**Lucy Vawter4, (Richard3, John2, Bartholomew1)**

Lucy Vawter d. bef 1845, was the daughter of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles. She m. Andrew Finks, son of Mark Finks of Culpeper/Madison Co., VA.

In the will of her father Richard Vawter, 1 Mar 1803 - 24 Mar 1803, Madison Co., VA, she is noted: *Item, I give and* *bequeath unto my son-in-law Elijah Wilhoit, the tract of land where he now lives on condition of his paying unto my three daughters, Margaret Breedlove, Lucy Finks and Tabitha Rouse the sum of $100 each in three annual payments, the first payment due 1st. day of January after my decease.*

In the will of her mother Frances (Towles) Vawter, 11 Nov 1811 - 16 Dec 1811, Madison Co., VA, she is not mentioned by name: *all the money I have in hand be divided in the following manner first pay to my daughter Frances Alpha and Omega Shelton thirty six pounds lawful money of Virginia and the balance to be equally divided between by three daughters Francis Alpha and Omega Shelton above mentioned. Ann Vaughter and Nancy Wilhoit and their lawful heirs- I leave my estate in this manner for my conviction that my children herein named have received less from there Father Richard Vawter dece'd than my other children*

*Tylers Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine* by Lyone G. Tyler, Vol. XIII,  
Richmond, VA 1932. Towles and Clark Families by William B. Newman, Washington DC page 23 et al. The reference to Lucy comes on page 29.  
X (10) Frances, daughter of Stokeley and Ann, married Richard Vawter, who’s will, dated March 1, 1803, named son in law Elijah Wilhoit, daughters Margaret Breedlove, Lucy Finks, Tabitha Rouse and Ann Vawter and Alpha Shelton. Frances Vawter’s will dated November 11, 1811, named daughters Alpha Shelton, Ann Vawter and Nancy Wilhoit. From the decree in Clark v. Towles it appears that Richard and Frances had two sons, John and Russell; that the former was living in 1845; that Russell married his cousin, Mary Sparks, and died without issue: (GJNote, Russell did have children, he died 1841 and his son died 1843, but there were other surviving children in 1845, possibly they could not be found); that the husband of Margaret, Alpha, Ann and Tabitha were, respectively, John Breedlove, Robert Chilton(sic), Philemon Vawter and Adam Rouse; and that Lucy, wife of Mark Finks, left nine children: Elbert, William and Paschal Finks, Tabitha wife of Joel Grayson, Julia wife of Elliot Wilhoit, Judith Wayman, Ann Broyles, Lucy wife of Abner Berry, and Polly Wilhoit.

The two decrees used by Mr. Newman are:

1. decree in chancery Madison, VA 1820 case of Boughan et al. v. Beckham et al.  
2. decree in chancery Madison, VA 1845 Clark's Admr. v. Towles' Executors.

Betsy Jo Jones, descendant, 14238 Sand Ridge Road, Bowling Green, OH 43402 and email nixe@bright.net has found other information that shows Lucy married Andrew Finks, son of Mark Finks. Mark Finks (Sr) also had a son Mark (Jr) but he married Eve Fisher/Fischer. The following primary documents are used to support Andrew as the husband of Lucy and the Tyler’s Quarterly does contain some errors and is considered secondary reference information.

The will of Mark Finks (Sr) Culpeper Co., WB A p. 361-62 . 17 Oct 1763, proved 15 Mar 1764.

*Mark Finks of Culpeper Co., in the Colony of VA. To my loving wife Elizabeth Finks, my bay mare and my horse Buck that I bought at David Vawter’s sale.*

*To my son Mark Finks my yallow bay horse named Prince.*

*To my son John Finks my black horse branded JW.*

*To my son Andrew Finks my small black horse named Jack.*

*To my daughter Mary Finks one cow and calf.*

*To my daughter Hanah Finks one cow and calf.*

*To my loving wife Elizabeth Finks all the rest of my estate both real and personal during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among all my children (that is to say): Catharine Crigler, Christian Blankenbeker, Elizabeth Weaver, Mark Finks, John Finks, Mary Finks, Andrew Finks, Hanah Finks and James Finks. Provided also that if my wife Elizabeth Finks raise a colt from my bay mare that she give the said colt to my son James Finks as a legacy equal to the legeses above given to my son Mark, John and Andrew Finks, if not that my son James Finks have six pounds more than the rest of my children out of my estate in order to buy him a beast with.*

*My son Mark Finks have my silver seal after my wife’s death. I constitute and appoint my loving wife Elizabeth Finks and James Archer executrix and executor. Mark Finks Wit: Richd. Vawter, William Eastham, Michall Wilhoit.*

15 Mar 1764. Exhibited to the court by Elizabeth Finks & James Archer. Proved by the oaths of Richard Vawter, William Eastham and Michle Wilhoit.

