Still fighting the Tories, he spent three months over the mountain on New River. He said that **Joel Stamper** and **Joseph** Pruitt were usually with him, as was Capt. **John Holloway**. They would confirm his story of Revolutionary service.

At the end of the pension request, **William** made a correction to his story. He said that he was fighting the Indians under **Rutherford** after returning from Fayetteville. **Joseph Pruitt**, **Joel Stamper**, and **John Holloway** all supported his story.¹⁴⁶

The following Wilkes Co, NC, land records refer to **William Spicer**.

On 6/16/1778, land entry grant #193 was to **William Spicer** for 100 acres on Roreing River, near his recently made improvements. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book).¹⁶⁸

On 2/4/1779, land entry grant #779 was to **William Spicer** for 100 acres on the east side of the Elk Spur waters of the East Fork of Roaring River at the head of a branch. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book).¹⁶⁸

On 9/24/1779, he received a land grant for 100 acres in Wilkes Co on Roaring River at a price of 50 shillings for 100 acres.¹⁴⁶ The deed mentions his improvements to the land which might indicate that he had been living there for at least a few years, already. (Wilkes DB A1, p126).²⁹²

On 9/20/1780, a NC State grant of 100 acres on Roaring River was entered for **William Spicer** at a price of 50 shillings per 100 acres. The record mentions his improvements on the land. (Wilkes DB A1, p126).⁶⁷ This could be the same record as the one above from a different source.

In 1780, a NC State grant of 100 acres on Roaring River was entered for **William Spicer** at a price of 50 shillings per 100 acres. (Wilkes DB F1, p454).⁶⁷

On 1/23/1787, **William Spicer** was one of 13 men selected to lay out a road from Elk Spur to the North Fork of Roaring River to the Wilkes courthouse. (Wilkes Minutes, Vol 2).²⁹²

On 1/28/1788, **William Spicer** sold 100 acres on Roaring River to **Stephen Caudle** for £30. **William** signed with his mark. It was witnessed by Wm. (**William**) **Johnson**, **Thomas Caudill**, and **John Thaxton**. (Wilkes DB D, p98).⁶⁷

On 2/2/1801, a NC State grant of 100 acres on Roaring River was entered for **William Spicer** at a price of 50 shillings per 100 acres. (Wilkes DB F1, p519).⁶⁷

C-12-3 Joseph Spicer (8). **William Spicer, Sr.** was the son of **Joseph Spicer** and **Margaret Sullivan**.¹ *Ref 1: p182.*

1. *William Spicer, Sr. 1/11/1754 -

They lived in Culpepper Co, VA.¹

1. *William, Sr.* was first married to **Jemima Haines** about 1780, but married his second wife **Sarah Jane Watts** on 11/16/1796 in Fauquier Co, VA.^{13,259} He died after 1840.¹³ He is buried at Roundhill Bap Ch in Traphill, Wilkes Co, with a Revolutionary War marker.^{1,13,146} [b^{1,13}] *Ref 13: p423.*

C-12-4 William Spicer (9). **Joseph Spicer** was the son of **William Spicer** and his wife **Elizabeth**.¹ *Ref 1, p182; Ref 13, p424.*

1. *Joseph Spicer 1720 -

They moved from Northumberland Co, VA, to Culpepper Co, VA.¹

1. *Joseph* married **Margaret Sullivan** on 9/14/1741.^{1,13} [b¹]

C-12-5 Benjamin Spicer (10). **William Spicer** was the son of **Benjamin Spicer**.¹ *Ref 1, p182.*

1. *William Spicer 1682 - 1751

They lived in Northumberland Co, VA.¹

1. *William* married **Elizabeth**.¹ [b¹, d¹]

C-12-6 William Spicer (11). **Benjamin Spicer** was the son of **William Spicer**.¹ *Ref 1, p182.*

1. *Benjamin Spicer

1660 -

They lived in Northumberland Co, VA.¹

1. *Benjamin* [b¹]

William Spicer was born about 1614 in England.^{1,13} He immigrated to Northumberland Co, VA, about 1650.^{1,13}

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