

## ADAMS

C-13-1 Spencer Adams (9). **Jane Adams** (C-10-1) was probably the daughter of **Spencer Adams** and his wife **Nancy Ann**.<sup>13,292</sup> They had the following children.<sup>13,111</sup> *Ref 13, p79.*

1.	John A. Adams	1780	-	
2.	Benjamin Adams	1785	-	
3.	*Jane Adams	1787	-	1860
4.	Elizabeth Ann Adams	1791	-	1864
5.	William Adams	1792	-	
6.	Jesse Adams	2/12/1796	-	1875
7.	Irwin Adams	1798	-	

A large amount of information on the Adams family can be found in Ref 292. While that source lists **Jane** as a daughter of **Spencer**, I am still not completely sure. Since **Jane** stayed in Wilkes Co, it seems more likely that she might be a daughter of **Spencer's** brother **Jacob** who was the only one in the family not to move to KY about 1803. Also, she is said to have married her second husband in 1804 when she would have been only 17. More research may confirm this.

They lived in Wilkes Co, NC, where the children were born.<sup>111</sup> The 1784 Wilkes Co tax list includes **Spencer Adams** with one poll and 347 acres of land.<sup>158</sup> The 1785 Wilkes Co tax list lists **Spencer Adams** with one poll and 247 acres of land.<sup>158</sup> The same list in 1786 in Capt. Johnson's District includes **Spencer Adams** with one poll and 697 acres of land.<sup>158</sup> In 1787 he was still in Capt. Johnson's Dist. with one poll and 397 acres.<sup>158</sup> In the same district in 1788, he was taxed with one poll and 297 acres.<sup>158</sup>

The 1787 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **Spencer Adams** in Capt. Johnson's District with one male (21-60), two males (under 21 or over 60), and two females.<sup>272</sup>

The 1790 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **Spencer Adams** in the Sixth Company with one male (over age 16), three males (under 16), three females, and two slaves.<sup>133,273</sup>

The 1792 Wilkes Co tax list for Hammon's District includes **Spencer Adams** with one poll and 200 acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1793, in the same district, he still had one poll, but had 300 acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1795, in the same district, he was listed with two polls and 290 acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1796, in the same district, he was listed with three polls and 246 acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1797 he is listed in Hammon's District with two polls and 290 acres.<sup>158</sup> In 1799 he is in the same district with three polls and 406 acres.<sup>158</sup>

The 1800 Wilkes Co census includes **Spencer Adams** with three males (under 10), two males (10-16), two males (16-26), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), one female (16-26), one female (26-45), and four slaves.<sup>274</sup> Another **Spencer Adams** is listed only with one male (16-26) and one female (16-26).<sup>274</sup>

This family is not listed in the 1810 Wilkes Co census.<sup>275</sup> In 1803 or 1804 he and his family moved to Floyd Co, KY.<sup>13</sup>

1. *John* married **Rachel Fletcher** in 1803.<sup>13</sup> After she died, he married **Sarah Smith McElroy**.<sup>13</sup> His third wife was **Artie Carson**.<sup>13</sup> They died in Dallas Co, AL.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13,111</sup>]

2. *Benjamin* married **Elizabeth Caudill** in Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup> They moved to AL.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13,111</sup>]

3. *Jane* is said to have first married an **Adams**, and had a son **Spencer Adams**.<sup>13</sup> After her first husband died, she married **Abner Caudill** about 1804.<sup>13</sup> She died in Wilkes Co.<sup>111</sup> [b<sup>13,111,113</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

4. *Elizabeth Ann* married **Sampson Caudill** in 1806 in Floyd, KY.<sup>13,111</sup> She died in Stocton, Cedar Co, MO.<sup>111</sup> While Ref 111 says she died in 1864, Ref 13 says she died in 1855. [b<sup>13,111</sup>, d<sup>13,111</sup>]

5. *William* married a **Caudill**.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>111</sup>]

6. *Jesse* married **Rhoda Martin** in 1817 and moved to AL.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>, d<sup>13</sup>]

7. *Irwin* married **Levica Ellis** in 1818, and moved to MS.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

**Spencer Adams'** wife **Nancy Ann** was born about 1763 in VA.<sup>13,111</sup>

On 10/14/1779, land entry grant #1246 was to **Spencer Adams** for 100 acres on Osburn's Creek at the county line. (Wilkes Co Land Entry Book).<sup>168,292</sup>

On 2/14/1789, **Spencer Adams** bought 90 acres on Duggars Mountain from **Luke Adams** of Rowan Co. (Wilkes DB B1, p230).<sup>292</sup>

On 5/18/1789, **Spencer Adams** received land grant #923 which consisted of 50 acres on a branch of the north fork of Roaring River. (Wilkes DB D, p126).<sup>292</sup>

On 1/26/1795, **Spencer Adams** bought 290 acres from **Edmond Boaz** for £200. The land was situated on both sides of the middle fork of Roaring River, adjacent to the line of **Emanuel Rose**. **Benjamin Adams** was a witness. (Wilkes DB D, p230).<sup>292</sup>

On 10/15/1797, **Spencer Adams** sold 290 acres to **Joseph Woolfolk** for £200. This was the land he bought on 1/26/1795. Again, **Benjamin Adams** was a witness. (Wilkes DB D, p305).<sup>292</sup>

On 7/27/1803, **Spencer Adams** sold 50 acres to **William Gambill** for £70. The land was on the north fork of Roaring River. (Wilkes DB F1, p19).<sup>292</sup>

On 8/20/1803, **Spencer Adams** sold two tracts of land to his father **John Adams**. A 12 acre tract was on the north fork of Roaring River. The other tract was 100 acres. (Wilkes DB C1, p529-530).<sup>329</sup>

C-13-2 John Adams, Sr. (10). **Spencer Adams** was the son of **John Adams, Sr.** and his wife **Ann**. They had the following children.<sup>13,111,329</sup> *Ref 13, p80.*

1. John Adams, Jr.	1747 - 1/29/1815
2. Benjamin Adams	1749 - 1824
3. Jacob Adams	1753 - 10/ /1833
4. *Spencer Adams	1759 - 10/12/1830
5. Frances (Franky) Adams	1765 - 1790

They lived near Leesburg, in Fairfax Co, VA, until Loudon Co was formed in 1757. The 1765 Loudon Co tax list includes **John Adams** with no land and one tithe.<sup>329</sup> In 1767, he again has one tithe.<sup>329</sup>

The 1768 and 1769 Loudon Co tax lists include **John Adams** with two tithes for him and son "**John Adams, Jr.**"<sup>329</sup> A tithe was recorded for physically able men aged 21 through 58. In 1770, 1771, and 1772, he was again charged two tithes, however, the second is for son **Benjamin**.<sup>329</sup>

While he is not found on the 1773 Loudon Co tax list, in 1774 and 1775 he is charged three tithes for himself and sons **Benjamin** and **Jacob**.<sup>329</sup> About 1775, this family moved to the part of Surry Co, NC, which would soon become Wilkes Co. They lived in the Roaring River area.<sup>329</sup>

The 1777 Surry Co, NC, tax list includes **John Adams, Sr.** with his estate valued at £119, and charged a tax of 4sh, 8.5p.<sup>329</sup>

The 1784 Wilkes Co tax list includes John Adams with one poll and 346 acres. In 1785, his land had decreased to 173 acres. Beginning in 1786, **John Adams, Sr.**, was charged with 172 acres and no polls, implying that he had reached the age of 59. He is consistently found on Wilkes Co tax lists through 1799.<sup>329</sup> He is not found in the 1800 or 1805 tax lists.<sup>329</sup>

In the 1787 Wilkes Co, NC, census, there are three John Adams listed: John, John Jr, and John Sr. The family of **John Adams, Sr.** is in Capt. Johnson's District and includes one male (under 21 or over 60) and one female.<sup>272</sup>

The 1790 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists three different John Adams: Jno. **Adams** (Sixth Co), Jno. **Adams** (Third Co), and **John Adams** (Sixth Co). **John Adams**, in the Sixth Company, is listed with 1 male (over 16) and 1 female.<sup>133,273</sup>

The 1800 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists two Johns and a John Jr. One of the **John Adams** is listed with one male (over 45) and one female (over 45).<sup>274</sup>

While there are three **John Adams** listed in the 1810 Wilkes Co, NC, census, all of them appear to be under age 45.<sup>275</sup>

1. *John, Jr.* married his first wife **Nancy Caudill** in 1769 in Loudon Co, VA.<sup>111,329</sup> He is found in Loudon Co tax lists from 1770 to 1776.<sup>329</sup> After following his father and brothers to NC, he is found on the 1777 Surry Co, NC, tax list.<sup>329</sup> In tax lists and censuses, he often had between one and four slaves.<sup>329</sup> About 1789, he married his second wife **Lydia Simpson**.<sup>329</sup> About 1804, he and several other members of the family moved to KY. He died in Floyd Co, KY.<sup>111,329</sup>  
[(1787 Wi)<sup>292</sup>; (1790 Wi)<sup>229</sup>] [b<sup>111,329</sup>, d<sup>111,292</sup>]

