

Family Family

First Generation First Generation

1. **THOMAS' PAGE** was born in All Hollows, Staining, Eng 1606.¹ Thomas died 1676 in Old Rappahannock Co. VA. Old Rappahannock County, Wills & Deeds, 1665-1677, Reel 10, p 195-196 Recorded May 20, 1676. (From "The Family of Albert & Josie Vawter" by Shirley Ellen Vawter Byler)

In the name of God - Amen I, Thomas Page being very sick in body but of perfect memory glory be to God do make and ordain this my last will and testament. Imprimis I do give unto Richard West[s] eldest daughter Elizabeth West one cow with her increase being called Starr. Item I do give unto Cornelius Noells eldest daughter Mary Noell one cow with her increase being called Violet. Item I do give unto my grandchild Samuel Allen my plantation and land belonging to it which I formerly lived upon to him and his heirs forever. Item I do give unto my Son Valentine Allen two hundred acres of land where he now lives to him and his heirs forever. Item I do give unto William Hodges children three hundred acres of land being part of a devident where my Sonn ? Allen now lives to be equally divided between them. I do give it to them and their heirs forever. Item All the rest of my estate my debts being paid I do give unto my daughter Mary Allen and her heirs forever. Item I doe make my daughter Mary Allen my Sole Executrix as witness my hand and Seale this 10th day of March 1676.

Signum

Thomas (R?) Page (SEALE) Witnesses: William Hogges Robert (R?) Rederford.

We the subscribing do depose and say that we did see the above mentioned ?_ Seale sign and publish the above said will to be his last will and testament and that he was in perfect mind and memory at the signing sealing and publishing thereof to the best of our judgement.

William Hogges

Signum

Robert R Ruderford

Recorded the 20th day of May, 1676. Edward Craske, CC A probate hereon is granted to Capt Thomas Hawkins upon Mary Allen's consent.

He married **ELIZABETH ALLEN** in Eng, bef 1635?. Elizabeth was born in Eng 1607. She emigrated, 1635. Point of origin: Eng. More research is needed to be sure, but from looking at the ages of Elizabeth and her husband it appears likely that they emigrated together. A point of interest would be to see when other Allens in VA also emigrated. The families appear likely to be related.

He emigrated, 1635. Point of origin: Eng.² On ship "Increase" From a book called "Smith-Garrett Families" [author not known] is the information that Thomas Page had four daughters: Mary who married Valentine Allen, Elizabeth who married Cornelius Noel, and unk who married Richard West and an unk who married William Hodges [Hogges, Hodgson]. Note: William Hodges daughter Winifred married Bartholomew Vawter. Elizabeth's son Daniel married Elizabeth Elliott. Bartholomew & Winifred's son John married Daniel Noel's daughter Margaret. Also Elizabeth & Cornelius Noel's daughter Mary married into the Coxes through Mary Cox & Robert Burton's son Robert.

Note: Vawter researchers provided the name of Onah as the wife of Wm Hodges [Hogges, Hodgson]

It is not known of any of their children were born in Eng. More research is needed.

Did Thomas Page have a brother John whose daughter married a Chiles?

Thomas **PAGE** and Elizabeth **ALLEN** had the following children:

- 2 i. ORAH (ONAH):
- 3 ii. ELIZABETH.
- 4 iii. MARY.
- 5 iv. DAU.

Second Generation Second Generation

2. **ORAH (ONAH)² PAGE** (*Thomas'*) birth date unknown. Orah died bef 1676 in VA. Her husband and children (not by name) are mentioned in the will of her father, but she is apparently dec'd.

She married **WILLIAM HODGSON**. William died aft 1676 in Rappahannock Co. VA?. He is still alive at the time Thomas Page wrote his will in 1676. His wife has died, but he witnessed the will. In the will of Thomas Page in 1676 he gives 300 acres to be divided between the children of William Hodges. I have only the name of Winifred.

Orah (Onah) **PAGE** and William **HODGSON** had the following child:

- 6 i. WINIFRED³ was born bef 1670.

3. **ELIZABETH² PAGE** (*Thomas'*) birth date unknown.

She married **CORNELIUS NOEL** in VA?, aft 1658. Cornelius was born in Holland ca 1623. He was the son of Jacob **NOEL** and Tryntgen **CORNELIUS**. Cornelius died Jun 1699 in Essex Co. VA. Will recorded June 10, 1699 Essex Co. Deeds Bk 9, 1695-1699, pg 327 Will names wife Elizabeth Noel, daughter Elizabeth Noell, son Daniel Noell, daughter Mary Cloutson, daughter Margaret Conallee, son Cornelius Noel, son James Noel. Copy of deed can be found in the Vawter Family History by Shirley Ellen Byler.

He was christened in Reformed Church, Leiden, So. Holland, Nov 8, 1623.³ He emigrated, bef 1658. Point of origin: Holland. Dated based on brother John's marriage in VA. Mary is called the "eldest" daughter in the will of Thomas Page in 1676, indicating that there are other daughters, but I have no names.

Elizabeth **PAGE** and Cornelius **NOEL** had the following children:

- 7 i. DANIEL³.
- ii. MARGARET .
- iii. ELIZABETH .
- iv. CORNELIUS .
- v. JAMES .
- vi. MARY was born in Essex Co. VA? bef 1676. She inherits a cow from her grandfather Thomas Page in 1676.

4. **MARY² PAGE** (*Thomas'*) birth date unknown. Mary died aft 1676.

She married **VALENTINE ALLEN** in Essex Co. VA?, bef 1655. They probably married before this date if Samuel is of age as it appears he is by the will of his grandfather in 1676. A John Allen emigrated bef Apr 8, 1654. Could he be related to Valentine?

Patent to Hugh Lee, dated April 8, 1654, for 2000 acres, named Aberconaway, Charles City County, for transportation of 40 persons, including Richrd, Sparkes, Hen. Neale, Jno. Crew, Andr. Crew, Richd. Dennis, Wm. Marsh, Morris Joyce, Hen. Allaman, Jno. Browne, Wm. Bernard, Tho. Clark, Tomasin Harris, Jno. Browne, Phill. Pledge, Mary Browne, Jno. Cox, Richd. Warren, Tho. Michell, Jno. Drennett, Barbara Petingall, Cha. Bartlett, Wm. Taylor, Jno. Floyd, Tho. Stanley, Joan Liswell, Sara King, Rebecka Love?, Sara Swetland, Jocabus Jonson, Eliz. Cooper, Tho. Woods, Tho. Dance, Jno. Burges, Tho. Ory?, Addam Bradshaw, Robt. Hyme?, Martha Gibbs, Robt. Hicks, Jno. Allen, and Tho. Alford, on South Side Appomattock River, on North side the 3rd branch of the Black Water; nigh Warrick Path. Virginia Patent Book 6, page 510 <http://www.rootsweb.com/_vabrunsw/hicks/patents/06p510.tif>.

