**Mary Ann Vawter4, (Samuel3, Edward2, Barth1)**

Mary Ann Vawter is the daughter of Samuel Vawter and Agnes Richardson. Samuel’s inven. of estate is found in Cumberland Co., VA, 1789. Mary “Polly” Ann Vawter b. 1768 m. Thomas Harvey, B. W.

Note: the B. W. following Thomas Harvey’s name stands for Butterwood, his plantation and is used in his signature.

Archives of Virginia, Reel #40. Cumberland County, Virginia

#93-22a We Thomas Harvey and John Vawter acknowledge ourselves indebted to Henry Lee Esq. governor of Virginia in the sum of 50 pounds current money of Virginia to be paid to the said Governor and his commissioners yet if there be no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage intended to be had and solemnized between the said Thomas Harvey and Mary Vawter of this county then this obligation to be voiced else be remain in full force and virtue. Given under my hands and seals this 4 day of Dec 1793. Signed Thomas Harvey and John Vawter. Test: Alra Sandefer

#93-22 This is to certify that I am willing that Thomas Harvey should marry my daughter Mary. Signed Agnes Vawter (her mark) 4 December 1793. Test: John Vawter

Thomas is deceased in 1844 and Mary is shown living with dau. Nancy and husband John Branch in the 1850 Census of Charlotte Co., VA.

Book-*Charlotte County Rich Indeed*, pub. 1979 by Charlotte County Board of Supervisors, VA

Pg. 357 Butterwood, located on the south side of State Route 615 at and west of its intersection with State Route 720 and situated on Butterwood Creek. Butterwood received its name while it was in the possession of Thomas Harvey, B. W. or his father, John Harvey, Sr. Two cabins are located on the property. One is in ruin; but the older of them is still standing. This one is known as Butterwood and probably was built in the late eighteenth century or early nineteenth century. The cabin contains one room with no loft, but it has a rock chimney. A later addition is another log room with a loft and rock chimney. Shed rooms and a porch were later additions, but they have since fallen down. Present owners: Heirs of C. E. Price.

Page 475-476 Pensioners of the War of 1812

Thomas Harvey, B. W. (Butterwood Creek)

Thomas Harvey and Polly Harvey

Page 476-477 Muster Roll of War in Defense of Virginia (Civil War)

Merritt Vaughter

Merit G. Vaughter, minor of Lemuel Vawter, deceased

From other records it is likely that Thomas Harvey and Mary Ann Vawter were cousins. Mary Ann’s mother Agnes and Thomas’ mother, Anne Harvey were sisters as seen in the will of their mother Mary Richardson. Anne Richardson married John Harvey.

This Thomas is probably the father of John Harvey. *Cumberland Co., VA. Appraisal of estate of Thomas Harvey. Given 2 Oct 1782 by James Brown, William Brown and John Minter. Enter in Court 28 Oct 1782.*

VA Magazine of History & Biography, Vol. 46, 1938 page 67.

*Will Book 2, page 14, Charlotte Co., VA. Will of Mary Richardson, dated 2 Jan 1788, mentions daughters Martha Dawson, Fanny Jackson, Agnes Vaughter, granddaughter Martha Lumkin, remainder of estate to my five children: Isham Richardson, Anne Harvey, Agnes Vaughter, Suzanna Gilliam and Fanny Jackson.*

In *VA/WV Gen. Data from Rev. War Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Records, Vol.* 4, by Patrick G. Wardell, pub. Heritage Books.

Page 276-77, Thomas Harvey b. 26 Feb 1760 Charlotte Co., VA was the son of John Harvey. Thomas enlisted 1780 VA, pension applied for 25 Aug 1837 Charlotte Co., VA and died 19 Sep 1844 in VA. He married 12 Nov 1792, Cumberland Co., VA Mary “Polly” Vawter of Cumberland Co., VA who applied for a pension at age 80 (1848) Campbell Co., VA which was rejected for lack of proof. Applied again 12 Nov 1853 and died 2 May 1854. Children stated in 1853: Drucilla decd. (if liv age 60), Brownly or Beverly decd (if liv age 58), George age 55, Clement age 53, Serena “Cyrene” Johnson age 51, William age 49, Nancy Branch age 47 (husband John Branch) & Jefrey ded (if liv age 45)

COURT ORDERS - CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA BOOK EIGHT 1789 - 1792

1 October 1791 Pg 179 Thomas Harvey Jnr, son of Forty Eight is recommended to his excellency, the Governor as a lieutenant of the militia in the place of John Barksdale, who has resigned.