2. *Benjamin* married **Henryetta Caudill** about 1774.<sup>111,329</sup> As early as 1775, he signed his name on legal documents, something his brothers and father did not do.<sup>329</sup> He received a lease for 100 acres on the south side of the Blue Ridge in Loudon Co on 3/8/1775.<sup>329</sup> The lease mentions his brothers **Jacob** and **Spencer**, and includes his intention on building a dwelling 20 by 15 feet.<sup>329</sup> About 1776, he enlisted as a private in the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Reg of the VA Continental Line (S-35169).<sup>329</sup> He is listed by the DAR, having served in the Revolutionary War in VA.<sup>111,329</sup>  
In 1784, the Wilkes Co tax lists includes him with 700 acres.<sup>329</sup> His wife, “sister Henrietter”, was mentioned in the minutes of Old Roaring River Bap Ch three times between 1787 and 1797. The first was when she became a member, but the other two were in regards to a dispute between her and other members.<sup>329</sup>  
About 1817 they moved to KY where other members of his family had moved.<sup>292</sup> In that year he was exempted from paying poll tax on himself in Floyd Co. With the formation of Perry Co in 1821, the tax list shows that he owned 16 slaves and 9 horses/mules.<sup>292</sup> The 1825 tax list charged him for 183 acres, 18 slaves, and 11 horses/mules.<sup>292</sup> He died in Perry Co, KY.<sup>292</sup>  
[(1787 Wi)<sup>292</sup>; (1790 Wi)<sup>292</sup>] [b<sup>111,329</sup>, d<sup>292</sup>]

3. *Jacob* married a young widow **Polly Stamper** Towsin on 1/7/1777 in Salisbury, Rowan Co, NC.<sup>329</sup> His brother **Spencer** was bondsman.<sup>329</sup> His marriage may have occurred during his military service. About 1776, he had enlisted as a private in the 1<sup>st</sup> Reg MD Continental Line. He also served in the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Reg of the VA Continental Line from late 1781 through July 1783.<sup>329</sup>  
He and his wife may have lived at least five years in Rowan Co before appearing on the 1784 Wilkes Co tax list where he lived on the south fork of Roaring River.<sup>329</sup> He was the only one of his brothers who did not move to KY about 1803.<sup>329</sup> Later in life, he may have moved to the Reddies River section of Wilkes Co.<sup>329</sup>  
[(1787 Wi)<sup>329</sup>; (1790 Wi)<sup>329</sup>] [b<sup>111,113,329</sup>, d<sup>111,113,392</sup>]

4. *Spencer* married **Nancy Ann**.<sup>13</sup> A different source says he first married **Ann Townsen** in Surry Co in 1789; second **Nancy Irvin** in 1795; and third **Sarah Corbin** on 2/10/1796.<sup>292</sup>  
On 7/27/1784, he was appointed as a Constable in Wilkes Co (Court Minutes Vol 1).<sup>292</sup> He “was a prominent farmer, minister, and businessman. He lived in the Traphill area of Wilkes Co as early as 1784 and was very active in religious, political, and business activities in the county for the next twenty years.”  
“Sometime before 1803, he went to eastern KY and ran a series of revival meetings in the Regular Baptist churches there. He returned to Wilkes Co, where he organized a wagon

train, and in the fall of 1803, with his family, his brothers **John** and **Benjamin**, their families and some of his neighbors, set out for KY.” They camped on the north fork of the Kentucky River when “a big snow fell that night, and after a conference, they decided to settle there.”

“Shortly thereafter, **Spencer** was appointed a Magistrate and later a deputy sheriff. He was a Captain in the War of 1812 and in 1817, was elected high sheriff of Floyd Co, KY. He was a real estate and livestock dealer. He also served as pastor of Indian Bottom church, the Sand Lick church, and the Castlewood church in Russell Co, VA.”

“In 1821, he sold his holdings in KY and with his sons and sons-in-law moved to Dallas Co, AL. In AL, he acquired a large amount of land and slaves. He disposed of his slaves in his will, which was probated in 1830, giving each of his children two. The rest of the slaves were not to be sold out of the Adams family.”<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13,111,329</sup>, d<sup>13,111,292</sup>]

5. *Franky* married **Stephen Caudill** in 1781.<sup>111,329</sup> She died before 1791 in Wilkes Co when her husband remarried.<sup>329</sup> [b<sup>111,329</sup>, d<sup>111</sup>]

On 1/1/1769, **John Adams** received a lease of 100 acres in Loudon Co, VA, on the south side of the Blue Ridge, by a swamp. The lease was to last for the duration of the lives of him and/or his sons **John** and **Spencer**. (Loudon DB G, p122).<sup>329</sup>

On 1/9/1779, **John Adams** received 300 acres in Surry Co, NC. (NC Grants #1204). His land would become part of the new county of Wilkes later in the year.<sup>329</sup>

On 10/24/1785, **John Adams** bought 172 acres from his son **Benjamin Adams** for £50. The land was on Big Sandy Creek. (Wilkes DB A1, p449).<sup>292,329</sup>

On 8/20/1803, **John Adams** bought two tracts of land from his son **Spencer Adams**. A 12 acre tract was on the north fork of Roaring River. The other tract was 100 acres. (Wilkes DB C1, p529-530).<sup>329</sup>

In October 1803 or on 1/14/1802, **John Adams** sold his 172 acre tract to his son **John Adams, Jr.** (Wilkes DB C1, p531).<sup>292,329</sup>

**John Adams, Sr.** was born about 1727 in Stafford Co, VA, in the part which soon became Prince William Co, and in 1742, Fairfax Co.<sup>329</sup> He probably died in Wilkes Co, NC, about 1804 since he is not found in the 1805 tax list.<sup>111,329</sup> His wife **Ann** was born about 1731 in VA.<sup>111,329</sup> Her name was only found in the records of South Fork Roaring River Bap Ch in Wilkes Co, NC, on 8/13/1785 when they became members.<sup>329</sup>

## POWELL

C-14-1 Thomas Powell, Sr. (11). **Ann Powell** (C-8-1) was the daughter of **Thomas Powell, Sr.** and **Mary Place** (C-15-1).<sup>87</sup> They had the following children.<sup>208</sup>

1. Place Powell	-	1715
2. Honoria Powell	1669 -	
3. *Ann Powell	-	1726
4. Elizabeth Powell	1671 -	
5. Francis Powell		
6. William Powell	1674 -	
7. Thomas Powell, Jr.	1675 -	

They probably lived in VA.

1. *Place* [d<sup>208</sup>]
2. *Honoria* [b<sup>208</sup>]
3. *Ann* married **Edward Coffey, Sr.**<sup>87</sup> [d<sup>87,208</sup>]
4. *Elizabeth* may have married **John Salmon.**<sup>208</sup> [d<sup>208</sup>]
5. *Francis*
6. *William* [d<sup>208</sup>]
7. *Thomas, Jr.* [d<sup>208</sup>]

C-14-2 William Powell, Sr. (12). **Thomas Powell, Sr.** was the son of **William Powell, Sr.** and his wife **Elizabeth**. They had the following children.<sup>208</sup>

1. John Powell	-	1698
2. Nathaniel Powell		
3. Jacob Powell		
4. *Thomas Powell, Sr.	1640 -	
5. William Powell, Jr.		
6. Elizabeth Powell		

They probably lived near Essex Co, VA.<sup>208</sup> Other possible siblings include: **Robert, Ambrose,** and **Anne Powell** who married **H. Hill.**<sup>87</sup>

1. *John* [d<sup>208</sup>]
2. *Nathaniel*

3. *Jacob*

4. *Thomas, Sr.* married **Mary Place**.<sup>208</sup> [b<sup>208</sup>]

5. *William, Jr.*

6. *Elizabeth* may have married **John Poopos**.<sup>208</sup>

C-14-3 Thomas Powell (13). **William Powell, Sr.** was the son of **Thomas Powell**. He and his wife had the following children.<sup>208</sup>

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|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. *William Powell, Sr. | 1620 - | 1695      |
| 2. Nathaniel Powell     | 1626 - | 3/10/1678 |

They probably lived near Isle of Wight, VA.<sup>208</sup>

1. *William, Sr.* married **Elizabeth**. He died near Chickahominy River, VA.<sup>208</sup> [b<sup>208</sup>, d<sup>208</sup>]

2. *Nathaniel* [b<sup>208</sup>, d<sup>208</sup>]

**Thomas Powell** was born about 1600 in Powellter, Suffolk, England.<sup>208</sup> He died on 2/9/1687 in Isle of Wight, VA.<sup>208</sup>

## PLACE

C-15-1 Francis Place (12). **Mary Place** (C-14-1) was the daughter of **Francis Place**<sup>87</sup> and **Ann Williamson**.<sup>208</sup>

1. \*Mary Place

1648 - 12/ /1710

1. *Mary* married **Thomas Powell, Sr.**<sup>87</sup> [b<sup>208</sup>, d<sup>208</sup>]

**Francis Place** was born about 1615 in Ducham, Oxfordshire, England.<sup>208</sup> He married **Ann Williamson** about 1637 in VA.<sup>208</sup> He died on 11/10/1655 in Nansemm, Lancaster, VA.<sup>208</sup>

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## WILES

C-16-1 Abraham Wiles, Jr. (8). **Rachel Wiles** (C-7-2) was the daughter of **Abraham Wiles, Jr.** and **Winnie Auberry**. They had the following children.<sup>13,149</sup> *Ref 13: p463-4.*

1. Elizabeth (Betsy) Wiles	1800 -	
2. William Wiles	1803 -	1862
3. Susanna (Suckey) Wiles	1804 -	
4. *Rachel Wiles	1807 -	
5. Evan Wiles	8/10/1809 -	
6. Thomas Wiles	1811 -	1855

**Abraham Wiles** first appeared in Wilkes Co, living on Little Elkin Creek. "He owned a small farm there, but sold it and moved to the Wiles Ridge area south of Traphill."<sup>13</sup>

**Abraham** was first married to **Anna Baltrup** on 4/19/1787 and had son **John (Snakebite) Wiles** (born 1790) and possibly son **Abraham Wiles, III**.<sup>149</sup> Additionally, there may be a family Bible stating that **Abraham Wiles** married **Elizabeth Collins** of Wilkes co about 1804. The same Bible states separately that **Winnie Auberry** married **Abraham Wiles** in Wilkes Co in 1818.<sup>149</sup> Is it possible that **Winnie Auberry** was actually the wife of **Abraham Wiles, III**?