It is unclear by her father's will whether she had children besides Samuel. Samuel is the only one mentioned.

Mary **PAGE** and Valentine **ALLEN** had the following child:

- i. SAMUEL³ was born in Essex Co. VA bef 1655. By the terms of his grandfather's will it sound like

Samuel is probably of age in 1676. Samuel Inheritance 1676 in Essex Co. VA. He inherited his grandfather's plantation. See will at Thomas Page.

5. **DAU² PAGE** (*Thomas¹*) birth date unknown. Dau died bef 1676 in Essex co. VA?. Her husband and children are mentioned in her father's will of 1676, but she is not.

She married **RICHARD WEST** in Essex Co VA?, bef 1676. Elizabeth is called his "eldest" daughter in the will of Thomas Page in 1676 indicating that there are other daughters, but I have no other names.

dau **PAGE** and Richard **WEST** had the following child:

- i. ELIZABETH³ was born in Essex Co. VA? bef 1676. She inherited a cow from her grandfather Thomas Page in 1676.

Third Generation Third Generation

6. **WINIFRED³ HODGSON** (*Orah (Onah)² PAGE, Thomas¹*) was born bef 1670. Winifred died bef 1717 in Essex Co. VA?.

She married **BARTHOLOMEW VAWTER** in Essex Co. VA?, Oct 5, 1690. Bartholomew was born in Plymouth, Eng abt 1660's. Bartholomew died 1717 in Essex Co. VA. He emigrated, 1685. Point of origin: Plymouth, Eng. Information on the line of Bartholomew Vawter is the compiled work of several researchers, the main two being in my records Georgene Jurgensen and Shirley Ellen Vawter Byler (my g aunt). There is much documentation to support much of it and there is still much documentation to be found.

Jennie Vawter Johnson of Madison, IN says there were four Vawters who came to America: Samuel, John, Angus and Bartholomew. Georgene doesn't think there were other brothers. This researcher tends to think Bartholomew probably did have brothers, but am not certain of names. Jennie Vawter Johnson says John probably married a daughter of Harry Beverly who died in 1730. She lists John the son of Bartholomew as the son of this other John.

Winifred **HODGSON** and Bartholomew **VAWTER** had the following children:

- 8 i. EDWARD⁴.
- 9 ii. JOHN was born abt 1691.
- iii. WILLIAM was born abt 1695. William died abt 1735. He married MARGARET UNK .
- iv. DAVID was born abt 1699. David died bef 1735. unmarried
- 10 v. MARGARET was born abt 1700.
- vi. RICHARD was born 1702/3. Richard died abt 1734. He married FRANCES UNK .
He resided in King of Frisia 1729. Spouse unproved. Possible children (four) all found in Caroline Co. and are not associated with any other line, but not proved with this one.
- vii. AUGUSTINE was born 1706/7. Augustine died aft 1753 in Prince of the Franks. He married MARY UNK . The children of Augustine are unknown, however, there are at least thirteen unidentified Vawters. Perhaps some of them belong here.
- viii. BENJAMIN was born 1707/8. Benjamin died abt 1735. He married UNKNOWN . Unknown died bef 1746.

7. **DANIEL³ NOEL** (*Elizabeth² PAGE, Thomas¹*) birth date unknown.

He married **ELIZABETH ELLIOTT**.

Daniel **NOEL** and Elizabeth **ELLIOTT** had the following child:

- 11 i. MARGARET⁴.

Fourth Generation Fourth Generation

8. **EDWARD⁴ VAWTER** (*Winifred³ HODGSON, Orah (Onah)² PAGE, Thomas¹*) was born in Essex Co. VA?. Edward died bef Aug 16, 1779 in Essex Co. VA.

He married **ELIZABETH BOULWARE** in Essex Co. VA?. She married an unknown person.

Edward Witness 1747 in Essex Co. VA. Essex Co., VA Deed book 1745-1749 pp 289-291. This Indenture 14 Mar 1747 bet. John Pitts the young of Caroline Co. and John Willard of Essex Co. for 10 pounds current money of VA John Pitts the Young sell to John Willard 75 acres and plantation that John Pitts the young his grand father left him in his will dated 15 Sep 1730 during the full term of 21 years from the date of present. Wit; Martin Willard, Samuel Vawter, Edward Vawter 15. Signed John Pitts yr. (GJ Note: This signature of Edward Vawer 15 is seen several times, my interpretation is that it is Edward 1s (the 1st) to distinguish him from others of the name. We know of at least one other Edward Vawter in this area. However, the 1 5 is clearly transcribed from the originals. This Edward is the father of Samuel)

Edward Witness 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Essex County Deeds 1749-1952 pp. 115-117. Indenture made 12 Jan 1752 bet. Chesley French Boulware of Co. of Essex and Thomas Tiler of same. Witness Chesley French Boulware for 30 pounds doth sell to Thomas Tiller 100 acres being part of the 3075 acr grant of Thomas Page, William Hodgeson and Samuel Welding by Patent bearing date 3 Apr 1667, the said 100 acres of land beginning at a Spanish Oake to Benjamin Beasley and Thomas Waring, then to a corner of patents of Payn. Cornwellis and Page, then East to John Harrison's to a corner of David Pitts then South to Patrick Lendrum's then N. to beginning. To hold without interruption of Chesley French Boulware except what may hereafter be caused by the means of Elizabeth Hudson deceased or her right to the aforesaid land and premises also the Quitrents. Signed Chesley French Boulware, Wit: James Pitts, Edward Vawter, Samuel Vawter.

Edward Witness 1765 in Essex Co. VA. DEED BOOK 30

(page 24) Feb. 20, 1765, John Pickett and Mary, his wife, of Caroline County, convey by deed of gift, to Mace Pickett, son of the said John and Mary Pickett, all that tract of land the said John and Mary Pickett hold in Southfarnham Parish, Essex County, containing 125 acres, and adjoining lands of William Cox and Henry Cox, and on Piscataway Creek.

Witnesses: Edward Vawter William Pickett, ir [jr.] Mace (M, his mark) Pickett, junr.

Edward was known as "Edward the Builder". The church and glebe he built in Essex Co. stands today and is one of the only churches of that era still in use.

Edward **VAWTER** and Elizabeth **BOULWARE** had the following children:

- i. MARGARET⁵. She married MR. **GOODRICH**. As shown in will of Edward. No more is known.
- ii. JAMES. James died aft 1778/9. Alive at the time of his father's will. He married ALICE? **UNK**. Unproven.
- iii. BENJAMIN. Benjamin was a soldier in the Rev War. married unk. No more is known.
- 12 iv. SAMUEL was born abt 1730.
- 13 v. WILLIAM was born May 6, 1735.
- 14 vi. THOMAS was born abt 1740.
- vii. ELLIOTT was born abt 1818. He married MARGARET? **UNK**. Unproven.

