

**THE  
BARNETT FAMILY  
OF  
VIRGINIA AND BEYOND**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The information presented in this genealogy begins in Generation One with the author's earliest "provable" ancestor, John Barnett of Middlesex County, Virginia. Over the years, a number of researchers, including myself, have tried to trace our particular Barnett family back to England from John and Ann Barnett of Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia through William Bernard and Loretta Pannell of Gloucester County, Virginia, and the immigrants, Richard Bernard and Anne Corderoy who settled in York County, Virginia in the 1640's. Unfortunately, I personally have not been able to substantiate any connection between my John Barnett, William Bernard, or Richard Bernard and Anne Corderoy. As such, this genealogical write-up will begin with John Barnett of Middlesex Parish being the Author's earliest known Barnett ancestor.

## 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 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.

## **BARNETT SURNAME**

According to the Internet Surname Database, the Barnett surname is of early Anglo-Saxon pre 7th Century origins. The name is either topographical for one who lived on "land cleared by burning" (Baernet), or is a derivative form of the personal name "Bernhard" meaning "brave-bear." Another source also refers to the surname of Barnett as being a "habitational name from various places" derived from "to burn, to set light to," or "from a medieval personal name, a variant of Bernard."

## **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)
- chr. ----- christened/baptized
- Cem. ----- Cemetery
- Co. ----- County
- d. ----- died
- Eng. ----- England
- m. ----- married
- MNU ----- maiden name unknown.
- Rev. ----- Reverend
- Twp. ----- Township

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**GENERATION ONE**

1. **John Barnett.** \*

(**NOTE:** In the past, I, like many others, believed that my Barnett / Bernard family descended down from Richard Bernard and Anne Corderoy, who left England and settled in York County, Virginia in the 1640's. Although Richard Bernard's ancestral lineage in England is well documented, there is considerable doubt in my mind concerning a "possible" descendant of Richard and Anne's in the New World.

Even though it has been put forth that Richard Bernard and Anne Corderoy were probably the parents of the William Bernard who married Loretta Pannell in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia on 20 January 1678, after 40 years of trying to substantiate this relationship I simply do not believe it is possible to do so using existing documents.

Admittedly, there is some circumstantial evidence that appears to support a connection between Richard and Anne Bernard and William Bernard. This evidence generally revolves around the similar surname, residence in Virginia during the appropriate time period, as well as a connection to Petsworth Parish in Gloucester County, Virginia. Unfortunately, however, it only appears to be circumstantial.

In addition, even if the relationship between Richard Bernard and William Bernard could be substantiated, it has proven to be equally impossible to find any evidence that proves that my John Barnett, who was married to a woman named Ann and died in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia on 31 October 1721, was the son of William Bernard and Loretta Pannell.

In light of the above, I no longer feel it is appropriate to present unsubstantiated “possibilities” as probable genealogical data which only requires additional research to prove. Even though the above line of descent may be perfectly accurate, I personally do not know of any way to prove the relationships mentioned above, other than perhaps through DNA testing, and have therefore decided not to present any genealogical information in this write-up beyond John and Ann Barnett of Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia).

John Barnett (also written Bernard), is currently the earliest known progenitor of my Barnett / Bernard family whose descendants can be reasonably substantiated through primary documents and other reliable sources. John is believed to have been born in the early 1680's, but it is not known if he was born in England or Virginia. His estimated year of birth is primarily based upon the christening date of his first child, John Barnett.<sup>1</sup>

Even though John Barnett is known to have been married to a woman named Ann, neither her maiden name, nor her parentage, have been uncovered.<sup>1</sup> John later died on 31 October 1721 in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County, Virginia, and was subsequently buried there on 2 November 1721.<sup>1</sup>

The below listed children were all identified through the Christ Church Parish christening records as being children of John and Ann Barnett.<sup>1</sup>

Issue: (Surname Barnett)

- \* 2. John ----- b. in Middlesex Co., VA.  
chr. 3 December 1704 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.<sup>1</sup>  
m. 13 November 1728 to Marran Gibbs in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.<sup>1</sup>  
d. 1750 in Orange Co., VA.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Richard ----- b. in Middlesex Co., VA.  
chr. 16 March 1706/1707 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Sarah ----- b. in Middlesex Co., VA.  
chr. 13 February 1708/1709 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.<sup>1</sup>
- 5. William ----- b. 27 July 1715 in Middlesex Co., VA.  
chr. 28 August 1715 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.  
Ref:<sup>1</sup>