Mark Finks, brother of Andrew, married Eve (Eva) Fisher/Fischer. Found in the *Hebron Church Register 1750-1825* by George M. Smith Vol. One, page 13.

Marus Fincks, wife Eva. Jacobus or James born 29 Feb 1776, Bapt. 3 Mar 1776. Nicolaus Wilheil, Johs Fincks, Eva Fischer, Maria Wayland. Also found *the Germanna Record, Second Germanna Colony of 1717* page 81, #23 Mark Finks … Of the sons, Mark, married Eve Fisher, dau. of Lewis Fischer and granddaughter of Balthazar Blankenbaker the 1717 colonist, they had 7 children.

Andrew married prior to Lucy Vawter to Sara (nee?). Found in the *Hebron Church Register, 1750-1825 Madison, VA* by George M. Smith, Vol. One, Shenandoah History.

Page 17. Andreas Fincks, wife Sara. Johannes born 4 Nov 1777, Bapt. 17 Nov 1777. Markus Fincks, Catharina Gricklet, Christina Blanckenbucher.

Found in the book, *Hawkins & Allied Families*, Mark Finks, Sr. & Family page 401 & 429.

Andrew Finks, b. bef. 1750 Culpeper Co., VA. Father Mark Finks - Mother Elizabeth. Married (1) Sarah (nee?) and (2) Lucy Vawter.

Children of Andrew and Lucy (Vawter) Finks:

1. Elliott Finks b. ca 1777-1779 m. Frances Berry. Elliott’s will, Madison Co., VA WB 11, p 610. Will written 8 Dec 1852. Probate 30 Oct 1865. Bequeath to son Paschal M. Finks, bequeath to son William E. Finks, bequeath to wife Frances Finks. Legacies already given to beloved daughters (not named). (Shown as Elbert in Tyler’s Quarterly)

From the original death register of Madison Co., VA 1865 #13. Elliott Finks died Aug 1865 of Flux age 90 years. Parents were Andrew and Lucy. Was a farmer, married, reported by his doctor.

Another printed record seems to be in different than the above will and is likely copied wrong.   
Madison County, VA Register of Deaths for an Elliott Finks, age 96, died November 1866 of old age, parents Andrew & L or S Finks, farmer, married, wife giving the information of death.

2. William Finks d. ca 1865 m. (2) 9 Dec 1818 Madison Co., VA to Ann Banks. The marriage records indicate they were widow and widower. Williams first marriage unproved by noted in “Early American History: Hume and Allied Families” William Everett Brockman Minneapolis, 1926 p.53. William Finks and (1) Jane Hume dau. of George Hume performed by Minister Joshua Letherer 7/18 Oct 1805 in Madison Co., VA.

From the History of the Hume Family. “George Hume married Susannah Crigler, who had by him ten children, the oldest of whome was Jennie (Jane?) who married her cousin William Finks in 1802. Mr. Finks was older by some years than his wife and was a prosperous merchant in the village of Madision Court House, VA. To this union were born 3 children, Early the oldest born in 1803, Louisa 1805 and a third child born in1807 died in the first hours of its existence as did the mother. William Finks started in a “gig” across the mountains in1807 to take the motherless children to their grandfather’s home in Kentucky, he having moved to that state and settled In Madision County in 1802. The children remained in Kentucky until Early was 16 and Louisa 14 years old, when they again made the long trip across the mountains to their old home in Virginia. Early entered College in Staunton, Virginia.”

Tyler’s Quarterly historical and Gen. Mag. Vol \* p. 104 “Adam Banks of Stafford County.

Gerard James Bank m. in Orange Co., VA 17 Jan 1805 Ann Davis and d. prior to 1818 for on 9 Dec 1818, his widow, Ann Banks m. in Madison Co to Wm. Finks. The division of the estate of Gerard J. Banks Madison Records WB 4 p. 42, 21 Aug 1820, shows that one lot fell to Wm. Finks and Ann his wife, “formerly the relict of Gerard J. Banks” and the other to Linn Banks as guardian for Robt. Alexander Banks, “an infant of tender years.”