9. **JOHN⁴ VAWTER** (*Winifred³ HODGSON, Orah (Onah)² PAGE, Thomas¹*) was born abt 1691. John died abt 1751 in Essex Co. VA. Samuel Vawter, is the oldest son of Edward Vawter and Elizabeth Boulware and was probably born ca 1730-33. Samuel is found as a witness to the will of John Vawter in 1748 along with Edward and Elizabeth Vawter. He would have been at least 15 possibly 18 by this time.

JOHN VAWTER WILL, Culpeper Co., VA, Will book A, dated 23 May 1748. Compiled by John Frederick Dorman, pub. Washington, 1956 p. 15. Also found in the Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. 23, year ending 1915, p. 77-79. I, John Vawter of Essex County, All my personal estate as well in Orange as in Essex be not appraised but sold at auction by my executors hereinafter named and also my outstanding debts collected in out of which sums they pay all my just debts and the remainder to be distributed as follows (vist) that one third part be my loving wife's, Margaret Vawter and the rest to be equally divided amongst my children, namely: Winifred, Bartholomew,

Richard, Margaret Rucker, Angus and David Vawter. I constitute and appoint my loving wife Margaret and my son Bartholomew Vawter executrix and executor. Signed John Vawter. Witnessed Edward Vawter, Elizabeth Vawter, Samuel Vawter.

Note: The witnesses are probably his brother Edward and his wife Elizabeth and their son Samuel (who married Agnes Richardson).

He married **MARGARET NOEL**. She was the daughter of Daniel **NOEL** and Elizabeth **ELLIOTT**. Margaret died abt 1756 in Culpeper Co. VA. Will dated Oct 21, 1756. Id. id. Liber, A., page 138. Margaret Vawter, of Culpeper County, Virginia, September 18, 1756; to son David money he owes me, a negro, crops, etc.; to son Angus, a negro; to Ephraim Rucker and his wife Margaret, a negro and her increase; residue of estate to sons Richard and Angus, and daughter, Winifred McBeen; Ephraim Rucker, Executor. Test: John and Elizabeth Battaley. October 21, 1756.

John **VAWTER** and Margaret **NOEL** had the following children:

- 15 i. WINIFRED^s.
- 16 ii. BARTHOLOMEW.
- 17 iii. RICHARD.
- 18 iv. ANGUS.
- 19 v. DAVID.
- 20 vi. MARGARET was born 1720.

10. **MARGARET^t VAWTER** (*Winifred^s HODGSON^s, Orah (Onah)^s PAGE^s, Thomas^t*) was born abt 1700. Margaret died abt Jul 1764.

She married **THOMAS S. III TINSLEY**. Unproved. He was the son of Thomas **TINSLEY** and Sarah.

Thomas died ca 1764 in Essex Co. VA. Will dated Mar 7, 1749, Probated Jul 16, 1764: To my wife Margaret, to sons Joshua, John, William and Isaac. My estate to be divided among my seven children. (WB 12, p. 136) Of Essex Co. VA. Had seven children according to his will, but names of two are not known.

Margaret **VAWTER** and Thomas S. III **TINSLEY** had the following children:

- i. ISAAC^s. Isaac died ca 1803. Will proven 1803 He married SARAH.
- ii. ELIZABETH. Elizabeth died Jul 2, 1799. She married DRURY ALLEN. Drury was born Apr 6, 1714. Drury died Mar 1803.
- 21 iii. JOHN.
- iv. JOSHUA. Joshua died Jun 1815.
- v. WILLIAM. William died Mar 1799.

11. **MARGARET^t NOEL** (*Daniel^s, Elizabeth^s PAGE^s, Thomas^t*) birth date unknown. Margaret died abt 1756 in Culpeper Co. VA. Will dated Oct 21, 1756.

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Note: The witnesses are probably his brother Edward and his wife Elizabeth and their son Samuel (who married Agnes Richardson).

John **VAWTER** and Margaret **NOEL** had the following children:

- 15 i. WINIFRED^s . She married UNK **MCBEEN** .
Winifred Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co VA. Inherited 130 acres of land which had been given to her father by her grandfather Daniel Noel.
- 16 ii. BARTHOLOMEW . Bartholomew Witness 1747 in Orange Co. Va.
Thomas Rucker of Orange, st. Thomas Parish, sold 123 acres of land to William Rucker, for 25L. Aug 22, 1747. Witness: Bartho. Vawter, Nathan Underwood, Ephraim Rucker.
Bartholomew Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Inherited the home place (after his mother's death) from his father's will.
- 17 iii. RICHARD.
- 18 iv. ANGUS . Angus Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Shared remaining 500 acres of land at the Great Mountain with his brother Richard.
- 19 v. DAVID.
- 20 vi. MARGARET was born in Essex Co. VA 1720. Margaret died 1811 in Culpepper Co. VA. She married EPHRAIM JULIUS SR (LT COL) **RUCKER** in Essex Co. VA, Mar 25, 1738. Ephraim was born in Gloucester Eng 1691. He was the son of Peter **RUCKER** and Elizabeth **FIELDING**. Ephraim died Dec 1796 in Madison Co. VA. Ephraim Witness 1747 in Orange Co. VA.
Thomas Rucker of Orange, st. Thomas Parish, sold 123 acres of land to William Rucker, for 25L. Aug 22, 1747. Witness: Bartho. Vawter, Nathan Underwood, Ephraim Rucker. Last child born in England before emigration to America.
Margaret Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Inherited 150 acres at the Great Mountain from her father.

Fifth Generation Fifth Generation

12. **SAMUEL^s VAWTER** (*Edward^t, Winifred^s **HODGSON**, Orah (Onah)² **PAGE**, Thomas^t*) was born in Essex Co. VA? abt 1730. Per Georgene Jergensen: Samuel Vawter is the oldest son of Edward Vawter and Elizabeth Boulware and was probably born ca 1730-33. Samuel is found as a witness to the will of John Vawter in 1748 along with Edward and Elizabeth. He would have been at least 15, possibly 18 by this time. Samuel died 1788 in Cumberland Co. VA.⁴ date of death given in Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, page 201, vol. 45 provided by Georgene Jorgensen.

Abstracts of Cumberland Co., VA , by Katharine Reynolds, held at Ft. Wayne IN Library. Page 85 (Will book page 445). Appraisal of estate of Samuel Vawter. Thomas Anderson, William Anderson, Richard Wilson. Court 23 Jul 1789. Vawter family material indicate his death as 20 Feb 1788 Cumberland Co., VA.