6. Ann ----- b. 28 February 1718/1719 in Middlesex Co., VA.  
chr. 27 March 1719 in Christ Church Parish, Middlesex Co., VA.  
Ref: <sup>1</sup>

## GENERATION TWO

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

### 2. John Barnett. \*

John Barnett, the son of John and Ann Barnett, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia. He was subsequently christened on 3 December 1704 in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County.<sup>1</sup> John was later married in Christ Church Parish to a woman named Marran Gibbs on 13 November 1728.<sup>1</sup> Marran, who was also a native of Middlesex County, Virginia, had been christened on 30 January 1708/1709 in Christ Church Parish.<sup>1</sup> She was the daughter of John and Mary Gibbs.<sup>3</sup>

Sometime prior to 1733, John and Marran moved into Spotsylvania County, Virginia, where they resided within the boundaries of Saint Mark's Parish.<sup>3</sup> Shortly after moving to Spotsylvania County, John purchased 184 acres of land in St. Marks Parish from a man named Richard Maulder on 3 April 1733.<sup>4</sup> John's brother-in-law, Zachariah Gibbs, purchased the adjoining 100 acres from Mr. Maulder on the same day.<sup>4</sup> This property was situated in that portion of Spotsylvania County that was later incorporated into Orange County, Virginia in 1734.<sup>5</sup>

John Barnett died in 1750 in Orange County, Virginia.<sup>2</sup> His will, which had been written on 1 April 1750, was subsequently probated on 24 May 1750 in Orange County, Virginia.<sup>2</sup> Although Marran is known to have also died in Virginia, the actual date and place of her death have not been determined.

The children listed below were either named in John Barnett's will, or were identified through subsequent probate and associated estate distribution documents when they became of age or married.<sup>2</sup>

Issue: (Surname Barnett)

7. Sarah ----- b. in VA.<sup>2</sup>  
     "Sally"           m. before 1750 to John Watts in Orange Co., VA. (John Watts was referred to as "son-in-law" in John Barnett's will which was dated 1 April 1750)<sup>2,6,7</sup>  
                           d. in Madison Co., KY.<sup>7</sup>
  
8. John ----- b. in VA.<sup>2</sup>

- \* 9. Agatha ----- b. in VA. <sup>2</sup>  
 m. Julius Christy in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>2,8,9</sup>  
 d. in KY.
10. James ----- b. in Orange Co., VA. <sup>2</sup>  
 m. Mildred "Milly" Neville in VA. <sup>11,12</sup>  
 d. 1782 in Frederick Co., VA. (will dated 7 September 1781,  
 probated 4 June 1782) <sup>13</sup>
11. Ambrose ----- b. 1734 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>2</sup>  
 m. by bond dated 18 July 1766 to Judith Neville in Fauquier Co.,  
 VA. <sup>6,11,14,15</sup>  
 d. 1808 in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>15</sup>  
 bur. Barnett Cem., Auburn, Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>15</sup>
12. Anne ----- b. 30 November 1740 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>2,16,17</sup>  
 m. (1) 10 February 1770 to William Johnson in Orange Co., VA.  
 Ref: <sup>18</sup>  
 m. (2) 8 July 1771 to James Gibbs in Orange Co., VA. <sup>16,17,18,19</sup>  
 d. 23 May 1831 in Union Co., SC. <sup>16,17</sup>  
 bur. Gibbs Cem., Union Co., SC. <sup>16</sup>
13. Frances ----- b. 3 February 1741/1742 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>2,20</sup>  
 m. Henry White in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20</sup>  
 d. 15 March 1784 in Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>20</sup>

### 3. Richard Barnett.

Richard Barnett, the son of John and Ann Barnett, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia. He was subsequently christened in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County on 16 March 1706. <sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### 4. Sarah Barnett.

Sarah Barnett, the daughter of John and Ann Barnett, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia. She was subsequently christened in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County on 13 February 1708/1709. <sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

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5. **William Barnett.**

William Barnett, the son of John and Ann Barnett, was born on 27 July 1715 in Middlesex County, Virginia.<sup>1</sup> He was subsequently christened in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County on 28 August 1715.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

6. **Ann Barnett.**

Ann Barnett, the daughter of John and Ann Barnett, was born in Middlesex County, Virginia on 28 February 1718/1719.<sup>1</sup> She was subsequently christened in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County on 27 March 1719.<sup>1</sup> No additional information has been found concerning this individual.

