

ANDREWS

D-4-1 James Andrews, Sr. (6). **Caroline Andrews** (D-3-1) was the daughter of **James Andrews, Sr.** and **Elizabeth Crouse** (D-5-1). They had the following children.^{8,221} *Ref 221, p6.*

1.	Sally Andrews	1827	-	10/12/1914
2.	John Andrews	1829	-	1899
3.	Candis Andrews	1/ 1/1831	-	9/20/1911
4.	Polly Andrews	1/25/1834	-	1/13/1913
5.	Henry Andrews	1836	-	1851
6.	Matilda Andrews	5/ 4/1839	-	2/11/1905
7.	Abiah (Aby) Andrews	3/ 5/1841	-	5/28/1924
8.	Burriss Andrews	3/ 5/1843	-	12/17/1931
9.	Martin Andrews	3/26/1848	-	1/10/1927
10.	James Andrews, Jr.	1847	-	1853
11.	*Caroline Andrews	1852	-	12/12/1934

They lived in Ashe Co, NC (now Alleghany Co), a few miles east of Chestnut Grove Ch on Little River.^{8,222} "Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Betsy, as they were known, were devoted Primitive Baptists and attended the old Little River Prim Bap Ch as long as they were able."⁸

The 1830 Ashe Co census includes the family of **James Andrews**, p30: one male (under 5), one male (20-30), one female (under 5), and one female (20-30).²¹²

The 1840 Ashe Co census includes the family of Jas. Anders, p29: one male (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (30-40), one female (under 5), two females (5-10), one female (10-15), and one female (20-30).²¹²

They are listed in the 1850 Ashe Co census, house #127/127: **James** Anders (49, farmer), **Elizabeth** (41, illiterate), **Candis** (19), **Polly** (17), **Henry** (15), **Matilda** (12), **Aby** (10), Burros (8), **Martin** (5), and **James** (3). The six oldest children had attended school within the year. His real estate was valued at \$500.²¹²

They are listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Gap Civil, p86, house #689/552: Jas. Anders (55, farmer), **Elizabeth** (52), Burrus (14), **Martin** (12), and **Caroline** (7). Their real estate was valued at \$800, while their personal estate was worth \$500.²¹²

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co census, Glade Creek Township, house #109/109: **James** Anders (68, farmer), **Elizabeth** (61), **Burriss** (22), **Caroline** (18), **Matilda Gentry** (15, mulatto, domestic servant), **Sally** Crowse (93). **Elizabeth**, **Matilda**, and **Sally** could not read and write. All were born in NC. Their real estate was valued at \$800, while their personal estate was valued at \$348.¹¹³ **Sally Edwards** Crouse is **Elizabeth**'s mother.

They are listed in the 1880 Alleghany Co census, Glade Creek Township, house #8/10: **James Andrews** (78, farmer) and **Elizabeth** who could not read and write.¹¹³

1. *Sally* married **Meredith Cheek** about 1844 in Ashe Co.^{8,221,222} They are buried in Nichols Cem south of Sparta, NC.^{8,221} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
2. *John* married **Catherine Blevins** about 1848 in Grayson Co, VA, where they would also make their home.^{8,221,222} They are buried in the Andrews Cem (Baywood).^{8,221} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
3. *Candis* married **William H. Joines** about 1854 in Ashe Co. They are buried at Zion Prim Bap Ch.^{8,221,222} She died in Alleghany Co.²²² [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
4. *Polly* married **John R. Cox** on 11/27/1853 in Ashe Co.^{8,221,222} They are buried near where they lived, in the John R. Cox Cem near Vox, NC.^{8,221} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
5. *Henry* is buried in the James Andrews Cem.^{8,221} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
6. *Matilda* married **Commodore H. Collins** on 12/24/1857 in Ashe Co.^{8,221,222} They are buried at Crab Creek Prim Bap Ch.^{8,221,222} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
7. *Aby* married **Enos Rector** on 2/18/1858 in Ashe Co.^{8,221,222} They are buried at Crab Creek Prim Bap Ch.⁸ [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]
8. *Burris*, listed as "Burras Anders", enlisted in Co I, 61st NC Inf on 5/3/1862 in Gap Civil, Alleghany Co.^{61,320,367} On 12/17/1862 he was admitted to a hospital in Wilson, NC, and was therefore absent from the November/December muster roll.³⁶⁷ He was present at the following muster rolls in February and April.³⁶⁷ On 6/21/1863 he was again admitted to the hospital, this time in Wilmington.³⁶⁷ On 8/23/1863 he was admitted to a hospital in Mt. Pleasant, NC.³⁶⁷ On 10/12/1863 he was granted a 30 day furlough from the hospital, after which he was with his unit through at least 5/7/1864 when he was issued clothing.³⁶⁷ At some point he was wounded at Kinston, NC.³⁶⁷ On 6/16/1864 he was taken as a POW near Petersburg, VA.³⁶⁷ Three days later he was taken to Fort Monroe at Point Lookout, MD.³⁶⁷ On 7/25/1864 he was transferred to the POW camp in Elmira, NY.³⁶⁷ At Elmira, prisoners were forced to endure the very cold winter with little food or blankets.²²² Finally, at the conclusion of the war, he was released from Elmira on 6/2/1865 after taking an oath of allegiance.³⁶⁷
He married **Lucy Jane Dougherty** on 1/8/1875 in Alleghany Co.^{8,221,222} He died in Mtn. Park, Surry Co, NC.²²² However, his death is recorded in Alleghany Co stating that he died of cancer (Bk 2, p413).⁶⁴ They are buried in the James Andrews Cem.^{8,61,64,221} [(1910 Alleg, Gap Civil #12, p7A, #55)²¹²] [b^{61,64,221,222}, d^{61,64,221,222}]
9. *Martin* married **Catherine Higgins** at Edwards Cross Roads, Alleghany Co on 10/29/1867.^{8,221,222} He delivered the mail by horseback.⁸ He died in Alleghany Co of "cancer of the stomach" (Bk 1, p241).⁶⁴ They are buried in the John Higgins Cem.^{8,64,222} [b^{64,221,222}, d^{64,221,222}]
10. *James, Jr* is buried in the James Andrews Cem.⁸ [b^{8,222}, d^{8,222}]

11. *Caroline* married **Squire Jackson Irwin** on 10/10/1871 in Alleghany Co.^{8,66,221,222} According to *The Alleghany Times* on 5/18/1933, “Mrs. **Caroline** Irwin fell last Sunday morning and received painful injury.”²⁴⁴ They are buried in the Irwin Fam Cem.^{8,48,64,221,222} Her obituary appears in the 12/20/1934 issue of *The Alleghany Times*:

Caroline Irwin

*Mrs. **Caroline** Irwin, 84, widow of the late **S. J. Irwin** died at the home of her son **Mack Irwin**, Sparta, N.C., on Tuesday, December 11. She had been in declining health for some time but was apparently improved and seemed to be well on the way to recovery when she suffered a fatal heart attack.*

*The deceased had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for a number of years. Surviving are four daughters and two sons as follows: Mrs. **J. A. McCoin**, **Jennie Jones**, Mrs. **I. L. Nichols**, Mrs. **G. Glenn Nichols**, **Mack Irwin**, and **Press Irwin**, all of Sparta. Thirty-one grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and five great great grandchildren also survive.*

*Funeral services were held at the home by Elder **John Williams** and interment was in the family cemetery.*

Ref 244: (5/18/1933, p3), (3/22/1934, p4), (12/20/1934, p5). [b^{64,221,222}, d^{48,64,221,222,244}]

On 8/30/1855, **James** Andrefs bought 100 acres on Little River, beginning on the east side of Little River from **Henry Woodruff** for \$400. The deed was proven on 4/6/1857. (Ashe Co DB T, p92).⁶⁷

On 9/1/1855, **James** Andres bought 51 acres on Little River from **Henry Woodruff** for \$102. The deed was proven on 4/6/1857. (Ashe Co DB T, p93).⁶⁷

“**James** Anders” left a will in Alleghany Co dated 6/9/1890. He requested that his 51 acre farm on Little River be sold to the highest bidder with the proceeds evenly divided among his daughters. All of his personal property was to be sold with the proceeds evenly divided among his nine children. The executor was **Commodore Collins**, his son-in-law. No other names were given in the will. The will was probated on 10/30/1893. (Alleghany WB A, p147-8).⁷⁹

D-4-2 **John Andrews, Sr.** (7). **James Andrews, Sr.** was the son of **John Andrews, Sr.** and **Mary Cheek**.²²² They had the following children.²²²

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| 1. *James Andrews, Sr. | 7/10/1802 | - | 10/ 2/1893 |
| 2. John Andrews, Jr. | 1805 | - | |
| 3. Henry Andrews | 1807 | - | |
| 4. Sally Andrews | 1810 | - | 1887 |
| 5. Martha (Patsy) Andrews | 1813 | - | 1897 |
| 6. Abigail (Abby) Andrews | 1815 | - | 1905 |
| 7. Margaret (Peggy) Andrews | 1818 | - | 1908 |
| 8. Mary Ann Andrews | 1820 | - | 1901 |
| 9. Berry Andrews | 1822 | - | 5/18/1895 |

They lived in Orange Co, NC, before moving to what was then Ashe Co, but became northern Alleghany Co, NC, in 1859.^{8,222}

The 1840 Ashe Co census includes the family of **John** Anders, p29: one male (15-20), one male (60-70), one female (10-15), one female (20-30), and one female (50-60).²¹²

They are listed in the 1850 Grayson Co, VA, census in District 19, p140, house #951: **Berry Andrews** (27, farmer, born NC), **John** (80, born NC), and **Mary** (70, born NC).²¹²

Mary is listed alone in the 1860 Grayson Co census, living beside her son near Independence, p103, #789/749: **Mary Andrews** (78, born in NC).²¹²

1. *James, Sr*, or Jimmy, was born in Orange Co and died in Alleghany Co, NC. He married **Elizabeth Crouse** and they are buried in the James Andrews Cem near where they lived in Alleghany Co.^{8,221}

He walked to church on Sunday mornings as long as he was able, carrying the large, old family Bible which has since been lost. His grandson remembered him being about six feet tall with a slender build, walking with a long stride. His hair was sandy red like his youngest brother **Berry**. "All the family had blue eyes and a fair complexion."²²²
[b^{8,222}, d^{8,222}]

2. *John, Jr.* may have gone west to TN or OH.²²² [b²²²]

3. *Henry* may have gone west to TN or OH.²²² [b²²²]

4. *Sally* married **Atlas Wagoner** in 1829 in Ashe Co.²²² She died in Alleghany Co.²²²
[b²²², d²²²]

5. *Patsy* married **Charles Crouse** in 1835 in Ashe Co.^{221,222} She died in Alleghany Co.²²²
[(1850 Ashe, p246, #122)²¹²] [b^{212,222}, d²²²]

6. *Abby* married **John Irwin** about 1840 in Ashe Co.^{8,151,222} They were buried in the Wagoner Cem (Sparta).²²² [b²²², d²²²]

7. *Peggy* married **Jacob Wagoner** in 1834 in Ashe Co.²²² She was buried in the Wagoner Cem (Sparta).²²² [b²²², d²²²]

8. *Mary Ann* married **Adam Wagoner** about 1845 in Ashe Co.²²² She died in Grayson Co, VA, and is buried in the Adam Wagoner Cem.²²² [b²²², d²²²]