COURT ORDERS - CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA BOOK NINE 1792 - 1794

20 NOVEMBER 1793 Pg. 145 *A court held to examine Thomas Ford, William Adams and Hezikiah Ford, who stand committed to the common jail of this county, charged with the suspicion of combining, confederating, aiding and abetting John Ford in maliciously and feloniously murdering Joseph Rowton, in the lane of Culverin Ford, on Thursday the 7th day of this instance. Depositions: Charles McKenny, before the court, on oath saith, that on Thursday, the 7th day of November, last past, he was at the house of Joseph Rowton, on his way to Thomas Parson's. Thomas Harvey and Joseph Rowton solicited him to go with them to Thomas Ford's mill, where Thomas Ford had a negro man named Toney, against whom the said Thomas Haney(sic) had a warrant. Accordingly this deponent with the said Harvey and Rowton started to go the said mill, and when they had got into old Mr. Ford's laine(sic) they met the prisoners, John Ford, also Thomas Ford, William Adams and Hezikiah Ford. The said Adams was armed with a gun and a sword and the said John Ford with a gun. Upon their meeting, William Adams said to Thomas Harvey, "God dam your soul, you have said you could whip me, and now I'm your man". He rode by, got off his horse, and made use of the same expression. This deponent turned around and told the said Adams, the said Harvey could do it in a minute, if he were to set about it. This deponent then heard the prisoner, John Ford say to Thomas Harvey "Dam your soul, I'll blow you through in a minute." This deponent then heard the gun cock and saw John Ford present his gun at Harvey's breast. This deponent then cautioned the said John of any rash action. Thomas Ford then smacked his fists together and said, "Dam you Joseph Rowton, now I can (or I will) whip you.", and turned his foot over his horse's wethers, as this deponent thought, in order to get down to put in execution, his threat. On which Rowton got down from his horse and made to Thomas Ford, caught him by the coat. On which Thomas Ford turned his foot back over his horse's wethers and flung himself in the saddle and called back and said something which this deponent thought was calling for assistance, on which John Ford turned his gun from Harvey, then stepped up to the back of Rowton, and shot him through. This deponent then addressed himself to John Ford and asked him if it was not surprising that any man should protect such a rascal as that negro, and bring matters to such a length. John Ford answered, "He bedammed if he would not kill any man that threatened his life." and directly called William Adams for his loaded gun, and stepped quickly towards the sd Adams, who as this deponent thought, handed the sd John his gun. The sd John after receiving Adam's gun, turned himself around, upon which this deponent told him that he had better go send for a doctor, or some assistance, for he had already done more than he could answer for. The sd John replied that he be dammed if he didn't kill any man that would threaten his life. This deponent asked John Ford if Joseph Rowton had ever threatened his life, upon which Thomas Ford answered he had. This deponent told him, Thomas Ford, he did not believe the said Rowton had ever said or thought of such a thing. While the deponent was attending to the said Rowton, the prisoners, Adams, Hezikiah Ford and John Ford went off. Rowton called on Thomas Ford not to charge him with such a thing, for he was then on his death bed, or where he should die in a few minutes, if he was not quickly removed, and that he had never threatened his, nor the life of any person, nor had he ever thought of such a thing. Thomas Ford then went off for some Camphora at the request of this deponent, but never returned while this deponent stayed, but sent the same by some other person. Joseph Rowton lived something short of an hour after he was shot as aforesaid. On the evening after Rowton's death this deponent heard Adams say his gun was not loaded, nor had not been since she had been washed and greazed(sic) and further said he would not, neither did he give John Ford his gun. This deponent told him that what he had seen, he would believe, before him or any other man. He asked what was his (Adams) reason for not giving John Ford his gun. The said Adams replied, " For fear he (John Ford) would shoot some person else. This deponent replied, "That was the plain intent of the gun's being loaded, for John Ford might have again loaded and discharged his own gun before he could have went twenty or thirty yards to get Adams' gun, load and discharge it at any person. Further deponent saith not.*