### GENERATION THREE

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

#### 7. Sarah “Sally” Barnett.

Sarah Barnett, the daughter of John Barnett and his wife, Marran Gibbs, was born in Virginia.<sup>2</sup> Because Sarah was already married in Orange County, Virginia to a man named John Watts when her father wrote his will on 1 April 1750, I personally believe she was probably John and Marran's eldest child.<sup>2,6,7</sup> I feel this is further supported by the fact that Sarah's husband, John Watts, was referred to in John Barnett's will as “son-in-law,” and that he was to be made the Executor of his estate if his “wife should die before my sons come to age.”<sup>2</sup> John Watts was the son of Thomas and Esther Watts, and according to information submitted to Find a Grave, John was born on 3 February 1721/1722 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.<sup>6,7,21,22</sup>

After their marriage, John and Sarah resided on the plantation that John had inherited from his father, Thomas Watts, in 1749.<sup>6,22</sup> This plantation was situated in the newly created Culpeper County, Virginia, which had been established from Orange County, Virginia in 1748.<sup>5</sup>

Shortly after the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, many of John and Sarah's children moved west into the newly formed state of Kentucky. Although John and Sarah continued to reside in Culpeper County Virginia for many years, in 1793 their son-in-law, Jesse Vawter, returned to Culpeper County, Virginia to help them also move to Kentucky.<sup>6,7</sup> John and Sarah subsequently arrived in Madison County, Kentucky on 18 November 1793, and it is there that they resided for the remainder of their lives.<sup>6,7</sup>

John Watts died in Madison County, Kentucky on 20 March 1796.<sup>21,23</sup> His will, which had been written on 4 February 1796, was admitted for probate before the Madison County Court on 5 July 1796.<sup>24</sup> Although Sarah also died in Madison County, the date of her death has not been determined.<sup>7</sup>

With the exception of John Watts, Jr., the other ten children listed below were named in the will of John Watts. John Watts, Jr., however, was named in the will of his older brother, Thomas Watts, which had been written on 5 October 1817 and probated in Madison County, Kentucky on 8 February 1820.<sup>25</sup> The exact order of birth of John and Sarah's children is not known.<sup>7</sup>

## Issue: (Surname Watts)

14. Thomas ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>6,24</sup>  
 m. (1) 3 July 1778 to Frances Gaines in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>6,26</sup>  
 m. (2) by bond dated 6 December 1813 to Drusilla Hamm in  
 Madison Co., KY. <sup>6,27</sup>  
 d. 1820 in Madison Co., KY. <sup>6,25</sup>
15. Esther ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>6,24</sup>  
 m. Richard Sebree in VA. <sup>6,21</sup>  
 d. in Scott Co., KY. <sup>21</sup>
16. Frances ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 "Franky" m. John Quinn in VA. <sup>21</sup>  
 d. 10 April 1824, probably in Madison Co., KY. <sup>21</sup>
17. Barnett ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 m. Frances "Fanny" Hord in VA. (named in the will of her father,  
 John Hord) <sup>21,28</sup>  
 d. 1801 in Madison Co., VA. <sup>21</sup>
18. Mildred ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 m. (1) William Tomlinson in VA. <sup>6,29</sup>  
 m. (2) ( ) Leatherer in KY. <sup>6</sup>
19. Elizabeth ----- b. 13 February 1762 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24,30</sup>  
 "Betty" m. 22 March 1781 to Jesse Vawter in Culpeper Co., VA.  
 (tombstone indicates marriage date of 29 March 1781)  
 Ref: <sup>6,31,60</sup>  
 d. 10 September 1830 in Jefferson Co., IN. <sup>30</sup>  
 bur. Wirt Baptist Cem., Wirt, Jefferson Co., IN. <sup>30</sup>
20. Anna ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 m. (1) ca. 1780 to Prettyman Merry in VA. <sup>32</sup>  
 m. (2) 18 October 1804 to Jesse Melton in Bourbon Co., KY.  
 Ref: <sup>27,32</sup>
21. Julius ----- b. 4 October 1765 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24,33</sup>  
 m. 22 December 1785 to Mary "Polly" Eve in Orange Co., VA. <sup>31</sup>  
 d. 5 October 1849 in Clark Co., KY. <sup>33</sup>  
 bur. Watts Graveyard, Pinchem, Clark Co., KY. <sup>33</sup>