9. *Berry* married **Catherine Poole** in 1852 in Grayson Co.²²² He died in Grayson Co, and was buried on the Richard Adams farm, four miles southeast of Independence, VA.²²²
[(1860 Grayson, Independence, p103, #789/748)²¹²] [b²²², d²²²]

Mary Cheek was born about 1780 and died in 1863 in Grayson Co, VA.^{212,222} She was buried with her husband in the Adam Wagoner Cem.²²²

D-4-3 William Andrews, Sr. (8). **John Andrews** was the son of **William Andrews, Sr.** and **Mary Lloyd**. They had the following children.^{73,222}

1.	Mark Andrews	1768	-	
2.	*John Andrews	1770	-	1854
3.	Laborn Andrews	1773	-	1841
4.	Elizabeth Andrews	1776	-	1816
5.	Henry Andrews	1778	-	1849
6.	Patsy Andrews	1780	-	
7.	Starling Andrews	1782	-	
8.	Jenny Andrews	1784	-	
9.	William Andrews, Jr.	1786	-	1873
10.	Sally Andrews	1788	-	
11.	Archibald Andrews	1795	-	1891

William Andrews, Sr. was one of the earliest settlers in Orange Co, NC. He owned a significant amount of land from south of the “Great Road” (the old Raleigh to Greensboro Stage Coach route) to the upper limits of Morgan Creek near Orange Grove, east from the homeplace and cemetery, and probably to the “Kirkland land on the east and north for a considerable distance”. This land is near Hillsborough.⁷³

The 1800 Orange Co census includes the family of **William Andrews** in Hillsborough with two males (under 10), three males (10-16), four males (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), one female (16-26), and one female (over 45).²¹²

The 1810 Orange Co census includes the family of Wm. **Andrews** in Hillsborough with two males (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (10-16), one female (26-45), and one female (over 45).²¹²

The 1820 Orange Co census includes the family of Wm. **Andrews** on p352 with one male (over 45), one female (26-45), and one female (over 45).²¹²

1. *Mark* married **Elizabeth Bailey** on 9/26/1796 in Orange Co.²²² He held two slaves in 1820.²¹² He was an Elder in the Baptist Church.²²² He is buried in the William Andrews Graveyard.⁷³

He may be the **Mark Andrews** who in 1822, sold a slave for \$250 to Mr. **McDaniel**.⁷³ He may have purchased land in Wilkes Co, NC, in 1823, before selling it in 1829.²²² If so, perhaps he decided to return to Orange Co.

[(1810 Orange)²¹²; (1820 Orange, p300)²¹²] [b²²²]

2. *John* married **Mary Cheek** on 11/20/1801 in Orange Co.^{73,222} He died in Grayson Co, VA.²²² They were buried in the Adam Wagoner Cem.²²² [b²²², d²²²]

3. *Laborn* married **Rebecca King** in 1798 in Orange Co.²²² He is listed as having one slave in 1800 and three slaves in 1820.²¹²
[(1800 Orange, Hillsborough)²¹²; (1810 Orange)²¹²; (1820 Orange, p298)²¹²; (1840 Orange, S Div)²¹²] [b²²², d⁷³]

4. *Elizabeth* married **David Edwards, Jr.** on 8/28/1792 in Orange Co.^{8,222} They moved to Alleghany Co, NC, before 6/22/1793 when their first child was born in Grayson Co, VA.⁸ She is buried below Zion Prim Bap Ch on Highway 18.^{8,222} Ref 8, p178. [b^{8,222}, d^{8,222}]

5. *Henry* married **Candice Caruthers** about 1806 in Orange Co.²²² He died in Orange Co.²²²
[(1810 Orange, Hillsborough)²¹²; (1820 Orange, p314)²¹²; (1840 Orange, S Div)²¹²]
[b²²², d²²²]

6. *Patsy* married **Robert Cheek** on 11/27/1798 in Orange Co.²²² She is buried in the William Andrews Graveyard.⁷³ [b²²²]

7. *Starling* is buried in the William Andrews Graveyard in Orange Co according to one source.⁷³ However, he may be the Starlin Andrews who was married to **Catherine Cheek**,⁸ living in Ashe Co, NC, in the 1830s.²²² He may have moved south into GA.²²²
(?1810 Orange)²¹²] [b²²²]

8. *Jenny* married **Richard Cheek** on 3/7/1805 in Orange Co.²²² She is buried in the William Andrews Graveyard.⁷³ [b²²²]

9. *William, Jr.* married **Aby Cheek** on 8/29/1810 in Orange Co.^{66,222} Soon after, they moved west into Ashe Co, NC, living on Little River, five miles east of Sparta.²²²
[(1860 Alleg, Glade Creek, #583/460)²¹²] [b²²², d²²²]

10. *Sally* married a **Cate** about 1810 in Orange Co.^{73,222} Three of her children are mentioned in her father's will.²²² [b²²²]

11. *Archibald* married **Polly Reeves** in 1816 in Orange Co.^{73,222} They are buried near their home in the Archibald Andrews Graveyard.⁷³ Two years before he died, at near 100 years old, he rode a mule to go vote.²²²
[(1820 Orange, p314)²¹²; (1830 Orange, p288)²¹²; (1840 Orange, S Div)²¹²; (1850 Orange, Dist 1, p171, #267)²¹²; (1860 Orange, S Dist, Rk Spg, p59, #454/416)²¹²; (1880 Orange, Bingham 199, p31, #284/286)²¹²] [b^{212,222}]

Mary Lloyd may be the daughter of Maj. Gen. **Thomas Lloyd** who owned a lot of land south of **William Andrews**.^{73,222} She was born about 1743 in Orange Co.^{73,222} She died in 1818.²²²

Frank Lloyd Wright, the famous architect, is a descendant of this Lloyd family. Dr. **Troy Monroe Andrews** (1893-1983), a great-grandson of **Archibald Andrews**, was a good friend of **Frank Lloyd Wright** and had him design an elaborate house known as Bolin-Brook Farm which is located near Chapel Hill, NC.²²²

William Andrews left a will in Orange Co dated 2/15/1820. Son **Starling** received all his land west of the Haw Branch. Son **Archibald** received all the land east of the Haw Branch. Son **Laborn** received 5 shillings. The children of daughter **Elizabeth** Edwards received 5 shillings. Son **Mark** and son **John** each received 5 shillings. Grandchildren **Milly Cate**, **William Cate**, and **Polly Cate** each received 5 shillings. Daughter **Polly** Cheek, son **Henry**, daughter **Jenny** Cheek, and son **William** each received 5 shillings. Son **Archibald** also received all his personal property. Sons **Laborn** and **Mark** were executors.²²²

D-4-4 Henry Andrews, Sr. (9). **William Andrews, Sr.** was the son of **Henry Andrews, Sr.** and **Mary**. They had the following children.⁷³

1. Thomas Andrews
2. Henry Andrews, Jr.
3. *William Andrews, Sr. 1750 - 1821
4. Anne Andrews
5. Rebecca Andrews
6. Catherine Andrews

They probably lived in Halifax Co, NC.

1. *Thomas*

2. *Henry, Jr.*

3. *William, Sr.* was born in Halifax Co, NC.⁷³ He married **Mary Lloyd** about 1766.^{73,222} Legend says that he was a big man and liked to fight or wrestle.⁷³ He “was not bested by many if any. Seems as if some men from VA had heard of **William** and his ability to fight so they visited to take him on but **William** put them down and sent them home.”⁷³ From another source, “he was appointed High Sheriff of Orange Co, NC, in 1777 and served until 1788. He was a patriot and did secret service work for General Washington’s army. **William** was said to be a tall, handsome man and was considered to be one of the strongest men in Orange Co.”²²²

There was a William Andrews who was a constable in Orange Co. On 6/30/1809, he presented a slave to Mary Lloyd who was the highest bidder at an auction.

His will was recorded in Hillsborough.⁷³ He and his wife are buried in the William Andrews Graveyard.⁷³ A metal plaque was placed near Hillsborough to mark the location of the now-destroyed cemetery.²²²

4. *Anne*

5. *Rebecca*

6. *Catherine*

Henry Andrews, Sr. left a will in Halifax Co, NC, dated 4/9/1762. It lists his wife **Mary** and his six children who appear to be under age. There is also a Halifax Co will left by **William Andrews**, dated 10/10/1761. Both of these wills were witnessed by **Jessie Andrews**, so they are probably related. It is believed that the earliest of these Andrews in America was **Thomas Andrews** who came from England about 1692. This is mostly based on stories passed down from one generation to the next.⁷³

From a different source, **Henry Andrews, Sr.** married **Mary** in 1735, and they had 6 children born between 1736 and 1750 including a son **William** born in 1745. **Henry** was born in 1712, the oldest of nine children of **William Andrews** and his wife **Catherine**. This elder **William Andrews** was born in 1690, married **Catherine** in 1711 in Halifax, NC, and died in 1762 in Orange Co, NC. According to tradition, these Andrews sailed from Ulster, Ireland about 1650 and landed in what is now Hopewell, VA, on the James River.²²²

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D-5-1 Jacob Crouse, Sr. (7). **Elizabeth Jane Crouse** (D-4-1) and **Margaret Crouse** (C-17-1) were daughters of **Jacob Crouse, Sr.** and **Sally Edwards** (D-18-1).^{8,221} They had the following children.^{221,292} *Ref 221, p3.*

1.	Candace Crouse	1798	-	
2.	John Crouse	1800	-	1874
3.	David Crouse	1802	-	1876
4.	Jacob Crouse, Jr.	1804	-	10/18/1889
5.	*Elizabeth Jane Crouse	4/29/1809	-	5/14/1887
6.	Charles Crouse	1811	-	1892
7.	Sarah Crouse			
8.	*Margaret Crouse	1813	-	1907
9.	William S. Crouse	1817	-	7/28/1878
10.	Frances Crouse	1819	-	

They lived in Ashe Co, NC, which was formed from Wilkes Co in 1799.⁸ The 1799 Wilkes Co tax list for Brewer's District includes **Jacob** Crouse with one poll and 200 acres of land.¹⁵⁸

The 1800 Ashe Co, NC, census includes the family of **Jacob Crouse** with one male (under 10), one male (26-45), two females (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (26-45).²⁹²

The 1810 Ashe Co census includes the family of **Jacob Crouse** with one male (under 10), two males (10-16), one male (16-26), one male (26-45), two females (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (26-45).²⁹²

The 1820 Ashe Co census includes the family of **Jacob** Crows twice. The first is on p6 with two males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (16-18), one male (16-26), two males (26-45), two females (under 10), one female (10-16), and one female (26-45).²¹²

The second is on p28 with two males (under 10), one male (10-16), one male (16-18), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (under 10), two females (10-16), and one female (over 45).²¹² I believe they both refer to the same family.

