

Beverly Vawter⁴, (unknown³, unknown², Bartholomew¹)

The book *The Vawter Family In America*, Hollenback Press, Indianapolis, IN, 1905, by Grace Vawter Bicknell states that this Beverly was a son of Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹. However, the warrants clearly states brother, John Vawter as heir in law. John the son of Richard³ was located to NC by 1775, so is not likely the brother of this Beverly. Since Richard was still alive until 1803 he would be the legal heir. The brothers John and Beverly must belong to another line.

Library of Virginia, digital library, transcribed by Joe McKee of IL. Note: page 1 is a typewritten index card, page 2 is a handwritten copy of Capt. Gillison's affidavit and page three is a copy of a memorandum from John Vauter of Culpepper Co., VA dates 26 Mar 1785.

Page 1 a card index, "Bounty Land Warrants"

Vauter, Beverly - soldier - Army

Cert., - John Gillison, Capt.

(see paper 1785)

Voucher. No date.

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Certify that Beverly Vauter enlisted in the continental Service the 1 day of Janry 1777 for the term of three years that he deceased the 6th day of Oct. 1777---- [signed] John Gillison Capt. 10th Virg. Regt. (Copy. Markes Vanderveck)

Page 3 Culpeper County March 26th 1785

Please send me by John Gillison the Certificate and the report for my brother now Deceased in Continental Service [signed] John Vauter (Copy. Markes Vanderveck)

In Elkinrode: 10th Va. Rgt. (Revo) W. D. 207:1 shows Beverly Vawter *Catalogue of Revolutionary Soldiers & Sailors of the Commonwealth of Virginia to Whom Land Bounty Warrants were granted for Military Services in the War of Independence*, held by NY City Library: Beverly Vawter, Warrant #3792 April 1, 1785 100 acres Pvt. Dept. Va. Cont. Line. Noted heir at law John Vawter.

Book - *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783* by John H. Gwathmey, The Dietz Press, Richmond, VA 1938; page 516 Warrantees (A-B), Bounty land warrant #3792 issued to John Vawter, heir at law for 100 acres in the Ohio Military District. This was a section of land in OH set aside for soldiers as payment for service, it was controlled by VA and certificates for the land were issued starting 14 Feb 1782. Most sold their certificates (warrants) to others who moved to the land.

Book - *Virginia Soldiers of 1776* by Louis A. Burgess, Richmond Press, VA Vol. 3 is found:

Beverly Vawter, Council Chamber 5 Apl. 1785 "I do certify that the representative of Beverly Vawter is entitled to properties of land allowed a Private Soldier of the Cen'tl.

Line for three years service". Patrick Henry, Gov. Warrant No. 3785 for 100 acres issued to John Vawter 1 Apr 1785. BK. II p 137 Virginia Land Office.

E.B. Vaughters in his research states that the bounty land warrant for 100A #3792 dated 1 April 1785 was sold or assigned 9 May 1788 to one Richard Parker. It then becoming part of survey #2022 in KY being part of 440A. owned by Parker. (GJNote: we know Richard Parker is connected to the Vawters in Caroline and Cumberland counties, but whether this above information is accurate, no other information is listed by EB to prove where it came from) All are land transactions except where noted, all are Cumberland Co residents except where noted. Taken from an old typed copy belonging to Eva Coe PEDEN (decd), a Barren/Monroe Co researcher whose lines crossed into Cumberland Co.

GJNote: William Snyder Vawter in his research of the family during the first part of the 20th century, tried also to find the solution to this Beverly. The following letters are found in his materials. However, the Beverly given the 3 patents in KY is Beverly Vawter, son of Russell Vawter of NC who's line goes back through John to Bartholomew. It is for service in the War of 1812 and not the Revolutionary War.

Mar 24 1927
State Land Office,
Frankfort, KY

Gentlemen:

In the interest of family genealogy will you kindly oblige me with a reply to the following?

I am a descendant of Beverly Vawter, killed in the revolution who was give April 1, 1785 through John Vawter, heir at law, land bounty warrant 3792, 100 acres for service 3 years as a private in Dept.: VA Cont. Line.

Information needed, location of 100 acres, relationship of John Vawter and photostats of any records,
Wm. S. Vawter

March 28, 1927
to : Wm. S. Vawter.....

Dear Sir:

I have searched the records of this office for a Military Warrant or a grant of land to John Vawter or Beverly Vawter and find that only one man by that name of Vawter was granted land for service in the Revolutionary War and his given name was Benjamin.

Very truly, L. B. Addams

(GJNote: This Benjamin is Benjamin³, Edward², Barth¹)

Jun 15, 1927
Auditor of Public Accounts,
State of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Ky

Gentlemen:

I thank you for the letter of March 28. My information comes from page 265 of Military Line Warrants granted by the Commonwealth of Virginia to Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolution compiled by Samuel M. Wilson from records of the State Land Office of Kentucky. This volume was printed in 1913 as a part of the Society Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It reads on page 265: Warrant 3772, Name: Vawter, Beverley (John Vawter, heir at law), 100 acres, rank: private, department: Va. Cont. Line, term: 3 years date: April 1785. In view of this information am wondering whether your record can now be located .

Very truly yours, Wm. S. Vawter

June 17, 1927

Mr. S. Vawter

Dear Sir:

Your letter recd. the S. M. Wilson book you referred to is not in this Office. Our Official index is by W. R. Jilson "The Ky. Land Grants" and "Old Ky. Entries and Deeds". I have made search for you in regard to Beverly Vawter and find he was given 100 acres of land on Military Warrant, I Also find 3 patents for 50, 25, 12 acres dates of two 1818 and other 1829 all of

Cumberland Co. I copy a great deal of research work outside of office hours and will be glad to copy for \$6.00 the 3 surveys, without patents and the Military Warrant for \$4.00
Yours truly Mrs. E. B. Addams, Clerk Land Office

Russell T. Vawter⁴, (Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹)

Russell T. Vawter, son of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles, was born 22 Jun 1755 in Culpeper Co., VA. In Richard's will 1 Mar 1803 - 24 Mar 1803, Book I, p. 386, Madison Co., VA 1793-1800- *Item, It is my will and desire that my two sons John Vawter and Russel Vawter be satisfied with the part of my estate I have already given them.*

The Towles family had migrated from Middlesex (Essex) county by 1737 and Richard, his father, left Essex in about 1745 for Orange Co., VA. Orange was divided into Culpeper in 1752 and then into Madison in 1792. Russell left Madison Co., VA by 1795 for North Carolina with his wife and family.

Book- *Marriage of some Virginia Residents 1607-1800* Vol. II pub. 1986 By Dorothy Ford Wulfeck p. 130 Russell m. bef. 1784, Mary Sparks, dau. of Thomas Sparks and Mary Towles who m. (2) James Smith. Mary Sparks who was born 12 Sept 1757 in Culpeper Co.

(Mary (Towles) Sparks -mother of Mary, and Frances Towles- mother of Russell were sisters, so they were related on their mother's side of the family.)

A descendant of Russell's through Beverly is Mrs. W. H. Black, quite elderly but alive in the 1920's who sent information from an old family Bible over 100 years old at that time to William Snyder Vawter who was updating the Grace Vawter Bicknell book "The Vawter Family in America" pub. In 1905, Hollenbeck Press, Indianapolis, IN. She states she copied the material from the Bible. See Beverly Vawter below for additional material.

She states" Russell and Mary Spark were parents name of Nancy Vawter that in a notation in the Bible that Nancy married H. Rigg. And she was about 27 years old when she died. That the Bible was more than 100 years old. She lists the following:

Russell Vawter b. 22 Jun 1755 in VA and Mary Sparks b. 17 Sep 1757 were married 25 Jul 1779, died 18 Jan 1828 is listed, since Russell's adm. of estate is found in 1841, we assume this to be the date of Mary's death.

John Vawter b. 1 Apr 1780

Peggy Vawter b. 11 Apr 1781

Betty Vawter b. 24 Apr 1782

Beverly Vawter b. 22 Sep 1783

Nancy Vawter b. 17 Mar 1786

Bradford Vawter b. 26 July 1788

(GJ Note: she does not list Chadwell, Joseph Early, Mary (Polly), and Peachy all born after 1788. We do not know if this was the original Bible of Mary Sparks or copied into another's Bible)

Culpeper Co., VA Will Book C. dated 17 Oct 1785. An account report of Russell Vawter (?), guardian of Fanny Towles. (relationship unknown)

Culpeper Co., VA Will Book C (1783-1791) give the will of Thomas Sparks.

Dated 10 Dec 1784. Proven 19 Feb 1787.

Legatees: Wife Mary (Towles) Sparks. Humphrey Sparks, John Sparks, James Kilby, Russell Vawter, Henry Sparks, Jacob Aylor, "after my wife's deceased or second marriage the land and plantation I now live on." " At wife's decease

or second marriage equally divided among all my children namely John, Ann, Humphrey, Lucy, Henry, Thomas, Mary and Frankey".

Executor: Henry Hill

Codicil, dated 30 Dec 1785

Executors: Wife Mary Sparks, Adam Snider.

Wit.: Thomas Ward, Patty (X) Ward, George Head.

Sent by Craig Kilby, the children of Thomas Sparks and Mary Towles (d/o StokelyTowles) married as follows:

1. John Sparks m. Phoebe Smith
2. Nancy Ann Sparks m. Jarvis Smith (Jarvis Smith is the only son-in-law who is not named in will of Thomas Sparks of 1784)
3. Humphrey Sparks m. Milly Nalle, d/o Martin & Isabelle Nalle, 8 children, one of whom was Peachy Sparks who m. John Kilby s/o of James Kilby and Lucy Sparks, #4 below.
4. Lucy Sparks m. James Kilby
5. Henry Sparks m. Lucy Clark
6. Thomas Sparks of Kentucky.
7. Mary "Polly" Sparks, m. Russell Vawter
8. Frances "Franky" Sparks m. Jacob Aylor, 9 children viz: Aaron, Merry, Ephraim, Thomas, Elzy, Nancy, Mary, Rhoda and Martin Aylor.

Jacob Aylor was left land in the will of Thomas Sparks, as were James Kilby and Russell Vawter.

The Clark v. Towles suit in Madison County names these defendants as above. The Nalle genealogy also does not name the children of Martin and Isabelle Nalle as listed in Clark v. Towles. Their children were named in the deposition of Joseph Jones, at the house of Madison Sparks in Owen Co., KY, 1 SEP 1845.

1787 Census of VA Culpeper Co. shows Russill Vawter 00026 - Meaning 2 horses, 6 cattle; and Richard Vawter 00033, 3 horses, 3 cattle (Not tithable). GJNote:Richard was probably too old for taxation by this time.

Book *Deed Abstracts of Madison County, VA 1793-1904 Book 1,2,3*. By Ruth & Sam Sparacio, 1986. P. 21. Indenture pp. 189-191 17 Jan 1795 bet. Russell Vawter and Mary, his wife and Jacob Bungar of county of Orange.. for £100... sell 100 acr. ... on branches of deep run...line of Thomas Sparks, decd., corner to Jacob Aylor...Jesse Wilhoit's line.. Wit. Jno. Hinshaw, H. Hill. Recorded 26 Feb 1795.

From the NC Archives in Raleigh, NC.

List of Taxables 1790-1810

1795	Russell Vawter	No land	1 white poll
1796	Russell Vawter	75 A	1 white poll
1797	Russell Vawter	192 A	1 white poll
1798	Russell Vawter	192 A	1 white poll
1800	Russell Vawter	192 A	2 white polls
1801	Russell Vawter	192 A	2 white polls
1802	Russell Vawter	214 A	2 white polls
1803	Russell Vawter	214 A	1 white poll
1804	Russell Vawter	214 A	3 white polls
1805	Russell Vawter	214 A	3 white polls
1806	Russell Vawter	164 A	no poll
1807	Russell Vawter	250 A	1 white poll

1808	Russell Vawter	200 A	no poll
1809	Russell Vawter	227 A	no poll

Stokes Co., NC Deeds

1801, BK 4 p6,	Russell Vawter to Henry Irion		
1805, BK 4 p520,	Russell Vawter to John Vawter (50A)		
1806	John Vawter, Jr	50 A	1 white poll (son of Russell)
1807	John Vawter	50 A	1 white poll
1808	John Vawter, Jr	50 A	1 white poll (son of Russell)
1809	John Vawter	50 A	1 white poll

John Vawter shown with 50A above would be John M., oldest son of Russell. John Vawter, brother of Russell, is seen starting 1790 and made no sales after 1808, when he removed to GA, but there are numerous Vawter transactions through 1875. From 1857 to 1875 no recorded deed sales are found. Names of buyers and sellers were Russell, and Bradford, Chadwell, Reuben G., John M., Bradford & wife, George, (all sons of Russell), Elizabeth, John's heirs (son of Russell). John's Exec. 1854-57.

Records from the NC State Archives shown that Russell Vawter and his descendants were in the Stokes County, NC area for several generations. Some information supplied by Sally Poland, genealogist from Raleigh, North Carolina in 1985.

Early tax records of Stokes Co., NC indicate the arrival of Russell Vawter sometime in about 1795, which matches with the above sale of land in VA.

1799- Russell Vawter - Purchase of 100 acres of land. She notes there are other land records she did not include.

1800 Federal Census Stokes Co., NC Russell Vawter

1803 Russell is listed as the Excr of the estate of Jonathan Vernon 18 Oct 1803. John Vawter his brother married to Joanna Vernon, dau. of Richard Vernon. John Vawter is listed as a witness.

Stokes County Court Minutes 1803 - 1806.

Sep 1803 Russell Vawter called on Jury

Sep 1805 Russell Vawter called on Jury

Dec 1805 Court, Russell Vawter proves deed of sale from Jesse George to Geo. Taylor. (GJNote: 22 Mar 1801 deed from Jesse George to John George proven by John Vawter)

Mar 1806 Russell Vawter qualified as Justice of the Peace.

Jun 1807 Russell Vawter one of the Justices present for the taking of the bond and the qualification of the Sheriff.

1810 Head of Household Manufacturers Census, Stokes Co., NC listed as Pussell Vaughter

1841 - Russell T. Vawter - Estate Papers, no Will. Adm: Chadwell Vawter. Stokes Co., NC.

Some of the children of Russell are seen in the 1840 census, married with families.

SOUTHFORK DISTRICT 1840 Stokes Co., NC Census.

Code: to 5, 5-10, 10-15, 16-20, 20-30, 30-40, 40-50, 50-60, 60-70, 70-80, 80-90, 90-100, 100+.

167 1 Vaughter Chadwell 0011101000000 - 0002100100000
 167 5 Vaughter George S 0000100000000 - 0000100000000
 167 9 Vaughter Bradford 0110000100000 - 0102001000000
 199 31 Vawter John M 0000110010000 - 1101000000000

Children of Russell T. and Mary (Sparks) Vawter

1. John M. Vawter b. 1 Apr 1780 Culpeper Co., VA. will dated 23 May 1844 Forsyth Co., NC. Married to Elizabeth (nee?) b. ca 1781 NC d. aft 1850 NC.

John M. was likely married ca 1805 when Russell gave him 50A of land.
 Stokes Co., NC Deeds 1805, BK 4 p520, Russell Vawter to John Vawter (50A)
 1806 John Vawter, Jr 50 A 1 white poll (son of Russell)
 1807 John Vawter 50 A 1 white poll
 1808 John Vawter, Jr 50 A 1 white poll (son of Russell)
 1809 John Vawter 50 A 1 white poll

1810 census Stokes Co., NC, manufacturers Head of Household, John Vaughter
 SOUTHFORK DISTRICT 1840 Stokes Co., NC Census.

199 31 Vawter John M 0000110010000 - 1101000000000
 1 male 20-30, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 60-70, 1 female to 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40
 (Where Elizabeth is in this census is unknown as she is alive in 1850 census)

Census 1850 NC Stokes Co., Beaver Island District P.157, 12th day of Dec 1850
 Family# 1221/1258 Vawter Elizabeth 69 F 500 NC
 Fagg Elizabeth 15 F Indiana
 Fagg Sarah J 14 F Indiana
 (These are the children of daughter Tabitha)

28 May 1844, will of John Vawter "advanced in years". June Term 1844. Wife Elizabeth, all estate during her natural life. Son James M. \$5000 and furniture, granddaughters Mary E. and Sarah Fagg, \$150.00. Children James M., Eliza Scales and Elizabeth Lasley, estate at death of wife. Executors Thomas M. Scales and Wm. A. Mitchell. Witnesses, Solomon Hardy, B. Richardson and Michael (x) Powers. Signed John Vawter

Children:

a. John Russell Vawter d. ca 1843 Switzerland Co., IN. Moved to IN ca 1838 as found in the *Vawter Family In America*, by Grace Vawter Bicknell, Indianapolis, IN pub. 1905. (Deceased prior to father's will and not mentioned)

b. James Madison Vawter b. ca 1809/10 Stokes Co., NC. Will dated 2 Feb 1872 Tipton Co., IN. Married Irena Rail b. ca 1819/20 NC. They moved to Switzerland Co., IN about 1838 and to Tipton Co., IN about 1848. Buried in the Vawter Family Cemetery, Prairie Twp., Tipton Co., IN, located on the homestead farm. S1/2 of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 8 Twp. 22N Range 3E.

1850 Federal Census Tipton, IN Family #230

Vawter Jas M. 40 M Farmer 500 N.C

Vawter Je*****a 31 F N.C. *Ink is smeared

Vawter John 10 M Ind

Vawter James 8 M Ind

Vawter Samuel 6 M Ind
 Vawter Thomas 4 M Ind
 Vawter Elizabeth 3 F Ind
 Vawter Mary A. 10/12 F Ind

1860 Census of Tipton Co., #1216 Prairie Twp. Dated 25 Jul 1860 lists
 John M. Vawter 51 and wife Irene 41,
 John R 20, James M. 18, Samuel 17, Thomas P 15, Wm. W 5, Elizabeth 13, Mary 11,
 Sarah 7.

Tipton Co., IN Will Records 1847-1913 Books A, 2 & 3 by Ruth M. Slevin p. 139.
 Vawter, James M. Bk 2 pp. 46-49. Dtd 2 Feb 1872 Rec 27 Apr 1872. Wife: Irena
 Vawter. Daus: Elizabeth, Sarah & Mary Ann. Sons: James M., John R., Thomas P.,
 Samuel & William W. No executors, wit. Thomas M. Scales and Peter Duncan.

c. Tabitha Vawter d. bef. 1840 IN (not mentioned in father's will) m. 28 Sep 1834
 in Stokes Co., NC to Charles Richard Fagg. Stokes Co., NC marriage record shows
 Tabberty Vawter and Chas. Richard Fagg, Bond William (Willie) Ward. Richard and
 family moved to IN ca 1838 but Richard returned to NC after Tabitha's death, where he
 enumerated with John M. in the 1840 census. By the 1850 Stokes Co. census shows the 2
 daughters with their grandmother Elizabeth Vawter. Richard is likely deceased by 1850.

Found in *Heritage of Stokes Co., NC, Vol. II* 1990 by Stokes Co., Historical Society,
 submitted by Fred Eggleston. Family #216 Daniel Fagg.

Daniel Fagg came to Stokes from Rockingham Co. in the 1820s. He was b. Charles Co.,
 Maryland ca 1782. Moved with father Charles Fagg to Spotsylvania Co., VA. Bound by
 indenture to his uncle John Fagg in 1799 for carpenter's trade. Came with John Fagg to
 Albemarle Co., VA and m. Polly Johnson in 1805. Served with local military unit during
 War of 1812. Afterwards joined his father Charles who had moved to Rockingham Co.,
 VA about 1804. Before 1830 Daniel moved to Beaver Island distr. in Stokes and lived
 past 80 years. Following the death of his first wife, he married Matilda (Vernon) Gunter,
 dau. of Richard Vernon of Rockingham Co., in 1835.

Children: (among others)

Charles Richard Fagg m. Tabitha Vawter dau. of John and Elizabeth Vawter in 1834 and
 listed in taxes of Beaver Island in 1838. They had 2 dau. Elizabeth b. ca 1835 and Sarah
 Jane b. ca 1836 d. by 1856. They lived for a time in IN.

d. Elizabeth Z. Vawter b. ca 1819 NC m. Menoah (Mench) Lashley b. ca 1819
 NC, parents Joseph and Nancy (Gentry) Lashley.

Stokes County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Part 1. Genealogical Society of Utah,
 Salt Lake City, UT, 1942-1943. (FHL microfilm 422159).

p.178 Lasley, Menoch Elizabeth Z. Vanters 27 Nov. 1841 John E. Lasley, bondsman (w)
 J. Hill

Beverly Sparks Vawter, son of Chadwell, married Harriet Jane Lasley, father Joseph Lasley and mother Nancy Gentry. Nancy (Gentry) Lashley is seen with this family in 1850 and would indicate Joseph is deceased by this time.

1850 Stokes Co., NC Census

Family #1170/1205 Lastley Menoah 31 M Farmer 700 NC

Lastley Elizabeth 31 F NC

Lastley Eliza A 6 F NC

Lastley Sarah E 4 F NC

Lastley John W 3 M NC

Lastley Nancy 57 F 1,000 NC

Lastley Ivy W 14 M NC

(GJNote: This is Nancy (Gentry) Lashley and IVA her son seen in 1860 and not Ivy, as it is noted he is a male)

1860 Stokes Co., NC Census Family #371, No other Lasleys found in 1860 Stokes Co.

Lasley IVA. W. 23 M FARMER 575 225

Lasley Bettie 23 F

Lasley John 3 M

e. Elisa Vawter b. ca 1820 Stokes Co., NC d. IN. Marriage record Stokes Co. NC, 12 Oct 1835 Thomas M. Scales to Elisa Vawter. Bondsmen Ebenezer W. Ward and Willie Ward. They migrated to IN sometime after 1850 where brother, James Madison Vawter, located. Thomas M. Scales is shown as witness to the will of James in Tipton Co., IN in 1872.

1840 NC census shows 1 male age 5 or under and 1 female age 5 or under and parents.

1850 Census Stokes Co., NC Family # 1164/1198

Scales Thomas M 43 M Farmer 540 NC

Scales Eliza 30 F NC

Scales Sarah 13 F NC

Scales John R 11 M NC

Scales Elizabeth 8 F NC

Scales Samuel 6 M NC

Scales Joseph 3 M NC

Scales Eliza C 1 F NC

2. Peggy Vawter b. 11 Apr 1781 according to the old Bible records, no more is known.

3. Elizabeth "Betty" Vawter b. 24 Apr 1782 Culpeper Co., VA.

There is an Elizabeth Vawter shown in the 1810 Manufacturer's census of Stokes Co., NC as a head of household. No marriage is found for this Elizabeth. No proof is offered and no other material is found.

4. Beverly Vawter b. 22 Sep 1783 Culpeper Co., VA d. 21 Apr 1845 in Macomb, IL m. 12 Dec 1806 Stokes Co., NC to Elizabeth Hutchins. Marriage record Stokes Co., NC bondsman John Hutchens. Elizabeth b. 28 Dec 1788. Settled at Marrow Bone, Cumberland, KY and sold out ca 1836 and went to Macomb, IL.