22. John ----- b. 22 March 1767 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>6,25,34</sup>  
 Rev. m. 23 December 1788 to Frances "Fanny" Sebree in Culpeper  
 Co., VA. <sup>6,31</sup>  
 d. 5 September 1834 at Friendship, Ripley Co., IN. <sup>6,34</sup>  
 bur. Watts Cem., Downey Corner, Ohio Co., IN. <sup>34</sup>
23. Agatha ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 m. (1) 27 August 1789 to Benjamin Turner in Culpeper Co., VA.  
 Ref: <sup>31</sup>  
 m. (2) Levi Brashears in KY. <sup>6</sup>  
 d. 1837 in Scott Co., KY. <sup>35</sup>
24. Mary ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>24</sup>  
 "Polly" m. 29 June 1796 to Hiram Biggerstaff in Madison Co., KY. <sup>31</sup>

#### 8. John Barnett.

John Barnett, believed to be the eldest son of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was born in Virginia. <sup>2</sup> Aside from the fact that John was mentioned in his father's will, no additional information has been found concerning this individual.

#### 9. Agatha Barnett. \*

Agatha Barnett, the daughter of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was born in Virginia. <sup>2</sup> She was latter married in about 1755/1756 in Culpeper County, Virginia to a man named Julius Christy. <sup>2,8,9</sup> Julius, who was a twin child, is thought to have been born in about 1730 near the mouth of the York River in Gloucester County, Virginia. <sup>9</sup> He was the son of Samuel Christy. <sup>8,9</sup>

Julius, who was a carpenter by trade, had previously purchased 100 acres of land from a man named Charles Walker on 15 August 1754. <sup>36</sup> This property was located along the Rapidan River which serves as the border between Culpeper and Orange Counties, Virginia. <sup>9,37</sup> Julius and Agatha subsequently acquired an additional 200 acre tract of land from a Mr. Benjamin Head on 10 September 1759 for 40 pounds, and another 1 acre tract from a Mr. Harry Beverly on 28 February 1760 for 20 shillings, for the purpose of building a gristmill. <sup>36,38</sup> He also acquired 250 acres of land that adjoined his other purchases from a Mr. Thomas Chew on 16 July 1760. <sup>36</sup> Although Julius and Agatha later sold 350 acres of this property to his brother-in-law, John Gibbs, on 17 November 1762 for 70 pounds, they retained the 1 acre gristmill site and the 200 acre parcel purchased from Mr. Head. <sup>36</sup>

Several years later, in August of 1771, Julius purchased 129 acres of land situated in Orange County, Virginia from a Mr. William Beverly for 32 pounds, which he later sold on 4 May 1774 to his brother-in-law, John Gibbs.<sup>39</sup> These lands were subsequently resold by Julius and Agatha Christy "of Botetourt County" and John Gibbs of Culpeper County to a Mr. Anthony Foster on 17 January 1778 for 140 pounds.<sup>40</sup> Julius and Agatha had previously sold the property that was purchased from Benjamin Head to a Mr. Benjamin Pollard on 21 June 1775 for 95 pounds.<sup>41</sup>

Based upon the above deeds, Julius and Agatha Christy appear to have moved in about 1776/1777 to western Virginia, where they settled in that portion of Botetourt County that was later made a part of Greenbrier County, Virginia (now within West Virginia) in March of 1778.<sup>9,42</sup> Their daughter, Anna Christy, was later married in Botetourt County, Virginia in about 1777 to a man named John Valentine Lindsey, the son of David and Catherine Lindsey.<sup>43,44</sup> John had been shown in the March and August 1775 list of Botetourt County, Virginia titheables who were residing in the Greenbrier area.<sup>36</sup>

In the record of Land Entitlements for Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia) dated 11 January 1780, Julius Christy is found receiving title to 400 acres of land in Greenbrier County "by right of settlement prior to 1 January 1778."<sup>45</sup> Julius was subsequently listed as being one of the residents of Greenbrier County who signed a petition on 5 December 1780 to raise "twenty tunns of hemp off the tithable persons in this county for the purpose of making a market road from this place to Richmond."<sup>46</sup>

Sometime prior to 1789, Julius and Agatha moved further west into the state of Kentucky, where they settled in that portion of Fayette County, Kentucky that was formed into Woodford County, Kentucky in 1789, but was later formed into Scott County, Kentucky in 1792.<sup>5</sup> This is substantiated by the fact that Julius Christy was listed as a taxable inhabitant of Fayette County, Kentucky in 1789, as a taxable inhabitant of Woodford County, Kentucky in 1790, and as a taxable inhabitant of Scott County, Kentucky in 1800.<sup>47,48,49</sup>