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

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

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Abraham Wiles** (p342) with one male (under 5), two males (5-10), one male (15-20), one male (20-30), one male (60-70), two females (under 5), one female (5-10), three females (20-30), and one female (50-60).<sup>277</sup>

1. *Betsy* married **Charles Adams** on 12/8/1835.<sup>13,149</sup> [b<sup>13,149</sup>]

2. *William* married **Nancy Richardson**.<sup>13,149</sup> He participated in the organization of the first public school in his district.<sup>13</sup> He later taught school in Wilkes Co.<sup>13</sup> [(1840 Wi, Johnson's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #1185); (1860 Wi, Traphill, #406)<sup>113,280</sup>] [b<sup>13,149</sup>, d<sup>13,149</sup>]

3. *Susanna* married **Thomas Burchfield** on 11/14/1821, and they moved to KY.<sup>13,149</sup> [b<sup>13,149</sup>]

4. *Rachel* married **Levi Abraham Waddell** on 4/1/1828.<sup>13</sup> [b<sup>13</sup>]

5. *Evan* married **Mary Prette** on 12/6/1830.<sup>13,149</sup> They lived on Roaring River, below the Bethany Ford bridge. He had a small farm and a mill that was washed away in a flood. In the 1860s he deserted his family and was said to have gone to some western state never to return.<sup>13,149</sup>

[(1850 Wi, #739)<sup>279</sup>] [b<sup>13,149</sup>]

6. *Thomas* married **Elizabeth Ellis** about 1833.<sup>13,149</sup> He died in Ashe Co, NC.<sup>149</sup>  
[(1840 Wi, Johnson's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #874)<sup>279</sup>] [b<sup>149</sup>, d<sup>149</sup>]

An affidavit for **Abraham Wiles**, Revolutionary War pensioner, was taken on 8/3/1820 when he stated that he was 58 years old (i.e. born 1762). It references a previous declaration dated 8/4/1819 which could provide more information. He said that he enlisted the year before Cornwallis was taken and that he was present at the capture of Cornwallis at the town of Little York, VA. He was also present at a skirmish at Goose Creek in SC.

At the end of the war, the wagon he was driving ran over his feet and disabled him so that he could march no further. For that reason, he could not return home to DE, so he remained here (in Wilkes Co) and did not receive a formal written discharge.

Regarding his current status, he has 150 acres of poor land, for which he paid \$20 in cattle six years ago. The land was now valued at \$25. He has one horse and colt not worth more than \$30 together by his neighbors' estimates. He has two cows and two calves. In the Spring he had 15 hogs, but for two or three months he has only seen three of them. He has eight grown sheep and three lambs. He thinks his property is worth as much as \$170. He is a farmer, but unable to do hard labor. He works from home as a "breaker or dressor of flax". He has six children in his household (three girls and three boys): Betsey (of age), **Suckey** (of age, but sickly and unable to work), **William** (15, has been sickly), **Rachel** (13), **Evan** (11), and **Thomas** (9). **Abraham** signed with his mark (X). (Wilkes WB 3, p239-41).<sup>79</sup>

A secondary source provides more detail. He enlisted in the Delaware infantry on 8/2/1776. He owned one good pot and a few old chairs, a water pail and a milk piggin, five pewter plates, five delft plates, an old pewter dish, and one old table.<sup>13</sup> For his service, he received a Bounty Land Warrant of 640 acres. He also began receiving \$96 per year in pension.<sup>13</sup>

**Winnie Auberry** (or, Aulsbury) was probably the daughter of either **Thomas** or **John Auberry**.<sup>13</sup> She probably died before 1820.<sup>13</sup> **Thomas Auberry** is listed in the 1810 Wilkes Co census with one male (over 45), two females (16-26), and one female (26-45).<sup>275</sup>

C-16-2 Abraham Wiles, Sr. (9). **Abraham Wiles, Jr.** was probably the son of **Abraham Wiles, Sr.** and his wife **Mary**. "From the records it appears that **Abraham**'s father was also **Abraham Wiles** and his mother was **Mary**. **Mary** Wiles signed for **Abraham** as his guardian for his pay."<sup>13</sup> *Ref 13, p463-4.*

They probably lived in Kent Co, DE.<sup>13,149</sup>

1. *Abraham, Jr.* first married **Anna Baltrup** on 4/19/1787 in Guilford Co, NC.<sup>149</sup> He married his second wife **Winnie Auberry** about 1798.<sup>13,149</sup> “From the Delaware Archives a payroll account of Captain **Mathew Manlove** lists **Abraham Wiles** as a private in the Flying Camp Battalion of the Delaware Blues of the Delaware Line.”<sup>13</sup> He died after 1837 and “is buried on his farm in the family cemetery in an unmarked grave and at this time there is no visible sign of a graveyard there.”<sup>13</sup>

**Abraham Wiles** (or, Wilds), **Sr.** was born about 1734 in England. In 1751, he immigrated to Philadelphia on the ship *Patience*. His will was probated in Kent Co, DE, on 6/15/1784.<sup>149</sup>

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## ANDREWS

C-17-1 Lorenzo D. Andrews (6). **Sarah Andrews** (C-11-1) was the daughter of **Lorenzo D. Andrews** and **Margaret Crouse** (D-5-1).<sup>221</sup> They had the following children.<sup>221</sup> *Ref 221, p6.*

1. *Sarah Andrews	8/20/1834 - 5/14/1914
2. Abitha (Aby) Andrews	4/ 4/1836 - 12/15/1932
3. James M. Andrews	1838 - 8/28/1863
4. Candis Andrews	1844 -
5. Charles M. Andrews	1850 - 1896
6. William W. Andrews	1852 - 1907
7. Wesley Burris Andrews	6/20/1855 - 10/13/1923

They are listed in the 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census in house #81: Loransa Anders (38, farmer), **Margaret** (38), **Sarah** (16), **Aby** (14), **James** (12), **Candis** (6), and Sarah (76).<sup>212</sup> Sarah is **Margaret's** mother **Sally Edwards**.

They are listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census, p64, #521/408: Loransa Anders (47, farmer, born NC), **Margaret** (46, cannot read/write), **Candis** (15, school), **Charles M.** (10, school), **William W.** (8, school), **Wesley V.** (5, school), and Sarah Krows (83, cannot read/write). His real estate was worth \$1000, and his personal estate was worth \$900.<sup>212</sup>

1. *Sarah* married **Calvin Edwards**.<sup>221</sup> They were buried in the Mustering Ground Cem in Alleghany Co, NC.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]
2. *Aby* married **Absolum M. Smith**.<sup>221</sup> She died in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> They are buried at Antioch United Meth Ch.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]
3. *James* married **Mary A. Wagoner**.<sup>221</sup> He died in Morris Island, SC.<sup>221</sup> [(1860 Alleg, p64, #522/409)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]
4. *Candis* married **Daniel Fender** on 6/14/1864 in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>]
5. *Charles* married **Phoebe Baugess** on 8/26/1869 in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]
6. *William* married **Celia J. Edwards** on 9/28/1874 in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> He died in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> They were buried at Mt. View Bap Ch.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]
7. *Wesley* married **Theodocia Crouse** on 11/17/1874 in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> They were buried in a family cemetery in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> [b<sup>221</sup>, d<sup>221</sup>]

**Lorenzo Andrews** was born about 1813 in Ashe Co and died in 1890 in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup> He was buried in a family cemetery on the D. Walker farm in Alleghany Co.<sup>221</sup>

## SPARKS

C-18-1 John Sparks (6). **Cassia Sparks** (C-1-3) was the daughter of **John Sparks** and **Elizabeth Rose** (C-9-1). They had the following children.<sup>1,224,228</sup> Ref 224: #141 (p3177-3206), #143 (p3262-3285).

1. William J. (Billie) Sparks	4/10/1807	-	6/28/1878
2. Sarah Sparks	1809	-	
3. Mary (Polly) Sparks	1812	-	
4. Solomon Sparks	9/19/1814	-	6/30/1889
5. Emanuel Sparks	1816	-	1875
6. Reuben J. Sparks	1/ 1/1819	-	
7. *Cassia Sparks	1821	-	1902
8. Daniel Sparks	1822	-	1855
9. Nancy Sparks	4/27/1824	-	3/22/1897

The 1810 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **John Sparks, Jr.** with one male (under 10), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), and one female (16-26).<sup>275</sup> This is probably his cousin's family, or else he is being called "Jr." to differentiate him from his uncle. There is both a John Sparks Jr. and a John Sparks (Esqr) listed in this census.<sup>275</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **John Sparkes** with three males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (26-45), two females (10-16), and one female (26-45).<sup>276</sup> There are two John Sparkes and a John Sparkes Jr listed in this census (perhaps self, uncle, and cousin).