A tremendous amount of research on this line has been done by Joe and Rebecca McKee email mckeer@pilot.msu.edu. They have completed much of their IL and NC Vawter lines.

1810 Stokes Co., NC Manufacturers census, Beverly Vaughter shown as Head of Household.

Beverly served in the War of 1812, Beverly Vauters 4th reg. (Greenhill's) VA militia - Private.

DEEDS: Abstracts from Cumberland County KY, Deed Book C (1818).
Henry PARKER to Beverly VAWTER.
William PARKER to Beverly VAWTER.

The KY Land Grants Official Index by W. R. Jilson lists Beverly Vawter 100 acres of land on Military Warrant and 3 patents for 50, 25, 12 acres date of two 1818 and other 1829 all in Cumberland Co., KY. A letter was sent to William S. Vawter concerning these warrants.

June 17, 1927

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"I am sending for my grandfather's family dates which were written down years ago, no marriage or death on these but they are all deceased long ago and there (their) children left I am the only one of my father's family. "

Public Land Sales of McDonough Co., IL, Price \$1.25 acre, Beverly Vawter

13 Jun 1835 80A Sec 14

10 Aug 1835 40A Sec 11

20 Jan 1836 80A Sec 14

ABTRACTS OF WILLS IN MCDONOUGH COUNTY ILLINOIS 1834 - 1857.

Prepared by the McDonough County Genealogical Society, July 1980. p. 8.

"page 45 - 46: Vawter, Beverly McDonough County, Illinois Dated: December 1, 1839
Probated: April 1846 Witnesses: William Edmonston and Caroline Head, Heirs: Wife Betsey; sons John C., William B., Frederick H. and Allen T.: daughters Fevely P., Polly H. Pennington, Sally S. Pace, and Elizabeth Aman Taylor; grand-daughter Elizabeth Jane Vawter "

From McDonough Co., IL Willbook A. p. 45 and 46 Last Will of Beverly Vawter decd.

In the Name of God Amen I Beverly Vawter of the County of McDonough and State of Illinois being weak in body but sound in mind and memory do make ordain and establish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others and I hereby appoint my beloved

*Son John C. Vawter as my Executor to carry this my last Will and testament to execution and efect
 First it is my will that my just debts be paid and that Suficient of my personal property be Sold for that purpose
 Secondly after the payment of my Just debts it is my will that my wife Betsey Vawter Shall be maintained out of the effects of my estate
 free from want during her lifetime or during her widow hood and Should she intermarry again then the maintanance to cease at the
 time of the Second marriage
 Thirdly I will all my land to my four Sons in the following manner twixt to my son John C. Vawter the South East fourth of the North
 East fourth of Section Fourteen in Township four North in Range three West of the fourth principle meridian and to my Son William B.
 Vawter the South West fourth of the above recited Quarter Section and to my son Frederick H. Vawter the North East fourth and to my
 Son Allan T. Vawter the North West fourth of the above detailed quarter Section and to my four Sons above mentioned the North East
 fourth of the South East fourth of Section Eleven in the above mentioned township in full equal parts and in addition all my land it is
 my will that my son John C. Vawter to have one bed and furniture Suitable for a bed and the three younger Sons to have a horse
 Saddle and bridle each and to all my four sons I will one cow and calf each and I will to my Daughter Fereby P. Vawter one horse
 Saddle and bridle one bed and necessary furniture for the Same and one cow and calf and to my Daughter Nancy Jane Vawter the
 Same as the articles given to Fireby P. Vawter and to my Daughter Polly H. Pennington I will one dollar and to my Daughter Sally S.
 Pace I will one dollar and to my Daughter Elizabeth Aman Taylor I will one dollar and to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Jane Vawter
 I will one dollar and after all and Singular the above and foregoing provisions of this my Last Will and testament is carried into full
 effect Should there be any property left I wish and will the Same to be equally divided amongst all my children
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal in Presence of this 1st day of December AD 1839 Attest Beverly
 Vawter (Seal)
 William Edmonston
 Caroline Head
 [(p. 46) proved by the oath of the witnesses 27 April 1846 and 21 May 1846.]*

Joe McKee, researcher of this line, found that the Vawter Cemetery in Illinois, where Early Vawter, and perhaps Beverly and Elizabeth Vawter are buried, can't be visited. It's part of a large strip mine for coal. Either it has been destroyed during mining, relocated or it is surrounding by coal pits and off limits. He is going to try and figure out what happened. His impression is that a cemetery must be relocated and can't just be destroyed, so the tombstones are probably stacked up somewhere.

Children:

a. Mary "Polly" H. Vawter b. 14 Dec 1807 Stokes Co., NC d. 3 Aug 1840
 McDonough Co., IL
 Furnished by Marvin T. Jones, 7890 158th Ave., SE Wyndmere, ND 58081, from the
 book *Some Descendants of Ephraim Pennington, Rowan Co., NC, including those of
 Pennington Point, McDonough Co., IL* by Marvin T. Jones. Private pub.
 Polly m. 29 Nov 1827 to Thomas Jefferson Pennington b. 10 Mar 1810 East Fork Ck,
 Barren Co., KY d. 27 Sep 1875 Industry, McDonough Co., IL.
 Thomas m. (2) 15 Apr 1841, Industry, McDonough Co., IL to Mary Jane (Smithers)
 Rogers dau. of Thomas Smithers and Nancy Anderson. Mary Jane m. (1) 28 Jan 1835
 Macomb, IL to Mr. Rogers who d. 1840 leaving her with one child Catherine J. Rogers.

Thomas was the son of John Stewart Pennington and Jemima Houser. He was but 17
 when he married Polly, in 1829 they moved to McDonough Co., IL. In 1832, Thomas
 joined a battalion of men which was raised in the county to serve in the Black Hawk War.
 They marched to Oquawka and were stationed there for the purpose of guarding the
 frontier. "They were out eighty-six days, but performed no special service. They drew
 their rations regularly ate heartily, played euchre, and visited the friendly Indian camps
 on the opposite side of the river."

Children of Thomas and Polly (Vawter) Pennington

1a. John S. Pennington b. 6 Jun 1828 Monroe Co., KY d. 31 Oct 1843 IL
 2a. William B. Pennington b. 30 Jul 1829 Monroe Co., KY d. 10 Sep 1850
 IL of diptheria

3a. Grannell N. Pennington b. 16 Jan 1831 McDonough Co., IL d. 16 Feb 1831 IL

4a. James W. Pennington b. 24 Feb 1836 IL d. 22 Mar 1874 IL

5a. Allen Jefferson Pennington b. 3 Aug 1837 IL d. 1928 Phillips Co., KS
Called Uncle Bud, Allen left the story of Thomas and Polly as a family legacy.

(Of Thomas) *"I knew Daniel Boone, personally, I thought, even as a child. He was talked about in our family and called "Uncle Daniel", long before I even suspected that he was a famous figure. He was just one of our family. As I grew older and found out what an important person he was and what lasting marks the whole Boone family has made on American history, I have tried to learn all I could about him both fact and fiction. On 3 Aug 1837 a baby boy was born to Thomas Jefferson Pennington and his wife, Polly Vawter Pennington. This event took place on a farm near Industry, IL, in McDonough County. They named this child, the fifth and last born to this union, Allen Jefferson Pennington. Bud as he was called was the great grandchild of Richard and Hannah Boone Pennington, Hannah sister of Daniel Boone.*

On 3 Aug 1840, Polly died. The cause, I do not know. What a sad birthday for a dear little boy of three. Polly was only 33 years old, she having been born on 14 Dec 1807."

(The balance tells of his own life and marriage and children)

Children of Thomas and Mary Jane (Smithers) Pennington

6a. Thomas F. Pennington b. 12 Feb 1842

7a. Stewart McKendra "Dick" Pennington b. 30 Dec 1843

8a. Nancy Jane Pennington b. 10 Feb 1847

9a. Jemima Pennington b. 11 Jun 1849

10a. Stephen A. Douglas Pennington b. 19 Aug 1852

11a. Charles H. Pennington b. 9 Nov 1854

12a. Alonzo Pierce Pennington b. 8 Nov 1858

13a. Isaac Morris Pennington b. 11 Apr 1860

14a. Ulysses S. Pennington b. 8 Jan 1864

b. Early H. Vawter b. 24 Jan 1810 Stokes Co., NC d. 9 Apr 1835 McDonough Co., IL.

Rural Cemeteries of McDonough County, Illinois. Volume II Bethel and Industry Townships.

Duane Lester, pub. Schuyler - Brown Historical and Genealogical Society and the Schuyler Jail Museum, Rushville, IL 1976. p. 36, 37.

VAWTER CEMETERY, Location: Bethel township; NW 1/4, section 14; seven and a half miles south of Macomb.

Early H. Vawter Jun 24 1810 - Apr 9, 1835 (note the stone is worn and should say Jan)

Illinois record archive depository in Macomb, IL, has McDonough Co. records stating, Beverly Vawter was the administrator of Early H. Vawter's estate on 26 Sept 1835 in McDonough Co. Beverly is not stated to be Early's father. Included in the papers was the appointment in March 1847, of George A. Taylor as guardian of Elizabeth J. Vawter, infant heir of Early H. Vawter.

Beverly was likely the guardian of Elizabeth before his death in 1845, necessitating the appointment of a new guardian, although no final proof was located in the records.

Early H. m. ca 1832 Cumberland Co., KY to to Lucinda Nunn b. 26 Apr 1811 in Henry Co., VA. Lucinda m. (2) Thomas Ausbury and had a large family with him. Lucinda outlived Early by almost 70 years, she died in McDonough Co., IL, 22 Oct 1902.

1b. Elizabeth Jane Vawter b. 6 Jun 1833 IL d. 18 Jan 1906 Pennington Point, McDonough Co., IL. Source of her birth from the book *Greenup, Witten, Cecil* by Elise Greenup Jourdan, 1989, p.34, James Fletcher Greenup b. 6 Nov 1825 Monroe Co., Ky d. 20 Oct 1894 McD, IL s/o John Greenup and Elizabeth Harland. Married Elizabeth Jane Vawters b. 6 Jun 1833 McD Co., IL d. 18 Jan 1906. Elizabeth was the d/o Lucinda Nunn b. 26 Apr 1811 Henry Court House Henry Co., VA. At about age 16 she went to Cumberland Co., KY where she met and married Early Vawters b. 27 Jan 1810 d. 1835 bur. Bethel Tsp, McD Co., IL. Elizabeth was their only child.

Elizabeth Vawter and James Greenup are buried at Pennington Point Cemetery, McDonough Co., IL. Elizabeth's mother Lucinda (Nunn) (Vawter) Ausbury is buried a few feet away with her second husband Thomas Ausbury.

c. Sarah "Sally" Sparks Vawter b. 10 Mar 1812 Stokes Co., NC d. 11 Jul 1851 McDonough Co., IL m. 1830 Cumberland Co., KY to William J. Pace d. May 1855, son of Langston Pace. This was the second marriage for Mr. Pace, his first was to Susan Nunn ca. 1828 in Cumberland Co., KY. By this marriage there was one child, Ingram A. who was raised by William and Sarah. They came to McDonough Co., IL ca 1830 -1st staying with T. J. Pennington until they could build there own home. They came from KY by ox-team and lived for a year in a log house with an earthen floor. William walked 3 miles to borrow a plow, crossing a creek on a log and returning the same way with the plow carried upon his shoulders. It is unknown if family members took in the children as after Sarah died in early 1851 and William remarried. He then died in 1855 and his third wife Mrs. Esther Doubler (nee Adair) died only 3 months later. William I. Pace also served in a military company which took part in the Black Hawk War. He is stated as Captain of the military company and aided in the arrest of the Mormon, John Smith in Nauvoo, IL.

Public Land Sales of McDonough Co., IL, price \$1.25 acre, William Pace
23 Mar 1836 Section 1, 38.51 Acres
1 Nov 1837 Section 1, 38.51 Acres

Child of William Pace and Susan Nunn:

1c. Ingram A. Pace b. 1829 Cumberland Co., KY d. 1881 McDonough Co., IL

Children of William Pace and Sarah Vawter:

2c. Thomas J. Pace b. ca 1831 d. aft 1894

3c. Susan E. Pace b. ca 1833 McDonough Co., IL m. William H. Dameron

4c. George Washington Pace b. 13 May 1835 McDonough Co., IL m. 5 Sep 1860 McDonough Co., IL to Sally J. Sweeney d. aft 1894.

5 c. Permelia J. Pace b. ca 1836 McDonough Co., IL m. George W. Porter

6c. Andrew J. Pace b. 5 Nov 1842 McDonough Co., IL m. 29 Feb 1872 to Mary J. Walker

7c. Anna Ann Pace b. ca 1844 McDonough Co., IL m. Joseph T. Adcock

8c. Mary Amanda Pace b. ca 1848 McDonough Co., IL m. Henry K.

Smith

Children of William and third wife Esther.

9c. Fannie Bell Pace b. 1851-55 m. Dewitt Roberts, Moved to Denver, CO

d. Elizabeth Aman Vawter b. 1 Dec 1814 Cumberland Co., KY d. 24 Mar 1880 Industry, IL m. 9 Aug 1833 Cumberland Co., KY to George A. Taylor b. 16 Jan 1809 Henry Co., VA, the son of Josiah Taylor. Josiah was the brother of Susanna and Patsey Taylor (all children of George Taylor, Sr. of Henry Co., VA) who married Chadwell and Bradford Vawter, brothers of Beverly.

Father of George: Josiah Taylor, born 2 Nov 1771, died 27 July 1862 Lawsonville, Stokes Co., NC married 12 Dec 1805 Stokes Co., NC, Elizabeth (Betsey) Harris. Marriage record of Stokes Co., NC Josiah Taylor m. Betsey Harris 14 Dec 1805 Bondsman Wm.

Martin, wit. Charles Beazley. They had 11 children:

Mary "Polly" Taylor b. 25 Jan 1807 d. 22 Jul 1886 m. James A Vernon.

George A. Taylor b. 16 Jan 1809

Patsey Taylor b 20 Jan 1811

Nancy Taylor b. 1 June 1813 d. 29 Jul 1892 m. 5 Oct 1843 to Mirtilla Fitzhenry Knight

Sarah "Sally" Taylor b. 26 Aug 1815 d. 10 Nov 1912

Elizabeth Taylor b. 8 Dec 1817 d. 6 Mar 1836. Unmarried.

William Blagrove Taylor b 22 Mar 1820 d. 1890. Unmarried.

Lucy Jane Taylor b. 13 Dec 1822 d. 7 Jun 1906 m. Zachariah S. Alley b. 10 Aug 1820 d. 24 Jul 1882

John Harris Taylor b. 28 Feb 1825 d. 28 Mar 1836. Unmarried.

Perlina Elinore Taylor b. 18 Oct 1827 d. 8 Apr 1909 m. George W. Martin killed in the Conf. Army on 22 June 1863.

James Madison Taylor b. 17 Nov 1829 d. 26 Mar 1836. Unmarried.

(Note: What type of epidemic took the lives of three children during Mar 1836? Typhoid, Bubonic Plague and other serious diseases were known in that area.)

1d. Lucy Jane Taylor b. ca 1835 McDonough Co., IL d. 1880 Pekin, IL m.

A. C. Massey. Lucy and A. C. Massey had 5 children.

2d. Paulina E. Taylor b. ca 1838 McDonough Co., IL m. R. H. Massey

3d. Winslow H. Taylor b. 17 Aug 1843 McDonough Co., IL

4d. Thomas J. Taylor

George Taylor came to IL in the fall of 1833, a native Virginian he went to Cumberland Co., KY and married about 1833 then moved to IL. He farmed until 1850 then came to Macomb where he served as deputy sheriff and sheriff for several years. In 1865 he moved to Industry where son Winslow had a hardware and grocery business. In 1880 Mrs. Taylor died and he returned to Macomb with his son and opened a livery business still going in 1885 when this information was listed in *History of McDonough County Illinois*. 1885 p. 322-323.

e. John C. Vawter b. 28 July 1817 Cumberland Co., KY d. 14 Oct 1881 Lincoln, Washington, AR. Married 12 Nov 1840 to Lucinda A. Jeans (Janes) b. 14 Feb 1818 Cumberland Co., KY. D. 28 Jan 1890 Grayson Co., TX. Parents Walter Janes and Ardra Crook.

Census_Year 1850 Microfilm # M432-166 State IL County McDonough Family #698/698

Vorter/Vorler John 33 M Farmer 800 KY

Vorter/Vorler Lucinda 33 F KY

Vorter/Vorler Elizabeth 9 F IL X

Vorter/Vorler Frances 8 F IL X

Vorter/Vorler Nancy A 4 F IL

Vorter/Vorler Charles F 2 M IL

Vorter/Vorler Mary J 1 F IL

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*S/W- MEANS STONE WITH

VANTER ART 1885 1972 *S/W- EMMA VANTER

VANTER EMMA 1888 1966 *S/W- ART VANTER

VANTER LUCINDA FEB 14, 1818 JAN 28, 1890

Walter Janes (1787-1852) and Ardra Crook (1787-1880) were natives of KY and m. 18 Nov 1811 in Adair Co., KY. Walter served in Shirley's Co. 7th KY militia, War of 1812. The family was living in Russell Co., KY by 1828 and moved to McDonough Co., IL in 1834. Walter d. 27 Nov 1852 and Ardra d. 6 Dec 1880 in McDonough Co., IL. Both of the their sons, one of their daughters and a grand child married into the Vawter Family. Walter Jeanes (Janes) entered a Federal Land sale in McDonough Co., IL on 26 Sep 1837 for 80 acres in Section 25.

Walter and Ardra (Crook) Janes Children:

Elizabeth Janes m. 18 Nov 1830 Russell Co., KY to Green C. Lane

Maria Janes m. Mr. Danley

Lucinda Janes (1817/18 - aft. 1880) m. John C. Vawter (see above)

Jesse Janes (1820 - aft. 1885) m. F. Perlina Vawter (see below)

Malinda Janes (1822-1908) m. James H. Adkisson

Jane Janes m. Samuel Dickson

Annie Janes m. Mr. Gibson

John Janes (1828-1913) m. Nancy Jane Vawter (see below)

1e. Elizabeth A. Vawter b. 9 Aug 1841 McDonough Co., IL d. 31 Aug 1905 Grayson Co., TX. M. 25 Dec 1857 Grayson Co., TX to John A. Miller II b. 25 Jun 1834 Marion Co., KY d. 18 Apr 1883 Grayson Co., TX.

GRAYSON COUNTY TEXAS - KENDALL CHAPEL CEMETERY

MILLER ANNA MAE NOV 11, 1896 JUL 17, 1972

MILLER COTA C. 1891 1951

MILLER DORIS LAVELLE 1926 1931

MILLER ELIZABETH AUG 9, 1841 AUG 31, 1905

MILLER J. WALTER 1878 1950

MILLER LIZZIE SEP 27, 1878 APR 3, 1900

MILLER ROBERT F. MAR 17, 1900 APR 6, 1972

MILLER ROY LEE FEB 16, 1896 SEP 25, 1954

MILLER VERA MAE 1925 1925 INFANT DAU.

2e. Francis Marion Vawter b. 3 Dec 1842 McDonough Co., IL d. 31 Aug 1906 Southmayde, Grayson, TX. Married 20 Feb 1868 Grayson Co., TX to Martha Jane Daniels. Martha b. 1 Feb 1845 Jackson Co., MO d. 14 Aug 1937 Elgin, OK

3e. Nancy A. Vawter b. ca 1846 McDonough Co., IL

4e. Christopher Columbus Vawter b. ca 1848

Delba Cemetery, Fannin County, TX

This Community Cemetery is located about 5 miles SW of Leonard south of Highway 78. It is abandoned and in terrible shape.

Vawter, C.C. 1848-1911

Vawter, Nannie wife of C.C. 8 July 1851-18 Jan.1900

5e.Mary Jane Vawter b. ca 1849 McDonough Co., IL

6e.Winfield Scott Vawter (also seen as Winifred Scott)

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Vawter, Colonel pg. 634 (likely John C. Vawter, but the book would need to be checked)

Vawter, Winfield Scott pg. 1112

7e.Jesse T. Vawter

8e. Sarah Ellen Vawter

9e. Emma E. Vawter

10e. William Allen Vawter

11e. Susan C. Vawter

f. Beverly P. Vawter b. 1 May 1820 Cumberland Co., KY d. bef. 1830
Cumberland Co., KY

g. William Bradford Vawter b. 21 Nov 1821 Cumberland Co., KY d. 21 Oct 1896 Industry, IL m. 22 Oct 1844 in IL to Emma Stevenson Venard, dau. of George and Francis Venard.

Census_Year 1850 Microfilm # M432-166 State IL County McDonough

21 700 700 Vorter William 28 M Farmer 300 KY

22 700 700 Vorter Emely 24 F KY

23 700 700 Vorter George W 5 M IL

Macomb Journal 22 Oct 1896. W. B. Vawter died yesterday at Industry. Surviving children are Mrs. Wm. Black of Industry, George Vawter of Industry, James A. Vawter of Doddsville, and John Vawter of Kansas. Survived by a brother, A. T. Vawter of Macomb.

Macomb Daily Journal 26 Oct 1908 - Emma S. Vawter died yesterday. Born in Harrison Co., Kentucky Married October 22, 1844 William B. Vawter. Surviving children are George W. of Industry, James A. of Macomb and Elizabeth Black of Macomb. Surviving siblings are Telitha E. Brown and Edwin Venard both of Macomb and Catherine Clark of Boswell, Missouri.

1g. George Washington Vawter b. 19 Aug 1845 Industry, IL d. 14 Nov 1914 m. 28 Oct 1869 Macomb, IL to Rebecca Smith b. 21 Jul 1846 Westmoreland Co., PA d. 2 Mar 1903, father Samuel Smith. Children Frank Edward Vawter b. 1 Oct 1870 d. 18 Feb 1963 Macomb, IL m. 1904 Lether Utley b. 24 Dec 1872 d. 3 Jan 1952 Industry, IL, no known issue and Pearl Ina Vawter b. 17 May 1879 d. bef. 1914.

Macomb Daily Journal 15 Nov 1914. George W. Vawter died yesterday in a fire in his Industry home. Born 20 August 1845 to Mr. And Mrs. Wm. Vawter. He married Rebecca Smith. Son Ed Vawter survives along with brother James of Industry and Mrs. William Black of Macomb.

2g. Cornelia F. Vawter b. 6 Feb 1847 or 49 in IL d. 11 Feb 1849 Industry, IL

3g. James Allen Vawter b. 30 Oct 1850 in IL d. 26 Jun 1922 Macomb, IL m. Oct 1873 to Catherine Ring, dau. of Mykle Ring. Children: William Mekel Vawter and Charles Franklin Vawter. James operated a coal mine near Industry, IL in the 1880/s according to the 1885 History of McDonough Co. IL.

4g. Elizabeth Jane Vawter b. 9 Mar 1854 IL m. 11 Jan 1874 Macomb, IL to William Henry Black b. 28 Nov 1846 IL d. 15 Jan 1920 Macomb, IL. William son of Henry Black and Mary Allison Children Charles LeRoy Black, Betha

Ellen Black, Jesse Blanche Black and Ruth June Black. (This is the writer of info. sent to Wm. Snyder Vawter during the 1920's)

5g. John Thomas Vawter b. 11 Feb 1857 in IL d. 11 Oct 1907 in KS m. 18 Aug 1879 in Industry, IL to Dora D. Willhelm. Children: Clarence Vawter, Frederick Vawter, Mable Vawter, Edith Vawter b. 24 Feb 1888.