Julius Christy subsequently died in 1808 in Clark County, Kentucky.<sup>43</sup> His will, which was dated 5 December 1805, was later probated on 25 July 1808 before the Clark County Court.<sup>43</sup> Because Agatha was not mentioned in Julius Christy's will, she apparently had passed away in Kentucky prior to Julius writing his will.<sup>43</sup> With the exception of Mildred Christy, all of the below listed children, including the married names of daughters, were mentioned in Julius Christy's will.<sup>43</sup>



## Issue: (Surname Christy)

25. Elizabeth ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
 "Betsy" m. ca. 1774 to William Glass in VA. <sup>43,51</sup>  
 d. ca. 1825 in Scott Co., KY. <sup>52</sup>
- \* 26. Anna ----- b. in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
 m. (1) ca. 1777 to John Valentine Lindsey in Botetourt Co., VA.  
 (now Greenbrier Co., WV.) <sup>42,43,44</sup>  
 m. (2) ca. 1818 to Spencer Stone in Scott Co., KY. <sup>44</sup>  
 d. 1844 in Fayette Co., IN. <sup>44,53</sup>
27. Mildred ----- b. 21 March 1759 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>50,54</sup>  
 m. ca. 1777 to Belfield Cave in VA. <sup>54</sup>  
 d. 6 August 1829 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>54</sup>
28. Agatha ----- b. ca. 1760 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
 m. ( ) Kirtley in VA. <sup>43</sup>
29. Frances ----- b. ca. 1763 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
 m. 10 June 1783 to William Cave in Orange Co., VA. <sup>18,43</sup>  
 d. 18 June 1848 in Boone Co., MO. <sup>55</sup>  
 bur. Cave Family Cem., Boone Co., MO. <sup>55</sup>
30. James ----- b. calc. 1766 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>8,43,50</sup>  
 m. 10 March 1787 to Elizabeth Armstrong in Greenbrier Co., VA.  
 (now within WV.) <sup>56</sup>  
 d. (last known to have been residing in 1847 in Morgan Co., KY.)  
 Ref: <sup>57</sup>
- 31 George ----- b. ca. 1767 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
 m. ca. 1787 to Mary Cave in VA. <sup>58,59</sup>  
 d. 1804 in Boone Co., KY. <sup>60</sup>
32. Ambrose ----- b. 10 November 1768 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>52,61</sup>  
 m. 18 June 1794 to Mary "Polly" Bush in Clark Co., KY. <sup>52,62</sup>  
 d. 18 July 1839 in Mercer Co., KY. <sup>52,61</sup>  
 bur. Vivian Family Graveyard, Shakertown, Mercer Co., KY. <sup>61</sup>
33. John ----- b. 1769 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,52</sup>  
 m. Hannah Whaley, possibly in Scott Co., KY. <sup>52,63,64</sup>  
 d. 19 June 1848 in Clark Co., KY. <sup>52,65</sup>

34. Sarah ----- b. ca. 1771 in Culpeper Co., VA. <sup>43,50</sup>  
m. 21 September 1790 to Elijah Davis in Woodford Co., KY. <sup>43,66</sup>
35. Samuel ----- b. 21 February 1782 in Greenbrier Co., VA. (now within WV.) <sup>67</sup>  
m. 11 April 1805 to Mary "Polly" Day in Fleming Co., KY. <sup>68</sup>  
d. 13 September 1855 at Greensburg, Decatur Co., IN. <sup>67</sup>  
bur. South Park Cem., Greensburg, Decatur Co., IN. <sup>67</sup>

#### 10. James Barnett.

**NOTE:** Unfortunately, the James Barnett that is covered in the Sebree genealogy, as well as many other genealogies, is not the James Barnett who was the son of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs. These genealogies incorrectly show information pertaining to a James Barnett who was married to a woman named Sarah, and died in 1797 in Orange County, Virginia. Our James Barnett, the son of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was married to Mildred "Milly" Neville, daughter of George Neville and Mary Gibbs, and died in 1782 in Frederick County, Virginia. <sup>6</sup>

