

**THE  
DAWSON FAMILY  
OF  
MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, VIRGINIA, AND ELSEWHERE**

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**INTRODUCTION**

Although there is a plethora of genealogical information in print, and currently circulating throughout the internet regarding our Dawson family, much of this information is not only conflicting, but also appears to defy logic. Unfortunately, so much of this “established” thinking and published information has been copied and repeated as gospel over the years that it may never be straightened out completely. Even though I realize that researching the Dawson family is wrought with missing documents, confusion over many individuals with similar names, and a lot of conflicting information being passed around, there should still be a more verifiable and defensible consistency in what is being presented.

Unfortunately, several published historical sketches of the Dawson family in early Maryland, confused the possible children of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne with those of his son Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyne. This, along with a penchant for some individuals to try and fill every gap in their genealogy with something, whether it is supportable or not, has helped to create even more confusion. In many cases the estimated ages of individuals I have seen are nothing more than wild guesses. In fact RootsWeb WorldConnect Project alone shows fourteen different birth years for the immigrant, John Dawson, not to mention several different sets of parents, and children that definitely do not belong to him.

What has traditionally been presented over the years is that John Dawson married Rebecca Doyne in the early 1670's, and from this marriage several sons are generally purported to be theirs. Unfortunately, I personally have never found any tangible evidence that supports that any of the children claimed to be John and Rebecca's are actually theirs.

With respect to one son, Edward Dawson, he is almost invariably shown to have been born in Charles County, Maryland in 1677. However, if one assumes Edward was married at about the age of twenty or twenty-one, his two eldest daughters, Elizabeth and Mary, would have had to have been married at the latest by about eight or nine years of age in order to have had the children they had. This simply is not realistic, but Edward's birth year is presented over and over again in numerous Dawson genealogies. Based upon this alone the only explanations I can come up with are: (1) that John Dawson came to the New World and married Rebecca Doyne much earlier than is generally reported; (2) that Edward was born considerably earlier than 1677; or (3) Edward is not a son of John Dawson.

Ironically, there was an individual named Edward Dawson who was "transported" into the Province of Maryland in 1677 (The Early Settlers of Maryland by Gust Skordas). To say the least, the name Edward Dawson and the associated 1677 date are way too coincidental for my liking. I believe that this Edward was mistakenly considered by early researchers to be a son of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne and that this error, along with the 1677 date, has been perpetuated ever since. Because lists of "transported" persons were generally reserved for adults, not newborn babies, I would argue that this Edward was probably a young man when he came to Maryland. As such, I am also of the opinion that this Edward is most likely the Edward Dawson who was married to a woman named Mary, and had (1) Edward, Jr. who married Margaret Allum, (2) Elizabeth who married John Perry, and (3) Mary who married John Cash. Although Edward may have been related to our John Dawson somehow, I simply cannot say how.

With respect to another of the "traditionally" named children of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne, namely Charles Dawson, I personally have not been able to verify that he is a son, or that there was ever any connection between a Charles Dawson and John and Rebecca Dawson. Even though there was a Charles Dawson residing in Loudoun County, Virginia in the early 1700's, I know of no verifiable evidence that indicates that he was a son, or that he even knew, John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne.

Two other children who have "traditionally" been identified as being sons of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne, namely John and Thomas, are also suspect in my opinion. Although Lee O. Dawson in his book "Through Three Centuries with a Dawson Family" states that he believes John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne had sons named John and Thomas, I personally have not found any evidence to substantiate that they were sons, or for that matter, that they ever even existed.

At present, the only explanation that I can come up with for Mr. Lee O. Dawson to believe John and Rebecca Dawson had sons named John and Thomas, other than conjecture, revolves around the recorded inventory of Nicholas Dawson's estate. According to early Maryland probate law, (pages 250 & 251 of "Proceedings and Acts of the General Assembly, April 26, 1715-August 10, 1716"), there was a legal requirement that all estate inventories be witnessed by two next of kin and by the two largest creditors of the deceased person. In a Prince George's County, Maryland Inventory Accounts Record dated 12 July 1727, it is stated that Nicholas Dawson had as "Next of kin: John Dawson and Thomas Dawson."

Unfortunately, in the case at hand, I know of no existing documentation that could be used to substantiate that the two individuals who were listed as next of kin, John and Thomas Dawson, were brothers of Nicholas Dawson, or if they were actually Nicholas Dawson's two eldest sons, also named John and Thomas Dawson. I cannot help but believe that Mr. Lee O. Dawson assumed that John and Thomas were brothers of Nicholas, and therefore sons of John and Rebecca Dawson. However, as mentioned above, I personally have not found any evidence to substantiate that John and Rebecca Dawson had sons named John and Thomas, but I do know that Nicholas and Mary Dawson had sons named John and Thomas, and that they were of legal age to witness the appraisal of their father's estate, along with his widow, Mary (Doyne) Dawson. As a consequence, I personally believe John and Thomas were actually sons of Nicholas Dawson.

With respect to the last individual who is "traditionally" identified as being a son of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne, namely Nicholas Dawson, I again have found no documented evidence that verifies this beyond all doubt. However, based upon my research, and that of others, there does appear to be some circumstantial evidence available to suggest this "may" be a possibility. For example, they lived in the same area of Maryland, they were intermarried with the same Doyne family, Nicholas Dawson's first son was named John, and their respective ages are appropriate.

All in all, I personally feel fairly comfortable, even with the lack of documented proof, suggesting that Nicholas Dawson is "probably" a son of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne. I also feel fairly comfortable not including Edward, Charles, John and Thomas Dawson as being sons, as I believe their inclusion creates more questions than answers. Even though John and Rebecca may very well have had additional children, including both sons and daughters, I simply do not know. Perhaps future research, or DNA testing, will substantiate this in time, but current documentation simply does not support it at this time.

## DATES

For the most part, many conflicting dates were easily straightened out by simply rechecking the source material or official records. In some cases, however, marriage dates may vary from other published works because the researcher used the date of a marriage bond, or the date a marriage license was issued, instead of the actual marriage date. Even though some of the source material I used did not specify the origin of the marriage date given, I have tried to differentiate the marriage dates as accurately as possible. In a number of cases an approximate date of marriage, using the abbreviation "ca." for circa (about), is shown based upon information provided in various census and other documents.

Another dating problem involves the recording of marriage banns. A couple's intentions to marry, or banns of marriage, were generally proclaimed in church on three consecutive Sundays, and if no legal impediments precluded the couple from being married, their marriage would be sanctioned after the third proclamation. Unfortunately, the first or second proclamation will often be cited as the marriage date instead of the third. I must admit, however, that this is difficult to avoid in some cases because of missing or damaged records.

Death dates may also vary in that the date of burial, or the date a will was written or submitted for probate, will sometimes be cited by others instead of the actual death date. In those cases where I was unable to verify which of two dates was correct, I generally went with the one that referenced the most credible source material, or simply used the year only.

One of the most common dating conflicts involves the use of the Julian Calendar versus the Gregorian Calendar. On 14 September 1752, the Gregorian Calendar was adopted in both Great Britain and its colonies in North America, and the first day of the year then became January 1. Prior to that date, the Julian Calendar was in effect and the first day of the year was March 25. As a consequence, many dates found in the 1600's and first half of the 1700's for the months of January, February, and March reflect, or should reflect, a double date, such as 15 February 1735/1736. Even though both dates may be perfectly acceptable based upon the calendar that was in use at the time, to be consistent with current dating procedures the second date is most accurate.

## LOCATIONS

With respect to the location at which an event took place, there were many cases when it was not possible to find any record giving the exact location that a birth, marriage or death took place. Because I feel quite strongly that dates should always be accompanied by places, if for no other reason than to aid future research, I made a number of assumptions regarding location based upon available information. For instance, if a family is found in the Fayette County, Indiana census records for 1840 and 1850, and they also show up in the deed and tax records of that county for the same period, I did not feel that it was unreasonable to assume that any children they had during this period were probably also born in Fayette County. In some cases, however, my comfort level with assuming a possible location was limited to a state only.

Also, births, marriages, deaths, burials, and land transactions, etc. will reflect the actual location (generally the county) that the event transpired in at the time, not where it is situated today. However, notations will also be made indicating today's location where necessary. For example, if an event transpired in 1832 in Hampshire County, Virginia, a notation will be added indicating that Hampshire County is now in West Virginia.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**NOTE:** Abbreviations for all states will be the two digit abbreviations used by the United States Postal Service.

\* ----- denotes author's direct-line ancestor (pedigree)  
 b. ----- born  
 bur. ----- buried  
 ca. ----- circa (about)  
 calc. ----- calculated (generally the date of a document or the date an event transpired less a persons stated age)  
 Cem. ----- Cemetery  
 chr. ----- christened/baptized  
 Co. ----- County  
 d. ----- died  
 Eng. ----- England  
 Ire. ----- Ireland  
 m. ----- married  
 MNU ----- married name unknown  
 Rev. ----- Reverend  
 twp. ----- Township

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**GENERATION ONE**

1. **John Dawson.** \* (Please Read Introduction)

At the present time, an individual named John Dawson is believed to be the earliest known progenitor and immigrant ancestor of our Dawson family in America. Although it is strongly believed that this John Dawson emigrated to the New World during the last half of the seventeenth century from England, to the best of my knowledge neither the actual place he came from in England, nor the year in which he arrived in the New World, has ever been substantiated with any evidence. Unfortunately, information presented in many forums indicating where John was born, his parentage, and when he immigrated into the Province of Maryland, etc., appears to be based more on conjecture and name similarity rather than on any supportable facts.

Based upon the few records that do exist, however, there was a man named John Dawson who was residing in Charles County, Maryland during the latter part of the 1600's, and it is this John Dawson who most individuals currently believe is the immigrant ancestor of our Dawson family in America, and the father of the Nicholas Dawson who married Mary Doyne. During the latter part of the 1600's, this John Dawson, who was styled planter, is said to have applied for, and received, a land grant near Port Tobacco.<sup>1</sup> It is also claimed that he subsequently acquired another parcel of land in that portion of Charles County, Maryland that was later formed into Prince George's County, Maryland in 1695.<sup>1,2</sup>

Our John Dawson was apparently married twice during his life. His first marriage, which probably took place shortly after his arrival in the Province of Maryland, was to a woman named Rebecca Doyne.<sup>1,3</sup> Rebecca Doyne is said to be the daughter of the John Doyne who held a land grant on Chickamuxon Creek in Charles County, Maryland.<sup>1,3</sup> Although Rebecca (Doyne) Dawson is believed to have died in Charles County, Maryland, the actual date of her death has not been determined.

As mentioned in the Introduction, even though John and Rebecca Dawson may have had other children, only one son, Nicholas Dawson, is currently considered by me to be theirs, or “probably” theirs, while two other individuals, John and Thomas Dawson, are considered to be “very unlikely” sons of John and Rebecca Dawson, and are most likely the sons of Nicholas and Mary (Doyme) Dawson..

After his first wife passed away, John Dawson married for a second time to a woman named Elizabeth Thirst. <sup>4</sup> Their marriage took place on 16 September 1690 in Charles County, Maryland. <sup>4</sup> Although John Dawson is believed to have died in Prince George’s County, Maryland, the actual date of his death is not known. Whatever became of Elizabeth after John’s death has not been determined.

Probable issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson) - **(Please Read Introduction)**

- \* 2. Nicholas ----- b. in Charles Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>  
m. ca. 1704 to Mary Doyme in Charles Co., MD. <sup>1,5</sup>  
d. 1727 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,5</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

- 3. Mary ----- b. 22 September 1692 in Charles Co., MD. <sup>4</sup>



## GENERATION TWO

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings are covered in this generation.

### 2. Nicholas Dawson. \*

Nicholas Dawson, believed to be a "probable" son of John Dawson and Rebecca Doyne, was born in Charles County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> He was later married in about 1704 to a woman named Mary Doyne at "Fendall's Delight," a plantation in Charles County which had been acquired by Mary's father shortly before his death in 1689.<sup>1,5</sup> Mary, who was also a native of Charles County, Maryland, had been born there in about 1682/1683.<sup>1</sup> She was the daughter of Robert Doyne and Mary Stone, and quite possibly a cousin of Nicholas Dawson.<sup>1</sup> Mary's mother, Mary Stone, was the daughter of William Stone, the first Protestant Governor of Maryland, and his wife, Verlinda Graves.<sup>1,6,7</sup>

Although Nicholas and Mary appear to have resided for several years after their marriage at "Fendall's Delight," in 1710 they sold their interest in this plantation, as well as in an adjoining plantation named "Lyon's Denn," to William and Sarah (Doyne) Hutchinson.<sup>1</sup> Sarah (Doyne) Hutchinson was Mary's older sister.<sup>1</sup> Nicholas and Mary subsequently moved to a plantation called "Saturday's Work," where they appear to have resided for the remainder of their lives.<sup>1</sup> "Saturday's Work" had been acquired by Mary's father in 1688, and was situated in that part of Charles County that was later formed into Prince George's County, Maryland in 1695.<sup>1,2</sup>

It is interesting to note that when "Saturday's Work" was first granted, the Lord Proprietor offered those wishing to settle in Maryland all the land they could ride around in one day. James Bodkin, the original grantee, acquired his plantation in that manner on a Saturday, and hence the name "Saturday's Work." This land was situated approximately six miles south of present-day Washington, D.C.<sup>1</sup>

Aside from "Saturday's Work," "Fendall's Delight," and "Lyon's Denn," Mary also inherited several other plantations from her father which she later left by will to her children.<sup>1</sup> These were "Constant Friendship" along the Bush River in Baltimore County, "Spring Banks" in Somerset County, and "Sligo" in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> In addition, Nicholas and Mary petitioned the proprietary government for the right to take up lands for which warrants had previously been issued to Mary's father, Robert Doyne, but which he had not executed.<sup>1</sup>

As a result of their petition, Nicholas and Mary were allowed to claim 2,000 acres "in any part of the Province not formerly laid out nor cultivated by any person, nor reserved for the use of his Lordship." <sup>1</sup> Although a portion of this acreage was taken up near Port Tobacco in Charles County, it appears to have been sold shortly thereafter. <sup>1</sup> The remainder was not taken up during Nicholas Dawson's lifetime, but was eventually acquired by his eldest son, John Dawson. <sup>1</sup>

Nicholas Dawson apparently died in 1727 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1,5,8</sup> Although Nicholas did not leave a last will and testament, an inventory of his estate was compiled on 12 July 1727, with John Dawson and Thomas Dawson being identified as next of kin, and his widow, Mary Dawson, being named Executrix of his estate. <sup>8</sup> Nicholas Dawson's widow, Mary, subsequently acknowledged that the inventory of goods and chattels was "just and perfect" on 29 September 1727. <sup>8</sup>

Mary, on the other hand, appears to have died in 1734 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>9</sup> Her will, which had been written on 14 December 1734, was subsequently probated in Prince George's County on 24 January 1734/1735. <sup>9</sup> Although Nicholas and Mary are believed to have both been buried on their home plantation, "Saturday's Work," a Dawson Family Monument currently stands at Oxon Hill in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>5</sup>

The below listed children were all named in Mary (Doyme) Dawson's will. <sup>9</sup> Their approximate ages were taken from "Through Three Centuries with a Dawson Family" by Lee O. Dawson. <sup>1</sup> The two youngest sons, George and Nicholas, were referred to as being minors in Mary's will. <sup>9</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

4. John ----- b. ca. 1706 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,5</sup>  
                   m. Martha Anne Marbury in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,5</sup>  
                   d. 1764 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,5,10</sup>  
                   bur. Dawson Family Monument, Oxon Hill, Prince George's Co.,  
                   MD. <sup>5</sup>
  
5. Thomas ----- b. ca. 1708 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,3,11,12</sup>  
                   m. 1740 to Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe in Prince George's Co., MD.  
                   Ref: <sup>1,3,11,12,13</sup>  
                   d. 1800 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>1,3,11,12,14</sup>

6. William ----- b. ca. 1710/1712 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>  
m. (1) (unknown) in MD. <sup>15</sup>  
m. (2) after 1748 to Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson in Prince  
George's Co., MD. (widow of John Davidson) <sup>1,15,16,17</sup>  
d. 1756 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>
7. George ----- b. ca. 1716 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>  
m. Eleanor Ann Lowe in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,11</sup>  
d. 1783 in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>18</sup>
8. Nicholas ----- b. ca. 1720 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>  
m. Sarah Edelen in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1</sup>

### 3. Mary Dawson.

Mary Dawson, the daughter of John Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth Thirst, was born in Charles County, Maryland on 22 September 1692. <sup>4</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### GENERATION THREE

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings, and those other family members (cousins) who have the Dawson surname, are covered in this generation.

#### 4. John Dawson.

John Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyne, is believed to have been born in about 1706 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1,5</sup> He was later married in Prince George's County to a woman named Martha Anne Marbury.<sup>1,5</sup> Martha Anne, who had been born on 11 September 1715 in Saint John's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland, was the daughter of Francis Marbury and his second wife, Frances Herd.<sup>5,19</sup>

John Dawson evidently died in 1764 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1,5,10</sup> Although it appears that John did not leave a will, an inventory of his estate was compiled by Robert Wade and Richard Edelen on 23 April 1764.<sup>1,5,10</sup> This inventory was later acknowledged to be a "true and perfect inventory" by his widow, Martha Anne, on 17 June 1764.<sup>10</sup> Although John Dawson's place of burial is not known, a Dawson Family Monument currently stands at Oxon Hill in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>5</sup>

Martha Anne was later found on the 1776 Provincial Census of Prince George's County, Maryland residing with her son, Thomas, and his family.<sup>20</sup> Martha, who survived John by more than thirty years, died on 28 January 1795 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>5,21</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Mount Olivet Episcopal Cemetery at Frederick in Frederick County.<sup>5,21</sup> The children listed below were abstracted from various sources, and are all believed to have been born in Prince George's County, Maryland. Their exact order of birth is not known, however.

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

9. Thomas ----- b. calc. 1735 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>17,20</sup>  
                           m. Mary (MNU) in MD.<sup>20</sup>  
                           d. 1805 in Jefferson Co., OH.<sup>22</sup>
  
10. James ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>17,20</sup>  
                           m. (unknown).<sup>20</sup>  
                           d. 1773 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>23</sup>

11. Susannah ---- b. in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,20</sup>  
 Marbury m. (1) Joseph Cromwell in MD. <sup>17,24</sup>  
 m. (2) 28 April 1785 to George Dent in the Evangelical Lutheran  
 Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>25</sup>  
 d. 1807 in the Dickerman Simpkins Tavern at Cumberland,  
 Allegany Co., MD. <sup>17,24</sup>  
 bur. Rose Hill Cem., Cumberland, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>24</sup>
12. John ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,20</sup>
13. Doyme ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,20</sup>
14. Verlinda ----- b. calc. 1748/1749 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
15. Nicholas ----- b. 14 June 1749/1750 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,20,21</sup>  
 m. (1) by license dated 14 February 1778 to (Mrs.) Lydia Mackall  
 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,26</sup>  
 m. (2) 27 August 1781 to Elizabeth Bayne in Frederick Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>25,27</sup>  
 d. 18 March 1806 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,17,21</sup>  
 bur. Mount Olivet Episcopal Cem., Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>21</sup>
16. Priscilla ----- b. 6 January 1756 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,20,28</sup>  
 Ann m. 21 January 1774 to Samuel Duvall in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>29</sup>  
 d. 10 April 1836 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>28</sup>  
 bur. Saint Marks Apostolic Church Cem., Petersville, Frederick Co.,  
 MD. <sup>28</sup>

## 5. Thomas Dawson.

Thomas Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyme, is believed to have been born in about 1708 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1,3,11,12</sup> He was later married in about 1740 in Prince George's County to a woman named Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe. <sup>1,3,11,12,13</sup> Elizabeth was the daughter of John Lowe and Mary Hawkins, and a sister of the Eleanor Ann Lowe who married Thomas Dawson's brother, George Dawson. <sup>3,30,31</sup>

When Thomas Dawson's mother wrote her will on 14 December 1734, she bequeathed to Thomas a plantation called "Constant Friendship" on the Bush River in Baltimore County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> Thomas and Elizabeth, however, eventually settled on another plantation called "Mother's Delight" in that part of Frederick County, Maryland that was later formed into Montgomery County in 1776.<sup>2,32</sup> According to the 1783 Montgomery County, Maryland tax assessments, Thomas paid taxes on 176 acres, which included "Mother's Delight" (110 acres), "Addition to Mother's Delight" (50 acres), and "Fair Prospect" (16 acres).<sup>33</sup> It was on this property that Thomas Dawson later founded the community of Dawsonville, Maryland, and where Thomas is known to have resided for the remainder of his life.<sup>13,32</sup>

Thomas Dawson died in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1800.<sup>1,3,11,12,14</sup> His will, which had been written on 6 January 1794, was later admitted for probate in Montgomery County on 2 October 1800.<sup>14</sup> The children listed below were all named in Thomas Dawson's will.<sup>14</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

17. Benoni ----- b. 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>1,11,34</sup>  
                           m. 1764 to Rebecca Mackall in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>1,11,12</sup>  
                           d. 16 May 1806 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>1,34</sup>  
                           bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
18. Mary ----- b. calc. 1745 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>20</sup>  
                           m. Benjamin Mackall in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>
19. Sarah ----- b. calc. 1748 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>20</sup>  
                           m. William Blackmore in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>
20. Eleanor ----- b. 24 April 1750 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>35,36</sup>  
     Lowe              m. 17 March 1771 to Lawrence Allnutt in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3,35,36</sup>  
                           d. 29 October 1832 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35,36</sup>  
                           bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
                           Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
                           Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
21. Nicholas ----- b. 1752 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>19</sup>  
     Lowe              chr. 5 November 1752 in St. John's Parish, Prince George's Co.,  
                           MD.<sup>19</sup>  
                           m. Mary Mackall in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>1,3</sup>  
                           d. 1832 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>37</sup>

22. Verlinda ----- b. 26 January 1755 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>35,36</sup>  
 Hawkins m. James Nears Allnutt II in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 3 September 1831 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35,36</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
23. Robert ----- b. 10 July 1758 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup>  
 Doyne m. (1) 25 October 1781 to Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell in  
 Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup>  
 m. (2) ca. 1811 Henrietta Lowe in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>1,32</sup>  
 d. 13 August 1824 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
24. Elizabeth ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>32</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>3,32</sup>  
 d. 1809 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>32</sup>
25. Rebecca ----- b. 1 January 1763 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>34</sup>  
 m. 16 December 1784 to Benjamin Mackall in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>3,38</sup>  
 d. 13 December 1846 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
26. Jane ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.  
 Lowe m. Weaver Johns in MD. <sup>3</sup>

## 6. William Dawson. \*

William Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyne, is thought to have been born in about 1710/1712 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1</sup> Based upon the estimated birth dates of his children, and the documented fact that he could not have married Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson until sometime after July 1748, William definitely appears to have been married twice during his life. <sup>1,17</sup> William is believed to have married first in Prince George's County, Maryland shortly before his mother passed away in 1734 to a woman whose identity is currently unknown. <sup>15</sup> William's first wife, however, is believed to have been the mother of at least two of William's children, namely Lawrence Dawson (b. ca. 1735) and William Dawson, Jr. (b. ca. 1738). <sup>1</sup>

Sometime after July 1748, William apparently married for a second time to a widow named Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson.<sup>1,15,16,17</sup> Elizabeth, who was also a native of Prince George's County, Maryland, was the daughter of Francis Marbury and his first wife, Mary Greene.<sup>39</sup> She was also the widow of a man named John Davidson (also written Davison), whom she had married on 5 February 1732/1733 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>15</sup> That Elizabeth Marbury was first married to a man named Davidson was also confirmed by the will of Elizabeth's father, Francis Marbury, which had been written on 11 January 1734/1735 and probated on 22 January 1734/1735.<sup>16</sup>

Elizabeth's first husband apparently died in about 1746, as an inventory of his estate was submitted on 11 July 1746 to the Prince George's County Court.<sup>17</sup> A subsequent probate record which was dated 29 July 1748 was also recorded in Prince George's County.<sup>17</sup> In both probate documents Elizabeth Davidson was identified as being the Administratrix of John Davidson's estate.<sup>17</sup> John and Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson had two children, a son named John and a daughter named Elizabeth.<sup>15</sup> Because Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson was still an unmarried widow in July 1748, it definitely appears that she could not be the mother of William's two older sons, Lawrence and William, Jr.<sup>17</sup>

Although William Dawson had previously inherited a one-half interest in the Somerset County, Maryland plantation called "Spring Banks," there is no evidence that I am aware of that indicates he ever resided there.<sup>1</sup> Instead, it is believed that William and Elizabeth probably remained in Prince George's County, Maryland throughout their married life together. Unfortunately, no will has been found for William, suggesting that he most likely died intestate. However, an inventory of William's estate was filed, and bond was provided, on 14 October 1756 by John Dawson, John Harris, Jr., and Andrew Hilton.<sup>40</sup>

Because of a lack of available records, especially a will, the actual number and names of all of William Dawson's children are not known for sure. Although those children listed below are believed to be his, there may have been others.

Issue from a 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

27. Lawrence ---- b. ca. 1735 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>1</sup>  
m. (unknown).

\* 28. William ----- b. 1738 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>1</sup>  
m. ca. 1763 to Elizabeth Melott in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>1,41</sup>  
d. 1802 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>1,42</sup>



Issue from a 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

29. James ----- b. (1749-1756) in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,15,17,40</sup>  
 m. Elizabeth (MNU) in MD. <sup>43,44</sup>
30. Benjamin ----- b. (1749-1756) in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,15,17,40</sup>  
 m. 21 March 1782 to Mary Simmons in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>1,45</sup>
31. Thomas ----- b. (1749-1756) in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,15,17,40</sup>  
 m. Mary (MNU) in MD. <sup>46</sup>  
 d. in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>46</sup>

## 7. George Dawson.

George Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyne, is believed to have been born in about 1716 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1</sup> When George's mother, Mary (Doyne) Dawson, wrote her will on 14 December 1734, George was referred to in that document as being a minor. <sup>1</sup> George was later married to a woman named Eleanor Ann Lowe. <sup>1,11</sup> Although no record of their marriage has been found, it is believed to have taken place in Prince George's County, Maryland. Eleanor was the daughter of John Lowe and Mary Hawkins, and a sister of the Elizabeth Lowe that married George Dawson's brother, Thomas Dawson. <sup>3,30,31</sup>

George Dawson inherited from his mother a one-half interest in a plantation in Somerset County, Maryland named "Spring Banks." <sup>1</sup> He later acquired two other properties in Prince George's County, Maryland, namely "Mitchell's Choice" and "Addition to Golden Rod." <sup>1</sup> George and Eleanor resided in that portion of Prince George's County that was latter formed into Frederick County, Maryland in 1748. <sup>2</sup>

In about 1768, George and Eleanor apparently moved into western Pennsylvania, settling first at Bethelboro in that portion of Bedford County that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but later settling near the community of Uniontown in what is today Fayette County, Pennsylvania. <sup>47</sup> George Dawson, however, died in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1783. <sup>18</sup> His last will and testament, which had been written on 8 July 1778, was admitted for probate before the Westmoreland County Court on 9 June 1783. <sup>18</sup> According to a statement signed by John Lowe Dawson, his mother, Eleanor Ann (Lowe) Dawson, died on 11 August 1806. <sup>48</sup> With the exception of Mary, the children listed below were taken from "A Collection of Family Records" by Charles C. Dawson. <sup>3</sup> Mary's identity was determined from other sources.

## Issue: (Surname Dawson)

32. Mary ----- b. 8 September 1742 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>17,48,49</sup>  
 m. (1) Charles Blackmore in MD. <sup>17,48,50</sup>  
 m. (2) John Garrott in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>3,17</sup>  
 d. in MD. <sup>3</sup>
33. Nicholas ----- b. 3 April 1745 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,47,48</sup>  
 m. (1) ca. 1778 to ( ) Pearce in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>1,48</sup>  
 m. (2) 1780 to Violette Littleton in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>1,3,48</sup>  
 d. 1790 in Ohio Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>1,51</sup>
34. Henry ----- b. 22 August 1747 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>1,48,52</sup>  
 Hawkins m. (1) Maria Wells in PA. <sup>1,52</sup>  
 m. (2) Constantine "Conna" (Wells) Sanford in Bourbon Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>1,52,53</sup>  
 d. 11 October 1815 in Pleasant Twp., Champaign Co., OH. <sup>1,2,52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel Cem., Catawba, Clark  
 Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
35. John ----- b. 23 February 1748/1749 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>1,48,54</sup>  
 Lowe m. Elizabeth Harrison in PA. <sup>1,48</sup>  
 d. 21 October 1845 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>1,48,54</sup>  
 bur. Oak Dale Cem., Urbana, Champaign Co., OH. <sup>54</sup>
36. Eleanor ----- b. 5 August 1752 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>48,55</sup>  
 m. 17 January 1771 to John Swearingen in MD. <sup>3,48,55,56</sup>  
 d. in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>56</sup>
37. Verlinda ----- b. 5 April 1755 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>48</sup>  
 m. Augustine Moore in PA. <sup>3,48</sup>  
 d. 10 May 1815 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,48</sup>
38. Rebecca ----- b. 11 December 1758 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>48</sup>  
 m. 5 July 1778 to Daniel Swearingen in PA. <sup>3,55</sup>  
 d. 15 August 1831 near Wellsburg, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>57</sup>
39. Elizabeth ----- b. 28 February 1762 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>48,55</sup>  
 m. ca. 1790 to William Swearingen in PA. <sup>3,48,55,56</sup>  
 d. 14 February 1848 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>55</sup>

40. Nancy ----- b. 1764 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>48</sup>  
 Ann m. Thomas Dawson in PA. (son of Benoni Dawson # 17 and his  
 wife, Rebecca Mackall) <sup>3</sup>
41. Benjamin ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. (unknown). <sup>3</sup>

### 8. Nicholas Dawson.

Nicholas Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Mary Doyne, is believed to have been born in about 1720 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1</sup> When Nicholas Dawson's mother wrote her will on 14 December 1734, Nicholas was referred to in that document as being a minor. <sup>1</sup> Nicholas was later married in Prince George's County to a woman named Sarah Edelen. <sup>1</sup>

The children listed below were abstracted from the records of King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>58</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Dawson)

42. George ----- b. 10 March 1750 in King George's Parish, Prince George's Co.,  
 MD. <sup>58</sup>  
 m. Martha Rowland in MD. (George and Martha named in  
 marriage bond for John Barnett and Drusilla Rowland) <sup>59</sup>
43. Richard ----- b. 10 January 1752 in King George's Parish, Prince George's Co.,  
 Edelen MD. <sup>58</sup>  
 m. 22 February 1784 to Ann Dawson in the Evangelical Lutheran  
 Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. (daughter of Thomas  
 Dawson # 9 and his wife, Mary) <sup>25,60</sup>  
 d. ca. 1787 in Frederick Co., MD. (widow, Ann, married secondly  
 to Dennis Coale on 2 December 1788 in the Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.) <sup>61</sup>

## GENERATION FOUR

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings, and those other family members (cousins) who have the Dawson surname, are covered in this generation.