It is not known what relationship these Andersons have with Benjamin Anderson who married Rebecca Curd or who Richard Wilson is.

He married **AGNES RICHARDSON** in Cumberland Co. VA, 1763. Georgene Jorgensen provided info from *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, p. 201. Vol 45 that John Richardson's residence was in Cumberland Co. VA when he died in 1753. It further states that Agnes Richardson married Samuel Vaughtner in 1763. In 1764 there is record of Agnes's sister Frances marrying in Cumblerland Co. It may be inferred from these that Agnes also married in Cumberland Co., although no proof is being offered for this.

Agnes was born in Henrico/Cumberland co. VA? EST 1743. based on her marriage date. She was the daughter of John **RICHARDSON** and Mary **CURD**.

Agnes died 1817/18 in Charlotte Co. VA.⁵ Will Book 4, p 190 Charlotte Co. gives inventory of estate of

Agnes Vaughter, dated Feb. 4, 1818 Researchers disagree on which Vaughter Agnes married and her children differ according to same. This info has come from Georgene Jorgensen, a noted and careful Vawter researcher and I believe it likely to be accurate.

W.B. 4, p. 190, Charlotte County gives inventory of estate of Agnes Vaughter, dated Feb. 4, 1818

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Samuel Witness 1767 in Charlotte co. VA. Charlotte Co., VA 1765-1771 Deed Books 1 and 2, by Joanne Lovelace Nance, held at Ft. Wayne IN library. Deed 191, p. 384 dated 3 Jun 1767, Stephen Ford and Ann his wife of Charlotte Co. to Leander Hughes of Cumberland Co, 400 acres in Charlotte on north fork of Cub Creek. Wit: Samul Vawter, Amariah Hughes, David Tyree, recorded 7 Jul 1767

Note: Hezekiah Ford married Elizabeth Clements. Could Stephen be one of their sons? Mary Cox daughter of Richard Cox and Mary Trent married an unknown Ford/Fore. Could there be a relationship with him?

Note: Martha Walton married first George Cox and had sons George and Henry. She married second Robert Hughes. Could there be a relationship here?

Note: David Tyree is the father of Benjamin Tyree who married Sarah Richardson, sister-in-law of Samuel Vaughter.

Samuel Witness Dec 1767 in Cumberland Co. VA. Cumberland DB 4, p 331: Aaron Butler lived in Cumberland co. VA in 1767 where he and John Butler (brother) of Orange Co. NC sold to John Pigg, "one certain tract or parcel of land formerly granted unto Edmund Butler by patent containing 400 acres lying between Green Creek and Badluck a branch of the Appomattox river bearing date the fifth of April 1748 and the said land is bound by Peter Randolph, Thomas Cook, Henry Patillo and Aaron Butler's line" This indenture was made 1 Dec 1767; payment received 30 Dec 1767; it was proved and ordered recorded 24 April 1769. It was signed by Aaron and John Butler with John Raine, John Woodson Jr. and Samuel Vawter, witnesses. (Hezekiah Ford's wife was Elizabeth Clement, her sister Ann was married to John Pigg. Hezekiah's daughter Anna Ford was married to James Cooke)

He bought property in Cumberland Co. VA, Oct 24, 1771. Notes for MATHIAS WILLIAMS II: Matthias Williams, Senior died in Cumberland County, Virginia in 1780. His will was written September 5, 1780 and probated October 23, 1780. Matthias Williams and His wife Jean (Jane) of Cumberland County, Virginiasold an estimated 150 acres "whereon Matthias Williams now liveth between Dry Creek and Badlock branches of the Appomatox river and on lines of Charles Anderson, Joseph Michaux, Wm Fretwell, Leanda Hughes & Moore Lumpkin" to Samuel Vawter, 5 Lb., October 24, 1771, with Jno (John) Woodson Sr. and Jr and Moore Lumpkin, witnesses. As per Cumberland County, Virginia wills. Deed Book 7, 30.

Samuel Appraisal Nov 18, 1771 in Cumberland Co. VA. Abstracts of Cumberland Co., VA , by Katharine Reynolds, held at Ft. Wayne IN Library. Page 51 (Will book page 92) Appr. of estate of Jacob Ammonett. Given 18 Nov 1771 by Charles Cottrell, John Chambers, Sam'l. Vawter. Court 22 Mar 1773. Charlotte Ammonett married Thomas Curd in 1817. It is not know the relationship to Jacob. It is not known who Charles Cottrell or John Chambers are.

Samuel Inheritance Aug 16, 1779 in Essex Co. Va. He is found receiving a portion of his father Edward's estate, 5 Dec 1778-16 Aug 1779 Essex Co., VA as follows: Item: I give and bequeath to my oldest son Samuel Vawter two and a half of the above mentioned twelve parts.

A census listed Samuel as head of household in Cumberland Co. VA, 1782. Samuel Vauter 10 White 4 Black

Samuel was a plaintiff in a court case in Cumberland Co. VA, 1782. Virginia Publick Claims, Cumberland Co. VA compiled by Janice Abercrombie, Iberian Pub. Co., a list of claims against the publick rec. by the county court of Cumberland on 23,24,29 & 30 of Ap 1782. P. 40. Samuel Vawter, for forage for Capt. Cravens Co. of militia on march to Hillsborough in NC Oct 1780 by James Davis Comr. Cont. 5s 6; 180# beef for Culpeper Militia on march to Carolina ordered by Gov. Oct 1780 by Samuel Forgeson 1.11.6; for 1 gun for militia under Capt. Alex Guttery ordered to Prince Edward Courthouse May 1781 by Geo. Carrington, Jr. Col. 2.6.3.; 40 gills spirits for Gen. Stevens Brigard Nov 1780 by Tho. Davenport SMVM12s.

A census listed Samuel as head of household in Cumberland Co. VA, 1784. State Enumeration: Samuel Vanter 10 White Souls, 1 Dwelling, 1 Other Buildings. Children of Samuel Vawter and Agnes Richardson are provided by Georgene Jorgenson, Vawter family researcher from her files of Vawter family histories. Samuel's descendents have not been proven firmly. To complicate matters, the families of his brothers Thomas and Lemuel Vawter are nearby. There has often been confusion of the lines. The children as given are the best that research so far indicates belonged to Samuel.

