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Wilkes Land and Tax Records for Humphrey Cockerham's Family

Most of us have an ancestor who did not have the foresight to leave a Will naming his children, or list them in his Bible, or even deed land to his survivors. But information can nevertheless be found in a detailed examination of his land tracts for comparison with land that was found later in the possession of his presumed children. For this purpose, I prepared a graph of Humphrey Cockerham's land tracts on Buggaboo Creek of Wilkes County, and another graph of land in the same region as held by his children. Tax lists, marriage records, and censuses also help to reveal a sense of the communities in which Humphrey Cockerham's children lived.

Humphrey Cockerham came to Wilkes County in about 1777 or 1778. According to a Moravian Land Suit Deposition (WGS Vol 18-2, p 7) in 1805, "I bought my claim when the land office was opened. Thomas East came out of Virginia with me. My wife was sorely afflicted and Capt Montgomery let me stay on the land & said I would not be interfered with".

A similar deposition by Gabriel Smither (Smith) regarding the Moravian Land Dispute said "I came before the land office opened" and named "Umphy Cockerham" as being one of seven early settlers "on upper tract" (WGS Vol 19-1, p 9). The upper Moravian Survey was in the Moravian Falls/Goshen region.

However no public record can be found of Humphrey Cockerham's claim to any land obtained in Wilkes County from Capt Montgomery. The earliest claim found was Entry 721 in Surry County on 12 Nov 1779, 100 acres on the Fox Knob, located on both sides of Pipe's Creek and south of the Yadkin River.

A deed (Surry DB G-193) from William T. Lewis to Humphrey Cockerham on 26 Oct 1789 for 50 acres on the South side of the Fox Knob "joining the tract where the said Cockerham now lives on" indicates that Humphrey had remained in about the same location south of the Yadkin for 10 years.

On 9 Apr 1791, Humphrey and Jimima Cockerham of Surry County sold 52 acres of land (DB F-84) that he had purchased from John Pipes in 1783 (Surry C-108). In all subsequent public records, Humphrey Cockerham was referred to as "of Wilkes County".

On 18 Jan 1793, Humphrey Cockerham of Wilkes County bought 100 acres in Wilkes County from Archibald Wason (DB B1-291). Later in that year on 22 December he was received by letter into the Briar Creek Baptist Church, but no mention was made of a wife. It may be that wife Jimima had died, and that all later children were by a second wife.

This property and subsequent acquisitions in the Swan Creek area were in Capt David Witherspoon's Tax District 7. Humphrey was listed in 1793 with 100 acres/poll, in 1794 with 300ac/poll, in 1795 and 1796 with 299ac/poll and in 1797 with 299 acres and no poll. It may be that Humphrey became too old for the poll; eg became 55 years of age.

In the 1790 federal census of Surry County, Humphrey Cockerham's household had contained 2 males under 16 and 5 females of all ages. Since Humphrey was already married when he came from Virginia in 1778, one can estimate that his two oldest sons would become polls sometime in the late 1790s. In the 1805 Tax List (Wilkes County Taxables by Paul Gregory), Humphrey Cockerham was listed with 425 acres/poll in Capt Martin's District and Daniel Cockerham was listed as a poll with 0 acres in the nearby district of Capt Thurmond. Daniel Cockerham's name also appears as a witness on the deed dated 21 Feb 1805 (F1-402) when Humphrey bought 34 acres from James Gwyn.
It seems likely that Daniel was Humphrey's oldest son (named for Humphrey's father) and the poll in Humphrey's household was son David. I believe this Daniel Cockraham of Wilkes County was the same as the Daniel Cockraham of Warren County, Ky in the 1810 census and the Daniel Cockraham of Simpson County (which emerged from Warren in 1819) where a deed shows his wife was Martha. When Daniel died in 1829 in Memphis, Tennessee he was listed as Daniel Cockraham with son Humphrey K. Cockraham and widow Martha appointed as Administrators. Daniel was born between 1775 and 1784.