They are said to be listed in the 1830 and 1850 Ashe Co, NC, censuses.<sup>224</sup>

They are listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Glade Creek Township, house #664/480: **John Sparks** (77, farmer) and **Elizabeth** (74). Their real estate was valued at \$250 while their personal estate was worth \$325.<sup>113,212</sup>

1. *William* married **Sarah Jennings** according to a marriage bond dated 9/13/1828 in Wilkes Co.<sup>224,228</sup> In 1831, they moved west to Owen Co, IN, near Bowling Green, where he worked as a blacksmith. He was also a pastor in the Baptist Church from June 1845 to 1849. In 1851, he and his brother **Solomon** moved further west stopping in Pike Co, IL. They later crossed the Mississippi River at Keokuk, IA, where the two brothers separated. Billie settled in Boone Co, IA, where he lived the remainder of his life. He is most remembered for his missionary work and for establishing church wherever he lived. He organized the North Union Baptist Church in IA on 6/1/1852 and was its first and only minister for 27 years. He and his wife are buried in the Sparks Cem near Ogden, IA.<sup>224</sup> [b<sup>224,228</sup>, d<sup>224,228</sup>]

2. *Sarah* married **Benjamin Hall** according to the marriage bond dated 1/16/1828 in Wilkes Co.<sup>224,228</sup> [(1850 Wi, #955)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, #509)<sup>280</sup>] [b<sup>228</sup>]

3. *Polly* married **Hampton Holloway** according to the marriage bond dated 2/1/1834 in Wilkes Co.<sup>31,66,224,228</sup> [(1840 Wi, Spicer's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #971)<sup>279</sup>] [b<sup>228</sup>]

4. *Solomon* married **Melinda Caudill** according to the marriage bond dated 4/1/1835 in Wilkes Co.<sup>224,228</sup> About 1846, the family moved to Owen Co, IN, where he reunited with his brother **William**.<sup>224</sup> In 1851 the two families had moved west. In 1852, Solomon had a son born in Mercer Co, IL, but within a few more years they were in Mercer Co, MO, where another child was born in 1858.<sup>224</sup> He and his wife were buried in Mercer Co, MO.<sup>224</sup> [(1840 Wi, Spicer's)<sup>224</sup>] [b<sup>224,228</sup>, d<sup>224,228</sup>]

5. *Emanuel* married **Mary** about 1838.<sup>1,224,278</sup> The 1850 census gives his age as 39, born in Ashe Co.<sup>279</sup> He was 46 in 1860, and 53 in 1870.<sup>280</sup> [(1840 Wi, Spicer's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi, #964)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Traphill, #902)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Traphill, #89)<sup>242</sup>] [b<sup>1,228</sup>, d<sup>224,228</sup>]

6. *Reuben* first married **Nancy McGrady** about 1840.<sup>1,224,228</sup> They lived near Bush Creek in northern Wilkes Co, near the Ashe Co line.<sup>224</sup> By 1860 they had moved into Alleghany Co to be near his parents.<sup>224</sup> In the fall of 1868, he settled the estate of his father, but in 1870 he is found in the census for Russell Co, VA, while his wife and son were still in Alleghany Co.<sup>224</sup> He was 49 years old, living with **Matilda** (27) and **Jackson** (5). In 1886, **Jackson** married and gave his parents as **Reuben** and **Matilda**.<sup>224</sup> On 8/31/1891, **Reuben Sparks** (65) and **Matilda Crowed** (50, widow) were married in Russell Co.<sup>224</sup> A year before their marriage, his first wife **Nancy** died in Alleghany Co on 5/26/1890 where it was recorded that she was the wife of **Reuben Sparks**, a non-resident (Alleg WB A, p111).<sup>224</sup> [(1850 Wi, #894)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 All, #663/479)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Russell, VA, N.G. #205)<sup>224</sup>; (1870 All, C.L., p603, #19)<sup>224</sup>; (1880 Russell, VA)<sup>224</sup>] [b<sup>1,8,212,224,228</sup>]

7. *Cassia* married **Hardin Brooks**.<sup>1</sup> Her father's will mentions \$13 that was owed to him by **Hardin Brooks**.<sup>224</sup> She was buried at Woodruff Prim Bap Ch.<sup>48</sup> [b<sup>1,48,228</sup>, d<sup>1,48,228</sup>]

8. *Daniel* married **Keziah Holloway** about 1839.<sup>224,228,278</sup> They are said to have moved to Mercer Co, MO, about 1853.<sup>224</sup> He died there about 1855, and his widow returned to NC and remarried in 1858.<sup>224</sup> She was in Yadkin Co, NC, in 1860 and 1870, but later moved to TX.<sup>224</sup> [(1840, Wi, Spicer's)<sup>278</sup>; (1850 Wi)<sup>224</sup>] [b<sup>224,228</sup>, d<sup>224,228</sup>]

9. *Nancy* married **Robert J. Bauguess** about 1846.<sup>62,224,228</sup> The 1850 census gives her age as 23, born in Ashe Co.<sup>279</sup> The 1880 census gives her age as 50, and his occupation as "attends to bees".<sup>281</sup> They were both buried at Old Roaring River Bap Ch.<sup>62</sup> Ref 62, p60. [(1850 Wi, #965)<sup>279</sup>; (1860 Wi, Traphill, #721)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Traphill, #133)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Traphill, p34, #275/278)<sup>281</sup>] [b<sup>224,228</sup>, d<sup>224,228</sup>]

**John Sparks** left a will in Alleghany Co dated 5/13/1868 where he named his nine children.<sup>224</sup> He was in “bad health” and signed with his mark. He left something to each child, including Cassy Brooks who received “a note that I hold against **Hardin Brooks** of thirteen dollars and interest for ten years and the account against Harden **Brooks** for property that he bought at the sale for (t)his part of my estate.” The will was proven during the Fall 1868 term of court.<sup>224</sup>

The parents of **John Sparks** are continued in section A-5-1.

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## HOOTS

C-19-1 Jacob Hoots, Sr. (7). **Permelia Hoots** (C-12-1) was the daughter of **Jacob Hoots, Sr.** and his second wife **Nancy Hall** (C-20-1).<sup>64</sup> They had the following children.<sup>259,279</sup>

1. Jacob Hoots, Jr.	5/11/1829	-	1/14/1923
2. *Permelia (Amelia) Hoots	1831	-	
3. Stephen Hoots	1833	-	
4. Lindsey Hoots	1834	-	
5. Mahaly Hoots	1836	-	
6. William Hoots	1839	-	
7. Columbus Hoots	1842	-	
8. Harrison Hoots	1845	-	
9. Lettitia Hoots	1846	-	

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

The 1830 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Jacob Hoots** (p345) with one male (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (40-50), one female (under 5), one female (10-15), and two females (20-30).<sup>277</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Jacob Hoots** in Capt. Johnson's District, Bugaboo, with two males (under 5), one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (15-20), one male (50-60), one male (60-70), one female (5-10), one female (10-15), and one female (30-40).<sup>278</sup>

The 1850 Wilkes Co census includes only one Hoots family, in house #67: **Jacob Hoots** (64, farmer, born Surry Co), **Nancy** (48), **Mahaly** (14), **Jacob** (20), **Amelia** (18), Steven (17), **Lindsey** (16, male), **William** (11), **Columbus** (8), **Harrison** (5), and **Lettitia** (4). Their real estate was valued at \$100.<sup>279</sup>

The 1860 Wilkes Co census includes this family in Wilkesboro Township, house #610: **Nancy Hoots** (55, farmer), **Isaac** (19), **James** (15), and **Jacob R. Higgins** (3). Their real estate was valued at \$100, while their personal property was worth \$150.<sup>280</sup> Perhaps **Isaac** and **James** are middle names for **Columbus** and **Harrison**.

The 1870 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists **Nancy** living with her daughter's 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 C.** (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.<sup>113,242</sup>

1. *Jacob, Jr.* married **Mary Childress** about 1858 according to census records.<sup>242,280,281,282</sup> He died in Wilkes Co and was buried at Pleasant Home Bap Ch (Wi Bk 9, p380).<sup>64</sup> [(1860 Wi, Traphill, #641)<sup>280</sup>; (1870 Wi, Edwards, #74)<sup>242</sup>; (1880 Wi, Edwards, p5, #97/98)<sup>281</sup>; (1900 Wi, Edwards2, p55A, #60)<sup>282</sup>] [b<sup>64,242,279,282</sup>, d<sup>64</sup>]

2. *Permelia* married **William Spicer, Jr.** on 5/19/1853.<sup>259</sup> [b<sup>146,259,279</sup>]

3. *Stephen* married **Delphia Spicer.**<sup>259</sup>  
[(1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #609)<sup>280</sup>] [b<sup>279</sup>]

4. *Lindsey* [b<sup>279</sup>]

5. *Mahaly* [b<sup>279</sup>]

6. *William* married **Mary** according to the 1860 census.<sup>280</sup>  
[(1860 Wi, Wilkesboro, #611)<sup>280</sup>] [b<sup>279</sup>]

7. *Columbus* [b<sup>279</sup>]

8. *Harrison* [b<sup>279</sup>]

9. *Letitia* [b<sup>279</sup>]

C-19-2 John Hoots (8). **Jacob Hoots** was the son of **John Hoots** and **Frances Taylor.**<sup>259</sup>  
They had at least one child.