To understand some of the confusion of these families, the information on Lemuel Vawter who was the son of Thomas Vawter and Mary Elizabeth Pitt is also included. A second marriage is found for Lemuel: 5 Jan 1797 Samuel (sic) Vawter to Obedience Jackson, Sur. John Harvey. P. 260. Source: Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns of Charlotte County, Virginia 1764-1815 by Catherine L. Knorr, self pub., 1951 p. 85. However, the following court material shows this to be Lemuel. Charlotte Co., VA 18th Century Orphans & Others, pub. 1989 by Joanne Lovelace Nance (N.W. Lapin Press, Charlottesville, VA) held at Ft. Wayne IN Library. p31 3 Sep 1798 court, William George, guardian to Obedience Jackson, orphan of Lewis Jackson, produced a receipt of Lemuel Vaughter who has intermarried with Obedience. (GJNote: Obedience parents were Lewis Jackson and Fanny Richardson. Frances (Fanny) the daughter of Mary (Curd) Richardson. Fanny's sister Agnes married Samuel Vaughter. John Harvey who gave surety on this marriage is again married to one of Mary (Curd) Richardson's daughters, Ann.)

Children known of Samuel, the children of Samuel, Thomas and Lemuel Vawter are mixed together due to the error in the marriage records and the close proximity of the families. Full information is not yet found.

The will of Thomas Williams raises some interesting questions: Abstracts of Cumberland Co., VA, by Katharine Reynolds, held at Ft. Wayne IN Library. Page 74 (Will book page 310) Will of Thomas Williams. Dated 9 May 1782, Pro. 27 Jan 1783. Wife Esther, all my part of my father's estate and all my right in the land Samuel Vawter now lives on. Exs. Friend John Williams and John Morrow. Wit., Frances McCraw and Anderson Cocke.

Does Samuel Vaughter rent this land? Did Samuel buy it? Who are the Williams? Who is Anderson Cocke? And is Frances McCraw actually one the the McGraws who relate to the Lumpkins?

Samuel **VAWTER** and Agnes **RICHARDSON** had the following children:

- i. **SAMUEL JR^e**. Samuel is not a proven child of Samuel and Agnes. It appears that reference to him may actually be reference to the Samuel who is the husband of Agnes. He is mentioned as having "estate settlement papers 1818 Charlotte Co. Va" which may in fact be his mother's. More research is needed to determine if this son existed.
- ii. **JOHN** was born in Cumberland Co. VA? aft 1763. John died abt 1815 in Prince Edward Co. The original records of the estate settlement have not been found. References to it exist in family records. known issue, wife unknown.
- iii. **BEVERLY** was born aft 1763. Beverly died abt 1835. where settlement of estate is located. (from family information. Records have not yet been located.) He married UNK bef 1820. Per the 1820 census he appears to have a wife and perhaps mother-in-law living with him.
Beverly was listed as the head of a family on the 1820 Census. VA federal census Charlotte Co., Beverly Vawter 1 m. 26-45, 1 f 26-45, 1 f 45 & up
Beverly was listed as the head of a family on the 1830 Census. Census Index Charlotte Co. VA, #211 Beverly Vaughter
- iv. **CLEMENT** was born in Cumberland Co. VA abt 1768. based on date of marriage Clement died abt 1819 in Patrick Co. VA. Inv. of estate Feb. 20 1819. He married **SARAH JOHNSON** in Cumberland Co. VA, 1788. Marriage bond, Sept 17, 1788 VA Teste: Edward Vawter. Surety James A. Spencer.
James A. Spencer is married to daughter of Isham Richardson, Agnes' brother. The relationship of James A. to Clement would be first cousins in-law. Edward Vawter Clement's grandfather would

have been dead by the time of his marriage. The Edward on the bond is likely a cousin.

Sarah died aft 1829 in Patrick Co. VA?. 1820 Patrick Co. VA census lists head of household "Sally" Vawter.

Sarah was listed as the head of a family on the 1820 Census in Patrick Co. VA. "Sally Vawter" listed as Head of Household. Known issue, but names are not yet found.

- v. MARY "POLLY" ANN was born in Cumberland Co. VA 1768. Mary died Apr 28, 1854 in Charlotte Co. VA. She married THOMAS HENRY BW (CAPT) **HARVEY** in Cumberland Co. VA, Dec 4, 1793. Marriage bond Dec. 4, 1793 Surety John Vawter, Mary daughter of Agnes Vawter who gives consent. Bond found in book *Marriage Records 1749-1840 Cumberland Co. VA* by Katherine B. Elliott, South Hill VA. Marriage record signed by John Vawter and F. Thomas dated Dec. 7, 1793 Cumberland Co. VA

John Vawter is probably brother to Mary. It is not known who F. Thomas is.

Thomas was born in Butterwood Creek, Lunenburg Co. VA Feb 26, 1760. Karen Wood says Butterwood Creek, Charlotte Co., but Charlotte Co. was not formed in 1760. He was the son of John (Capt) **HARVEY** and Ann **RICHARDSON**.

He married **BARBARA WALTON** in Nottoway Parish, Amelia Co. VA, Apr 22, 1779. Thomas died Sep 19, 1844 in Butterwood Cr, Charlotte Co. VA, at 84 years of age. Died Intestate.

Thomas served in the military in VA to NC (Rev War), ca 1780. Thomas states "that he was a wagon master of Virginia State Troops, Militia, Continental Line. When he was 70 and applying for a pension he gave the following account of his service in 1780....in that year when Thomas was about 19, a Captain Bedford came through Charlotte County, Virginia, with his company of foot soldiers on the way to North Carolina to fight the British. Capitan Bedford took possession of a wagon belonging to Thomas' father, John Harvey, to haul provisions and took Thomas along since he was used to driving said wagon and horses. They traveled to their destination in North Carolina and Capt. Bedford told Thomas he had his full complement of men and had no further use for the wagon or Thomas so that he could take his wagon and go back home. Thomas started for home and met another Captain who just happened to need a wagon and so Thomas and wagon made another trip to North Carolina. The upshot of the whole thing is that the wagon got stolen or burnt up and Thomas came home to Pa's without a wagon.

Thomas's occupation: farmer in VA, ca 1780 to 1840. Thomas was a plaintiff in a court case in Charlotte Co VA, Aug 3, 1789. Charlotte BK 8 3 August 1789 Pg 21 Francis Barnes, Foreman, Josiah LeGrand, Josiah Foster, Rubin Foster, James Hamblett, Thomas Pettus, James Mullings, Hilliary Moseley, William Callicott, Henry Ford, John Barksdale, John Richardson, Luke Palmer, Charles Crenshaw, Joseph Reynolds, Julius Glazebrook, John Smith, Burwell Brown, Russell Brown, Cutbirth Williamson and William Johnson were tried and sworn as a Grand Jury. They return the following presentments:

William Davenport, for getting drunk and swearing four oaths
 Capt Thomas Harvy, for profanely swearing four oaths
 Surveyor of the Road from Goodes' store to Almond's
 Surveyor of the Road from Mary Read's mill to Thomas Foster's

He resided in GA ca 1790. For a brief period of time.