6g. William Bradford Vawter b. 1862 d. 1864 (also seen 18 Aug 1865 McDonough, IL)

h. Firley or Ferruby Perlina Vawter b. ca 1822 Cumberland Co., Ky d. 15 Apr 1860 Industry Twp. McDonough Co., IL. She m. 31 Mar 1847 McDonough Co., IL to Jesse Janes b. 1820 KY, son of Walter Janes and Ardra Crook.

Children of Perlina and Jesse:

1h. William D. Janes b. ca 1848 McDonough Co., IL

2h. Sarah E. Janes b. McDonough Co., IL

3h. Harriet J. Janes b. McDonough Co., IL

4h. Mary M Janes b. McDonough Co., IL

5h. Thomas C. Janes b. McDonough Co., IL

History of McDonough County Illinois, 1885 p. 730. Walter Janes came in 1834 and located on section 7.... Jesse Janes resides upon section 20. Mr. Janes was born 1820 in KY, on Dec 31 1846 he married to Perlina Vanter (sic Vawter) who died April 15, 1860 Leaving him with 5 children. Mr. Janes married to Elizabeth Vail daughter of Thomas Vail and had two children.

Jesse m. (2) 21 May 1861 to Elizabeth Vail, dau. of Thomas Vail. They had two children Walter V. and Luella Janes.

i. Frederick H. Vawter b. bet. 1825-1830 Cumberland Co., KY d. 29 Jul 1848, McDonough Co., IL. Frederick is named in his fathers will in 1839 and is accountable with the family in the 1830 census of Cumberland KY and in the 1840 census of McDonough Co., IL.

Frederick is stated to have died intestate in McDonough Co. on or about 29 July 1848. Fredrick's siblings, stated from Beverly's will... and Elizabeth J. Vawter, heir of Early Vawter, were the heirs. It's safe to assume that Fredrick died without a widow or children. Frederick was probably between 18 and 23 at the time of his death.

j. Allan Taylor Vawter b. 15 Dec 1830 Cumberland, KY d. 4 Nov 1904 Macomb, Macomb, IL m. 4 Mar 1854 Macomb, IL to Florinda Elizabeth Kellogg b. 8 Jun 1836 in OH d. 1925 Macomb, IL. Allan ran a nursery or greenhouse in Macomb, IL

1j. Lemuel Ervin Vawter b. 11 Jul 1855 d. 19 May 1925. Located in Macomb, IL in 1905. Lemuel was in Colorado for a time but was located in Macomb in 1905, where he ran a collection agency. He m. (1) Ameila Olmstead and (2) Frances Von Valkenburg.

2j. Ada/Ida Vawter b. 1856 d. 1857 Macomb, IL

3j. George Allan Vawter b. 4 Jan 1858 Macomb, IL m. 14 Nov 1883 Cambridge, IL to Nellie Imogene (?). Shown as a doctor in Cambridge, IL in 1905.

4j. John Henry Vawter b. Jan 1859 d. 20/23 Oct 1887 McDonough Co., IL

5j. Annie/Ann Vawter b. 6 Jan 1861 d. 3 Aug 1861
 6j. Thomas Vawter b. Dec 1862 d. 27 Dec 1862 Macomb, IL
 7j. Harry Milton Vawter b. 1864. Shown as a doctor in Knoxville, IA in
 1905

k. Nancy Jane Vawter b. 16 Jul 1833 Cumberland Co., KY d. 6 Aug 1893
 Industry, IL m. 3 Jan 1854 John Janes b. 26 Oct 1828 Russell Co., KY d. 15 Jul 1913
 Macomb, IL , son of Walter Janes and Ardra Crook.

Macomb Journal Aug. 10, 1893 - Nancy J. Janes died 6 August in Industry, Illinois. Born in Cumberland Co., KY. Her maiden name was Vawter. Married John Janes in 1854. Her husband survives, also seven children. Surviving siblings are A. T. Vawter of Macomb, and W. B. Vawter of Industry. Deceased is a sister, Mrs. George A. Taylor. Macomb Daily Journal 15 Jul 1913 - Janes, John. Died today at Industry. Born 26 Oct 1828 in Russell Co., KY to Walter and Ardra Janes. Married 30 Jan 1854 to Nancy Vawter who died August 1893. Children are Misses Anna Belle and Elizabeth Arddra at home. John Edgar Janes of Industry, Mrs. P. H. Greeley of Kansas City, MO, Mrs. O. E. Kinkade of Industry; six children are deceased.

1k. Paris J. Janes b. 1854 McDonough Co., IL d. 17 May 1907
 Jacksonville, IL, unmarried.

2k. Anna Belle Janes b. 26 Apr 1856 Russell Co., KY d. 11 Jun 1923
 Industry, IL. unmarried.

3k. Elizabeth Ardra "Addie E." Janes 11 Dec 1858 Industry, IL d. 19 May
 Kirksville, MO. unmarried.

4k. William B. Janes b. 1 Aug 1860 McDonough Co., IL d. 13 Sep 1862
 IL

5k. George W. Janes b. 7 Sep 1862 d. 27 May 1903 McDonough Co., IL
 m. Clara E. Bradford. 4 children

6k. John Edgar Janes b. 7 Feb 1864 d. 26 Dec 1936 m. 1889 to Lucy Ann
 Laughlin b. 17 Dec 1868 d. 29 Sep 1948, parents James & Aletta (Scudder)
 Laughlin, 9 children

7k. Thomas S. Janes b. 25 Dec 1866 McDonough Co., IL d. 16 Aug 1871

8k. Allen Janes b. 16 Jan 1869 d. 2 Feb 1869 McDonough Co., IL

9k. Arthur Janes b. ca 1871 d. bef. Aug 1893 McDonough Co., IL

10k. Eliza Ann "Lyde" Janes 16 Oct 1873 McDonough Co., IL d. 27 Oct
 1949 Macomb, IL m. Oliver Etna Kinkade 8 Dec 1870 Industry, IL d. 23 Jul
 1927. Son of James and Romancy (Butcher) Kinkade. Dau. Goldie (Kinkade)
 Lickey, Ina (Kinkade) Lawyer.

11k. Alice Pauline Janes b. 15 Jan 1874 Industry, IL m. Charles Walker
 McGaughey. Children known are Ralph Morton McGaughey, Nancy Bland
 McGaughey and Lela Mary McGaughey. Alice m. (2) bef. 1907 to P. H. Greeley.
 She was in Kansas City alive in 1924.

5. Nancy Vawter b. 17 Mar 1786 Culpeper Co., VA. Alive at home 1800 and 1810
 census Stokes Co., NC.

A descendant of Russell's through Beverly is Mrs. W. H. Black, quite elderly but alive in
 the 1920's who sent information from an old family Bible over 100 years old at that time
 to William Snyder Vawter who was updating the Grace Vawter Bicknell book "The
 Vawter Family in America" pub. In 1905, Hollenbeck Press, Indianapolis, IN. She states
 she copied the material from the Bible: "*Russell and Mary Spark were parents name of Nancy Vawter*

that in a notation in the Bible that Nancy married H. Rigg. And about 27 years old when she died. That the Bible was more than 100 years old."

In 1939, Miss M. Alpha Mitchell, granddaughter of Nancy Vawter Rigg, requested help from Wm. Snyder Vawter in locating her lineage. Her address at the time was 508 S. 2nd St. Springfield, IL. She states she had material that shows Nancy was a daughter of Russell.

However, the above material is misleading as we find Nancy Vawter married to Samuel Rigg living in McDonough Co., IL in 1850, near Bradford's family and others of this line.

Samuel Rigg shown as Head of Household 1810 Stokes Co., NC Head of Household, Manufacturers census, near John Vaughter, George Taylor and James Larimore. Also in the same census is John Rigg.

Nancy Vawter b. 1786 NC d. aft. 1850 McDonough Co., IL m. Samuel Rigg b. ca 1783 MD.

Samuel came to NC about 1810, he left NC about 1815 moving first to Greenup Co., KY then to Sangamon Co., IL in ca 1828 then to McDonough Co., IL ca 1835. The parents of Samuel were Thomas and Sarah (Hammond) Riggs/Rigg.

Fred E. Crump Sr, email fCrump@juno.com, sent information on the parents of Samuel Riggs.

His father, Thomas Riggs of Maryland m. Sarah Hammond. Their dau. Sarah Hannah Riggs m. Silas Crump. Silas Crump's brother, William H. Crump m. Sarah Vawter dau. of John Vawter of Elbert Co., GA. (John the brother of Russell). John of Elbert being the son of Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹ Vawter of VA.

There are 2 histories of McDonough Co., IL that list the Rigg family. The first states that Samuel was a native of Rutherford Co., NC the other that he was born in Maryland as does the 1850 census of McDonough Co., IL. Samuel and Nancy are buried at the Rigg Cemetery in McDonough Co. located Bethel Twnp. SW ¼, Section 1. Six miles south of Macomb. Many of their children and grandchildren are buried there. Samuel and Nancy are shown in the 1810 census with one female daughter. In 1814 Stokes Co., NC deed book (2) 20 Sep 1814, Henry Jackson to Charles Duncam, 71 A on S. Beaver Island Creek adj. Samuel Riggs, Hugh Martin, Samuel Banks; wi. Hu. Martin, Samuel Banks, Russel Vawter. DB8 p282, 24 Sep 1814 Samuel Rigg to Charles Duncan 133 A on S. Beaver Island Creek adj. Samuel Shaw's line; wit. Russel Vaughter, Henry Jackson, John Vauter.

(GJNote: John Vauter is the oldest son of Russell known as John M. Vawter of NC)

By 1820 they were in Greenup Co., KY shown on the census Samuel Rigg 300010-11010 In 1828 Samuel purchased Federal Land in Sangamomg Co., IL, Land Records of State of IL, Public Land Sales, U. of IL, Chicago - Samuel Rigg, 21 Oct 1828 80 A.

1830 Census of Sangamon Co., IL Samuel Rigg is still located. By 1836 he purchased land in McDonough Co., IL, Bethel Township. (one parcel is where the Rigg cemetery is located). Four different land deeds are located for 1836. In 1840 and 1850 they are

located in McDonough Co., IL near other relatives of the Vawters and Rigg/Riggs families.

1850 Census McDonough Co., IL Family #956

Samuel Rigg age 67 b. Maryland

Nancy age 63 b. VA

Peter age 23 Farmer b. KY

Alfred age 20 b. KY

Sarah A. age 15 b. IL (thought to be a grandchild)

Children of Samuel and Nancy (Vawter) Rigg/Riggs

a. Sarah Rigg b. 1805-1810 Stokes Co., NC d. after 1840 m. 1 Jun 1825 to William Robertson Greenup Co., KY. They had 7 daughters (names unknown) and moved to Sangamon Co., IL and then to McDonough Co., IL with parents. In 1835 land deeds are found for Wm. Robertson in McDonough Co. No information is found in IL after 1840 census and they may have located elsewhere.

b. Ewell E. Rigg b. 25 Feb 1812 Stokes Co., NC d. 13 Nov 1880 McDonough Co., IL m. (1) 30 Dec 1830 Sangamon Co., IL to Sarah Kelly. He m. (2) 13 Oct 1855 Sangamon Co., IL to Sarah (Bradley) Darden. Ewell purchased land in Sangamon Co., IL in 1833. Ewell and Sarah (nee Kelly) were thought to have 9 children, 8 are known by name. If he had children of his 2nd wife, they are unknown and he is not located in the census of IL after 1850.

1b. Jesse R. Rigg b. ca 1831 Sangamon Co., IL d. aft 1880

2b. John Samuel Rigg b. ca 1833 Sangamon Co., IL d. after 1870

3b. Nancy Elizabeth Rigg b. ca 1834 Sangamon Co., IL d. aft 1876

4b. Alpha C. Rigg b. ca 1835 Sangamon Co., IL m. 26 Jan 1854

Sangamon Co., IL to Debold Paulin.

5b. Mary Rigg b. ca 1841 Sangamon Co., IL

6b. Jonathon Rigg b. ca 1843 Sangamon Co., IL

7b. Sarah Rigg b. ca 1847 Sangamon Co., IL

8b. Joseph Rigg b. Mar 1850 Sangamon Co., IL m. 16 Sep 1869

McDonough Co., IL to Annie Archer.

c. John Erwin Rigg b. 1814 Stokes Co., NC d. 31 Dec 1891 McDonough Co., IL m. 31 Dec 1835 Morgan Co., IL to Ailsey Cox. Purchased land in 1836 in McDonough Co., IL. Found in the 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 census of McDonough Co., IL. In 1880 he is shown with son, Beverly Riggs age 66 retired farmer.

Scotland Township Cemeteries, Camp Creek 1837-1991, Craig 1847-1906, County Home 1848-1942. McDonough Co. IL, Elizabeth Martin 1990, McDonough Co., Gen. Soc. Macomb, IL

Camp Creek Cemetery p. 43

1-78 Rigg, John E. 78y 31 DE 1891

MJ 7 JA 1892

John E. Rigg died 31 Dec 1891 in Bethel Twp. Born in NC married Miss Ailsey Cox in Morgan Co., IL at age 23 years. Children are Thomas J., Ancil H., Jesse B., Martha Ellen, the wife of William R. Nunn.

1c. Martha Ellen Rigg b. 5 Nov 1837 McDonough Co., IL d. 1 Aug 1896 Macomb, IL m. William R. Nunn

- 2c. Thomas Jefferson Rigg b. ca 1840 McDonough Co., IL d. aft 1892
- 3c. John E. Rigg b. ca 1843 McDonough Co., IL
- 4c. Clementine Rigg b. ca 1844 McDonough Co., IL d. aft 1870
- 5c. Ancil Harris Rigg b. ca 1849 McDonough Co., IL d. after 1892 m. 19
Mar 1874 McDonough Co., IL to Sarah T. Neece
- 6c. Jesse B. Rigg b. 27 Jul 1851 McDonough Co., IL d. 14 May 1927
Macomb, IL
- 7c. Beverly A. Rigg b. ca 1855 McDonough Co., IL d. 1884 m. Ellen S.
(nee?)
- 8c. James Rigg b. Dec 1859 McDonough Co., IL
d. Mary Rigg b. bet. 1817-1820 Greenup Co., KY d. bet 1840-44 age 23 or 24
years.
Mary is thought to have been unmarried or married another named Rigg, but possibly had
a child, seen with Samuel and Nancy her grandparents in the 1850 census. Sarah A. Rigg
shown as age 15 in 1850. She is not found in 1860 census. A marriage license is located
in the neighboring county of Schuyler, IL and may possibly be this Sarah. 2 Feb 1868
Sarah A. Riggs to Owen Rice.
- e. Joseph E. Rigg b. 29 Oct 1818 Greenup Co., IY d. 18 Sep 1877 McDonough
Co., IL m. 22 Mar 1848 Sangamon Co., IL to Julia Ann Park. Seen in the 1850, 1860,
1870 and 1880 census of McDonough Co., IL.
*Scotland Township Cemeteries, Camp Creek 1837-1991, Craig 1847-1906, County Home
1848-1942.* McDonough Co. IL, Elizabeth Martin 1990, McDonough Co., Gen. Soc.
Macomb, IL
Camp Creek Cemetery p. 112
4-34 MDJ 23 JA 1901
Rigg, Julia A. Burke died 26 Jan. Born 17 Apr 1829 in Sangamon Co. Married 21 Mar
1848 Joseph E. Rigg. Survived by 8 brothers and 3 sisters.
- 1e. James Samuel Rigg b. ca 1848 McDonough Co., IL m. 31 Jul 1871
Sangamon Co., IL to Lizzie Landgrebe. Living in Moultrie Co., IL in 1875.
- 2e. Thomas C. Rigg b. Jan 1850 McDonough Co., IL d. 1925 McDonough
Co., IL
- 3e. John E. Rigg b. ca 1851 McDonough Co., IL m. 22 Aug 1874
Sangamon Co., IL to Mary A. George
- 4e. William Z. Rigg b. ca 1853 McDonough Co., IL m. 25 Apr 1876
McDonough Co., IL to Druzilia Jane Depoy.
- 5e. Robert R. Rigg b. ca 1854 McDonough Co., IL m. 7 Jan 1877
McDonough Co., IL to Rebecca Coon
- 6e. Leonard Monore Rigg b. ca 1856 McDonough Co., Il m. 31 Oct 1879
McDonough Co., IL to Louise Ann Depoy.
- 7e. Infant Rigg b. 1858 d. 20 Jun 1858 McDonough Co., IL
- 8e. Nancy Mary Rigg b. ca 1859 McDonough Co., IL m. 27 Mar 1883
McDonough Co., IL to Joseph Alexander Nunn
- 9e. Infant Rigg b. & d. 7 Jan 1860 McDonough Co., IL
- 10e. Henry S. Rigg b. ca 1861 McDonough Co., IL m. 25 Sep 1884
McDonough Co., IL to Annie Stanley

- 11e. Fannie E. Rigg b. 9 Jul 1862 McDonough Co., IL d. 16 Mar 1863
McDonough Co., IL
- 12e. Sarah E. Rigg b. ca 1864 McDonough Co., IL d. aft 1880
- 13e. George Rigg b. 8 Jan 1864 McDonough Co., IL d. 9 Sep 1864
McDonough Co., IL
- 14e. Benjamin A. Rigg b. ca 1868 McDonough Co., IL m. (1) 21 Nov
1889 McDonough Co., IL to Ida Horrell m. (2) 10 Nov 1892 McDonough Co., IL to Etta
Hagerty
- 15e. Harriet O. Rigg b. Apr 1870 McDonough Co., IL d. aft 1880
- f. Russell Rigg b. 7 Jun 1821 Greenup Co., KY d. 9 Oct 1892 McDonough Co.,
IL m. (1) Nov 1845 McDonough Co., IL to Sally Jane Venard dau. of George and Francis
Venard. He m. (2) 2 Feb 1871 McDonough Co., IL to Eliza Jane Lucas. Found in the
1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 census of McDonough Co., IL.
- Children of Russell and Sally Venard:
- 1f. Jane Rigg b. ca 1846 McDonough Co., IL
- 2f. Mary E. Rigg b. ca 1846 McDonough Co., IL
- 3f. James Luther Rigg b. ca 1848 McDonough Co., IL
- 4f. John T. Rigg b. 1849 McDonough Co., IL m. 2 Sep 1877 McDonough
Co., IL to Julia Rankin.
- 5f. Samauel B. Rigg b. ca 1851 McDonough Co., IL
- 6f. William Dudley Rigg b. ca 1855 McDonough Co., IL
- 7f. Ewell Rigg b. ca 1856 McDonough Co., IL m. 28 Apr 1874
McDonough Co., IL to Laura A. Hunter
- 8f. Andrew Nelson Rigg b. April 1860 McDonough Co., IL
- 9f. Sarah Anna B. Rigg b. ca 1864 McDonough Co., IL
- Child of Russell and Eliza Lucas:
- 10f. George W. Rigg b. ca 1872 McDonough Co., IL
- g. Peter S. Rigg b. 1823 Greenup Co., KY d. 1880 McDonough Co., IL m. 22 Mar
1857 McDonough Co., IL to Lucy Ann Husted b. IL. Found in the 1860, 1870 and 1880
census of McDonough Co., IL.
- 1g. Olive Rigg b. Apr 1860 McDonough Co., IL d. bef. 1870
- 2g. Samuel Allen Rigg b. 1861 McDonough Co., IL d. 1889
- 3g. Mary Martha Rigg b. 1866 McDonough Co., IL d. 1940
- 4g. Brice T. Rigg b. 1868 McDonough Co., IL d. 1945
- 5g. Phebe C. Rigg b. 1871 McDonough Co., IL d. 1940
- 6g. Rosetta Regg b. 1874 McDonough Co., IL d. 1950
- 7g. Alpha Eliza Rigg b. 1876 McDonough Co., IL d. 1952
- h. Alpha O. Rigg b. ca 1827 Greenup Co., KY d. aft 1880 m. 24 Mar 1854
McDonough Co., IL to Theophilus Mitchell. Found in the 1860, 1870 and 1880 census
of McDonough Co., IL.
- 1h. Cordelia Emmaline Mitchell b. ca 1856 McDonough Co., IL
- 2h. James Harvey Mitchell b. ca 1857 McDonough Co., IL
- 3h. Sarah A. Mitchell b. ca 1859 McDonough Co., IL
- 4h. Annie Mitchell b. ca 1860 McDonough Co., IL
- 5h. William T. Mitchell b. ca 1862 McDonough Co., IL
- 6h. Hanna Jane Mitchell b. ca 1864 McDonough Co., IL

7h. Mary Alpha Mitchell b. ca 1866 McDonough Co., IL d. aft 1939.
Mary A. would be Miss M. Alpha Mitchell who wrote to W. S. Vawter in 1939. She was living in Springfield IL at the time.

8h. Charles T. Mitchell b. ca 1868 McDonough Co., IL

6. Bradford Vawter b. 26 July 1788 Culpeper Co., VA d. aft. 1840 NC
m. (1) 30 Dec 1810 to Patsey Taylor in Henry Co., VA dau. of George Taylor, Sr. and sister to Susanna, wife of Chadwell. Patsey d. prior to 1820.
m. (2) 18 Apr 1820 to Catharine Redman/Redmon, Marriage records of Stokes Co., VA bondsmen George Taylor and wit. Matt R. Moore.

Wills Index Stokes Co., NC

J.P. Nippon (likely Nissen) was executor of Catherine Vawter's will 9 Jan 1845
Bradford M.. Vawter appointed guardian of Alpha M. Vawter, a minor 9/10/1832

War of 1812 lists of soldiers 6th Reg. 6th Co. detached from the First Stokes included Bradford Vawter.

Material on the Redman family from J. Daniel Mahar email mahard@sfcep.corp.ge.com
Abraham Redman 1749-1835 m. (1) Elizabeth Slater ca 1785 in Louisa Co., VA. Issue: Marieanne "Polly" Redman m. Elisha Fulton
m. (2) Catherine Brown ca 1786 Louisa Co., VA
Issue:
Elizabeth Redman
Catherine Redman m. Bradford Vawter
Nancy Redman m. Samuel Fultin (Fulton)
John Redman
Abraham Redman was one of the founders of the Methodist Meeting House along with William McGeehee, Robert Wasley and Abraham Padget. The Redman's moved to Stokes Co., NC in 1803. Abraham is found in the 1810 Manufacturer's census of Stokes Co., NC

He married first on 17 MARCH 1785 in Louisa Co.,VA. to Elizabeth SLATER and second on 23 OCT. 1787 in Louisa Co.,VA. to Catie BROWN, she was born between 1750 & '60 and died after 30 APRIL 1835 {date of Will} & before __ JUNE 1835 {recording of Will} in Stokes Co.,N.C.

He died between 1830 Census & 1835 Will of his wife in Stokes Co.,N.C.

His known Children are...