A contiguous neighbor of Humphrey Cockraham on Swan Creek was John London, as proved by property line definitions in Deed Books I-13 (1803) and I-135 (1815). When David Cockherham married Elisabeth Palmer on 3 Oct 1810, the Bondsman was John London (see Marriages of Wilkes County, North Carolina by Brent H. Holcomb). It is reasonable to believe that David Cockraham was from the household of John London's neighbor Humphrey Cockraham. Elisabeth was almost certainly from the household of John Palmer of Swan Creek. I have found no records of David after 1812, when he signed the Nancy Cockraham marriage bond in March, and appeared in the militia list with John Cockraham in July.

Wilkes County marriage records (Holcomb) showed that James Denney married Elisabeth Cockraham on 21 August 1807, John Denney bondsman. At that time Humphrey Cockraham was living on Swan Creek, and so were the Denneys, although not as immediate neighbors. James Denney had moved to Wayne County, Indiana by 1829 when he sold his tracts (M-298 & 303) near Three Forks of the Swan Creek and at the foot of the mountain. Censuses indicate that James Denney was born not earlier than 1784 and Elizabeth Cockraham was born not later than 1783, hence about age 24 when married. Elizabeth was one of Humphrey’s older children, presumably by his first wife.

The first record to indicate that Humphrey had acquired property and perhaps relocated to the Big Buggaboo area was John Paterson's Entry 3019 on 9 September 1808, "on Big Branch, beginning on Humphrey Cockraham's line".

Humphrey’s first Entry on the Buggaboo was 441, 17 January 1809, for 50 acres to the west from his west line to Levi Sparks line. No survey record could be found for this tract, but the claim must have been valid. William Parson's Entry 1877 in 1818 began "at a spanish oak in Humphrey Cockraham's line near the head of Bunker Branch". None of Humphrey’s other tracts were as westerly as Entry 441, so this must be the claim which provided the land next to Parson’s entry. (See Figure 1).

Humphrey Cockraham was not inclined to pay survey fees or to register his deeds in the courthouse. Deeds which were recorded appear to have been registered by new owners.

The first deed book record for Humphrey Cockraham in the Buggaboo region was 24-144, 3 October 1812, 36 acres from Michael Ryan located as shown on Figure 1. This tract did not later appear as a possession of any of his children.

The land on Big Branch of Big Buggaboo occupied by Humphrey in 1808 was the property of Thomas Walsh, shown on Figure 1. On 30 January 1813, Thomas Walsh sold the western half of the tract to Jonathan Walsh (24-142) and the eastern half to Humphrey Cockraham (24-143).

Just north of the Walsh tract, John Thornton made Entries 1252 and 1475 in 1814 and 1816 respectively. On 11 October 1819, John Thornton married Susannah Cockraham, with John Durham as bondsman (Holcomb). Susannah was surely Humphrey's daughter.

John Cockraham made an Entry 1289 in 1814 for 150 ac beginning at the head of Bunkers Hill Branch. However, the entry must have been unsuccessful, because William Parsons made
Entry 1877 for land identically described in 1818 and received a grant, as mentioned above.

John Cockerham's other Entry 1688 was described as beginning "in his fathers line running East with Samuel Parsons line...North with Gwyns line...West with Hunts line...". See Figure 1.

John and David Cockerham were privates in the Company of Capt James Mastin in a muster list of 8 July 1812 (WGS 11-3-14). John married Fannie Wades on 3 October 1814 with William Persons Bondsman (Holcomb). In the 1820 census, John was in the 26-45 age group, his wife was 16-26, and two daughters and one son were all less than 10 years. Although John Cockerham's Entry 1688 was for 90 acres, the tax list of 1823 indicated only 60 acres. In the 1829 tax list, John Cockerham did not appear; apparently already deceased. John was born before 1794; probably by 1793 since he was making land entries in 1814.