### 9. Thomas Dawson.

Thomas Dawson, the son of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was calculated, based upon his stated age in the 1776 Provincial Census of Prince George's County, Maryland, to have been born there in 1735.<sup>17,20</sup> He was later married in Maryland to a woman named Mary.<sup>20</sup> Based upon the above mentioned 1776 Provincial Census, Mary was calculated to have been born in Prince George's County in 1738.<sup>20</sup> Thomas and Mary were apparently members of St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek in King George's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland, as the births of three of their children were identified in the records of that church.<sup>58</sup>

In 1757, Thomas received a grant of land in Prince George's County, Maryland consisting of 44 acres which he named "Adventure." Thomas later took the Oath of Fidelity and Support in Prince George's County on 2 March 1778.<sup>63</sup> Thomas and Mary eventually moved to the state of Ohio, however, where they settled in Jefferson County. Thomas died in Warren Township in Jefferson County, Ohio in 1805.<sup>22</sup> His will, which had been written on 19 June 1805, was subsequently admitted for probate before the Jefferson County Court on 6 August 1805.<sup>22</sup>

The children listed below as (male) or (female) were abstracted from the 1776 Provincial Census of Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>20</sup> Although these are also believed to be Thomas and Mary's children, their identities have not been determined. The named children were abstracted from the records of King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>58</sup>

Known and enumerated issue: (Surname Dawson)

44. William ----- b. 27 November 1761 in King George's Parish, Prince George's  
Fitchitt Co., MD.<sup>58</sup>  
m. 22 April 1789 to Ann Gilbert in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>25</sup>

45. Ann ----- b. 1763 in King George's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>58</sup>  
 chr. October 1763 at St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad  
 Creek, King George's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>58</sup>  
 m. (1) 22 February 1784 to Richard Edelen Dawson in the  
 Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD.  
 (son of Nicholas Dawson # 8 and his wife, Sarah Edelen) <sup>25,60</sup>  
 m. (2) 2 December 1788 to Dennis Coale in the Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>61</sup>
46. John ----- b. 11 July 1765 in King George's Parish, Prince George's Co.,  
 Edward MD. <sup>58</sup>  
 m. 13 April 1788 to Mary Ann Hagan in the Evangelical Lutheran  
 Church, Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>25,61</sup>  
 d. (last known to be living in Warren Twp., Jefferson Co., OH.) <sup>62</sup>
47. (male) ----- b. calc. 1770 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
48. (female) ----- b. calc. 1773 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
49. (female) ----- b. calc. 1775 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>

#### 10. James Dawson.

James Dawson, the son of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>17,20</sup> Although James is known to have married, and to have had three daughters enumerated on the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland, the name of his wife has not been determined. <sup>20</sup>

James and his wife apparently remained in Prince George's County, Maryland after their marriage, as James died there in 1773. <sup>23</sup> Although James Dawson did not leave a will, an inventory of his estate was carried out on 18 September 1773 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>40</sup>

The children listed below as (female) were abstracted from the 1776 Provincial Census of Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> These children were residing with James Dawson's mother, Martha Anne, when the 1776 census was taken and are believed to be her grand-daughters. <sup>20</sup> Even though the 1776 census suggests that James had three daughters, he may very well have had additional children, including sons.

Probable issue: (Surname Dawson)

50. (female) ----- b. calc. 1763 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>

51. (female) ----- b. calc. 1768 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>

52. (female) ----- b. calc. 1773 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>

### 11. Susannah Marbury Dawson.

Susannah Dawson, the daughter of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>17,20</sup> Susannah was apparently married twice during her life. She married first to a man named Joseph Cromwell in Maryland. <sup>17,24</sup>

After her first husband passed away, Susannah married for a second time to a man named George Dent on 28 April 1785 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>25</sup> George, who had been born in about 1756 in Charles County, Maryland, was the son of Peter Dent and Mary Eleanor Hawkins. <sup>24,64,65</sup> He was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, having originally served as a First Lieutenant of Militia from Charles and St. Mary's Counties Maryland under Captain Thomas H. Marshall in 1776, and later as a Captain in the 26th Battalion of the Maryland Militia in 1778. <sup>64</sup>

Shortly after their marriage, George and Susannah settled in that part of Frederick County, Maryland that was later formed into Allegany County, Maryland in 1789. <sup>2</sup> George was responsible for surveying and laying out the town of Cumberland in Allegany County, and during the years 1793 through 1801, he served as a Representative to the United States Congress from Maryland's First District. <sup>24</sup>

Susannah died in the Dickerman Simpkins Tavern at Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland in 1807. <sup>17,24</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Cumberland, Maryland. <sup>24</sup> George, on the other hand, died in Richmond County, Georgia on 2 December 1813. <sup>64,65</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Cromwell)

53. Thomas ----- b. 28 March 1777 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>66</sup>  
 chr. 18 November 1778 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church,  
 Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>66</sup>  
 m. Mary "Polly" Dawson in MD. (daughter of Nicholas Dawson  
 # 15 and his second wife, Elizabeth Bayne) <sup>3</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dent)

54. Frederick ----- b. 6 October 1787 at Cumberland, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>67</sup>  
 Fayette m. 14 December 1814 to Ellen Bray Wrenshall at Pittsburgh,  
 Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>24</sup>  
 d. 15 December 1873 in the White House, Washington, D. C. <sup>67</sup>  
 bur. Bellefontaine Cem., Saint Louis, Saint Louis City, MO. <sup>67</sup>

12. **John Dawson.**

John Dawson, the son of John Dawson and Martha Ann Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>17,20</sup> No additional information will be presented on this individual.

13. **Doyne Dawson.**

Doyne Dawson, the son of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>17,20</sup> No additional information has been found for this individual.

14. **Verlinda Dawson.**

Verlinda Dawson, the daughter of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was calculated to have been born in 1748/1749 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> According to the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland, Verlinda was unmarried and residing at home with her mother, Martha Anne, and three nieces. <sup>20</sup> The three nieces are believed to be the daughters of her brother, James Dawson. No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

15. **Nicholas Dawson.**

Nicholas Dawson, the son of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 14 June 1749/1750. <sup>17,20,21</sup> Nicholas was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a widow named Lydia Mackall by a marriage license that had been issued on 14 February 1778 in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>3,26</sup> Lydia died without issue on 14 October 1780 in Frederick County. <sup>3</sup>

Approximately ten months after his first wife passed away, Nicholas married for a second time to a woman named Elizabeth Bayne on 27 August 1781 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>25,27</sup> Elizabeth, who was calculated from her tombstone to have been born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 19 September 1759, was the daughter of William Bayne and Mary Fenley.<sup>68,69</sup>

Nicholas Dawson died in Frederick County, Maryland on 18 March 1806.<sup>3,17,21</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Mount Olivet Episcopal Church Cemetery at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>21</sup> Elizabeth, on the other hand, died at Leesburg in Loudoun County, Virginia on 21 January 1852, having survived Nicholas by just under forty-six years.<sup>69</sup> She was buried in the Saint James Episcopal Cemetery at Leesburg in Loudoun County.<sup>69</sup>

The below listed children were identified in "A Collection of Family Records" by Charles C. Dawson, as well as various other sources, as being children of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Bayne) Dawson.<sup>3</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

55. Mary ----- b. 9 February 1784 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>  
"Polly" m. Thomas Cromwell in MD.<sup>3</sup>  
d. in Frederick Co., MD during a visit from Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>3</sup>
56. Phillip ----- b. 4 February 1786 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>  
d. 20 January 1806 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>
57. Samuel ----- b. 9 November 1787 in Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>1,58</sup>  
m. (1) 9 March 1819 to Ann Eilbeck Mason in MD.<sup>3,70</sup>  
m. (2) 20 March 1834 to Sarah Ann Bayne in Georgetown, District  
of Columbia.<sup>1,3,71</sup>  
d. 11 December 1845 in Loudoun Co., VA.<sup>3,69</sup>  
bur. Saint James Episcopal Cem., Leesburg, Loudoun Co., VA.  
Ref:<sup>69</sup>
58. Henrietta ----- b. 13 September 1789 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3</sup>  
m. by license dated 15 September 1812 to Thomas Gassaway in  
Frederick Co., MD.<sup>3,27</sup>  
d. 2 December 1860 at Leesburg, Loudoun Co., VA.<sup>3,69</sup>  
bur. Saint James Episcopal Cem., Leesburg, Loudoun Co., VA.  
Ref:<sup>69</sup>



## 16. Priscilla Ann Dawson.

Priscilla Dawson, the daughter of John Dawson and Martha Anne Marbury, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 6 January 1756.<sup>17,20,28</sup> She was later married to a man named Samuel Duvall on 21 January 1774 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>29</sup> Samuel, who had been born on 24 December 1748 in Rock Creek Parish in Frederick County, Maryland, was the son of William Duvall and Priscilla Prewitt.<sup>29</sup>

After their marriage, Samuel and Priscilla apparently remained in Frederick County, Maryland, where Samuel Duvall later died on 17 January 1811.<sup>29</sup> Priscilla, who survived Samuel by twenty-five years, died on 10 April 1836, also in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>28</sup> Priscilla's will, which was dated 8 December 1833, was subsequently admitted for probate on 26 April 1836 before the Frederick County Court.<sup>72</sup> Priscilla was subsequently buried in the Saint Marks Apostolic Church Cemetery at Petersville in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>28</sup>

Issue: (Surname Duvall)

- 59. Hampton ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>29</sup>
- 60. Algernon ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>29</sup>  
Sidney
- 61. Grafton ----- b. 10 June 1780 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>28</sup>  
m. 8 May 1804 to Elizabeth Whitaker Hawkins in Frederick Co.,  
MD.<sup>73</sup>  
d. 22 August 1841 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>28</sup>  
bur. Saint Marks Apostolic Church Cem., Petersville, Frederick  
Co., MD.<sup>28</sup>

## 17. Benoni Dawson.

Benoni Dawson, the son of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1742.<sup>1,34</sup> He was later married in 1764 in Frederick County, Maryland to a woman named Rebecca Mackall.<sup>1,11,12</sup> Rebecca, who had been born in about 1741 in Maryland, was the daughter of Benjamin Mackall and Mary Taylor.<sup>34,49,74</sup> She was also the sister of the Benjamin Mackall, Jr. who married Benoni's sister, Mary Dawson, and the Mary Mackall who married Benoni's brother, Nicholas Lowe Dawson.<sup>3,49,74</sup>

Although Benoni and Rebecca Dawson remained in Frederick County for a number of years after their marriage, in about 1782 they apparently moved into that portion of Washington County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Beaver County, Pennsylvania in 1800. <sup>2,3,75</sup> Benoni later purchased 200 acres of land there which was situated along the Ohio River from his brother, Robert Doyne Dawson. <sup>75</sup> In about 1790, Benoni built a "blockhouse" on this land for protection against Indian attacks, and three years later, on 13 January 1793, he surveyed and laid out the town of Georgetown, Pennsylvania. <sup>75</sup>

Benoni Dawson died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 16 May 1806, while Rebecca died there on 6 October 1816. <sup>1,34</sup> Both Benoni and Rebecca were subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown, Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup> The thirteen children listed below were all named in Benoni Dawson's will, which had been written on 7 May 1806 and admitted for probate in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 19 May 1806. <sup>76</sup> They were also identified in "A Collection of Family Records" by Charles C. Dawson. <sup>3</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

- 62. Thomas ----- b. 4 December 1765 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,77</sup>
  - m. Nancy Ann Dawson in PA. (daughter of George Dawson # 7 and his wife, Eleanor Ann Lowe) <sup>3</sup>
  - d. 12 May 1812 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>
  - bur. Recorded in the Mill Creek Hill Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. and the Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown Beaver Co., PA. Ref: <sup>77</sup>
  
- 63. Nancy ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3</sup>
  - Brooke m. ca. 1790 to John Bever in PA. <sup>3,78</sup>
  - d. 12 November 1821 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>34</sup>
  - bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
  
- 64. Benoni ----- b. 20 August 1769 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,34</sup>
  - m. 15 November 1792 to Catherine Dorothea Penelope "Kate" McKennon at Annapolis, Anne Arundel Co., MD. <sup>3,34,79</sup>
  - d. 14 November 1844 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3,34</sup>
  - bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

65. Elizabeth ----- b. (1770-1780) in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,80</sup>  
 Lowe m. Charles Cluff Blackmore in PA. <sup>3,49</sup>  
 "Betsy" d. after June 1847. <sup>81</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
66. Mackall ----- b. 22 April 1771 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,34,49</sup>  
 m. (1) Rachel Porter in PA. <sup>34,49</sup>  
 m. (2) Elizabeth (MNU) in PA. <sup>82</sup>  
 d. 3 June 1830 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,49</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
67. Nicholas ----- b. 1772 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,49,81,83</sup>  
 m. (1) Rachel Moore in PA. <sup>3,49,83</sup>  
 m. (2) 23 September 1847 to (Mrs.) Sarah Gilson in Columbiana  
 Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 1855 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
68. Benjamin ----- b. 1774 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,34</sup>  
 Mackall m. Elizabeth Wilkinson in PA. <sup>3,12,34</sup>  
 d. 16 May 1821 at Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
69. Robert ----- b. (1775-1784) in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,85</sup>  
 Doyne m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 18 January 1801 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
70. John ----- b. calc. 1778 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,86</sup>  
 Lowe m. Mary Cotton in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 9 August 1832 in Holmes Co., OH. <sup>86</sup>  
 bur. Oak Hill Cem., Millersburg, Holmes Co., OH. <sup>86</sup>
71. George ----- b. ca. 1780 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>3,49</sup>  
 Worthington m. Jane Mackall in PA. <sup>3,49</sup>  
 d. January 1830 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>87</sup>
72. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 1782 in Frederick Co., MD. (tombstone) <sup>3,34,88</sup>  
 Mackall m. William White in PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 d. 17 May 1861 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

73. Mary ----- b. calc. 1783 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,89</sup>  
 S. m. James Blackmore in PA. <sup>3,49</sup>  
 d. (last found on 1850 census of Marshall Co., VA. - now WV.) <sup>89</sup>
74. James ----- b. calc. 1784 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,34</sup>  
 Mackall m. (unknown).  
 d. 27 May 1843 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

### 18. Mary Dawson.

Mary Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and his wife, Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was calculated to have been born in 1745 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> She was later married in Frederick County, Maryland to a man named Benjamin Mackall. <sup>3</sup> Benjamin, who was calculated to have been born in 1735, was the son of Benjamin Mackall and Mary Taylor. <sup>20,49,74</sup> He was also the brother of the Rebecca Mackall who married Mary's brother Benoni Dawson, and the Mary Mackall who married another of her brothers, Nicholas Lowe Dawson. <sup>3,49,74</sup>

According to the Provincial Census of Frederick County, Maryland, which had been enumerated on 2 September 1776, Benjamin and Mary, as well as their five children, were shown to be residing in Sugar Land Hundred. <sup>20</sup> Also residing in the same Hundred was Benjamin's mother, Mary (Taylor) Mackall, who was calculated to have been born in 1711. <sup>20</sup>

Issue: (Surname Mackall)

75. Elizabeth ----- b. calc. 1765 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
76. Mary ----- b. calc. 1768 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
77. Dorcas ----- b. calc. 1770 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
78. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 1772 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>
79. John ----- b. calc. 1775 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>20</sup>

### 19. Sarah Dawson.

Sarah Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was calculated to have been born in Prince George's County, Maryland in 1748.<sup>20,91</sup> She was later married in about 1771 in Frederick County, Maryland to a man named William Blackmore.<sup>3,49,91</sup> William, who was calculated to have been born in Maryland in 1745, was the son of Samuel Blackmore.<sup>20,92</sup>

William and Sarah Blackmore, along with their two children, Dawson and Sarah, were found on the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland residing in Sugar Land Hundred in Frederick County.<sup>20</sup> Their third child, Rebecca, was identified through the "Lineage Book of Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors" by Robert Glenn Thurtle, as well as other sources.<sup>91</sup>

Issue: (Surname Blackmore)

80. Dawson ----- b. calc. 1772 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>20,93</sup>  
 m. 10 August 1797 to Sarah "Sallie" Lyon in PA..<sup>94</sup>  
 d. 27 September 1863 in Gallatin Co., KY.<sup>95</sup>  
 bur. New Warsaw Cem., Warsaw, Gallatin Co., KY.<sup>95</sup>

81. Sarah ----- b. 1776 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>20</sup>

82. Rebecca ----- b. 27 February 1778 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>91</sup>  
 m. 1796 to Robert Adams in Washington Co., PA.<sup>91</sup>  
 d. 25 December 1853 in Greene Co., PA..<sup>91</sup>  
 bur. Green Mount Cem., Waynesburg, Greene Co., PA.<sup>96</sup>

### 20. Eleanor Lowe Dawson.

Eleanor Lowe Dawson (also written Ellender Dawson), the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born on 24 April 1750 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>35</sup> She was later married on 17 March 1771 in Montgomery County, Maryland to a man named Lawrence Allnut (also written Allnut).<sup>3,35</sup> Lawrence, who had been born on 20 July 1749 in Calvert County, Maryland, was the son of James Nears Allnut I and Sarah Lawrence.<sup>35</sup> Lawrence was also the brother of the James Nears Allnut II who married Eleanor's sister, Verlinda Hawkins Dawson.<sup>33,35</sup> Lawrence and Eleanor, along with their two eldest children, Eleanor and Mary, were found on the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland residing in an unnamed Hundred in that portion of Frederick County that was later incorporated into Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>2,20</sup>

Lawrence Allnutt died in Montgomery County, Maryland on 18 May 1825.<sup>35</sup> His will, which had been written on 13 November 1824, was later probated in Montgomery County on 10 June 1825.<sup>97</sup> Eleanor, who survived Lawrence by seven years, died in Montgomery County, Maryland on 29 October 1832.<sup>35</sup> Although both Lawrence and Eleanor were buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, their tombstones were subsequently moved to the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County.<sup>35,36</sup> The children listed below were all named in Lawrence Allnutt's will.<sup>97</sup>

Issue: (Surname Allnutt)

83. Eleanor ----- b. calc. 1773 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>20</sup>  
m. ( ) Soper in MD.<sup>97</sup>
84. Mary ----- b. 6 September 1775 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>20,98</sup>  
m. 19 December 1801 to Thomas Harper in Montgomery Co.,  
MD.<sup>27,98</sup>  
d. near Russellville, Logan Co., KY.<sup>98</sup>
85. James ----- b. 27 February 1777 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>98,99</sup>  
Nears m. 12 September 1801 to Eleanor Gott in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>
86. Ann ----- b. 11 September 1779 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
Nancy m. 17 November 1801 to James Mackall Dawson in Montgomery  
Co., MD. (son of Nicholas Lowe Dawson # 21 and his wife,  
Mary Mackall)<sup>27</sup>  
d. 5 August 1854 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
87. Elizabeth ----- b. 28 April 1782 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
m. 21 November 1808 to William Cyrus Dawson in Montgomery  
Co., MD. (son of Nicholas Lowe Dawson # 21 and his wife,  
Mary Mackall)<sup>27</sup>  
d. 14 February 1839 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>

88. Benoni ----- b. 5 November 1785 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 m. (remained single).  
 d. 4 August 1859 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
89. Susannah ---- b. 16 November 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 Hawkins m. 15 February 1812 to Thomas Dawson in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 (son of Robert Doyne Dawson # 23 and his first wife, Sarah  
 Odell Newton Chiswell) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 1 May 1826 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
90. Verlinda ----- b. 28 April 1791 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35,98</sup>  
 m. 12 January 1822 to George Darby in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 16 March 1851 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35,98</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
91. Sarah ----- b. 9 January 1794 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>98</sup>  
 m. ( ) Harper in MD. <sup>98</sup>
92. Lawrence ---- b. 6 February 1796 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 m. 7 December 1825 to Eleanor Smith White in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27,35</sup>  
 d. 20 August 1859 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>

## 21. Nicholas Lowe Dawson.

Nicholas Lowe Dawson, the son of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in 1752 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>19</sup> He was subsequently christened in Saint John's Parish in Prince George's County on 5 November 1752.<sup>19</sup> Nicholas was later married in Frederick County, Maryland to a woman named Mary Mackall.<sup>1,3</sup> Mary was the daughter of Benjamin Mackall and Mary Taylor.<sup>49,74</sup> She was also the sister of the Benjamin Mackall, Jr. who married Nicholas Dawson's sister, Mary Dawson, and the Rebecca Mackall who married his brother, Benoni Dawson.<sup>3,74</sup>

After their marriage, Nicholas and Mary resided in that portion of Frederick County, Maryland that was later formed into Montgomery County, Maryland in 1776.<sup>2</sup> Nicholas Lowe Dawson was a veteran of the Revolutionary War.<sup>100</sup> He served as a Private in the 3rd Company, Upper Battalion of the Maryland Militia in 1777, and took the Oath of Fidelity and Support on 2 March 1778.<sup>63,100</sup>

Nicholas appears to have died in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1832.<sup>37</sup> His will, which had been written on 6 September 1831, was subsequently probated in Montgomery County on 17 September 1832.<sup>37</sup> With the exception of his two daughters, Sarah and Rebecca, all of the other children listed below were named in Nicholas Dawson's Will.<sup>37</sup> In addition, with the exception of James Mackall Dawson, who was born in Frederick County, Maryland, all of Nicholas and Mary's other children are believed to have been born in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Known issue: (Surname Dawson)

93. James ----- b. 11 June 1775 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
     Mackall         m. 17 November 1801 to Ann Nancy Allnut in Montgomery Co.,  
                             MD.<sup>27</sup>  
                             d. 11 January 1867 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
                             bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
                             Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
                             Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
94. Elizabeth ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
                             m. 10 April 1802 to Samuel Wilson in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>  
                             d. prior to 6 September 1831 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>37</sup>
95. Sarah ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
                             m. 9 November 1803 to William Bonsone in Montgomery Co., MD.  
                             Ref:<sup>27</sup>



96. Thomas ----- b. ca. 1781 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>48</sup>  
 m. (remained single).  
 d. 14 November 1841 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>48</sup>
97. William ----- b. 1782 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 Cyrus m. 21 November 1808 to Elizabeth Allnutt in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 23 September 1816 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
98. Barbara ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 m. 17 April 1820 to Archibald Henderson in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27</sup>
99. Mary ----- b. 17 May 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 Mackall m. 7 January 1807 to Robert Doyne Allnutt in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 26 April 1855 at Buckeystown, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 bur. Buckeystown Methodist Church Cem., Buckeystown, Frederick  
 Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>
100. Rebecca ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.

## 22. Verlinda Hawkins Dawson.

Verlinda Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 26 January 1755. <sup>35</sup> She was later married in Frederick County, Maryland to a man named James Nears Allnutt II (also written Allnut). <sup>3</sup> James, who had been born on 15 October 1751 in Frederick County, was the son of James Nears Allnutt I and Sarah Lawrence. <sup>35</sup> James was also the brother of the Lawrence Allnutt who married Verlinda's sister, Eleanor Lowe Dawson. <sup>33,35</sup>

James Allnutt was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. <sup>100</sup> He served as a Private in the 3rd Company, Upper Battalion of the Maryland Militia in 1777, and took the Oath of Fidelity and Support on 2 March 1778. <sup>63,100</sup>

Verlinda (Dawson) Allnutt later died on 3 September 1831 in Montgomery County, Maryland, while James died there on 21 February 1838.<sup>35</sup> James Allnutt's will, which had been written on 6 January 1838, was subsequently admitted for probate in Montgomery County on 9 March 1838.<sup>97</sup> Although Verlinda and James were both buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, their tombstones were later moved to the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County.<sup>35,36</sup>

Issue: (Surname Allnutt)

101. Sarah ----- b. 1775 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>20</sup>  
Lawrence m. 1794 to William Hocker, Jr. in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>102</sup>  
d. 19 November 1852 in Howard Co., MO.<sup>102</sup>
- 102 Thomas ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
Dawson m. 27 January 1807 to Elizabeth Gott in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>
103. Robert ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
Doyme m. 7 January 1807 to Mary Mackall Dawson in Montgomery Co.,  
MD. (daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson # 21 and his wife,  
Mary Mackall)<sup>27</sup>  
d. 23 December 1860 at Chillicothe, Livingston Co., MO.<sup>103</sup>
104. Jane ----- b. 1 August 1782 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
Dawson m. 18 December 1799 to John Perry in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>  
d. 12 October 1857 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
105. George ----- b. calc. 1785 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>104</sup>  
Hawkins m. Jane (MNU) in MD.<sup>104</sup>  
d. (last found on the 1860 census of Boone Co., MO.)<sup>104</sup>
106. Elizabeth ---- b. 7 August 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
L. m. (remained single).  
d. 14 August 1872 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>

107. James ----- b. 21 August 1791 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Nears III m. 3 December 1832 to Barbara Ann Dawson in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. (daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson # 23 and his second  
 wife, Henrietta Lowe) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 1 June 1854 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
108. Rebecca ----- b. 29 January 1795 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 Dawson m. 4 January 1816 to Thomas Darby in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 16 June 1822 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>

### 23. Robert Doyne Dawson.

Robert Doyne Dawson, the son of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 10 July 1758. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup> During the Revolutionary War, Robert served as a Lieutenant in the 3rd Company, Upper Battalion of the Maryland Militia from Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>100</sup> Robert also took the Oath of Fidelity and Support on 2 March 1778. <sup>63</sup> Although Robert was severely wounded during the Battle of Germantown in Pennsylvania, he eventually recovered. <sup>36,100</sup> Robert was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell on 25 October 1781 in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup> Sarah, who was the daughter of Stephen Newton Chiswell and Sarah Odell Newton, had been born on 29 March 1754 in Maryland. <sup>36</sup> She died in Montgomery County, Maryland on 15 August 1806. <sup>36</sup>

After Sarah passed away, Robert married for a second time to a woman named Henrietta Lowe. <sup>1,32,36</sup> Although no record of this marriage has been found, it is believed to have taken place in Montgomery County, Maryland in about 1811. <sup>32,36</sup> Henrietta, who had been born on 9 March 1779 in Frederick County, Maryland, was the daughter of Michael Lowe and Ann Magruder. <sup>36</sup>

Robert died in Montgomery County, Maryland on 13 August 1824, while Henrietta died there on 31 March 1855. <sup>1,3,32,36</sup> Robert, as well as both of his wives, were buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup> **NOTE:** Robert's first wife, Sarah, was originally buried in the Chiswell Family Cemetery at Poolsville in Montgomery County, Maryland, but was later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery. <sup>36</sup>

The children listed below from Robert Dawson's first marriage to Sarah Chiswell, were identified in "A Collection of Family Records" by Charles C. Dawson, as well as various other sources.<sup>3</sup> The children listed below from Robert Dawson's second marriage to Henrietta Lowe were taken from the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Volume # 51.<sup>105</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

109. William ----- b. 5 October 1782 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>106</sup>  
 Chiswell m. 21 March 1807 to Mary Darby in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>  
 d. 25 September 1846 at Russellville, Logan Co., KY.<sup>106</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Burying Ground, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.<sup>106</sup>
110. Mary ----- b. 17 February 1784 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 Doyne d. 1797 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
111. Verlinda ----- b. 17 August 1785 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>107</sup>  
 Hawkins m. 20 December 1809 to Daniel Allnut in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>  
 d. 1 October 1856 in Livingston Co., MO.<sup>107</sup>
112. Thomas ----- b. 20 February 1787 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 m. 29 July 1809 to Susannah Hawkins Allnut in Frederick Co., MD.  
 Ref:<sup>27</sup>  
 d. 15 April 1852 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
 Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>
113. Stephen ----- b. 10 August 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>3,32</sup>  
 Newton m. 29 September 1815 to Ann N. White in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>  
 d. 23 December 1855 in Montgomery Co., TN.<sup>3,32</sup>
114. Robert ----- b. 28 June 1790 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>108</sup>  
 Doyne m. Malinda Walker in MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 d. 6 April 1843 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>

115. Sarah ----- b. 14 May 1792 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>109</sup>  
 Newton d. 14 May 1792 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>109</sup>  
 bur. Chiswell Family Cem., Poolsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>109</sup>
116. Mary ----- b. 22 July 1794 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Elizabeth m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 4 February 1852 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
117. Joseph ----- b. 20 February 1796 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Newton m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 10 July 1869 at Homestead, Baltimore City, MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
118. Benoni ----- b. 27 October 1797 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 m. by license dated 14 July 1827 to Sarah Ann Newton Jones in  
 Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>110</sup>  
 d. 11 January 1851 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
119. George ----- b. 28 November 1799 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Washington m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 26 December 1874 at Poolsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

120. Barbara ----- b. 28 February 1812 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Ann m. 3 December 1832 to James Nears Allnutt III in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27,36</sup>  
 d. 27 February 1876 at Poolsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
121. Henrietta ---- b. 24 March 1818 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 E. d. 1 March 1837 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>

122. Rebecca ----- b. 15 January 1820 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 D. d. 4 April 1824 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>

24. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>32</sup> Elizabeth, who appears to have remained single throughout her life, died without issue in 1809 in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>3,32</sup>

25. **Rebecca Dawson.**

Rebecca Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 1 January 1765. <sup>34</sup> She was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland on 16 December 1784 to a man named Benjamin Mackall. <sup>3,38,111</sup> Benjamin, who had been born in Ireland on 14 April 1761, was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. <sup>34,111</sup>

In about 1802, Rebecca and Benjamin apparently moved to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where Rebecca's brother, Benoni Dawson, and his family had settled a few years earlier. Although Benjamin and Rebecca later moved to Brooke County, Virginia (now West Virginia) for a few years, they eventually returned to Beaver County, Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup> Benjamin Mackall died on 5 September 1830 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, while Rebecca died there on 13 December 1846. <sup>34,111</sup> Both were subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown, Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup>

With the exception of their son, Benjamin, who apparently died young, the children listed below were all identified in the "Genealogical and Personal History of Beaver County, Pennsylvania" by John Woolf Jordan. <sup>112</sup> Benjamin was identified through various other sources.