- [1] Marieann "aka Polly"(14 DEC. 1785-aft. 1835)m. Elisha FULTIN.
- [2] Elizabeth "aka Nancy"(20 APR. 1789-6 APR. 1841)m. Samuel FULTIN.
- [3] Catherine (10 SEP. 1790-bef. 1847)m. Bradford Vawter
- [4] John (c1796-1828)m. Catherine _____.

****NOTE**** Abraham REDMON was a witness of the Will of William PINNEGER dated 16 NOV. 1813 & Recorded __ DEC. 1813.

****NOTE**** Abraham REDMON was the Bondsman for the marriage of Anna REDMON to William PINNAGAR on 16 MAR. 1812.

****NOTE**** Anna REDMON PINNAGAR cannot be decisively connected to Jacob or

Harmon REDMON and therefore must be a daughter of Abraham REDMON as determined from the two NOTE's above.

1840 Stokes Co., NC census Bradford Vaughter.

Male 1-10, 1-15,1-60; Females 1-10, 2-20, 1-50. Male slaves 1-10, 1-24 and female slaves 1-24.

Henry Co., VA, Marriage Bonds, 1778-1849 by Virginia Dodd pub. 1953, page 128, the return of marriage licenses by the ministers:

30 Dec 1810 Vauter, Bradford and Patsey Taylor. Maning Hill, Minister

10 Oct 1816 Vauter, Chadwell, Susannah Taylor. Maning Hill, Minister

Children of Bradford and Patsey (Taylor) Vawter:

a. Reuben T. Vawter b. ca 1811 Stokes Co., NC d. 1862 Salem, Marion Co., IL m. (1) 6 Jan 1835 in Stokes, Co., NC to Harriet M. Transou of Waughtown, NC d. bet 1845-1850 TN. Harriet's parents were Peter and Ann Transou, of the Moravian community of NC. Marriage record Stokes Co., NC bondsman Bradford Vawter and wit. John Hill.

Several of the Vawter's married into the Moravian society of NC and moved to TN and IN to other Moravian settlements. The Moravian were pacifists but a few served in the Revolution and other wars and usually provided food and shelter to both sides in a conflict. They used a communal form of living and separated male and female society, called choirs, until marriage. They believed strongly in education. They had a strong belief in God and their elders made many decisions concerning their marriage, places to live and job training.

By 1845 Reuben and Harriet had moved to the area of Henderson and Madison Co., TN. Harriet's parents are found in Madison Co., TN in 1850 when the 2 oldest children are shown living with them. Reuben was living with another family and the youngest child was with a third family both in Henderson Co, TN. Likely these families are all related but more research would need to be done. This would indicate at least some type of Moravian settlement in that area. After Reuben remarried he reunited the children and moved ca 1850-52 to IL where there were other Vawter relatives. The confusion of the newspaper article seems to indicate that both Reuben and Harriet are deceased but they were not orphans of both parents only of Harriet who is not found in the 1850 census of either TN or NC and presumed dead after 1845 at the birth of their third child and before the 1850 census with the family split.

Found in *Marriages & Deaths in Fayetteville, NC Newspapers* (no date)

Three children Martha 14, Josephine 12, and Harriet 5 are shown as orphans of R. T. Vawter.

1850 Census TN (printed), transcribed and indexed by Byron and Barbara Sistler, Evanston, IL 1974, pub. Byron Sistler and Assoc., Evanston, IL (multi volumes)

Vol 1 p. 302 Caviness, John 40 b. NC, Mary M. 32 b. NC, Nancy 12, Susan 10, Mary J. 8, Virginia 6, John L. 4, Catherine M. 1. Also Mary Stone 13, R. T. Vawter 35, William Courtney 22, (Henderson Co, TN, family 15 p362)

Vol. 3 p. 87 Hall, Isaac C. 46 b. SC, Rebecca J. 34 b. T, Neoma L. 18, Franklin A. 20, Caroline T. 16, Frances 14, Harriet J. Vawter 5, , (Henderson Co., TN, family 86 p372)

Vol. 6 p. 238 Transon, Peter 59 b. NC, Annie 60 b. NC, Josephine 21, Martha A. Vanter 14, Josephine 12, (Madison Co., TN family 869 p553)

m. (2) bet 1850-1852 in TN to Eleanor M. Kimball b. ca 1833 NY.

After Reuben's death, Eleanor m. 15 Sep 1864 to William Metcalf. Found in IL Marriage Record Index, Dec 1996 ed. p. 28, 824. Vawter, Elinora M. (Mrs.) to Metcalf, William 15 Sep 1864 (lic. 801., Vol. D. p. 23 Marion Co., IL)

A child of Reuben and Eleanor's age 7 in the 1860 census would lead to his second marriage occurring after 1850 and by 1853. Since this child was born in IL, he would have migrated before that time.

1860 Census Marion Co., IL Salem Post Office taken 10 Aug 1860 Family # 996/1032 p. 900 lines 38-40 and p. 901 line 1-2

R. S. Vawter 47 m. Merchant RE \$1500 Per. \$500 b. NC

E. M. Vawter age 27 F b. NY

Martha Vawter age 23 b. NC

Harriet L. Vawter age 14 F. b. TN

Richard R. Vawter age 7 b. IL

Children of Reuben T. and Harriet (Transou) Vawter

1a. Martha A. Vawter b. ca 1837 NC m. 6 Mar 1861 John A. Ervin. (IL m. lc. Marion Co. #230 Vol. D. p. 7)

2a. Josephine Vawter b. ca 1839 NC

3a. Harriet Lavinia E. Vawter b. ca 1846 TN m 15 Jun 1882 to James M. Bellamy. (IL m. lc. Marion Co. IL Vol. D, p. 155)

Children of Reuben T. and Elinora M. (Kimball) Vawter

4a. Richard Roswell K. Vawter b. 1852 Salem, IL d. 9 Mar 1923 in Pottawatomie, OK m. 1883 Cameron, TX to Martha J. Lynch b. 1865 Knox Co., TN. Martha d. in 1951 in OK dau.of John Lynch. Roswell and Martha moved from Dennison, TX to Pottawatamie OK in 1896

Their children were Ella B-1884 in Texas, Daniel Kendall B-1886 in Texas, Altha B-1891 in TX, Josie B-1894 in TX, Cordy Mae - B-1888 in Oklahoma, and Leonard Lewis B-1903 in Oklahoma. Roswell and Martha lived in Pottowatomie and Seminole counties until their deaths. Source: Jack E. Ford email woody@silcom.com, also the obit of Marth (Lynch) Vawter supplied by Pat Drummond of PA.

In the obit, It mentions their children, Mrs. J. B. Matthews, Wanette, OK; Cordie Ford Arvin, CA; D. K. Vawter from Tishomingo, OK; and Leonard Vawter from Cal. and a sister named Annie King from Ft. Worth, TX.

5a. John H./W. Vawter b. 1860 Salem, IL d. aft 1908 m. 23 May 1883

Marion Co., IL to Maggie T. Garner, dau. of Albert C. Garner. (IL. Marriage lc. Vol. OD, p. 22, Marion Co., IL shows J. W. Vawter and Maggie. T. Garner) Children: Lillian G. b. 1886, Hattie N. b. 1889, Marrietta b. 1891 and Irene b. 1901 all in Salem, IL.

A history of John H. Vawter is printed in *Brinkerhoff's History of Marion Co., IL*, by Prof. J. H. G. Brinkerhoff, B. F. Bowen & Co., Pub. Indianapolis, IN 1909 p. 443-445. He was the Mayor of Salem in 1908 and was in the hardware business.

b. Mary A. E. Vawter b. ca 1813 NC m. ca 1835 John P. Nissen b. ca 1813 NC. Philip (John P.) Nissen divided the estate of John M. Vawter with other family members and it would seem the younger children of Bradford's, Sarah and Alexander, are living with them in 1850, family names are also carried through this line.

1850 Forsyth Co., NC Census family #359/370

Philip Nissen age 37 Wagonmaker b. NC

Mary A. E. Nissen age 37 b. NC

Jane L. Nissen age 12, George E. Nissen age 10, John J. Nissen age 9, Mary A. E. Nissen age 7, Reubin B. Nissen age 5, Christian F. Nissen age 3, Harriet Nissen age 7/12 all children b. NC

Sarah S. Vawters age 25 b. NC

Alexander L. Vawters age 20 B. NC

Warren Dyson age 15 b. NC, Bartlet T. Guyer age 19 Wagonmaker apprentice age 19 b. NC Charles Teague age 22 Wagonmaker.

c. John M. Vawter b. ca 1815 NC d. 23 Oct 1874 Waughtown, Forsyth Co., NC m. 11 Aug 1834 to Mary (Polly) M. Campbell (Surry Co., marriage record, bondsman Geo. M. Campbell) Mary b. ca 1815 NC.

Mary Campbell was the daughter of John Campbell (b. ca 1775 NC d. aft 1850) and Rachel Waitman (b. ca 1775 d aft. 1850)

People's Press (Salem, NC) 1851-1892, An indexed Abstract compiled and edited by Robert M. Tomplins, Pub by Forsyth Co., Gen. Society.

John M. Vawter, esq., aged 59 years, 5 months and 20 days, died 23 October 1874 in Waughtown. He was much afflicted many years and was a great sufferer during the latter part of his life. He leaves a wife, two children and fourteen grandchildren. He was a useful citizen, having served as a business magistrate for a great many years. (Obituary 10/29/74)

Executor's notice Jan 6, 1879. W-274 page 203 probated 30 Nov 1874, dated 14 Dec 1857

Vawter, John M. Waughtown, Forsyth Co., NC wife Mary M. Vawter

3 dau. Mary A. M. wf. of William E. Spach, Nancy R., wife of Nathaniel Crowder, Sarah E., wf. of William W. Phillips, John P. Nissen, John G. Sides and Albert R. Jenkins to divide my estate, Friend Rev. William Turner, exec. John M. Vawter. Wit: P. E. Light and Edmond Longworth.

1850 Forsyth Co., NC family #375/386

John M. Vawter age 35 Wagonmaker b. NC, Mary A. age 35 b. NC

Mary A. M. age 14 b. NC, Nancy R. age 12 b. NC, Sarah E. age 10 b. NC

Marriage of Surry Co., NC 1779-1868 by Brent H. Holcomb, 1982 Gen. Pub. Co. John Vawter serves as bondsman on the following 2 marriages. No family connection yet found.

Asa Fritzgerald to Nancy W. Foster 23 Dec 1831 John Vawter, BM

Joel Jackson to Rebecca Jessup 23 Jan 1838, John Vawter, BM

Children of John and Mary:

1c. Nancy R. Vawter b. ca 1838 m. Nathaniel Crowder. Found in the 1860 Forsyth Co., NC census family #57/53 Nathaniel age 27 b. NC occupation Trader, Nancy R. age 21, Lewis S. age 2 and James M. age 1/12. Living with them is John Ledford, farm hand age 21 b. NC.

2c. Sarah E. Vawter b. 9 Dec 1839 d. 25 Mar 1889 Winston Salem, NC m. 22 Feb 1855 Winston Salem, NC to William Walker Phillips b. 21 Oct 1832 Winston Salem NC d. 1 Mar 1907 Winston Salem, NC Father Joseph Phillips mother Rebecca Furr Wright. William married (2) to Salle Ann (Swaim) Hinsdale Children of Joseph Phillips and Rebecca Furr Wright

Children of Sarah and William.

1. Malissa Jane Phillips b. 14 Sep 1857 Winston Salem, NC d. 25 Aug 1918 m. 29 Jan 1881 to William Preston Brown

2. Larkin E. Phillips b. 9 Oct 1859 Winston Salem, NC d. 22 Dec 1859 Winston Salem, NC

3. Victoria Elizabeth Phillips b. 23 Oct 1860 Winston Salem, NC d. 26 May 1940 Winston Salem m. 14 Mar 1880 to James Monroe Vogler

4. Rufus Lee Phillips b. 31 May 1863 Winston Salem NC d. 11 Feb 1917 Winston Salem m. 15 Mar 1888 to Maggie Louisa Weavil

5. Lula Ann Phillips b. 2 Nov 1865 Winston Salem NC d. 31 Mar 1955 Rushville, IN m. 8 Mar 1885 Winston Salem to John Henry Lane. Line of Ssue Aragon email haragonzionsvillein@worldnet.att.net

6. Emily May Phillips b. 28 May 1868 Winston Salem, NC d. 28 Nov 1946 Winston Salem, NC m. James A. Nicholson

7. Franklin B. Phillips b. 26 Jan 1871 d. 24 May 1872 Winston Salem, NC

8. Mary R. (Mollie) Phillips b. 26 Feb 1876 d. 4 Jul 1887 Winston Salem, NC

9. Sidney Stokes Phillips b. 28 Nov 1877 Winston Salem, NC d. 26 May 1914 Winston Salem, NC m. 18 Dec 1900 to Maggie Huchins

Children of Bradford and Catharine (Redman) Vawter

d. Nancy Vawter b. ca 1822 age 28 in the 1850 census shown living with cousins Wyatt B. and Bethenia Vaughan. Wyatt B. Vaughan m. Bethenia Fulton, Stokes Co., NC in 1834. Bethenia daughter of Samuel Fulton and Nancy (Redman) Fulton. Nancy Redman and Catherine were sisters.

e. Sarah S. Vawter b. ca 1825 NC Alive 1860 unmarried.
1850 Forsyth Co., NC Census family #359/370, Philip Nissen age 37 Wagonmaker b. NC Mary A. E. Nissen age 37 b. NC and children, plus Sarah S. Vawters age 25 b. NC and Alexander L. Vawters age 20 B. NC
1860 Census Forsyth Co., NC family #55 Broadbay District. Sally Vauter age 32 b. NC. Living with the family of Peter E. Leight age 37, wheelright of NC and Emily L. age 24 b. NC (wife).

f. Abraham Jackson Vawter b. ca 1829 Shown with sister Nancy above in the home of Wyatt B. Vaughan. Will Index of Stokes Co., NC, Samuel M. Fuller (sic) (GJNote: this is Samuel Fulton) appointed guardian of Abraham Jackson Vawter a minor 6/9/1845.

Death Notice from the People's Press (Salem, NC) 1851-1892, An Indexed Abstract, compiled and edited by Robert M. Tompkins, pub. By the Forsyth Co., Genealogical Society. Jackson Vawter aged 39 years and 4 months, died 9 Sep 1866 at the residence of J. P. Nissen Esq., in Waughtown. The deceased was patient and resigned, having for two years feasted upon the "bread of eternal life." Appeared 21 Sep 1866.

1850 Census Stokes Co., NC p.0133
 Family# 992/1021 Vaughan Wyatt B 39 M Farmer 500 NC
 Vaughan Thena 33 F NC
 Vaughan Ann 16 F NC
 Vaughan Wilson 12 M NC
 Vaughan Frances 10 M NC
 Vaughan James 4 M NC
 Vaughan Mary 2 F NC
Vawter Nancy 28 F NC
Vawter Abram 21 M Farmer NC

Samuel Fulton married Nancy Redmon in Stokes Co., NC in May 1816. In Oct 1850 he married to Martha H. Hill. (Note: Martha is shown in the 1850 census living with him age 22). The Martha Vawter, below, age 14 is not yet accounted for and is not the Martha A. Vawter also shown in the 1850 census of TN with Peter Transou, who is the daughter of Reuben T. Vawter.

Stokes County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Part 1. Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1942-1943. (FHL microfilm 422159).

Martha E. Vawter m. Simmon L. Pullian (or Simeon Pulliam) 14 Aug 1852 Stokes Co., NC Bondsmen William Wall & wit. Samuel H. Taylor by W. B. Vaughn, JP.

1850 Census Stokes Co., NC p. 0100
 Family# 481/483 Fulton Samuel 56 M Farmer 2,500 No Caro
 Fulton Francis 19 M Farmer No Caro
 Fulton Abram 18 M Clerk No Caro
 Fulton Nancy 26 F No Caro
 Fulton Sanders 14 M No Caro
 Fulton Martha 12 F No Caro
Vauter Martha 14 F No Caro
 Hill Mary 22 F No Caro
 1850 Census Stokes Co finds Simeon still at home with his parents, family # 337/338
 Pulliam William P 63 M Farmer Va
 Pulliam Elizabeth 60 F Va
 Pulliam Simeon L 18 M Farmer Va

g. Alexander L. Vawter b. ca 1830 NC d. 20 Sep 1861 as Confederate soldier m. 29 May 1851 Forsyth Co., NC to Eliza Jane Hege b. NC. Children: William T. Vawter b. ca 1852 NC and John L. Vawter b. ca 1854 NC.

Marriage record found *People's Press* dated 14 Jun 1851. "In Waugh Town, on the 29th ult. by J. A. Waugh, Esq., Mr. Alexander Vawter to Miss Eliza Jane Hege". *People's Press* is on Microfilm, NC State Archives, WSPP, Reel 1 (Feb 8, 1851-Dec. 24, 1853)

1850 census Forsyth Co., shows Sarah S. Vawters age 25 and Alexander L. Vawters age 20, living with the Philip Nissen family. National archives Microfilm #M253, service records of Conf. Soldier. Vawter, Alex L. Private, Co. K 21 NC Inf. (formerly 11 NC inf. Vol.). Death notice of the *People's Press* (Salem, NC) 1851-1892, abstracted Alexander Vawter, of Waughtown, a private in Capt. Miller's company, now deceased September 20, 1861.

North Carolina Wills: A testator Index 1665-1900 by Thornton W. Mitchell, Corrected and Revised In one vol. by Gen. Pub. Co., held by Tampa Hillsborough Public Library. Alexander Vawter, Stokes Co., NC WB 1 p. 188, 1861.

h. Emily L. Vawter b. ca 1836 NC m. Peter E. Leight b. ca 1823 NC. Peter was a wheelright. In the 1870 census NC they are shown living next door to John M. and Mary A. Vawter, brother. Sally living with them is Emily's older sister.

1860 census Forsyth Co., NC family #55/51

Peter E. Leight age 37 b. NC

Emily L. age 24 b. NC

Erastus M., age 3 and Sarah A age 1 b. NC

Also living with the family is Jacob Parnel age 24 b. NC, Sally Vauter age 32 b. NC and Samuel E. Nelson age 21 b. NC

1870 census Forsyth Co., NC #165/165

Peter E. Light age 47, Emily L. age 34. Erastus age 14, Sarah F. age 11 (other children may be found on the following page not copied)

John C. Jarvis (1841-1862). With the death of Elisabeth and James (parents), John C. age 9 is shown in the household of David and Nancy (Campbell) Zimmerman in the 1850 NC census. and then in the 1860 NC Forsyth Co., census with the family of John M. and Mary (Campbell) Vawter. Also in the 1860 census of John M. Vawter is Nancy R. York dau. of Regina (Campbell) and Mark York. Nancy R. York died single in the home of John M. (uncle) in 1872.

John C. Jarvis m. Sarah Ann Painter (1840-?). dau. of Daniel Zimmerson Painter and Mary M. (nee?). John C. Jarvis was killed in the Civil War 28 Aug 1862, 2nd Manassas, VA.

Catherine Leinbach is writing the History of the Waughtown Cemetery and shares this material.

"There was a church at this location and it was known as the Union Church circa 1780, then became Waughtown Union Church circa 1850, then became Waughtown Church until it was torn down in 1895, then became Waughtown Baptist Church and that is what it is to this day.

The churchs that carry the name Union were churchs that were shared by several religions. The Vawters I am sure attended this church in Waughtown. What religion they practiced could very well have been Moravian. The cemetery is what remains and it is laid out in Moravian fashion, the choir system, men unto themselves, women unto themselves, single men unto themselves, single women unto themselves, male children unto themselves, female children unto themselves and a separate part for strangers or non members.

Emily Vawter and her husband Peter Leight are buried at Waughtown Cemetery. They owned

the property next to the church cemetery and sold family plots around 1900 to the public. A lot 300 square feet (enough room then to bury 8 people) for the sum of \$11.00."

7. Chadwell Vawter was born 14 Sep 1790 in Culpeper Co., VA and died 19 July 1843 in Stokes Co., NC. He moved with his parents Russell Vawter and Mary Sparks to Stokes Co., NC in about 1795. The first public record for Chadwell is held by the NC State Archives and lists the purchase of 100 acres of land in Stokes Co. in 1813.

Chadwell married 5 Oct 1816 to Susanna Taylor in Henry Co., VA. Susanna was b. ca 1796 and was the dau. of George Taylor, Sr. Book *Henry Co., VA, Marriage Bonds, 1778-1849* by Virginia Dodd pub. 1953 noted on page 54. Also on page 128 in shown the return of marriage licenses by the ministers. Susanna and Patsy Taylor, wife of Bradford, who were sisters.

In 1843 Chadwell will and estate papers are filed in Stokes Co., NC.

State of North Carolina Stokes County

We the undersigned being at the dwelling house of Chadwell Vawter on the 15th day of July A. D. 1843 and being at this personal request called upon he the said Chadwell Vawter did then and there inform us the undersigned that the was apprehensive that he would not see over his health again and he wished to make some arrangements with regard to his family and property be stated that he owed for his land at the land office and that it was his desire that his wife Susanna and his son William and his youngest son Josiah should apply to McShultz to verify he would not be willing to take there bond in payment thereof and if they should succeed in giving their bond as afore said that then they should have all the land of which he was then professed including the mansion house and all ---- the appurtenances thereunto belonging except on tract whereon his son Sparky now lived for which the said Sparky is to give his bond for as is generally understood and the above named Sparky is to have no more of my estate either real or personal than he has already now and all the rest and residence of his estate after paying his just debt should be divided among all the rest of his children and his wife Namely George T., William and Josiah and Polina, Matilida and Sophrona share and share alike.

We verify above to be the nuncupative will of Chadwell Vawter deceased (made at the above date) and that we both personally signed -- -- -- -- -- Mr. Fochata himself. And it was made in his last suffering in his own habitation or dwelling House - where he had resided several years . Now said Vawter died date 19 July 1843.

Entered by county law by us. Mon 24 July 1843 X Daniel Reich X Bradford Vawter

(Note: the above Sparky is Beverly S. Vawter)

Will Index of Stokes Co., NC. George P. Vawter was appointed Executor of Chadwell Vawter's will 6 Dec 1845.

The notice of Susanna's death is found: *People's Press (Salem, NC) 1851-1892, An Indexed Abstract*, compiled and edited by Robert M. Tompkins, pub. By the Forsyth Co., Genealogical Society.

Susanna Vawter, nee Taylor, aged 84 years, 3 months and 9 days died on October 31, 1879 in this vicinity. The deceased was a native of Henry County VA but for upwards of fifty years resided in Forsyth County. She was a member of the Baptist Church. (Article appeared November 6, 1879)

Children:

a. George Philip Taylor Vawter b. 4 Sep 1817 Stokes Co., NC. d. 2 Apr 1894 Tipton Co., IN. Death cert. states 76y 5m 28d. Stone says 76y 6m 23d, bur. Sandbank Cemetery, Tipton, IN.

m. 20 Feb 1840 Stokes Co., NC to Caritas Charlotte Vogler dau. of Philip Martin Vogler.

b. 26 Nov 1814 in Salem, NC d. 16 Aug 1893 in Tipton Co., IN. bur. Sandbank Cemetery, Tipton Co., IN. Philip Vogler shown as Philip Fogler in the 1810 Stokes Co., NC Manufacturer's census. The Voglers were of Moravian religion. Marriage record of Stokes Co., NC bondsmen Chadwell Vawter and John C. Blum.