James Barnett, the son of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, is believed to have been born in Orange County, Virginia. <sup>2</sup> He was later married in Virginia to a woman named Mildred "Milly" Neville. <sup>11,12</sup> Mildred was the daughter of George Neville and Mary Gibbs, and the sister of the Judith Neville who married James Barnett's brother, Ambrose Barnett. <sup>11,12,69</sup>

Sometime after their marriage, James and Mildred moved to Frederick County, Virginia, where they appear to have resided for the remainder of their lives. James Barnett subsequently died in Frederick County, Virginia in 1782. <sup>13</sup> His will, which was dated 7 September 1781, was probated on 4 June 1782 in Frederick County. <sup>13</sup> Mildred was later found on the 1810 census of Frederick County residing at Pughtown near her son, Ambrose. <sup>70</sup> Mildred, on the other hand, appears to have died in Frederick County, Virginia in either late 1813 or very early 1814. <sup>71</sup> Her will, which had been written on 6 April 1813, was probated on 31 January 1814. <sup>71</sup> The below listed children were all named in James Barnett's will. <sup>13</sup>

Issue: (Surname Barnett)

36. John ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>
37. George ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>
38. James ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>

39. Achilles ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>  
 Gibbs m. 11 or 13 October 1788 to Ann James in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>31</sup>  
 d. 1818 in Madison Co., VA. <sup>72</sup>  
 bur. Barnett Cem, Shelby, Madison Co., VA. <sup>72</sup>
40. Ambrose ----- b. 23 November 1763 in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13,73</sup>  
 m. 8 June 1791 to Margaret Helm in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>74,75</sup>  
 d. 23 December 1830 in Frederick Co., VA. <sup>73,76</sup>  
 bur. Green Hill Cem., Berryville, Clarke Co., VA. <sup>73</sup>
41. Richard ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>  
 m. 10 December 1794 to Sarah Utterback in Culpeper Co., VA.  
 Ref: <sup>31</sup>
42. Benjamin ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>
43. Mildred ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>13</sup>  
 "Milly"

#### 11. **Ambrose Barnett.**

Ambrose Barnett, the son of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was born in Orange County, Virginia. <sup>2</sup> He was later married by a bond dated 18 July 1766 in Fauquier County, Virginia to a woman named Judith Neville. <sup>6,11,14,15</sup> Judith, who had been born in about 1740 in Virginia, was the daughter of George Neville and Mary Gibbs, and the sister of the Mildred Neville who married Ambrose Barnett's brother, James Barnett. <sup>11,15</sup>

Ambrose Barnett appears to have died in 1808 in Fauquier County, Virginia. <sup>15,77</sup> Although Ambrose does not appear to have left a will, an inventory of his estate was entered into the records of the Fauquier County Court on 26 July 1808. <sup>77</sup> A division of his estate, however, did not take place until 10 April 1810, and his farmlands were not divided up between his heirs until 28 January 1811. <sup>77</sup> Judith died in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1811. <sup>15</sup> Ambrose and his wife, Judith, were both buried in the Barnett Cemetery at Auburn in Fauquier County. <sup>15</sup>

Although the exact order of birth of the below listed children is not known, they are all believed to have been born in Fauquier County, Kentucky.

## Issue: (Surname Barnett)

44. Anna ----- b. 20 September 1775 in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>78</sup>  
 m. (1) 2 July 1794 to John Wake in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>31</sup>  
 m. (2) marriage license issued on 31 January 1809, actual  
 marriage took place on 5 February 1809 to William Martin  
 Shreve in Woodford Co., KY. <sup>78,79,80</sup>  
 d. 13 April 1849 in Fayette Co., KY. (died at home of son-in-law,  
 Lewis Y. Martin) <sup>78,80</sup>  
 bur. Shreve Family Cem., Nicholasville, Jessamine Co., KY. <sup>78</sup>
45. James ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 m. (1) 28 November 1796 to Mary Spinny in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>31</sup>  
 m. (2) 20 January 1801 to Frances Mitchell in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 Ref: <sup>6,31</sup>
46. Mildred ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 "Milly" m. 10 September 1800 to Henry Steel in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>6,31</sup>  
 d. probably in Woodford Co., KY.
47. Nancy ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 m. (remained single). <sup>81</sup>
48. Elizabeth ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 "Betsy" m. by bond dated 13 November 1784 to William Metcalfe in  
 Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>81</sup>  
 d. after 1830 in VA. <sup>81</sup>
49. Judith ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 m. (1) 4 June 1806 to Joseph Bradford in Fauquier Co., VA. <sup>82</sup>  
 m. (2) 1 August 1821 to Elijah Garnett in Madison Co., VA. <sup>83</sup>
50. John ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 m. by bond dated 15 June 1807 to Sarah "Sally" Ewell in  
 Woodford Co., KY. <sup>27</sup>  
 d. probably in Fauquier Co., VA.
51. Sarah ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 "Sally" m. 11 February 1807 to Stephen McCormick in Fauquier Co.,  
 VA. <sup>82</sup>  
 d. probably in Fauquier Co., VA.