The 1840 Ashe Co census includes the family of **Sally** Crouse, p29, with one male (15-20), one female (15-20), and one female (60-70).²¹²

1. *Candace* married **John M. Woodruff**.²²¹ She was listed in the 1860, 1870, and 1880 Alleghany Co, NC, censuses.²²¹ She was living alone except in 1870 when a young man **Bartlett Woodruff** was living with her.²²¹ [b²²¹]

2. *John* married **Jane**.^{212,221} He died in Alleghany Co.²²¹ [(1860 Alleg, Gap Civil, p44, #329/287)²¹²] [b²²¹, d²²¹]

3. *David* married **Mary Holloway** on 6/2/1818 in Wilkes Co.^{31,164,221} They are listed twice in the 1850 census, both giving his birthplace as Ashe Co.²⁷⁹ “Tradition says that **David Crouse** was found dead at the foot of Stone Mountain in Wilkes Co.”²²¹ *Ref 164, p88.* [(1830 Ashe, p4&28)²¹²; (1850 Wi, #453 and #1259)²⁷⁹; (1860 Wi, #360)²⁸⁰; (1870 Wi, Rock Creek, #49)²⁴²] [b^{221,279}, d²²¹]

4. *Jacob, Jr.* married **Margaret Willey**.²²¹ He died in Alleghany Co.²²¹ [(1830 Ashe, p6&28)²¹²] [b²²¹, d²²¹]

5. *Elizabeth*, or Betsy, married **James Andrews, Sr.**^{8,221} She was born in Ashe Co and died in Alleghany Co.^{8,221} They are buried in the James Andrews Cem, near their home.^{8,221} [b^{8,221,222}, d^{8,221,222}]

6. *Charles* married **Martha (Patsy) Andrews** in 1835 in Ashe Co.^{221,222} He died in Alleghany Co and was buried in Roaring Gap, NC.²²¹ [b²²¹, d²²¹]

7. *Sarah*

8. *Margaret* married **Lorenzo D. Andrews** on 12/22/1832 in Ashe Co.²²¹ She was buried at Mt. View Bap Ch.²²¹ [b²²¹, d²²¹]

9. *William* married **Jane Fender** on 6/30/1837 in Ashe Co.²²¹ They died in Alleghany Co, and were both buried in Edwards Cem.²²¹ [(1850 Ashe, #194)²¹²] [b²²¹, d²²¹]

10. *Frances* [b²²¹]

On 10/7/1799, **Jacob Crouse** bought 200 acres on the east side of Pine Branch from Wendal Crouse (i.e. his father **Johann Wendel Kraus**) for £40. They were both from Wilkes Co, NC, but since Ashe Co was only formed in 1799, they probably lived in the part of Wilkes that became Ashe. **Henry Waggoner** was also present. The deed was proven in May 1801. (Ashe Co DB A, p82).^{67,221}

On 4/10/1803, **Jacob** Crows bought 50 acres on Little River near “Crowses line” from **Eli Cleveland** for \$30. They were both from Ashe Co. The deed was proven in May 1804. (Ashe Co DB B, p169).⁶⁷

D-5-2 Johann Wendel Kraus (8). **Jacob Crouse, Sr** was the son of **Johann Wendel Kraus** and his wife **Anna Marie**.²²¹ They had the following children.^{221,226,292} *Ref 221, p2-3; Ref 226, p74-5.*

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| 1. Andrew Crouse | 1760 - | 1/25/1835 |
| 2. John Crouse | 6/ 7/1762 - | 1826 |
| 3. Henry Crouse | 1768 - | |

4.	Adam Crouse	1772	-
5.	*Jacob Crouse, Sr.	1774	-
6.	Maria Margarethe Crouse	10/10/1775	- 1855
7.	George Crouse	1780	-

They lived in MD where **Andrew** and **John** are said to have been born.²²¹ Between 1762 and 1775 they had immigrated south to Surry Co, NC, where **Maria Margarethe** was born.²²¹

The 1790 Stokes Co census is said to include this family with two males (over 16), one male (under 16), and four females.²⁹² Stokes Co was formed in 1789. Land records indicate they lived (or at least owned land) on Muddy Creek which is now located on the east side of Clemmons in Forsyth Co.

1. *Andrew* married **Margaret Alford**.^{221,226} He died in Stokes Co, NC.²²¹ [(1790 Stokes)²⁹²] [b²²¹, d²²¹]
2. *John* married **Louise Null** about 1785.^{221,226} They moved to Lexington, NC, where he worked as a blacksmith and wagoner according to Moravian records.^{226,292} He was baptized on 9/5/1810 at Shiloh Lutheran Ch.²⁹² He died in Davidson Co, NC.²²¹ [(1790 Stokes)²⁹²] [b²²¹, d²²¹]
3. *Henry* married **Edney Stubblefield** on 12/4/1790 in Surry Co, NC.²²¹ [(1790 Stokes)²⁹²; (1800 Ashe)²⁹²] [b²²¹]
4. *Adam* married **Elizabeth Wagoner**.^{221,226} In August 1830, **Adam** Krous and his wife **Elizabeth** were received into the membership of Little River Prim Bap Ch.²²¹ [(1820 Ashe, p6)²¹²] [b²²¹]
5. *Jacob* married **Sally Edwards**.²²¹ In August 1832, **Jacob** Krows was received into the membership of Little River Prim Bap Ch.²²¹ Since he is not found in the 1840 Ashe Co, NC, census, it is assumed that he had died before then.²²¹ [b²²¹]
6. *Maria* married **Charles Holder** in 1792.^{221,226} In 1850 she was age 78, presumably living with her daughter's family.²¹² She died in IN.²²¹ [(1850 Monroe IN, Indian Ck, #790)²¹²] [b^{221,226}, d²²¹]
7. *George* married **Ann Alford**.^{221,226} [b²²¹]

Anna Marie was born about 1743 and died before 1829 in Stokes Co, NC.²²¹ She was too ill to attend her husband's funeral in 1803, and she lived with the family of her daughter **Maria Margarethe Crouse** Holder.²²¹ She was still living in 1823, but must have died within the next few years, being buried on the Holder farm in Stokes Co, NC.²²¹ The Holders moved to Monroe Co, IN, about 1829, and **Anna Marie** was not with them so it is presumed that she had died before then.²²¹

The following seven items can be found in the Moravian Archives books by Adele Fries, and are presented in Ref 221.²²¹

On 6/6/1776, “**Wendel** Krause came with his wagon to the store, and loaded it with forty bushels of corn for Cross Creek, and Heckewaler sent the new money accumulated here to pay the debt there.” (Vol 3, p1065)

On 6/15/1776, “**Wendel** Krause returned with his wagon from Cross Creek, but brought no load, for just as he headed there, Gen. Lee arrived with his Regiment, on their way to Charlestown, and everything went to pieces. The best part of his trip was that he used the £180 congress money there; but nearly as much more has accumulated in the store here during the time.” (Vol 3, p1066)

On 8/11/1777, “Wenzel Krause, who bought a horse from a horsethief for £20, had to return it to its former owner, a Quaker. After long consideration the Quaker decided to take the new Oath to the United States, as otherwise he would have lost his horse.” (Vol 3, p1198)

On 6/24/1781, “Br. Rank’s wagon was not strong enough, so the militia pressed a wagon from **Wendel** Krause, and they also pressed a horse from **Cornelius Sale** who had a horse from Salem.” (Vol 4, p1754)

On 8/22/1781, “at the request of **Wendel** Krause and **Isaac Knoll** brought militia to search the woods and if possible to rid them of robbers, which was done.” (Vol 4, p1699)

On 9/10/1791, “Last Tuesday **Jacob Rominger** married the sister of **Wendel** Krause.” (Vol 5, p2379)

On 9/20/1803, “Br. Pfohl was called to the widow of **Wendel** Krause who died a few days ago. On the very day on which her husband was buried she was taken very sick with the fever and was now very weak. Br. Pfohl talked with her yesterday when he visited with her daughter (wife of **Charles Holder**), with whom she is staying at present.” (Vol 6, p2753-4)

In addition to the above Moravian records, he is also found in land records. On 11/13/1789, Windle **Crouse** bought 100 acres on the west side of the north headed branch of the New River for £25. (Wilkes DB B1, p131).²⁹²

On 12/27/1797, Windal Crouse received NC land grant #1493 for 200 acres at Morgan’s corner crossing the fork of Little River. (Wilkes DB D, p381).²⁹²

On 1/1/1798, Windal Crouse received NC land grant #1560. (Wilkes DB D, p380).²⁹²

The 1803 inventory of the sale of the estate of **Wendel** Krause in Stokes Co is on file in the state archives. Among the nearly 100 items listed (and their values) are: Five axes (15s), Fire Dogs (£1, 3s), One Brass Kettle (£1, 10s), One Waggon handgears Feeding trough & tar box (£33, 16s), 1 Looking Glass (5s), 1 Clock (4s), 1 Cow (£4), 2 Deer Skins (16s), and 1 calf (£1,

4s). The total value of his estate was £79, 16s, 1p. **Andrew Krouse** and **John Crouse** were the administrators.²²¹ *Ref 221, p315-6.*

Included in the papers of **Wendel Kraus** collected after his death is a list of financial transactions. The following names appear to be people he had either paid or, more likely, still owed: **James Maxwell** (5 ½ dollars), **Jessee Alexander** (£5), **Sterling Edwards** (£1, 6s), **George Krouse** (£1, 3s, 6p), **Richard Williams** (£2, 5s), **Adam Krouse** (£46, 7s, 6p), **Jessee Reeves** (5 dollars), **John Burton** (£1, 19s, 6p), **John Fender** (£12, 1s, 9p), **George Chappel** (£3, 3s, 10p), **Henry Brewer** (£1, 6p), **Henry Krouse** (£1, 5s), **Jacob Krouse** (£40, 7s, 7p), **Willis Alexander** (124 ½ dollars), **William Alford** (one bond, 280 dollars). “Teste: **Jonas** (illegible), **Jacob Miller**”.²²¹ *Ref 221, p316.*

The following is a list of money owed to **Wendel Kraus** at the time of his death. All are dated 7/1/1801.²²¹ *Ref 221, p316.*

Henry Crouse: \$10, \$66 for horse, \$10 for cow, \$40 for Shubbles Field Acct = \$126

John Crouse: \$95 for horse

Adam Crouse: \$137 for 200 acres of land

George Crouse: \$100 for 100 acres of land

Jacob Crouse: \$137 for 200 acres of land

On 8/24/1805, the heirs of Wendle Krouse sold two adjacent 100 acre tracts in Stokes Co for \$350 to **Henry Long**. One tract was located on Lashes Creek, while the second was on Muddy Creek. The deed was made by **John Krause**, **Andrew Krause**, **Henry Krause**, **Adam Krause**, **Geo Krouse**, **Jacob Krause**, and **Anna Mary (X) Krause**, all of Stokes Co and Ashe Co. (Stokes Co DB 5, p93).²²¹

D-5-3 Melchior Kraus (9). **Johann Wendel Kraus** was the son of **Melchior Kraus** and his wife **Eva Margreth**.²²¹ They had the following children.²²¹ *Ref 221, p1-2.*

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|----|----------------------|------------|---|-----------|-------|
| 1. | *Johann Wendel Kraus | 10/23/1740 | - | 9/ | /1803 |
| 2. | Johannes Kraus | 5/19/1744 | - | 8/18/1830 | |
| 3. | Sabrina Kraus | | - | | 1816 |

They lived in New Holland, Lancaster Co, PA, where **Johann Wendel** and **Johannes**' christenings were recorded in the Trinity Lutheran Church.²²¹ After **Melchior**'s death, **Eva Margreth** remarried and brought the family to the Bethabara area of NC after 1752.²²¹

1. *Johann Wendel* was christened on 11/6/1740.²²¹ His wife was **Anna Marie**. He died in Stokes Co, NC, and was buried at Shiloh Lutheran Ch.²²¹ [b²²¹, d^{221,226}]