Issue: (Surname Mackall)

123. Jane ----- b. 27 October 1785 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>111</sup>  
 "Jennie" m. George Worthington Dawson in PA. (son of Benoni Dawson  
 # 17 and his wife, Rebecca Mackall) <sup>111</sup>  
 d. 12 January 1878 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>113</sup>

124. James ----- b. 16 January 1788 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>34,112,113,114</sup>  
 m. 6 January 1815 to Phoebe Mary Foster in PA. <sup>34,114</sup>  
 d. 20 August 1874 at Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,113,114</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
125. John ----- b. 23 January 1790 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>34,113</sup>  
 Dawson m. Sarah Thompson. <sup>34</sup>  
 d. 25 March 1856 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,113</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
126. Thomas ----- b. 9 November 1791 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>83</sup>  
 m. Sarah Foster, probably in PA. <sup>83</sup>  
 d. 4 July 1876 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
127. Samuel ----- b. 23 June 1793 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>113</sup>  
 m. Elizabeth D. Blackmore in PA. <sup>115</sup>  
 d. 1 January 1833 in Beaver Co., PA.. <sup>113</sup>
128. Eleanor ----- b. 10 January 1796 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>3,112,116</sup>  
 "Nellie" m. 18 September 1817 to Benoni Blackmore in Columbiana Co.,  
 OH. <sup>3,111</sup>  
 d. 2 June 1875 in Greene Co., IN. <sup>116</sup>  
 bur. Simpson Chapel Cem., Scotland, Greene Co., IN. <sup>116</sup>
129. Benjamin ---- b. 20 February 1800 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>113</sup>  
 d. believed to have died young.

26. **Jane Lowe Dawson.**

Jane Lowe Dawson, the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Elizabeth Hawkins Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland. She was later married in Maryland to a man named Weaver Johns.<sup>3</sup> Aside from Weaver Johns being found on the 1783 tax list for Montgomery County, Maryland, no additional information has been found concerning this couple.<sup>33</sup>

## 27. Lawrence Dawson.

Lawrence Dawson, the son of William Dawson and a very probable first wife whose name is not known, is believed to have been born in about 1735 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> Although Lawrence is known to have been married, his wife's name has not been determined.<sup>58</sup> The below named daughter is the only issue to have been found for Lawrence.

Known issue: (Surname Dawson)

130. Elizabeth ---- b. 1762 in King George's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>58</sup>  
 chr. 4 July 1762 at St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek,  
 King George's Parish, Prince George's Co., MD.<sup>58</sup>  
 m. 29 January 1780 to Gaidon Roland in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>

## 28. William Dawson. \*

William Dawson, the son of William Dawson and a very probable first wife whose name is not known, was born in 1738 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup> Although William apparently remained in Prince George's County until shortly after his father passed away in 1756, he subsequently joined two of his uncles, Thomas and George Dawson, who had previously moved into Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

In 1760, William purchased a plantation in Frederick County which was called "Well Wishes."<sup>1</sup> William Dawson is believed to have married his wife, Elizabeth Melott, in about 1763 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>1,41</sup> Elizabeth, who had been born in Middlesex County, New Jersey, was the daughter of Theodorus Melott and Catherine De La Chaumette.<sup>41</sup> William later sold his "Well Wishes" plantation to a man named Robert Rose on 3 February 1769.<sup>1</sup>

In about 1770, William and Elizabeth, along with William's uncle George Dawson and his family, apparently moved into western Pennsylvania where they settled in Spring Hill Township in that portion of Cumberland County that later became Bedford County in 1771, then Westmoreland County in 1773.<sup>1,2</sup> William Dawson's name was shown on a list of taxable inhabitants of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania as residing in Spring Hill Township in 1773, and in Franklin Township in 1783.<sup>117,118</sup> His tax assessment for 1783 was based upon 80 acres of land and a small amount of livestock.<sup>118</sup> In about 1787/1788, however, William and his family appear to have moved back to Maryland, where they settled in the Upper Old Town area near Cumberland in Allegany County.<sup>1</sup> William and Elizabeth Dawson were subsequently found on the 1800 census of Allegany County.<sup>119</sup>



Although many of the pre-1800 Allegany County, Maryland records have apparently been lost or destroyed, one document that was found that pertains to William was a property deed dated 17 November 1801.<sup>43</sup> This deed indicates that William purchased one half of a plantation called "Clover Bottom," containing sixty acres, from his half brother, James Dawson, Sr. and his wife, Elizabeth.<sup>43</sup> This property was subsequently left by William Dawson's will to his sons, William and Benjamin B. Dawson.<sup>42</sup> Another son of William Dawson's, James Dawson, purchased the remaining half of "Clover Bottom" on 21 November 1801.<sup>43</sup>

William Dawson died in Allegany County, Maryland in 1802.<sup>1,42</sup> His will, which had been written on 11 June 1802, was later recorded for probate before the Allegany County Orphan's Court on 21 July 1802.<sup>42</sup> Although Elizabeth is known to have survived William, the actual date of her death has not been determined. She is believed to have also died in Maryland, however.

Known issue: (Surname Dawson)

131. William ----- b. (1755-1765) in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>  
 m. Hannah (MNU) in MD. <sup>1,121</sup>  
 d. 1822 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>121</sup>
132. James ----- b. (1755-1765) in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>  
 m. Anne Odle (Odell), probably in MD. (possibly in Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.) <sup>122</sup> **NOTE:** Anne's full name may be Nancy Anne Odle (Odell). <sup>123</sup>  
 d. 1820 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>122</sup>
- \*133. Elizabeth ---- b. 1768/1769 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>124</sup>  
 m. ca. 1789/1790 to Richard Odle (Odell), probably in MD. (possibly in Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.) <sup>124,125</sup>  
 d. 31 March 1841 in Warren Co., IN. <sup>124</sup>  
 bur. Union Cem., Pine Village, Warren Co., IN. <sup>124</sup>
134. Benjamin ---- b. (1755-1774), possibly in PA. <sup>42,119</sup>  
 B. m. Ruth Morrison. (cem. record of Benjamin B. Dawson, Jr.) <sup>126</sup>  
 d. 1829 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>127</sup>
135. Edward ----- b. (1755-1774), possibly in PA. <sup>42,119</sup>
136. Thomas ----- b. (1755-1774), possibly in PA. <sup>42,119</sup>  
 m. (unknown).

## 29. James Dawson.

**NOTE: Unfortunately, this James Dawson, husband of Elizabeth and son of William Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson, is almost always confused with the James Dawson, husband of Anne Odle (possibly Nancy Anne Odle or Odell), who was the son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott. This confusion can easily be cleared up through checking the “Clover Bottom” deed records and the 1800 census enumeration of Allegany County, Maryland.**

James Dawson, the son of William Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson, was apparently born during the period 1749-1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>1,15,17,40</sup> He was later married in Maryland to a woman named Elizabeth.<sup>43,44</sup> James and Elizabeth Dawson, along with their only known child, a daughter who was also named Elizabeth, were later found on the 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland.<sup>119</sup>

By a property deed dated 17 November 1801, James Dawson and his wife, Elizabeth, sold one half of the plantation called "Clover Bottom," containing sixty acres in Allegany County, Maryland to his half-brother, William Dawson.<sup>43</sup> James and Elizabeth subsequently sold the remaining one half of this plantation to William's son, James Dawson, Jr., on 21 November 1801.<sup>43</sup> James Dawson, Sr. had originally acquired "Clover Bottom" on 24 August 1769 from a man named George Fraser Hawkins.<sup>128</sup>

On 20 January 1802, James and Elizabeth Dawson sold 50 acres of land in Allegany County, Maryland to their only daughter, "Elizabeth Pilcher, wife of Elijah," for one penny.<sup>44</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Dawson)

137. Elizabeth ---- b. (1774-1784) in MD.<sup>119</sup>  
 m. ca. 1801/1802 to Elijah Pilcher in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>44</sup>  
 d. ca. 1835 in Athens Co., OH. (Elijah Pilcher married for a second time on 14 September 1836 to Elizabeth Herrold in Athens Co., OH.)<sup>84</sup>  
 bur. Pilcher Cem., Athens, Athens Co., OH.<sup>129</sup>

### 30. Benjamin Dawson.

**NOTE: Please see additional comments under Benjamin Dawson (# 41) below.**

Benjamin Dawson, the son of William Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson, was apparently born during the period 1749-1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1,15,17,40</sup> He was later married on 21 March 1782 in Frederick County, Maryland to a woman named Mary Simmons (also written Simmonds) <sup>1,45</sup> No additional information will be presented concerning this couple.

### 31. Thomas Dawson.

Thomas Dawson, the son of William Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson, was apparently born during the period 1749-1756 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>1,15,17,40</sup> Thomas was later married in Maryland to a woman named Mary. <sup>46</sup> Unfortunately, neither Mary's maiden name, nor her parentage, have been determined. Although Thomas is known to have died in Allegany County, Maryland, the actual date of his death is not known. <sup>46</sup>

The names and estimated birth dates of some of the children listed below were provided in a family group sheet which was furnished by the Allegany County Genealogical Society. <sup>46</sup> Those children listed below as (male) or (female), however, were abstracted from available pre-1850 census records of Maryland. These are all believed to be Thomas and Mary Dawson's children, but have not been positively identified. The 1800 census enumeration of Upper Old Town in Allegany County, Maryland shows males 1111 - females 0111. <sup>119</sup> The 1810 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows males 11111 - females 2111. <sup>120</sup> The exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known.

Known and enumerated issue: (Surname Dawson)

138. John ----- b. calc. 1783 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>  
       R.              m. (1) 19 January 1813 to Polly Putnam in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
                       m. (2) ca. 1843 to Barbara Myers in MD. <sup>123,130</sup>  
                       d. (last found on the 1850 census of Allegany Co., MD.) <sup>130</sup>
139. (female) ----- b. (1784-1794) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>
140. (male) ----- b. (1784-1794) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>

141. Mary ----- b. 1795 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 m. 6 June 1815 to Abraham Dawson in Allegany Co., MD. (son of  
 James Dawson # 132 and his wife, Anne Odle) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Cem., Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
142. Thomas ----- b. 11 January 1798 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 Wesley m. 21 July 1821 to Ann Dawson in Allegany Co., MD. (daughter of  
 Benjamin B. Dawson # 134 and his wife, Ruth Morrison) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. 3 February 1880 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Cem., Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
143. (female) ----- b. (1800-1810) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>
144. (female) ----- b. (1800-1810) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>
145. James ----- b. (1800-1810) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>  
 S. m. 21 April 1832 to Anna Moore in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>

### 32. Mary Dawson.

Mary Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 8 September 1742. <sup>17,48,49</sup> Mary was apparently married twice during her life. She married first to a man named Charles Blackmore in Maryland. <sup>17,49,50</sup> Charles, was the son of Samuel Blackmore, Sr. <sup>50,132</sup>

Charles Blackmore died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1765. <sup>50,132</sup> Although Charles does not appear to have left a will, an inventory of his estate was filed with the Frederick County Court in 1765. <sup>50</sup> His widow, Mary, was listed as Executrix, and Charles Blackmore's father, Samuel Blackmore, Sr. and his brother, Samuel Blackmore, Jr., were identified as next of kin. <sup>50</sup> The final distribution of Charles Blackmore's estate in 1766 was "to his widow Mary and six children." <sup>133</sup>

**NOTE:** Even though the 1766 distribution mentioned above indicates that Charles and Mary had six children, I have only been able to identify two sons with any confidence. The two daughters listed below were taken from an Ancestry submission, but I have not personally been able to verify them. However, even by including the two daughters, this still leaves two children unaccounted for. This family requires more research.

Sometime after Charles Blackmore passed away in 1765, Mary married for a second time to a man named John Garrott, Jr. (also written Garrett)<sup>3,17</sup> When John's father, John Garrott, Sr., wrote his will on 21 September 1775, John, Jr. was mentioned in that will as being his "eldest son."<sup>134</sup> John's father left him 200 acres of land, a portion of "Brother's Good Will," with the stipulation that he make the final payment on the land of 200 pounds to a Mr. Peter Cayne.<sup>134</sup>

John Garrott died in Frederick County, Maryland in 1798.<sup>135</sup> His will, which had been written on 25 January 1798, was later probated on 13 February 1798 in Frederick County.<sup>135</sup> Because Mary was not named in John's will, she apparently died in Maryland prior to its being written.<sup>3</sup> John and Mary Garrott's seven children were all named in John Garrott's will.<sup>135</sup>

Known and probable issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Blackmore)

146. Elizabeth ---- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>17,132</sup>  
m. 8 May 1779 to William Vinson in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>
147. George ----- b. 20 February 1762 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>136</sup>  
Dawson m. 25 December 1786 to Elizabeth Neely in Sumner Co., TN.<sup>136,137</sup>  
d. 27 September 1833 in Sumner Co., TN.<sup>136,137</sup>  
bur. Blackmore Cem., Gallatin, Sumner Co., TN.<sup>136</sup>
148. Eleanor ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>17,132</sup>  
Lowe m. (single)<sup>138</sup>  
d. 1783 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>138</sup>
149. Charles ----- b. calc. 17 March 1765 in Frederick Co., MD. (tombstone)<sup>17,34</sup>  
Cluff m. Elizabeth Lowe "Betsy" Dawson in PA. (daughter of Benoni  
Dawson # 17 and his wife, Rebecca Mackall)<sup>3,17,49,76</sup>  
d. 10 January 1847 in Brooke Co., VA. (WV)<sup>17,34</sup>  
bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Garrott)

150. John ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>135</sup>  
Dawson m. Priscilla Franklin in MD.<sup>17,139</sup>  
d. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>17</sup>
151. Mary ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>135</sup>  
m. ( ) Cooley in MD.<sup>17,135</sup>

152. Rebecca ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>135</sup>  
m. Peter Shutt in MD. <sup>17</sup>
153. Enos ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>135</sup>  
m. Eleanor Conner in MD. <sup>139</sup>  
d. in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>17</sup>
154. Nicholas ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>135</sup>  
Dawson m. 28 September 1801 to Martha Burgee in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>139</sup>  
d. in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>17</sup>
155. Erasmus ----- b. 28 Apr 1777 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>135,140</sup>  
F. m. 5 March 1805 to Sarah Garrott in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>17</sup>  
d. 22 Jul 1833 at Knoxville, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>140</sup>  
bur. Garrott Family Cem., Knoxville, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>140</sup>
156. Anna ----- b. in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>135</sup>  
m. 27 August 1800 to Erasmus Gittings in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>17</sup>

### 33. Nicholas Dawson.

Nicholas Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 3 April 1745. <sup>1,47,48</sup> In about 1768, Nicholas moved with his parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County, Pennsylvania. <sup>2,3,47</sup> He subsequently served in the Westmoreland County Militia during the Revolutionary War. <sup>47</sup> Nicholas was apparently married twice during his life. He married first in about 1778 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania to a woman whose last name was Pearce. <sup>1,48</sup>

After his first wife passed away, Nicholas married secondly, also in Westmoreland County, to a woman named Violette Littleton in 1780. <sup>1,3,48</sup> Violette, who was a native of Virginia, had been born there on 30 January 1759. <sup>47</sup> She was the daughter of John Littleton and Ellen Violette. <sup>48</sup> Nicholas and Violette Dawson eventually settled in Ohio County, Virginia (now West Virginia). <sup>2</sup> Nicholas later died in Ohio County, Virginia in 1790 (now West Virginia). <sup>1,2,51</sup> His will, which had been written on 13 January 1790, was submitted for probate during the March 1790 term of the Ohio County Court. <sup>51</sup> Nicholas and Violette had four children.

After Nicholas passed away, Violette married for a second time to a man named Solomon Scott in either late 1790 or early 1791.<sup>141</sup> In about 1792/1793, Violette and Solomon left Virginia and moved to Nicholas County, Kentucky, where they settled in the vicinity of Blue Lick Springs.<sup>141</sup> In 1807, however, they moved to Springfield in that portion of Ohio that was later formed into Clark County, Ohio in 1818.<sup>2,141</sup> Solomon, who had been born in 1767 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania, died at Springfield in Clark County, Ohio on 19 September 1837, while Violette died there in 1842.<sup>141</sup> Although Solomon was buried in the Columbia Street Cemetery at Springfield, Ohio, Violette's place of burial has not been determined.<sup>141</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

157. Thomas ----- b. 1779 in Westmoreland Co., PA.<sup>141</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

158. Eleanor ----- b. 13 January 1781 in Westmoreland Co., PA.<sup>49</sup>  
 Violette m. 23 February 1804 to William Moore in Nicholas Co., KY.<sup>141</sup>  
 d. 11 March 1834 in Harrison Co., KY.<sup>49</sup>

159. George ----- b. 20 March 1783 in Ohio Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>142</sup>  
 W. m. (1) 15 March 1810 to Mary Kennedy in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>1,142</sup>  
 m. (2) Sarah (Huston) Bryson in PA. (widow of Andrew Bryson)  
 Ref:<sup>143,144</sup>  
 d. 19 June 1871 at Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>142</sup>  
 bur. Christ Episcopal Churchyard, Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.  
 Ref:<sup>142</sup>

160. Nancy ----- b. ca. 1785 in Ohio Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>49</sup>  
 m. 24 April 1817 to Micajah Phillips in Champaign Co., OH.<sup>49,145</sup>  
 d. probably in Champaign Co., OH.

161. John ----- b. 13 July 1788 in Ohio Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>3,47,146</sup>  
 m. 4 January 1820 to Ann Gregg Bailey in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>3,47,146</sup>  
 d. 16 January 1875 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>  
 bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>

### 34. Henry Hawkins Dawson.

Henry Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 22 August 1747.<sup>1,48,52</sup> In about 1768, however, Henry moved with his parents into that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>2,3,47</sup>

During the Revolutionary War, even though Henry was actually a resident of western Pennsylvania on 16 December 1776 when he enlisted in the Continental Army, he served in Captain Benjamin Harrison's Company of the 13th Virginia Regiment.<sup>52</sup> Henry, who was commissioned an Ensign on 31 October 1778, was subsequently transferred to Col. John Gibson's 7th Virginia Regiment (later designated the 9th Virginia Regiment).<sup>52</sup> He later held the rank of Lieutenant from 1 January 1780 until he was discharged on 8 April 1783.<sup>52</sup>

After the War, Henry returned to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where it is believed that he married his first wife, Maria Wells.<sup>1,52</sup> Shortly after their marriage, however, Henry and Maria appear to have moved into that portion of Fayette County, Kentucky that was later formed into Bourbon County in 1786.<sup>2,52</sup> Maria is believed to have died in Bourbon County, Kentucky in about 1792.<sup>52</sup>

After Maria passed away, Henry married in Bourbon County, Kentucky for a second time to a widow named Constantine "Conna" (Wells) Sanford.<sup>1,52,53</sup> Constantine, who had been born in Baltimore County, Maryland on 26 May 1766, was the daughter of John Wells and Diana Cromwell.<sup>147</sup> By 1803, however, Henry Dawson and his family had moved to Ohio, where they settled in Pleasant Township in what would soon become Champaign County in 1805, but would later become part of Clark County, Ohio in 1818.<sup>2,52</sup> In addition to farming, Henry Dawson was also a cooper by trade, and is credited with bringing the first fruit trees to the area.<sup>52,148</sup>

Constantine subsequently died just two years later on 29 June 1805 in Champaign County, Ohio, while Henry died there on 11 October 1815.<sup>1,52,148</sup> Although Henry was originally buried on his farm in Pleasant Township, in 1906 he was re-interred in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel Cemetery near Catawba in Clark County, Ohio.<sup>52</sup>

With respect to Henry's children, six of those listed below were abstracted from "The History of Clark County, Ohio," while the remaining four were identified through various other sources.<sup>52,148</sup> Unfortunately, because the actual order of their birth is not known in many cases, which children belong to which wife is not known for sure.



## Known issue 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

162. George ----- b. 16 November 1785 in Fayette Co., KY. <sup>52</sup>  
 m. 17 March 1812 to Susannah Cheney in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>145</sup>  
 d. 22 February 1868 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel Cem., Catawba, Clark  
 Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
163. John ----- b. 9 March 1792 at Maysville, Mason Co., KY. <sup>149,150</sup>  
 Wells m. 23 March 1814 to Ann Cheney in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>145,150</sup>  
 d. 7 October 1865 at Fort Dodge, Webster Co., IA. <sup>149</sup>  
 bur. Oakland Cem., Fort Dodge, Webster Co., IA. <sup>149</sup>

## Issue from 1st or 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

164. Ellen ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>  
 m. 28 July 1814 to John Gilmore in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>145</sup>
165. Elizabeth ---- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
166. Richard ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
167. Harriet ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
168. David ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
169. Henrietta ---- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
170. Hiram ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>
171. Samuel ----- b. in KY. <sup>52</sup>

35. **John Lowe Dawson.**

John Lowe Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 23 February 1748/1749. <sup>1,48,54</sup> In about 1768, John Dawson moved with his parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County. <sup>2,3,47</sup>



176. Benjamin ---- b. in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>151</sup>
177. Margaret ---- b. 1790 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>156</sup>  
 m. (1) 29 June 1806 to Thomas Norris in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>145</sup>  
 m. (2) 16 May 1826 to Thomas Rush in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>  
 d. 8 April 1887 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>  
 bur. Concord Methodist Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>
178. Elizabeth ---- b. in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>151</sup>  
 m. 6 September 1818 to John Moore in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>145,228</sup>
179. Thomas ----- b. ca. 1794 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>49</sup>  
 M. m. 22 April 1834 to Elizabeth Ann Bowie in Adams Co., MS. <sup>157,158</sup>  
 d. ca. 1838/1839 at Natchez, Adams Co., MS. <sup>49</sup>
180. Catherine --- b. 1797 in either PA. or KY. <sup>54,151</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>54</sup>  
 d. 22 June 1847 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>54</sup>  
 bur. Oak Dale Cemetery, Urbana, Champaign Co., OH. <sup>54</sup>

### 36. Eleanor Dawson.

Eleanor Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 5 August 1752. <sup>48,55</sup> It is not known at this time whether or not Eleanor Dawson moved to Bedford County, Pennsylvania in about 1768 with her parents, or if she actually remained in Frederick County, Maryland where she was later married on 17 January 1771 to a man named John Swearingen (also written Van Swearingen). <sup>3,48,55,56</sup> John, who was also a native of Frederick County, Maryland, had been born there on 9 November 1751. <sup>55,159</sup> He was the son of Thomas and Mary Swearingen. <sup>55,159</sup>

John and Eleanor Swearingen did eventually move to Pennsylvania, however, as during the Revolutionary War, John Swearingen served as a Lieutenant in the Washington County, Pennsylvania Militia. <sup>159</sup> They were subsequently found residing in Fayette County, Pennsylvania when the 1790 census was enumerated. <sup>160</sup> John and Eleanor apparently resided there for only a few years, as various documents indicate that they had moved to Brooke County, Virginia (now within West Virginia) by the early 1790's. <sup>55</sup> Eleanor died in Brooke County, Virginia (now within West Virginia) in about 1805. <sup>55</sup>

After Eleanor passed away, John married on 6 March 1806 for a second time to a woman named Fannie Baker in Virginia.<sup>55</sup> John Swearingen subsequently died in 1832 at Holidays Cove in Brooke County, Virginia (now situated within Hancock County, West Virginia).<sup>161</sup> His will, which had been written on 26 June 1830, was probated in Brooke County on 24 September 1832.<sup>161</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Swearingen)

181. Nicholas ----- b. 5 January 1772 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>55,56,162</sup>  
 Dawson m. November 1795 to Verlinda Blackmore in VA.<sup>55,56</sup>  
 d. 30 October 1825 in Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>162</sup>  
 bur. Clinton United Presbyterian Church Cem., Clinton, Allegheny  
 Co., PA..<sup>162</sup>
182. George ----- b. 27 September 1776 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>55,56</sup>  
 Dawson m. 18 January 1798 to Ruth Wilcoxon in Brooke Co., VA. (now  
 WV.)<sup>55,56</sup>  
 d. 6 July 1855 in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>56</sup>
183. Rebecca ----- b. 15 September 1779 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>163</sup>  
 m. ca. 1800 to Anthony Wilcoxon in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref:<sup>163,164</sup>  
 d. 4 September 1849 in Gallia Co., OH.<sup>163</sup>  
 bur. Mina Chapel Cem., Gallipolis, Gallia Co., OH.<sup>163</sup>
184. John ----- b. 12 April 1782 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>55,56</sup>  
 m. 12 April 1807 to Margaret Boyer in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref:<sup>56,165</sup>  
 d. 12 April 1850 in Hancock Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>165,166</sup>
185. Elizabeth ---- b. 7 January 1784 in Washington Co., PA.<sup>165,167</sup>  
 m. ca. 1809 to George Dawson Swearingen in Brooke Co., VA.  
 (now WV.)<sup>167</sup>  
 d. 24 February 1865 in Hancock Co., WV.<sup>166,167</sup>
186. Eleanor ----- b. 28 January 1786 in Washington Co., PA.<sup>159,168</sup>  
 m. 14 March 1802 to John Connell in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref:<sup>169</sup>  
 d. 3 July 1848 in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>159,168</sup>

187. Benoni ----- b. 21 January 1788 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>56</sup>  
 m. Ruth Swearingen. <sup>56</sup>  
 d. 2 July 1856 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>56,170</sup>  
 bur. Grove Hill Cem., Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>170</sup>
188. Mary ----- b. 7 February 1792 in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>55,171</sup>  
 m. 16 July 1807 to Henry Dawson Swearingen in Columbiana Co.,  
 OH. <sup>55,56,173</sup>  
 d. 6 December 1871 in Nodaway Co., MO. <sup>171</sup>  
 bur. Cox Cem., Maryville, Nodaway Co., MO. <sup>171</sup>
189. Thomas ----- b. 30 December 1793 in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>165</sup>  
 m. Anne (MNU) in VA. <sup>165</sup>  
 d. 30 November 1863 in Brooke Co., WV. <sup>165</sup>

### 37. Verlinda Dawson.

Verlinda Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 5 April 1755. <sup>48</sup> In about 1768, Verlinda moved with her parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County. <sup>2,3,47</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania to a man named Augustine Moore. <sup>3,48,172</sup> Augustine, who had been born in about 1750 in Kent County, Maryland, was the son of William Moore and Rachel Medford. <sup>172</sup>

In about 1790, Augustine and Verlinda Moore settled near the town of Florence in Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is there that they apparently resided for the remainder of their lives. Verlinda subsequently died on 10 May 1815 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. <sup>3,48</sup>

Issue: (Surname Moore)

190. Rachel ----- b. 30 August 1777 in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>83</sup>  
 m. 1797 to Nicholas Dawson in PA. (son of Benoni Dawson # 17  
 and his wife, Rebecca Mackall) <sup>3,83</sup>  
 d. 19 July 1846 at Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3,83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
191. John ----- b. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. in LA. <sup>3</sup>

192. Elizabeth ---- b. 1781 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,173</sup>  
 m. Daniel McConnell in PA. <sup>3,173</sup>  
 d. 1841 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>173</sup>  
 bur. Florence Cem., Florence, Washington Co., PA. <sup>173</sup>
193. William ----- b. 1783 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>174</sup>  
 m. Susanna Maxwell in PA. <sup>3,174</sup>  
 d. 1871 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>174</sup>  
 bur. Spring Hill Cem., Wellsville, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>174</sup>
194. Asenath ----- b. 18 June 1785 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,175</sup>  
 m. John Jackson in PA. <sup>3,175</sup>  
 d. 12 July 1870 at Knoxville, Knox Co., IL. <sup>175</sup>  
 bur. Knoxville Cem., Knoxville, Knox Co., IL. <sup>175</sup>
195. Eleanor ----- b. 1787 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,173</sup>  
 m. John McConnell in PA. <sup>3,173</sup>  
 d. 9 March 1888 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>173</sup>  
 bur. Florence Cem., Florence, Washington Co., PA. <sup>173</sup>
196. Verlinda ---- b. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>
197. Mary ----- b. calc. 1794 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,176</sup>  
 m. Charles Hoy in PA. <sup>3,176</sup>  
 d. 1871 in Ashland Co., OH. <sup>176</sup>  
 bur. Ashland Cem., Ashland, Ashland Co., OH. <sup>176</sup>
198. Rebecca ---- b. 1796 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>3,177</sup>  
 m. Gilbert Cool in PA. <sup>3,177</sup>  
 d. 22 September 1880 in Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>177</sup>  
 bur. Hopewell-Hebron Cem., Clinton, Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>177</sup>

### 38. Rebecca Dawson.

Rebecca Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 11 December 1758. <sup>48</sup> In about 1768, Rebecca Dawson moved with her parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County. <sup>2,3,47</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania on 5 July 1778 to a man named Daniel Swearingen (also written Van Swearingen). <sup>3,55</sup> (**NOTE:** The book "Family Register of Gerret Van Swearingen and Descendants" by Henry Hartwell Swearingen, mistakenly states that Daniel Swearingen married Eleanor Dawson. Eleanor was actually his mother-in-law). <sup>56</sup> Daniel, who was also a native of Maryland, was calculated to have been born there in 1755. <sup>55,56</sup> Daniel was the son of Thomas Swearingen and Ruth Beall. <sup>55</sup>

According to the 1783 Tax Assessments and the 1790 census of Pennsylvania, Daniel and Rebecca were residing in Peter's Township in Washington County. <sup>178,179</sup> Sometime prior to 1810, however, Daniel and Rebecca moved to Virginia, where they are found on both the 1810 and 1820 census enumerations residing in Brooke County (now within West Virginia). <sup>180,181</sup>

Daniel Swearingen died on 11 September 1822 at Holiday's Cove in Brooke County, Virginia (Holiday's Cove is now within Hancock County, West Virginia). <sup>182</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Three Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Brooke County, Virginia (now within Hancock County, West Virginia). <sup>182</sup> Rebecca, on the other hand, died at the home of her son, Thomas Swearingen, near Wellsville in Columbiana County, Ohio on 15 August 1831. <sup>57</sup> The children listed below are all believed to be Daniel and Rebecca (Dawson) Swearingen's.