In the February 1830 Court of Wilkes County, "Daniel Cockerham, age 8 yrs 27 Jan 1830, and David Cockerham age 6 yrs June 1830, children of John Cockerham dec'd. bound to Dan'l Willcoxson" (WGS 18-1-18). In the 1830 census, Fanny Cockerham was listed with one daughter of 5-10 and one son less than 5 years. The total of children appears to have been 4 sons and 3 daughters, but Fanny and her orphaned children could not be found in later records.

Two days after John Cockerham made an unsuccessful claim in Entry 1289, William Cockerham made an unsuccessful claim in Entry 1290 in the very same area in which John would later receive his grant; see Figure 1. I believe this William Cockerham to be a son of Humphrey.

William Cockerham did not appear in the census of 1820 presumably because he was in the household of his father Humphrey. William briefly owned land on Roaring River; 100 acres purchased 21 September 1816 (24-177) and sold 1 November 1817 (24-220). Both deeds were witnessed by William Taulbe, a person with whom William Cockerham was often associated.

Among the Unpublished Marriage Bonds found by the Wilkes Genealogical Society was "Wm. Talby and Nancy Cockerham 27 March 1812. Signed by Wm. Talby and David Cockerham. Witness: Wm. Mastin".

Descendants of William Barry Taulbee and Nancy Cockerham believe that her second son Martin Cockerham Talbee was named for Martin Cockerham (1802 to 1880+), a son of Humphrey Cockerham, and that Nancy was a daughter of Humphrey. Nancy was born 9 May 1789 and died 14 August 1838 in Illinois, according to descendant Mary DeBusk Voth.

William Taulbee and William Cockerham were two of a group of Wilkes County families that moved into Perry County, Ky in the 1820s. The 1830 census lists in close proximity John Talby, Thomas Talby, William Talby, William Talby (older), Wilie Cockrum, Braxton McQueen, and Johnathan Stamper, all names familiar to Wilkes County. Although William and Nancy Cockerham Taulbee moved on to Illinois, William "Cockrum" and wife Elizabeth could be found in Owsley County (adjacent to Perry) in 1850, among many neighbors named "Talby", and also Joel and Polly Stamper.

William and Elizabeth Cockrum of Owsley household 192 were ages 56 and 54 respectively in the 1850 census. Their oldest child was James, born 1822 in NC, who married Emily Stamper. The year of birth of their first child James is consistent with a hypothesis that this William and Elizabeth were the participants in the Wilkes County marriage of 29 March 1821 of William Cockerham and Elizabeth Hill with Samuel Parsons as Bondsman (Holcomb). Note that Samuel Parsons was the adjoining neighbor to John Cockerham on Figure 1.
William Cockerham died before the 1860 census, survived by his widow Elizabeth. Their sons were James, Humphrey, William M., Martin, John Miles, Elijah and Daniel Duff, according to Mary DeBusk Voth. All of these sons appear in either son James' household 191 or William's household 192 in the 1850 census except for Humphrey. Son Humphrey was called "Cockman" on the Swango farm where he was a laborer in Morgan County in 1850, and called "Cockeram" in 1860, but was properly identified a Humphrey Cockerham in the 1870 Morgan County census. He was also born in NC.

In the 1823 tax lists, William Cockerham was taxed as a poll, but without acreage. Humphrey Cockerham of Wilkes County was taxed for 215 acres, John Cockerham had 60 acres, and Moses Cockerham was listed for 125 acres. Perhaps Moses had acquired the 125 acres Humphrey had purchased from Thomas Walsh, and most of Humphrey's 215 acres consisted of his Entry 565 on 17 Oct 1809 for 200 acres "beginning at the mouth of a branch that empties into the Maple Branch on the East side".

By the next tax list in 1829, William Cockerham had gone to Kentucky, John Cockerham was deceased, and Humphrey Cockerham had apparently decided to split up his Big Buggaboo land holdings among sons Moses, Martin, and James and son-in-law Nathaniel Barker.