An affidavit found in the pension records of Mark Finks, Jr. at the National Archives, states “as a magistrate of the Court of Madison County, William Finks certified the 8 Oct 1834 Affidavit of John Finks attesting to the death of his father, Mark Finks, Jr.

Children:

1. Early Finks b. 1806-07, noted by family died while in college at Staunton, VA of typhoid fever, unmarried.

2. Louisa J. Finks b. ca 1809 VA married Robert A. Banks m. 26 Apr 1847. The Hume book states her age approximately 46 at her marriage and died of apoplexy early in the Civil War. The census and parents marriage license would indicate her marriage at age 36.

No children.

Robert A. Banks b. 1806 d. at his home Feb 1869 Madison Co., VA. He m. (1) Louisa Finks and (2) Narcissa Long. He represented Madison Co. in the House of Delegates 1839-1847 and 1850 and 1874-75. He was a general in the Confererate Army.

1850 US Census Madison Co., VA p. 72A # 254, national archives microfilm M-432.

Robert A. Banks age 43 Farmer $60,000 real estate

Louisa J. Banks 41 b. VA

Williams Finks age 69 Merchant b. VA

William’s Will dated 15 Oct 1865, Madison Co., VA WB 12 page 312. I William Finks make my will and testament as follows….I give to my servant Tener and her daughter Catherine my house and lot at Madison. The balance 1/3 I give to the heirs at law of my brother Elliot Finks, 1/3 I give to the heirs at law of my sister Tabitha Grayson and 1/3 I give to my sister Lucy Berry who is yet alive, and if she dies to her heirs. Presented in court 26 Apr 1866.

Estate settlement Madison Co., VA WB 13 pgs. 426, 427, 428, 429, gives his estate to his siblings. Dated 22 Jul 1868. Paid on the 27 Apr 1868 as follows 1/3 shared to Lucy Berry, 1/3 share to Elliot Finks descendants. 1/7 of the 1/3 to each namely, Mary Huffman, Paschal M. Finks, Lucy Crigler, Jno. M. Dulaney in right of his wife, Ephraim Dulaney guardian of his 3 children George J., James and Harvey Dulaney, Jas. S. Kemper guardian of the children of W. E. Fenkade?, Joseph B. Weaver in right of his wife Louisa?; and 1/3 to heirs of Judith Grayson - cash to B. F. Grayson for himself, A. F. Grayson, W. F. Grayson, Jno. W. Prentz and David Varner and Joel Koontz and himself Elijah P. Connelly.

1. Paschal Finks, alive 1868 at the settlement of estate of William Finks
2. Tabitha Finks m. 14 Mar 1804 Madison Co., VA to Joel Grayson. Marriage records indicates she is the daughter of Andrew Finks

Grayson Family Bible from the GSPC (Gen. Soc. of Page Co., VA) Newsletter Vol. 7, No. 2, Spring 1996

The following Family Bible records are contained in the GSPC Pamphlet File. There is no cover sheet attached to the photocopy of the Family Records that were found in this Bible, also there is no information contained on the sheets that would indicate the current owner of the Bible or the date that the photocopy of this information was made. All data is typed exactly as found on the original document, no attempt has been made to correct or add to the material.

Andrew F. Graysonand Juliana Kitewere married on Thursday, October 17th 1833. He, the son of Joel and Tabith Grayson, and she, the daughter of Jacob C. and Mary Catharine Kite.

Joel Graysonwas the son of William Graysonwho was the son of Ambrose Graysonwho came from England to America before the Revolutionary War. Joel was born July 23rd 1777.

Tabitha Graysonwas the daughter of Andrew Finks and was born May 14th 1783.

Jacob C. Kitewas born on the 17th day of July 1793 and was the son of Martin Kitewho was the son of William Kite.

Catharine Slagle, the wife of Jacob C. Kite, was born Jan. 20th 1798 and was the daughter of George Slagle who was the son of Henry Slagle.

Philip Hutchinsonand Clarinda Ann Graysonwere married Nov. 8th 1855. He, the son of John and Elizabeth Hutchinsonand she, the daughter of Andrew F. and Juliana Grayson.

Andrew Finks Graysonwas born on Friday, April 24th 1807.

Juliana Kitewas born on Friday, July 3rd 1818.

Clarinda Ann Graysonwas born on Monday, March 16, 1835.

Ada Livia Graysonwas born on Friday, May 21st 1852.

Philip Hutchinsonwas born March 5th 1856.