Issue: (Surname Swearingen)

199. Eleanor ----- b. 4 October 1779 in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>183</sup>  
                           m. Thomas Moss. <sup>56,183</sup>  
                           d. 18 November 1859 in Richland Co., OH. <sup>183</sup>  
                           bur. Rome Presbyterian Church Revolutionary War Center, Rome,  
                           Richland Co., OH. <sup>183</sup>
200. Thomas ----- b. calc. 1781 in Westmoreland Co., PA. <sup>184</sup>  
                           m. Aletha Wilcoxon. <sup>55</sup>  
                           d. (last found on the 1860 census of Crawford Co., IL.) <sup>185</sup>

201. George ----- b. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>55</sup>  
 Dawson m. ca. 1809 to Elizabeth Swearingen in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>167</sup>  
 d. ca. 1822. <sup>55</sup>
202. Samuel ----- b. January 1787 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>55</sup>  
 m. Martha Wilcoxon in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>55</sup>
203. Ruth ----- b. calc. 1788 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>186</sup>  
 m. Benoni Swearingen in VA. (now WV.) <sup>55,186</sup>
204. Elemelech -- b. 31 December 1791 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>55,56,170</sup>  
 m. 11 June 1810 to Sarah Wilcoxon in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>56,187</sup>  
 d. 20 July 1869 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>56,170</sup>  
 bur. Grove Hill Cem., Hanoverton, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>170</sup>
205. Henry ----- b. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>56</sup>  
 Dawson m. Mary Swearingen in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>55,56</sup>  
 d. at sea returning from Gold Rush in CA. <sup>56</sup>
206. Daniel ----- b. calc. 1796 in Washington Co., PA. <sup>56</sup>  
 m. Eleanor "Nellie" Swearingen in VA. (now WV.) <sup>56</sup>  
 d. 1864 in Story Co., IA. <sup>56</sup>
207. Lemuel ----- b. in Washington Co., PA. <sup>56</sup>  
 m. Rebecca Wilcoxon in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>55</sup>
208. William ----- b. 30 October 1800 in PA. or VA. <sup>55,188</sup>  
 Dawson m. Elizabeth Swearingen in VA. (now WV.) <sup>55,187</sup>  
 d. 1869 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>188</sup>  
 bur. Swearingen Family Cem., Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>188</sup>
209. Nicholas ----- b. ca. 1802 in PA. or VA. <sup>55</sup>  
 Dawson m. (1) 3 July 1823 to Michel Owings in Brooke Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>189</sup>  
 m. (2) 18 September 1828 to Ruth Swearingen in Brooke Co., VA.  
 (now WV.) <sup>189,190</sup>  
 d. 1855 in Ashland Co., OH. <sup>190</sup>  
 bur. Shriver Cem., Ashland Co., OH. <sup>190</sup>



### 39. Elizabeth Dawson.

Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 28 February 1762.<sup>48,55</sup> In about 1768, Elizabeth moved with her parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County.<sup>2,3,47</sup> She was later married in about 1790 in Pennsylvania to a man named William Swearingen (also written Van Swearingen).<sup>3,48,55,56</sup> William, who had been born in Frederick County, Maryland on 30 October 1766, was the son of Samuel Swearingen and Catherine Cordell.<sup>55</sup>

William Swearingen later served as a Colonel in the War of 1812.<sup>55,187</sup> He subsequently died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on 4 July 1841, while Elizabeth died there on 14 February 1848.<sup>55</sup>

Issue: (Surname Swearingen)

210. Eleanor ----- b. 20 February 1791 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>55</sup>  
       "Nellie"        m. John Gilchrist in PA.<sup>56</sup>  
                     d. 21 April 1860 at Laurel Hill, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>191</sup>  
                     bur. Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cem., Laurel Hill, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>191</sup>
211. Mary ----- b. 6 November 1792 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>55</sup>  
       "Polly"        m. Charles McLaughlin in PA.<sup>56,187</sup>  
                     d. 20 March 1878 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>55</sup>  
                     bur. Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cem., Laurel Hill, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>191</sup>
212. George ----- b. 12 November 1794 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>55,56,187</sup>  
       Dawson        m. (1) Elizabeth Swearingen in PA.<sup>55,56,187</sup>  
                     m. (2) (unknown).<sup>187</sup>  
                     d. 1878 in PA.<sup>187</sup>
213. Samuel ----- b. 26 November 1796 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>55,56</sup>  
                     m. (1) 20 November 1817 to Jane S. Stephens in PA.<sup>55,56</sup>  
                     m. (2) 2 March 1824 to Bertha Keller in PA.<sup>56</sup>  
                     d. 29 November 1871 in Highland Co., OH.<sup>56,192</sup>  
                     bur. Hopkins Cem., Buford, Highland Co., OH.<sup>192</sup>

214. Elizabeth ---- b. 10 July 1799 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>193</sup>  
 m. William Dawson Swearingen in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>56,187</sup>  
 d. 1879 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>187</sup>  
 bur. Swearingen Family Cem., Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>188</sup>
215. Catherine --- b. 12 September 1801 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>191</sup>  
 "Katie" m. John Kennedy Bryson in PA. <sup>56,187</sup>  
 d. 17 July 1877 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>55,191</sup>  
 bur. Laurel Hill Presbyterian Cem., Laurel Hill, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>191</sup>
216. William ----- b. 29 June 1803 in PA. <sup>193</sup>  
 m. Ruth Swearingen in PA. <sup>56,187</sup>

#### 40. Nancy Ann Dawson.

Nancy Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in 1764 in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>48</sup> In about 1768, Nancy moved with her parents to that portion of Bedford County, Pennsylvania that was later formed into Westmoreland County in 1773, but is today within Fayette County. <sup>2,3,47</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania to her cousin, Thomas Dawson. <sup>3</sup> Thomas, who had been born in Frederick County, Maryland on 4 December 1765, was the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall. <sup>3,77</sup>

See write-up under # 62, Thomas Dawson, in Generation Five for children.

#### 41. Benjamin Dawson.

Benjamin Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>3</sup> Although Benjamin may have been married, the name of a possible wife has not been determined. <sup>3</sup> No additional information will be presented concerning this couple.

**NOTE:** According to Charles Carroll Dawson's book "A Collection of Family Records," this Benjamin Dawson (# 41), son of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe, had a son named Abraham. However, a number of other sources claim that it was Benjamin Dawson (# 30), son of William Dawson and Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson, that had the son named Abraham. To confuse matters more, both Abraham's were, of course, born in the same county during the same time period.

Because this is way too coincidental for my liking, I can only assume that one of the claims is not correct. However, I do not know which one that would be. In light of this, and in light of the fact that I have not been able to verify anything regarding this Abraham, no information will be presented regarding a child named Abraham under either Benjamin Dawson (# 30 or # 41) in this write-up. **NOTE:** Please see Author's comments under Benjamin Dawson (# 30) above.

#### 42. George Dawson.

George Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Sarah Edelen, was born in King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland on 10 March 1750.<sup>58</sup> George was later married in Maryland to a woman named Martha Rowland (also written Rowlands).<sup>59</sup>

Sometime after their marriage, George and Martha apparently moved west into Frederick County, Virginia, where on 14 September 1793 Martha Dawson was found furnishing surety on a marriage bond for John Barnett and Drusilla Rowland.<sup>59</sup> This marriage bond specifically refers to "Martha Dawson (nee Rowland), Wife of George Dawson."<sup>59</sup>

Known and probable issue: (Surname Dawson)

217. William ----- b. in Prince George's Co., MD.  
m. 22 December 1796 to Margaret Hull in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>194</sup>
218. John ----- b. February 1775 in Prince George's Co., MD. <sup>66</sup>  
m. 29 January 1803 to Sarah Farmer in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>194</sup>  
d. 27 November 1856 in Monongalia Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>195</sup>
219. Sarah ----- b. probably in VA.  
m. 7 October 1801 to William Adams in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>194</sup>
220. Amelia ----- b. 27 March 1783 in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>  
Lee m. 19 October 1801 to Thomas Buck in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>194</sup>  
d. 20 January 1857 in Warren Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>  
bur. Buck Cem., Waterlick, Warren Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>

#### 43. Richard Edelen Dawson.

Richard Edelen Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and Sarah Edelen, was born in King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland on 10 January 1752.<sup>58</sup> He was later married in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland to a woman named Ann Dawson.<sup>25,60</sup> Although Richard and Ann Dawson were recipients of a Frederick County marriage bond on 18 February 1784, their actual marriage did not take place until 22 February 1784.<sup>25,60</sup> Ann, who was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Dawson, had been christened during the month of October 1763 at St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek in King George's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>58</sup> No issue are known from this marriage.

Richard apparently died in Frederick County, Maryland in about 1787, as Ann is known to have married for a second time on 2 December 1788 to a man named Dennis Coale (also written Cole) in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>61</sup>

## GENERATION FIVE

**NOTE:** Only the author's pedigree ancestor and known siblings, and those other family members (cousins) who have the Dawson surname, are covered in this generation.

### 44. William Fitchitt Dawson.

William Fitchitt Dawson, the son of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was born in King George's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland on 27 November 1761.<sup>58</sup> He was later married in Frederick County, Maryland on 22 April 1789 to a woman named Ann Gilbert.<sup>25</sup>

It is believed that William and Ann eventually settled in Warren Township in Jefferson County, Ohio, where William's father had also settled. This couple does not appear to have had any children.

### 45. Ann Dawson.

Ann Dawson, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was born in 1763 in King George's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>58</sup> She was subsequently christened during the month of October 1763 in St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek in Prince George's County.<sup>58</sup> Ann was apparently married twice during her life. She married first on 22 February 1784 to a man named Richard Edelen Dawson in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>25,60</sup> Richard, who was a cousin of Ann's, had been born in King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland on 10 January 1752.<sup>58</sup> He was the son of Nicholas Dawson and Sarah Edelen.<sup>58</sup>

Richard Dawson appears to have died in about 1787 in Frederick County, Maryland as his widow, Ann, married for a second time on 2 December 1788 to a man named Dennis Coale (also written Cole) in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County.<sup>61</sup> Sometime after their marriage, Dennis and Ann apparently settled in Loudoun County, Virginia, where Dennis Coale (Cole) was found witnessing a deed on 29 November 1803.<sup>197</sup> He and Ann were later found on the 1810 census of Loudoun County.<sup>198</sup> Dennis Coale (Cole) was last found in the 1816 tax records for Loudoun County, Virginia.<sup>199</sup> No issue have been found from Ann's first marriage to Richard Edelen Dawson.

The offspring listed below as (male) or (female) were abstracted from the 1810 census of Loudoun County, Virginia.<sup>198</sup> These are all believed to be Ann's children from her second marriage to Dennis Coale (Cole), but have yet to be positively identified. The 1810 census of Loudoun County, Virginia shows males 12001 - females 01201.<sup>198</sup> The exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known.

Known issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Coale)

221. (female) ----- b. (1788-1794) in MD. or VA. <sup>198</sup>
222. (female) ----- b. (1788-1794) in MD. or VA. <sup>198</sup>
223. Mary ----- b. calc. 1794 in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>200</sup>  
       E.              m. 8 April 1818 to Leonard R. Poston in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
                       d. (last found on the 1850 census of Loudoun Co., VA.) <sup>200</sup>
224. (male) ----- b. (1794 -1800) in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>198</sup>
225. (male) ----- b. (1794-1800) in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>198</sup>
226. (male) ----- b. (1800-1810) in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>198</sup>

#### 46. John Edward Dawson.

John Dawson, the son of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was born on 11 July 1765 in King George's Parish, Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>58</sup> He was later married to a woman named Mary Ann Hagan on 13 April 1788 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Frederick in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>25,61</sup>

Although John and Mary moved into Brooke County, Virginia (now West Virginia) for a number of years, they eventually moved across the Ohio River, where they settled in Warren Township in Jefferson County, Ohio.<sup>62</sup> John is believed to have died in Jefferson County, Ohio.

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

227. Elizabeth ---- b. calc. 1788 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>201</sup>  
                       m. 26 November 1813 to Charles Bucey in Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>202</sup>  
                       d. 29 February 1872 in Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>203</sup>  
                       bur. New Alexandria Cem., New Alexandria, Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>203</sup>

228. Nathaniel ---- b. 1789 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>203</sup>  
 m. 31 May 1814 to Anne Amelia "Emily" Howard in Jefferson Co.,  
 OH. <sup>202</sup>  
 d. 1857 in Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>203</sup>  
 bur. New Alexandria Cem., New Alexandria, Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>203</sup>
229. Doyne ----- b. (1791-1800) in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>204</sup>  
 m. (1) 19 February 1817 to Ruth Howard in Jefferson Co., OH. <sup>202</sup>  
 m. (2) 5 February 1826 to Elizabeth Thompson in Jefferson Co.,  
 OH. <sup>202</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1830 census of Jefferson Co., OH.) <sup>204</sup>

47. **(male) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a male child who was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1770 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

48. **(female) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1773 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

49. **(female) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1775 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

50. **(female) Dawson.**

A female child, believed to be a daughter of James Dawson, was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1763 in Prince George's County, Maryland. <sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

**51. (female) Dawson.**

A female child, believed to be a daughter of James Dawson, was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1763 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

**52. (female) Dawson.**

A female child, believed to be a daughter of James Dawson, was calculated from the 1776 Provincial Census of Maryland to have been born in 1763 in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>20</sup> The identity of this child has yet to be determined.

**55. Mary "Polly" Dawson.**

Mary Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth Bayne, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 9 February 1784.<sup>3</sup> She was later married in Maryland to a man named Thomas Cromwell.<sup>3</sup> Thomas, who had been born in Frederick County, Maryland on 28 May 1777, was the son of Joseph Cromwell and Susannah Marbury Dawson.<sup>66</sup>

After their marriage, Thomas and Mary resided at Pittsburgh in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup> Mary, however, apparently died in Frederick County, Maryland during a return visit to that place.<sup>3</sup> According to information presented in the book "A Collection of Family Records" by Charles C. Dawson, Mary died without issue.<sup>3</sup>

**56. Phillip Dawson.**

Phillip Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth Bayne, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 4 February 1786.<sup>3</sup> Phillip subsequently died in Frederick County, Maryland on 20 January 1806, just two weeks shy of his twentieth birthday.<sup>3</sup>



### 57. Samuel Dawson.

Samuel Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth Bayne, was born in Prince George's County, Maryland on 9 November 1787.<sup>58</sup> During the War of 1812, Samuel Dawson, who served as a Captain of Militia from Frederick County, Maryland, participated in the Battles of North Point and Bladensburg.<sup>3</sup> Samuel was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Ann Eilbeck Mason in Loudoun County, Virginia on 9 March 1819.<sup>3,70</sup> Ann was the daughter of Thomson Mason.<sup>3</sup>

After their marriage, Samuel and Ann settled in Loudoun County, Virginia on a plantation called "Spring Dale."<sup>1</sup> Although it is believed that Ann died in Loudoun County, the actual date of her death is not known. After his first wife passed away, Samuel married secondly to his cousin, Sarah Ann Bayne.<sup>3,69,71</sup> Their marriage took place at Georgetown in the District of Columbia on 20 March 1834.<sup>3,71</sup> Sarah, who had been born on 3 April 1804 at Onacock in Accomack County, Virginia, was the daughter of the Rev. Colmore S. Bayne and Elizabeth Smith Hack.<sup>1,5</sup>

Samuel Dawson died in Loudoun County, Virginia on 11 December 1845, while Sarah died there on 18 October 1867.<sup>3,69</sup> Both were subsequently buried in the Episcopal Church Cemetery at Leesburg, Virginia.<sup>69</sup> There is also a Dawson Family Monument commemorating Samuel and Sarah Dawson standing at Oxen Hill in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>5</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

230. Eugenia ----- b. 5 December 1819 in Frederick Co., MD.<sup>205</sup>  
 T. m. 20 June 1849 to John Edward Stephen Hough in Loudoun Co.,  
 VA.<sup>206</sup>  
 d. 21 July 1903 in Loudoun Co., VA.<sup>205</sup>  
 bur. Union Cem., Leesburg, Loudoun Co., VA.<sup>205</sup>
231. Mason ----- b. 21 February 1821 in Loudoun Co., VA.<sup>207,208</sup>  
 m. ca. 1854 to Sarah (MNU) in Morehouse Parish, LA.<sup>209</sup>  
 d. 30 December 1863. (Civil War)<sup>207</sup>  
 bur. Church of the Redeemer Episcopal Church Cem., Oak Ridge,  
 Morehouse Parish, LA.<sup>207</sup>

## Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

232. Nicholas ----- b. 20 April 1835 in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>210</sup>  
 m. 28 October 1873 to Virginia Mason Cooper in Fairfax Co.,  
 VA. <sup>210,211</sup>  
 d. 2 August 1906 in Fairfax Co., VA. <sup>210</sup>  
 bur. Ivy Hill Cem., Alexandria, Alexandria City, VA. <sup>210</sup>
233. Charles ----- b. 1836 in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>212</sup>  
 Gassaway m. 16 November 1868 to Margaret V. Hickman in Loudoun Co.,  
 VA. (also on 24 December 1868 at Martinsburg, Berkeley  
 Co., WV.) <sup>189,211</sup>  
 d. 1888 in Cass Co., IA. <sup>212</sup>  
 bur. Atlantic Cem., Atlantic, Cass Co., IA. <sup>212</sup>
234. Arthur ----- b. December 1839 in Loudoun Co., VA. (date conflicts with sister,  
 T. Elizabeth's, date of birth) <sup>213,214</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>213</sup>  
 d. 1908 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>214</sup>  
 bur. Druid Ridge Cem., Pikesville, Baltimore Co., MD. <sup>214</sup>
235. Elizabeth ---- b. 26 August 1839 in Loudoun Co., VA. (Dawson Family  
 Hack Monument) <sup>5,215,216</sup>  
 "Betsy" m. 31 March 1868 to Richard Johnson Ayres, Jr. in Loudoun  
 Co., VA. <sup>211,215</sup>  
 d. 16 March 1893 at Baltimore City, MD. <sup>215,216</sup>  
 bur. Loudoun Park Cem., Baltimore, Baltimore City, MD. <sup>216</sup>
236. Melinda ----- b. calc. 1842 in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>200</sup>  
 Henrietta m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 "Mittie"
237. Roger ----- b. August 1846 in Loudoun Co., VA. <sup>217</sup>  
 Temple m. 9 November 1870 to Martha K. "Mattie" Chamblin in Loudoun  
 Co., VA. <sup>211</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1910 census of Baltimore, Independent  
 City, MD.) <sup>218</sup>

### 58. Henrietta Dawson.

Henrietta Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth Bayne, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 13 September 1789.<sup>3</sup> She was later married on 15 September 1812 in Frederick County, Maryland to a man named Thomas Gassaway.<sup>3,27,219</sup>

Thomas died on 1 September 1830 in Loudoun County, Virginia.<sup>69</sup> Henrietta, who survived Thomas by thirty years, died on 2 December 1860 at Leesburg in Loudoun County, Virginia, having never remarried.<sup>3,69</sup> Both Thomas and Henrietta were subsequently buried in the Saint James Episcopal Cemetery at Leesburg in Loudoun County, Virginia.<sup>69</sup> No issue are known from this marriage.

### 62. Thomas Dawson.

Thomas Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and his wife, Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 4 December 1765.<sup>77</sup> As a young boy, Thomas moved with his parents to Pennsylvania, where they eventually settled in what is today Beaver County. Thomas was later married in Pennsylvania to his cousin, Nancy Ann Dawson.<sup>3</sup> Nancy, who had been born in 1764 in Frederick County, Maryland, was the daughter of George Dawson and Eleanor Ann Lowe.<sup>3,48</sup>

After their marriage, Thomas and Nancy resided on a farm which was located several miles south of Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup> Thomas Dawson subsequently died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 12 May 1812.<sup>77</sup> His will, which had been written on 19 September 1808, was later probated on 28 May 1812.<sup>220</sup> His burial was recorded in both the Mill Creek Hill Cemetery at Hookstown in Beaver County, and the Old Mill Creek Cemetery, also at Hookstown.<sup>77</sup> The children listed below were all named in Thomas Dawson's will.<sup>220</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

238. Benoni ----- b. 1785 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>77</sup>  
                           m. (remained single).<sup>3</sup>  
                           d. 5 October 1816 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>77</sup>  
                           bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>77</sup>
239. George ----- b. 26 September 1787 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>221</sup>  
                           m. 23 April 1811 to Mary Blackmore in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>221</sup>  
                           d. 20 October 1863 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>222</sup>

240. Eleanor ----- b. 1790 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 "Ellen" m. 15 June 1808 to William Dawson in PA. (son of John Lowe  
 Dawson # 35 and his wife, Elizabeth Harrison) <sup>3,77</sup>  
 d. 3 September 1853 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>
241. Nicholas ----- b. 1792 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 m. (unmarried). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 9 September 1815 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>
242. Mackall ----- b. 1795 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 d. 16 March 1811 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>
243. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 1797 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>88</sup>  
 m. Robert Reed in PA. <sup>49,88</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of Beaver Co., PA.) <sup>223</sup>
244. Nancy ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.  
 m. Samuel Stevens in PA. <sup>3</sup>
245. Thomas ----- b. calc. 1803 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>224</sup>  
 m. 22 March 1831 to Jane Cameron in Brooke Co., VA. (WV.) <sup>225</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Campbell Co., KY.) <sup>224</sup>
246. Henry ----- b. 1805 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 m. Verlinda Patterson in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 6 January 1845 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>

### 63. Nancy Brooke Dawson.

Nancy Brooke Dawson, the daughter of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>3</sup> She was later married in about 1790 in Pennsylvania to a man named John Bever (also written Beaver). <sup>3,78</sup> John, who was a native of Ireland, is said to have been born there in about 1756, and emigrated to the United States in 1788. <sup>78,226</sup>

In 1798, John was appointed as a Deputy Surveyor by the Surveyor General of the United States, and was granted several survey contracts to survey portions of the territory that would later become the state of Ohio in 1803.<sup>78</sup> After recognizing the potential of certain lands in what became Columbiana County, he and Nancy subsequently settled there.<sup>78</sup> In 1807, John, and two partners, established the first paper mill on Little Beaver Creek in the Columbiana County, Ohio.<sup>78</sup>

Although Nancy died on 12 November 1821 in Columbiana County, Ohio, her remains were taken back to Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where they were re-interred in the Georgetown Cemetery at Georgetown, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup> According to the article, "John Bever, Entrepreneur," published in volume 23, number 4, of the Beaver County, Pennsylvania historical magazine, "Milestones," Nancy was the mother of five children.<sup>78</sup> Unfortunately, even after extensive research, only one child, a daughter named Myrtilla, has been positively identified. As such, no information will be presented in this write-up with respect to the unknown children.

After Nancy passed away, John married for a second time to a woman named Lydia Vaughn in about 1820 in Ohio.<sup>78</sup> John Bever died on 26 May 1836 in Columbiana County, Ohio.<sup>78,226</sup> Although John was originally buried near his home in Columbiana County, Ohio, his son, Henry Bever, from his second marriage to Lydia Vaughn, had his remains taken to his maternal grandfather's residence, where they were subsequently re-interred in what is now known as the Bever Cemetery in Carroll County, Ohio.<sup>78,226</sup>

Known issue: (Surname Bever)

247. Myrtilla ----- b. 22 September 1795 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>142</sup>  
 A. m. 23 October 1824 to James Lowry Bowman in Columbiana Co., OH.<sup>49,142</sup>  
 d. 31 March 1866 at Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>142</sup>  
 bur. Christ Episcopal Churchyard, Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>142</sup>

#### 64. **Benoni Dawson.**

Benoni Dawson, the second son of Benoni Dawson and his wife, Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 20 August 1769.<sup>3,34</sup> He was later married at Annapolis in Anne Arundel County, Maryland to a woman named Catherine Dorothea Penelope "Kate" McKennon (also written McKinnon) on 15 November 1792.<sup>3,34,79</sup> Catherine, who had been born on 20 October 1775 at Annapolis, Maryland, was the daughter of Daniel and Katherine D. McKennon.<sup>3,34</sup>

After their marriage, Benoni and Catherine settled near Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3</sup> Benoni later died on 14 November 1844 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, while Catherine died there on 18 November 1848.<sup>3,34</sup> Both Benoni and Catherine were subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

248. Elizabeth ---- b. 22 April 1794 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 m. (remained single).<sup>3,34</sup>  
 d. 26 March 1881 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
249. Benjamin ---- b. 20 June 1796 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 m. 22 October 1817 to Sarah Bayne in PA.<sup>3,34</sup>  
 d. 3 October 1838 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
250. Rebecca ----- b. 11 October 1798 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>3</sup>  
 m. 5 April 1838 to John Cristler in PA.<sup>3</sup>  
 d. 5 February 1844 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>3</sup>
251. Robert ----- b. 30 July 1801 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 Doyne m. 9 February 1826 to Elizabeth Reed in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>3</sup>  
 d. 2 December 1882 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
252. James ----- b. 25 January 1804 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 Mackall m. (1) 1 March 1832 to Myrtilla B. White in VA.<sup>3,34</sup>  
 m. (2) Rachel Moore in VA.<sup>112</sup>  
 d. 21 August 1846 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
253. Sarah ----- b. 20 December 1806 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 m. (remained single).<sup>3,34</sup>  
 d. 19 March 1885 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
254. Ruth ----- b. 30 July 1809 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>3</sup>  
 m. 3 November 1837 to Isaac Evans in PA.<sup>3</sup>

255. Mary ----- b. 1 November 1811 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 Ann m. 28 March 1839 to James Johnson in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Beaver Co., PA.) <sup>227</sup>
256. Daniel ----- b. 20 May 1814 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3,34</sup>  
 Doyne m. (1) Mary Ann Blackmore in PA. <sup>3,228</sup>  
 m. (2) Rebecca M. Shearer in PA. <sup>228</sup>  
 d. 10 March 1895 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

65. Elizabeth Lowe "Betsy" Dawson.

Elizabeth Lowe Dawson, the daughter of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born between 1770 and 1780 in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>3,80</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania to a man named Charles Cluff Blackmore. <sup>3,49</sup> Charles, who was a native of Frederick County, Maryland, was calculated from his tombstone to have been born there on 17 March 1765. <sup>34</sup> Charles, who was the son of Charles Blackmore and Mary Dawson, was named in the will of his grandfather, George Dawson's. <sup>18</sup>

Charles Blackmore died on 10 January 1847 in Brooke County, Virginia (now West Virginia). <sup>34</sup> In his will, which was probated during the month of June 1847 (West Virginia Estate Settlements, 1753-1850), Charles mentions his wife, Betsy, and children, Benoni, Thomas, and Mary. <sup>81</sup> Both Charles and Elizabeth were subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. <sup>3,34</sup>

Issue: (Surname Blackmore)

257. Mary ----- b. 5 March 1789 in PA. <sup>49,221</sup>  
 m. 23 April 1811 to George Dawson in Beaver Co., PA. (son of  
 Thomas Dawson # 62 and his wife, Nancy Ann Dawson) <sup>221</sup>  
 d. 30 July 1875 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
258. Benoni ----- b. 29 June 1793 in Brooke Co., VA. <sup>116</sup>  
 m. 18 September 1817 to Eleanor Mackall in Columbiana Co., OH.  
 Ref: <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 3 October 1870 in Greene Co., IN. <sup>116</sup>  
 bur. Simpson Chapel Cem., Scotland, Greene Co., IN. <sup>116</sup>

259. Thomas ----- b. 20 March 1798 in PA. <sup>229</sup>  
 Dawson m. Nancy Bever Dawson. (daughter of Benjamin Mackall Dawson  
 # 68 and his wife, Elizabeth Wilkinson) <sup>229</sup>  
 d. 2 March 1861 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>229</sup>  
 bur. Riverview Cem., East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>229</sup>

## 66. Mackall Dawson.

Mackall Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 22 April 1771. <sup>3,34,49</sup> Mackall was apparently married twice during his life. He married first, most likely in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, to a woman named Rachel Porter. <sup>34,49</sup> Rachel subsequently died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 29 September 1817. <sup>34</sup> She appears to have been the mother of seven children by Mackall.