2. *Johannes* was christened on 6/3/1744.²²¹ His first wife was **Anna Marie Volk**. He later married **Dorothy Petree**.²²¹ He was a blacksmith.²²⁶ [b²²¹, d²²¹]

3. *Sabrina* first married a Mr. **Fensler**.²²¹ She married her second husband **Jacob Rominger, Sr.** in August 1792 in Bethabara, NC.²²¹ She died in Stokes Co, NC, and was buried at Shiloh Lutheran Ch.²²¹ [d²²¹]

Melchior Kraus was born about 1709 in Germany. He immigrated to Philadelphia, PA, on 9/3/1739, and married his wife **Eva Margreth** about 1740 in PA. He died in PA, and his widow remarried to **George Kaa** on 9/24/1751 at Trinity Lutheran Ch in Lancaster Co, PA. Apparently they came to NC because **George**'s death is recorded in the Moravian Archives. He was buried at Bethabara on 2/20/1784 in a graveyard for non-Moravians. **George and Eva Margareth** had a son **Peter Kaa** who was born 4/25/1752 in New Holland, PA.²²¹

The following paragraphs are taken from The Crouse Family of North Carolina by Betty M. Maynard and Bonnie E. Tedder, 1994, (Ref. 221, p310-311). "From the book Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Ralph Beaver Strassburg, we learn that **Melchior** was from the Palatinates in Germany. In the 16th century the Palatinates were two small countries in the old German Empire. The Upper Palatinate is now a part of Bavaria, and the Lower Palatinate is part of the Rhineland Palatinate. We can't even make an educated guess as which area **Melchior** was from, but he had to board his ship *Friendship* at one of the 26 ports on the Rhine River.²²¹

"The journey down the Rhine River to Rotterdam, Holland was not easy. Ships were required to stop at each port to be examined, usually at the convenience of the custom-house officials, and it took five or six weeks to make the journey. Therefore passengers had to spend extra money for food and other necessities they had planned to pay their passage with upon arriving in the new world. Ships were delayed again in Holland, sometimes for six weeks or more. Finally they were allowed to leave Holland and sailed for one of the several ports in England. The *Friendship* anchored at Deal, England. In England there was another delay of one or two weeks, while ships were waiting to pass through customs or for favorable winds.²²¹

"One man wrote that when the ships weighed anchor at England, 'the real misery began'. Under the best of conditions it took seven weeks to make the voyage to Philadelphia, and often took ten or twelve weeks.²²¹

"The ocean voyage was marked by great suffering and hardships. The ships were usually packed, and without proper food and water, passengers were soon ill with all sorts of diseases such as scurvy, typhoid, smallpox and dysentery. With illness, plus storms that sometimes lasted for days, it is nothing short of a miracle that as many passengers survived as did.²²¹

"Finally when the City of Brotherly Love was in sight, and folks thought their misery was over, there was another delay. Health Officials from Philadelphia boarded the ship, and if someone was found with an infectious disease, the ship was ordered to move one mile from the city.²²¹

"When allowed to land, the passengers were taken to the City Hall where they were required to take the oath of allegiance to the King of England. The passengers were then taken back to the ship, and those who had money to pay for their passage were released and others

were sold as indentured servants for a certain amount of time, usually seven years. The cost of a single passage was from six to ten louis d'ors or \$27.30 to about \$45.00.²²¹

“On the ship that **Melchior** came over on there were 58 male passengers, no women or children. When **Melchior** took the oath of allegiance, he signed with an M. If he could have written, he would have signed his entire name. It was 3 September 1739, and **Melchior** gave his age as 30 years, thus his birth year was about 1709.²²¹

“**Melchior** would have had to pay his expenses to the colony because he was married and his son **Johann Wendel Krauss** was born 23 October 1740, only 13 months after his father arrived in the new world.²²¹

“Soon after his arrival, **Melchior** associated himself with a Lutheran Church in what is now Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. In present day Bavaria, folks are busy rebuilding the old historic homes and villages for sightseers who visit their country, and it is not unusual to see a home with its private chapel built in the house. Did **Melchior** come from such a home? We'll probably never know, but isn't it wonderful that we've found him and can speculate about his early life.”²²¹

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ATWOOD

D-7-1 Jesse J. Atwood (5). **Annie Lou Atwood** (D-2-1) was the daughter of **Jesse J. Atwood** and **Sallie Sanders** (D-8-1). They had the following children.¹⁵ Ref 15, p273.

1.	Hallie Atwood	1865	-
2.	James Meredith Atwood	1867	-
3.	Richard Thomas Atwood	11/ 4/1867	- 11/15/1941
4.	*Annie Lou Atwood	11/23/1869	- 10/18/1954
5.	Mack Atwood	5/ 5/1873	- 9/15/1898
6.	Orley Atwood	3/ /1879	-
7.	Adina Jane Atwood	4/30/1879	- 10/ 6/1961
8.	Nathan Henley Atwood	11/ /1882	-
9.	Myrtle Alice Atwood	9/28/1884	- 4/ 2/1976
10.	Elizabeth E. (Lizzie) Atwood	10/ 6/1886	- 2/ 6/1931
11.	Avery Atwood		

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Sparta Township, house #98/98: **Jesse Atwood** (29, farmer), Sally (25), Hiley (5), **James F.** (3), and Aney (10 months). Their real estate was valued at \$100, while their personal estate was valued at \$120. **Jesse** and **Sallie** could not read and write.¹¹³ Ref 15 lists a child **James Meredith** who died young. I assume that **James F.** in this census is referring to him.

I have not found them in the 1880 census.

They are listed in the 1900 Alleghany Co census, Cranberry Township, house #104: **Jesse J. Atwood** (57, born May 1843, farmer), Sarah (55, born June 1844), **Orley** (21, born March 1879), **Nathan H.** (17, born November 1882), Myrtie **A.** (16, born April 1884), and **Nathan A.** (2, grandson, born April 1898).¹⁵²

They are listed in the 1910 Alleghany Co census, Cherry Lane, p5B, #94/95: **Jessie Atwood** (farmer), **Sallie** (wife, 12 children, 9 living), and **Elizabeth E.** (21, dau). While **Jesse** and **Sallie**'s ages are hard to read, they were both in their 60s, married for over 40 years. **Jesse**'s father was born in VA.²¹²

They are listed in the 1920 Alleghany Co census, Cherry Lane #12, p5B, #94/95: Hiley Anderson (53, widow), **Adie H. Anderson** (14, dau), **Albi(?) V. Anderson** (12, son), **Jessie J. Atwood** (76, father, widower), and **Elizabeth Atwood** (32, sister).²¹²

1. *Hallie*³ (or, Hiley⁶⁶) married **Vance Anderson** on 2/26/1882 in Alleghany Co.^{15,66}
[b^{15,66,113}]

2. *James* died young.¹⁵

3. *Richard* married **Alice Irwin** on 11/4/1888 at her father's residence in Prathers Creek.^{15,66} Since his marriage certificate says he was age 20, it seems that he should have been listed in the 1870 census. On 8/27/1936, *The Alleghany Times* newspaper mentions

that “Mr. and Mrs. **R. T. Atwood**, Stratford, spent Sunday night with relatives here (Sparta)”²⁴⁴ On 2/15/1940, the newspaper reports that “**R. T. Atwood** is very sick, threatened with pneumonia.”²⁴⁴

They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.^{48,64} His Alleghany Co death certificate says he died of pneumonia at the age of 74 (Bk 12, p258).⁶⁴

[b^{15,48,64,66}, d^{48,64}] Ref 244: (10/10/1935, p3), (8/27/1936, p4), (5/4/1939, p6), (2/15/1940, p1), (3/7/1940, p2), (3/21/1940, p2), (4/11/1940, p8), (5/9/1940, p7), (5/23/1940, p2), (5/30/1940, p4), (11/14/1940, p4), (3/27/1941, p2), (4/17/1941, p4), (5/8/1941, p2).

4. *Annie Lou* married **John Mack Williams** on 11/6/1887 in Alleghany Co at her father’s residence in Pine Fork.⁶⁶ She died of cancer of the liver in Alleghany Co.⁶⁴ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.⁴⁸ [b⁴⁸, d⁴⁸]

5. *Mack* is buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.⁴⁸ [b⁴⁸, d⁴⁸]

6. *Orley* married **Rowe Wyatt** on 9/6/1900 in Alleghany Co.^{15,66} The marriage is listed in the index, but no marriage return could be found.⁶⁶ [b¹⁵²]

7. *Adina* married **Daniel Floyd Wagoner** on 2/19/1900 in Alleghany Co.^{3,66,353} They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.⁴⁸

[(1910 Alleg, Ch Ln, p4B, #71/72)²¹²; (1920 Alleg, Ch Ln #12, p6A, #103/104)²¹²]
[b^{48,66}, d⁴⁸]

8. *Nathan* married **Sarah Jane Wagoner** on 6/8/1901 in Alleghany Co in Whitehead.^{3,66,454}

[(1910 Alleg, Ch Ln, p5B, #95/96)²¹²] [b^{152,212}]

9. *Myrtle* married **Rowan Jones Pruitt** on 6/28/1903 in Alleghany Co at her brother **Nathan**’s home in Cranberry.^{15,66,271,288,386} They are buried at Willow Valley Cem in Mooresville, NC.²⁸⁸ [b²⁸⁸, d²⁸⁸] Ref 271, p51.

10. *Lizzie* never married.^{15,64} In 1930 she was boarding with a family in Gap Civil.²¹² She died in Alleghany Co of heart trouble and is buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch (Bk 8, p286).^{48,64}

[(1930 Alleg, Gap Civ #4, p3A, #47)²¹²] [b^{48,64,212}, d^{48,64}]

11. *Avery* died young.¹⁵

The following Alleghany Co, NC, land records seem to refer to **Jesse J. Atwood**.⁶⁷

On 5/8/1873, **Jesse Atwood** bought 12 acres on Elk Creek from **F. J. McMillan** for \$8. (DB F, p159).

On 6/28/1879, **Jesse Atwood** bought land on the waters of Elk Creek from **Richard Sanders** and his wife Anna (i.e. **Ann Royal**) and **H. S. Edwards** and his wife **Sallie** for \$269. **Richard** and Anna signed with their marks. (DB F, p147).

On 2/7/1902, **J. J. Atwood** and his wife **Sallie** sold 16 acres in Whitehead Township to **J. S. Wagoner** for \$125. Sallie signed with her mark. (DB O, p547).

On 11/25/1907, **J. J. Atwood** bought 174 ³/₈ acres from **Joshua M. Crouse** and his wife **Julia A.** for \$1,049.25. The land was adjacent to **Franklin Rash, E. M. Sanders,** and **John Brooks.** (DB V, p448). A 1916 deed mentions land adjacent to **Franklin Rash** in Cherry Lane Township.