An account of Charlotte prior to her marriage is shown in *Moravian Records, an Authentic History* by Fries (MR) 8: 4418,4419,4421. Diary of Friedberg and Hope 1833. Aug. 25. My wife and I went to visit Phil. Vogler, whose eldest daughter Charlotte has been sick for a week with a burning fever. Sept. 13. At 11:00 o'clock p. m. we were called in all haste to the single Charlotte Vogler, who was thought to be dying. Since it seemed that the end was near, she was asked if she wished to receive the blessing of the Lord, and she replied "Yes, the blessing of the Lord." And so the blessing for her Homegoing was bestowed. Nov. 24. The single Charlotte Vogler, who is now almost recovered attended all the meetings today.

1840 Federal Census Stokes Co., NC shows George T. Vawter as m. 1 -30 & f. 1 -30.

Stokes Co., NC Deed Book 15, p. 7

15 Aug 1843. Philip M. Vogler conveyed 39 3/4 acres on the south fork of Muddy Creek to George T. Vawter for \$210.

Witness: George Fisher Signed: Philip Vogler

Note: Philip Vogler is the father of George T.'s wife Charlotte. George Fisher is the second husband of Lorenz Vogler's wife Elisabeth, which would be Charlotte's step-grandfather or Philip's step-father.

Moravian Records, an authentic history, by Fries, Diary of the Congregations of Friedberg and Hope, NC. Vol. 9 p. 4813. Date May 26, 1844. Baptism of the married Br. George Philip Taylor Vawter.

1850 Federal Census Forsyth Co., NC page 204, Dwelling #1540 & Family # 1540 - 7 Aug 1850. Also, printed census by Forsyth Co., NC Gen. Soc. page 22.

George P. Vawter age 34 m. farmer Value Real Estate \$210 b. NC

Charlotte age 32 b. NC

George W. age 9 b. NC

John M. age 5 b. NC

Samuel M. age 2 b. NC

Rosalia M. age 6/12 b. NC

1a. George W. Vawter b. 23 Nov 1840 Stokes Co., NC d. 18 Sep 1887 Tipton Co., IN. m.(1) 24 Dec 1861 Tipton Co., IN to Mary E. Simpson b. 14 Nov 1839 IN d. 13 Apr 1885, bur. Kempton Cem., Tipton Co., IN. George m. (2) 16 Oct 1885 to Margaret P. Back. Children all of Mary E.: Emma C. Vawter, Samuel Taylor Vawter, William M. Vawter, Smith Vawter, Ada Ann Vawter, Ida Belle Vawter and Cora Ellen "Cory" Vawter/Kessler (adopted by aunt Rosalia and name changed at age 6) and male infant d. at birth 1885.

2a. John M. Vawter b. 28 Jan 1844 Stokes Co., NC d. 26 Dec 1883 Tipton Co., IN m. 1 Oct 1868 Tipton Co., IN to Emily F. Sallee b. ca 1851 IN. Children known: John Vawter b. 1869 d. 1883.

3a. Samuel M. Vawter b. 29 Oct 1847 Stokes Co., NC d. 2 Jun 1929 Tipton, IN. m. 15 May 1878 Tipton Co., IN to Sara E. McShane b. 16 Apr 1857 Rush Co., IN d. 2 Jun 1940. Children: Frank S. Vawter, Fred M. Vawter, Charles A. Vawter, Harold H. Vawter, Isaac Vawter, and Homer Granville Vawter

4a. Rosalia A. Vawter b. 3 Dec 1849 Stokes Co., NC d. 1928 Tipton, IN m. (1) 24 Apr 1875 to Jacob Kessler. One son, John Jacob Kessler. Rosalia married (2) 14 Nov 1888 to Joseph Taylor Goodyknoontz b. 18 Apr 1836 Wayne Co., IN d. 25 Jan 1900 Tipton C. IN. One son, Newton Joseph Goodykoontz b. 1888 d. 1896.

5a. Emma S. Vawter b. 30 Aug 1854 IN d. 15 Dec 1930 Howard Co., IN m. 5 Apr 1882 to Silas G. Ratcliffe b. 1851 d. 12 Nov 1912 Howard Co., IN. No children.

b. Beverly Sparks Vawter b. 1 May 1819 NC d. 2 Jul 1885 Wellington, KS. Married 29 Nov 1841 Stokes Co., NC to Harriet Jane Lasley b. 3 Jun 1821 NC d. 12 Mar 1902 KS. Marriage record of Stokes Co., NC bondsmen Daniel Reich and C. H. Nelson. Harriet's mother was Nancy Gentry who descended from an old NC family and father was Joseph Lasley.

1850 census Forsyth Co., NC printed by Forsyth Co. Gen. Soc. p 84

Beverly S. Vawter age 31 m Farmer 350 b. NC

Harriet J. age 28 f b. NC

Josiah C. age 5 m b. NC

James M. age 3 m b. NC

Samuel T. age 2 m. b. NC

Henry A. age 6/12 m b. NC

Note: He was called Sparky in the will of his father, Chadwell in 1843. *the appurtenances thereunto belonging except on tract whereon his son Sparky now lived for which the said Sparky is to give his bond for as is generally understood and the above named Sparky is to have no more of my estate either real or personal than he has already now and all the rest and residence of his estate after paying his just debt should be divided among all the rest of his children and his wife Namely George T., William and Josiah and Polina, Matilida and Sophrona share and share alike.*

Book- *Forsyth Co. Gen. Soc. Journal Vol. 4* pub. 1985-86. page 9

Forsyth Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Meeting. Held 16 Sept 1850, Salem, NC

Letters of Administration file X-72 of estate of Wm. Snipes a \$600 security Bond by G. W. Taylor also the estate of Elizabeth Butner \$600 Security Bond by Beverly S. Vawter.

Wellington Kansas, July 26, 1928 Dear Mr. Vawter:

The writer is the daughter of Beverly Sparks Vawter. He was born, I think in Stokes Co. North Carolina May 1 - 1819. Married Harriet Jane Lasley of the same vicinity. Who was born June 3 - 1821. Twelve children were born to them. Joseph W. died in infancy. Josiah, died in the Civil War.

James Madison died on his 24th Birthday. Samuel Taylor born January 13 1850 died August 14- 1923. Henry Anderson born November 16 -1852 died May 7 -1928. Sarah Ann born February 24-1854 now living at Wellington, Kansas. Mary Jane born May 10- 1855- died October 29 - 1924. Paulina Frances born May 8 - 1856 died December 11 -1912. Emma Carolyn born March 5- 1858 living in Wellington Kansas. Elizabeth Burse born March 6 - 1860 died Dec. 8 - 1926. George Allen born March 23 - 1863. Living at Adair Ill. Susan Priscilla died in infancy. The living are Sarah Ann Moore, widow of John Keno Moore who was born in Bloomington Ill. Emma C. Rector and George Vawter.

Emma Carolyn married Edward Tiffin Rector January 22 -1878. He was born at Circleville Ohio March 31 -1850. Five children were born to us. (GJNote: only four listed) Cora Alen, Rex Tiffin Arthur, Helen Edawyn and Major Elton. Signed Emma C. Rector

Wellington Kansas dated January 1, 1930, postmarked Wichita Kansas.

I am the daughter of Beverly Sparks Vawter, he being the son of Chadwell Vawter and Susan Taylor Vawter. They moved from the state of Virginia, Cullpepper County to Stokes County now Forsythe County North Carolina. My father married Miss Harriet Jane Lasley of Virginia she being the daughter of an old and fine family of Gentrys. Her mother was Nancy Gentry. I do not remember what her father's first name was. Six children were born to my father and mother in North Carolina. They moved to Knox County Illinois in October 1853. Six children were born to them in Illinois. My father and Uncle William Vawter, his wife (Regina Roberts) and some folks came together in 1852. My Uncle William died in 1859.

They rented land and farmed, had bad crops and hardships that come to everyone in a new territory but managed to live and be happy. Finally good crops brought them out of difficulties. He finally became a successful farmer and stock raiser. But while he succeeded in some things he had bad luck in others. He loved to entertain - sometimes three

families spending the week at our home. Was a good provider. He loved to read. I remember one time I went to call him to dinner. He laughed and said he would rather read his paper than to eat. He sold out in Illinois in the year of 1877, came to Sumner county near Belle Plaine, Kansas. Loved by everyone he was converted at a Baptist Revival. It was the month of January and they had to cut the ice on the Ninnescah river. He lived a good christian the rest of his life. Seven years later he died very suddenly on July 2nd 1885. Buried at Wellington.

Mother was a sweet and loving mother. She was a great comfort. She passed away March 12 1902. But three of the twelve children are now living: Mrs. Sarah Moore, widow of J. K. Moore, a Civil War veteran - living near Wellington. Brother George Allen Vawter lives in Adair, Illinois and myself, Mrs. Edwar Tiffin Rector. My husband was born in Circilville Ohio. We were married January 23 1878 and celebrated our Golden Wedding anniversaary on the 23rd day of January, 1928. Our four children presented us with a lovely gold mounted Chimes Clock. We greatly appreciated it. Five childred were born to us: Clara West born August 30 1880. Our daughters Mrs. Cora Rector Ford and Mrs. Helen Edawyn Persons live in Fresno, California. Rex Tiffin Arthur Rector, State Secretary of the Kansas Retailer's aSsn'n lives in Whichita Kansas. Majaor Elton Recotr living in Wellington. My husband is a Mason and I am an Eastern Star. Born of our sons are 32nd degree mason and Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Children of Beverly Sparks Vawter:

Joseph William Vawter d. in infancy

Joseph Chadwell Vawter d. in action in Civil War (GJNote: this is shown also as Josiah Chadwell, and uncle Josiah Chadwell did die in Civil War. Whether Joseph/Josiah also died in Civil War has not been found)

James Madison Vawter d. in Illinois

Samuel Taylor Vawter d. in Kansas

Henri Anderson Vawter d. in Kansas

Sara Ann Vawter living in Wellington

Mary Jane Vawter d. in Kansas

Paulina Francis Vawter d. in Illinois

Emma Carolyn Vawter living in Wellington

Elizabeth Bessie Vawter d. in Kansas

George Allan Vawter living in Adair, Illinois

Susan Priscilla Vawter died in Illinois

Children of Beverly Vawter and Harriet Vawter and who they married.

Samuel T. married Ellen White of Rogers Arkansas

Henri A. married Sarah E. Hughes of Peck, Kansas

Mary Jane married Daniel Munson of McComb, Illinois

Paulina F. married Theodore Herndon of Industry, Illinois

Elizabeth B. married Charles H. Lovingfoss of Wellington, Kansas

Emma C. married Edward Tiffin Rector married in Wellington Kansas

George A. married Cora Smith of Penningtons Point Illinois

Children born to each son and daughter

To Samuel T. Vawter - Silois Harriet died in infancy, John married to Edna Cole in Kansas, Hattie married to George Anthony in Kansas, Nola Fern married Mr. Moordy living in Missouri.

John Vawter - One Child died in infancy,

Hattie Anthony who has six children living,

Nola Fern Moordy, five children, two living, three dead.

To Mary Jane Munson - four children:

Theodore Munson died in New Mexico

Lulu Frances (Munson) Moore living in Kansas City, MO

Gertrude Inez (Munson) Widney living in Kansas City, MO

Daisy Mae (Munson) died in New York City wife of Dr. Ames Judd, MD of New York City

To Henry A. Vawter - 4 children

Henrietta married Frank Miles living at Cunningham, Kansas, five children.

Stella married Charles Gamble living at Kingston, Kansas, two children.

Ruby married Walter Mercer living at Peck Kansas, two children.

Jewel married Albert Clugston living at Industry, Ill. One child.

To Paulina F. Herndon

Beulah died in infancy

Sturl Arthur married, lives in Industry, IL

Nola Fern died in Illinois at age 21.

To Elizabeth B. Lovingfoss
 Harold H. married Fae Rash in Wellington Kansas. They have one child.
 Charles H. lives at Dallas, Texas.

To George A. Vawter
 Burdett (no more known)
 Bertha Lorraine lives at Adair Ill.

To Emma C. Rector and Edward Tiffin Rector
 Cora married Walter A. Ford in San Francisco, Cal. Lives at Fresno, CA
 Rex Tiffin Arthur living at Kansas City, MO and Wichita, Kans.
 Helen Edawyn married to Harry L. Persons at Wellington, Kansas
 Major Elton lives at Wellington, Kansas

Signed Emma C. Rector

The children of the family were:

- 1b. Joseph William Vawter, died in infancy
- 2b. Josiah Chadwell Vawter, b. ca 1845.
- 3b. James Madison Vawter, b. ca 1848. died at age 24 years
- 4b. Samuel Taylor Vawter b. 13 Jan 1850 d. 14 Aug 1923 m. Margaret Ellen
 Laveta Angretta White of Rogers, AR
- 5b. Henry Anderson Vawter b. 16 Nov 1852 d. 7 May 1928 m. Sarah E. Hughes
 of Peck, KS
- 6b. Sarah Ann Vawter b. 24 Feb 1854, m. J. K. Moore decd bef. 1928. Civil War
 Vet.
- 7b. Mary Jane Vawter b. 10 May 1855 d. 29 Oct 1924 m. Daniel Munson of
 McCob, IL
- 8b. Paulina Frances Vawter b. 8 May 1856 d. 11 Dec 1923 m. Theodore Herndon
 of Industry, IL
- 9b. Emma Carolyn Vawter b. 4 Mar 1858 (writer) m. Edward Tiffin Rector 22 Jan
 1878. Edward b. 31 Mar 1850 Circleville, OH.
- 10b. Elizabeth Burse Vawter b. 6 Mar 1860 d. 8 Dec 1926 m. Charles H.
 Lovingfoss of Wellington, KS
- 11b. George Allen Vawter b. 23 Mar 1863 m. Cora Ruth of Penningtons Point, IL
- 12b. Susan Priscilla Vawter d. in infancy.

Information on the Lasley family is found in the census records. Elizabeth the daughter
 of John M. Vawter also married into this line, she married Menoch/Menoah Lasley as she
 is seen as Elizabeth Lashley in the census of 1850 (below).

No Lasley, Lastley, Lashley found in the 1810 Census of Stokes Co., NC.

1820 Stokes Co., NC Census, only Lasley in the census is Joseph Lasley
 family #355/5 Lasley Joseph 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0

2 males to age 10, one male 26 to 45, 2 females to 10, 1 female 26-45.

1830 Stokes Co., NC Census, only Lasley in the census is Joseph Lasley
 Family #239/23 Lasley Joseph 1020001000000 - 0200010000000
 One male under 5, 2 males 10-15, one male 40-50, 2 females 5-10,
 one female 30-40.

1840 Census Stokes Co., NC

Family #196/5 Lastley Joseph 2010100010000 - 0002001000000

2 males under 5, one male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 60-70. 2 females 15-20, 1 female 40-50.

Family#209/31 Lastley John E 1000100000000 - 1002000000000

One male to 5, one male 20-30, 1 female to 5, 2 females 16-20.

1850 Stokes Co., NC Census

Family # 1129/1163 Lastley John E 35 M Farmer 1,000 NC

Lastley Sarah 39 F NC

Lastley Charles 12 M NC

Lastley Nancy 10 F NC

Lastley Edwin 8 M NC

Lastley Sarah 6 F NC

Lastley Mary 4 F NC

1850 Stokes Co., NC Census

Family #1170/1205 Lastley Menoah 31 M Farmer 700 NC

Lastley Elizabeth 31 F NC (This is Elizabeth Lashley, dau. of John M. Vawter)

Lastley Eliza A 6 F NC

Lastley Sarah E 4 F NC

Lastley John W 3 M NC

Lastley Nancy 57 F 1,000 NC

Lastley Ivy W 14 M NC

(GJNote: This is Nancy (Gentry) Lashley and IVA the son seen in 1860 and not Ivy, as it is noted he is a male)

1860 Stokes Co., NC Census Family #371, No other Lasleys found in 1860 Stokes Co.

Lasley IVA W. 23 M FARMER 575 225

Lasley Bettie 23 F

Lasley John 3 M

c. Paulina Vawter b. ca 1820/23 NC d. 1863-1865 NC m. (2) William L. Swaim 25 Mar 1845. William was b. 10 Aug 1817 and d. 3 Jan 1914 Forsyth Co., NC. Buried Winston Salem, NC Pleasant Fork Cemetery. Parents Michael Swaim and Anna Rosina Lanus. William m. (2) Matilda Vawter ca 1865, the sister of Paulina.

Stokes County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Part 1. Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1942-1943. (FHL microfilm 422159).

Paulina Vawter m. William L. Swaim 29 Mar 1845 Bondsmen Augusta Tiech and C. H. Nelson.

Family tradition states that Paulina married a man by the name of Northern, who worked on the family farm. Paulina was 17 at the time, she had a least one child by him, Burgess P. Norman/Northern shown in the 1850 census. However, Mr. Northern was already married and his wife, who lived in MS, sent the law after him and the marriage was annulled. William Swaim raised the child and notes this in the civil war letters below. Family info. states their may have been another child called Matilda but she is not seen in any census, however, Paulina and William did have a child by that name and could be confused. Family information further states that Burgess Northern went to MS to his father's farm in 1859 but he is found in the Civil War in NC so this is doubtful. It is

stated that the girl Matilda married a Herbert Jamison in 1859 and went to MS but this has never been found.

1850 Census Forsyth Co., NC Family #217/217
 William L. Swaim age 32 farmer b. NC
 Polena age 27 b. NC
 Susanna E. age 3 b. NC
 Caroline R. age 2 b. NC
 Matilda J. age 8/12 b. NC
 Elizabeth Butner age 76 b. NC (b. ca 1774)
 Burgess P. Norman age 9 b. NC (b. 31 Aug 1841)

Forsyth Co. Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions Meeting. Held 16 Sept 1850, Salem, NC

Letters of Administration file X-72 of the estate of Elizabeth Butner \$600 Security Bond by Beverly S. Vawter.

1810 Head of Household Stokes Co., NC shows Elizabeth Butner.

GJNote: Elizabeth Butner is the aunt of William Swaim, William's mother died when he was an infant and she raised William who called her "mother". Several Butner families are found in NC.

1900 census Forsyth Co., NC W. L. Swaim lists his wife as Matilda with no children and married 35 years (1865). It further states Matilda was born Aug 1825. Matilda was a sister to Paulina Vawter.

Children:

Paulina Vawter and first husband Mr. Northern

1c. Burgess P. Northern b. 31 Aug 1841 NC

Paulina Vawter and second husband William L. Swaim

2c. Susanna E. Swaim b. ca 1847 m. 17 Sep 1868 to Calvin Faw

3c. Caroline R. Swaim b. 24 Jan 1848 d. 18 May 1874 Bur. Old Dunkard Cem., South Fork Twp. Forsyth Co., NC m. 13 Apr 1869 to David Robertson

4c. Matilda Jane Swaim b. 3 Oct 1849 d. 15 Jan 1925 bur. Pleasant Fork Cem., Forsyth Co., NC m. 14 May 1879 Jonathan H. Enochs

5c. Thomas Swaim b. 1850 Stillborn

6c. Thomas M. Swaim b. 16 Oct 1852 d. 20 Mar 1909 m. 5 Aug 1880 to Eliza Lang

7c. Julius C. Swaim b. 16 Jul 1854 d. 16 Jan 1939 Bur. Pleasant Fork Cem., Forsyth Co., NC m. (1) 21 Feb 1875 to Mary Jane Thomas m. (2) Dec 1878 to Julia C. Mock

8c. Samuel W. Swaim b. 20 May 1859 d. 6 Jun 1922 bur. Pleasant Fork Cem., Forsyth Co., NC m. (1) 20 Apr 1880 to Sarah Hege m. (2) 17 Nov 1885 to Ellen Faw

The most fascinating account of this family is found in the following two letters written by William Swaim during the Civil War, the first with a spirit of optimism and the second in sense of dread that the fight would continue. A mention of the "Indiana"

relatives would be some of Paulina's family who left and went "north" and fought for the northern armies and of others of the family who fought for the "south".

"Forsyth Co., N. C. March 2nd 1862

Dear Cousin

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th Feb. glad to hear that you were all well hoping this may find you all still in the enjoyment of the same blessing, this leaves us all tolerable health at this time, we have not had much cold this winter, but since Christmas there has been a great deal of rain and sleet, yesterday it snowed some and then turned in to raining, there was a g large crop of wheat sowed last fall tho it looks verry sorry at this time, we are all very backward with our work this spring, nearly everything is high here. There has been abundance of corn stilled up about here this winter, every still in the country is in use, some of the large farmers on the river are running from six to seven stills, our convention has passed and ordinance prohibiting stilling after the 15th of April until the 1st of next Jan, and a tax of 30 cents on the gallon for all whisky made from now till the 15th April. The last company of our volunteers were captured on Roanoke island the prisoners to have all been discharged on parole, our boys got home last Thursday night except some 14 who were left in Elizabeth city sick, Burges Northern the boy that I raised had the mumps when he got here, he is nearly well now except a severe cough, he was in Col. Green's battalion, there were two Georgia companies with them, one of old Ashley Swaims sons was a Lieutenant in this company and he has a son a volunteer at Manassas Since the disaster at Roanoke the unionists have been crowing about Pretty strong; but there certainly will soon be a stop put to it, I dont think that our State authorities are doing right in letting those men go on as they do, tho the most of them are men of little influence or low character. There are three companies of Forsyth boys at Manassas and one at Newbern in this State. There are a number of the Manassas boys at home now on furlough all that are here now have re-enlisted during the war a good many of the Salem and Winston boys have enlisted for the war. There has been a gdraft in several joining counties they drafted in Davidson on Saturday 1st March. I dont know whether there will be a draft in this county or not, if we dont raise our quota of men by volunteering there will be a draft. March 6th I will now try and finish my letter, it is snowing very fast this afternoon but it melts nearly as fast as it falls I saw Adam Butner last Monday, they were all well. They send their best respects to you. His son is still in the army at Manassas, we hear little from our Indiana folks Mr. Butner recd a letter from his in the Indianas sometime since, he say corn is 10 cents per bushel, bacon \$2 per hund... he could write but little about the war. Thos Butners son is in Lincolns army Abram Butner is dead Charles Brietz of Salem had a son in Lincolns army he is dead, he also has two sons in the Southern army, old Charly is a true Southron Adam says he has been expecting a letter from you Frederick and Caty were here two weeks ago. They stayed with us from Saturday till Tuesday. They stayed longer than they expected on account of bad weather they were as well as usual. The old man is very weak both in body and mind he has got to believe that he is upwards of 90 years old Caty say he is but 83. They have no news from the west. Dausey Peddicord died about Christmas cause of his death was hard drinking. He was a singulaar character. He never spent money in company for drink or scarsely ever got drunk in company, but he would take drinking sprees at home sometimes for weeks at a time, until it finally killed him. He made a good living was very close and saving. He was owing no man at the time of his death, and no one was owing him. He left a wife & three children, two of them grown, his mother old aunt Bestsy is still living. Philip Romingers wife has been sick for several weeks, she is better now. Philip and his wife are both members of the Baptist church (missionary) Three of our children have been going to school This winter, the school is closed now as the teacher Mr. White was drafted last Saturday in Davidson They are to leave next week. A draft is expected here soon. News came to Sale the other day that Banks one of the Yankey Generals had crossed the Potmomack at Winchester and was met by Gen Jackson and entirely routed. I have heard nothing of it since but hope it may be so. I expect to go to town tomorrow. Stirring news is expected now by every mail. I have nothing more to write that would interest you but thanking you for your letter and hope you will write again soon, give my best respects to Sandford Foltz tell him that his cousin Eli Foltz (Jacobs son) was drafted last Saturday. They are all union men, old Gasper Todd is a most violent unionist. So I will close by sending my best respects to you all.