1. \*Jacob Hoots, Sr. 1786 - 1842

They lived in Surry or Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>259,274</sup>

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

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

1. *Jacob, Sr.* was born in Surry Co.<sup>259</sup> He first married **Mary Renniger** on 10/16/1819 in Surry Co.<sup>259</sup> He married his second wife **Nancy Hall** on 12/30/1824 in Wilkes Co.<sup>259</sup> He died in Coles, IL.<sup>259</sup>

C-19-3 Johann Jacob Hoots (9). **John Hoots** was the son of **Johann Jacob Hoots** and his wife **Margaret.**<sup>259</sup> They had the following children as named in his will.<sup>79,259</sup>

1. Jacob Hoots 1766 - 1801

2.	Phillip Hoots	1768 -	1801
3.	*John Hoots	1770 -	
4.	Peter Hoots	1772 -	
5.	Mary Hoots	1774 -	
6.	Anthony Hoots	1776 -	10/ 9/1837
7.	Henry Hoots	1778 -	
8.	Margaret Hoots	1780 -	
9.	Daniel Hoots	1782 -	1844

They lived in Surry Co, NC, in the vicinity of Harmon Creek which is now in Yadkin Co, southeast of Yadkinville.<sup>79,259</sup>

1. *Jacob* married **Mary (Polly) Carver** on 1/11/1791.<sup>259</sup> [b<sup>259</sup>, d<sup>259</sup>]

2. *Phillip* [b<sup>259</sup>, d<sup>259</sup>]

3. *John* married **Frances Taylor** on 3/2/1795 in Surry Co.<sup>259</sup> [b<sup>259</sup>]

4. *Peter* [b<sup>259</sup>]

5. *Mary* [b<sup>259</sup>]

6. *Anthony* died in Nashville, IL.<sup>259</sup> [b<sup>259</sup>, d<sup>259</sup>]

7. *Henry* [b<sup>259</sup>]

8. *Margaret* [b<sup>259</sup>]

9. *Daniel* married **Elizabeth Shores**. His will was written on 6/11/1843, and he mentions his wife **Elizabeth** and his nine children. On 8/15/1844 he added a request that his wife be entitled to the years crops and supply of pork. The will was proven in November 1844. (Surry WB 4, p215).<sup>79</sup>

His great-grandson **Zeno D. Hoots** (born 1893) donated \$40,000 for the construction of Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville which opened in 1952. [b<sup>259</sup>, d<sup>259</sup>]

**Johann Jacob Hoots** was born about 1745.<sup>259</sup> He died in August 1801 in Surry Co, NC, when his will was probated.<sup>259</sup> His will was written on 2/19/1801 where he listed his wife and nine children, two of whom (**Jacob** and **Phillip**) were recently deceased. He distributed 650 acres among his seven sons. The executors were **Frederick Shores** and **John Hutchens** (Surry WB 3, p45).<sup>79</sup> The settlement was completed on 2/8/1805 when **Frederick Shores** had £10 left to distribute to the legatees. (Surry Co, Record of Estates, p205).<sup>376</sup>

## HALL

C-20-1 James Hall (8). **Nancy Hall** (C-19-1) was the daughter of **James Hall** and **Judy James**.<sup>259</sup> They had at least one child.

1. \*Nancy Hall

1807 -

They may have lived in Wilkes or Surry Co.<sup>259</sup> However, a **James Hall** does not appear in the 1787, 1790, or 1800 Wilkes Co censuses.<sup>274</sup>

1. *Nancy* married **Jacob Hoots, Sr.** on 12/30/1824 in Wilkes Co.<sup>259</sup> [b<sup>113</sup>]

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## GREENWELL

C-21-1 William Henry Greenwell (7). **Sarah L. Greenwell** (C-5-2) was the daughter of **William Henry Greenwell** and **Rachel Parks**. They had the following children.<sup>330</sup>

- |                              |                        |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. *Sarah Mira Greenwell     | 4/11/1829 - 1/17/1915  |
| 2. Alfred Burton Greenwell   | 1/15/1832 - 12/12/1909 |
| 3. Howard Martin Greenwell   | 1835 -                 |
| 4. William Terrill Greenwell | 1/ 4/1837 - 8/ 5/1911  |

The 1830 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **William H. Greenwell** on p337 with one male (20-30), one female (under 5), and one female (20-30).<sup>212</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **Henry Greenwell** on p26 in Mastin's District at Hunt's Store, with one male (under 5), two males (5-10), one male (30-40), one female (10-15), and one female (20-30).<sup>212</sup>

**Henry's** first wife **Rachel** died in the late 1830s. He remarried to **Sarah Pardue** by 1840 and had nine more children: **Martha J.** (1841), **John David** (1842-1929), **Jemima** (1844-1886), **Nancy R.** (1846), **Elizabeth** (1848), **Julie Anna** (1850-1934), **Milley** (1852), **Susan A.** (1854-1919), and **Malinda C.** (1858-1910).

The 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census lists this family on p257: **Henry** Greenwell (46, farmer, born NC), **Sarah** (33), **Burton** (18), **Martin** (16), Terril (12), **Martha** (9), **John** (8), Jamima (6), **Nancy** (4), and **Elizabeth** (2).<sup>212</sup>

The 1860 Johnson Co, TN, census lists this family on p105 in Dist. #5, Butler, #458/37: **Henry Greenwell** (55, farm labor), **Sarah** (45), **Martha J.** (19), **John** (17), Jemimah (16), **Nancy** (14), Elisabeth (12), Milia (10), Julia A. (7), **Susan** (5), and Melinda (2). They had no real estate, and their personal property was only valued at \$54. They were all born in NC.<sup>212</sup>

The 1870 Johnson Co census lists this family on p9 in Dist. #5, Taylorsville, #57/61: **Henry Greenwell** (65, laborer), **Sarah** (54), Millie (18), **Susan** (15), and **Malinda** (12). They had not real estate, and their personal property was only valued at \$100. All were born in NC.<sup>212</sup>

The 1880 Johnson Co census lists this family on p21 in Civil Dist. #5, #179/179: **William H. Greenwell** (79, farmer), **Sarah** (65, wife), **Milley** (29, daughter), and **Eliza C.** (1, granddau). His father was born in NC while his mother was born in VA.<sup>212</sup>

1. *Sarah* married **John Harris** on 1/16/1849 in Wilkes Co.<sup>64,279,385</sup> She later married **John Hughes** on 7/21/1895 in Wilkes Co at her daughter's home.<sup>283,385</sup> Her death certificate gives her parents as "Henry Greenwell and Sallie Parks".<sup>286</sup> She was buried at Cool Springs Ch.<sup>286</sup> [b<sup>279,385</sup>, d<sup>286</sup>]

2. *Alfred* is listed as "Burton, age 16" in the 1850 census where he is living with the family of **William Redding**, age 64.<sup>212</sup> He appears to be helping out on the farm even though his

family has already moved into Ashe Co. However, he is also listed with his family in Ashe Co.<sup>212</sup>

He married **Mary Cable** on 3/11/1853 in Johnson Co, TN.<sup>330,385</sup> He died in Butler, Johnson Co of "uremicpoison" and was buried in the Greenwell Cem.<sup>385</sup> [(1850 Wi, #236/236)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Johnson TN, Dist #5, #467/46)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Johnson TN, Civil Dist, p7, #44/45)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>330,385</sup>, d<sup>330,385</sup>]

3. *Howard* married **Agness A. Dugger** on 6/8/1856 in Johnson Co, TN.<sup>385</sup> [b<sup>330,385</sup>]

4. *William* married **Elizabeth G. Dugger** on 1/9/1859 in Johnson Co.<sup>385</sup> According to Johnson Co court minutes, he was allowed \$4 for making the coffin of **Polly Roberts** on 1/6/1875.<sup>385</sup> When his wife died in May 1910, he and his two sons moved to Humphrey Co, TN, where they purchased land on Deer Creek about eight miles north of McEwen.<sup>385</sup> He died in McEwen, Humphreys Co, TN, and was buried in Dry Hill Cem.<sup>330,385</sup> [b<sup>330,385</sup>, d<sup>330,385</sup>]

**Rachel Parks** was born in 1808 in Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>330</sup> She died about 1839 in Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>385</sup>

C-21-2 Elias Henry Greenwell (8). **William Henry Greenwell** was the son of **Elias Henry Greenwell** and his wife **Sarah**.<sup>330</sup> They had the following children.<sup>330</sup>

1. daughter Greenwell	1798	-	
2. Zachariah W. Greenwell	1800	-	
3. Frances (Fanny) Greenwell	1802	-	1864
4. *William Henry Greenwell	5/18/1804	-	8/23/1892
5. Elias Wilson Greenwell	10/31/1811	-	3/ /1880
6. Anne Greenwell	1/ /1818	-	
7. Margaret L. Greenwell	1820	-	1882
8. George Greenwell	1822	-	
9. Sarah M. Greenwell	1823	-	10/16/1896
10. Martha Lamera (Patsy) Greenwell	1825	-	

According to a Johnson Co, TN, history book published in 1987, **William Henry Greenwell** and **Elias Wilson Greenwell** had five brothers and three sisters.<sup>385</sup> They lived in York Co, SC, before moving north to Lincoln Co, NC, and finally to Wilkes Co, NC.

The 1800 York Co, SC, census lists the family of **Elias** Greenville on p956 with one male (26-45), one female (under 10), and one female (16-26).<sup>212,385</sup>

This family has not been found in 1810. On 7/4/1816, **Elias Greenwell** was appointed co-executor of the will of **Mary Lewis** of Lincoln Co, NC.<sup>385</sup>

The 1820 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists the family of **Elias** Greenville on p501 with three males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (18-26), one male (over 45), three females (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (26-45).<sup>212,385</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **Elias Greenwell** on p337 with one male (15-20), one male (20-30), one male (50-60), two females (5-10), two females (10-15), one female (20-30), and one female (50-60).<sup>212</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists the family of **Elias Greenwell** on p31 in Johnson's District on Bugaboo, with one male (60-70), one female (15-20), three females (20-30), and one female (60-70).<sup>212</sup>

The 1850 Wilkes Co census, p254, lists **Henry Greenwell** (76, farmer) living alone in house #64/64. His real estate is valued at \$175, and his birthplace is given as SC.<sup>212</sup>

The 1860 Wilkes Co census, p106, lists this family in Traphill Township, #761/761: **Sarah** Greenwell (88, farmer), **Margaret** (40), Sarah (37), and **Roby Durham** (21, male). Her real estate was valued at \$500 while her personal estate was worth \$200.<sup>212</sup> If this is **Elias**' widow and daughters, then why were they not living with him in 1850?