D-7-2 Thomas Atwood, Sr. (6). **Jesse J. Atwood** was the son of **Thomas Atwood, Sr.** and **Polly Steelman** (D-9-1). They had the following children.¹⁵ *Ref 15, p262-73.*

1. Jane Atwood	7/25/1826	-	5/27/1904
2. John F. Atwood	7/28/1828	-	2/28/1884
3. Nathan G. Atwood	2/14/1830	-	
4. Franklin W. Atwood	1/ /1831	-	
5. George Washington Atwood	4/ /1834	-	12/ /1913
6. Catherine Atwood	6/ 2/1837	-	6/24/1927
7. Elizabeth Atwood	1839	-	
8. James D. Atwood	5/ /1841	-	1919
9. *Jesse J. Atwood	5/26/1843	-	12/18/1920
10. Emeline Atwood	2/11/1845	-	1/24/1923
11. Thomas Atwood, Jr.	1848	-	
12. Mary (Polly) Atwood	1851	-	

They lived in Surry Co, NC, on Swisher's Creek in 1825. They were listed in the 1826 tax list in Surry Co, Jesse Atwood's district. In 1827 they moved to Elkins Creek in Ashe Co, NC (now Alleghany Co). **Thomas and Polly** moved to Casey Co, KY, in 1858, but returned to Alleghany Co in 1861.¹⁵

The family of **Thomas Atwood** is listed in the 1830 Ashe Co census, p37: two males (under 5), one male (20-30), one female (under 5), and one female (20-30).^{15,212}

The family of Thos. **Atwood** is listed in the 1840 Ashe Co census, p20: one male (under 5), two males (5-10), one male (10-15), one male (30-40), two females (under 5), one female (10-15), one female (30-40), one male slave (under 10), one male slave (24-36), one female slave (under 10), one female slave (10-24), and one female slave (24-36).^{15,212}

They are listed in the 1850 Ashe Co census, house #173/173: Tho. **Atwood** (45, farmer, born NC), **Polly** (45), **John** (22), **Nathan** (20), **Franklin** (18), Geo. (16), Catharine (13), **Elizabeth** (11), **James** (9), Jesse (7), Emaline (5), and Thos. (2).¹¹³

They are listed in the 1860 Casey Co, KY, census in Dist. 2, Liberty PO, p119, house #795/798: **Thomas Atwood** (56, wagon maker, born VA), **Mary** (54), Catharine (22),

Elizabeth (20), **James** (19), **Jesse** (17), **Emeline** (14), **Thomas** (12), and **Mary** (9). **Thomas** had no real estate, but his personal estate was worth \$300.²¹²

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co, NC, census, Prathers Creek Township, house #84/84: **Thomas Atwood** (68, farmer, born NC), Catharine (31), Elisabeth (29), **Mary** (19), **Shelby** (3), and **Luvenia** (1). Their real estate was valued at \$800, while their personal estate was valued at \$100.¹¹³ **Shelby** is the **Elizabeth**'s son.¹⁵ I do not know anything about **Luvenia**.

They are listed in the 1880 Alleghany Co census, Prathers Creek Township, house #10/10: **Thomas Atwood** (77, widowed, works on wagons, born VA), Catharine (43, daughter), **Elizabeth** (41, daughter), **Shelby** (12, grandson), and **Ennis** (11, granddaughter).^{113,152} **Ennis** is **Thomas**' granddaughter and is probably the same person as **Luvenia**, listed in the 1870 census.

1. *Jane* first married **John Jackson (Jack) Royal** on 8/12/1849 at her father's house. They moved to Casey Co, KY, in 1860. **Jack** was killed in the Civil War and she married second **Alfred McCannie Jacobs** on 9/24/1867. She died in IL where she lived near her daughters. She is buried at Nokomis City Cem.¹⁵ [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

2. *John* married **Louisa Anders** in 1853. They are listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co census, Gap Civil Township, house #41/37.¹¹³ He may have fought in the Civil War.⁶¹ They moved to Casey Co, KY, in 1867.^{15,212} The 1870 census lists him as a wagon maker.²¹² He died of Tuberculosis and is buried in Peavy Cem.¹⁵ [(1860 Alleg, Gap Civ, p6, #41/37)²¹²; (1870 Casey KY, Liberty Prec, p17, #111/111)²¹²; (1880 Casey KY, Dist 4, Dist 18, p25, #213/215)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

3. *Nathan* married **Cartheny Hill** on 3/28/1850, but they later divorced. They lived in Casey Co, KY, from 1858 to 1861. On 7/16/1879 he married **Mary Osborne** in Taylorsville, TN. He was a shoemaker and wagon maker and probably died after 1900 in TN.¹⁵ [b¹⁵]

4. *Franklin* married **Alley Pugh**. They "lived at Civil Gap and Prather's Township". He was a farmer in Alleghany Co.⁶¹ He sold 35 acres on Elk Creek to **Colon Williams** for \$200 on 10/30/1876 (DB G, p179).⁶⁷ He is buried in York Ridge Cem.¹⁵ [(1860 Alleg, Gap Civ, p2, #9/7)²¹²; (1870 Alleg, Prat. Ck, p6, #40)²¹²] [b¹⁵]

5. *George* first married **Mahala Ann Caudill** on 5/4/1854.^{15,212,436} From a different source of marriage bond transcriptions, he married "Matilda Cordle" on 11/4/1854.³⁶⁸ They moved to Casey Co, KY, about 1859.^{15,212} He was a Republican and a Union sympathizer¹⁵. He second married **Margaret Long** on 5/12/1890 who later divorced him. He is buried in Peavy Cem.¹⁵ [(1860 Casey KY, Dist 4, Fredum PO, p91, #602/603)²¹²; (1870 Casey KY, Casey Creek, Liberty, p18, #128/124)²¹²; (1880 Casey KY, Dist 4, Dist 18, p25, #218/220)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

6. *Catherine* was single and had one child who was still living in 1900.²¹² She died in Tyler, ID.¹⁵ [(1900 Alleg, Pra Cr #5, p9B, #167)²¹²] [b^{8,15,212}, d^{8,15}]

7. *Elizabeth* died of cancer and is buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.¹⁵ [b¹⁵]

8. *James* first married **Emily J. Atwood** about 1867,^{15,212} however, the marriage is not listed in Alleghany Co.⁶⁶ The 1870 census shows that Emily was born in KY, so they were probably married in Casey Co.²¹² On 1/7/1896 he married second **Julia A. Sandusky**, a widow.¹⁵

He enlisted in Co F, 22nd NC Inf on 4/1/1864 in Alleghany Co.^{61,367} However, he was soon sent to Wayside Hospital in Richmond on 5/25/1864.³⁶⁷ He was moved to the CSA hospital at Farmville, located in central VA, on 6/3/1864.³⁶⁷ Nearly three months later on 8/26/1864, he was sent from back to his regiment for examination.³⁶⁷ His ailment was obviously still a problem because he was back at Farmville four days later where he was diagnosed with “ulceration left leg with extensive swelling of 3 years duration; scrofulous d???fusis; furlough 30 days.”³⁶⁷ As of 1865 he was living in Casey Co, KY, where he died. “He was a Democrat, farmer, Baptist preacher.”¹⁵

[(1870 Casey KY, Casey Creek, Liberty, p18, #129/125)²¹²; (1880 Casey KY, Dist 4, Dist 18, p25, #211/213)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

9. *Jesse* married **Sallie Sanders** in 1864.¹⁵ From Civil War muster rolls, he was a resident of Alleghany Co when he voluntarily enlisted as a Private in Co I, 61st NC Inf on 1/14/1864 at Black Water or Zuni, VA, for a period of three years.^{16,320,367} He was absent in March/April 1864 because he was serving as a scout.^{320,367} He went AWOL on 7/6/1864 and was listed as a deserter in November/December 1864.^{320,367} One source explains his absence by stating that he was “wounded and secreted in (an) ox cart and taken to KY”.¹⁵ His pension application states that he was wounded in the right hand at Loudon, TN, during the war.^{320,366} Loudon is in eastern TN, southwest of Knoxville. The physician stated that the wound to his hand had created “considerable deformity” and that he suffered from “chronic spinal neuralgia and general dibility” making him $\frac{3}{4}$ unable to perform manual labor.³⁶⁶ His pension was approved.

His Alleghany Co death certificate says he was a farmer who died due to “kidney trouble” (Bk ?, p186).⁶⁴ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.^{48,61,64} [b^{15,64}, d⁶⁴]

10. *Emeline* married **Alexander Evans** on 10/2/1864 in Alleghany Co.^{15,66} They lived in Piney Creek and are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.¹⁵ Her Alleghany Co death certificate says she died of pneumonia and was buried at Mt. Zion Ch, Alleghany (Bk 2, p315).⁶⁴ [b^{15,64}, d^{15,64}]

11. *Thomas, Jr.* left KY in the late 1860s and moved 160 miles northwest into Monroe Co, IN.²¹² He married **Eliza E. Burton** of KY in December 1869.^{212,435} She died in the late 1890s.²¹² From 1880 to 1920 he was listed as a stone mason in the censuses.²¹² In 1930, in his 80s, he was still working as a laborer in a furniture factory.²¹² [(1870 Monroe IN, Bean Blossom, Bloomington, p11, #70/66)²¹²; (1880 Monroe, Richland, p11, #95/97)²¹²; (1900 Monroe, Bean Blossom, Dist 92, Stinesville, p15B, #320/323)²¹²; (1910 Putnam IN, Greencastle, 3rd Ward, Dist 104, p12A, #138/146)²¹²; (1920 Madison, IN, Pipe Creek, Elwood, Ward 1, Dist 132, p8B, #184/191)²¹²; (1930 Monroe, IN, Bloomington, Dist 10, p16A, #310/384)²¹²] [b²¹²]

12. *Mary* married **Mitchell Boyer** on 4/30/1873 in Alleghany Co.⁶⁶ She died in the 1920s in Hyattsville, MD.¹⁵ [b^{15,66}]

On 1/23/1825, **Thomas Atwood** bought 100 acres on Iron Works Road, lying on Switcher's Creek from **Henry Waddle** for \$100. It was witnessed by his father **John Atwood** and brother **William F. Atwood**. (Surry Co DB D, p250).¹⁵

On 3/2/1827, **Thomas Atwood** sold the 100 acres he had bought on 1/23/1825 to **Kincheon Waddle** for \$225. It was witnessed by **George Waddle** and **Thomas Hindry**. (Surry Co DB V, p300).¹⁵

D-7-3 John T. Atwood (7). **Thomas Atwood, Sr.** was the son of **John Atwood**. **John** had the following children.¹⁵ *Ref 15, p257-62.*

1. James Atwood	1794 -	1873
2. Elizabeth (Betsy) Atwood	1795 -	
3. Jesse Atwood	1797 -	
4. Polly Atwood		
5. Sarah Atwood	1800 -	
6. *Thomas Atwood, Sr.	4/12/1802 -	1/11/1899
7. William F. Atwood	1803 -	2/ /1858

On 5/13/1787, **John Atwood** is listed in the tax list for Halifax Co, VA (Part B, p1). He alone was taxed, with no blacks, and only one horse.⁴⁰⁸ No other Atwood listing was found between 1782 and 1793.