52. Joanna ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 m. by bond dated 14 February 1810 to William Stewart in  
 Fauquier Co., VA.<sup>84</sup>  
 d. probably in Boone Co., MO.
53. Charles ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 d. probably in Fauquier Co., VA.
54. Ambrose ----- b. in Fauquier Co., VA.  
 d. probably in Fauquier Co., VA.

## 12. Anne Barnett.

Anne Barnett, the daughter of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was born in Orange County, Virginia on 30 November 1740.<sup>2,16,17</sup> Anne was apparently married twice during her life. She married first on 10 February 1770 to a man named William Johnson in Orange County.<sup>18</sup> William appears to have died shortly after their marriage, however.

After her first husband passed away, Anne married for a second time, also in Orange County, Virginia, to a man named James Gibbs on 8 July 1771.<sup>16,17,18,19</sup> James, who had been born in 1740 in Orange County, Virginia, was the son of John Gibbs and Suzanne Phillipe.<sup>16</sup> He was also Anne Barnett's cousin.<sup>16</sup> Shortly after their marriage, James and Anne moved into the Ninety-Six District of South Carolina, where James received a South Carolina land grant in 1772 for 640 acres on Fairforest Creek.<sup>16</sup> James later served in the South Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War.<sup>16</sup>

James Gibbs died in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina on 7 August 1794.<sup>16,17</sup> Although he left a will which was dated 8 August 1793, no date of probate has been found.<sup>17</sup> James and Anne resided in that portion of Ninety-Six District that was later formed into Union County, South Carolina in 1798.<sup>5</sup> Anne, who survived James by nearly thirty-seven years, died on 23 March 1831 in what was then Union County, South Carolina.<sup>16,17</sup> Both James and Anne were subsequently buried in the Gibbs family cemetery in Union County.<sup>16</sup>

James and Anne Gibbs were the parents of at least eight children, all of whom were probably born in Ninety-Six District, South Carolina. Their exact order of birth is not known.

## Issue: (Surname Gibbs)

55. Zachariah ---- b. 24 May 1772 in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>16,17</sup>  
 m. ca. 1800 to Sarah "Sally" Howard in Union Co., SC. <sup>16,17</sup>  
 d. 6 December 1814 in Union Co., SC. <sup>16</sup>  
 bur. Gibbs Cem., Union Co., SC. <sup>16</sup>
56. John ----- b. 18 December 1773 in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>16,17</sup>  
 m. 5 January 1804 to Elizabeth Whaley in Fayette Co., KY. <sup>17,79</sup>  
 d. 24 January 1852 in Clark Co., KY. <sup>16,17,85</sup>
57. Mary ----- b. in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>17</sup>  
 "Polly"
58. Ambrose ----- b. 18 September 1777 in Ninety-Six District, SC. (twin ?) <sup>86</sup>  
 Barnett m. Judith Ray in SC. <sup>86</sup>  
 d. 3 June 1835 in Union Co., SC. <sup>86</sup>  
 bur. Padgetts Creek Baptist Church Cem., Cross Keys, Union  
 Co., SC. <sup>86</sup>
59. Agatha ----- b. 18 September 1777 in Ninety-Six District, SC. (twin ?) <sup>17,87</sup>  
 m. 17 March 1792 to John Warren White in Spartanburg Co.,  
 SC. <sup>17</sup>  
 d. 21 April 1848 in Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>17,87</sup>  
 bur. Antioch Methodist Church Cem., Pauline, Spartanburg Co.,  
 SC. <sup>87</sup>
60. Susannah ---- b. ca. 1779 in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>17</sup>  
 m. 6 December 1799 to William Wilbourne in Union Co., SC. <sup>17</sup>
61. James ----- b. 1781 in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>17</sup>  
 m. Mary "Polly" Harlan in SC. <sup>17</sup>  
 d. 1816/1817 in Union Co., SC. <sup>17</sup>
62. Hiram ----- b. 30 August 1785 in Ninety-Six District, SC. <sup>16,17</sup>  
 m. 9 September 1809 to Sabra Ann Wilbourne in Union Co., SC.  
 Ref: <sup>17</sup>  
 d. 9 September 1844 in Panola Co., MS. <sup>16</sup>