In 1829, Humphrey Cockerham was not taxed for any acreage. However, his 215 acres plus 60 acres of the deceased John Cockerham was distributed numerically as follows: Moses gained 25 acres, Martin came in with a listing of 100 acres, James was listed for 100 acres, and Nathaniel Barker was shown with 50 acres, accounting for all 275 acres.

Figure 2 illustrates the position of these holdings. The recipients of the dispersion of Humphrey Cockerham's land saw the need over the years to formalize their title, usually by making a new entry, paying for survey, and registering their NC grants.

Nathaniel Barker made Entry 4094 on 20 Dec 1830 for his 50 acres on the Maple Branch, and the surveyor's sketch showed a branch emptying into the Maple Branch on the East side, as described in Humphrey's Entry in 1809. Amelia "Milley" Cockerham Barker was born after 1800, married 14 November 1829, was a widow by the 1840 census, and died before the November Court of 1840 when Moses Cockerham was named to administer her estate.

Adjoining Barker's east line was James Cockerham (1805-1864+), who formalized his holding of 100 acres by Entry 10743 on 30 January 1855. To the south of James was Martin Cockerham who made Entry 3535 for 50 acres on 10 March 1829; see the tract labelled "Martin 1". It should be noted that the southeast corner of the tract was "a pine in Humphrey Cockerham's old line".

Since Martin was on the 1829 tax list for 100 acres, he obviously owned another 50 acres that were not in the deed books. In 1849 Martin made another land entry to describe his holdings adjacent to James Cockerham and the Barker tract, and the resulting NC Grant 5487 is shown as "Martin 2" in Figure 2. The tract labelled "M3" was a later acquisition by Martin. Martin combined tracts "Martin 2" and "M3" in a deed to his son James Cockerham in 1855 (Deed Book S-473).

Moses Cockerham (1798-1871) made Entry 5683 on 31 Oct 1836, describing the beginning as "near James Cockerham's southwest corner". The entry tract's southeast inside corner was called "his own old corner", in other words this tract was located west and north of other property of Moses.

Humphrey Cockerham's neighbor on the west side in the 1820s was son-in-law John Thornton, who died in 1827 and left Susannah with 686 acres according to the 1829 tax list. In the February 1830 Court, Susannah's Administrative Bond for the estate was renewed with Moses.
Cockerham as Security in place of Moses Thornton. It does not appear that Humphrey gave any land to Susannah Thornton, perhaps because she was relatively prosperous. The definition of the Thornton tracts can be found in Deed Book M-537 through M-542, and Z-141 through 143. In the 1840 census, the household of Susannah Thornton listed a female aged 70-80 years who may have been her mother, the widow of Humphrey Cockerham. In the 1870 census, Susannah was age 70.

After John Thornton's heirs divided his land, it became apparent that at least the northern half of William Parson's Entry 1877 had become Thornton property, and on Figure 2 it is labelled "Z-143", for its deedbook/page description. It was immediately west of Humphrey's tract at the head of Bunker Branch, which is included in the tract labelled "Z-242". Deed book Z shows that Meredith Barker was selling the tract to Meredith Thornton in 1862. Meredith Barker was a son of Millie Cockerham Barker, but evidence has not been found that the property descended directly from Humphrey to Millie to Meredith Barker.

To summarize, the land records, tax lists, marriage bonds and censuses indicate ties between Humphrey Cockerham and Daniel, David, John, William, Moses, Martin and James Cockerham. Ties are also seen between Humphrey Cockerham and Elisabeth Denney, Susannah Thornton, Millie Barker and Nancy Taulbee. The associations found between Humphrey and these younger Cockerhams of Wilkes County are significant because it is often difficult to discriminate between the Cockerhams of Wilkes and Surry Counties, particularly for those with common names like David, Daniel, John, Moses and William.