John Atwood is next found in the 1807 tax list for Surry Co, NC.¹⁵ He continued to be listed on Surry Co tax lists through 1822.¹⁵ He is found in Surry Co records as late as 1825.¹⁵

The 1810 Surry Co census lists the family of **John Atwood** with nine people: two males (under 5), one male (10-15), one male (16-25), one male (26-45), one female (under 5), one female (10-16), one female (16-25), and one female (26-45).¹⁵

The 1820 Surry Co census lists the family of **John Atwood** in Capt. Williams Dist, p714: one male (16-18), one male (16-26), one male (over 45), one female (10-16), one female (16-26), one female (over 45), and two slaves.²¹²

1. *James* married **Margaret (Peggy) McCullom** on 11/12/1810 in Surry Co.^{15,66,120,443} They lived in Surry Co in 1820 and a few years later in Ashe Co, NC.¹⁵ They are said to be listed in the 1840 Grayson Co, VA, census.¹³⁹ They soon moved to Marshall Co, KY, but moved to Casey Co, KY, in 1846.¹⁵ He was "called 'Old Grandpa' Atwood, the first of the Casey Co Atwood families".¹⁵ The censuses state that he was born in VA.²¹² He was buried in Peavy Cem.¹⁵

[(1820 Surry, William's Dist, p714)²¹²; (1830 not found)²¹²; (1840 not found)²¹²; (1850 Casey KY, 2nd Dist, #287)²¹²; (1860 Casey KY, 4th Dist, #482/483)²¹²; (1870 Casey KY, Casey Creek, Liberty, p18, #135/131)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵] Ref 139, p345.

2. *Betsy* married **George Waddell** on 1/24/1816 in Surry Co.^{15,66} She apparently died before 1850.^{15,212}

[(1840 Surry, Hough's, p111)²¹²; (1850 Surry, South Div, #749/752)²¹²] [b¹⁵]

3. *Jesse* married **Sally Waddle** on 3/14/1816 in Surry Co.^{15,66,120,439} He has not been found in any 1820, 1830, or 1840 census.²¹² However, his son **Jesse F. Atwood** (b1819) is found in the 1850 Surry Co census.²¹² [b¹⁵]

4. *Polly* was born before 1800 and married **James Clanton** on 8/14/1829 in Surry Co.¹⁵ They moved to Scott Co, IL, about 1835.²¹² She was 54 and born in VA according to the 1850 census.²¹²

[(1840 Scott Co, IL, Winchester)²¹²; (1850 Scott Co, #360/370)²¹²]

5. *Sarah* married **Richardson Wiles** on 3/7/1822.¹⁵ There is a Richard(son) Wiles who was born in NC listed in the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 Switzerland Co, IN, census.²¹² However, his wife in 1850 and 1860 was "Elizabeth", born about 1804.²¹² [b¹⁵]

6. *Thomas, Sr.* married **Polly Steelman** in 1825 near Deep Creek.¹⁵ He is described as "tall, broad shoulders, medium brown hair, blue eyes, reddish beard" and was a "farmer, cooper, and wagon maker". They are buried near Zion Prim Bap Ch "in a field under a tree marked with a large rock--about five miles west of Sparta, Hampton neighborhood".¹⁵

On the day he died he said to his daughter **Emeline**, "I feel unusually strong, better get my burying clothes." He died later that day at **Emeline's** residence in Piney Creek.¹⁵ [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

7. *William* married **Mary Steelman** c1827.^{15,444} They lived in Surry Co before moving to the part of Stokes Co that soon became Forsyth Co, NC.²¹² In 1840 he had two young slaves.²¹² The 1850 census says he was born in VA.²¹² When he died, his 800 acre estate and slaves were valued at \$5,480.¹⁵

Their son **Charles Atwood** (1836-1879) died in Winston-Salem as a result of burns suffered when his barn caught on fire.⁴⁴⁴

[(1830 Surry)²¹²; (1840 Stokes, Salem Dist, p136)²¹²; (1850 Forsyth, #803/816)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

On 4/20/1786, **John Atwood** was a witness to a deed between **John Lewis, Sr** and **Charles Taylor**. The other witnesses were **Allen Caldwell, John Caldwell, and Dolley Caldwell**. (Halifax DB 13, p414).⁴²⁰ So far, this is the earliest record of **John Atwood** of Halifax Co, VA.

By the census records it appears that **John Atwood** and his wife were born between 1765 and 1775. "We firmly believe **John Atwood** enumerated 13 May 1787, Halifax Co, VA, to be our ancestor."¹⁵ Some researchers have listed **John's** wife as a **McGehee**, but her first name is not given.^{386,443} I do not know where this originated, but it may prove useful in the future.

In 1806 **John T. Atwood** signed petitions for a new road. In 1822 he and his son **James** witnessed the will of **Daniel Silverton**. In 1825, **John** and his son **William F. Atwood** witnessed the deed for **Thomas Atwood**'s purchase of 100 acres of land lying on Switcher's Creek. No later record of **John Atwood** has been found.¹⁵

"Family legend said that **John** was a cooper. Tradesmen were usually renters or possessed only a few acres, so we concede **John Atwood** was a renter. With demand for hogsheads (large barrels) for shipping tobacco, he would certainly have found a profitable trade."¹⁵

There is an **Edward Attwood** listed as owning 400 acres in Princess Anne Co, VA, in 1704. Also, on 8/29/1793 **Ann Atwood**, daughter of **James Atwood**, married **Joseph Rutledge** in Prince Edward Co, VA.⁴⁰⁵

Prince Edward Co is northeast of Halifax Co. The Prince Edward Co tax list for June 1755 includes **James Atwood** (no tithables), **John Atwood** (3 tithables, 3 slaves), and **Richard Attwood** (no tithables, 1 slave).⁴⁰⁶

Also worth noting is that **James Atwood** of St. Patricks Parish, Prince Edward Co, wrote his will on 7/2/1771. He mentioned wife **Mary** and sons **Benjamin** and **James**. He also mentioned his cooper's, carpenter's, and shoemaker's tools. The will was probated on 10/21/1771. (PE WB 1, p125,148,154,363).¹⁶⁷ Of course it is possible that these people may not be related.

The name "Atwood" probably developed in Medieval times when surnames were begun. The prefix "at" meant "by", and with "wode", or "wood", it implied "living by the woods".¹⁵

SANDERS

D-8-1 Richard Sanders (6). **Sallie Sanders** (D-7-1) was the daughter of **Richard Sanders** and **Ann Royal** (D-10-1). They had the following children.^{8,15,113} *Ref 8, p470.*

1.	*Sallie Sanders	6/ 9/1844	-	8/ 1/1918
2.	Elizabeth Sanders	1846	-	
3.	Wilson Sanders	9/13/1848	-	1/12/1922
4.	Nancy Sanders	12/10/1850	-	3/13/1933
5.	Meredith Sanders	10/18/1852	-	
6.	Matilda Sanders	1854	-	
7.	William Alexander Sanders	1856	-	2/ 1/1934
8.	John Richard Sanders	11/ 1/1858	-	4/29/1920
9.	Louisa Sanders	1861	-	
10.	Richard Franklin Sanders	1863	-	
11.	Anna Caroline Sanders	1865	-	1/ 4/1949
12.	Susan Emaline Sanders	1867	-	

They are listed in the 1850 Ashe Co, NC, census, house #724/724: **Richard** Saunders (27, farmer), **Ann** (23), Sarah (6), **Elizabeth** (4), **Wilson** (2), Sally Royal (45), **Jackson Royal** (21), **Jane** Royal (23), and Emaly **Royal** (1 month). Their real estate was valued at \$75.¹¹³ **Jackson Royal** is **Ann**'s brother. His wife **Jane Atwood** and daughter **Emily** are living with this family. Sally Royal is **Ann**'s mother, **Sarah**.

They are listed in the 1860 Alleghany Co, NC, Gap Civil, census, p42, house #312/271: Rich'd **Sanders** (35, farmer, illiterate), **Ann** (33, illiterate), Sarah (16), **Elizabeth** (14), Willson (12), **Nancy** (10), Maridy (8, male), **Matilda** (6), **William** (4), **John** (2), and Sallie Royal (59). Their real estate was valued at \$800 while their personal estate was valued at \$350.^{113,212}

They are listed in the 1870 Alleghany Co census, Prathers Creek Township, house #94/94: **Richard Sanders** (48, farmer), Nancy (46), Meridith (16), **Matilda** (14), **William** (12), **John** (10), **Louisa** (8), **Richard F.** (6), **Anna C.** (4), and **Susan E.** (3). **Richard** and his wife Nancy, or **Ann**, could not read and write. Their real estate was valued at \$600, while their personal estate was valued at \$274.¹¹³

They are listed in the 1880 Alleghany Co census, Prathers Creek Township, house #13/13: **Richard Sanders** (65, farmer), Anna (60), **Matilda** (22), **Caroline** (15), **Franklin** (17), **Emaline** (13), Sally Royal (80, mother-in-law, parents born VA), **Nancy Sanders** (81, sister, widowed).¹¹³ The census says that **Nancy Sanders** is the sister of **Richard Sanders**, but she might be his sister-in-law (the wife of **Alfred Sanders**, if **Alfred** and **Richard** are brothers). Or, perhaps she is the aunt of **Ann**.

They are listed in the 1900 Alleghany Co census, Prathers Creek Township, p10B, house #187: **Richard Sanders** (74, born Aug 1825, farmer), Amanda (70, wife, born Mar 1830), **Ida Caudill** (10, gdau, born Apr 1890), and **Rosabelle Caudill** (8, born Jun 1891). They had been married 50 years, and neither could read or write. "Amanda" had twelve children, with nine still living.²¹²

1. *Sallie* married **Jesse J. Atwood**.¹⁵ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.⁴⁸
[b^{15,48,113,152}, d⁴⁸]
2. *Elizabeth* first married **Jesse Adams**¹⁵ and second **James Tucker** on 7/26/1852 in Wilkes Co, NC.^{1,15} [b^{15,113}]
3. *Wilson* married his cousin **Nancy Royal** on 11/29/1868.⁶⁶ They lived “near where the DeWitt Road comes into the Cable Car Road just off the Blue Ridge Parkway in Alleghany Co.” He died in Alleghany Co of pneumonia (Bk 1, p150).⁶⁴ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.^{1,48}
[(1920 Alleg, Gap Civil East, p10B, #172/176)²¹²] [b^{15,48,64,113}, d^{15,48,64}]
4. *Nancy* married **John Tedder** on 1/1/1868 in Alleghany Co,^{8,15,66} however, no marriage return has been found.⁶⁶ They lived in the Gap Civil section of Alleghany Co according to the 1880 census.⁸ The death of “Nancy Tedder, age 81” is mentioned in *The Alleghany Times*.²⁴⁴ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.^{8,48,328}
[b^{48,113}, d^{8,15,48}] Ref 8, p470; Ref 244, 3/16/1933, p1.
5. *Meredith* married **Sarah Moxley** on 4/7/1872 in Alleghany Co,^{15,66} however, no marriage return has been found in Alleghany Co.⁶⁶ [b^{15,113}]
6. *Matilda* married **Levi Crouse** on 12/25/1881 in Alleghany Co,^{15,66} however, no marriage return has been found in Alleghany Co.⁶⁶ [b^{15,113}]
7. *William* first married **Jane Osborne** on 11/27/1875 in Sparta, Alleghany Co.^{15,66,244} His second wife was **Jane**.²⁴⁴ He died in Alleghany Co and was buried at Cranberry Ch (Bk 2, p417).⁶⁴ His obituary appeared in *The Alleghany Times*:

William Sanders

*February 1, 1934, at his home near Furches, the soul of **William Sanders** passed to the great Beyond at the age of 77 years. He was married in his youth to Miss **Jane Osborne**. To this union were born two children.... After the death of his wife, he married Mrs. **Jane Brackens** who survives him. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. **Caroline Crouse**, and Mrs. **Frank Lovelace**.... He will be sadly missed at his home church at Prather's Creek and by all who knew him. He was laid to rest by the side of the wife of his youth at Cranberry church.*