After his first wife passed away, Mackall apparently married for a second time to a woman named Elizabeth. <sup>82</sup> Elizabeth, who was the mother of three children by Mackall, was mentioned as "my wife Elizabeth Dawson" in his will. Mackall Dawson later died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 3 June 1830. <sup>34,49</sup> Both Mackall and his first wife, Rachel, were buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown, Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup> Mackall Dawson's will, which had been written on 20 May 1830, was later probated on 23 June 1830 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. <sup>82</sup> All of the children listed below were named in Mackall Dawson's will, and all are believed to have been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

260. Abrilla ----- b. calc. 1799 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>88,223</sup>  
 m. Philip Hill in PA. <sup>3,82,88</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of Beaver Co., PA.) <sup>223</sup>
261. Susan ----- b. 1801 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>230</sup>  
 S. m. John Croft in PA. <sup>3,49,231</sup>  
 d. 1882 at Chambersburg, Franklin Co., PA. <sup>230</sup>  
 bur. Cedar Grove Cem., Chambersburg, Franklin Co., PA. <sup>230</sup>
262. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 1803 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>88</sup>  
 m. Amos W. Dawson. (son of Benjamin Mackall Dawson # 68 and  
 his wife, Elizabeth Wilkinson) <sup>82</sup>  
 d. 24 May 1857 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>



263. Nancy ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.  
m. (remained single).<sup>3</sup>
264. Benoni ----- b. calc. 1808 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
m. Sarah Ann Harvey in PA.<sup>3,49</sup>  
d. 28 February 1865 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
265. Nicholas ----- b. 18 November 1810 in Beaver Co., PA. (year reversed on  
tombstone)<sup>34</sup>  
m. 26 March 1829 to Elizabeth W. Harvey at West Union,  
Columbiana Co., OH.<sup>202</sup>  
d. 4 March 1862 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
266. Thomas ----- b. 20 December 1815 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>49,221,232</sup>  
C.  
m. (1) Nancy Ann Dawson. (daughter of George Dawson # 239  
and his wife, Mary Blackmore)<sup>3</sup>  
m. (2) ca. 1857 to Elizabeth Eggleston "Eliza" (Strain) Dawson.  
(widow of Hawkins Dawson - son of George Dawson # 239 and  
his wife, Mary Blackmore)<sup>3,232</sup>  
d. 1894 at Bellevue, Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>49,221,232</sup>  
bur. Highwood Cem., Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA.<sup>232</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

267. Rachel ----- b. (1820-1830) in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>82,233</sup>
268. Matilda ----- b. (1820-1830) in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>82,233</sup>
269. James ----- b. (1825-1830) in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>82,233</sup>

## 67. Nicholas Dawson.

Nicholas Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born in 1772 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>3,49,81,83</sup> Nicholas was apparently married twice during his lifetime. He married first to a woman named Rachel Moore in about 1797 in Pennsylvania.<sup>3,49,83</sup> Rachel, who was Nicholas Dawson's cousin, had been born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on 31 August 1777 (findagrave.com shows her birth as 30 August 1777).<sup>3,83</sup> She was the daughter of Augustine Moore and Verlinda Dawson.<sup>3</sup>

Although Nicholas and Rachel resided for a short time after their marriage in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, they soon established a settlement on the west side of the Ohio River in that portion of Jefferson County, Ohio that was later formed into Columbiana County, Ohio in 1803.<sup>2,3</sup> Rachel subsequently died near Calcutta in Columbiana County, Ohio on 19 July 1846.<sup>3</sup> Rachel was the mother of all of Nicholas Dawson's children.

After his first wife passed away, Nicholas married for a second time to a widow named Sarah Gilson on 23 September 1847 in Columbiana County, Ohio.<sup>84</sup> Nicholas died in Columbiana County in 1855.<sup>83</sup> Nicholas and his first wife, Rachel, were both buried in the Longs Run Cemetery at Calcutta in Columbiana County, Ohio.<sup>83</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

270. Mackall ----- b. 1798 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>49</sup>  
                           m. Elizabeth Reeder.<sup>3</sup>  
                           d. in Adams Co., OH.<sup>3</sup>
271. Verlinda ----- b. April 1799 in Jefferson Co., OH.<sup>234</sup>  
                           m. Thomas Creighton in OH.<sup>3,234</sup>  
                           d. 6 June 1849 in Jackson Co., OH.<sup>234</sup>  
                           bur. Pleasant Grove Cem., Jackson Co., OH.<sup>234</sup>
272. Augustine --- b. 19 February 1800 at Smith's Ferry, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>3,49,83</sup>  
       Moore          m. (1) 16 November 1826 to Maria Bever in Columbiana Co., OH.<sup>3</sup>  
                           m. (2) 24 July 1849 to Mary Mandell in OH.<sup>3</sup>  
                           m. (3) 18 April 1859 to Sarah C. Shelby in OH.<sup>3</sup>  
                           d. 19 February 1878 in Columbiana Co., OH.<sup>83</sup>  
                           bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH.<sup>83</sup>

273. Benoni ----- b. 1802 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>49,186</sup>  
 m. Margaret Pollock in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 1873 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3,49</sup>
274. William ----- b. 1803 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>235</sup>  
 M. m. Anne Irwin in Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>3,49</sup>  
 d. 25 December 1872 at Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>3,235</sup>  
 bur. Union Dale Cem., Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co., PA. <sup>235</sup>
275. Narcissa ----- b. 11 February 1806 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3</sup>  
 Bever m. 23 June 1825 to George Dawson in Columbiana Co., OH. (son  
 of Benjamin Mackall Dawson # 68 and his wife, Elizabeth  
 Wilkinson) <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 14 March 1853 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3,83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
276. Barbara ----- b. 2 May 1808 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>236</sup>  
 Jones m. 26 May 1831 to James Armstrong in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 13 October 1839 in Medina Co., OH. <sup>236</sup>  
 bur. Westview Cem., Brunswick, Medina Co., OH. <sup>236</sup>
277. Rebecca ----- b. 7 February 1810 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 11 August 1847 to Thomas Creighton in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 Ref: <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 11 December 1869 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3</sup>
278. Rachel ----- b. 1811 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 m. John Armstrong in OH. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 21 April 1895 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
279. Elizabeth ----- b. 27 April 1815 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 E. d. 9 March 1816 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
280. George ----- b. 3 November 1817 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3,237</sup>  
 A. m. 8 September 1846 to Lucinda Swearingen in Columbiana Co.,  
 OH. <sup>3,84</sup>  
 d. 23 March 1893 in Crawford Co., IL. <sup>237</sup>  
 bur. Bellair Cem., Annapolis, Crawford Co., IL. <sup>237</sup>

281. Nicholas ----- b. in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>

68. **Benjamin Mackall Dawson.**

Benjamin Mackall Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland 1774. <sup>3,34</sup> As a young boy, Benjamin moved with his parents to Pennsylvania, where they settled first in Westmoreland County, and then later in Beaver County. Benjamin was later married to a woman named Elizabeth Wilkinson in Pennsylvania. <sup>3,12,34</sup> Elizabeth, who was the daughter of Amos Wilkinson and Mercy Carpenter, had been born in Pennsylvania on 23 March 1780. <sup>238</sup>

Benjamin and Elizabeth eventually settled at Georgetown in Beaver County, where Benjamin operated a ferry on the Ohio River. <sup>3</sup> Benjamin Dawson died in Beaver County on 16 May 1821, while Elizabeth died there on 15 April 1868. <sup>34</sup> Benjamin's will, which had been written on 12 May 1821, was subsequently probated before the Beaver County Court on 24 May 1821. <sup>239</sup> Both Benjamin and Elizabeth were buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. <sup>34</sup> Although the children listed below were all named in Benjamin Dawson's will, and are all believed to have been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, their exact order of birth is not known for sure.

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

282. Nancy ----- b. 15 July 1798 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>229</sup>  
 Bever m. Thomas Dawson Blackmore. <sup>229</sup>  
 d. 22 June 1872 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>229</sup>  
 bur. Riverview Cem., East Liverpool, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>229</sup>
283. Amos ----- b. calc. 1800 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,88</sup>  
 W. m. Rebecca Dawson. (daughter of Mackall Dawson # 66 and his  
 wife, Rachel Porter) <sup>3,82</sup>  
 d. 29 May 1852 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,112</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
284. Catherine --- b. in Beaver Co., PA.  
 m. Dr. John Dixon. <sup>3,112</sup>

285. George ----- b. 12 July 1804 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3,83</sup>  
 m. 23 June 1825 to Narcissa Bever Dawson in Columbiana Co.,  
 OH. (daughter of Nicholas Dawson # 67 and his wife, Rachel  
 Moore) <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 19 August 1866 at East Liverpool, in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
286. Elizabeth ---- b. 1 March 1805 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>83</sup>  
 m. Michael Fisher in OH. <sup>3,112</sup>  
 d. 10 May 1889 in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>  
 bur. Longs Run Cem., Calcutta, Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>83</sup>
287. John ----- b. 1806 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>240</sup>  
 Lowe m. 3 April 1828 to Phoebe Dix in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>84,112</sup>  
 d. 1878 in Steuben Co., IN. <sup>240</sup>  
 bur. Fremont Cem., Fremont, Steuben Co., IN. <sup>240</sup>
288. Joshua ----- b. calc. 1808 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>241</sup>  
 Wilkinson m. Mary McLaughlin in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>3,112,242</sup>  
 d. 1856 in Greene Co., IN. <sup>3,49,112</sup>
289. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 2 March 1811 in Beaver Co., PA. (tombstone) <sup>243</sup>  
 m. Peter Fisher in OH. <sup>3,112</sup>  
 d. 3 January 1882 in Clinton Co., MO. <sup>243</sup>  
 bur. Packard Cem., Cameron, Clinton Co., MO. <sup>243</sup>
290. Amassa ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.  
 "Masey" m. 30 May 1832 to Henry Fisher in Columbiana Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>
291. Myrtila ----- b. calc. 1817 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>88</sup>  
 m. Dr. James Scroggs. <sup>3,49,112</sup>
292. Olivia ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.  
 m. William Harrison Harvey in PA. <sup>3,34,112</sup>  
 d. June 1845 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

69. **Robert Doyne Dawson.**

Robert Doyne Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland between 1775 and 1784.<sup>3,85</sup> As a young boy, Robert moved with his parents to Pennsylvania, where they settled first in Westmoreland County, and then later in Beaver County. Robert apparently remained single throughout his life and died without issue on 18 January 1801 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3,34</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup>

70. **John Lowe Dawson.**

John Lowe Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was calculated to have been born in 1778 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>3,86</sup> As a young boy, John moved with his parents to Pennsylvania, where they settled first in Westmoreland County, and then later in Beaver County. John was later married in Pennsylvania to a woman named Mary Cotton.<sup>3</sup> Mary was calculated from her tombstone to have been born in about 1787.<sup>86</sup>

Shortly after their marriage, John and Mary are believed to have moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, where they resided for a number of years. In about 1814, however, they moved further west into Wayne County, Ohio, where they received a patent for 160 acres of land on 22 May 1814, and received another patent for an additional 165 acres of land on 2 January 1823.<sup>244</sup> Both of these tracts were situated in that portion of Wayne County, Ohio that was later formed into Holmes County, Ohio in 1824.<sup>2,244</sup>

John Lowe Dawson died on 9 August 1832 in Holmes County, Ohio, while Mary died there on 25 January 1836.<sup>86</sup> John's will, which had been written on 22 June 1832, was subsequently probated in Holmes County on 8 October 1832.<sup>245</sup> Both John and Mary were buried in the Oak Hill Cemetery at Millersburg in Holmes County, Ohio.<sup>86</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

293. Rebecca ----- b. calc. 1805 in Columbiana Co., OH. (tombstone)<sup>86</sup>  
 M. m. 26 April 1827 to Matthew Wilson in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 1832 in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>  
 bur. Oak Hill Cem., Millersburg, Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>

294. Elizabeth ---- b. calc. 12 December 1806 in Columbiana Co., OH. (tombstone)<sup>86</sup>  
 m. 20 March 1828 to Peter Hammond in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 27 November 1883 in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>  
 bur. Oak Hill Cem., Millersburg, Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>
295. James ----- b. in Columbiana Co., OH.  
 m. (unknown).<sup>3</sup>
296. Benoni ----- b. calc. 1812 in Columbiana Co., OH. (tombstone)<sup>86</sup>  
 m. 29 January 1835 to Eleanor Anderson in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 17 November 1893 in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>  
 bur. Oak Hill Cem., Millersburg, Holmes Co., OH.<sup>86</sup>
297. Melinda ----- b. ca. 1815 in Wayne Co., OH.  
 "Millie" m. 2 August 1832 to Zenas Wolgamott in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1840 census of Owen Co., IN.)<sup>246</sup>
298. Nancy ----- b. 2 June 1817 in Wayne Co., OH.<sup>247</sup>  
 m. 27 June 1833 to Washington Wolgamott in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 4 February 1907 in Peoria Co., IL.<sup>247</sup>  
 bur. Lancaster Cem., Glasford, Peoria Co., IL.<sup>247</sup>
299. John ----- b. 22 January 1819 in Wayne Co., OH.<sup>248</sup>  
 L. m. 6 March 1845 to Sarah P. Price in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 12 July 1887 in Henry Co., MO.<sup>248</sup>  
 bur. Calhoun Cem., Calhoun, Henry Co., MO.<sup>248</sup>
300. Nicholas ---- b. January 1823 in Wayne Co., OH.<sup>249</sup>  
 m. 24 July 1860 to Mary Catherine McNulty in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1900 census of Holmes Co., OH.)<sup>249</sup>
301. Rachel ----- b. 25 October 1825 in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>250</sup>  
 m. 18 February 1845 to Thomas Ewing in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 25 February 1901 in Holmes Co., OH.<sup>250</sup>  
 bur. Prairie Township Cem., Holmesville, Holmes Co., OH.<sup>250</sup>

## 71. George Worthington Dawson.

George Worthington Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, is believed to have been born in about 1780 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>3,49</sup> As a young boy, George moved with his parents to Pennsylvania, where they settled first in Westmoreland County, and then later in Beaver County. George was later married in Pennsylvania to a woman named Jane Mackall.<sup>3,49</sup> Jane, who had been born in Frederick County, Maryland on 7 February 1785, was the daughter of Benjamin Mackall and Rebecca Dawson.<sup>49,74,251</sup>

George Dawson died during the month of January 1830 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>87</sup> His will, which had been written on 6 January 1830, was subsequently probated in Beaver County on 1 February 1830.<sup>87</sup> Jane, who survived George by seventeen years, died on 12 January 1878 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>252</sup> With the exception of the firstborn child named Benjamin and their daughter, Nellie, who were deceased, and Benoni who had not yet been born, all of the below listed children were named in George Dawson's will.<sup>87</sup> All of George and Jane Dawson's children are believed to have been born in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

302. Mary ----- b. 23 May 1804 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>252</sup>  
 D.  
 "Polly"
303. Robert ----- b. 1805 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 Doyne m. Mary Jane McCollough in PA.<sup>34,49</sup>  
 d. 1868 in Beaver Co., PA. (tombstone)<sup>34,49</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
304. Rebecca ----- b. 23 December 1807 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>252</sup>  
 m. Robert Laughlin in PA.<sup>34,252</sup>  
 d. 1868 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
305. Benjamin ---- b. ca. 1809 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>252</sup>  
 d. young.<sup>87,252</sup>
306. Nellie ----- b. ca. 1811 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>252</sup>  
 d. young.<sup>87,252</sup>



307. Nancy ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>49</sup>
308. Benjamin ---- b. December 1815 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>252</sup>  
 Mackall. m. (remained single). <sup>88</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Beaver Co., PA.) <sup>88</sup>
309. Jane ----- b. December 1817 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>252</sup>
310. Elizabeth ---- b. 25 April 1820 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 4 September 1842 to Benoni Dawson in Beaver Co., PA. (son of  
 William Dawson # 172 and his wife, Eleanor "Ellen" Dawson)  
 Ref: <sup>3,34</sup>  
 d. 26 December 1896 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
311. Susan ----- b. 11 July 1822 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>252</sup>  
 S.
312. George ----- b. 8 March 1826 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>253</sup>  
 Worthington m. Phoebe Foster Mackall, probably in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>227,253,254</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of Beaver Co., PA.) **NOTE:**  
 Phoebe Dawson shown as a widow on 1880 census of  
 Beaver Co., PA. <sup>223,255</sup>
313. Benoni ----- b. 1830 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>49</sup>  
 m. Margaret (MNU). <sup>49</sup>  
 d. 1874 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>49</sup>

## 72. Rebecca Mackall Dawson.

Rebecca Mackall Dawson, the daughter of Benoni Dawson and his wife, Rebecca Mackall, was calculated from her tombstone to have been born in 1782 in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>3,34,88</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania to a man named William White. <sup>34</sup> based upon his age at the time of his death, as stated on his tombstone, William was calculated to have been born in 1776. <sup>34</sup>

William White died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 29 July 1849. <sup>34</sup> His will, which had been written on 27 March 1842, was later probated on 4 October 1849 in Beaver County. <sup>256</sup> William and Rebecca are said to have had nine children. <sup>3</sup> With the exception of one child whose identity is not known, and William and Rebecca's daughter, Myrtle B. White, who was deceased, all of the children listed below were named in William White's will. <sup>256</sup>

After William passed away, Rebecca was found on both the 1850 and 1860 census enumerations of Beaver County, Pennsylvania residing with her son, Benoni Dawson White.<sup>88,227</sup> Rebecca died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 17 May 1861, having survived William by approximately twelve years.<sup>34</sup> Both William and Rebecca were subsequently buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup> The exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known.

Issue: (Surname White)

314. (unknown) -- b. in Beaver Co., PA.
315. Benoni ----- b. calc. 1806 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>88,223,227</sup>  
 Dawson m. (remained single).<sup>88,223,227</sup>  
 d. 15 July 1883 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
316. Myrtilla ----- b. calc. 1808 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 B. m. 1 March 1832 to James M. Dawson in VA. (son of Benoni Dawson # 64 and his wife, Catherine Dorothea Penelope McKennon)<sup>3</sup>  
 d. 15 June 1833 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
317. Margaret ---- b. in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>256</sup>  
 Jane
318. Harriet ----- b. calc. 1812 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>88,223</sup>  
 m. (remained single).<sup>34,88,223,227</sup>  
 d. 24 August 1873 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>34</sup>
319. Mackall ----- b. 1813 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>257</sup>  
 D. m. Mary A. (MNU) in PA.<sup>257</sup>  
 d. 1876 in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>257</sup>  
 bur. Old Free Presbyterian Church Cem., Darlington, Beaver Co., PA.<sup>257</sup>
320. Nancy ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>256</sup>
321. Mary ----- b. in Beaver Co., PA.<sup>256</sup>

322. Rebecca ----- b. November 1818 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34,258</sup>  
 M. m. (remained single). <sup>34,88,227</sup>  
 d. 1905 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>

### 73. Mary S. Dawson.

Mary Dawson, the daughter of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was calculated to have been born in 1783 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. <sup>3,89</sup> She was later married in Pennsylvania to a man named James Blackmore (also written Blakemore). <sup>3,49</sup> James, who had been born in Maryland on 27 February 1764, was the son of Samuel Blackmore and Abrilla Dowden. <sup>20,259</sup>

James and Mary appear to have resided in Beaver County, Pennsylvania until sometime prior to 1810, by which time they had apparently moved to Virginia, where they settled on a farm near Moundsville in that portion of Ohio County that was later formed into Marshall County, Virginia in 1835 (now within West Virginia). <sup>2,260</sup> James and Mary were last found on the 1850 census of Marshall County. <sup>89</sup>

Census records for the years 1810, 1830, and 1840 indicate that this couple may have had as many as eight children. <sup>260,261,262</sup>

**NOTE:** This family definitely needs additional research. Unfortunately, a large number of people seem to think that our James Blackmore, who was married to Mary S. Dawson, is the same James Blackmore who was born in about 1745 in Maryland, and died in Beaver County, Pennsylvania on 29 December 1800. Adding to this error, someone added a note on the Find a Grave site that says the James Blackmore who was born in about 1745 and died in 1800 was married to Mary Dawson, even though he was thirty-eight years her senior. I personally believe this note was added by someone who simply grabbed the first James Blackmore they came across and wrongly assumed it had to be the husband of Mary S. Dawson, daughter of Benoni Dawson.

In addition, the same four children, namely Thomas, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Samuel, are listed as being children of both the James Blackmore who was born in about 1745 and died in 1800, and our James Blackmore who was born in 1764, married Mary S. Dawson, and died in Virginia after 1850. Unfortunately, information regarding these four children is also full of conflicts. Because most of the information pertaining to this family is so muddled up, I have decided not to present any additional data on this couple, or their children, until they can be researched more thoroughly.

#### 74. James Mackall Dawson.

James Mackall Dawson, the son of Benoni Dawson and Rebecca Mackall, was calculated to have been born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania in 1784.<sup>3,34</sup> At the present time it is not known whether or not James ever married, or had any issue. James subsequently died in Pennsylvania on 27 May 1843 at the age of 59.<sup>34</sup> He was buried in the Georgetown Cemetery which is situated on a hill overlooking Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania.<sup>34</sup>

#### 93. James Mackall Dawson.

James Mackall Dawson, the son of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland on 11 June 1775.<sup>35</sup> He was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland on 17 December 1801 to a woman named Ann Nancy Allnut (also written Allnut).<sup>27</sup> Ann, who had been born in Montgomery County, Maryland on 11 September 1779, was the daughter of Lawrence Allnut and Eleanor Lowe Dawson.<sup>35</sup> She was also James Dawson's cousin.

James and Ann appear to have resided on a farm near Dawsonville in Montgomery County, Maryland throughout their married lives. Ann died on 5 August 1854 in Montgomery County, while James died there on 11 January 1867.<sup>35</sup> Although James and Ann were both originally buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, their remains were later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County.<sup>35,36</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

323. John ----- b. 15 December 1802 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 m. 19 February 1829 to Serena Garrett in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27,35</sup>  
 d. 21 December 1855 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>
324. Nicholas ----- b. 21 July 1804 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Lowe m. Cyanne Prince in MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 d. 17 April 1890 at Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>

325. Lawrence --- b. 2 October 1807 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>263</sup>  
 Allnut m. 16 January 1844 to Mary Elizabeth Kiger in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27,263</sup>  
 d. 4 August 1875 at Rockville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>263</sup>  
 bur. Rockville Cem., Rockville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>263</sup>
326. Eleanor ----- b. 12 February 1809 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 "Ellen" m. (remained single). <sup>35</sup>  
 d. 28 February 1878 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
327. James ----- b. 13 September 1812 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Mackall m. 26 February 1856 to Louisa V. Hepburn in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 1 August 1888 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
328. Mary ----- b. 23 March 1815 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 Ann m. 21 January 1840 to David Trundle Jones in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27,35</sup>  
 d. 18 August 1855 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
329. Barbara ----- b. 9 November 1816 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 E. m. 17 December 1838 to Perry Lewis Trundle in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27,35</sup>  
 d. 11 June 1884 at Poolsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>35</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>
330. Americus ---- b. 25 January 1820 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 m. 7 February 1885 to Rachel White Trundle in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD. <sup>36,264</sup>  
 d. 5 July 1891 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>

331. Susan ----- b. 1824 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 H. m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 22 November 1880 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
 Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in Monocacy  
 Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.) <sup>35,36</sup>

94. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland. She was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland to a man named Samuel Wilson on 10 April 1802. <sup>27</sup> When Elizabeth's father, Nicholas Lowe Dawson, wrote his will on 6 September 1831 he mentions "my deceased daughter Elizabeth Wilson," and identifies the three children listed below as being hers. <sup>37</sup> Whatever became of Samuel Wilson is not known.

Issue: (Surname Wilson)

332. John ----- b. in MD. <sup>37</sup>  
 Dawson m. by license dated 7 January 1829 to Mary Ann Wells in  
 Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>
333. William ----- b. in MD. <sup>37</sup>  
 D.
334. Thomas ----- b. in MD. <sup>37</sup>  
 D.

95. **Sarah Dawson.**

Sarah Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland. She was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland to a man named William Bonsone on 9 November 1803. <sup>27</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

96. **Thomas Dawson.**

Thomas Dawson, the son of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in about 1781 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>48</sup> Thomas appears to have remained single throughout his life, and died without issue on 14 November 1841 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>48</sup>

97. **William Cyrus Dawson.**

William Cyrus Dawson, the son of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland in 1782.<sup>35</sup> He was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland on 21 November 1808 to a woman named Elizabeth Allnut (also written Allnut).<sup>27</sup> Elizabeth, who had been born on 28 April 1782, was the daughter of Lawrence Allnut and Eleanor Lowe Dawson.<sup>35,97</sup>

William subsequently died on 23 September 1816 in Montgomery County, Maryland, while Elizabeth died there on 14 February 1839.<sup>35</sup> Although William and Elizabeth were both originally buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, Maryland, their remains were later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County.<sup>35,36</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

335. Dorcas ----- b. in Montgomery Co., MD.  
Ann m. 7 April 1827 to Daniel Wilkinson in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>27</sup>
336. Mary ----- b. 4 September 1811 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
Ellen m. 10 March 1842 to Isaac Richard Poole in Montgomery Co., MD.  
Ref: <sup>27,36</sup>  
d. 9 October 1846 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
bur. F. P. Hays Farm, Montgomery Co., MD. (re-interred in  
Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>36</sup>
337. William ----- b. 1812 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
Cyrus, Jr. d. 14 December 1824 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>35</sup>  
bur. Dawson Family Cem., also known as Mother's Delight Cem.,  
Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. (tombstone moved to  
Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.)<sup>35,36</sup>

338. Thomas ----- b. 1816 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>265</sup>  
 B. m. Elizabeth Dawson. (parentage unknown) <sup>265</sup>  
 d. 4 June 1895 in VA. <sup>265</sup>  
 bur. Oak Hill Cem., District of Columbia, U.S.A. <sup>265</sup>

98. **Barbara Dawson.**

Barbara Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Frederick County, Maryland. The Maryland marriage records indicate that Barbara Dawson was married on 17 April 1820 in Montgomery County, Maryland to a man named Archibald Henderson. <sup>27</sup> No issue are known from this marriage.

99. **Mary Mackall Dawson.**

Mary Mackall Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland on 17 May 1788. <sup>101</sup> She was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland on 7 January 1807 to a man named Robert Doyne Allnut (also written Allnut). <sup>27</sup> Robert, who was also a native of Montgomery County, Maryland, was the son of James Nears Allnut II and Verlinda Hawkins Dawson. <sup>97</sup> He was also Mary's cousin.