A Joseph Cockerham born 1809 who settled in Ashe County and married Betsy Isom Pool is generally considered to be one of Humphrey's youngest sons, but no corroboration was found in this limited investigation. Similarly, Henry Cockerham who married Fanny Greenwell on 8 January 1831 (Nathaniel Barker, bondsman) is considered a son of Humphrey, but the only obvious correlation is that the 1830 Wilkes census showed the Elias Greenwell household nearby James Cockerham might have been the home of Fanny Greenwell.

The author would appreciate correspondence from those who have found more substantial proof for some of the suppositions presented herein, and also any suggestions for different interpretations of the clues provided by land tract data. Frank Cockerham, 1173 Sun Circle East, Melbourne, FL 32935.

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Nd biographical info of both Charles WILLIAMS & Hannah JOHNSON, m. 5/4/1829, both b. 1790-1815. Their dau Sarah WILLIAMS b 11 May 1829, Knox Co. Ky., m. 4 May 1846, Paintsville, Jnoynson Co., Ky to Thomas J. RAMEY Sr. Sarah died 6 Aug 1911 near Ramey Branch, Volga, Johnson Co., Ky? There was a Charles WILLIAMS on the 1810 Knox Co., Ky. census, two Hannah JOHNSONS in Floyd Co. Ky & 2 or more in Wilkes Co., NC about this time - but no proof of any connection. We will reimburse for reliable info. or documentation with postage.

Several additions & some typo corrections will be sent to those who purchased our book "HAYES JOHNSON AND ALLIED FAMILIES, Vol I." upon request & a SASE supplied with the request.
Figure 1: Early Land Tracts on Big Buggaboo

John Cockerham's Entry 1289
17 Nov 1814 on head of
Bunkers Hill Branch

Humphrey Cockerham's
Entry 565, 17 Oct 1809
200 ac beginning at
mouth of branch that
empties into Maple Branch

John Thornton
Entry 1475
1814

John Thornton
Entry 1252
1814

DB 24-143 East 1/2 of
250 ac tract; Thos.
Walsh to Humphrey
Cockerham, 30 Jan
1813

Wm Cockerham
Entry 1290; E.
side Buggaboo

Entry 1688: at Jas.
Gwyn's

30 July
1817

John
Cockerham

Gwyn's
line

Humphrey
Cockerham
Entry 441
50 ac on
his own
West Line

Samuel
Parson's
Entry 1544 in
1816

"beginning in Humphrey
Cockerham's line at
head of Bunkers Branch"
Figure 2: Later Land Tracts on Big Buggaboo
The origin of the Hall family of E. KY has been a mystery to researchers. There is strong circumstantial evidence that Masias Hall was the s/o Jesse Hall, but not the Jesse Hall who md Pheobe Wilbur. The following article has been compiled to help those researching the Hall line.

The first verifiable record of this Hall line is the deed of Robert Adams of Goochland Co., VA to Thomas Hall of same, for £20, 100 acres of land on north side of James River on a branch of Lickenhole Creek, called Deep Creek, dated 19 June 1739 and recorded 19 Aug. 1740 (Deed Book 3, Page 353).

Goochland Co. was formed in 1728 from Henrico Co., from the portion west of Tuckahoe Creek on the north of the James River, and the portion west of Lower Manakin Creek south of the James River. In 1744 Albemarle Co. was formed from the western portion of Goochland.

Goochland Co., VA Deed Books


Book 4, Page 2. 30 Jan. 1741. Thomas & Martha Hall (Grantor) to Humphrey Parrish Jr. (Grantee).

In 1747 Thomas Hall appears in the survey records of Lunenburg Co. with a cabin on Maggoty Creek. Lunenburg Co. was formed in 1745 and included all or part of the present counties of Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Bedford, Pittsylvania, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Campbell, Charlotte, and Appomattox. Halifax was formed in 1752, Pittsylvania in 1767, Henry in 1776, Franklin in 1786, and Patrick in 1790.