William Faulkner Hutchinsonwas born September 23rd 1856.

John Andrew Hutchinsonwas born May 1st 1859.

Elizabeth Florence Hutchinsonwas born December 26th 1861.

David Herbert Hutchinsonwas born February 15th 1864.

Edward Leeander Hutchinsonwas born August 3rd 1866.

Ira Allen Hutchinsonwas born January 23rd 1869.

Eudora Bell Hutchinsonwas born December 21st 1871.

Myra Catharine Hutchinsonwas born November 5th 1875.

Lena Virginia Hutchinsonwas born June 7th 1877.

Andrew Finks Graysondied Sept. 28th 1878 aged 71 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 days.

Juliana Graysondied Oct. 12th 1879 aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. and 9 days.

Joel Graysondied on Tuesday, August 30th 1859 aged 82 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days.

Tabitha Graysondied on Saturday at 1 a.m. Nov. 28th 1863 aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days.

Elizabeth Florence Hutchinsondied August 23rd 1863 aged 1 yr. 7 mos. and 28 days.

Myra Catharine Hutchinsondied June 18th 1876 aged 7 months and 13 days.

Lena Virginia Hutchinsondied December 6th 1879 aged 2 yrs. 5 mos. and 29 days.

Clarinda Ann Hutchinsondied July 16th 1884 at 3:30 p.m.

1. Julia Ann Finks b. 16 Nov 1787 d. 16 Nov 1857 age 70 years. m. 8 Oct 1807 Madison Co., VA to Elliott Wilhoit b. 8 Jan 1780 Culpeper Co., VA d. 17 Dec 1846 age 66. They moved to Oldham Co., KY ca 1809. In 1827, they moved to Montgomery Co., IN.

Children:

1. Paschal Finks Wilhoit b. 30 Aug 1808 d. ca 1889 m. 30 May 1839 to Margaret Ann Ruffner.
2. Jamison Vawter Wilhoit b. 29 Jul 1811 d. ca 1881 m. 1 Apr 1834 to Rachel Enlow
3. Lerilla Ann Dawson Wilhoit b. 26 May 1814 d. ca 1892 m. 20 May 1830 Jacob Stilman Riddle.
4. Mary Ellen Wilhoit b. 11 Jul 1820 d. ca 1880. m. 2 Apr 1845 to James Bell Scott.
5. Catherine Jane Wilhoit b. aft 1820

Much of the Wilhoit data is found by Paul E. Lawrence, Fairfield Glade, TN 38558 email lawrpaul@multipro.com

Other information from: Johni Cerny and Gary J. Zimmerman, *Before Germanna: The Ancestry of Johann Michael Willheit and Anna Maria Hengsteler, No. 1 January 1990* (American Genealogical Lending Library Publishers, Bountiful, Utah)

6. Judith Finks b. abt 1786 Madison Co. Va m. 4 Jan 1808 Madison Co. VA to Henry Wayman, Jr. b. 25 Jan 1790 Madison Co. VA. Married Bond placed by Henry Wayman Sr. and Andrew Finks for Henry Wayman, Jr and Judith Finks.  
Three children known.

a. Finks Wayman b. 1810 Never married

b. Ansel Kirtley Wayman b. 10 Jan 1820 m. 28 May 1844 to Frances Blakenbaker

c. Martha Ann Wayman b. 7 Aug 1822 m. 30 Oct. 1839 Madison Co., VA to Joel E. Batten/ Battern b. 30 Nov 1812 - Madison Co. VA.

Children:

1c. Julia Ann Batten b. 8 Oct 1840  
2c. Howard Wesley Batten b. 26 Aug 1842  
3c. Joel Richard Batten b. 18 July 1844  
4c. Martha Cordela Batten b. 30 May 1847  
5c. Nelson William E.Batten 21 Oct 1849  
All those 5 were born in Madison Co. VA  
6c. Alfred Franklin Batten b. 26 Nov 1852, Darke Co.OH  
7c. Lydia Batten b. 1853   
8c. John Ames Batten b. 4 Feb 1858   
9c. James Jesse Batten b. 21 Nov 1860   
10c. unnamed child

This material on the Batten lines comes from Bonnie Sutherland email bonnies@gte.net.