Ref 244: (2/15/1934, p2). [b^{64,113}, d^{64,244}]

8. *John* married **Sarah Jane Estep** on 11/27/1875 in Alleghany Co.^{15,66} John was age 17 and his wife was age 16.⁶⁶ It appears that he and his brother **William** had a double wedding.⁶⁶ He was a Primitive Baptist preacher and owned a department store.^{8,15} He died in Alleghany Co of heart trouble (Bk 1, p113).⁶⁴ They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.^{8,48,64}
[(1920 Alleg, Prat Cr, Dist 17, p2A, #32/32)²¹²] [b^{15,48,64,113}, d^{48,64}]

9. *Louisa* married **Franklin Lovelace** on 10/20/1878 in Alleghany Co in Prathers Creek.^{15,66} [b^{66,113}]

10. *Franklin* married **Athalina Crouse** on 9/4/1881 in Alleghany Co at her residence in Cherry Lane.^{15,66} [b^{15,66,113}]

11. *Caroline* married **Charlie E. Crouse** on 10/4/1884 in Alleghany Co in Prathers Creek.^{15,66} She died in Alleghany Co and was buried at Woodruff Prim Bap Ch (Bk 16, p299).⁶⁴ [b^{15,113}, d⁶⁴]

12. *Susan* married **Jack Caudill** on 3/19/1886 in Alleghany Co, however, no marriage return has been found.^{66,447} She died soon after her marriage, before 1896 when **Jack** was married to his second wife.^{15,447} It appears that their two daughters were living with their grandparents in 1900.²¹² [b^{15,113}]

In Alleghany Co, NC, on 6/28/1879, **Richard Sanders** and his wife Anna and **H. S. Edwards** and his wife **Sallie** sold land on the waters of Elk Creek to **Jesse Atwood** for \$269. **Richard** and Anna signed with their marks. (DB F, p147).

D-8-2 Rosanna Sanders (7). **Richard Sanders** is believed to be the son of **Rosanna Sanders**. She had the following children.^{1,15}

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Sarah Sanders | 5/ 9/1818 - 3/12/1903 |
| 2. *Richard Sanders | 8/12/1825 - <u>6/19/1908</u> |

The 1850 Ashe Co census lists **Rosanna** in house #179/179: Thos. **Royal** (55, miller), **Rosanna** (55), and **Thomas** (13). His real estate was valued at \$25.¹¹³ **Rosanna Sanders** was probably his third wife. **Thomas** may be the orphan of **John Royal**, deceased.¹⁵

The 1860 Alleghany Co census lists her in Elk Creek Township, house #103: **Thomas Royal** (64, shoemaker) and **Rosanna** (62).¹⁵

The 1870 Alleghany Co census lists her in Sparta Township, house #19/19: **Thomas Royal** (75, farmer) and **Rosanna** (75). Both of them were born in NC. Their real estate was valued at \$200.¹¹³

The 1880 Wilkes Co census includes **Rosanna**, living with her daughter's family in Traphill Township, p25, house #85/85: **William Royal** (68, farmer), **Sarah** (61, wife), **Elizabeth** (23, dau), **Sarah J. Crouse** (granddau), and Roseann Royal (85, sister-in-law, widow).²⁸¹ **Rosanna** was not only the sister-in-law of **William Royal**, she was also his mother-in-law.

1. *Sarah* (or Sallie) married **William Royal** in 1839.^{1,15,172,223} They are buried at Liberty Knob Bap Ch.^{1,48} Her obituary says that she was a consistent member of Woodruff Bap Ch for many years, but she moved 15 to 18 years ago to Liberty Knob Bap Ch where she stayed

until her death. Her husband **William Royal** preceded her in death by many years. “Aunt Sallie” lived to see 11 of her 12 children join the Christian army.¹⁷² [(1860 Wi, Traphill, #363)¹¹³; (1870 Wi, Traphill, #185)²⁴²; (1880 Wi, Traphill, p25, #85/85)²⁸¹] [b^{48,172}, d^{1,48,172}]

2. *Richard* married **Ann Royal** about 1842. They are buried at Antioch Prim Bap Ch.¹⁵ Ref. 1 says he lived (8/12/1825-1/19/1908) while his headstone reads (8/12/1820-1/19/1909). [b^{1,48}, d^{1,48}]

Rosanna (also Rosan or Rosie) **Sanders** was born in 1795.^{1,48} She married **Thomas Royal** in the 1840s. She died in 1880 (after the June census) and is buried at Liberty Knob Bap Ch.^{1,48}

The Sanders and Royal families are tightly interwoven in Ashe, Alleghany, and Wilkes Co. It has been, and will continue to be quite a challenge to untangle them and define parentage and siblings. I have recently begun to question whether **Rosanna Sanders** was the mother of **Sarah** and **Richard**. What proof is there? The only link I have found is the 1880 Wilkes Co census where she is living with the family of **William Royal** and his wife **Sarah Sanders**. Since it lists **Rosanna** as his sister-in-law (i.e. the wife of **William**'s brother **Thomas**), even that does not prove she is **Sarah**'s mother. The only other clue is that **Rosanna** is buried beside **William Royall** and his wife **Sarah Sanders** at Liberty Knob Bap Ch. I also wonder if she had married a Sanders, or if that was her maiden name.

There are several others who may be related to this family.

Alfred Sanders⁴²⁶ (1800-1860s) and his wife **Nancy Royal** are in the 1830 Surry, 1840 Ashe, 1850 Ashe, 1860 Alleghany censuses. **Nancy** is a widow in the 1880 Wilkes census. They may not have had any children. Nancy is likely a daughter of **Joseph Royal**.

Mary Pauline Sanders⁴²⁶ (1800-1860s) married **Samuel Ferrington** on 1/3/1824 in Wilkes Co. Three short months later she married her second husband **Jonathan Rigsby** on 4/24/1824 in Wilkes Co, with **Richard Sanders** and **Lewis Rigsby** bondsmen. They are in the 1830 Surry, 1840 Smyth Co, VA, 1850 Sullivan Co, TN, and 1860 Sullivan Co censuses.

Robert Sanders⁴²⁶ (1802-1865) married **Hannah (Royal?)**. They had sons **Henry**, **Thomas** (twin), **Royal P.** (twin), **Alfred**, **William**, **John**, and **Hillary**. They are in the 1850 Ashe and 1860 Alleghany censuses. **Hannah** could possibly be another daughter of **Joseph Royal**.

Milly Sanders²⁴⁶ (1818-1870s) may not have married, but she had sons named **Alfred** and **William**. She is in the 1850 Ashe, 1860 Alleghany, and 1870 Alleghany censuses. In 1850 she is living with two children and a woman named **Elizabeth** (age 65) who could be her mother.

Richard Sanders²⁴⁶ (1806-1860s) may be a cousin and should not be confused with my **Richard**. He married **Delilah Grisilda Eller** on 10/30/1829 in Wilkes Co. He is in the 1850 and 1860 Ashe Co censuses.

Charles Sanders²⁴⁶ (1795-1850s) was married to **Rebecca**. They are in the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1870 Wilkes Co censuses. In 1860 he was in the Watauga Co census.

There is also a **Hiram Sanders**²⁴⁶ and **Moses Sanders**⁴²⁶, both born in the 1790s, who appear in the 1830 and 1840 Wilkes Co censuses. After a brief departure, **Moses** again appears in Wilkes Co in 1870.²¹²

All or some of these individuals may be children of **Richard Sanders, Sr.** (1770s-1830s) and his wife **Elizabeth**.²⁴⁶ This family is found in the 1830 Wilkes Co census, and **Elizabeth** may be listed with her daughter **Milly** in 1850 as mentioned above.²¹² Much more research is needed.

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STEELMAN

D-9-1 Charles Steelman, Sr. (7). **Mary (Polly) Steelman** (D-7-2) was the daughter of **Charles Steelman, Sr.** and **Jane Cresson** (D-11-1). They had the following children.¹⁵ *Ref 15, p279-82.*

1. Ruth Steelman	4/23/1779	-	
2. Catherine Steelman	1783	-	1833
3. George Steelman	2/ 2/1786	-	1847
4. Joshua Steelman	1789	-	12/ 3/1858
5. James Steelman	2/13/1792	-	12/21/1876
6. Charles Steelman, Jr.	1795	-	
7. Mary Jane (Jennie) Steelman	1796	-	1862
8. Rachael Steelman	1797	-	1839
9. *Mary (Polly) Steelman	1804	-	12/24/1862
10. Camy Steelman			

The 1790 Surry Co, NC, census lists the family of **Charles Steelman** with 1 male over age 16, 2 males under age 16, 4 females, and 2 slaves.¹³⁶ This would account for him, his wife, and the first four children listed above, as well as another daughter.

They lived in Surry Co “on Dutchmen’s Creek until he inherited 200 acres on South Deep Creek” in 1791. Descendants described their home as “a large two-story log house, white washed walls scrubbed daily, scrubbed floors sprinkled with sand inscribed with designs, and outdoor ovens for baking. (Typical Swedish customs.)”¹⁵

The 1800 Surry Co census includes the family of **Charles Steelman** with two males (under 10), one male (10-16), two males (16-26), one male (26-45), one female (under 10), one female (10-16), one female (26-45), and four slaves.²¹²

In 1830, the family of **Charles Steelman** was listed in the Surry Co census where his age was between 50 and 60.¹⁵

The household of **Charles Steelman** is listed in the 1839 Wilkes Co, NC, agricultural census. In that year, he had/produced no horses, 4 cattle, 7 swine, 6 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of corn, half a ton of hemp/flax, 10 pounds of tobacco, \$5 dairy products, and \$10 homemade goods.¹⁷⁹

The 1840 Wilkes Co census includes the family of **Charles Steelman** in Capt. Spicer’s District, Traphill, with one male (70-80), one female (50-60), and one female slave (55-99).^{113,278} The female must be his second wife.

The 1850 Surry Co census includes this family in the South Division, #753/756: **Elizabeth Steelman** (64, can not read or write) and **Abraham Duglass** (18, farmer). Her real estate was valued at \$450.²¹² This must be **Charles**’ widow and stepson.