Lunenburg Co., VA Tax Lists

1748 - John Phelp's List (From Mouth of Falling River Upwards)

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1749 - Nicholas Haile's List
Thomas Hall Sr. and John Hall 2 tithes
Thomas Hall Jr. 1 tithe
William Hall 1 tithe
William Owings and John Owings 2 tithes
Robert Hodge and Isham Hodge 2 tithes
John Kirbey, William Kirbey, and John Kirbey Jr. 3 tithes
William Mullins 1 tithe
William Owings Jr. 1 tithe
William Hill 1 tithe
William Owings "ye Elder" 1 tithe
Richard Atkinson 1 tithe
William Atkinson 1 tithe
William Atkinson Jr. 1 tithe
Parker Atkinson 1 tithe

1750 - Nicholas Haile's List
Thomas Hall Sr. 1 tithe
John Hall 1 tithe
Thomas Hall Jr. 1 tithe
William Hall 1 tithe
William Hill 1 tithe
William Mullins 1 tithe
John Curby Sr. and John Curby Jr. 2 tithes
Francis Curby 1 tithe
Robert Hodge 1 tithe
Isham Hodge 1 tithe
Jacob Adkins 1 tithe

The list for 1751 is missing. There is only one partial list for Halifax Co. 1752 - 1766.

Halifax Co., VA Court Records

JULY 1753. The inhabitants on Pigg River and Snow Creek petitioned for a road from the uppermost inhabitants to the Snow Creek Road. Thomas Hall and William Hill ordered to lay off road.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Tax Lists

1767 - Hughes Innes' List
Thomas Hall 1 tithe
William Hall & Lansford Hall 2 tithes
Jesse Hall 1 tithe
William Hall Jr. 1 tithe
Isom Hall 1 tithe
John Hall 1 tithe
William Hill 1 tithe
Richard Adkinson 1 tithe
Jacob Adkinson 1 tithe
William Hodges 1 tithe

1767 - Robert Chandler's List
Samuel Hall 1 tithe
Merry Webb Sr., Jas. Webb, Bartley O'neal, 4 negros 7 tithes
1768, 1769
Missing
1770
No Halls
1771, 1772
Missing
1773
Samuel Hall and son Thomas 2 tithes
Owen Hall 1 tithe
Lansford Hall 1 tithe
William Hall 1 tithe
William Hall 1 tithe
Jesse Hall 1 tithe
1774
Samuel Hall and son Thomas (1 slave) 3 tithes
1775
Jesey (?) Hall 1 tithe
1776
Jesse Hall 1 tithe
Isom Hall 1 tithe

The Pittsylvania Co., VA Tax List are fragmentary.

Halifax Co., VA Deed Books

Book 1, page 40. 15 June 1753. Thomas Hall Jr. of Halifax Co. to
John Hickey of same, for £ 33, 150 acres more or less on both
sides of Chestnut Creek. Wit: William Blevens, John Bleven,

Book 1, Page 243. 18 Nov. 1756. Thomas Hall to Isham Hodges, for
£ 27, tract of land containing by estimation 75 acres on Chestnut

Book 1, Page 245. 15 Feb. 1757. Thomas Hall to John Kerby, for£
33, 135 acres more or less on Pig River. Wit: Francis Kerby,
John (E) Kerby, Samuel (S) Davis. Signed: Thomas (T) Hall.

Book 4, Page 9. 23 Jan. 1762. Thomas Hall to William Mullings,
for £ 25, 200 acres more or less on Pig River. Wit: Richard

Book 5, Page 414. 19 June 1765. Thomas Hall to John Hall, for£
30, 100 acres more or less on both sides of Johniken Creek. Wit:
David (X) Kerby, Elisabeth (X) Kerby, Francis Kerby. Signed:
Thomas (T) Hall.

Book 5, Page 465. 7 Aug. 1765. Isom Hodges from Thomas Hall, 100
acres more or less on the south side of Chestnut Creek, for £ 13.
Wit: Tully Choice, Jeremiah (X) Morrows, John Heard. Signed:
Thomas (T) Hall.