“Joel E. Batten of Madison Co. VA. helped build the Mt Carnel Church at Madison Va. I have the history of the members. Going back to the Vawter- they are not listed as church members at that time, but some Rouse, Tanner, Broyles were members. Bonnie”

7. Ann Finks m. John Broyles, father Benjamin Broyles, mother unknown.   
Children of Benjamin Broyles are:

1. Julius (Feb. 28, 1787, Madison County, Virginia-Oct. 21, 1832, Posey County, Indiana, age 4) (Married Sarah Yager) (six children)

2. John (Married Annie Finks on Nov. 20, 1809, in Madison County, Virginia) (had son Eliot and probably Thomas Broyles)

3. Larkin (died about 1866, probably in Page County, Virginia) (Married Sarah Berry) (five children)

4. Jemima (Married Reuben Berry on Sept. 19, 1816, in Madison County, Virginia)

5. Lucy (Married James Nevil Rosser) (six children)

6. Maleva "Leva" (Married George Colvin before June 24, 1825)

7. Mary "Polly" (Married James Hurt)

8. Alpha (Married John Thomas)

9. Fannie (Married John Martin)

10. Benjamin (born about 1800) (Married Sarah Thomas) (six children)

8. Lucy Finks m. Abner Berry. Marriage bond 29 Dec 1810 marriage preformed by William Carpenter, 3 Jan 1811. Bond signed by Abner Berry and Andrew Finks.

9. Mary “Polly” Finks m. 11 Feb 1800 Madison Co., VA to Simeon Wilhoit. Parents were John Wilhite and Elizabeth Blankenbaker This was John's second marriage. Bondsmen were Lewis Deer and William Finks, contains a letter by Andrew Finks for the marriage of his dau., wit: Lewis Deer and William Finks.

Elizabeth Blankenbaker was the daughter of Elizabeth Barbara Gaar and Michael Blankenbaker, who was the son of John Nicholaus Blankenbaker. Children are:

1. Aaron b. ca 1767

2. Lewis (Dec. 26, 1768-May 28, 1859, age 90) (Married Miss Hollenbeck, then Rebecca Netherton Kellar)

3. Mary (Dec. 17, 1770-April 10, 1838, age 67) (Married Adam Miller) (ten children)

4. Anna (March 5, 1775) (Married William Roebuck on Feb. 18, 1805, in Madison County, Virginia) (William was previously Married to Sarah Wayland) (Anna remarried to Adam Shrader on Jan. 17, 1815)

5. Elijah (March 18, 1775-Oct. 1, 1815, age 40) (Married Nancy Vawter) (five children)

6. Simeon (Nov. 8, 1777-Nov. 1826, age 48 or 49) (Married Mary Finks) (eight children)

7. Elliott (Jan. 8, 1780-Dec. 17, 1846, age 66) (Married Julia Ann Finks) (five children)

8. Elizabeth (Sept. 5, 1782) (Married William Broyles)

9. Rhoda (May 22, 1785) (Married William Hardin) (nine children)

10. Julius (Dec. 13, 1787) (Married Lucinda Yewell) (lived in Edgar County, Illinois) (eight children)

11. Abraham (Feb. 5, 1791-Sept. 19, 1838, age 47) (Married Martha Mosby, then Frances Powell Mosby)

1. Lucy (Jan. 8, 1793-July 5, 1876, age 83) (Married Jonathan Hardin) (eight children)

Children of Simeon and Mary (Finks) Wilhoit:

a. William Wilhoit b. 18 Nov 1800 d. 1876 m. 3 Oct 1822 Jefferson Co., KY to Mary Miller

b. Andrew Finks Wilhoit b. 10 Aug 1807 d. 1856 m. 14 Mar 1831 Montgomery Co., IN to Mary Ellen Crane

c. Lucy Wilhoit b. 18 Aug 1809 d. ca 1853 m. 17 Oct 1827 Montgomery Co., IN to William Woods Galey

d. Catherine Wilhoit b. 14 Dec 1811 d. ca 1873 m. 10 May 1827 Montgomery Co., IN to John Mack

e. Frances Matilda Wilhoit b. 10 Jul 1814 d. ca 1862 m. 5 Jul 1832 Montgomery Co., IN to Ira Crane.

f. Owen Goffney Wilhoit b. 20 Apr 1817 d. ca 1893 m. (1) Minerva Wealthy Halleton and m. (2) 1 Apr 1839 Montgomery Co., IN to Elizabeth Hoagland Babcox.

g. Eleazer A. Wilhoit b. 1 Jan 1820 m. (1) 9 May 1846 Montgomery Co., IN to Ada Jan Blankenship and (2) 24 Dec 1860 to Mary Margaret Holloway.