*COURT ORDERS - CHARLOTTE COUNTY, VA BOOK TEN 1794 - 1794*

*Pg 83 William Rowton vs Mary Rowton , Thomas Harvey and Benjamin Marshall - defendants in chancery On the motion of the plaintiff by his atty, It is ordered that, the rule judgement obtained in the office for a dismission for the want old a bill, be set aside and that the cause be sent back to the rules.*

*Pg 170 William Goode, Plaintiff vs Thomas North, Defendant - a writ in trespass of assault & battery By mutual consent of the parties, by their attys, all matters of difference between them in this suit, is submitted to the final determination of Benj Marshall, Thomas Harvey (Butterwood), James Patillo, Andrew Wallace, William White and John Richardson (Black Head), or any five of them.*

Children of Thomas & Mary (Vawter) Harvey as listed by family researchers and the pension file.

1. Drucilla Harvey b. 1794 d. bef 1853

In the 1850 Census with Thomas Harvey is shown a Drucilla Harvey age 70.

2. Brownly or Beverly Harvey b. 1795 d. Bef 1853 m. Susan E. (nee?)

3. George Harvey b. 1798 d. aft. 1853 m. 20 Nov 1823 Sally Bartee

Charlotte Co Marriage Records 1816-1850 George Harvey and Sally Bartee dau. of David Bartee. Dated 20 Nov 1823, Jesse Vawter, surety.

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA p. 31b, taken 22 Aug 1850 Geo. J. Roberts, Ass't Marshall

Family # 468 Harvey George 51 M W Planter VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Sally E. 48 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Mary 21 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Drucilla F. 19 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey George 14 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William W. 12 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey John 9 M W VA b. Charlotte

SIMS Patsey 65 F W VA b. Charlotte

4. Clement Harvey b. ca 1800 m. 28 Oct 1826 to Nancy E. Fore b. ca 1810. Marriage record Campbell Co., VA Book1,pg. 74

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA p. 16b, taken 6 Aug 1850 Geo. J. Roberts, Ass't Marshall

Family #242 Harvey Clement 47 M W Farmer 1,200 VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Nancy E. 47 F W VA b. Campbell

Harvey Susan 16 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Mary 14 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Wyatt C. 9 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Jessee 7 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey John 5 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Nathan 4 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Sallie 2 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Thomas 21 M W Wagoner VA b. Charlotte

5. Serena “Cyrene” Harvey b. 1802 d. Aft 1855 m. Mr. Johnson

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA p. 54b, 01 Oct 1850 Geo. J. Roberts, Ass't Marshall

Family # 828 Johnson Josiah 25 M W VA b. Pr. Edward

Johnson Sarenia 40 F W VA b. Charlotte

Blankenship Mary 23 F W VA b. Charlotte

Lipscomb Martha 20 F W VA b. Charlotte

Lipscomb Amanda 16 F W VA b. Charlotte

Lipscomb Sarah 13 F W VA b. Campbell

Lipscomb Margaret 10 F W VA b. Campbell

Lipscomb Clement 7 M W VA b. Charlotte

Blankenship Jeremiah 21 M W VA b. Campbell

Living next door family #829 VAUTER Elizabeth 60 F W VA b. Cumberland

6. William Harvey b. 1804

Charlotte Co. Marriages 1816-1850 shows another connection to a cousin, Thomas Harvey and a dau. of this William is the following:

19 May 1849 John Thomas Harvey m. Mary Susan Harvey dau. of William Harvey. Sur. William Harvey and Thomas Harvey father of said John, consents. Wit. Richard J. Penicost and Alfred L. Stough. It looks as though John Thomas and William’s wife are both deceased by 1850.