History of Prince Edward County Virginia from its formation in 1753 to the present by Chas. edward Burrell, LL. B., D.D. 1922: (pgs. 325-329)

Dr. Archibald Alexander, then of Hampden-Sidney College, says: "In executing a mission from the Synod of Virginia, in the year 1794, I had to pass through the County of Prince Edward, where Mr. Henry then resided. Understanding that he was to appear before the Circuit Court, which met in that county, in defense of three men charged with murder, I determined to seize the opportunity of observing for myself the eloquence of this extraordinary orator. It was with some difficulty that I obtained a seat in front of the bar, where I could have a full view of the speaker, as well as hea him distinctly. But I had to submit to a severe penance in gratifying my curiosity; for the whole day was occupied with the examination of witnesses, in which Mr. Henry was aided by two other lawyers. In person, Mr. Henry was lean rather than fleshy. He was rather above than below the common height, but had a stoop to his shoulders which prevented him from appearing as tall as he really was. In moments of animation, he had the habit of straightening his frame, and adding to his apparent stature. He wore a brown wig, which exhibited no indication of any great care in the dressing. Over his shoulders he wore a brown camlet cloak. Under this his clothing was black, something the worse for wear. The expression of his countenance was that of solemnity and deep earnestness. His mind appeared to be always absorbed in what, for the time, occupied his attention. His forehead was high and spacious, and the skin of his face more than usually wrinkled for a man of fifty. His eyes were small and deeply set in his head, but were of a bright blue color, and twinkled much in their sockets. In short, Mr. Henry's appearance has nothing very remarkable, as he sat at rest. You might readily have taken him for a common planter, who cared very little for his personal appearance. In his

manners, he was uniformly respectful and courteous. Candles were brought into the Court House, when the examination of the witnesses closed: and the Judges put it to the option of the bar whether they would go on with the argument that night or adjourn until the next day. Paul Carrington, Junior, the attorney for the State, a man of large size, and uncommon dignity of person and manner, and also an accomplished lawyer, professed his willingness to proceed immediately while the testimony was fresh in the minds of all. Now for the first time I heard Mr. Henry make anything of a speech; and, thought it was short, it satisfied me of one thing, which I had particularly desired to have decided: namely, whether like a player he merely assumed the appearance of feeling. His manner of addressing the Court was profoundly respectful. He would be willing to proceed with the trial, "but," said he, "my heart is so oppressed with the weight of responsibility which rests upon me, having the lives of three fellow-citizens depending, probably, on the exertions which I may be able to make in their behalf (here he turned to prisoners behind him), that I do not feel able to proceed tonight. I hope the Court will indulge me, and postpone the trial till the morning." The impression made by these few words was such as I assure myself no one can ever conceive by seeing them in print. In the countenance, action, and intonation of the speaker, there was expressed such an intensity of feeling, that all my doubts were dispelled; never again did I question whether Henry felt, or only acted, a feeling. Indeed I experienced an instantaneous sympathy with him in the emotions which he expressed; and I have no doubt that the same sympathy was felt by every hearer. As a matter of course, the proceedings were deferred till the next morning. I was early at my post; the Judges were soon on the bench, and the prisoners at the bar. Mr. Carrington----opened with a clear and dignified speech, and presented the evidence to the jury. Everything seemed perfectly plain. Two brothers and a brother-in-law met two other persons in pursuit of a slave, supposed to be harbored by the brothers. After some altercation and mutual abuse, one of the brothers, whose name was John Ford, raised a loaded gun which he was carrying, and presenting it at the breast of one of the other pair, shot him dead, in open day. Indeed, it was not denied. there had been no other provocation than opprobrious words. It is presumed that the opinion of every juror was made up from merely hearing the testimony, as TOM HARVEY, the principal witness, who was acting as constable on the occasion, appeared to be a respectable man. "For a clearer understanding of what follows, it must be observed that the said constable, in order to distinguish him from another of the same name, was commonly called BUTTERWOOD HARVEY, as he lived on Butterwood Creek. Mr. Henry, it is believed, understanding that the people were on their guard against his faculty of moving the passions and through them influencing the judgment, did not resort to the pathetic as much as was his practice in criminal cases. His main object appeared to be, throughout, to cast discredit on the testimony of TOM HARVEY. This he attempted by causing the law respecting riots to be read by one of his assistants. It appeared in evidence that TOM HARVEY had taken upon him to act as constable, without being in commission; and that, with a posse of men, he had entered the house of one of the Ford's in search of the negro, and had put Mrs. Ford, in her husband's absence, into a great terror, while she was in a very delicate condition, near the time of her confinement. As he descanted on the evidence, he would often turn to TOM HARVEY--a large, bold-looking man--and with the most sarcastic look, would call him by some name of contempt: "this Butterwood TOM HARVEY," "this would-be constable," etc. By such expressions, his contempt for the man was communicated to the hearers. I own I felt it gaining on me, in spite of my better judgment; so that before he was done, the impression was strong on my mind that BUTTERWOOD HARVEY was undeserving of the smallest credit. This impression, however, I found I could counteract the moment I had time for reflection. The only part of the speech in which he manifested his power of touching the feelings strongly, was where he dwelt on the eruption of the company into Ford's house, in circumstances so perilous to the solitary wife. This appeal to the sensibility of husbands--and he knew all the jury stood in this relation--was overwhelming. If the verdict could have been rendered immediately after this burst of the pathetic, every man, at least every husband, in the house, would have been for rejection HARVEY's testimony, if not for hanging him forthwith."--J.W. Alexander,"Life of Archibald Alexander," 183-187. 1

Thomas was a plaintiff in a court case in Charlotte Co. VA, Aug 1795. Aug 1795 83 William Rowton vs Mary Rowton , Thomas Harvey and Benjamin Marshall - defendants in chancery On the motion of the plaintiff by his atty, It is ordered that, the rule judgement obtained in the office for a dismission for the want old a bill, be set aside and that the cause be sent back to the rules.

He served on a jury in Charlotte Co. VA, May 3, 1796. Order Bk 10 Charlotte Co Va 3 May 1796

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

Thomas was listed as the head of a family on the 1810 Census in Charlotte Co. Va. 1810 census
 8 HARVEY Thos.? 3 10 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 7 3 males under 10 1
 male 10-16 1 male over 45 2 females under 10 1 female 10-16 1 female 26-45 (Mary Vawter Harvey)
 7 slaves

Thomas Inheritance 1813 in Charlotte Co. VA. I Give and bequeath to my son Thomas Harvey immediately after my death the Land and Plantation whereon he now lives which I direct shall be laid off in the following manner, to wit, Beginning on Butterwood Creek where Nelly Woods Spring branch empties into it running thence up the said Creek to a bottom thence along a lane between him and me to a marked Black Oak by my fence thence to Abner Fords line, thence along his line to the Land I bought of Zedikiah Ford thence to Henry Hines [husband of Elizabeth Harvey d/o Thomas Harvey, BW] line thence to Butterwood thence down same to what was formerly Wm Fords dower line, thence along that line to Henry Hines line a second time, thence along his line to Big Cub Creek thence along that Creek to my brother Thomas Harvey's line thence along his line to Butterwood Creek thence down the said line back to the beginning place. To him the Said Thomas Harvey and his heirs forever His home "Butterwood" was probably built in the late 18th or early 19th century. It is located in Charlotte Co. on Butterwood Creek on the south side of Rt 615 and west of its intersection with Rt 720. He was a wagon master, soldier, planter.