Respectfully Yours, W. L. Swaim

State of North Carolina, Forsyth Co. March 3rd 1863

Dear Cousin,

It is with the greatest pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of your letter which was received the other day. Glad to hear from you once more, we are all well at this time for which we have great rason to be thankful, at the same time hoping this may find you and yours all well, the neighbors generally have enjoyed good health this winter. We have had some very cold weather and some snow and for the last month been very wet, we are all backward with our work this spring provision is scarce and high & so is everything else, corn is from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bushel, wheat \$6.00 pork sold from \$25 to \$30 per hundred, flour \$30 per barrel, salt from \$10 to \$12 per bushel.... Spun cotton \$6.00 per bunch, common course leather from \$3.50 to \$4____ per pound, and every thing else in proportion. Our county has received a full supply of salt, we had the fortune of securing the services of an able and energetic agent (Mr. E. A.. Vogler of Salem) as our county salt agent, he succeeded in getting a supply partly from our state works in Virginia, and part from the coast. Wheat looks sorry. We are still in the war and God only knows when it will end, some think that it will come to a close this spring which if it should be the case will bring joy to us all, not withstanding the many dear

ones that have sacrificed their lives upon the altar of their country. I am still out of the war being over forty five years of age have a considerable family and little help. Thomas is beginning to plow - The battle of Sharpsburg and that of Fredericksburg as been felt more severely here than any other, a great many of our neighbors were killed and wounded, Elias Butner (son of Young Thomas) was killed at Fredericksburg he was a Captain of a company from this County, his company suffered severly, among the killed was a son of Mr. Goe. Burk who was shot in his head, Josiah Vawter my wifes brother escaped unhurt, (GJNote: Josiah was killed at the battle of Chancellorsville in 4 May 1863, only 2 months after this letter) tho there was a man shot on each side of him.... I will state that Christopher Null Died of the camp colick on the 21st of August last in Orange County Virginia Caty grieves a great deal at Christopher, she wanted his body brought home for burial but that is now out of the question as they have lately learnt that he was buried without a coffin....he had some property a small tract of land, a good horse and other property They intend keeping all of his property, he had on hand some 4 or 5 boxes of tobacco, which he made year before last, that will be sold at publick sale & will pay all of his debts & more too.... I am settleing his business. Caty requested me to say to you in this letter that they were all as well as common, and are doing as well as could be expected. Frederick said I should give you his best respects ____? He cant get about any scarsely is rather childish is drawn quite crooked and weak.... Martin Rominger's only son was brought home from the army about 3 weeks ago, sick & died in a few days....Martins wife is also dead a great many of our neighbors have died in the army of sickness.... I saw Adam butner a few days ago, he has just reached home from Texas he had been gone three months, stood the journey well, one of his sons is in the army since the commencement of the war, his youngest son was 18 years old in December, and he left about new year, he went to his brother in the 21st N. C. Reg. Near Fredericksburg two of my sisters sons went into the army last summer They were in the battles in Marland and on the Potomack..... The youngest of the two about 18 years old died at Winchester last fall. In November I went with David Smith to see his surviving son. We found him near Fredericksburg with the army just before the fight.... We carried some clothing and provisions to our friends... they were glad to see us & to receive the articles which we carried to them & while we were out we saw a great many Georgians some from your county. I have just returned home from the eastern part of North Carolina, I went with a neighbour (Mr. Zimmerman) to see his son, we found him in Green County above Newbern, he is in a Cavalry company....we saw a good many of our neighbors. I also saw the young man that I raised, they are near Kinston, N. C. They are in a low swampy country and I think will be sickly in the summer. There have been a great many deserters here from the army this winter, nearly all the conscripts that went from about here deserted and came home, part of them were arrested and the balance surrendered, some of them have been sent back and some are still here yet sick.... I will state a circumstance which took place a short time ago, a son of John Alspaugh who had been deranged for several years attempted to kill his father he inflicted a severe wound with a razor on the old mans throat which came very near proving fatal, his father wears a very heavy heard and it is said that is all that saved his throat. The young man is a Doctor, his mother died a few weeks before, and that appeared to make him worse.... I will also state that Jackson Stafford died last summer, at Harrisonburg, Virginia. He had been to see his son in the army and was on his way home... he died of palsy... his son was wounded in the Fredericks fight and came home and died in a few days after he reached home. So I will come to a close for expect you will be tired reading so lengthy a letter, please write again Accept my best respect yourself and family Respectfully W. L. Swaim”

d. William Vawter b. ca 1823 NC d. 1859 Knox Co., IL. Married to Regina Roberts. Davidson Co., NC, marriage records states: Vauter, Wm.-Roberts, Regina -13 Feb 1845, Bondsman E. G. Roberts and M. Killian Moved Knox Co., IL in 1852, brother Beverly followed the next year. One son known John.

Civil War soldier, this John is prob. the above mentioned son, b. NC and located to IL: John Vawter b. ca 1844 - Age 19 Height 5'41/2", black hair, brown eyes, Native of NC, Enlisted 18 Dec 1863 Co. B 72nd Reg. of IL Vol. Inf., Mustered out 31 Jan 1864. Transferred to Co. H. 33rd Reg. IL mustered out 24 Jul 1865.

(GJNote: many young men lied about their age to enlist so his age as stated is only an estimate, war pension records would be needed to verify his connection)

e. Matilda Vawter b. Aug 1825 NC d. Mar 1905 Forsyth Co., NC m. ca 1865 to William L. Swaim. William was alive in 1908 in NC.
1850 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 24
1860 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 34
1900 census Forsyth Co., NC W. L. Swaim lists his wife as Matilda with no children and married 35 years (1865). It further states Matilda was born Aug 1825. Matilda was a

sister to Paulina Vawter who married first to William L. Swaim. Paulina d. ca 1863-65 in NC.

A letter held by the family of William Swaim dated 28 Feb 1908 states his wife Matilda died "2 years ago last March".

f. Sophronia Vawter b. ca 1828 NC
 1850 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 22
 1860 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 32
 1870 Census Forsyth Co., NC as single women age 42 b. NC. Living with John Stuart and her mother Susanna Vawter.

g. Josiah C. Vawter b. ca 1830. Died in Confederate Army in the Civil War.
 1850 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 20
 1860 Census Forsyth Co., NC at home age 30
 Book- John W. Moore, "Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War Between the States" Vol. III, p. 619: J. C. Vawter, Pt., Co. D, 57th Regiment, Forsyth County, NC.
 Will of Josiah C. Vawter found at NC State Archives, Raleigh. as Forsyth Co. 1863 WB-1\233.

I Josiah C. Vawter of the County of Forsyth and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my Last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say first that my Executor here in after named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends and pay all funeral expence together with my Just debts howsoever and to whom soever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 1 I give and devise to my beloved mother Susannah Vawter a life Estate in all my Lands in Forsyth County known as the place where on She now lives to have and to hold during the term of her natural life and then her right to cease.
Item 2 I give and devise to my beloved Sister Matilda Vawter all that tract where on my Mother now lives except the life Estate of my Said Mother devised in a former Item on this my will to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee Simple for Ever

Item 3 My will and desire is that my personal Estate shall all be sold and the debts owing to me collected and if there should be any surplus shall be equally divided and paid over to my Mother and all my Sisters in Equal proportion Share and share a like to them and Each and every of them their Executors administrators and assigns absolutely for Ever

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend George N. Burk my lawful Executor to all intent and purposes to Execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the Same. In every part and clause there of thereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other will and testaments by me heretofore made. In witness where of I the Said Josiah C. Vawter do here unto set my hand Seal this 22th day of October AD 1863.
Witnesses J. E. Munn, Jurat and Leanster C. Burk

8. Joseph Early Vawter b. 19 Feb 1793 Culpeper Co., VA d. 1861

m. (1) 15 Sept 1812 Mary (Polly) Larimore, b. 1 Feb 1795 Bondsman Geo. Taylor. Stokes County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds, Part 1. Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 1942-1943. (FHL microfilm 422159).

m. (2) ca 1838/39 in KY Nancy Smith d. 1878

Book-*The Vawter Family in America*, pub. 1905 by Grace Vawter Bicknell, p. 373 tells of the naming of Joseph Early. "Jesse Vawter, son of David (bro. of Russell), in his account of the journey westward, speaks of one Joseph Early. One of Russell Vawter's children is named Joseph Early, probably for this same man."

Book- *Early Families of the NC Counties of Rockingham and Stokes with Rev. Service*, pub. 1977 by James Hunter Chapter, DAR, Madison, NC p. 65-67 gives the story of James Larrimore, b. 18 Apr 1759 SC, d. 16 Sept 1842 Stokes Co., NC; m. (1) 1782, Caty

Morgan, b. 1760 d. 1815 Stokes Co., NC (2) 25 May 1823 Stokes Co., NC, Leanne Southern/Sothorn, b. ca 1797, d. aft 1855. Enlisted in the Orange Co., NC Military and saw action with several Regiments. Was wounded in the battle of Briar Creek. Received a pension from his disabilities. His widow, Leanna was allowed pension 25 Sept 1853 in Forsythe Co., NC (File #W-5312) and granted 160 acres in Stokes Co., NC (warrant #26421) on 3 Mar 1855. James Larimore is seen in the 1810 Head of Household Manufacturers census in Stokes Co., NC

In 1938 the Larimore Family Bible was published and child #7 (of 18 children) was Mary (Polly) Larimore, b. 1 Feb 1795; m. Joseph Early Vawter, son of Russell and his wife Mary (Sparks) Vawter, b. in Culpeper Co., Va. They moved to Kentucky.

Children of Joseph Vawter and Mary "Polly" Larimore:

1. Washington S. Vawter b. 29 Jul 1813. Was a physician
2. Thomas S. Vawter b. 17 Aug 1815 d. 1854 near Hillsboro, IL m. Nancy A. Chapman b. 9 Feb 1820 d. 30 Dec 1873.
 - a. Martha Vawter d. 1861
 - b. William M. Vawter b. 27 Nov 1842, Monroe Co., KY m. 10 Jan 1864 to Nancy Jane Burk b. 12 Jun 1846 Walshville, IL
3. Edith P. Vawter b. 9 Nov 1817
4. Patsy A. Vawter b. 19 Mar 1820
5. Joseph Monroe Vawter b. 8 Sept 1822 d. 1903 Brookville, IN m. 8 Sep 1822 to Mary Louise Furgeson b. 1844 VA.
 - a. Trueman Carpenter Vawter b. 1875 m. 1897 to Myrta Bourne
 - b. George Early Vawter b. 1877
 - c. Ray Partee Vawter b. 1879 m. 1902 to Rose Smith
 - d. Anna Mae Vawter b. 1884
6. Nancy Ann Vawter b. 2 Jan 1825 m. Charles Richard Wilson
7. James J. Vawter b. 4 Jan 1827 m. Susan Hollandsworth b. 11 Apr 1832 Marrow Bone, KY
 - a. Joseph T. Vawter b. 10 Mar 1852 m. Bedie Dewbre b. Marrow Bone, KY
 - b. Allen V. Vawter b. 27 Apr 1855 d. 18 May 1882
 - c. Mary J. Vawter b. 3 Jul 1858 m. Jame Hagan
 - d. Amanda S. Vawter b. 8 May 1862 m. Joseph M. Sympson/Simpson
 - e. Nancy W. Vawter b. 16 Jun 1865 d. 8 Feb 1866
 - f. Mintie B. Vawter b. 4 Jun 1867 m. Benjamin G. Hardin
 - g. Julia A. Vawter b. 23 Dec 1871 m. Ansel S. Palmore
8. William DeWitt Vawter b. 9 Mar 1829 Monroe Co., KY d. 30 Oct 1920 Burlington, KS m. Ermin Elizabeth Lane b. 22 Jun 1836 McDonough Co., IL
 - a. Cholston Bross Vawter
 - b. Joseph Damon (Butler) Vawter
 - c. Frank Brennan Vawter b. 25 Apr 1858 in McDonough Co., IL
 - d. Mary Leather Vawter b. 5 Jul 1860 in McDonough Co., IL

9. Catherine "Katy" A. Vawter b. 5 Mar 1831 d. 1904 m. James Allen Hollandworth b. 1829 d. 1890
- a. Mary Jane "Polly" Hollandworth b. 1851 d. 1941 m. Thomas New Barnes b. 1844 d. 1919
 - b. Thomas J. Hollandworth b. 1852
 - c. Nancy Ellen Hollandworth b. 1855
 - d. James W. Hollandworth b. 1857 d. 1937 m. Mary Hammer
 - e. July M. Hollandworth b. 1859
 - f. Manda Susan Hollandworth b. 1861 d. 1929 m. Labron Pitcock b. 1861 d. 1952
 - g. Saria Catherine Hollandworth b. 1864 d. 1866
 - h. Jennie Hollandworth b. 1866 d. 1944
 - i. John Logan Hollandworth b. 1869
 - k. Samuel Moore Hollandworth b. 1870 d. 1928
 - l. Joel Nunn Hollandworth b. 1872
10. Amanda J. Vawter b. 13 Apr 1833.
 VITAL STATISTICS - Deaths: 1870, Monroe County, KY
 Note: Flux was running rampant .. this is a "milder" form of cholera and was sometimes called the summer cholera.
 PRECINCT#4: (among others)
Amanda J. VAUGHTER, 37, f, w, KY, Apr, consumption.
11. Sallie K. Vawter b. 11 Jan 1835
12. Allen Vaul Vawter (twin) b. 18 Jul 1837 Monroe Co., KY. Left KY and moved near Columbia, MO where he was killed 12 May 1888. He m. Elizabeth Sinclair b. 1855 Providence, MO d. 25 Feb 1894.
- a. Joseph Thomas Vawter d. ca 2 years of age.
 - b. Margaret E. Vawter b. 24 Sep 1880 m. 8 Jun 1903 to W. A. Reynolds b. 10 Feb 1877.
 - c. Walter Allen Vawter b. 24 Dec 1882 near Columbia, MO
 - d. Josephine Allen Vawter b. 30 Sep 1884 near Columbia, MO m. 7 Apr 1903 to O. L. Settle b. 31 Oct 1884.
12. Mary P. Vawter (twin) b. 18 Jul 1837 d. Feb 1923 m. to Theodore Tooley b. 1 Apr 1829 d. 1890. (This info. From descendant Diana Sue Bible email dsparker@iupui.edu)
- a. James Tooley
 - b. Theodore Tooley
 - c. Joseph Tooley
 - d. (male) Tooley
 - e. (female) Tooley
 - f. Sarah Tooley b. 1867 d. 1927 m. Gideon "Doc" Gregory b. 1857 d. 1935. Buried at Crawfordsville, IN.
 - g. Lucy Ann Tooley b. 27 Aug 1877 d. 12 Feb 1950 m. 16 Apr 1907 to Albert S. Pitcock b. 10 Oct 1871 d. 29 Jun 1944. They lived around Crawfordsville and Waveland, IN

Children of second wife Nancy Smith:

14. John E. Vawter b. 18 Jul 1840

15. Josephus R. Vawter b. 9 Jan 1842 Monroe Co., KY d. 3 May 1882 to Mary J. Williams b. 4 Apr 1849 Monroe Co., KY
- a. Leona Vawter b. 23 Mar 1868 d. 1 May 1897
 - b. Nancy Adalaide Vawter b. 5 Apr 1869 Monroe Co., KY m. 19 Jan 1888 to Peyton Lacy Cook b. 12 Apr 1861. Moved to Cordell, OK Terr.
 - c. Margaret Vawter b. 12 Oct 1870 d. Nov 1870
 - d. Leighton Vawter b. 21 Jul 1872 d. Jul 1873
 - e. Bennie B. Vawter (twin) b. 21 Aug 1874 Monroe Co., KY m. 25 Dec 1895 to Valera A. Crawford b. 3 Jun 1878 TN. Moved to Cordell, OK Terr.
 - f. Minnie Vawter (twin) b. 21 Aug 1874 d. 12 Nov 1875
 - g. Edgar S. Vawter b. 22 Dec 1876 Monroe Co., KY m. 15 Oct 1899 to Melissa E. Crawford b. 6 Feb 1882 Johnson Co., TX. Moved to OK Terr.
 - h. Melissa H. Vawter b. 4 Jan 1879 Monroe Co., KY m. 25 Sep 1898 Tarrant Co., TX to Robert John Briggs b. 14 Mar 1871 Canada.
 - i. Infant b. and d. Feb 1880.
16. Beverly P. Vawter b. 3 Oct 1844 m. 7 Nov 1867 Scottsville, IL to Maria L. Graves who d. 10 Mar 1904.
- a. Alice Vawter b. 1878 d. infancy
 - b. Frederick D. Vawter b. 1880. Physician in Gessie, IN.

Many of the dates published in *The Vawter Family in America* by Grace Bicknell Vawter pub. 1905, Indianapolis, IN. Most of the children were still living at the time and provided information. Also, the Joseph Early house in KY still stood at that time.

9. Mary "Polly" Vawter b. 20 Aug 1796 Prob. Stokes Co., NC. At home 1800 and 1810 census Stokes Co., NC. No husband is known of Mary but she may have married another named Vawter but the children are likely hers as an unmarried woman

Will of George Taylor 30 Apr 1832 - June Term 1832 page 233 is found. George leaves his estate to Polly S. Vawter's children as follows:

To two daughters of Polly S. Vawter, Julia Madison and Alpha Monroe Vawter, balance of estate after debts paid reserving half land where house and plantation in which we now live to Alpha Monroe Vawter and both girls to maintain Their mother as long as she is single. Executors Bradford Vawter and Daniel Reich. Witnesses Nathaniel Alspaugh and John M. Vawter. Signed George Taylor.

Who this George Taylor is remains a mystery. Several George Taylors are known. The material below may lead us to the correct Taylor line. The George who left his estate to Polly's daughters is likely connected to the several Taylors who married into this line. 1810 Stokes Co., NC Head of Household Manufacturers Census shows George Taylor The 1820 Census index (1974 by Dorothy Williams Potter) Name: Taylor: Stokes County

page 69 George J., page 70 Eliza, George S., Hiram, Josiah, Thomas. This could indicate a George Sr and Jr but does not mean father and son. The Vaughters (Vawter) families are all generally found on page 72 of the 1820 census so were close by.

1830 Census NC, Microcopy 19, roll 125, 5th Census of US, Stokes Co., p. 271
George Taylor, 1 male age 15-20, 1 male age 50-60. One female 10-15, one female 15-20, one female 30-40 and one female age 50-60. This could be the George Taylor that leave his estate to the children of Polly. The ages of the females would work for Polly

and the 2 daughters. The male, age 15-20, is unknown. This is the only George Taylor in the 1830 census and on page 272 we find Bradford and Chadwick (Chadwell) Vawters who are brothers of Polly.

Living in Henry Co., VA near the family of George Taylor, Sr. were other Taylor families, likely related. One was a George Taylor who could be the father to this George Taylor connected to Polly. No proof is found to connect any of these George's. Book *Marriage Bonds of Henry Co., VA 1778-1799* by Douglas McDonald, Seattle, Wash. lists several Taylor marriages in Henry Co., VA.
24 June 1779 Taylor, George and Hannah Jennings

A George Taylor, Jr., son of George Sr. (of Henry Co., VA) left for TN before 1830 and Josiah Taylor (found in NC), son of George Sr had a son George but he is found later in IL, married again into the Vawter family. George Sr's daughters married into the Vawter lines in NC.

Children of Mary (Polly) S. Vawter.

a. Julia Madison Vawter b. ca 1815 NC m. Daniel Reich b. 14 Feb 1813 near Salem, NC. Daniel was the son of Johann Ludwig and Magdalena (Tesch) Reich. Children of Johann and Magdalena were Johannes, Anna Paulina, Anna Dorothea m. Noah David Speck b. 10 Aug 1799 Stokes Co., NC, Christian Ludwig, Mary Magdalena and Daniel Reich.

Note: Daniel Reich was a witness in the will of Chadwell Vawter. They sold land in Stokes Co., NC in 1845.

1850 Census Forsyth Co., NC Family #212

Mary Vawter age 53 b. NC.

Living with the family of Daniel Reich age 36 b. NC and wife Julia age 35 b. NC.

Children: George F. 16, Emily R. 14 (m. William Jarvis), Mary S. 12 (m. John R. Harper d. bef. 1874), John L. 10, Alpha Jane 6 (m. Reubin Carter), CC Columbus 5 (m. Luititia John b. ca 1847), and Martha E. 1 (m. J.W. Woolsey). Born later was Ellen V. Reich (m. Jacob Waggoner).

Note: Emily R. m. William Jarvis (1833-1894) William, son of James and Delphia (Cheshire) Jarvis. Children of William and Emily R. (Reich) Jarvis:

James Monroe "Plough Boy" Jarvis b. 1857 m. Augusta Jones

Francis Jarvis b. 1860

Sarah Ann Jarvis b. 1860 d. 1935 m. Alexander Patterson b. 1858 d. 1940

J. M. "Plough Boy" of the Clemmons community produced Jarvis' Golden Prolific seed corn, known throughout the SE. He pursued breeding corn until the mid 1930's when he was too old to continue. His name is synonymous with good farming development and practices.

b. Alpha Monroe Vawter b. ca 1818 m. 24 Nov 1833 to Christian David Seitz b. 1805 d. 1879 Forsyth Co., NC. The Seitz/Sides name is of Moravian descent. Marriage bond Stokes Co., NC Alpha Vawter m. Christ D. Sides 21 Nov 1833, bondsman Daniel Reich and John M. Blum.

Christian David Seitz parents Johann George Seitz and Catharina Claus. George Sides shown as head of household in 1810 Stokes Co., NC

Book *Records of Moravians in NC*, 11 vol. Salem Record 1833 page 4068 Item:

Nov. 30. Personal Note: Married Nov 24, in Friedland, the single Br. Christian David Seitz and the single Alpha Vawter of Hope and joining the church there.

Page 4643 Hope Record 1841, Two adult person were baptized, viz. the married Sr. Alpha M. Seitz and the single Sr. Lucinda Elizb. Cook. Also, confirmed the married Br. Chr. D. Seitz. Also noted One child from Friedland came to live with our Br. And Sr. Seitz, viz. John Bevel.