1. *Ruth* married **Isaac Rutledge**, and they moved to Lincoln Co, TN. She died before 1836.¹⁵ [b¹⁵]

2. *Catherine* married **John Rutledge**, and they moved to Lincoln Co, TN.¹⁵ [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

3. *George* first married **Rebecca Foot** on 3/19/1805 and second **Anna Dixon** on 7/19/1824. Upon his death, his estate consisted of a 100 acre farm on South Deep Creek adjacent to his father.¹⁵
[(1830 Surry)²¹²; (1840 Surry, p110)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

4. *Joshua* married **Mary Holman** on 11/4/1811 in Rowan Co, NC. They moved to AL in 1821. They later lived in Shelby Co, TN, and finally in Pettis Co, MO, where he died.¹⁵
[b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

5. *James* served in the War of 1812, and his gun is in the possession of a descendant. He first married **Mary Reavis** on 7/2/1817 and moved to Shelby Co, TN, in the 1820s. On 10/7/1828 he married **Catherine Reneger**. They moved to Greene Co, IL, about 1857 where he died. He is buried there in Old Pine Tree Cem.¹⁵ [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

6. *Charles, Jr.* was still at home in Surry Co as of the 1820 census. He seems to be in the 1840 Surry census with 10 people in the household and another 11 slaves.²¹² The only other record of him is in Jones Co, MS, dated 9/23/1860. It gives his age as 55, and wife **Harriet Allen** of SC.¹⁵
[(1840 Surry, Hough's, p111)²¹²] [b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

7. *Jennie* married **William Reavis** in 1813. They lived on "South Deep Creek near Oak Ridge Ch".¹⁵ [b¹⁹⁸, d¹⁵]

8. *Rachael* married **Steven Wiles, Jr.** on 3/30/1809. They moved to Lincoln Co, TN, about 1833 where she died.¹⁵ [b¹⁵]

9. *Polly* married **Thomas Atwood** in 1825. She was small, had dark eyes, dark curly hair, and dimpled hands. She was skilled in weaving "bedspreads, paper cuttings, candlewicking, dressmaking, and culinary arts". She died at home of a heart attack.¹⁵
[b¹⁵, d¹⁵]

10. *Camy* appears to be included in the 1820 census between age 10 and 16. In her father's will, her name is marked out; "no one knows her story."¹⁵ However, I have a copy of the will and do not see her name written at all.⁷⁹

On 6/3/1843, **Charles Steelman** signed a will where he gave his four sons and six daughters \$1 each. While he referred to "four sons" and named them, he referred to "six daughters", but only named five of them. **Camy** is not mentioned at all in the will. The estate went to his second wife **Elizabeth Douglas** and to **Abraham Douglas**, son of **John Douglas**. The executor was **George Waddle (Waddell)**, and the witnesses were **Jesse F. Atwood** and **James Waddle (Waddell)**. The will was proven in August 1845. (Surry WB 4, p242-3).⁷⁹

D-9-2 Mathias Steelman, Sr. (8). **Charles Steelman, Sr.** was the son of **Mathias Steelman, Sr.** and **Ruth**. They had the following children.¹⁵ Ref 15, p274-9; Ref 261, p629.

1.	Mathias Steelman, Jr.	-	1782
2.	Celia Steelman	1747 - 9/ 9/1827	
3.	Elizabeth Steelman	1749 -	1852
4.	William Steelman	1/ /1750 -	1837
5.	John Steelman, Sr.	1754 -	
6.	Ruth Steelman		
7.	Rachael Steelman		
8.	*Charles Steelman, Sr.	1760 -	1845
9.	George Steelman	1760 -	1800
10.	James Steelman	1766 -	

They lived in Kent Co, DE, at least until August 1770 when **Mathias** and **Ruth** transferred land to **William Lynch**.²⁶¹ In the early 1770s when **Mathias, Sr.** received land grants from **Lord Granville** of NC at 10 shillings per 100 acres. They migrated down the Great Wagon Road to Surry Co, NC, along the Yadkin River.¹⁵

In 1772, **Mathias Steelman** was listed in the Rowan Co, NC, list of tithables.¹⁵ His son **William** was listed separately.^{15,261} In 1774, **Mathias** was listed in the Surry Co tax list with two tithables, presumably himself and son **John**.^{15,261} In 1775, he was listed in the Surry Co tax list with four tithables, himself and three sons.²⁶¹

The 1790 Surry Co census lists the family of Matthias Stielman with 2 males over age 16 and 1 female.^{15,136}

1. *Mathias, Jr.* died young.¹⁵ His father settled a small personal estate for him on 8/24/1782.²⁶¹ [d²⁶¹]

2. *Celia* married **Thomas Cain** in DE.^{15,261} About 1814 she moved to Howard Co, MO, with her sons.¹⁵ She is buried there in the Cain-Robinson Cem.¹⁵

3. *Elizabeth* married **John Speer** on 10/12/1784.¹⁵

4. *William* received land grants adjoining his father's property in Surry Co and also in Rowan Co (now Davie Co).²⁶¹ His second wife was **Catherine Cain**.^{15,261} He served in the Revolutionary War and in 1834 he was issued his pension (#W-8888) of \$53.33 per month.¹⁵ He stated that he was born in "Kent Co on the Delaware" in his pension request.²⁶¹ [b²⁶¹]

5. *John* served in the Revolutionary War in Hall's Company, 2nd NC Reg, but he deserted less than a year later.^{15,261} On 9/22/1782, he and **Amos London** were charged with high treason, and **John** was sentenced to hang.²⁶¹ However, the sentence was never carried

out.²⁶¹ He even “received pay vouchers with interest for his months of military service dated 5/1/1786”.²⁶¹

On 1/21/1802 he assigned his 11 year old son **John** as an apprentice to **Abraham Cunningham**. On the same day he assigned his 16 year old son **Matthew** as an apprentice to **James Steelman**. (Surry Co, Record of Estates, p155-6).³⁷⁶ It is said that he left his sons and moved to an unknown location.^{15,261}

6. *Ruth* married **Benjamin Speer**.^{15,261}

7. *Rachael* married **Joshua Cresson** about 1781.^{15,261}

8. *Charles, Sr.* first married **Jane Cresson** Cunningham, a widow, in 1782 and second **Elizabeth Douglas**.^{15,261} His granddaughter remembered that his accent was difficult to understand.¹⁵

9. *George* is said to be a twin to **Charles**.¹⁵ However, the 1800 census lists Charles (age 26-45) and George (age over 45).²¹² He married **Elizabeth** and was a farmer and owned land along Dutchman’s Creek in Surry Co.^{15,261} He wrote a will in 1789 which was probated in 1800.¹⁵ The settlement of his estate was completed on 11/23/1805 when £124, 15 sh, 6p were distributed to his widow and to the guardians of his orphan children. (Surry Co Record of Estates, p208).³⁷⁶
[(1800 Surry)²¹²]

10. *James* married **Mary Howell** about 1803.^{15,261} His father’s “sale bill showed clothing and materials purchased for (his) wedding, including gloves and gift for bride, an old custom. He owned 344 acres.”¹⁵

Mathias Steelman, Sr. was born before 1728, probably in the DE area. He is first found in 1747 making an application for a 100 acre land grant on Hour Glass March, Murderkill Hundred, Kent Co, DE (now PA).¹⁵ On 2/15/1778 he was appointed Overseer of Roads for Surry Co, NC.¹⁵ From 1778 to 1780, **Mathias** received land grants in Surry Co totaling 1000 acres.²⁶¹ In DE, the family had been tobacco farmers, and they continued this occupation in NC.²⁶¹ A bill has been found where **Mathias** owed **Charles Hunt** for hauling several hogsheads of tobacco to Wilmington.²⁶¹

On 2/10/1789, he signed his will which was proven in the 1793 November court.^{15,261} In it, he left his wife **Ruth** his 230 acres on Turner’s Creek near Buttens Branch. Upon her death, the land would go to their son **James**. If **James** should die and have no children, the land and property would be sold at auction with the money being equally divided among his children: **William**, Sealah Cain, **John**, **Ruth Speer**, **Rachel Cresson**, **Charles**, **George**, and **Elizabeth Speer**. Sons **William** and **James** were appointed executors.¹⁵

The following information is from Ref 15 unless noted otherwise. **Mathias Steelman** is a descendant of **Olaff (William) Stille** who was born in the early 1600s. On 5/3/1641 the *Charitas* sailed to DE from Stockholm, Sweden, to start a Swedish colony along the Atlantic.

Also aboard were **Mathias**' wife, his daughter **Ella Stille** (age 7), his son **Anders Stille** (age 18 months), and his brother **Axel Stille**. They were from Penningsby Manor. **Hans Manson**, a farm laborer from Skara, Sweden, was also aboard.¹⁵

Olaff Stille was a millwright who settled near present Chester, DE.¹⁷ He was appointed a magistrate, and he and **Axel** moved to a peninsula of the Smith River (now called the Delaware River) which he called Stille's Point. "The friendly Indians called (**Olaff**) 'man with the black beard'". His name was later anglicized to William Stille. He died in 1684.¹⁵

In the years to come, **Ella Stille** married **Peter Jockim**, and, in 1648, **Hans Manson** was declared a free man. In 1654 **Peter Jockim** was sent to make peace in a dispute with the Dutch, but he never returned. Since **Hans Manson** was **Peter**'s neighbor, he volunteered to go find out what had happened. He returned to report that **Peter** had fallen "gravely ill and died". "**Hans Manson**, now 43 years, married **Ella (Stille, Peter's widow)**, age 20, to render support for her and her two infant children."¹⁵

Hans Manson is listed as Hanse Monsen in a DE record dated 5/14/1669 for owing "----" bushels of wheat to the government along the Delaware River.¹⁸ His land, which he thought was 100 acres, was surveyed in 1669. It was reported as 1,100 acres, and he was told to build a mill at Schuykill to make use of it. Soon after he "moved to an area of the Passayant River called Mayanseing (now south Philadelphia). He was appointed Captain of Militia of all able-bodied men living in Cobb Creek area in 1672" and was then after known as Capt. Hans.¹⁵

In February 1674, **Hans** moved to West Jersey in an area known as Cinnamenson. On 6/25/1684 he was one of three Swedish colonists who gave **William Penn** a complete history of New Sweden. He said he was born in 1612 in Skora, Sweden. **Hans** died in 1691 in West Jersey.¹⁵

His widow **Ella Stille Manson** decided to adopt an anglicized family name. She and her sons combined the name Stille with Manson to form **Stillman** or Stilman. Now it is commonly seen as Steelman. In 1697 **Ella** was living on the south side of the Delaware River with her sons **Charles Stillman** and **Eric Stillman**. Being born in 1634, she died at **Eric**'s home on 1/22/1718 and was buried at Raccoon Ch in Swedesboro, NJ.¹⁵

Mathias Steelman's relationship to **Olaff Stille** is unknown, but here are some of the children of **Hans Manson** and **Ella Stille** (ie. **Olaff**'s grandchildren).¹⁵

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| 1. John Stillman married Mary Stalcup | 1655 - | 1749 |
| 2. James Stillman married Susannah Tay | 1665 - | 1734 |
| 3. Peter Stillman, Sr. m Gartara Keene | 1674 - | 1763 |
| 4. Charles Stillman married Mary | 1679 - | |
| 5. daughter Stillman married Elias Tay | | |
| 6. Eric Stillman married Bridget | 1681 - | 5/10/1703 |

The above **Peter Stillman, Sr.** had children **Peter, Jr., George, Mathias, Charles, Gartara,** and **Maria**. **Peter, Sr.** would have been in his 40s when my **Mathias Steelman** was born. In other words, **Peter Stillman, Sr.** could be the link between **Hans Manson** and my **Mathias Steelman**.¹⁵

Another researcher has found information that suggests **Peter Stillman, Sr** is the grandfather of my **Mathias Steelman**.¹⁹⁷ This source says that **Peter Steelman** (son of **Hans Manson**) and his wife **Gertrude** had these children:

1. **Mathias Steelman**
2. **George Steelman, Sr.** who married **Phebe Adams**
3. **Gatara Steelman**
4. **Mary Steelman**
5. **Maria Steelman**
6. **Peter Steelman, Jr.**

According to the same source, **George Steelman, Sr** and **Phebe Adams** had two children **George Steelman, Jr** and my **Mathias Steelman** who married **Ruth**. No dates were given.¹⁹⁷

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