At the present time I do not know whether or not Robert and Mary separated, or were divorced, but Mary was found residing in Loudoun County, Virginia on the 1840 census with her son William Percy Allnut, and in Frederick County, Maryland on the 1850 census, along with three of her children. Robert was not shown on either census and Mary was listed as head of household on the 1850 census. <sup>266,267</sup> Mary died at Buckeystown in Frederick County, Maryland on 26 April 1855. <sup>101</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Buckeystown Methodist Church Cemetery at Buckeystown, Maryland. <sup>101</sup>

Robert, on the other hand, apparently died on 23 December 1860 at Chillicothe in Livingston County, Missouri. <sup>103</sup> His place of burial is not known. <sup>103</sup>



Issue: (Surname Allnutt)

339. William ----- b. July 1810 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>268</sup>  
 Percy m. (1) 23 October 1839 to Catherine Jewell in Washington, District  
 of Columbia, U.S.A. <sup>268,269</sup>  
 m. (2) 18 November 1854 to Helen S. Smith in Frederick Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>219,268</sup>  
 d. 29 September 1888 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>268</sup>  
 bur. Saint Joseph's Carrollton Manor Cem., Buckeystown,  
 Frederick Co., MD. <sup>268</sup>
340. John ----- b. 25 December 1812 in MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 T. m. (remained single). <sup>267,270</sup>  
 d. 2 October 1891 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 bur. Buckeystown Methodist Church Cem., Buckeystown, Frederick  
 Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>
341. Elizabeth ---- b. 9 September 1819 in MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 Jane m. 31 May 1838 to John Hanson Allnutt in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27,101</sup>  
 d. 29 February 1860 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>  
 bur. Buckeystown Methodist Church Cem., Buckeystown, Frederick  
 Co., MD. <sup>101</sup>
342. Franklin ----- b. calc. 1824 in MD. <sup>267</sup>
343. Rebecca ----- b. 31 May 1826 in MD. <sup>21</sup>  
 D. m. 14 May 1860 to Archibald T. Snouffer in Frederick Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>21,219</sup>  
 d. 2 March 1886 in Frederick Co., MD. <sup>21</sup>  
 bur. Mount Olivet Cem., Frederick, Frederick Co., MD. <sup>21</sup>

100. **Rebecca Dawson.**

Rebecca Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Lowe Dawson and Mary Mackall, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland. No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

109. **William Chiswell Dawson.**

William Dawson, the son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 5 October 1782 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>106</sup> He was later married on 21 March 1807 in Montgomery County, Maryland to a woman named Mary Darby.<sup>27</sup> Mary, who had been born on 10 September 1785 in Frederick County, Maryland, was the daughter of Caleb Darby and Elizabeth Ray.<sup>106</sup>

Sometime after their marriage, William and Mary appear to have moved to Logan County, Kentucky, where they settled near the community of Russellville. William died at Russellville in Logan County, Kentucky on 25 September 1846.<sup>106</sup>

After William passed away, his widow, Mary, was found on the 1850 census of Logan County, Kentucky residing in District No. 1 with her two sons, George W. Dawson and John Dathan Dawson.<sup>271</sup> Mary was subsequently found on the 1860 census of Logan County residing with her youngest son, John Dathan Dawson, and his family.<sup>272</sup> Mary, who survived William by nearly twenty years, died on 17 February 1866 in Logan County, Kentucky.<sup>106</sup> Both William and Mary were buried in the Dawson Burying Ground at Russellville, Kentucky.<sup>106</sup>

The child listed below as (female) was abstracted from the 1830 census of Logan County, Kentucky.<sup>273</sup> This is also believed to be one of William and Mary's daughters, but has not been identified as yet. The 1830 census of Logan County, Kentucky shows males 1202101 - females 0110001.<sup>273</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

344. Caleb ----- b. 10 April 1808 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>274</sup>  
 D. m. (1) 26 January 1835 to Caroline Moody in Logan Co., KY.<sup>275</sup>  
 m. (2) 2 November 1876 to Mary West in Simpson Co., KY.<sup>276</sup>  
 d. 5 May 1891 in Logan Co., KY.<sup>274</sup>  
 bur. Bucksville Cem., Gasper, Logan Co., KY.<sup>274</sup>
345. Elizabeth ---- b. 8 September 1811 in either MD. or KY.<sup>106</sup>  
 m. (unmarried).<sup>106</sup>  
 d. 1 March 1835 in Logan Co., KY.<sup>106</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Burying Ground, Russellville, Logan Co., KY.<sup>106</sup>
346. (female) ---- b. in either MD. or KY. (cemetery records indicate that William and Mary Dawson had four daughters)<sup>106</sup>

347. George ----- b. 1815 in Logan Co., KY. (twin) <sup>3,277</sup>  
 W. m. (1) 14 August 1845 to Margaret Hogan in Logan Co., KY. <sup>275</sup>  
 m. (2) 1 February 1855 to Frances A. Isherwood in Logan Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>278</sup>  
 m. (3) 17 December 1874 to Sarah E. (Redman) Claypool in  
 Simpson Co., KY. <sup>278</sup>  
 d. 25 September 1894 in Simpson Co., KY. <sup>277</sup>  
 bur. Sulphur Springs Cem., Franklin, Simpson Co., KY. <sup>277</sup>
348. Benoni ----- b. 1815 in Logan Co., KY. (twin) <sup>3,279</sup>  
 E. m. 25 March 1843 to Margaret Douglas Hogan in Logan Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>275,280</sup>  
 d. 12 November 1862 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>279</sup>  
 bur. Darby-Hogan Cem., Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>279</sup>
349. Martha ----- b. 19 September 1817 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>106</sup>  
 Ann d. 2 December 1835 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>106</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Burying Ground, Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>106</sup>
350. Sarah ----- b. (1820-1825) in Logan Co., KY. <sup>273</sup>  
 d. young. <sup>106</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Burying Ground, Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>106</sup>
351. Robert ----- b. 30 January 1824 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>  
 Doyne m. Elizabeth C. Darby in Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>  
 d. 15 February 1872 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>  
 bur. Maple Grove Cem., Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>
352. William ----- b. 11 January 1825 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>282</sup>  
 Steven m. 15 July 1847 to Margaret J. Price in Logan Co., KY. <sup>275,282</sup>  
 d. 17 January 1903 in Hill Co., TX. <sup>282</sup>  
 bur. Abbott Cem., Abbott, Hill Co., TX. <sup>282</sup>
353. John ----- b. 1826 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>  
 Dathan m. 1 December 1856 to Isabella Thompson Millikin in Logan Co.,  
 KY. <sup>281,283</sup>  
 d. 1918 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>  
 bur. Maple Grove Cem., Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>281</sup>

110. **Mary Doyne Dawson.**

Mary Doyne Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 17 February 1784 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>35</sup> She subsequently died in Montgomery County in 1797.<sup>35</sup> Although Mary Dawson was originally buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, Maryland, her remains were later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville, also in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>35,36</sup>

111. **Verlinda Hawkins Dawson.**

Verlinda Hawkins Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 17 August 1785 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>107</sup> She was later married in Montgomery County to a man named Daniel Allnutt (also written Allnut) on 20 December 1809.<sup>27,107</sup> Daniel, who was also a native of Montgomery County, Maryland, had been born there on 8 January 1776.<sup>107</sup> He was the son of James Allnutt and Jane Cobreath.<sup>107</sup>

Although Daniel and Verlinda remained in Montgomery County, Maryland for several years after their marriage, in about 1816/1817 they apparently moved west into Kentucky, where they settled on a farm in Logan County. Daniel Allnutt subsequently died in Logan County, Kentucky on 4 May 1851.<sup>107</sup> After Daniel passed away, Verlinda evidently moved to Missouri with a couple of her children. She died on 1 October 1856 in Livingston County, Missouri.<sup>107</sup>

Issue: (Surname Allnutt)

354. Robert ----- b. 1 November 1811 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>3,107</sup>  
       W.                  m. Matilda Claridal in KY. <sup>3</sup>  
                           d. 23 December 1860 in Livingston Co., MO. <sup>3</sup>
355. Sarah ----- b. 6 June 1814 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>3,107</sup>  
       Jane                  m. Thomas "Tom" Allnutt in KY. <sup>107</sup>  
                           d. 6 July 1885 in MO. <sup>284</sup>  
                           bur. Lake Cem., Lamar Heights, Barton Co., MO. <sup>284</sup>
356. John ----- b. 11 November 1817 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3,107</sup>  
       William              m. Amanda Coghill in KY. <sup>285</sup>  
                           d. (last found on 1870 census of Livingston Co., MO.) <sup>286</sup>

### 112. Thomas Dawson.

Thomas Dawson, the second son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 20 February 1787 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>35</sup> He was later married on 29 July 1809 to a woman named Susannah Hawkins Allnutt (also written Allnut) in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>27</sup> Susannah, who had been born in Montgomery County, Maryland on 16 November 1788, was the daughter of Lawrence Allnutt and Eleanor Lowe Dawson.<sup>35,97</sup>

Susannah subsequently died in Montgomery County on 1 May 1826, while Thomas died there on 15 April 1852.<sup>35</sup> Although Thomas and Susannah were both originally buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, their remains were later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County.<sup>35,36</sup> This couple did not have any children.

### 113. Stephen Newton Dawson.

Stephen Dawson, the son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 10 August 1788 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>3,32</sup> He later served in the War of 1812 from Montgomery County and participated in the Battle of Bladensburg.<sup>3</sup> After the War, Stephen was married in Montgomery County to a woman named Ann N. White on 29 September 1815.<sup>27</sup> Ann, who was the daughter of Stephen and Ann White, had been born on 20 November 1791.<sup>3</sup>

Shortly after their marriage, Stephen and Ann moved to Logan County, Kentucky, where they resided for about twenty-seven years.<sup>3</sup> In about 1843, however, they moved to a farm in Montgomery County, Tennessee, where they resided for the remainder of their lives.<sup>3</sup> Stephen subsequently died on 23 December 1855 in Montgomery County, Tennessee, while Ann died there on 10 February 1864.<sup>3,32</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

357. Mary ----- b. 1 April 1819 in Logan Co., KY.<sup>3,287</sup>  
 E. m. 12 May 1836 to Napoleon B. McCuddy in Logan Co., KY.<sup>3</sup>  
 d. 15 January 1896 in Logan Co., KY.<sup>287</sup>  
 bur. Berea Christian Cem., Russellville, Logan Co., KY.<sup>287</sup>

358. Thomas ----- b. 14 January 1821 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3,287</sup>  
 J. m. 5 May 1845 to America Emaline Drane in Logan Co., KY. <sup>287,288</sup>  
 d. 3 May 1869 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3,287</sup>  
 bur. Berea Christian Cem., Russellville, Logan Co., KY. <sup>287</sup>
359. Stephen ----- b. 5 September 1822 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 William m. 27 March 1857 to Martha Lucretia Wilson at Baltimore, MD. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 1887 in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>289</sup>
360. Amanda ----- b. 11 August 1825 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 Jane m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 1857 in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>3</sup>
361. Julia ----- b. 5 May 1827 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 A. m. 7 May 1844 to James E. Rice in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>290,291</sup>  
 d. 8 November 1906 in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>291</sup>  
 bur. Greenwood Cem., Clarksville, Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>291</sup>
362. Margaret ---- b. 3 January 1830 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 N. m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>
363. Henry ----- b. 22 November 1833 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 Clay m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>
364. Myrtilla ----- b. 29 July 1835 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3</sup>  
 A. m. (remained single). <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 1854 in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>3</sup>
365. Sarah ----- b. 1 February 1837 in Logan Co., KY. <sup>3,292</sup>  
 "Sally" m. 9 December 1858 to James C. Hester in Montgomery Co., TN. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 1900 in Graves Co., KY. <sup>292</sup>  
 bur. Maplewood Cem., Mayfield, Graves Co., KY. <sup>292</sup>

114. **Robert Doyne Dawson.**

Robert Dawson, the son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 28 June 1790 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>108</sup> He later moved to Logan County, Kentucky, but after a few years moved further west to New Madrid County, Missouri.<sup>3</sup> Robert was later married in Missouri to a woman named Malinda Walker.<sup>108</sup> Malinda, who had been born on 10 June 1794 in Kentucky, was the daughter of John Walker.<sup>3,108</sup>

Robert, who was a medical doctor, later entered politics.<sup>3</sup> He served as a member of Missouri's first Constitutional Convention, and afterward represented Missouri as a State Senator.<sup>3</sup> Robert died in New Madrid County, Missouri on 6 April 1843, while Malinda died there on 31 August 1856.<sup>108</sup> Both were subsequently buried in the Evergreen Cemetery at New Madrid, Missouri.<sup>108</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

366. Mary ----- b. calc. 1819 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>293</sup>  
 W. m. Abraham Augustine in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>293,294,295</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of New Madrid Co., MO.)<sup>295</sup>
367. R. J. ----- b. September 1820 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 d. 18 August 1822 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>
368. Thomas ----- b. 19 September 1822 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 Hardeman m. Harriet Agatha LaForge in MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 d. 29 June 1906 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>
369. Sarah ----- b. calc. 1825 in New Madrid Co., MO. (age on tombstone is  
 Ann believed to be incorrect)<sup>295,297</sup>  
 m. ca. 1844 Richard J. Watson in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>293,298</sup>  
 d. 14 January 1911 in Shelby Co., TN.<sup>446</sup>  
 bur. Hunter-Dawson Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>297</sup>
370. Permelia ----- b. 6 December 1827 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 Elizabeth m. William Weston Waters in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 d. 21 January 1910 in New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO.<sup>108</sup>

371. Laura ----- b. 21 February 1829 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 Amanda m. 21 December 1848 to Alfred A. LaForge in New Madrid Co.,  
 MO. <sup>108,296</sup>  
 d. 24 October 1890 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>
372. George ----- b. b. 25 October 1832 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>297</sup>  
 Washington m. 11 November 1852 to Laura Amanda LaValle in New Madrid  
 Co., MO. <sup>296,297</sup>  
 d. 13 June 1862 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>297</sup>  
 bur. Hunter-Dawson Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>297</sup>
373. William ----- b. 24 December 1833 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 d. 24 September 1839 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>
374. Robert ----- b. July 1836 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 Doyne d. 20 October 1837 in New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., New Madrid, New Madrid Co., MO. <sup>108</sup>

115. **Sarah Newton Dawson.**

Sarah Newton Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 14 May 1792 in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>109</sup> This child died shortly after birth on the same day. She was subsequently buried in the Chiswell Family Cemetery at Poolsville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>109</sup>

116. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the fourth daughter born to Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 22 July 1794 in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup> Elizabeth apparently remained single throughout her life and died without issue in Montgomery County on 4 February 1852. <sup>36</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville, in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup>



117. **Joseph Newton Dawson.**

Joseph Newton Dawson, the son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 20 February 1796 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> Joseph Dawson, who was a veteran of the War of 1812, apparently remained single throughout his life, and died without issue at Baltimore (Independent City), Maryland on 10 July 1869.<sup>36</sup> He was subsequently buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup>

118. **Benoni Dawson.**

Benoni Dawson, the son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 27 October 1797 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> He was later married in Montgomery County, Maryland to a woman named Sarah Ann Newton Jones by a marriage license which was dated 14 July 1827.<sup>110</sup> Sarah, who was the daughter of Joseph James Wilkerson Jones and Ann Newton Chiswell, had been born in Montgomery County, Maryland during the month of May 1808.<sup>36</sup>

Benoni Dawson was a Physician by trade and lived in the vicinity of Dawsonville in Montgomery County. He died in Montgomery County on 11 January 1851, while Sarah died there on 11 April 1879.<sup>36</sup> Both were subsequently buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

375. Susan ----- b. 7 July 1828 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Anne m. (remained single).<sup>36</sup>  
 d. 21 March 1908 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>
376. Joseph ----- b. 28 January 1830 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Henry m. (remained single).<sup>36</sup>  
 d. 20 March 1851 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>
377. Sarah ----- b. 1 November 1831 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Elizabeth m. 21 November 1861 to Thomas Dawson Darby in Montgomery  
 Co., MD.<sup>36,219</sup>  
 d. 19 March 1910 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>

378. Frederick ---- b. 22 July 1833 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Augustus m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 22 July 1907 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
379. Emily ----- b. 12 April 1835 at Seneca, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Augusta m. 20 November 1860 to Benoni Allnutt in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>36,219</sup>  
 d. 21 October 1908 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
380. Mary ----- b. 3 August 1837 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 M. m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 6 May 1888 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
381. Laura ----- b. 27 April 1839 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Amanda d. 6 August 1841 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
382. Martha ----- b. 4 March 1842 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Mabel m. 5 December 1864 to Thomas Waters in Montgomery Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>219</sup>  
 d. 12 May 1903 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
383. Robert ----- b. 27 June 1844 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Thomas m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 11 September 1874 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
384. Adelaide ---- b. 20 September 1846 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Louisa m. (remained single). <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 12 July 1910 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
385. William ----- b. 19 October 1848 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Edward d. 8 August 1850 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>

119. **George Washington Dawson.**

George Washington Dawson, the youngest son of Robert Doyne Dawson and his first wife, Sarah Odell Newton Chiswell, was born on 28 November 1799 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> George apparently remained single throughout his life and died without issue in Montgomery County on 26 December 1874.<sup>36</sup> Although George was originally buried in the Dawson Family Cemetery (also known as Mother's Delight Cemetery) at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, his remains were later re-interred in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>35,36</sup>

120. **Barbara Ann Dawson.**

Barbara Ann Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his second wife, Henrietta Lowe, was born on 28 February 1812 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> She was later married in Montgomery County to a man named James Nears Allnutt III (also written Allnut) on 3 December 1832.<sup>27</sup> James, who was the son of James Nears Allnutt II and Verlinda Hawkins Dawson, had been born in Montgomery County, Maryland on 21 August 1791.<sup>36</sup>

Prior to their marriage, James had served for a short time in the War of 1812, where he contracted a disabling disease while participating in the Battle of Bladensburg.<sup>36</sup> After their marriage, James and Barbara resided on a farm in the Medley District of Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>299</sup> James died on 1 June 1854 in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> His will, which had been written on 20 February 1852, was later probated before the Montgomery County Court on 15 August 1854.<sup>300</sup> Barbara, on the other hand, died on 27 February 1876 at Poolesville in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup> Both James and Barbara were buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland.<sup>36</sup>

Issue: (Surname Allnutt)

386. Avilda ----- b. 8 January 1834 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Ann m. 23 August 1855 to William Wallace Poole in Montgomery Co.,  
 MD.<sup>36,219</sup>  
 d. 29 September 1894 at Poolesville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>
387. Minerva ----- b. 6 March 1836 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 Henrietta d. 21 December 1836 in Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD.<sup>36</sup>

388. James ----- b. 19 July 1838 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Robert d. 27 March 1841 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
389. Elizabeth ---- b. 15 February 1841 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Virginia d. 18 March 1841 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
390. Juliana ----- b. 1 March 1843 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Virlander d. 12 June 1844 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
391. James ----- b. 12 June 1846 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Nears IV m. Mary Louise Marlow in MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 d. 23 July 1920 at Poolsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>
392. Robert ----- b. 10 February 1848 in Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Henry d. 23 November 1922 at Dawsonville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>  
 Clay bur. Monocacy Cem., Beallsville, Montgomery Co., MD. <sup>36</sup>

121. **Henrietta E. Dawson.**

Henrietta Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his second wife, Henrietta Lowe, was born on 24 March 1818 at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup> She died on 17 March 1837 at Dawsonville, and was subsequently buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup>

122. **Rebecca D. Dawson.**

Rebecca Dawson, the daughter of Robert Doyne Dawson and his second wife, Henrietta Lowe, was born on 15 January 1820 at Dawsonville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup> She died on 14 April 1824 at Dawsonville, and was subsequently buried in the Monocacy Cemetery at Beallsville in Montgomery County, Maryland. <sup>36</sup>

130. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the only known child of Lawrence Dawson, was born in 1762 in King George's Parish in Prince George's County, Maryland.<sup>58</sup> She was subsequently christened on 4 July 1762 in St. John's Episcopal Church at Broad Creek in King George's Parish in Prince George's County.<sup>58</sup> Elizabeth was later married to a man named Gaidon Roland on 29 January 1780 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>27</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

131. **William Dawson.**

William Dawson, the son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, is believed to have been born between 1755 and 1765 in Frederick County, Maryland.<sup>119,120</sup> This time period was calculated from the 1800 and 1810 census enumerations of Allegany County, Maryland which indicated that William was under forty-five years of age in 1800, but over forty-five years of age in 1810.<sup>119,120</sup> William was later married in Maryland to a woman named Hannah.<sup>1,121</sup>

After their marriage, William and Hannah settled in the Upper Old Town area near Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland.<sup>119</sup> William, along with his brother, Benjamin B. Dawson, inherited one half of a plantation called "Clover Bottom" from their father in 1802.<sup>42</sup> William Dawson apparently died in 1822 in Allegany County, Maryland, as an inventory of his estate was completed on 5 December 1822 and filed with the Allegany County Court on 10 December 1822.<sup>121</sup> William Dawson's widow, Hannah, who was the designated Administratrix of his estate, filed a final account of his estate on 24 December 1824.<sup>121</sup> What became of Hannah after William passed away is not known at this time.

The children listed below as (male) or (female) were abstracted from available pre-1850 census records. These are all believed to be William and Hannah's children, but have not been identified as yet. The 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows males 0201 - females 3001.<sup>119</sup> The 1810 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows males 10101 - females 1131.<sup>120</sup> The exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known.

Known and enumerated issue: (Surname Dawson)

393. (male) ----- b. (1784-1790) in PA. or MD. <sup>119</sup>

394. William ----- b. (1784-1794) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>  
 m. (1) 24 December 1817 to Filpah Magruder in Allegany Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>1,27</sup>  
 m. (2) Sarah (MNU) in MD. <sup>301</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.) <sup>301</sup>
395. Nancy ----- b. (1790-1800) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>  
 m. 12 December 1813 to Edward Ravenscroft in Allegany Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27</sup>
396. (female) ----- b. (1790-1800) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>
397. Elizabeth ---- b. (1790-1800) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119,120</sup>  
 m. 17 February 1817 to Charles Patterson in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>
398. (female) ----- b. ca. 1800 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>
399. Mary ----- b. (1800-1810) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>  
 m. 11 April 1821 to Cornelius Knight in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>
400. Theodorus -- b. (1800-1810) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>120</sup>  
 m. 5 November 1832 to Mary E. Dawson in Allegany Co., MD.  
 (daughter of Benjamin B. Dawson # 134 and his wife, Ruth Morrison) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.) <sup>302</sup>

132. James Dawson.

**NOTE: Unfortunately, this James Dawson, husband of Anne Odle (Odell) and son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, is almost always confused with the James Dawson, husband of Elizabeth and son of William Dawson and his second wife, Elizabeth (Marbury) Davidson. This confusion can easily be cleared up by checking the "Clover Bottom" deed records and the 1800 census enumeration of Allegany County, Maryland.**

**This James Dawson did not sell one half of “Clover Bottom.” He is the James Dawson, son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, who purchased one half of “Clover Bottom” on 21 November 1801 from his half-uncle, James Dawson, Sr.**

James Dawson, the son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, is believed to have been born in Frederick County, Maryland between the years 1755 and 1765. <sup>119,120</sup> This time period was calculated from the 1800 and 1810 census enumerations of Allegany County, Maryland which indicated that James was under forty-five years of age in 1800, but over forty-five years of age in 1810. <sup>119,120</sup>

James was later married, probably in Maryland (or possibly in Hampshire County, Virginia - now West Virginia), to a woman named Anne Odle (Odell), possibly Nancy Anne Odle or Odell. <sup>122,123</sup> Anne was the daughter of William Odell and Asenath Owings, and the sister of the Richard Odle (Odell) who married James Dawson’s sister, Elizabeth Dawson. <sup>123</sup>

This James Dawson, who was generally identified in a variety of documents as “James, son of William,” was found on the 1793 Tax Assessment Records of Allegany County, Maryland paying tax on one lot. <sup>303</sup> He was later found in the Allegany County deed records acquiring one half of a tract of land called “Clover Bottom” from his half-uncle and aunt, James and Elizabeth Dawson, on 21 November 1801. <sup>43</sup> This tract consisted of sixty acres. <sup>43</sup>

James subsequently died in Allegany County, Maryland in 1820. <sup>122</sup> His will, which had been written on 10 August 1816, was later admitted for probate before the Allegany County Court on 19 February 1820. <sup>122</sup> Although Anne is known to have survived James, the date and place of her death have not been determined. The following children were all named in James Dawson’s will. <sup>122</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

401. John ----- b. (1784-1790) probably in MD. <sup>119</sup>  
 m. 5 September 1807 to Permillia Ravenscroft in Allegany Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27</sup>  
 d. in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>123</sup>
402. Edward ----- b. calc. 1792 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>119</sup>  
 m. 18 September 1813 to Elizabeth Adderson in Allegany Co., MD.  
 Ref: <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Allegany Co., MD.) <sup>304</sup>

403. Abraham ---- b. 1794 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130,131</sup>  
 m. 6 June 1815 to Mary Dawson in Allegany Co., MD. (daughter of  
 Thomas Dawson # 31 and his wife, Mary) <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Allegany Co., MD.) <sup>131,304</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Cem., Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
404. James ----- b. calc. 1795 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>301</sup>  
 m. 24 September 1815 to Winifred "Wynsey" Bond in Allegany Co.,  
 MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Hampshire Co., VA. - now  
 WV.) <sup>301</sup>
405. Thomas ----- b. calc. 1798 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>305</sup>  
 m. 14 August 1820 to Margaret Combs in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27,219</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Monongalia Co., VA. - now  
 WV.) <sup>305</sup>
406. Nancy ----- b. calc. 1800 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>301</sup>  
 m. 11 August 1816 to Nathan Powell in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1870 census of Mineral Co., WV.) <sup>306</sup>
407. Lott ----- b. calc. 1801 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>  
 Odle m. 7 May 1825 to Rebecca Ravenscroft in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. (last found on 1870 census of Allegany Co., MD.) <sup>307</sup>
408. William ----- b. calc. 1804 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>301</sup>  
 Odle m. (1) Rachel (MNU). <sup>301</sup>  
 m. (2) Sarah (MNU) in Hampshire Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>302</sup>  
 d. (last found on 1860 census of Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>302</sup>
409. Elizabeth ---- b. calc. 1805 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>301</sup>  
 m. James F. Ravenscroft. <sup>301</sup>  
 d. (last found on 1860 census of Hampshire Co., VA. - now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>302</sup>



410. Theodorus -- b. 1810 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>308</sup>  
 W. m. 29 March 1837 to Orpha J. Totten in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 "Dorah" d. 25 July 1891, possibly in Clark Co., OH. (Theodorus and Orpha were residing in Clark Co., OH. on 1880 census) <sup>308,309</sup>  
 bur. Laurel Hill Cem., Moscow, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>308</sup>

133. **Elizabeth Dawson.** \*

Elizabeth Dawson, the eldest daughter of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, was born in about 1768/1769 in Frederick County, Maryland. <sup>124</sup> She was later married in about 1789/1790, probably in Maryland, (or possibly Hampshire County, Virginia - now within West Virginia), to a man named Richard Odle (also written Odell). <sup>124,125,310</sup> Richard, who was born in 1766 in Baltimore County, Maryland, was the son of William Odell and Asenath Owings. <sup>310</sup> He was also the brother of the Anne Odle (Odell) who married Elizabeth Dawson's brother, James Dawson. <sup>123,310</sup>

Richard and Elizabeth eventually left Virginia and moved to the state of Ohio, where they were found on the Census Substitutes Index for Ohio residing in Ross County with Richard's brother, John Odle, and his family. <sup>311</sup> The entry for Richard was based upon the 1806 tax list for Ross County, Ohio. <sup>311</sup> Although Richard and Elizabeth were still residing in Jefferson Township in Ross County, Ohio when the 1830 census was enumerated, they apparently sold their farm in Ross County shortly thereafter and moved to Warren County, Indiana. <sup>312,313</sup> Elizabeth died on 31 March 1841 in Warren County, Indiana, while Richard died there on 8 August 1844. <sup>124</sup> Both Elizabeth and Richard were subsequently buried in the Union Cemetery in John Q. Adams Township in Warren County, Indiana. <sup>124</sup>

Known and probable issue: (Surname Odle)

411. William ----- b. 13 July 1791 in Hampshire Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>314</sup>  
 m. 7 April 1813 to Elizabeth "Betsy" Ewings in Ross Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 28 December 1869 at Pine Village, Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>  
 bur. Pine Village Cem., Pine Village, Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>
412. Hannah ----- b. calc. 1792-1794 in Hampshire Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>315,316</sup>  
 m. 16 December 1817 to Frederick Reitenour in Ross Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Warren Co., IN.) <sup>316</sup>

413. James ----- b. probably in Hampshire Co., VA. (now WV.)  
d. believed to have died young.
414. Asenath ----- b. calc. 13 January 1800 in Ross Co., OH. (tombstone) <sup>124</sup>  
"Cena" m. by license dated 24 January 1821 to Samuel Thomas in Ross  
Co., OH. <sup>317</sup>  
d. 26 September 1873 in Warren Co., IN. <sup>124</sup>  
bur. Union Cem. near Pine Village, John Q. Adams Twp., Warren  
Co., IN. <sup>124</sup>
415. Frances ----- b. calc. 8 December 1805 in Ross Co., OH. (tombstone) <sup>318</sup>  
m. by license dated 6 December 1826 to David Moffitt in Ross Co.,  
OH. <sup>317</sup>  
d. 17 December 1868 in Warren Co., IN. <sup>318</sup>  
bur. Independence Cem., Independence, Warren Co., IN. <sup>318</sup>
416. Thomas ----- b. 5 February 1808 in Ross Co., OH. <sup>314</sup>  
Dawson m. 1 August 1829 to Adilade Horton in Ross Co., OH. <sup>317</sup>  
d. 7 January 1882 in Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>  
bur. Pine Village Cem., Pine Village, Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>
417. Sarah ----- b. calc. 26 March 1810 in Ross Co., OH. (tombstone) <sup>314</sup>  
"Sally" m. 10 December 1832 to John Boyer in Warren Co., IN. <sup>155</sup>  
d. 28 November 1894 in Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>  
bur. Pine Village Cem., Pine Village, Warren Co., IN. <sup>314</sup>
418. Abigail ----- b. calc. 1812 in Ross Co., OH. <sup>315</sup>  
m. (1) 17 July 1832 to Minot Kidney in Warren Co., IN. <sup>155</sup>  
m. (2) 28 January 1858 to Alfred Fisher in Warren Co., IN. <sup>319</sup>  
d. (last found on the 1880 census of Warren Co., IN.) <sup>320</sup>
- \*419. Lavina ----- b. 17 December 1814 in Ross Co., OH. <sup>321</sup>  
m. 19 August 1832 to John Allen in Warren Co., IN. <sup>319</sup>  
d. 1898 near Wilson, Ellsworth Co., KS. <sup>321</sup>



425. Mary ----- b. (1810-1820) in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>323</sup>  
 E. m. 5 November 1832 to Theodorus Dawson in Allegany Co.,  
 MD. (son of William Dawson # 131 and his wife, Hannah) <sup>27</sup>
426. Aseneth ----- b. calc. 1816 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>  
 Odell m. (remained single). <sup>130</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Allegany Co., MD.) <sup>130</sup>
427. Benjamin ---- b. 1818 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>126</sup>  
 B. m. (1) 26 March 1845 to Elizabeth Jacobs in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
 "BB" m. (2) Louisa Duckworth in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>126</sup>  
 d. 14 March 1872 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>126</sup>  
 bur. Philos Cem., Westernport, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>126</sup>

135. **Edward Dawson.**

Edward Dawson, the son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, was calculated to have been born during the period 1755 to 1774, probably in Pennsylvania. <sup>42,119</sup>

Edward, who was generally identified in various documents as "Edward, son of William," was found on the 1793 tax Assessment Records of Allegany County, Maryland paying tax on one lot. <sup>303</sup> He is also believed to be the same Edward Dawson who was enumerated on the 1800 census of Allegany County, Maryland with a wife and three children. <sup>119</sup> Unfortunately, neither the identity of his wife, nor the names of any of his children have been determined. <sup>119</sup>

Edward was later mentioned in the will of his father, William Dawson, which had been written on 11 June 1802, and admitted for probate on 21 July 1802 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>42</sup> According to this will, Edward was to receive a payment equal to one fourth of the fair market value of a sixty acre tract called "Clover Bottom." <sup>42</sup> This family requires additional research.