From The Seitz Family Genealogy Page email Dan Stevenson

Dan_Stevenson@lajolla.sparta.com, listed the children of Christian and Alpha Seitz

- 1b. George Michael Sides b. ca 1834
- 2b. John Philip Sides b. ca 1836
- 3b. James Henry Sides b. ca 1838
- 4b. Maria Rebecca Sides b. 1840 d. 1914 m. Amos Faw b. 1838 d. 1883, a
Dunkard Clergyman
- 5b. Maria Catharine Sides b. ca 1843
- 6b. William Francis Sides b. ca 1845
- 7b. Christian Parmelio Sides b. ca. 1848
- 8b. Levi Herman Sides b. ca 1850
- 9b. Ambrose Edwin Sides b. ca 1852
- 10b. Elizabeth Jane Sides
- 11b. Rosa Sides

10. Peachy Vawter b. 10 Aug 1798 Prob. Stokes Co., NC d. 1804. (Note: Peachy is a nickname generally for Susanna)

Fances Alpha and Omega Vawter⁴, (Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹)

Frances Alpha and Omega Vawter was the daughter of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles. She m. 2 Nov 1790 to Robert Shelton, found in the marriage records of Culpeper Co., VA, minister William Carpenter (Lutheran). Robert died in Woodford Co. KY in 1835 during a cholera epidemic. Information from a book on deaths in Woodford Co. KY (unnamed).

Robert's parents were Reuben Shelton and Priscilla Medley. Robert also had a brother named Medley, so the name can get confused in records.

On the family of his father, Reuben Shelton, Reuben requested Lewis Montague be appointed his guardian. He was the beneficiary of the will of his wife's (Priscilla Medley) bachelor brother named Robert Medley with Reuben's inheritance to descend to the eldest son, Thomas Shelton, should Reuben pre decess Robert Medley.

Reuben Shelton was the son of Thomas Shelton and Mary Probert of Middlesex Co., VA. They seemed to have sons Thomas b. 1755, Medley and Reuben Shelton. Medley Shelton b. 1762 Middlesex Co., VA d. 1839 Carroll Co., KY. Rev. War vet lived in Culpeper Co., VA, Scott Co., and Gallatin Co., KY. His wife was Elizabeth Ward (dau. of Jacob Ward). Children were Jacob W. Shelton (b. 1794 m. Mary Tandy all left for Jefferson Co., IA in 1835), Ann Shelton (m. Zachariah Bledsoe and George Collins), Mary (m. William Whitehead and Jacob Blessing), John B. Shelton (m. Malinda Craig , left for Jefferson Co., IA ended up in Knox Co., MO) and Medley Shelton, Jr. (m. Nancy Chadwell, ended up in MO)

In the wills of her parents Richard and Frances Vawter, Frances Shelton is noted:
Richard Vawter will 1 Mar 1803 - 24 Mar 1803, Madison Co., VA: *Item, It is my will and desire that the one acre of land on which the church stands in its appurtenances be sold to the highest bidder by my executor and the money be divided to my daughters Anna Vawter and Alpha Shelton, now citizens of the State of Kentucky.*

France Vawter will 11 Nov 1811 - 16 Dec 1811, Madison Co., VA: *after my decease my Executor sell the whole of my estate and the money arising from the sale those together with that debts as owing to me and 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,*

Robert d. ca 1835 and in 1836 his land was sold in Woodford Co., KY to a Mr. Filson. All the children were listed in this deed and are shown below. Alpha O. F. Shelton relinquished her dower in the track of land. Source located in LDS Library film #252298 Book O (end of book) pages 284-286. (provided by Shirley Gregory)
Children:

1. Col. Medley Shelton m. 24 May 1813 in Woodford Co., KY to his cousin Malinda Wilhoit. Medley was the owner of a famous Old Tavern of Versailles. Within his tavern such men as Henry Clay, the Crittendens, the Breckinridges and other luminaries of that period were entertained. It was one of the most popular hostelrys in Central KY.

They were located in Woodford Co., KY in the 1836 deed of land.

He was popular and a clever politician. Col. Medley represented Woodford Co. in the KY Legislature of 1842. He was a colonel in the war of 1812 and went by the name Col. Medley ever after. He and Malinda eventually moved to Jackson Co., MO.

2. Frances Vawter Shelton b. 3 Dec 1798 m. 9 Apr 1816 to Elijah P. Dale b ca 1793. Marriage bond held in clerk's office Versailles, Woodford Co., KY. Permission to marry by Robert Shelton, witnessed by Samuel Tillery and Medley Shelton. Medley Shelton signed the marriage bond with Elijah Dale. They moved to Rocheport, MO in 1821 to (now) Jasper Co., MO in 1838, just before the Civil War they were located on Dale Prairie (just west of the present city of Joplin). Elijah died Nov. 1, 1865 and is buried in Old Salem Cemetery, Moniteau Co. MO. Frances Shelton Dale died Sept. 28, 1882 in Sarcoxie, Jasper Co., MO.

Her tombstone is located in Sarcoxie, MO cemetery as reads:

"Frances V. Shelton born Bradford Co., Ky 3 Dec 1798, married E. P. Dale 10 April 1817 Immigrated to Boone Co., Mo in 1821. United with Baptist Church about 1830. Immigrated to Jasper Co., Mo in May 1838. Died 28 Sep 1882".

(GJNote: there is no Bradford Co., KY but there is a Woodford Co., KY and the Vawter and Dale families are noted in Woodford county in the 1810 census. This is an error on the tombstone.)

Elijah P. Dale and Frances V. Dale were living in Boone Co., MO when the 1836 deed was signed. Children:

3a. Alfred Dale b ca 1818. Family lived in Indianapolis, IN area. Children known: Frankie Dale m. a Hinton, Malinda Alpha Dale married Dr. Griffith who was killed in the Civil War, Robert Dale, Granville Dale, Will Dale and Emma Dale.

3b. Robert Jesse Dale b 15 Mar 1820 d. 20 May 1910 m. Jun 1843 to Olive Cox of Flinns Lick, TN b. 5 Jun 1822 d. 6 Feb 1897. Children George Fielding Dale b. 24 Jul 1844 d. 13 May 1940 m. Sue Harris, Henry Clay Dale b. 6 Apr 1848 d. 26 Dec 1919 m. Emma Barker., Mary Molinda Dale b. 1 Mar 1846 d. 1875 m. Robert Hughes, Ann Frances Dale b. 24 Mar 1851 d. 31 Jul 1943 m. Andrew M. Wise, Permelia Branch Dale b. 24 Feb 1854 m. Thomas H. F. Howard, Martha Jane Dale b. 2 Apr 1857 d. 30 Nov 1835 m. Rice Johnson and Olive Canzade Dale m. b. 17 Feb 1861 d. 13 Aug 1896 m. Turner Hine. Also children Dave and Elijah who died young.

3c. Permelia Dale b. ca 1822 d. ca 1895 San Antonio, TX married Abner Holleman. Children known: Tom Line Holleman d. San Antonio, TX ca 1890-

1895. Laura Holleman m. a Carlisle, lived in TX. And Hattie Halleman married a Latimer.

3d. Medley Vawter Dale b. ca 1824 Medley Dale built the first brick house in Westport (Kansas City), went to TX bef. the Civil War. 3 children Thomas Dale, Henry Dale and Fannie Dale Smith b. 1862 whose widow was living in Hearne TX in 1927 with numerous children and grandchildren.

Mary E. Dotson b abt 1829 AL/MS. She married #1 Timothy Holmes b AL and #2 Medley Vawter Dale found in 1860 Holmes Co MS Census. Two of their children, (1880) Frances 18 and Henry 16 in Burleson Co TX in home of their half-sis Bettie Coffee Holmes. There was also a son Thomas in the home of Henry W & Mattie Dotson in the above 1880 TX Census. Robertson Co TX fits because that is where Frances Dale Smith raised her family, and that would put her near Henry W. Dotson.

3e. Mary Adeline Dale b. ca 1830 d 2 Apr 1864 married David Sundry/Sunday. Mary Adeline died 2 Apr 1864 and David Sunday died 5 Feb 1866. David Sunday was the brother of the famous Billy Sunday. The 6 Sunday children ranged from age 14 and younger in 1866, Ada aged about 7 or 8 went to live with her aunt and uncle Martin (see census below). Two children were alive in 1944 as noted by Dale researchers, they were Frank Sunday of Texas and Ada Hackney, Ponca City, OK.

3f. James M. Dale b. ca 1832 married Martha Snyder moved to TX in 1870, a son J. R. Dale was a Baptist preacher and a dau. Sarah Frances Dale was b. ca 1854.

3g. Rebecca Dale b. ca 1835 m. Lewis Martin b. ca 1821, Rebecca was Lewis second wife based on census below. Dale researchers state: 3 children were born to Rebecca. Charles who died in 1902, Amelia Hawkins b. 1875 moved to Austin Texas and had 3 children, (Lillie) Belle Boucher b. 1877 died 1917 leaving 3 children Marguerite, Lucille and Dale.

Census information

1820 KY Woodford Co., Elijah Dale

1830 MO Boone Co., Elijah Daley

1850 MO Center Twp., Jasper Co., Elijah P. Dale (55), Frances V. (50), Mary A. (20), James M. (18) and Rebecca (16)

1860 MO Sarcoxie Twp. Jasper Co., E. P. Dale (65), Francis V. (61), Rebecca (25)

1880 MO Sarcoxie Twp. Jasper Co., Lewis Martin (59) and wife Rebecca (45), James (13), Franklin (13), Charles (6), Amelia (4), Lillie (2), Adie Sundry (18) and Frances Dale age 84 (mother in law).

Note: Frances Dale and the other children of the Sunday's are not found in 1870 census and their whereabouts are yet unknown.

Shirley Gregory who supplied information on the Dale line adds this: "Elijah Dale's parents were Robert Dale and Mary Baskett Johnson (her first husband died). We are still searching for written proof that she is mother of Elijah Dale, as he is not mentioned in her father's will but marriage and birth dates indicate she is the mother.

Elijah served with his brother Jesse Dale in the War of 1812 and they were captured by Indians. They were forced to run the gauntlet but came through without serious injury and somehow survived captivity. Elijah Dale moved to MO as his father had before him. Robert Dale, his father, was a Baptist circuit rider.

It is a matter of record in Jasper Co. MO, that the first Baptist Church ever organized in Jasper Co. was organized in the small pioneer home of Elijah P. Dale.”

3. Permelia Shelton b. 10 Apr 1797 m. 31 Aug 1813 Woodford Co., KY to Francis Hawkins b. 24 Feb 1785 Culpeper Co., VA. In the 1836 deed living in Mercer Co., KY.
 - a. Florella Hawkins b. 8 Jan 1826 Mercer Co., KY (not shown in the 1836 deed)
 - b. Sheridan Hawkins, 1836 living in Anderson Co., KY
 - c. Livingston Hawkins, 1836 living in Anderson Co., KY
 - d. Granville Hawkins, 1836 living in Anderson Co., KY

4. Nancy Shelton m. Benjamin Wickersham
Living in Woodford Co., KY 1836 at the time of the deed of land sale.

Much of the information was provided by Shirley Gregory email oldshoesac4@juno.com, the book *The Vawter Family in America* by Grace Bicknell Vawter and other family members.

Nancy Vawter⁴, (Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹)

Nancy Vawter was the daughter of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles. She m. 17 Nov 1795 at Madison Co., VA to Elijah Wilhoit b. 18 Mar 1775 Culpeper Co., VA.. (Nancy and her sister Tabitha married together on the same day). Marriage reported by Rev. William Carpenter.

In the wills of her parents is found:

Richard Vawter will 1 Mar 1803 - 24 Mar 1803, Madison Co., VA: *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.*

Frances Vawter will 11 Nov 1811 - 16 Dec 1811, Madison Co., VA: *after my decease my Executor sell the whole of my estate and the money arising from the sale those together with that debts as owing to me and 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,*

From *History of Woodford County* by Wiliam E. Railey. The Taylors and Strothers were from Orange Co., VA. Col. Richard Taylor and his brother Hancock had been to the Kentucky territory earlier and had surveyed Fayette, Woodford, and Franklin Counties. Col. Richard Taylor was President Zachary Taylor's father and they settled in KY when Zachary was one year old.

Alpha Vawter/Robert Shelton, Anna Vawter/Philemon Vawter, Jesse Vawter/Elizabeth Watts and William Vawter/ Mary Rucker had all migrated to KY during the first decade of the 1800's. Woodford Co., KY is the location of these families, near the forks of the Elkhorn River. This was near Frankfort, KY.

About 1814, Nancy & Elijah moved to Woodford Co., KY and bought the farm of Col. Richard Taylor who inherited by Col. Taylor's wife from her father, William Strother. The farm adjoined Thomas Colman, whose wife was a sister of Col. Taylor's wife and had inherited her estate from the same source.

Shortly after, on 1 Oct 1815, Elijah Wilhoit died. Nancy married (2) Mr. Hawkins.

Elijah's father was John Wilhoit b. 1745 Orange Co., VA d. bef. 13 Mar 1813 Jefferson Co., KY. Heads of Families - Orange County, 1782

Name of Head of Family	White	Black
Wilholt, John	8	--

About 1768 he m. in Culpeper Co., VA to Elizabeth Blankenbaker b. ca 1753. Elizabeth's father was Michael Blankenbaker b. ca 1730 d. bef. 21 Jun 1790 Culpeper Co. VA and Elizabeth's mother was Elizabeth Barbara Gaar b. 11 Feb 1729/30. John Wilhoit and Elizabeth Blankenbaker had 11 children. The name is also found spelled Wilhoite or Willhoit.

Children:

1. Aaron b. ca 1767, this son was from a 1st wife of John's named Sarah ?. The other 11 children are of Elizabeth.
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)
12. Lucy (Jan. 8, 1793-July 5, 1876, age 83) (Married Jonathan Hardin) (eight children)

Children of Elijah and Nancy (Vawter) Wilhoit:

1. Malinda Wilhoit b. 11 Oct 1796 Madison Co., VA d. 7 May 1885, m. Medley Shelton 24 May 1813 in Woodford Co., KY, cousin and son of Alpha Vawter & Robert Shelton. (See Frances Alpha & Omega Vawter4 file)
2. Hiram Wilhoit b. 22 Jan 1798 Madison Co., VA d. 18 Aug 1876. Married (1) Mary Hobson Mosby and m. (2) Sophia Thornton. Sophia was the granddaughter of Thomas Coleman and Susanna Strother Hawkins (widow of Capt. Moses Hawkins). They had several children of whom one was Judge James T. Wilhoit, early postmaster of Versailles, KY. Hiram as the eldest son cared for the other children when his father died at an early age.

History of Kentucky, the Blue Grass State, Volume III, Illustrated, The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago - Louisville, 1928

Judge James T. Wilhoit

Important offices were filled by Judge James T. Wilhoit, whose spirit was of that vital and forceful nature which finds its highest expression in public service, and an unblemished record won for him the unqualified respect and confidence of the citizens of Versailles. He was known and honored throughout Woodford county and his demise on the 18th of June, 1923, was the occasion of deep and widespread regret.

Judge Wilhoit was born January 10, 1853, on a farm near Mortonville, Kentucky, and was a son of Hiram and Sophia (Thornton) Wilhoit, the latter of whom was related to General Zachary Taylor through the Strother family. The paternal grandparents, Elijah and Nancy (Vawter) Wilhoit, settled on a farm near Mortonville in 1814 and the former died in 1815, while his widow passed away several years later at Jacksonville, Illinois. When seventeen years of age

Hiram Wilhoit took charge of the homestead, which he subsequently sold to a son, and purchased a tract of land on the Kentucky river. There he followed the occupation of farming and also operated a sawmill, converting the logs that came down the river into commercial lumber. He built up a large industry, which he continued until after the Civil war, and then sold the business. He was a democrat of the Jackson type and served as a magistrate under the old constitution. He filled the office for many years and died at the age of seventy-nine. His commission was preserved by the subject of this sketch, who was also the possessor of other interesting documents, dating back for a century or more. One was a letter written by his grandfather in 1812 and he also had an old account book that belonged to Richard Vawter, the father of his grandmother, Nancy Vawter. In this book mention is made of transactions between Richard Vawter and Henry Field, Jr., of Madison county, Virginia, during the year 1792. It also refers to a stock of rum or brandy and a large yardage of "nigger cotton."

James T. Wilhoit was reared on the river farm and attended the public schools of that locality. At the age of nineteen he entered Kentucky University at Lexington but soon afterward returned to the homestead and followed agricultural pursuits until appointed deputy sheriff under Robert H. Stout. Mr. Wilhoit was elected sheriff January 1, 1898, and was the first incumbent of the office under the new constitution, serving for one term. When Judge Stout was called to the state bench Mr. Wilhoit was chosen by Governor Beckham as his successor in the office of county judge and filled out the unexpired term. He was then elected for the regular term of four years and his just and impartial administration of the law won for him high commendation. On May 16, 1914, he was appointed postmaster of Versailles and acted in that capacity until 1922, discharging his duties with characteristic efficiency and fidelity. The business of the office was greatly increased during that period, requiring the services of three clerks and six rural delivery carriers. He was a good citizen, a devoted husband and father and a loyal, steadfast friend, always following the course dictated by conscience and honor.

In 1874 Judge Wilhoit married Miss Alice Bohon, a native of Missouri and a daughter of George and Susan (Gray) Bohon. She was a child when her father died and her mother returned to Kentucky soon afterward. To Judge and Mrs. Wilhoit were born six children. John T., the youngest, was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company at Henderson, Kentucky, and died September 12, 1925. The others are: Martha, the wife of Wallace Johnson, who is engaged in farming in Woodford county; Hiram, who acts as cashier of the Woodford Bank & Trust Company; James C., who is a well known attorney of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Sophia, the wife of Victor Bradley, a successful lawyer, practicing at Versailles; and George B., a clerk in the local postoffice.

Note: Judge Wilhoit was related to both Wilhoit and the Strother families of Carter Co., Ky.

3. Eleazar Wilhoit b. 27 Mar 1800 Madison Co., VA d. 8 Mar 1880 Platte Co., MO. He m. (1) 21 Sep 1820 in Woodford or Trimble Co., KY to Nancy Connell b. 20 Jan 1803 d. 8 Jan 1827 Trimble Co., KY and m. (2) 15 Mar 1827 Clark Co., KY to Agnes "Addie" Connell. Both wives were the dau. of Jesse Connell & Elizabeth "Betsy" (Cotton) Gray.

4. Emily Tolls (Toles) Wilhoit b. 17 Dec 1806, Madison Co., VA d. after 1850 in MO or KS. She m. 15 Jan 1822 Woodford Co., KY to Merritt Scott Johnson and had at least one son, Hiram Willhoite Johnson.

5. Ansel Vawter Wilhoit b. 4 Aug 1812, Madison Co., VA d. 6 Jul 1858. He m. 1 Dec 1834 to Lucinda Rucker of Woodford Co., KY.

This information was found in the Tampa FL Public Library, Family history of *Henson and others* by Kirby Wilson. Related through Emily Tolls Wilhoit. No date or address found in these papers. Email for Kirby Wilson is kirb@gte.net. Also family history of Wilhite/Wilhoit by Ronald E. Cornwall, Stanford Place, Edwardsville, IL 62024, dated 1985. Information by E. B. Vaughters, 12015 1st Ave. NW, Seattle, WA pub. 1985 Winter VVV Association Newsletter.

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)

Margaret Vawter⁴, (Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹)

Margaret Vawter was the daughter of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles. She m. John Breedlove of whom little is known except one deed so far found that may indicate they were selling their property in VA.

Book- *Deed Abstract of Madison Co., VA 1793-1804 Books 1, 2, 3*. Abstracted by Ruth & Sam Sparacio, 1986, NC State Library. P. 41. Deed book 1, pp. 383-384. Indenture 2 Feb 1796 bet. John Breedlove and Daniel Holenbeck of Frederick Co....for £60....sells 100 acrs. in Madison Co. formerly conveyed by Deed from John Vawter to said John Breedlove...bounded lands of Richard Vawter, John Bradford, William Walker, Ephraim Rucker and the legatees of Joseph Earley, decd....Presence of John Wright, Alexr. Hunton, Robert Field Jr., John Walker Jr. Signed John Breedlove. Rec. 29 Apr 1796.

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 Vawter she is not mentioned. 11 Nov 1811 - 16 Dec 1811 Madison Co., VA, she or her husband are not noted: *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 Vaughtner 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*

The following lineage material done entirely by other Breedlove researchers and no primary evidence is offered for accuracy.

1. Charles Breedlove b. bet 1668-1685 Old Rappahannock Co., VA d. aft 21 Feb 1758 VA m. 2 May 1724 VA to Mary Parr. Mary the dau. of Philip Parr and Judith Allaman. The earliest deed known for Charles is, 9 Sep 1708 Charles Breedlove, witness. On 11 Jul 1710 shows payment by Charles Breedlove to Edward Mosley. *10 Jun 1701 Will of Phillip Parr, dated 30 Dec 1699 Essex Co., VA to eldest dau. Judith Parr lands in Middlesex formerly given to her by her grandfather Thomas Allaman. To dau. Mary parr my ---- plantation. To dau. Constance Parr and to wife Judith Parr all the rest of my land. Exec. Father in law Thomas Allaman, brother in law Richard Covington.*

That Charles was located near the Vawter family is shown in the following tax information. Old Rappahannock county became Essex in 1791.

A Poll of Freeholders for Electing Burgess in Essex County taken 15 Jan 1752/53.

Thos: Newman	Bartho: Vawter	Thos: Tinsley	Charles Breedlove
Ambrose Vawter (prob. Angus)	Danl. McBenn	Edward Vawter	

- a. Thomas Breedlove b. ca 1730 d. ca 1795 Fredericksville, Albermarle Co., VA m. to Sarah Broadus, Virginia. Sarah dau. of Richard Broaddus and Bridget Vaughan.

- 1a. Kindness Breedlove b. Albermarle Co., VA m. 22 Jan 1785 William Stembridge, Albemarle Co., VA
- 2a. Nathan Breedlove b. after 1750 Albemarle Co., VA m. S. J.
- 3a. John Breedlove b. 5 Apr 1752, Albermarle Co., VA (This is believed to be the John Breedlove who married Margaret Vawter). In 1782 John was located in Culpeper Co., VA and located in OH in 1833.
- 4a. Thomas Breedlove b. ca 1754, Albermalre Co, VA
- 5a. Charles Breedlove b. ca 1756 Albermalre Co., VA m. (1) Theodosia Clevenger m. (2) Sally Fletcher 14 Feb 1774, VA. Rev. War soldier under Col. Francis Taylor's Company.
- b. Nathan Breedlove d. will filed 31 Oct 1774 Essex Co., VA
- c. Allaman Breedlove b. 1713 d. ca 1774
- d. Phillip Breedlove b. ca 1715, fought in French & Indian War. Land warrant 1774, Culpeper Co., VA
- e. James Breedlove b. 1717 d. ca 1785 Albemarle Co., VA
- f. Charles Breedlove b. 1719
- g. Kindness Breedlove b. 1721
- h. Mary Breedlove b. 1723 m. Peter Tribble.