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA family #833

Harvey William W. 47 M W Planter 3,500 VA b. Campbell

Harvey Mary E. 23 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Walton W. 7/12 M W VA b. Charlotte

7. Nancy Harvey b. 1806 d. aft 1855 m. John Branch.

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA family #728

Harvey Mary 80 F W 1,000 VA b. Cumberland

Branch John 47 M W Planter VA b. Chesterfield X

Branch Nancy A. 39 F W VA b. Charlotte X

Branch Fleming T. 13 M W VA b. Charlotte

Branch Mary E. 11 F W VA b. Charlotte

Branch William B. 8 M W VA b. Charlotte

Branch James H. 6 M W VA b. Charlotte

Branch John C. 3 M W VA b. Charlotte

Branch Jesse V. 1 M W VA b. Charlotte

Living next door family # 729, the relationship is unsure

Harvey Thomas 49 M W Planter 28,153 VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Susan L. 39 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William 22 M W Planter VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Sarah A. 8 F W VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey Elijah C. 15 M W VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey James D. 5 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Drucilla 70 F W VA b. Charlotte

Thomas Elizabeth 40 F W VA b. Charlotte

Jennings Sarah E. 10 F W VA b. Charlotte

Wood Charles H. 21 M W Carpenter VA b. Lunenburg

1. Jefferey Harvey b. 1808 d. Bef 1853.

The following Harvey’s are all related to this line.

1850 Census Charlotte Co., VA , taken 10 Aug 1850 Geo. J. Roberts, Ass't Marshall

Family #311 Harvey Hezekiah 28 M W Overseer VA b. Campbell

Harvey Mary J. 28 F W VA b. Campbell

Harvey John W. 2 M W VA b. Lunenburg

Harvey Oscar 1 M W VA b. Charlotte

Family # 204 Harvey John C. 31 M W Overseer VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey Susan A. 23 F W VA b. Campbell

Harvey Mary S. 3 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Willie A. 1 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Elizabeth 15 W VA b. Campbell

Family # 439 Harvey Isham 58 M W Planter GA

Harvey Elizabeth 56 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William 16 M W Planter VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Simion 15 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William 22 M W VA b. Charlotte

18 439 439 Harvey Sarah 25 F W VA b. Charlotte

Family # 455 Harvey William 38 M W Planter 4,000 VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Julia A. 36 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William T. 10 M W VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey James S. 8 M W VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey Robert H. 5 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Elijah W. 3 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Drucilla E. 2 F W VA b. Charlotte

Family # 730 Harvey John T. 21 M W Planter VA b. Charlotte X

Harvey Mary S. 17 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Corer A. 1 F W VA b. Charlotte

Charlotte Co. Marriage Records 1816-1850

13 Aug 1844 Isham Harvey and Drusilla J. Harvey, dau. of Thomas Harvey who consents. Sur. Washington L. Harvey, Wit. Thomas Pugh & W. L. Harvey m. 14 Aug 1855 by Elijoh W. Roach p. 80.

13 Apr 1846 Isham Harvey m. Mary P. Baker daugh of William P. Baker. Sur. William P. Baker, Married 6 May 1846 by Elijohn W. Roach p. 82.

Family # 462 Harvey Isham (SJ) 28 M W Overseer VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Mary P. 24 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Elizabeth F. 5 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey William P. 3 M W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Louisa B. 1 F W VA b. Charlotte

Family # 719 Gaines John C. 37 M W Planter 9,000 VA b. Charlotte

Gaines Manerva A. 30 F W VA b. Charlotte

Gaines Thomas 10 M W VA b. Charlotte

Gaines William 9 M W VA b. Charlotte X

Gaines John 7 M W VA b. Charlotte X

Gaines Mary 5 F W VA b. Charlotte

Gaines Richard 3 M W VA b. Charlotte

Gaines Virginia 2 F W VA b. Charlotte

Gaines Elizabeth 1 F W VA b. Charlotte

Harvey John P. 21 M W Overseer VA b. Charlotte

Family # 800 Harvey William B. 40 M W Planter 2,300 VA b. Charlotte

Harvey Susan 37 F W VA b. Charlotte