136. **Thomas Dawson.**

Thomas Dawson, the son of William Dawson and Elizabeth Melott, was calculated to have been born during the period 1755 to 1774, probably in Pennsylvania. <sup>42,119</sup>

Although Thomas, along with his father and three brothers, was listed on the 1800 census residing in the Upper Old Town region of Allegany County, Maryland with a wife and five children, neither the identity of his wife, nor the names of any of his children have been determined. <sup>119</sup> By 1810, however, five additional children are listed. <sup>119</sup>

Thomas was later mentioned in the will of his father, William Dawson, which had been written on 11 June 1802, and admitted for probate on 21 July 1802 in Allegany County, Maryland.<sup>42</sup> According to this will, Thomas was to receive a payment equal to one fourth of the fair market value of a sixty acre tract called "Clover Bottom."<sup>42</sup> This family requires additional research.

### 137. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the only known child of James and Elizabeth Dawson, is believed to have been born in Maryland sometime during the period 1774 to 1784.<sup>119</sup> She was later married in Allegany County, Maryland in about 1801/1802 to a man named Elijah Pilcher.<sup>44</sup> Elijah, who had been born on 11 April 1778 in Virginia, was the son of James Pilcher and Nancy Murphy.<sup>129,327</sup>

In about 1805, Elijah and Elizabeth left Maryland and moved to the state of Ohio, where they settled on a farm along the Hocking River in Athens County.<sup>328</sup> Elijah later served on several Athens County Grand Juries in 1808, 1809, 1810, 1814, and 1815, and was a Township Trustee for Canaan Township in Athens County, Ohio for the years 1822, 1830, 1835, 1839 and 1840.<sup>329</sup> Elizabeth is believed to have died in about 1835 in Athens County, Ohio, and is also believed to be the Elizabeth Pilcher who was buried in the Pilcher Cemetery at Athens, Ohio.<sup>84,129</sup> Unfortunately, there is no marker for this Elizabeth.<sup>129</sup>

After Elizabeth passed away, Elijah married on 14 September 1836 in Athens County, Ohio to a woman named Elizabeth Herrold.<sup>129</sup> After his second wife passed away, Elijah married for a third time, also in Athens County, Ohio, to a woman named Abigail Jeffers on 29 August 1844.<sup>84</sup>

Elijah was last found on the 1850 census of Athens County, Ohio residing on a farm in Canaan Township.<sup>330</sup> Elijah Pilcher, who died on 5 May 1860 in Athens County, Ohio, was also buried in the Pilcher Cemetery at Athens, Ohio.<sup>129</sup> His widow, Abigail, was subsequently found on the 1860 census of Athens County living with Elijah's son, Marcus Pilcher, and his family.<sup>331</sup>

The offspring listed below as (male) or (female) were abstracted from available pre-1850 census enumerations. With the exception of the two youngest children depicted on the 1840 census, all of the other children shown on the 1820 through 1840 censuses were born prior to 1836 when Elijah Pilcher married for a second time, and are believed to be Elijah and Elizabeth (Dawson) Pilcher's children. Several have yet to be positively identified, however. The eldest female and the two youngest children (under 5 years of age) shown on the 1840 census are believed to be Elijah's second wife and her children.

The 1820 census enumeration of Athens County, Ohio shows males 31111 - females 2201.<sup>332</sup> The 1830 census of Athens County, Ohio shows males 1220001 - females 0002101.<sup>333</sup> The 1840 census of Athens County, Ohio shows males 10220001 - females 1010001.<sup>334</sup> Based upon the above census records, Elijah and Elizabeth appear to have had twelve children. The exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known in every case.

Known and enumerated issue: (Surname Pilcher)

428. Abraham ---- b. 17 June 1804 in MD. (birth year conflicts with brother, Rufus Pilcher)<sup>335</sup>  
 m. 18 August 1825 to Rebecca Johnson in Meigs Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 24 December 1856 in Wayne Co., IL.<sup>335</sup>  
 bur. Buckeye Cem, Geff, Wayne Co., IL.<sup>335</sup>
429. Rufus ----- b. 15 September 1804 in Athens Co., OH.<sup>336</sup>  
 Hunter m. ca. 1850 to Mary Baker in OH.<sup>328</sup>  
 d. 26 August 1906 at Custer, Custer Co., SD.<sup>336</sup>  
 bur. Custer Cem., Custer, Custer Co., SD.<sup>336</sup>
430. Ann ----- b. (1804-1810) in Athens Co., OH.<sup>332</sup>  
 m. 3 November 1825 to John Gamble in Athens Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>
431. (female) ---- b. (1804-1810) in Athens Co., OH.<sup>332</sup>
432. Elizabeth ---- b. ca. 1811 in Athens Co., OH.<sup>337</sup>  
 m. 2 October 1832 to Josiah Lovell in Athens Co., OH.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. 30 October 1855 in Montgomery Co., OH.<sup>338</sup>  
 bur. Woodland Cem. and Arboretum, Dayton, Montgomery Co., OH.<sup>338</sup>

433. Harriet ----- b. calc. 1813 in Athens Co., OH. <sup>339</sup>  
 V. m. 23 April 1833 to Rev. Charles Russell Lovell in Athens Co., OH.  
 Ref: <sup>84</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1880 census of Butler Co., OH.) <sup>340</sup>
434. Marcus ----- b. calc. 1816 in Athens Co., OH. <sup>330</sup>  
 L. m. 23 September 1847 to Esther Jeffers in Athens Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>
435. Curtis ----- b. (1810-1820) in Athens Co., OH. <sup>332</sup>  
 J.
436. (male) ----- b. (1810-1820) in Athens Co., OH. <sup>332</sup>
437. Horace ----- b. calc. 1823 in Athens Co., OH. <sup>330</sup>  
 W. m. 13 September 1843 to Susan Brownlee in Athens Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 8 September 1889 in White Co., IL. <sup>341</sup>  
 bur. Shrewsbury Cem., Mill Shoals, White Co., IL. <sup>341</sup>
438. (male) ----- b. (1820-1825) in Athens Co., OH. <sup>333</sup>
439. (male) ----- b. (1825-1830) in Athens Co., OH. <sup>333</sup>

138. **John R. Dawson.**

John Dawson, the son of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was calculated to have been born in 1783 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>130</sup> John was apparently married twice during his life. He married first on 19 January 1813 to a woman named Polly Putnam in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>27</sup>

After his first wife passed away, John married for a second time, also in Maryland, to a woman named Barbara Myers in about 1843. <sup>123,130</sup> Barbara, who was also a native of Maryland, was calculated to have been born there in 1796. <sup>130</sup> John and Barbara were last found on the 1850 census of Maryland residing on a farm in District Four in Allegany County. <sup>130</sup>

Unfortunately, the pre-1850 census records of Allegany County, Maryland do not provide any helpful information concerning John R. Dawson and his possible children with Polly Putnam. Based upon the 1850 census, however, I believe they had at least two children, but may have had others. <sup>130</sup> The youngest daughter shown on the 1850 census is currently believed to be a daughter of John's by his second wife, Barbara Meyers. <sup>130</sup>

Known issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

440. John ----- b. calc. 1828 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>

441. Amazinda --- b. calc. 1830 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Dawson)

442. Lawrenta ---- b. calc. 1844 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>130</sup>  
(?)

139. **(female) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was born between 1784-1794 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>119,120</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

140. **(male) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was born between 1784-1794 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>119,120</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

141. **Mary Dawson.**

Mary Dawson, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was born in 1795 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>131</sup> She was later married on 6 June 1815 in Allegany County to a man named Abraham Dawson. <sup>27</sup> Abraham, who had been born in 1794 in Allegany County, Maryland, was the son of James Dawson and Anne Odle (also written Odell). <sup>122,131</sup>

After their marriage, Abraham and Mary settled on a farm in District Four in Allegany County, Maryland, where they were still found to be residing on both the 1850 and 1860 censuses. <sup>130,304</sup> Neither Abraham nor Mary were found on the 1870 census of Allegany County, however, suggesting that they most likely died prior to that year. <sup>307</sup> Both Abraham and Mary were subsequently buried in the Dawson Cemetery at Dawson in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>131</sup>



The offspring listed below as (male) or (female) were abstracted from available pre-1850 census enumerations. These are also believed to be Abraham and Mary's children, but have yet to be positively identified. The 1830 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows males 102001 - females 111001.<sup>325</sup> The 1840 census of Allegany County, Maryland shows males 1200101 - females 1011101.<sup>323</sup> Although these census records do not match well with respect to the male children, they still indicate that Abraham and Mary had approximately eight, and possibly nine, children.

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

443. (male) ----- b. (1815-1820) in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>325</sup>
444. Nathaniel ---- b. 18 December 1817 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>342,343</sup>  
Powell m. December 1842 to Ruth Ann Amos in Scotland Co., MO.<sup>344</sup>  
d. 9 July 1898 at White Hall, Greene Co., IL.<sup>342,343</sup>  
bur. White Hall Cem., White Hall, Greene Co., IL.<sup>342</sup>
445. Julianne ----- b. 20 January 1820 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>345</sup>  
m. 12 August 1841 to Daniel Miller Clark in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>346</sup>  
d. 30 March 1914 at Westernport, Allegany Co., MD.<sup>345</sup>  
bur. Miller Cem., Westernport, Allegany Co., MD.<sup>345</sup>
446. (female) ----- b. (1820-1825) in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>325</sup>
447. (female) ----- b. (1825-1830) in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>325</sup>
448. George ----- b.(1825-1830) in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>325</sup>  
m. Lucy Ann (MNU) in MD.<sup>304</sup>
449. Abraham ---- b. calc. 1832 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>130</sup>  
m. 12 October 1854 to Permelia "Millie" Dawson in Allegany Co.,  
MD.<sup>123</sup>  
d. (last found on the 1870 census of Allegany Co., MD.)<sup>307</sup>
450. Thomas ----- b. calc. 1835 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>323</sup>
451. Asenath ----- b. 6 December 1838 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>346</sup>  
Odell m. 20 March 1860 to William H. Grove in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>25</sup>  
d. 10 June 1899 in Allegany Co., MD.<sup>346</sup>  
bur. Philos Cem., Westernport, Allegany Co., MD.<sup>126</sup>

142. **Thomas Wesley Dawson.**

Thomas Wesley Dawson, the son of Thomas and Mary Dawson, was born in Allegany County, Maryland on 11 January 1798. <sup>131</sup> He was later married in Allegany County to a woman named Anna Matilda Dawson on 21 July 1821. <sup>27</sup> Anna, who had been born on 11 February 1798 in Allegany County, Maryland. was the daughter of Benjamin B. Dawson and Ruth Morrison, and was Thomas Dawson's cousin. <sup>123,131</sup>

Anna died in Allegany County, Maryland on 14 April 1870, while Thomas Wesley Dawson died there on 3 February 1880. <sup>131</sup> Thomas Dawson's will, which had been written on 26 January 1880, was later admitted for probate beginning with a Citation issued on 10 February 1880 for all living heirs to appear before the Register of Wills in the Allegany County Orphans' Court. <sup>347</sup> Both Thomas and Anna were subsequently buried in the Dawson Cemetery at Dawson in Allegany County. <sup>131</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

452. Matilda ----- b. 1 November 1821 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>123</sup>  
                           m. 3 July 1843 to John Poland, Jr. In Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
                           d. 28 January 1898 at Keyser, Mineral Co., WV. <sup>123,131</sup>  
                           bur. Dawson Cem, Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
453. Isabella ----- b. 8 June 1828 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>123</sup>  
       B.                  m. 13 November 1847 to Abel T. Crabtree in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>27</sup>  
                           d. 1855 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
                           bur. Dawson Cem, Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
454. Philadelphia - b. 4 October 1831 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
                           m. 1 July 1851 to George Washington Dayton in Allegany Co., MD.  
                           Ref: <sup>348</sup>  
                           d. 14 October 1867 at Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
                           bur. Dawson Cem, Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>
455. Ellen ----- b. 16 September 1835 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
       Wolff          m. 9 September 1858 to John Frank Ravenscroft in Allegany Co.,  
                           MD. <sup>348</sup>  
                           d. 6 July 1900 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
                           bur. Dawson Cem, Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>

456. Hillary ----- b. 4 January 1837 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 C. m. 1884 to Sarah Jane Litten in MD. <sup>131,213</sup>  
 d. 17 December 1914 in Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Cem, Dawson, Allegany Co., MD. <sup>131</sup>

143. **(female) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was born between 1800-1810 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>120</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

144. **(female) Dawson.**

Thomas and Mary Dawson had a female child who was born between 1800-1810 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>120</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

145. **James S. Dawson.**

James Dawson, the son of Thomas and Mary Dawson, is believed to have been born sometime during the period 1800 to 1810 in Allegany County, Maryland. <sup>120</sup> He was later married on 21 April 1832 in Allegany County, Maryland to a woman named Anna Moore. <sup>27</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

157. **Thomas Dawson.**

Thomas Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and his first wife, Ms. Pearce, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1779. <sup>141</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

158. **Eleanor Violette Dawson.**

Eleanor Violette Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Violette Littleton, was born on 13 January 1781 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.<sup>49</sup> Shortly after Eleanor's father passed away her mother remarried to a man named Solomon Scott, and the family subsequently moved to Kentucky.<sup>141</sup> Eleanor was later married on 23 February 1804 in Nicholas County, Kentucky to a man named William Moore.<sup>141</sup> William Moore was the son of Thomas Moore and Mary Harrison.<sup>349</sup>

Eleanor died on 11 March 1834 in Harrison County, Kentucky.<sup>49</sup> William Moore, on the other hand, died on 23 December 1859 at Stony Point in Bourbon County, Kentucky.<sup>49</sup> Both Eleanor and William were subsequently buried in the Lindsey - Moore Cemetery at Poindexter in Harrison County, Kentucky.<sup>350</sup>

Issue: (Surname Moore)

457. Thomas ----- b. 15 January 1805 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
                               d. 15 November 1805 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>
458. Caroline ----- b. 10 October 1806 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350</sup>  
       Harrison          d. 5 April 1830 in Harrison Co., KY. <sup>350</sup>
459. Marmaduke - b. 16 October 1808 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350</sup>  
       "Duke"          m. 8 January 1834 to Jane Hedges Baldwin in Clark Co., OH. <sup>352</sup>  
                               d. 8 May 1883 in Kenton Co., KY. <sup>350,353</sup>  
                               bur. Linden Grove Cem., Covington, Kenton Co., KY. <sup>353,354</sup>
460. Mary ----- b. 14 April 1811 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
       "Polly"          d. 13 March 1831 in Harrison Co., KY. <sup>350</sup>
461. Nancy ----- b. 2 August 1813 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
                               d. 2 June 1841. <sup>350,351</sup>
462. Katherine --- b. 26 October 1815 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
       Littleton      m. 21 October 1835 to Robert Collier in Harrison Co., KY. <sup>154</sup>  
                               d. 28 December 1851. <sup>350,351</sup>
463. Nicholas ----- b. 27 March 1818 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350</sup>  
       Dawson          m. ca. 1848 to Anastasia "Ann" Goddard in KY. <sup>355,356</sup>  
                               d. (last found on the 1880 census of Harrison Co., KY.) <sup>357</sup>

464. James ----- b. 14 April 1820 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
 Harrison m. 2 November 1847 to Beatrice McFarland in Daviess Co., KY. <sup>358</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Ohio Co., KY.) <sup>359</sup>
465. Eleanor ----- b. 29 August 1823 in Nicholas Co., KY. <sup>350,351</sup>  
 Violet d. 19 June 1871. <sup>351</sup>

159. **George W. Dawson.**

George Dawson, the son of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Violette Littleton, was born, according to a bible record, on 22 March 1783 in Ohio County, Virginia (now within West Virginia) <sup>142</sup> Shortly after George's father died in 1789 his mother remarried to a man named Solomon Scott, and the family subsequently moved to Kentucky, where they settled at Blue Lick Springs in Nicholas County. <sup>141</sup> After a stay of about sixteen years in Kentucky, however, the family moved again, this time to Springfield in Clark County, Ohio. <sup>141</sup> As a young man, George later moved to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he took employment as a clerk in the iron furnace owned by a man named Joseph Huston. <sup>143</sup>

George was apparently married twice during his life. He married first to a woman named Mary Kennedy on 15 March 1810 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. <sup>1,142</sup> According to a bible record, Mary had been born on 25 September 1786 at Charleston in Charleston County, South Carolina. <sup>1,142</sup> She was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Kennedy. <sup>1,142</sup> George and Mary Dawson eventually settled in the town of Brownsville in Fayette County, where Mary later passed away on 30 September 1845. <sup>142</sup>

After his first wife passed away, George married in Pennsylvania for a second time to a widow named Sarah (Huston) Bryson. <sup>143,144</sup> Sarah, who had been born in about 1794, was the widow of Andrew Bryson and the daughter of George's first employer, Joseph Huston. <sup>143,144</sup> George later died on 19 June 1871 at Brownsville in Fayette County, while Sarah died there on 6 March 1878. <sup>3,142</sup> George Dawson and both of his wives were subsequently buried in the Christ Episcopal Churchyard Cemetery at Brownsville in Fayette County. <sup>142</sup> There were no issue from George's second marriage.

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Dawson)

466. Sarah ----- b. 10 April 1811 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>360</sup>  
 Ann m. 24 November 1830 to George James Ashman in PA. <sup>360</sup>  
 d. 9 March 1848 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>360</sup>  
 bur. Hill Grove Cem., Connellsville, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>361</sup>

467. John ----- b. 7 February 1813 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,142</sup>  
 Littleton m. 20 October 1836 to Mary Clarke in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,142</sup>  
 d. 18 September 1870 at "Friendship Hill" estate, Fayette Co., PA.  
 Ref: <sup>3,142</sup>  
 bur. Christ Episcopal Churchyard Cem., Brownsville, Fayette Co.,  
 PA. <sup>142</sup>
468. Louisa ----- b. 1814 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>362</sup>  
 Smith m. George Washington Cass in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 8 February 1842 in Muskingham Co., OH. <sup>362</sup>  
 bur. Dresden Cem., Dresden, Muskingum Co., OH. <sup>362</sup>
469. Samuel ----- b. 1817 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>363</sup>  
 Kennedy m. (1) Jean Weston in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. (2) Anna E. Ely. <sup>364</sup>  
 d. 17 April 1889 East Orange, Essex Co., NJ. <sup>363</sup>  
 bur. West Point Military Academy Cem., West Point, Orange Co.,  
 NY. <sup>363</sup>
470. Eleanor ----- b. 27 June 1819 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>365</sup>  
 "Ellen" m. 14 September 1843 to George Washington Cass at  
 Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA. (widower of Eleanor's sister,  
 Louisa Smith Dawson) <sup>3,366</sup>  
 d. 5 December 1903 at Plainfield, Union Co., NJ. <sup>367</sup>  
 bur. Allegany Cem., Pittsburgh, Allegany Co., PA. <sup>365</sup>
471. George ----- b. 14 February 1822 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 Nicholas d. 24 July 1830 in Fayette Co., PA. (thrown by a horse) <sup>368</sup>
472. Mary ----- b. 3 May 1825 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 Kennedy d. 1846 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>142</sup>  
 bur. 2 March 1846 in the Christ Episcopal Churchyard Cem.,  
 Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>142</sup>
473. Elizabeth ---- b. 16 August 1827 at Brownsville, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 Jennings m. 27 January 1853 to Alfred Howell in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,369</sup>  
 d. 10 January 1869 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>

474. Catherine --- b. 23 July 1833 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 Harrison m. 18 September 1855 to Alpheus Evans Willson in Fayette Co.,  
 PA. <sup>3,146,370</sup>  
 d. 19 August 1863 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>
475. George ----- b. 22 September 1836 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>371</sup>  
 Fielding m. 20 December 1859 to Mary C. Patterson in PA. <sup>3,372,368</sup>  
 d. 30 October 1914 at Maitland, Orange Co., FL. <sup>371,372</sup>  
 bur. Greenwood Cem., Orlando, Orange Co., FL. <sup>372</sup>

160. **Nancy Dawson.**

Nancy Dawson, the daughter of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Violette Littleton, is believed to have been born in about 1785 in Ohio County, Virginia (now within West Virginia). <sup>49</sup> Shortly after Nancy's father died in 1789 her mother remarried to a man named Solomon Scott, and the family subsequently moved to Kentucky, where they settled at Blue Lick Springs in Nicholas County. <sup>141</sup> After a stay of about sixteen years in Kentucky, however, the family moved again, this time to Springfield in Clark County, Ohio. <sup>141</sup> Nancy was later married on 24 April 1817 in Champaign County, Ohio to a man named Micajah Phillips. <sup>49,145</sup> Micajah, who was a native of New York, was the son of Abner and Elizabeth Phillips. <sup>373,374</sup>

Although Nancy is believed to have died in Champaign County, Ohio, the actual date of her death is not known at this time. After Nancy passed away, Micajah married in Ohio for a second time to a woman named Celia Ann Talbot. <sup>374</sup> Micajah is also believed to have died in Ohio.

Known issue: (Surname Phillips)

476. James ----- b. in Champaign Co., OH.  
 Abner m. (unknown).

161. **John Dawson.**

John Dawson, the youngest child of Nicholas Dawson and his second wife, Violette Littleton, was born on 13 July 1788 in that Ohio County, Virginia (now within West Virginia).<sup>3,47,146</sup> Shortly after John's father died in 1789 his mother remarried to a man named Solomon Scott, and the family subsequently moved to Kentucky, where they settled at Blue Lick Springs in Nicholas County.<sup>141</sup> After a stay of about sixteen years in Kentucky, however, the family moved again, this time to Springfield in Clark County, Ohio.<sup>141</sup> As a young man, John followed his brother, George, to Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where he too found employment in Joseph Huston's iron furnace.<sup>143</sup> John soon began studying law, however, and on 17 August 1813 he was admitted to the Fayette County Bar.<sup>47</sup>

John was later married on 4 January 1820 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania to woman named Ann Gregg Bailey.<sup>3,146</sup> Ann, who had been born at Uniontown in Fayette County on 8 September 1799, was the daughter of Ellis Bailey and Ruth Gregg.<sup>47,146</sup>

Ann subsequently died in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on 6 May 1859, while John died there on 18 January 1875.<sup>146</sup> Both John and Ann were buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Uniontown in Fayette County.<sup>146</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

477. Ellis ----- b. 29 October 1820 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>47,146</sup>  
       Bailey         m. 24 May 1888 to Elizabeth Jane McGregor at Uniontown,  
                       Fayette Co., PA.<sup>47,146</sup>  
                       d. 30 October 1900 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>  
                       bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>
478. Eliza ----- b. 5 July 1822 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>368</sup>  
                       d. 16 September 1822 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>368</sup>
479. Mary ----- b. 21 August 1823 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>368</sup>  
       Ann            d. 20 February 1831 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>368</sup>
480. Ellen ----- b. 13 April 1826 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>3,146</sup>  
       Moore         m. 4 January 1848 to Addison Ruby in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>3,368</sup>  
                       d. 4 September 1910 in Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>  
                       bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA.<sup>146</sup>



481. Emily ----- b. 24 January 1828 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 Violet m. 4 October 1853 to Dr. William H. Sturgeon in Fayette Co., PA.  
 Ref: <sup>3,146,368,375</sup>  
 d. 6 February 1908 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>
482. George ----- b. 21 January 1830 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 Littleton d. 21 October 1830 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>
483. Maria ----- b. 21 January 1833 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>376,377</sup>  
 m. September 1856 to Henry Baldwin in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,368</sup>  
 d. 13 May 1909 at Springfield, Clark Co., OH. <sup>376</sup>  
 bur. Ferncliff Cem., Springfield, Clark Co., OH. <sup>376</sup>
484. Henry ----- b. 1 February 1834 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,378,379</sup>  
 Clay m. 26 April 1867 to Mary Agnes McClosky in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 1 July 1911 at Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. <sup>378,379</sup>  
 bur. Hillsboro Cem., Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. <sup>379</sup>
485. Ruth ----- b. 21 January 1835 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>379</sup>  
 Elizabeth m. (1) 26 June 1862 to Louis W. Sawyer in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 m. (2) 11 April 1867 to Alfred K. Johnson in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 1 November 1912 at Lexington, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>379</sup>  
 bur. Hillsboro Cem., Hillsboro, Highland Co., OH. <sup>379</sup>
486. Louisa ----- b. 18 March 1836 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>380</sup>  
 Cass m. 11 February 1858 to John M. Berry in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 8 September 1922 at Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., KY. <sup>380</sup>  
 bur. Battle Grove Cem., Cynthiana, Harrison Co., KY. <sup>380</sup>
487. (female) ----- b. at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. in infancy. <sup>3</sup>
488. John ----- b. 6 December 1839 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3,47,146</sup>  
 Nicholas m. 9 September 1863 to Lucy Strother Evans in Fayette Co., PA.  
 Ref: <sup>3,47,368</sup>  
 d. 20 March 1917 in Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>  
 bur. Oak Grove Cem., Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>146</sup>

489. Richard ----- b. 25 February 1841 at Uniontown, Fayette Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 William d. 1 February 1865 during the Civil War at Fort Monroe,  
 Hampton, Independent City, VA. <sup>3,49</sup>

162. **George Dawson.**

George Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and his first wife, Maria Wells, was born in Kentucky on 16 November 1785. <sup>52</sup> As a young man, George moved with his parents to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County in 1805. <sup>2,52</sup> He was later married on 17 March 1812 in Champaign County, Ohio to a woman named Susannah Cheney. <sup>145</sup> Susannah, who was also a native of Kentucky, had been there on 29 August 1790. <sup>52,381</sup>

After their marriage, George and Susannah settled on a farm in that portion of Champaign County, Ohio that was later formed into Clark County, Ohio in 1818. <sup>2,52</sup> Susannah died in Clark County, Ohio on 7 December 1863, while George died there five years later on 22 December 1868. <sup>52</sup> Both George and Susannah were subsequently buried in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Chapel Cemetery near Catawba in Clark County, Ohio. <sup>52</sup>

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490. Constantine - b. 16 April 1813 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 Miri m. 28 December 1835 to George W. Hunt in Champaign Co., OH.  
 Ref: <sup>145</sup>  
 d. 16 October 1873 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Cem., Catawba, Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
491. Rebecca ----- b. 20 December 1814 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 m. 7 November 1837 to Isaac Runyan in Clark Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 20 December 1891 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Cem., Catawba, Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
492. Edward ----- b. 2 October 1816 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
 Cheney m. 18 October 1849 to Sarah Ann Canady in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 d. 19 August 1878 at Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>
493. Mary ----- b. 14 October 1818 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>383</sup>  
 m. 16 December 1849 to Calvin Hammon in Clark Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 28 September 1858 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>383</sup>  
 bur. South Vienna Cem., South Vienna, Clark Co., OH. <sup>383</sup>

494. George ----- b. 16 November 1820 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 m. 20 June 1844 to Eleanor S. Wright in Clark Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 27 July 1854 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Cem., Catawba, Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
495. Henry ----- b. 11 October 1822 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368,384</sup>  
 m. 1872 to Rebecca Anne Horner in OH. <sup>384,385</sup>  
 d. 7 August 1903 in Barton Co., MO. <sup>384</sup>  
 bur. Lake Cem., Lamar Heights, Barton Co., MO. <sup>384</sup>
496. Susannah --- b. 31 October 1824 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
 E. m. 17 August 1848 to William Brown in Clark Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 "Anna" d. 1903 in Sheldon Co., MO. <sup>386</sup>  
 bur. Sheldon Cem., Sheldon, Vernon Co., MO. <sup>387</sup>
497. Verlinda ---- b. 23 October 1826 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 Ann m. (remained single). <sup>52</sup>  
 d. 15 February 1875 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Cem., Catawba, Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
498. Henrietta ---- b. 7 January 1829 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 7 August 1829 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>
499. Elizabeth ---- b. 28 June 1830 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 m. (remained single). <sup>52</sup>  
 d. 1 November 1869 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>  
 bur. Asbury Cem., Catawba, Clark Co., OH. <sup>52</sup>
500. Daniel ----- b. 8 December 1832 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
 m. ca. 1870 to Louise Evelyn Garlinghouse in MO. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 12 January 1890 at Central City, Merrick Co., NE. <sup>368,388</sup>  
 bur. Salisbury Cem., Salisbury, Chariton Co., MO. <sup>388</sup>
501. Cyrene ----- b. 4 May 1835 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>389</sup>  
 B. m. 4 May 1854 to John B. Coffey in Clark Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 15 October 1900 in Linn Co., IA. <sup>389</sup>  
 bur. Prairie Chapel Cem., Linn Co., IA. <sup>389</sup>

163. **John Wells Dawson.**

John Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and his first wife, Maria Wells, was born at Maysville in Mason County, Kentucky on 9 March 1792. <sup>149,150</sup> As a young boy, John moved with his parents to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County in 1805. <sup>2,52</sup> During the War of 1812, John Dawson served as a Wagon Master under General Harrison and was at the Battle of Tippecanoe. <sup>150</sup> He later went with a brigade of soldiers to Fort Clark at what is now Peoria, Illinois to look after the Indians. <sup>150</sup>