1. A daughter is indicated by the 1800 census.<sup>212</sup>

2. *Zachariah* is listed with this family out of circumstantial evidence. He probably married his wife **Sarah** and had moved to TN before 1830.<sup>212</sup> In 1850 and 1860 he is listed as having been born in NC.<sup>212</sup> His move to TN coincides with other members of this family. He lived near Jackson, TN, before moving 70 miles northwest into southern MO by 1860 when he was living with his daughter's family.<sup>212</sup> [(1840 Gibson, TN, p66)<sup>212</sup>; (1850 Madison, TN, Dist 9, p292, #67/67)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Pemiscot, MO, Solitude PO, p58, #424/419)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212</sup>]

3. *Fanny* married **Henry Hardin (Save) Cockerham** on 1/8/1831 in Wilkes Co where her name was given as "Fanny Greenwilt".<sup>385</sup> She was age (30-40) in the 1840 census, living only with two young sons.<sup>212</sup> She appears to be listed twice in Floyd Co, KY, tax records for 1842.<sup>385</sup> She was living on Sandy Creek, and in one listing she had two children over age 7.<sup>385</sup> In the other she is listed (perhaps in error) as having three.<sup>385</sup> On 10/10/1844 she married a second time to **Benjamin Albright Johnson** in Morgan Co, KY.<sup>385</sup> According to her descendants she left KY because she was being threatened by Southern sympathizers.<sup>385</sup> She died in Portsmouth, Scioto Co, OH.<sup>330,385</sup> [(1840 Floyd, KY, p264)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>330</sup>, d<sup>330</sup>]

4. *Henry* was born in Wilkes Co.<sup>330</sup> The censuses suggest a birth year of about 1804, but a letter he wrote states that he was born in 1796.<sup>385</sup> His headstone incorrectly reads 5/18/1786.<sup>385</sup> He married **Rachel Parks** on 9/26/1827 in Wilkes Co.<sup>330,385</sup> After she died he married **Sarah Pardue** on 1/9/1840 in Wilkes Co.<sup>385</sup> He died in Dry Hill, Johnson Co, TN.<sup>330</sup> [b<sup>330</sup>, d<sup>385</sup>]

5. *Elias* married **Sally Tucker** on 10/3/1834 in Wilkes Co.<sup>385</sup> He married his second wife **Pheriby Wolf** on 3/6/1857 in Wilkes Co.<sup>385</sup> His first wife had died a few years earlier.<sup>385</sup>

He died in Carter Co, TN, and his death from “breast complaint” is recorded in the 1880 mortality schedule.<sup>385</sup>

[(1840 Wi, Johnsons, p30)<sup>212</sup>; (1850 Ashe, p251)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Alleg, Gap Civ, p29, #214/187)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Johnson, TN, Civ Dist 5, Butler, p6, #41/42)<sup>212</sup>; (1880 Carter, TN, Elk Creek #7, p11, #97/113)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>330,385</sup>, d<sup>330,385</sup>]

6. *Anne* married **Reubin Settle** in Wilkes Co.<sup>385</sup> The 1850 census states that she was born in Lincoln Co, NC.<sup>212</sup> The 1880 census states that her father was born in SC.<sup>212</sup> She likely died before 1910.<sup>212</sup>

[(1850 Wi, p357, #1681)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Wi, Lower, p111, #800)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Wi, Edwards, p21, #159)<sup>212</sup>; (1880 Wi, Edwards #204, p13, #124/129)<sup>212</sup>; (1900 Wi, Edwards #145, p3B, #52/53)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212</sup>]

7. *Margaret* was listed in her father’s will in 1852.<sup>385</sup> She never married.<sup>212,385</sup> [(1870 Wi, Edwards, Elkin, p21, #152)<sup>212</sup>; (1880 Wi, Edwards #204, p19, #183/191)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212</sup>, d<sup>385</sup>]

8. *George* is listed with this family out of circumstantial evidence. The fact that he was born in NC and moved west suggests the relationship. His wife’s name was **Martha**.<sup>212</sup> He had a daughter born in NC in 1853, and another daughter born in AR in 1863.<sup>385</sup> [(1870 Drew, AR, Marion, Monticello PO, p10, #92)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212</sup>]

9. *Sarah* was listed in her father’s will in 1852.<sup>385</sup> She married **Barton Roby Durham** in Wilkes Co on 3/4/1861.<sup>385</sup> She is buried at Cool Springs Ch.<sup>385</sup> [(1880 Wi, Edwards #204, p19, #180/188)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212,385</sup>, d<sup>385</sup>]

10. *Patsy* was listed in her father’s will in 1852.<sup>385</sup> She married **Marion Franklin Settle** on 10/19/1852 in Wilkes Co.<sup>385</sup> [(1860 Wi, Lower, p105, #760)<sup>212</sup>; (1870 Edwards, Elkin PO, p20, #151)<sup>212</sup>; (1880 Wi, Edwards #204, p1, #2)<sup>212</sup>; (1900 Wi, Edwards #145, p4A, #62/63)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>212,385</sup>]

**Elias’** wife **Sarah** was born about 1772 and died after 1860 in Wilkes Co.<sup>330</sup>

**Elias Geenwell** left a will dated and proven in August 1852 in Wilkes Co. He left his wife “all my lands” in Wilkes Co on the waters of Little Elkin. After her death the land and household estate was to go to his three daughters **Margaret**, **Sarah**, and **Patsy** Lamira. The executor was David Edwards. He signed with his mark (X). The witnesses were John Joynes and William Edwards. (Wilkes WB 5, p69)<sup>79,385</sup>

C-21-3 Ignatius Greenwell, Sr. (9). **Elias Henry Greenwell** *may have been* the son of **Ignatius Greenwell, Sr.** and **Susan Newton**.<sup>330</sup> They had the following children.<sup>330</sup>

1. Clarandy Greenwell
2. Jonathan Greenwell
3. Elizabeth Greenwell

1767 -

4. Bennet Greenwell	1770 -	
5. Eleanor Greenwell	3/18/1772 -	
6. *Elias Henry Greenwell	3/24/1776 -	8/ /1852
7. Ignatius Greenwell, Jr.	1779 -	

They lived in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330</sup> I have not seen any first hand proof of this connection. One internet source states that **Elias** is the son of **Ignatius** from MD.<sup>330</sup> However, another suggests that **Elias** may be the son of **Zacharias** and **Mary Greenwell** of St. Thomas Parish, SC, located along the Wando River in Berkley Co, southeast of the Cooper River.<sup>385</sup> In fact, a **Zachariah Green** is listed in the 1790 Laurens Co, SC, census with three males over 16, and one female.<sup>212</sup> Laurens Co was adjacent to York Co where **Elias** was likely baptized.<sup>385</sup> More research needs to be done on this family, but until then I will present the MD lineage for reference.

1. *Clarandy*

2. *Jonathan*

3. *Elizabeth* [b<sup>330</sup>]

4. *Bennet* [b<sup>330</sup>]

5. *Eleanor* [b<sup>330</sup>]

6. *Elias* married **Sarah**.<sup>330</sup> His baptism may be recorded in *The Parochial Register of the Parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dennis 1693-1794, Episcopal Church*, located in Charleston, SC, in 1939. The only Greenwell entry is for the baptism of **Elias Greenwell** on 12/22/1776 in St. Thomas Parish.<sup>385</sup> He died before 1860 in Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>330</sup> [b<sup>330</sup>]

7. *Ignatius, Jr.* [b<sup>330</sup>]

C-21-4 Henry Greenwell, Sr. (10). **Ignatius Greenwell, Sr.**, *may have been* the son of **Henry Greenwell, Sr.**, and his wife **Eleanor**.<sup>330</sup> They may have had the following children.<sup>330,331</sup>

1. Edmond Barton Greenwell	1726 -	
2. Henry Greenwell, Jr.	1737 -	
3. *Ignatius Greenwell, Sr.	1738 -	1790
4. John Greenwell		
5. Sarah Greenwell		
6. Anne Greenwell		
7. Eleanor Greenwell		
8. Joane Greenwell		

They lived in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330</sup>

1. *Edmond* [b<sup>330</sup>]
2. *Henry, Jr.* [b<sup>330</sup>]
3. *Ignatius, Sr.* married **Susan Newton**.<sup>330</sup> He lived his entire life in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330</sup> [b<sup>330</sup>, d<sup>330</sup>]
4. *John*
5. *Sarah*
6. *Anne*
7. *Eleanor*
8. *Joane*

**Eleanor** died in 1761.<sup>330,331</sup> Information on the internet is very inconsistent regarding her identity. Some sources say she was Eleanor Gough, while others say she is Eleanor Clarke with a lineage that can be traced well back into the 1500s. The information on her family and of the following earlier generations is provided only as a reference since it may very well be incorrect.

C-21-5 James Greenwell, Sr. (11). **Henry Greenwell, Sr.**, is said to be the son of **James Greenwell, Sr. and Grace Taylor (C-22-1)**.<sup>330,331</sup> They may have had the following children.<sup>330,331</sup>

1. Stephen Greenwell	1672 -	
2. William Greenwell	1675 -	1727
3. Ignatius Greenwell	1676 -	
4. Justinian Greenwell	1679 -	8/ /1757
5. John Greenwell	1681 -	7/ /1741
6. Mary Greenwell		
7. Grace Greenwell	1690 -	
8. Jane Greenwell	1698 -	1787
9. James Greenwell, Jr.	1700 -	5/ /1724
10. Charles Greenwell	1708 -	1760
11. *Henry Greenwell, Sr.	1710 -	1757
12. Thomas Greenwell	1710 -	1749

They lived in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330,331</sup> I find it hard to believe that all of the birthdates for these children are correct. If the birthdates of the last few children are correct, then the parents would have been ages 60 and 55 when they were born. Also, **James, Sr.** left a will dated 1709 where both **Henry** and **Thomas** (among others) were named.