With wife Barbara Walton 5th great grandparents Karen Wood. After Thomas died, Mary lived with her daughter Nancy. This is the direct line of Karen Wood.

- vi. MARGARET was born in Cumberland Co. VA? abt 1769-1775. She married OWEN LARWOOD in Buckingham Co. VA, Apr 14, 1789. From a marriage record found in Buckingham VA from a list of marriages performed by Rev. Rene Chastain, Baptist Minister. There is no proof that Margaret is a daughter of this line, but family information states that she is.
- vii. DRUCILLA was born in Cumberland Co. VA Jul 15, 1778. Drucilla died Nov 5, 1856 in Weakley Co. TN, at 78 years of age. She married THOMAS MARTIN abt 1796. Thomas was born in Buckingham Co. VA May 10, 1776. Thomas died Nov 24, 1854 in Weakley Co. TN, at 78 years of age. Thomas was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Weakley Co. TN. Weakley Co. TN Dist 7 #72 T. Martin age 74 b. VA value \$350 Drucilla age 72 b VA
 She resided in Weakley Co. TN 1850. On Census with her husband. Age 72. Information on Rose Vawter and her descendents provided by Rose Monroe, PO Box 23447, Anchorage KY 40223.
- viii. ELLIOTT was born bef 1813. Elliott died 1813 in Prince Edward Co.. settlement of estate is found. There is little documented information found so far on this famiy. In about 1900 Mrs. Egbert Jones copied some info from public records. No county or dates on some of them which makes them confusing, but the following is offered. Elliott Vawter, admin. for estate of John Vawter. John Vawter's children, John, Julia, Baline, Selina. (This is John, son of Samuel, Elliott's brother). John Vawter inherits Aug 9, 1799. Edward Vawter, 1816 Adm for John Vawter. If John supposedly dies in 1815 and Elliott in 1813, there are obvious problems with the above info, but the other way around makes sense. The Edward Vawter was admin. for John Vawter in 1816 is unknown. No son of Samuel named Edward is found. It is likely a cousin. Further research is needed.

13. **WILLIAM⁶ VAWTER** (*Edward⁴, Winifred³ HODGSON, Orah (Onah)² PAGE, Thomas¹*) was born in Essex Co. VA May 6, 1735. William died Mar 6, 1815 in place missing from library, at 79 years of age.

He married **ANNE BALLARD** in place missing from library, Jan 16, 1754. Anne was born Oct 23, 1733. She was the daughter of Philip **BALLARD** and Ann **JOHNSON**. Anne died May 24, 1814 at 80 years of age.

William **VAWTER** and Anne **BALLARD** had the following child:

- i. **THOMAS⁶**. He married **ELIZABETH VAUGHTER**. Elizabeth was born abt 1772. She was the daughter of Thomas **VAUGHTER** and Mary Elizabeth **PITT**.

14. **THOMAS⁶ VAUGHTER** (*Edward⁴ VAWTER, Winifred³ HODGSON, Orah (Onah)² PAGE, Thomas¹*) was born in Essex Co. VA abt 1740. Thomas died bef May 6, 1804. An entry in the diary of William Vawter, brother of Thomas, dated May 6, 1804 states "heard brother Tom was dead".

He married **MARY ELIZABETH PITT** abt 1765. She was the daughter of Judge **PITT**. Mary died 1796. In William Snyder Vawter's notes of the 1920's a memo from Mrs. Egbert Jones states that Mary Elizabeth Pitt died 1796 on a visit to Mrs. Benj. Harrison in TN. No reference is made to where Mrs. Jones obtained this info. Excerpt from letter to Mrs. Egbert Jones from Ella Sheppard Burnley, "Over forty years ago (1860), my uncle Dr. Wm. B Harrison wrote a dictation of my grandmother Mary Vawter Harrison, a little history which he preserved and I now have regarding the itts and Vawters. Far back in the Colonial days there came to this country one Vawter [Edward]. He had a son Thomas who received a liberal education in the schools of the old world. He was appointed

Government Surveyor about the time Geo. Washington received a similar appointment. Thomas was surveying in Montgomery County near the spot of the now famous Sulphur Springs when he became enamored of a Miss Elizabeth Pitts who had just reached this country from England. Her father was a wealthy aristocrat who came over with a fleet of his own. He opposed his daughter's marriage with young Vawter simply because the young man was poor...and the young couple eloped. The old gentleman afterwards realized the sterling worth and business ability of his son in law and they were reconciled and lived most happily together." Thomas was a surveyor of Montgomery Co. and lived in Cumberland and Buckingham counties VA.

In the will of his father Edward, dated Oct 5, 1798, proved Aug 16, 1779 Essex Co. Va is a mention of Thomas: "Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Vawter one and a half of said parts. Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edward Vawter, son of Thomas, half of one of said parts to be laid out chiefly in his education."

From Ella Burnley granddaughter of Mary Vawter Harrison comes this regarding Thomas Vawter's children: "I only know that a daughter Mary Ann married a Mr. Chaffin of Prince Edward County, a son Edward married Sarah Lee, dau. of Joseph Lee of Cumberland Co. The last named couple were my great grandparents. A daughter Martha married a Mr. Faris, a son Ludwell never married. A son Lemuel remarried and had five children and a daughter Elizabeth married a cousin named Vawter and had two children. I have heard my dear grandmother say that her father was one of the loveliest characters she ever knew. He was known as the "widow's friend" and had a great many widows and orphans estates to look after. You perhaps know he lived where Prince Edward, Buckingham and Cumberland counties join. He had built the old house which is still standing and never been out of the family." Letter dated Dec. 1, 1900.

Thomas **VAUGHTER** and Mary Elizabeth **PITT** had the following children:

- i. LUDWELL^s . Ludwell died aft 1860. He married FRANCES **ROBINSON** Mar 20, 1809. Surety John Robinson. Name is sometimes seen as Lunceford.
- ii. EDWARD was born abt 1770. Edward died 1815. He married SARAH **LEE** . Sarah was born ca 1770. She was the daughter of Joseph **LEE** and Anne **NOEL**.
- iii. ELIZABETH was born abt 1772. She married THOMAS **VAWTER** . He was the son of William **VAWTER** and Anne **BALLARD**.
- iv. LEMUEL was born in Powhatan Co. VA abt 1775/76. Lemuel died aft 1850 in Charlotte Co. VA?. Still alive on 1850 census. age 65. He married twice.