After the War, John was married in Champaign County, Ohio to a woman named Ann Cheney on 23 March 1814. <sup>145,150</sup> Ann, who had been born at Blue Licks Spring in Nicholas County, Kentucky on 17 September 1794, was the daughter of John Cheney and Maria Mitchell. <sup>149,390</sup>

Sometime during the latter part of 1821, John and Ann moved to Sangamon County, Illinois, but later settled in McLean County, Illinois. <sup>150</sup> In the Spring of 1850, John apparently left his family in Illinois and joined the Gold Rush to California, where he was found on the 1850 census of California residing in the vicinity of Kelsey in El Dorado County. <sup>150</sup> During the following year, however, he returned to Illinois. <sup>150</sup> In the Spring of 1855, John and Ann sold their farm in McLean County, Illinois and moved to Fort Dodge in Wahkonsa Township in Webster County, Iowa, where they resided for the remainder of their lives. <sup>150</sup>

John Dawson died on 7 October 1865 at Fort Dodge in Webster County, Iowa, while Ann died there on 8 November 1871. <sup>149</sup> Both were subsequently buried in the Oakland Cemetery at Fort Dodge in Webster County. <sup>149</sup>

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502. William ----- b. 5 January 1815 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
       Henry            m. 24 December 1835 to Margaret Swisher in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
                       d. 3 July 1892, possibly in Warren Co., IA. (William and  
                       Margaret were residing in Warren Co. IA. on 1880 census)  
                       Ref: <sup>368,391</sup>

503. Maria ----- b. 1 January 1817 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>392</sup>  
 m. (1) 23 December 1832 to Owen Cheney in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 m. (2) 24 November 1852 to William Paist in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 d. 4 May 1906 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Memorial Cem., Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>
504. John ----- b. 14 August 1819 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>392</sup>  
 m. 21 September 1842 to Caroline Wylie in McLean Co., IL. <sup>392,393</sup>  
 d. 19 September 1904 at Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Memorial Cem., Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>
505. Isaac ----- b. 6 June 1821 in Clark Co., OH. <sup>368</sup>  
 Evans m. 9 March 1843 to Elizabeth Catherine Brannaman in McLean  
 Co., IL. <sup>394</sup>  
 d. 12 February 1864. <sup>368</sup>
506. Nancy ----- b. 3 September 1824 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>395</sup>  
 Jane m. 13 June 1840 to William Harrison in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 d. 13 February 1864 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>395</sup>  
 bur. Dawson Cem., Ellsworth, McLean Co., IL. <sup>395</sup>
507. Lucinda ----- b. 3 January 1828 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>  
 m. 14 May 1850 to Albert H. Luce in McLean Co., IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 d. 11 April 1904 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Memorial Cem., Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>392</sup>
508. Mary ----- b. 6 April 1829 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>  
 m. 25 September 1844 to Daniel Elias Stine in McLean Co., IL.  
 Ref: <sup>368,382</sup>  
 d. 13 April 1874 in Johnson Co., KS. <sup>368</sup>
509. Lewis ----- b. 14 December 1831 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>  
 Cheney d. 15 September 1837 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>
510. Clarinda ----- b. 22 April 1835 at Bloomington, McLean Co., IL. <sup>396</sup>  
 Ann m. 22 September 1852 to Alexander Robert Miller in McLean Co.,  
 IL. <sup>382</sup>  
 d. 1 January 1896 at Eudora, Douglas Co., KS. <sup>396</sup>  
 bur. De Soto Cem., De Soto, Johnson Co., KS. <sup>396</sup>

511. Martha ----- b. 26 May 1839 in McLean Co., IL. <sup>368</sup>  
 Ann m. 5 July 1862 to Sallamon B. Shurman in Webster Co., IA. <sup>397</sup>  
 d. 28 August 1920 at Edgemont, Fall River Co., SD. <sup>398</sup>  
 bur. Evergreen Cem., Hot Springs, Fall River Co., SD. <sup>399</sup>

164. **Ellen Dawson.**

Ellen Dawson, the daughter of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky. <sup>52</sup> As a young girl, Ellen moved with her parents to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County, Ohio in 1805. <sup>2,52</sup> She was later married to a man named John Gilmore in Champaign County, Ohio on 28 July 1814. <sup>145</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

165. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky. <sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

166. **Richard Dawson.**

Richard Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky. <sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

167. **Harriet Dawson.**

Harriet Dawson, the daughter of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky. <sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

168. **David Dawson.**

David Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky. <sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

169. **Henrietta Dawson.**

Henrietta Dawson, the daughter of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky.<sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

170. **Hiram Dawson.**

Hiram Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky.<sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

171. **Samuel Dawson.**

Samuel Dawson, the son of Henry Hawkins Dawson and either his first wife, Maria, or his second wife, Constantine, was born in Kentucky.<sup>52</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

172. **William Dawson.**

William Dawson, the son of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on 20 July 1778.<sup>3,49</sup> As a young man, William is believed to have accompanied his parents on their move to Kentucky, and later moved with them to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County in 1805.<sup>1,2,3,151</sup> William was later married in Fayette County, Pennsylvania on 15 June 1808 to Eleanor "Ellen" Dawson, who was his second cousin once removed.<sup>3,49,77</sup> Eleanor, who was the daughter of Thomas Dawson and Nancy Ann Dawson, had been born on 12 April 1790 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>3,77</sup>

After their marriage, William and Eleanor settled on a farm that was located a short distance west of Georgetown in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, not far from where Ellen's parents lived. Eleanor died on 3 September 1853 in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, while William died there on 11 September 1853.<sup>77</sup> Their burials were recorded in both the Mill Creek Hill Cemetery at Hookstown in Beaver County, and the Old Mill Creek Cemetery, also at Hookstown in Beaver County.<sup>77</sup>

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512. John ----- b. 8 May 1809 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. Elizabeth (MNU) in PA. <sup>368</sup>  
 d. 10 July 1846. <sup>368</sup>
513. Thomas ----- b. 11 June 1811 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3,368</sup>  
 m. Rebecca Mackall in PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1860 census of Hancock Co., VA. - now WV.)  
**NOTE:** Rebecca Mackall Dawson was last found as a widow on  
 the 1870 census of Greene Co., IN.) <sup>400,401</sup>
514. Harrison ----- b. 14 October 1813 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. Sarah Ellen Mackall in PA. <sup>74</sup>  
 d. 8 September 1844 at Little Rock, Pulaski Co., AR. <sup>3</sup>
515. Nancy ----- b. 9 December 1815 at Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3,77</sup>  
 Ann m. 12 March 1836 to Samuel Moore Stevenson in Beaver Co., PA.  
 Ref: <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 7 February 1855 at Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>  
 bur. Old Mill Creek Cem., Hookstown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>77</sup>
516. Benoni ----- b. 5 August 1817 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 4 September 1842 to Elizabeth Dawson in Beaver Co., PA.  
 (daughter of George Worthington Dawson # 71 and his wife,  
 Jane Mackall) <sup>3,34</sup>  
 d. 1874 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>  
 bur. Georgetown Cem., Georgetown, Beaver Co., PA. <sup>34</sup>
517. Cyrus ----- b. 15 December 1819 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 25 July 1849 to Mary A. Bruce in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 d. 20 March 1851 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>
518. Elizabeth ---- b. 5 September 1821 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 8 October 1849 to Harvey Townsend in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>
519. Catherine --- b. 14 June 1823 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 m. 7 May 1846 to Thomas Mackall in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>
520. Eleanor ----- b. 25 December 1827 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
 "Ellen" m. 8 April 1865 to John Mackall in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>



521. William ----- b. 23 February 1830 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
D.

522. Rebecca ----- b. 9 July 1832 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>  
J. d. 15 April 1836 in Beaver Co., PA. <sup>3</sup>

173. **John Lowe Dawson, Jr.**

John Lowe Dawson, Jr., the son of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in about 1780 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. <sup>1,151</sup> As a young man, John is believed to have accompanied his parents on their move to Kentucky, and later moved with them to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County in 1805. <sup>1,2,3,151</sup> John was later married in Champaign County to a woman named Barbara Rollins on 12 October 1815. <sup>145</sup> Barbara was calculated to have been born in Kentucky in about 1800. <sup>402</sup>

John appears to have died in Champaign County, Ohio in about 1830. <sup>3</sup> Barbara, on the other hand, was last found on the 1880 census of Douglas County, Illinois residing with her son, William. <sup>403</sup> All of John and Barbara's children were born in Campaign County, Ohio.

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523. Thomas ----- b. in Champaign Co., OH.  
m. 19 September 1839 to Lovicy Gary in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>

524. Mary ----- b. in Champaign Co., OH.

525. William ----- b. calc. 1820 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>402</sup>  
C. m. 22 June 1853 to Amanda M. Hedges in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
d. (last found on the 1880 census of Douglas Co., IL.) <sup>403</sup>

174. **Henry Washington Dawson.**

Henry Washington Dawson, the son of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania on 14 January 1781.<sup>152</sup> Although Henry is believed to have accompanied his parents on their move to Kentucky, he did not move with them to Ohio.<sup>1,3,151</sup> Shortly before the rest of his family moved to Ohio, Henry had traveled to Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia), where he was subsequently married to a woman named Mary Stottler in about 1802.<sup>152,151</sup> Mary, who was the daughter of John and Catherine Stottler, had been born on 26 April 1785.<sup>152,404</sup>

After their marriage, Henry and Mary appear to have resided in that portion of Berkeley County, Virginia that was later formed into Morgan County, Virginia in 1820, but is now situated within the state of West Virginia, and it is there that they resided throughout their married life together.<sup>2,152</sup> Henry Dawson died in Morgan County, Virginia (now West Virginia) on 3 July 1820 from a bee sting that he received while cutting trees.<sup>152</sup>

After Henry passed away, Mary married for a second time to a man named Mathias Riser on 8 February 1834 in Morgan County, Virginia (now West Virginia).<sup>404,405</sup> Mathias was a school teacher and minister.<sup>404</sup> Mary, who also survived her second husband, died on 17 August 1864 at the home of her son, Cyrus Dawson, in Morgan County, West Virginia.<sup>152,404</sup> Both Henry and Mary were subsequently buried in the Riser Cemetery at Berkeley Springs in Morgan County, West Virginia.<sup>152</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

526. John ----- b. 28 September 1803 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>406</sup>  
 Lafayette m. (1) Elizabeth Johnson.<sup>406</sup>  
 m. (2) Elizabeth Pierce in VA. (now WV.)<sup>406,407</sup>  
 d. 18 February 1880 in Morgan Co., WV.<sup>406</sup>  
 bur. Mount Tabor Cem., Morgan Co., WV.<sup>406</sup>
527. Thomas ----- b. 5 April 1805 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>408</sup>  
 m. 26 September 1826 to Catherine Hovermale in Morgan Co., VA.  
 (now WV.)<sup>206,408</sup>  
 d. 11 August 1884 at Hettick, Macoupin Co., IL.<sup>408</sup>  
 bur. Stults Cem., Hettick, Macoupin Co., IL.<sup>408</sup>
528. Catherine --- b. 1807 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.)<sup>409</sup>  
 Rebecca m. 20 July 1825 to Frederick Hovermale in Morgan Co., VA. (now  
 WV.)<sup>206,409</sup>  
 d. 1870 at Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV.<sup>409</sup>  
 bur. Greenway Cem., Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV.<sup>409</sup>

529. Henry ----- b. 12 November 1808 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>410</sup>  
 Washington m. (1) 3 October 1831 to Elizabeth Fearnow in Morgan Co., VA.  
 (now WV.) <sup>206,410</sup>  
 m. (2) 1867 to Josephine Buck in Morgan Co., WV. <sup>225</sup>  
 d. 22 August 1888 at Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV. <sup>410</sup>  
 bur. Union Chapel Cem., Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV. <sup>410</sup>
530. Mary ----- b. 14 September 1810 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>411</sup>  
 m. 8 September 1828 to William John Hobday in Morgan Co., VA.  
 (now WV.) <sup>206,411</sup>  
 d. 16 December 1894 at Rock Gap, Morgan Co., WV. <sup>411</sup>  
 bur. Oakland Chapel United Methodist Church Cem., Oakland,  
 Morgan Co., WV. <sup>411</sup>
531. Elizabeth ---- b. 12 September 1812 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>404</sup>  
 m. 19 December 1837 to Andrew Hoyle in Morgan Co., VA. (now  
 WV.) <sup>206</sup>
532. Nancy ----- b. 8 March 1814 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>412</sup>  
 m. 22 March 1834 to John William Fearnow in Morgan Co., VA.  
 (now WV.) <sup>206,412</sup>  
 d. 9 September 1876 in Morgan Co., WV. <sup>412</sup>  
 bur. Fearnow Cem., Morgan Co., WV. <sup>412</sup>
533. Cyrus ----- b. 7 May 1816 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>410</sup>  
 m. 21 March 1837 to Amelia Pritchard in Morgan Co., VA. (now  
 WV.) <sup>206,410</sup>  
 d. 1 June 1899 in Morgan Co., WV. <sup>410</sup>  
 bur. Union Chapel Cem., Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., WV. <sup>410</sup>
534. Mahala ----- b. 22 March 1818 in Berkeley Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>152</sup>  
 m. 22 November 1841 to Henry Fearnow in Morgan Co., VA. (now  
 WV.) <sup>206,152</sup>  
 d. 4 September 1857 in Morgan Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>152</sup>  
 bur. Riser Cem., Berkeley Springs, Morgan Co., VA. (now WV.)  
 Ref: <sup>152</sup>
535. Nathan ----- b. 14 March 1820 in Morgan Co., VA. (now WV.) <sup>413</sup>  
 m. 12 February 1842 to Seventhann Spielman in Morgan Co., VA.  
 (now WV.) <sup>413,414</sup>  
 d. 16 December 1892 at Medora, Macoupin Co., IL. <sup>413</sup>  
 bur. Medora Cem., Jersey Co., IL. <sup>413</sup>

175. **Mary Elizabeth Dawson.**

Mary Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born sometime during the period 1776 to 1794 in Menallen Township in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (now within Fayette County, Pennsylvania).<sup>153</sup> She was later married to a man named Ninian "Ning" Nichols on 4 September 1800 in Harrison County, Kentucky.<sup>154</sup> Ninian, who had been born in Montgomery County, Maryland on 3 April 1778, was the son of Benjamin Nichols and Comfort Vanderbilt.<sup>415</sup>

In about 1803, Ninian and Mary Nichols apparently moved to Ohio, where they settled in that portion of the state that was formed in Champaign County in 1805, but was later incorporated into Logan County, Ohio in 1818.<sup>2</sup> Ninian and Mary were later found on the 1820 census of Ohio residing on a farm in Miami Township in Logan County.<sup>153</sup> Mary, however, appears to have died in about 1825 in Ohio.<sup>155</sup>

After Mary passed away, Ninian married for a second time to a woman named Jane E. Hogshead on 25 September 1826 in Dearborn County, Indiana.<sup>155</sup> Jane had been born in Augusta County, Virginia on 5 October 1769.<sup>415</sup> Although Ninian and his second wife, Jane, were found on both the 1830 and 1840 censuses of Logan County, Ohio still residing on the farm in Miami Township, they eventually moved west into the state of Indiana.<sup>415,416,417,418</sup>

Jane subsequently died in Lagrange County, Indiana on 29 November 1847.<sup>415</sup> After his second wife passed away, Ninian was next found on the 1850 census of Indiana residing with his son, George N. Nichols, at Johnson in Lagrange County.<sup>418</sup> Ninian died on 29 January 1855, also in Lagrange County, Indiana.<sup>415</sup> Ninian and his second wife, Jane, were both buried in the Pierce-Witmer Cemetery at Witmer Manor in Lagrange County, Indiana.<sup>415</sup>

Issue: (Surname Nichols)

536. Benjamin ---- b. 22 February 1802 in Harrison Co., KY.<sup>419,420</sup>  
 J. m. 18 March 1828 to Ann Elizabeth Huston at Bellefontaine, Logan Co., OH.<sup>84,419</sup>  
 d. 29 June 1875 in Grundy Co., MO.<sup>419</sup>  
 bur. Bethel Cem., Franklin Twp., Grundy Co., MO.<sup>419</sup>
537. John ----- b. 14 June 1804 in OH.<sup>420</sup>  
 m. 28 December 1825 to Elizabeth McFarland in OH.<sup>420</sup>  
 d. 15 November 1892 in Shelby Co., IL.<sup>420</sup>
538. Simeon ----- b. August 1806 in Champaign Co., OH.<sup>420</sup>

539. Elizabeth ---- b. ca. 1808 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420</sup>
540. Mary ----- b. October 1809 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420</sup>  
 Jane m. 12 October 1830 to William Schooler in Logan Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. (last found on the 1850 census of Grundy Co., MO.) <sup>421</sup>
541. Malinda ----- b. 23 July 1811 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420</sup>
542. George ----- b. 20 May 1813 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>415,420</sup>  
 N. m. (1) 19 May 1835 to Mary Ann Timmons in Logan Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 m. (2) 17 February 1848 to Lucy A. Stroman in Lagrange Co., IN.  
 Ref: <sup>415,422</sup>  
 d. 7 August 1901 in Lagrange Co., IN. <sup>415</sup>  
 bur. Pierce-Witmer Cem., Witmer Manor, Lagrange Co., IN. <sup>415</sup>
543. Solomon ----- b. 15 March 1815 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420,423</sup>  
 C. m. 9 March 1837 to Martha Ann Moots in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 d. 16 March 1869 at Logansville, Logan Co., OH. <sup>423,424</sup>  
 bur. Logansville Cem., Logan Co., OH. <sup>423</sup>
544. Comfort ----- b. 3 July 1819 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420</sup>  
 m. 12 November 1842 to Conrad Moots in Logan Co., OH. <sup>202</sup>  
 d. 26 September 1846 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>425</sup>  
 bur. Hearst Cem., Champaign Co., OH. <sup>425</sup>
545. Wesley ----- b. 7 March 1821 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>415,420</sup>  
 m. (remained single).  
 d. 19 November 1847 in Lagrange Co., IN. <sup>415</sup>  
 bur. Pierce-Witmer Cem., Witmer Manor, Lagrange Co., IN. <sup>415</sup>
546. Margaret ---- b. November 1825 in Champaign Co., OH. <sup>420</sup>

176. **Benjamin Dawson.**

Benjamin Dawson, the son of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, is believed to have been born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. <sup>151</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

177. **Margaret Dawson.**

Margaret Dawson, the daughter of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in 1790 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>156</sup> Margaret was apparently married twice during her life. She married first on 29 June 1806 to a man named Thomas Norris in Champaign County, Ohio.<sup>145,156</sup> Thomas, who had been born during the month of October 1782 in Baltimore County, Maryland, was the son of John Norris and Martha Long.<sup>426</sup>

Shortly after their marriage, Thomas and Margaret moved to Pendleton County, Kentucky, where they settled on a farm near Concord.<sup>426</sup> Thomas died at Concord in Pendleton County, Kentucky on 17 October 1821.<sup>426</sup>

After her first husband passed away, Margaret married for a second time to a man named Thomas Rush on 16 May 1826 in Pendleton County, Kentucky.<sup>156,426</sup> Thomas, who had been born on 17 March 1786 in Albemarle County, Virginia, was a widower at the time of his marriage to Margaret, as he had previously been married in Pendleton County, Kentucky on 10 December 1807 to a woman named Elizabeth Steele.<sup>156,427</sup> Thomas died on 27 December 1850 in Pendleton County, Kentucky, while Margaret died there on 8 April 1887.<sup>156,426</sup> Both Thomas and Margaret were buried in the Concord Methodist Cemetery at Falmouth in Pendleton County.<sup>156</sup>

Issue from 1st marriage: (Surname Norris)

547. Joseph ----- b. 13 April 1807 in Champaign Co., OH.<sup>428</sup>  
                           m. (1) Harriet Smith (?).<sup>426</sup>  
                           m. (2) Elizabeth (MNU).<sup>426,429</sup>  
                           d. 1 March 1884 in Ottawa Co., KS.<sup>428</sup>  
                           bur. Delphos Cem., Delphos, Ottawa Co., KS.<sup>428</sup>
548. John ----- b. 14 November 1809 in Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>426</sup>  
       "Jack"          m. 6 May 1830 to Rachel Ducker in Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>426,427</sup>  
                           d. 27 December 1864 near Savannah, Georgia during the Civil  
                           War.<sup>426,430</sup>  
                           bur. Beaufort National Cem., Beaufort, Beaufort Co., SC.<sup>430</sup>
549. Elizabeth ---- b. August 1812 in Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>156</sup>  
                           m. 17 March 1836 to Robert Purdy in Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>426</sup>  
                           d. 1 January 1879 in Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>156</sup>  
                           bur. Concord Methodist Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY.<sup>156</sup>

550. Harrison ----- b. 20 October 1813 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>426,431</sup>  
 m. (1) 11 September 1839 to Elizabeth Fee in Clermont Co., OH. <sup>84</sup>  
 m. (2) 30 October 1845 to Jane Buchanan in Clermont Co., OH.  
 Ref: <sup>84,426</sup>  
 d. 29 June 1868 in Clermont Co., OH. <sup>431</sup>  
 bur. Calvary Church Cem., Felicity, Clermont Co., OH. <sup>431</sup>
551. George ----- b. 24 December 1815 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>432</sup>  
 Washington m. 31 May 1838 to Amelia Taylor in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>426,427</sup>  
 d. 10 August 1894 at Vernon, Marion Co., IL. <sup>432</sup>  
 bur. Thorp Cem., Vernon, Marion Co., IL. <sup>432</sup>
552. William ----- b. 1817 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>426</sup>  
 m. (1) Harriet Ulan. <sup>426</sup>  
 m. (2) Eliza Buchanan in Clermont Co., OH. <sup>426</sup>  
 d. 1870 in Clermont Co., OH. <sup>426</sup>
553. Thomas ----- b. 27 February 1821 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>426</sup>  
 Jefferson m. ca. 1849 to Miranda Fryer in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>368,426</sup>  
 d. 10 August 1872 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>368,426</sup>

Issue from 2nd marriage: (Surname Rush)

554. Daniel ----- b. 25 September 1827 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>  
 m. 25 December 1852 to Martha A. McKee in Pendleton Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>276</sup>  
 d. 5 June 1907 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>  
 bur. Concord Methodist Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>
555. Perry ----- b. March 1829 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>433</sup>  
 D. m. 20 May 1852 to Mary Hall Ducker in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>276</sup>  
 d. (last found on 1900 census of Johnson Co., IN.) <sup>433</sup>
556. Mary ----- b. 30 October 1830 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156,426</sup>  
 A. m. (1) 7 September 1848 to William A. Hendricks in Pendleton Co.,  
 KY. <sup>434</sup>  
 m. (2) 4 October 1855 to Alexander J. Abbott in Pendleton Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>276</sup>  
 d. 24 June 1903 in Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>  
 bur. Concord Methodist Cem., Falmouth, Pendleton Co., KY. <sup>156</sup>

178. **Elizabeth Dawson.**

Elizabeth Dawson, the daughter of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, is believed to have been born in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>151</sup> As a young girl, Elizabeth is believed to have accompanied his parents on their move to Kentucky, and later moved with them to that portion of Ohio that would soon be formed into Champaign County in 1805.<sup>2,151</sup> She was later married on 6 September 1818 to a man named John Moore in Champaign County, Ohio.<sup>145,228</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

179. **Thomas M. Dawson.**

Thomas Dawson, the son of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in about 1794 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.<sup>49</sup> He was later married to a woman named Elizabeth Ann Bowie on 22 June 1834 in Adams County, Mississippi.<sup>157,158</sup> Elizabeth, who had been born in Mississippi on 21 January 1818, was the daughter of John Frazier Bowie and his second wife, Phoebe (Cochrane) Beauford.<sup>158</sup> Thomas appears to have died in about 1838/1839 at Natchez in Adams County, Mississippi.<sup>49</sup>

Sometime after Thomas passed away, Elizabeth moved with her daughter, Catherine Dawson, to Kentucky, where she was found on the 1850 census of Henry County residing with her mother, Phoebe Bowie.<sup>435</sup> Elizabeth was later shown on the 1860 federal census of Carroll County, Kentucky residing with her daughter, Catherine, and son-in-law, Frederick Caswell (also written Caswall).<sup>436</sup> When the 1880 census of Ohio was taken, however, Elizabeth was found residing with her daughter and son-in-law at Portage in Summit County.<sup>437</sup> Elizabeth died on 22 June 1893 at Portage, Ohio, and was subsequently buried in the Glendale Cemetery at Akron in Summit County.<sup>158,438</sup>

Issue: (Surname Dawson)

557. Harriet ----- b. in Adams Co., MS.<sup>158</sup>  
 Matilda            d. in infancy.<sup>158</sup>

558. Catherine --- b. 14 July 1837 in Adams Co., MS.<sup>158</sup>  
 Thomas            m. 5 May 1857 to Frederick Caswell in Carroll Co., KY.<sup>158,276</sup>  
                           d. 14 May 1898 in Summit Co., OH.<sup>158</sup>  
                           bur. Glendale Cem., Akron, Summit Co., OH.<sup>438</sup>



180. **Catherine Dawson.**

Catherine Dawson, the daughter of John Lowe Dawson and Elizabeth Harrison, was born in 1797 in either Pennsylvania or Kentucky.<sup>54,151</sup> Catherine apparently remained single throughout her life and died without issue in Champaign County, Ohio on 22 June 1847.<sup>54</sup> She was subsequently buried in the Oak Dale Cemetery at Urbana, Ohio.<sup>54</sup>

217. **William Dawson.**

William Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Martha Rowland, was born in either Maryland or Virginia. He was later married on 22 December 1796 in Frederick County, Virginia to a woman named Margaret Hull.<sup>194</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

218. **John Dawson.**

John Dawson, the son of George Dawson and Martha Rowland, was born in about 1770 at Winchester (Independent City), Virginia.<sup>195</sup> He was later married to a woman named Sarah Farmer on 29 January 1803 in Frederick County, Virginia.<sup>194</sup>

John Dawson died on 27 November 1856 in Monongalia County, Virginia (now West Virginia).<sup>195</sup> According to his death record he was a widower at the time of his death, and eighty-six years of age.<sup>195</sup>

**NOTE:** Birth year and age at time of death as provided by death record may be off.

Possible issue: (Surname Dawson)

559. George ----- b. calc. 1805 in Frederick Co., VA.<sup>439</sup>  
       Franklin        m. 18 October 1827 to Sarah A. Priest in Monogalia Co., VA. (now  
                       WV.)<sup>440</sup>  
                       d. 29 January 1874 in Marion Co., IA.<sup>440</sup>

219. **Sarah Dawson.**

Sarah Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Martha Rowland, is believed to have been born in Virginia. She was later married on 7 October 1801 in Frederick County, Virginia to a man named William Adams.<sup>194</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this couple.

220. **Amelia Lee Dawson.**

Amelia Dawson, the daughter of George Dawson and Martha Rowland, was born in Frederick County, Virginia on 27 March 1783.<sup>196</sup> She was later married in Frederick County to a man named Thomas Buck on 19 October 1801.<sup>194</sup> Thomas, who had been born on 15 February 1777 in Frederick County, Virginia, was the son of Charles Buck and Mary Ann Richardson.<sup>196</sup>

After their marriage, Thomas and Amelia Buck apparently resided in that portion of Frederick County, Virginia that was subsequently formed into Warren County, Virginia in 1836.<sup>2,441,442</sup> Amelia died on 20 January 1857 in Warren County, Virginia, while Thomas died there on 10 December 1862.<sup>196</sup> Elder Thomas Buck was a prominent Baptist Minister in Northern Virginia.<sup>443</sup> Both Thomas and Amelia were buried in the Buck Cemetery at Waterlick in Warren County, Virginia.<sup>196</sup>

Issue: (Surname Buck)

560. Annis ----- b. 2 November 1802 in Frederick Co., VA.<sup>444</sup>  
 G. m. 24 September 1822 to John Lovell Buck in Frederick Co., VA.  
 Ref:<sup>211</sup>  
 d. 8 July 1827 in KY.<sup>444</sup>  
 bur. Lexington Cem., Lexington, Fayette Co., KY.<sup>444</sup>
561. Samuel ----- b. 12 April 1804 in Frederick Co., VA.<sup>445</sup>  
 Dawson m. ca. 1832 to Martha Ann Buck in Woodford Co., KY.<sup>290,368</sup>  
 d. 1 September 1863 at Hickman, Fulton Co., KY.<sup>445</sup>  
 bur. Hickman City Cem., Hickman, Fulton Co., KY.<sup>445</sup>
562. Mary ----- b. 2 December 1810 in Frederick Co., VA.<sup>196</sup>  
 R. m. 11 April 1831 to Meredith Helm in Shenandoah Co., VA.<sup>211</sup>  
 d. 24 March 1846 in Warren Co., VA.<sup>196</sup>  
 bur. Buck Cem., Waterlick, Warren Co., VA.<sup>196</sup>

563. John ----- b. 11 July 1814 in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>  
Gill m. 5 February 1838 to Elizabeth Ellen McKay in Warren Co., VA.  
Ref: <sup>211</sup>  
d. 12 October 1862 in Warren Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>  
bur. Buck Cem., Waterlick, Warren Co., VA. <sup>196</sup>
564. Thomas ----- b. 18 August 1817 in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>445</sup>  
Calmes m. 17 December 1849 to Sarah Catherine "Kate" Gatewood in  
Clarke Co., VA. <sup>211</sup>  
d. 2 October 1878 in Fulton Co., KY. (yellow fever) <sup>445</sup>  
bur. Hickman City Cem., Hickman, Fulton Co., KY. <sup>445</sup>

\* Denotes author's direct-line ancestor (pedigree).

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