One reference to a John Breedlove is found in Charlotte Co., VA. It is unknown if this is the correct John. 5 November 1787 At a Court for Charlotte County, the 5th day of November, in the fifth year of the Commonwealth, and the year of our Lord God 1787, Page 128 Sackville Brewer, Foreman, Francis Barnes, William Callicott, William Dabbs, Richard Watkins, John Richarson, William Marshall, Thomas Smith, Henry Madison, John Spenser, John Nash Read, William Johnston, Thomas Payne, John Breedlove, Burwell Brown, John Haynes, John Sandefur, William White and Francis Thorton were sworn in a Grand Jury and returned the following presentments:.....
1782 Census of Charlotte Co., VA shows a John Breedlove with 8 members in the household and a Benjamin Breedlove with 10 members in the household.

Because John has not been located in Ohio yet, this material is located on another John Breedlove. Additional research needs to be done.

A John Breedlove is found in 1829 as the exc. of the estate of Nathan in GA. Again, no proof this is our John Breedlove as several families of Breedlove's exist. JONES COUNTY GA Will Abstracts -pub. "GEORGIA PIONEERS GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE" A Quarterly; Mary Carter, Editor Vol.XX May 1983 #2 BREEDLOVE, Nathan w/s Feb. 1829 p/ 6 July 1829 children Leonard P. John W. Nathan W. Martha F. Adaline F. Mary E. Ann McDonald exrs; John Breedlove; James Lamar wit; Farnell Jones; Thomas J. West; Mary Ellis Lamar

1830 Census of Morgan County Alabama (no ages on this index so no proof this if our line)

Wm Breedlove, Benjamin Breedlove, John Breedlove, Thomas Breedlove

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 in 1807 died in the first hours of its existence as did the mother. William Finks started in a "gig" across the mountains in 1807 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.

3. Paschal Finks, alive 1868 at the settlement of estate of William Finks
4. 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. Grayson and Juliana Kite were married on Thursday, October 17th 1833. He, the son of Joel and Tabitha Grayson, and she, the daughter of Jacob C. and Mary Catharine Kite.

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

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

Jacob C. Kite was born on the 17th day of July 1793 and was the son of Martin Kite who 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 Hutchinson and Clarinda Ann Grayson were married Nov. 8th 1855. He, the son of John and Elizabeth Hutchinson and she, the daughter of Andrew F. and Juliana Grayson.

Andrew Finks Grayson was born on Friday, April 24th 1807.

Juliana Kite was born on Friday, July 3rd 1818.

Clarinda Ann Grayson was born on Monday, March 16, 1835.

Ada Livia Grayson was born on Friday, May 21st 1852.

Philip Hutchinson was born March 5th 1856.

William Faulkner Hutchinson was born September 23rd 1856.

John Andrew Hutchinson was born May 1st 1859.

Elizabeth Florence Hutchinson was born December 26th 1861.

David Herbert Hutchinson was born February 15th 1864.

Edward Leander Hutchinson was born August 3rd 1866.

Ira Allen Hutchinson was born January 23rd 1869.
 Eudora Bell Hutchinson was born December 21st 1871.
 Myra Catharine Hutchinson was born November 5th 1875.
 Lena Virginia Hutchinson was born June 7th 1877.
 Andrew Finks Grayson died Sept. 28th 1878 aged 71 yrs. 5 mos. and 5 days.
 Juliana Grayson died Oct. 12th 1879 aged 61 yrs. 3 mos. and 9 days.
Joel Grayson died on Tuesday, August 30th 1859 aged 82 yrs. 1 mo. and 7 days.
Tabitha Grayson died on Saturday at 1 a.m. Nov. 28th 1863 aged 80 yrs. 6 mos. and 14 days.
 Elizabeth Florence Hutchinson died August 23rd 1863 aged 1 yr. 7 mos. and 28 days.
 Myra Catharine Hutchinson died June 18th 1876 aged 7 months and 13 days.
 Lena Virginia Hutchinson died December 6th 1879 aged 2 yrs. 5 mos. and 29 days.
 Clarinda Ann Hutchinson died July 16th 1884 at 3:30 p.m.

5. 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:

- a. Paschal Finks Wilhoit b. 30 Aug 1808 d. ca 1889 m. 30 May 1839 to Margaret Ann Ruffner.
- b. Jamison Vawter Wilhoit b. 29 Jul 1811 d. ca 1881 m. 1 Apr 1834 to Rachel Enlow
- c. Lerilla Ann Dawson Wilhoit b. 26 May 1814 d. ca 1892 m. 20 May 1830 Jacob Stilman Riddle.
- d. Mary Ellen Wilhoit b. 11 Jul 1820 d. ca 1880. m. 2 Apr 1845 to James Bell Scott.
- e. 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)
12. 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.

Tabitha Vawter⁴, (Richard³, John², Bartholomew¹)

Tabitha Vawter m. 17 Nov 1795 Madison Co., VA to Adam Rouse. Adam b. 1763 d. by 28 Jan 1847, Madison Co., VA (this information is from a Rouse descendant)

In the will of her father Richard 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 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*

This is the SIXTEENTH page of John Blankenbaker's series of Short Notes on GERMANNIA History, which were originally posted to the GERMANNIA COLONIES Discussion List. Each page contains 25 Notes. This was published by RootsWeb.

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John Rouse obtained a patent for 610 acres of land in 1728 on White Oak Run, a tributary of the Robinson River. (For a map showing the location, see the Broyles Family Web pages which George W. Durman maintains. Main Land Patent Map, showing Germanna 1 and Germanna 2 land holdings, and Supplementary Land Patent Map, showing land holdings of later German immigrants.) John Rouse's origins in Germany are unknown, though there has been speculation; apparently he came as a young man without any children.

John Rouse appears in the Hebron Church records of 1733. By 1739, there were two tithables, so one son (presumably) was born by 1723. John Rouse was never naturalized and, when he died, his wife Mary petitioned the Proprietor of the Northern Neck for a transfer of his land to his sons Martin, Matthais, and Adam. This petition was made 7 Mar 1747 and the land was granted as a life interest to Mary, with the sons as residual heirs. (In 1728 the land had been considered a part of the Crown's lands, so the deed was issued as a patent. By 1747, the land was considered to be a part of the Northern Neck, owned by Lord Fairfax. When he issued a deed in response to the petition, it was called a grant.)

In 1764, Matthais Rausch and his wife Elizabeth transferred the land to Martin Rouse, so Mary must have been dead by then. Since Adam did not participate in this, it is presumed that he was also dead. From the petition, the known children of John and Mary (?)

Rouse are:

1. Martin,
2. Matthais
3. Adam.

These were probably all of the sons. There may have been daughters. Martin Rouse and his wife Elizabeth deeded land in 1762 and 1772. In 1793, Martin and his wife Elizabeth communed at the Hebron Lutheran Church. His Madison Co., VA, will, dated 11 Jul 1802, which was probated 26 Jan 1809, names four children:

1. Elizabeth Rouse, m. John Loyd,
2. John Rouse, no known heirs,
3. Adam Rouse, m. 1795 Tabitha Vawter, d. 1847 in Madison Co.,
4. Samuel Rouse, d. 1817 in Madison Co. and left his property to his brothers John and Adam.

The information on the Rouses comes from an article by Mrs. Robert (Nancy E.) Rouse, in *Beyond Germanna*. She is the author of "*John Rouse of Virginia and His Descendants, 1717-1980*", a 250 page hardbound book, published in 1982.

Children of Adam and Tabitha (Vawter) Rouse:

1. William V. Rouse d. by 18 Dec 1848, Hardin Co., KY m. 27 Oct 1815 Madison Co. VA to Frances (Fanny) Carver. Children: Martha M., Granville V., James Albert, Eliza, William Jamison, Tabatha, Mollie, Omega, Reuben, Noah Curtis Rouse b. 1840.
2. Alpha Rouse
3. Jameson Rouse
4. Harriet Rouse m. William Collins
5. Thomas Rouse

The names of the Sparks, Bobo, Haynes and others are connected to the line of Richard Vawter. Whether the Rouse name is connected is unknown and placed here for further research.

Court papers in the Circuit Court for the City of Fredericksburg are from the following courts: Hustings / Corporation Court for the Town / City of Fredericksburg (1782-1941) District Court for the Spotsylvania District (1789-1808) Superior Court of Law for Spotsylvania County (1808-1831) Superior Court of Chancery for the Spotsylvania District (1814-1831) Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Spotsylvania County (1831-1851) Circuit Court for Spotsylvania County (1852-1889) Circuit Court for the City of Fredericksburg (1889-current)

STYLE : Chapman vs Bruce PLAINTIFF(s) : George Chapman

DEFENDANT(s) : John Bruce

DEPONENT(s) : William H. Territt; Spencer Bobo; William Bledsoe; John Zachery; William Sparks; James Rucker; Lewis ; Cuthbert Bullitt (49); Constant Chapman; Henry Field; Jasper Haynes; Frances Rouse (63);

PLACES MENTIONED : Culpeper; Madison; Augusta; Orange; Prince William; UK (Scotland); Albemarle; KY; MD (Charles Co.); MD (Baltimore Co.); Alexandria; Fairfax; Stafford; Mecklenburg

REMARK(s) : Birth - Alexander McDaniel - 15 March 1747 Birth - Alexander Rouse - 14 March 1747 Birth - Matthew Rouse - 1 March 1749 Birth ref. - John Bruce, age 19 in 1764 Deed - Constant Chapman to George Chapman - Culpeper - 1774 @ Grant to John Bruce - 400 acres in fork of Robinson River, Orange - 1735 Grant to John Bruce - 400 acres on Dark Run, Orange Co. - 1735 Iron ref. - Accokeek Iron Works Marriage ref. - Dr. John Hunter -mr- Elizabeth Chapman, dau. of Constant Marriage ref. - John Bruce - mr?- Margaret Frazier Marriage ref. - Samuel McNeese -mr- Martha Bruce, dau. of John Bruce Marriage ref. - [?] Weems -mr- [?] Chapman, dau. of Constant Mortgage - John Bruce to Augustine Washington & Co. - Stafford - 1742 Northern Neck Grant to Constant Chapman, formerly John Bruce's - 1772 Plat - grants to John Bruce in 1735 - land in Robinson Fork on Dark Run Slaves - Bob and his wife Nanny, property of Constant Chapman Weaver - Samuel McNeese Will - Constant Chapman - Fairfax - 1768/1798 CITATION : Chapman vs Bruce / 1798? / CR-DC-V / 558-144

Bartholomew Vawter^{4/5} (unknown)

This Bartholomew Vawter is not Bartholomew son of John². At over 50 years old, Bartholomew³ would not have been a soldier. Evidence now supports that Bartholomew, son of John² left ca 1760 from VA to South Carolina, where he owned considerable land and was a vintner. After the original and full inventory was found on this Bartholomew Vawter, it shows probably a single man with little possessions and no property. Certainly Bartholomew, son of John, would have accumulated household goods, perhaps slaves as he owned land and other items found on a man of over 50 years of age. This Bartholomew seems young by his possessions. He died during the Revolutionary War, whether in battle or not is unknown.

Book- Index to Revolutionary War Service Records

Vauter, Bart, Pvt., 7th reg.

Vauter, Bartholomew, Private, 1st VA State Regt.

Found in SAR/DAR records. -- Vauter, Bart "Private" 7th Va. Reg. Son of John Vawter {Killed in Battle} (GJNote: Many DAR records are inaccurate and can not be used as fact)

Book, *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 an index*, compiled by Clayton Torrence pub. 1972, Gen. Pub. Co., gives a list of the wills or inventories of many early Vawters.

Bartholomew Vawter inventory of estate is found in 1777 in Culpeper Co., VA.

Culpeper Co., VA Will book B page 231, Recorded 20 Oct 1777 (from original copy)

Inventory and Appraisal of Estate of Bartholomew Vawter, dec'd.

We the subscribers being first sworn to value and appraise the Estate of Bartholomew Vawter deceased do appraisal the followeth, to witt.

One Bow (or Bell?) Collar and buckle 0.6.0

One Shaving Glass Razor and Sope 0.1.0

1 Parcel Saddlers Tacks 0.1.3

One Ink pot & rum cock 0.4.0

1 parcel of shoe souls and other ??? 0.2.6

1 saddle wallet 0.10.0

1 old saddle 0.10.0

1 Mare and Bridle 10.0.0

1 Old Blanket 0.1.6

Total 11.19.3

Signed Michael Gaar, Lewis Gaar, James Archer. Oct 20 1777, returned to the court and recorded.

Wharton Vawter/Vaughters4, (unknown)

GJNote: The assumption placed on Wharton is that he is the son of Richard Vawter³, John², Bartholomew¹. This is based on his name, Wharton being a female family line, and his location in GA where John⁴ also located. Wharton served in the Rev. War in NC where John⁴ and later his brother Russell⁴ removed. Wharton is not mentioned in the will of Richard in 1803 and no other proof is located to his parents. Phillip Vawter also seen in Lincoln Co., GA may be another brother or son and is in the same area as Wharton and later John Vawter.

Richard Vawter³ son of John, will dated 1803; m. Frances Towles, b. 8 May 1730, dau. of Stokeley Towles and Ann Vallott.

Stokeley Towles b. ca 1690 Accomack Co., VA d. 6 Jun 1757 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married (1) Ann (Hannah) Vallott 21 Oct 1708 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA dau. of Claud Vallott and Ann Jenkinson. He married (2) Jane Sparks Wharton ca 1747 in Orange Co., VA dau. of John Sparks and Mary Mason. Jane married (1) Thomas Wharton and had 2 children Sarah and John Wharton.

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution. publ. North Carolina DAR 1932. p. 593.

A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS AND DRAFTED MEN, HALIFAX (NC) RETURNS, MCH 1779

Drafted menWalton VaughtersHere returned by me Jas. Allen, Colo. Co.

Rev Army Accts - Division of Archives & Records, Raleigh, NC Treasurer & Comptroller Records, Military Paper Vols. 40-46. NC Army accounts

Whorton Vorters Vol. VIII, p. 41-1, Army acct. Book E. Oct 1779 Voucher #2636

Whorton Varter 63.6.8. \$158.30.

John Vawter Vol. XII, p. 45, folio 4

Vol. 40, For sundries furnished the Militia of NC, VA and SC as allowed by the auditor of the upper board of Salisbury Dist as report No. 46. #8783 to John Vaughter - Voucher #3759 Specia 1.15.6.

The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia. Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census.

comp. Marie De Lamar & Elizabeth Rothstein, Genealogical Publ. Co. Baltimore 1989.

p. 1 Headright grants Burke County in the Years 1790 through 1795: p. 6 " Vaughter,

Whorton " (this area became George Parish, Jefferson, Screvens, and Jenkins Co.)

"Records of Effingham County, Georgia," Southern Historical Press, 1976, p. 42: Deed Book C-D (p. 5), Richard Albritton to Whorton Vaughter, both of Effingham County, deed dated December 26, 1792, for 100 acres on east side of Horse Creek, being part of 200 acres granted grantor January 15, 1785. Witnessed by Benjamin Richardson, J.P.

Screvens county tax records Wharton Vawter- 1791, 200 Acres and 1796, 400 acres. Whorton Vaughter had 200 acres Screven Co. plat joined Edward Hill on one side and own land on one side and on one side vacant land. Surveyed 1795.

From *GA Genealogical Magazine, July-April 1968-69. Vol. 29-32 p2017.*

Deed BK C/D p. 5. Richard Albritton to Whorton Vaughter both of Effingham Co., GA deed dated 12/26/1797 for 100 acres on east side of horse creek being part of 200 acres granted grantor on 15 Jan 1785. Wit: Benji. Richardson, J. P.

Screvens Co., GA DB A pg 232-233 1800-1802.

Whorton Vaughter bought land from John B. Deveux, Adm. for Ann Deveux. Witness Richard Johnston Vaughter, Recorded 1802.

(GJNote: some have surmised that this Richard Johnston Vaughter is the son of John4, Richard3 who possibly had a son named Richard (first of the name) But since this John4 had 2 sons named Richard it is likely this Richard Johnston Vaughter is a brother or son of Whorton.)

Richard Vawter thought to be connected to Whorton, charged the Robert Holliday estate for moving them from Henry County, VA to Georgia ca 1800. Henry county is just north of Stokes Co., VA.

1805 Georgia Land Lottery. Transcribed and indexed Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood. The Greenwood Press Cambridge GA 1964. p. 357

Richard Vaughter drew blank, Screvens Co., GA (he had to be at least 20 to draw so b. bef 1785)

Whorton Vaughter drew blank and prize. 2021/2 acres in Wilkerson Co., GA, NE by lot N. 141. NW by lot N. 123. SW by lot N 115. SE by Lot N 125.

(GJNote: to draw 2 times you must be married with wife and/or minor children. This would mean Whorton had married by this time.)

Screvens Co., GA, Whorton Vaughter sold to Jack Dunn a parcel of land 300 acres in 1806. Deed recorded 1813. Wit: W. Coldwell, Signed Whorton Vaughter.

The Republican & Savannah Newspaper Ledger 1809-10. P. 865. Screvens Co., GA, Whorton Vaughter, adm. of Nathaniel Parkard Est. applies for leave to sell a lot of land in 24th Dist of Wilkerson Co., drawn by the deceased. Notice dated 1808.

Hazel McCandless, PO Box 366, Cushing, TX and Bill Vawter, 3019 Conway St., Houston, TX, compiled some deed information. Bill took a long genealogical trip in the late 1970's and recorded many deeds on Vawter/Vaughter throughout the south. They never were able to prove the relationship of John4 and children.

Tabitha Vaughter

Franklin Co. GA 1827 Land Lottery

Tabitha Vaughter, illegit. Capt. Edwards District, drew #57-22-2 Muscogee Co. 1827 Effingham Co. GA Court Records, (just south of Screven Co., GA) Tabitha Vaughter, (rest missing)

Generally to draw you must be one of the following:

- a. Free white male, bachelor, over 20 years, resident of GA 1 yr., US citizen - 1 draw.
- b. Free white male, married, with wife and/or minor children, resident of GA 1 yr., US citizen. - 2 draws.
- c. Widow w. minor child, one year residence in GA - 2 draws
- d. Minor orphan, or family of minor orphan - 1 draw

(GJNote: Since Wharton was married by 1805 and Tabitha received only 1 draw it would indicate she was a minor orphan and if she is the daughter of Wharton he would be deceased by this time.)

Phillip Vawter. Little is known of Phillip and may be two different Phillip Vawters, but he is connected to Elliot (son of Edward²) and to Wharton.

Orange County Virginia, Tithables 1734 - 1782 Part One. by Barbara Vines Little. 1988, (publisher not clearly stated)

p. 32 - 33 " County court Judgements February 1754, box 25 Elliot Vuorter 4 [tithes] "

p. 100-101 " County Court Judgements November 1769 , Box 37 ...

William Prics list for the yr 1769Phillip vawters 1 [tithe] "

1800 Tax List of GA (he would be over 16, likely at least 21)

Lincoln Co. ____ Vaughter

1801 Tax List

Lincoln Co. ____llip Vaughter

Elizabeth Vawter^{4/5}, unknown

Cornelius son of Bartholomew of SC was in GA after 1817 and Wharton is known of GA by 1801 so it is likely this is a daughter of Wharton.

Bulloch Co., GA Marriage records:

Vaughter, Elizabeth Williams, Anderson 20 Nov 1812

Hugh Williams a descendant at email pioneer@pioneerrealtync.com has some information.

Anderson Williams born ca 1784 in South Carolina. Anderson Williams shows up on the 1850 Effingham Co., GA census as being 66 years old and born in SC, it appears that his wife has died by this time. He is living next to a James Williams (presumably his son) and his family. James and his family are all shown as having been born in Ga. and are shown as follows:

James 38 b. GA

Elen 27

Tabetha 13

Henry 6

Arthur 4 (Hugh Williams ancestor)

Joseph 3

Effingham Co. borders Bulloch County, GA. Anderson was born in SC but the location and his parents name are unknown.

Account of Sale of Perishable Property of the Estate of Hezekiah Parrish decd.
Settlement of Hezekiah Parish Estate 10 Jan 1860 Bulloch Co., GA
1 Gun to James Williams

Sally Vaughters

Probably another daughter in this line located in the same area as Wharton, Philip and Elizabeth, Sally married Peter Burkhalter.

Sent to us by Kathleen Burkhalter-Bell email kburkhalterbell@post.harvard.edu, her direct line is Peter. John Michael Burkhalter (Sr.) is shown as an original resident of Effington Co., GA

Children:

1. John Michael Burkhalter (Jr) b. ca 1780 d. 1845/15 Bullock County, GA
2. Margaret Ann Burkhalter b. ca 1781/82 m. Etheldred Hagin d. after 1850
3. Peter Burkhalter b. 1783 d. after 1850 Tattnall Co., GA m. Sally Vaughters
 - a. Vaughters Burkhalter located in the 1850 Census of Telfair Co., GA with the family of Jephtha H. Burkhalter (see below)
4. David Burkhalter b. ca 1785 present in Bullock Co., GA in 1814 but removed by 1820.
5. Sarah Burkhalter b. ca 1790-94 d. aft. 1830 m. Absalom Hagin
6. Jesse Burkhalter b. 1795/99 d. bet. 1815-1820 when his estate was adm. by Etheldred Hagin

Another connection is thru possibly son David above. Unknown, (prob. David) Burkhalter m. Christiana (nee?). David d. and Christiana m. (2) Simon Whitehurst.

Children known:

- a. William b. 1811 m. 25 Sep 1835 Montgomery Co., GA to Ann Clements
- b. Elisha m. Jane Phillips
- c. Mary Martha b. ca 1815 m. 25 Jun 1835 Telfair Co., GA to Abraham Powell
- d. Jephtha H. Burkhalter b. 1818 d. 1878 m. 10 Jun 1847 Telfair Co., GA to Ellender Purvis. Children: John M. (1848), Sarah (1850-1890 m. Thomas J. Driggers), Richard (1854), Henry(1856), Nancy (1856 m. Bryan White), Nellie (b. 1868?) and
- e. Henry Burkhalter m. Jane Phillips.

Living with the family of Jephtha H. Burkhalter in the 1850 census Telfair Co., GA was Vaughters Burkhalter, son of Peter and Sally. Prior they were in Tattnall Co., GA.
Source: Charmon Brinson Hale, descendant of Jephtha H. Burkhalter.

An article called "The Burkhalter Families of Tattnall County" by Joseph E. Spann 1987
We start with John Michael Burkhalter Senior who was a resident of the original Effingham County. His children were:

John Michael Jr. b. 1780 d. 1814/15 in Bulloch county. Margaret Ann b. 1781/2 married Etheldred Hagin d. after 1850. Peter Burkhalter b. 1783, married Sally Vaughters d. after

1850 in Tattnall County.

David Burkhalter b. about 1785, present in Bulloch County in 1814, but had removed before 1820. Sarah b. 1790/4 married Absalom Hagin, died after 1830, and Jesse Burkhalter b. 1794/9 died after 1815 before 1820, estate administered by Etheldred Hagin.

Georgia Dept of Archives & History, Atlanta, GA. Warrant files reflect various preliminary stages in granting of headright land.

1783-1909

Buckhalter: Names are Jacob, John, Joshua, Micajah, Michael, Vaughter, William
1783-1909

Vaughter: Names are Whorton and Hiram

1783-1909

Maguire: Name is Alligany

Moriah Vawter

Likely another daughter of Whorton is found in this marriage record of Effingham Co., GA

Allen Box married Moriah Vawter on 2/15/1813. No additional information.

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