1. *Stephen* married **Monica** about 1706 in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> He died there before 6/7/1757.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>]

2. *William* may have married **Mary**.<sup>331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
3. *Ignatius* married **Mary Davis**.<sup>331</sup> He died before 9/1/1724.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>]
4. *Justinian* may have married **Margaret**.<sup>331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
5. *John* married **Catherine Wiseman** in 1720 in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> In his 1741 will, he mentioned the land he inherited called "Piles Woodland".<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
6. *Mary* married **John Heard** in 1737 in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> She died before 1747 in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup>
7. *Grace* first married **Thomas Clarke** before 1709.<sup>331</sup> Her second husband was **Michael Raley**.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>331</sup>]
8. *Jane* married **Thomas Norris** in 1737.<sup>331</sup> She died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
9. *James, Jr.* married **Sarah Clarke**.<sup>331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
10. *Charles* may have married **Mary** about 1728.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
11. *Henry, Sr.* married **Eleanor** in St. Mary's Co.<sup>330,331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>330,331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]
12. *Thomas* first married **Mary Medeley** about 1729.<sup>331</sup> He married his second wife **Mary Heard** in 1745 in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co.<sup>331</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>331</sup>]

**James Greenwell** left a will in St. Mary's Co dated 11/28/1709 and probated 8/14/1714. He left his wife **Grace** half of the 200 acre land known as "Piles Woodland". She had charge of the younger children until they reached age 18. Son **John** received the rest of the estate and was to have charge of the younger children if his widow remarried. He named sons **Justinian, Ignatius, Stephen, Charles, Henry, Thomas, William, and James**; and daughters **Mary Heard, Grace Clarke, Jane Greenwell**.<sup>331</sup>

Also, **Thomas Sallmon** of Newtown, St. Mary's Co left a will dated 11/14/1695 where he referred to **John and Justinian**, sons of **James Greenwell**.<sup>331</sup>

C-21-6 John Greenwell (12). **James Greenwell, Sr.** was the son of **John Greenwell** and **Mary Knowland**.<sup>330</sup>

1. \*James Greenwell, Sr.

1651 - 8/ 8/1714

They lived in England until about 1650 when they settled in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330,331</sup>

1. *James, Sr.* married **Grace Taylor** in 1672 in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330,331</sup> He died in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330</sup> [b<sup>330,331</sup>, d<sup>330,331</sup>]

**John Greenwell** was born in 1625 in Durham, England.<sup>330,331</sup> He first married **Mary Knowland** on 6/22/1650 in England.<sup>330,331</sup> He married his second wife **Bridget Seaborn** in 1654.<sup>331</sup> He died before 4/3/1658 when his will was probated in Newtown, St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330,331</sup>

In his will, he refers to his land as "Piles Woodland". He mentions his wife **Bridget** and son **James**. He was Catholic. It states, "Wife to be in charge of estate until son afsd. comes of age; shd. sd. son die during minority, 1/3 of estate is bequeathed to overseers, **Capt. Wm. Evans** and **James Longworth**, and residue disposed of to pious uses, as for the relief of poor Catholic children and the like.

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## TAYLOR

C-22-1 Henry Taylor (12). **Grace Taylor** (C-21-5) was the daughter of **Henry Taylor** and **Faith Campbell**.<sup>330,331</sup>

1. \*Grace Taylor - 1739

They lived in St. Mary's Co, MD.<sup>330</sup>

1. *Grace* married **James Greenwell** in 1672.<sup>330</sup>

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## MARTIN

C-23-1 James Martin (8). **Nancy Martin** (C-5-3) was the daughter of **James Martin** and **Lucy Hunt**.<sup>458</sup> They had the following children according to his will.<sup>79,458</sup>

1. Mary Martin			
2. *Nancy Martin	1808	-	
3. Sarah Martin	10/15/1809	-	3/25/1871
4. Elizabeth Martin	1812	-	
5. Martha Martin	2/22/1815	-	
6. Thomas Martin	1820	-	
7. Ann Matilda Martin	3/25/1828	-	10/ 2/1877

They lived in or near Halifax Co, NC, before moving west to Wilkes Co, perhaps in the 1820s.

The 1810 Halifax Co, NC, census appears to list the family of **James Martin**: one male (16-26), two females (under 10), and one female (26-45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1830 Wilkes Co, NC, census lists the family of **James Martin** on p367: one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (40-50), one female (5-10), one female (10-15), two females (15-20), one female (40-50), and one female (70-80).<sup>212</sup>

The 1840 Wilkes Co census lists the family of "**James Martin SM**" in Mastin's Dist on p29: one male (10-15), one male (50-60), one female (15-20), one female (60-70), and one female (70-80).<sup>212</sup> The "SM" after his name looks like it may stand for a title, like "JP" would signify a Justice of the Peace.

The 1850 Wilkes Co census lists this family in household #209: **James Martin** (66, farmer), **Lucy Martin** (70), **Matilda Martin** (26), and **Nancy Hunt** (90). His real estate was valued at \$200.<sup>212</sup>

The 1860 Wilkes Co census lists this family in the Lower Division, Brier Creek PO, p170, in household #1213/1213: **James Martin** (75, farmer), **Lucy** (80), **Matilda** (31), **Lucinda Sales** (25), and **Barton Hembric** (18). His real and personal estates were each valued at \$200.<sup>212</sup>

1. *Mary* married a **Pardue**.<sup>458</sup> She died before 1863.<sup>79</sup> The 1850 Wilkes Co census lists a "John Perdue" and wife **Mary** (35, born in Halifax Co) living only two houses away from **James Martin**. However, the five children listed with them do not match the names of the Pardue children in their grandfather's 1863 will.<sup>212</sup>  
[(1850 Wi, #211)<sup>212</sup>]

2. *Nancy* married **James N. Harris**.<sup>458</sup> [b<sup>212</sup>]

3. *Sarah* married **Martin Redding** about 1824. She died in Wells Co, IN.<sup>458</sup>  
[(1850 Wi, #14)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>458</sup>, d<sup>458</sup>]

4. *Elizabeth* married **James Henderson** about 1832.<sup>458</sup> [b<sup>458</sup>]

5. *Martha* married **William Redding** about 1832. She died after 1880.<sup>458</sup>  
[(1840 Wi, Mastin's, p29)<sup>212</sup>; (1850 Wi, #336)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Wi, Brier Cr PO, #1214)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>458</sup>]

6. *Thomas* married **Martha Pardue** about 1838. He died abter 1880.<sup>458</sup>  
[(1840 Wi, Mastin's, p29)<sup>212</sup>; (1860 Wi, Brier Cr PO, p170, #1212)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>458</sup>]

7. *Ann Matilda* married **Henry K. Chambers** about 1861.<sup>458</sup> [b<sup>458</sup>, d<sup>458</sup>]

**James Martin, Sr.** left a will in Wilkes Co dated 2/13/1863. It was proven in October 1865. He left his son **Thomas** 32 acres adjacent to **R. Callaway**'s corner and along a wagon road. He asked that his remaining land be sold and divided among his five daughters: **Nancy** Harris, **Sarah** Redding, **Elizabeth** Henderson, **Martha** Redding, and **Ann Matilda** Chambers. His daughter **Mary** Pardue was deceased, but her children were to receive \$33 divided evenly: **Thomas** Pardue, **Bethany** Pardue, **Nancy** Pardue, and **Redmond** Pardue. The executors were **Henry Chambers, Sr.** and **Thomas Martin**. (Wilkes WB 5, p417).<sup>79</sup>

**James Martin** was born about 1785 and died between 1863 and 1865 in Wilkes Co.<sup>458</sup>  
**Lucy Hunt** was born about 1780 and probably died between the 1860 census and her husband's 1863 will.<sup>458</sup> Her mother's name may have been **Nancy**, as suggested by the 1850 census.<sup>212,458</sup>

## BARTON

C-24-1 John Barton, Jr. (7). **Edith Barton** (C-11-2) was the daughter of **John Barton, Jr.** and **Elizabeth Pennington** (C-25-1).<sup>460</sup> They had the following children according to a page in the family Bible which listed their names and birthdates.<sup>460</sup>

1. *Edith Barton	8/20/1799 -	1881
2. Isaac Barton	5/27/1804 -	
3. Rachel Barton	6/ 8/1806 -	
4. Charity Barton	2/27/1809 -	4/ 3/1861
5. Absalom Barton	5/28/1811 -	
6. John L. Barton	7/25/1812 -	
7. Pheby Barton	5/ 1/1814 -	
8. Jehu Barton	3/20/1817 -	

The 1820 Grayson Co, VA, census includes the family of **John Barton** with two males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (over 45), three females (under 10), one female (26-45), and one female (over 45).<sup>212</sup>

The 1830 Grayson Co census includes the family of **John Barton** with one male (10-15), one male (15-20), one male (20-30), one male (60-70), one female (10-15), one female (15-20), one female (50-60), and one female (80-90).<sup>212</sup>

1. *Edith* married **Richard Edwards** about 1818.<sup>460</sup> She died in Alleghany Co, NC.<sup>460</sup>  
[b<sup>8,113,460</sup>, d<sup>460</sup>]

2. *Isaac* married **Polly Billings**.<sup>460</sup> He died before 1870.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1850 Grayson, p226, #919)<sup>460</sup>; (1870 Grayson, Elk Cr, #33)<sup>460</sup>; (1880 Grayson, Elk Cr, p362B)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

3. *Rachel* married **Elijah Wyatt**.<sup>460</sup> She died after 1870.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1850 Grayson, p224, #905)<sup>460</sup>; (1870 Wyoming Co, WV, Center Twp, p2, #9)<sup>460</sup>; (1880 Wyoming Co, p501C)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

4. *Charity* married **Larkin Phipps** on 3/15/1834 in Grayson Co.<sup>460</sup> Soon after their marriage he left and moved out west.<sup>460</sup> A few years later she married **Stephen M. Ward, Jr.**<sup>460</sup> She died in Grayson Co and was buried in the Benjamin Phipps Fam Cem.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1850 Grayson, p224, #903)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>, d<sup>460</sup>]