He married OBEDIENCE **JACKSON** in Charlotte Co. VA, Jan 5, 1797. *In Charlotte Co. VA 18th Century Orphans & Others*, pub. 1989 by Joanne Lovelace Nance, found at Ft. Wayne IN Library, p 31: Sept 3, 1798 court, William George, guardian to Obedience Jackson, orphan of Lewis Jackson, produced a receipt of Lemuel Vaughter who has intermarried with Obedience.

Obedience was born in Charlotte Co. VA aft ca 1781. Was not old enough to choose her own guardian in 1795. She was the daughter of Lewis **JACKSON** and Frances "Fanny" **RICHARDSON**.

Obedience died Apr 27, 1827 in Buckingham Co. VA?. In a letter dated 1931 from Mrs. Carrie (John W.) Pope of Dallas, TX, the following: "I have the Wm B Harris Bible, quite old and the following information is found: Nancy Vawter (my great grandmother on my mother's side) was born May 20, 1806 in Buckingham Co. VA. Married 1822 to Wm B Harris of VA who died in Germantown, KY in 1876. There is a notation that say "Obedience Vawter departed this life Apr 27 1827". [Nancy's mother] Feb 2, 1795 Obedience Jackson chose William George as her guardian.

He married KESIAH **GOSNEY** in Charlotte Co. VA, Aug 27, 1828. Kesiah was born in Campbell Co. VA. Note: one marriage record says "Samuel" Vawter m. Kesia Gadsey. Marriage record of Charlotte Co. VA shows "27 Aug 1828 Lemuel Vawter to Keziah Godsy".

Kesiah had children of a first marriage. This researcher does not have info on them.

Lemuel served in the military in 4th VA Militia, 1812. From Nat'l Archives, Seattle Branch "Lemuel Vaughter, 4th reg. VA militia. Service under Lt. Col. McDowell. Lt. Col. (?) and Lt. Col. Chilton.

Lemuel was listed as the head of a family on the 1820 Census in Charlotte Co. VA. Lemuel Vaughter page 29A 1m.under 10, 1m 10-16, 1m 45&up, 1f.under 10, 1f. 16-18, 1f. 18-26, 1f 26-45, 1f. 45&up.

Lemuel was listed as the head of a family on the 1850 Census in Charlotte Co. VA?. p. 30A, family #443 Lemuel Vawter age 65 b. Powhatan Co. VA Kisiah wife, age 53 b. Campbell Co. VA Martha Vawter dau. age 20 b. Charlotte Co. Va Merrit Vawter son age 12 b. Charlotte Co. VA Much of the work on Lemuel Vaughter has been done by EB Vaughters of WA.

- v. MARTHA "PATSY" was born abt 1777/78. Martha died aft 1860. She married JOHN **FARIS** Jun 20 1799. From Charlotte Co. VA marriage record. John died 1821. Murdered by a slave girl.

unknown.

Richard Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Shared remaining 500 acres of land at the Grea Mountain with his brother Angus.

Richard **VAWTER** had the following child:

- i. JOHN⁶ was born in Culpepper Co. VA ca 1750. John died 1817 in Elbert Co. GA. He married **JOANNA VERNON** in VA, ca 1780. She was the daughter of Richard **VERNON** and Sarah **TINSLEY**.

19. **DAVID⁵ VAWTER** (*John⁴, Winifred³ HODGSON_, Orah (Onah)² PAGE_, Thomas¹__*) birth date unknown.

He married **MARY OFFILL**. She was the daughter of William **OFFILL** and Mary **RUCKER**.

David Inheritance 1752 in Essex Co. VA. Inherited 300 acres of land in Orange Co. from his father.

David served in the military in VA, 1777. Enlisted Mar 1, 1777 in the 1st VA reg't, Capt John Camp's Co. George Gibson, Col.

David served in the military in Albemarle Co. VA, 1779. Soldier in the Rev War in a regiment of Volunteer Guards at the barrocks in Albemarle Co. VA when Francis Taylor, Esq. is Commander to June 1st, 1779. Private David Vawter enlisted Jan 17, discharged June 1st. For many years it was thought that the wife of David was Mary Rucker. New research by Georgene Jorgensen indicates that his wife was probably Mary Offill, daughter of Mary Rucker and her husband unk Offill.

David **VAWTER** and Mary **OFFILL** had the following children:

- i. WINIFRED⁶.
- ii. JESSE. He married **ELIZABETH WATTS**.
- iii. MARY. She married **LINSFIELD BRANHAM**. Linsfield was born 1784.
- iv. PHILOMEN.
- v. MARGARET.
- vi. WILLIAM was born 1783. William died 1868. He married **FRANCES VAWTER** 1809. Frances was born 1787. She was the daughter of Philomen **VAWTER**. Frances died 1870.

21. **JOHN⁵ TINSLEY** (*Margaret⁴ VAWTER_, Winifred³ HODGSON_, Orah (Onah)² PAGE_, Thomas¹__*) birth date unknown. John died Mar 1798 in Madison Co. VA. Will dated Sep 10, 1797, Proven Apr 27, 1798 To my wife Sarah, all of my estate at her death to be sold, and divided among my children William Tinsley, Mary Alexander, Agge Rucker, Betsy Rucker, granddaughter Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Milly Franklin. Executors, son William Tinsley and Joseph Rucker, Witness: Frances Blunt, Sarah Vernon and William Rucker.

He married **SARAH PARKS**.

John **TINSLEY** and Sarah **PARKS** had the following children:

- i. AGNES⁶. She married **JOSEPH RUCKER**. Joseph was born in Culpepper Co. VA 1758. He was the son of Cornelius **RUCKER** and Mary **WHITE**. Joseph died in Ruckersville, Elbert Co. GA. He resided in Elbert Co. GA 1798. Rec'd a grant of 42 acres of land.
- ii. BETSY. She married **JOHN RUCKER** May 28, 1780. John was born in Culpepper Co. VA 1759. He was the son of Cornelius **RUCKER** and Mary **WHITE**. John died in Ruckersville, GA. John applied for bounty land in Elbert Co. GA, 1799. Patented land in Elbert Co. He had twelve children. Names in file. Betsy is said to be John's second wife. He married first unk Fielding and third a Mrs. Hudson, nee Garr.

¹From info provided by Shirley Ellen Vawter Byler.

²From info provided by Shirley Ellen Vawter Byler

³From: The Family of Albert and Josie Vawter by Shirley Ellen Vawter Byler.

⁴From Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, p 201 of Vol. 45

⁵From Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, p 201 of Vol. 45