### 13. Frances Barnett.

Frances Barnett, the daughter of John Barnett and Marran Gibbs, was born in Orange County, Virginia on 3 February 1741.<sup>2,20</sup> Frances was later married in Orange County, Virginia to a man named Henry White.<sup>20</sup> Henry, who was the son of Joseph White and Elizabeth Russell, had been born on 6 June 1740 in Orange County, Virginia.<sup>20</sup> **NOTE:** Date of birth is also given as 11 June 1740.<sup>85</sup>

Although Frances and Henry appear to have resided in Orange County, Virginia for a short time after their marriage, they eventually moved to South Carolina, where they settled in that portion of Old Ninety-Six District that was later formed into Spartanburg County in 1785.<sup>5</sup> During the Revolutionary War, Henry served first as a Lieutenant in the Fifth South Carolina Infantry under Col. Sumter.<sup>89</sup> He subsequently resigned his commission on 22 January 1778, however.<sup>89</sup> Henry later served as a Captain, then as a Major, and finally as a Lt. Colonel in the South Carolina Militia, eventually commanding the Spartan Regiment of Col. Benjamin Roebuck's Battalion.<sup>89</sup>

Frances died in Spartanburg County, South Carolina on 15 March 1784.<sup>20</sup> Shortly after Frances passed away, Henry married for a second time to a woman named Ann Mitchell, and from this second marriage he had a son named Henry.<sup>20</sup> Henry White subsequently died just a few years later on 30 September 1787 in Spartanburg County.<sup>20</sup> Although the exact location of his burial is not known, a memorial marker has been erected in the West-White-Wofford Family Cemetery at Glenn Springs in Spartanburg County, South Carolina.<sup>90</sup>

Issue: (Surname White)

- 64. Daniel ----- b. (1761-1770) in Orange Co., VA.<sup>91,92,93</sup>  
                           m. Susannah (MNU).<sup>93</sup>  
                           d. 7 January 1848 in Spartanburg Co., VA.<sup>93</sup>
- 65. Elizabeth ----- b. (1761-1770) in Orange Co., VA.<sup>94</sup>  
                           m. ca. 1782 to Richard James in Ninety-Six District, SC.<sup>5,20,95</sup>  
                           d. 11 November 1837 in Robertson Co., TN.<sup>20</sup>
- 66. Mary ----- b. 13 July 1763 in Orange Co., VA.<sup>96</sup>  
     "Molly"          m. 14 July 1784 to John Mapp in Ninety-Six District, SC.<sup>5,96</sup>  
                           d. 1847 in Greene Co., GA. (Will dated 25 May 1846, probated  
                           during March Term 1847)<sup>97</sup>  
                           bur. Mapp plantation in Greene Co., GA.<sup>97</sup>

67. John ----- b. 8 August 1765 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20</sup>  
 Warren m. (1) January 1785 to Phoebe Buffington in Spartanburg Co.,  
 SC. <sup>98</sup>  
 m. (2) 17 March 1792 to Agatha Gibbs in Spartanburg Co., SC.  
 Ref: <sup>20</sup>  
 d. March 1822 in Spartanburg Co., SC. (will 13 March 1822,  
 probated - 27 March 1822) <sup>99</sup>
68. James ----- b. ca. 1769 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20</sup>
69. Nancy ----- b. 9 February 1770 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20</sup>  
 Ann m. Thomas James in Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>20</sup>  
 d. 1849 at Gibson, Gibson Co., TN. <sup>20</sup>
70. Reuben ----- b. ca. 1771 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20</sup>
71. Frances ----- b. 4 October 1776 in Orange Co., VA. <sup>20,100</sup>  
 m. (1) ca. 1798 to Charles James in Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>20</sup>  
 m. (2) ca. 1815 to Micajah Cicero Barnett in Spartanburg Co.,  
 SC. <sup>20</sup>  
 d. 23 April 1852 in Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>20,100</sup>  
 bur. Cedar Spring Baptist Church Cem., Spartanburg,  
 Spartanburg Co., SC. <sup>100</sup>

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



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