5. *Absalom* died after 1830.<sup>460</sup> [b<sup>460</sup>]

6. *John* first married **Rhoda Ann Phelps**.<sup>460</sup> He later married **Jane Campbell** about 1834 in Grayson Co.<sup>460</sup> He died after 1882 in Grayson Co.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1830 Grayson)<sup>212</sup>; (1850 Grayson, p225, #909)<sup>460</sup>; (1860 Grayson, #1050)<sup>460</sup>; (1870 Grayson, Wilson Dist, #22)<sup>460</sup>; (1880 Grayson, Wilson Dist, #317)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

7. *Pheby* married **Wilborn Adams** on 12/25/1856 in Grayson Co.<sup>460</sup>

8. *Jehu* married **Cynthia**.<sup>460</sup> His name appears to be written as “Jahu” in the family Bible.<sup>460</sup> However, it is clearly “John Barton” who is the husband of “Cyntha” in the 1850 census.<sup>212</sup> It is also interesting that this family had the same named children and age children as did the family of **John Barton** and wife **Jane**.<sup>212</sup> While “Jahu” was born in 1817 according to the Bible, “John” in 1850 was born about 1810, suggesting that they may not be the same person. More research is necessary. [(1850 Grayson, p231, #995)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

**John Barton, Jr.** was born between 1760 and 1765 in NC.<sup>460</sup> He died 1/3/1839 in Grayson Co, VA.<sup>460</sup> A timeline of his life can be pieced together from his wife’s pension request.

On 6/18/1857 Mrs. **Elizabeth** Barton of Grayson Co applied for her late husband **John Barton**’s Revolutionary War pension. She stated that he entered “at an early period of said war” and served as both a soldier and an officer. When he entered he lived “in the Fork of the Yadkin River in the State of North Carolina, County of Rowan.” She said that her knowledge of her husband’s service came both from what he had told her and “especially from the older brother of her said husband **Isaac Barton** who was also a soldier of the Revolution”.<sup>460</sup>

He served under General Rutherford and served in both North and South Carolina. He was in the Battles of Eutaw (near Charleston 9/8/1781), Guilford (3/15/1781), and Kings Mountain (10/7/1780). He lived in the “Fork of the Yadkin River” four or five years after entering service, serving not more than two years as Private before being promoted to Captain. During the latter part of the war “he moved to the West side of the Blue Ridge near the NC and VA line, most of this time in NC, Wilkes County, now Ashe Co. At the time he was still in the service under Col. **Benjamin Cleveland** with Capts. Nall, Gambill, Johnson, and others.<sup>460</sup>

**Elizabeth** stated that she was born “in the Hollows of the Yadkin in the East side of the Blue Ridge”. She did not meet her husband until some time after the war. She was born on 8/10/1776 and her father’s name was **Micajah Penington**. She married **John Barton** in Wilkes Co, now Ashe, on 9/6/1793 by **Daniel Holeman**, Justice of the Peace. Her husband died at home in Grayson Co, VA, on 1/3/1833. She stated that her records begin “with the birth of her daughter Eady **Barton** who was her fourth child; that her three first children died”. She said that she was “old and infirm” and was unable to go to the courthouse in Wilkes. In fact she had not been so far from home in years. She signed with her mark.<sup>460</sup>

## PENNINGTON

C-25-1 Micajah Pennington, Sr. (8). **Elizabeth Pennington** (C-24-1) was the daughter of **Micajah Pennington, Sr.** and **Rachel Jones**.<sup>460</sup> They had the following children according to a family Bible giving their birth dates.<sup>460</sup>

1. Elijah Pennington	12/ 9/1761 -	
2. Micajah Pennington, Jr.	12/13/1763 -	
3. Mary Pennington	11/ 8/1765 -	3/21/1842
4. Levi Pennington	12/21/1767 -	
5. Edward Pennington	12/29/1769 -	5/ 5/1860
6. Rachel Pennington	12/26/1771 -	
7. *Elizabeth Pennington	8/10/1774 -	
8. Sarah Pennington	11/24/1776 -	1817
9. Johanna Pennington	3/24/1779 -	
10. Benejah Pennington	7/15/1782 -	

**Micajah Pennington** appears in the court records of Rowan Co, NC, in 1765-1766. In 1772 he was appointed Constable "in the neighborhood up the Catawba River". He was later a Justice of the Peace in Wilkes Co, NC, sometime between 1778 and 1798. He is found in Ashe Co, NC, in 1806.<sup>460</sup>

The 1787 Wilkes Co, NC, census includes the family of **Micajah** Pennington with one male (21-60) and two females.<sup>272</sup>

The 1790 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Micajah** Pennington in the Tenth Co with three males (over 16), three males (under 16), and four females.<sup>212</sup>

The 1800 Ashe Co, NC, census includes the family of **Micajah** Pennington with one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (over 45), and one slave.<sup>212</sup>

The 1810 Ashe Co census includes the family of M. Pennington with one male (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (over 45), one female (over 45), and one slave.<sup>212</sup>

1. *Elijah* married **Susannah Kelly** on 9/8/1800 in NC.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1790 Wilkes, 10<sup>th</sup>)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

2. *Micajah, Jr.* married his first wife before 1790.<sup>212</sup> He married his second wife **Nancy Baker** on 8/13/1812 in Madison Co, KY.<sup>460</sup> He died after 1850, possibly in Harlan Co, KY.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1790 Wilkes, 16<sup>th</sup>)<sup>212</sup>; (1800 Ashe)<sup>212</sup>; (1820 Lee VA, p134)<sup>460</sup>; (1830 Lee VA, p315)<sup>460</sup>; (1850 Harlan KY, Dist 1, #92)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

3. *Mary* married **Jesse Bowling** on 1/6/1785 in Wilkes Co.<sup>460</sup> She died in Breathitt Co, KY.<sup>460</sup>  
[(1790 Wilkes, 10<sup>th</sup>)] [b<sup>460</sup>, d<sup>460</sup>]

4. *Levi* married **Elizabeth** about 1788. He married his second wife **Peggy** about 1805. On 7/16/1801 he applied for a NC Grant (#527) for 100 acres in Ashe Co on the south side of the north fork of New River. It was issued on 12/7/1804. He died after 1815 in Ashe Co, NC.<sup>460</sup>

[(1800 Ashe)<sup>212</sup>; (1810 Ashe)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

5. *Edward* (or, “Neddy”) married **Martha Flanary** about 1793 in Wilkes Co.<sup>460</sup> He died in Lee Co, VA..<sup>460</sup>

[(1820 Lee VA, p134)<sup>460</sup>; (1850 Lee VA, p356, #621)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>, d<sup>460</sup>]

6. *Rachel* [b<sup>460</sup>]

7. *Elizabeth* married **John Barton, Jr.** on 9/6/1793 in Wilkes Co, NC.<sup>460</sup> On 6/18/1857 she applied for her husband’s Revolutionary War pension as a resident of Grayson Co, VA.<sup>460</sup> [b<sup>460</sup>]

8. *Sarah* married **Samuel Johnston, Sr.** about 1799.<sup>460</sup> She died in Buckhorn, Perry Co, KY.<sup>460</sup> [b<sup>460</sup>, d<sup>460</sup>]

9. *Johanna* married **Douglas Dickson** before 1804. She died before 1860.<sup>460</sup> [(1850 Ashe, p265, #412)<sup>460</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

10. *Benejah* married **Elizabeth Strother**.<sup>460</sup> There is also another **Benejah Pennington**, born in 1770, who is believed to be a cousin. [(1800 Ashe)<sup>212</sup>] [b<sup>460</sup>]

**Rachel Jones** is said to be the daughter of **Hezekiah Jones** and **Ann Dibble**. She was born in Westfield, Hampen Co, MA, on 6/12/1741 and died on 1/12/1841 probably in NC. She married **Micajah** on 1/28/1761.<sup>460</sup>

**Micajah Pennington** was born on 4/28/1743 according to the family Bible. He may be the **Micajah Pennington** who served with Capt. Enoch Osborn’s Co from Montgomery Co, VA, in the Revolutionary War. He apparently died in Ashe Co, NC, about 1813. On 7/19/1813 his son **Benejah** was living in Barren Co, KY, and gave power of attorney to **Zephaniah Bell** to take care of his business in NC pertaining to the estate “of my deceased father **Micajah Pennington**”. (Barren Co DB C, p252).<sup>460</sup>

It has been suggested that **Micajah** may be the son of **Benejah Pennington**. On 9/17/1744 **Benajah Pennington**, planter, of Rowan Co, NC, bought 100 acres from **John Earl Granville** for 10 shillings. The land was in St. Luke’s Parish in Rowan Co, on the east side of the Yadkin River. He was to pay rent of four shillings, twice per year. It was recorded on 2/22/1759. (Rowan DB 11, p291-4). He is found in other Rowan Co records through 1760.<sup>460</sup>

On 9/22/1767, **Benige Pennington** and wife **Elizabeth** of Mecklenburg Co, NC, sold 187 acres to **James McClennan** for 50 shillings. The land was on the west side of “Cataba” on a branch of Allison’s Creek. It was proven in 1767.<sup>460</sup>

Four land surveys between 1764 and 1768 refer to **Benejah Pennington** in Mecklenburg Co, NC, on Allison's Creek. Between 1778 and 1782 he is found in Wilkes Co, NC. On 9/9/1778 Benajah **Pennington** entered 150 acres on Grassy Creek, a branch of New River, at a ground hogs den below his mill. (Wilkes Land Entry Bk, #371). From 1782 to 1790 he is in Montgomery Co, VA.<sup>460</sup>

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