Pittsylvania Co., VA Court Records

September 1767. Samuel Hall's ear mark, to-wit, a cross and slit
in the right ear and a slit in the left is ordered to be recorded.
[Stock was permitted to run at large and a distinguishing mark was
duly recorded in the clerk's office.]

Pittsylvania Co., VA Deed Books

Book 1, Page 234. 23 June 1769. John Elles to Isham Hall.
Book 1, Page 361. 27 Oct. 1769. John Hall to Isham Hall.
Book 2, Page 46. 29 Nov. 1770. Isham Hall to John Hall.
Book 2, Page 225. 27 June 1771. Will Hill to Isham and Mary Hall.
Book 1, Page 386. 23 Feb. 1770. William and Elizabeth Hall from Tully Choice.
Book 2, Page 109. 28 March 1771. William Hall from Tully Choice.
Book 3, Page 256. 27 May 1773. William Hall from David Kerby.
Book 4, Page 239. 24 March 1772. John Hall to Henry Conway, for £70, tract of land containing by estimation 200 acres on both sides of Joniken Creek, one hundred acres of which was bought of my father Thomas Hall, the other hundred acres was purchased of William Hill. Wit: James Smith, Archibald Smith, ________ ________ .
Signed: John ( ) Hall.

Surry Co., NC Tax Lists

1772
Thomas Hall 2 tithes

1774
Thomas Hall, Jesse Hall, and Thomas Hall 3 tithes
John Hall Sr. 2 tithes

This is Thomas Hall Jr. His son Jesse served in the Rev. War, md Hannah Kelly 16 Aug. 1785 Rutherford Co., NC, and moved to the Pendleton District of SC. Thomas Hall Jr. (45 over, no wife or children) and his son Thomas Hall Jr. (0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1) are in the 1800 Rutherford Co., NC Census.

John Hall signed the petition to form Wilkes Co., NC.

Wilkes Co., NC Land Entry Books

16 Oct. 1778. No. 305. Owen Hall, 100 acres lying on Mulberry Creek, beginning north side of said creek and running south crossing the creek.
17 Nov. 1778. No. 507. Samuel Hall, 100 acres on Elk Creek, down on both sides.
9 Feb. 1779. No. 814. Jesse Hall, 150 acres on the waters of Little Warrior Creek and running up said creek.
5 March 1779. No. 919. John Hall, 100 acres on the waters of Mulberry Creek, on the south side of said creek, on both sides of
a small branch or creek that comes through Finches Lane, running up said creek.
26 July 1779. No. 1077. William Hall, 300 acres on Elk Creek.
22 April 1780. No. 1777. John Hall Jr., 100 acres on the north side of Mulberry Creek, up said branch and over a ridge, including some of the water of Cain Creek.
23 Oct. 1782. No. 258. John Hall Sr., (50 shillings for every 100 acres granted) tract of land containing 318 acres on a branch of Mulberry Creek.

1782 Virginia Tax Lists

Owen Hall 1 0 Bedford  Isham Hall 1 0 Henry
Hezekiah Hall 1 0 Bedford  Lansford Hall 1 0 Henry

Letter dated 1782 from Henry Innes of Bedford Co. to Ralph Smith of "the Pocket": "There is a large bull in this neighbourhood which was formerly the property of Hezekiah Hall..."

Wilkes Co., NC Deed Books

Book B, Page 186. 11 Apr. 1785. Owen Hall to John Shephard, 140 acres more or less on Mulberry Creek, beginning at the lower end of said Owen Hall's line and running up to the continual between the said Owen Hall and Jesse Hall.
Book C, Page 6. 24 Nov. 1786. John Hall Sr. to Owen Hall, for £75, tract of land containing 150 acres more or less including the plantation where John Hall Sr. now lives and all houses, buildings, orchards, water courses, profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the same premises. Wit: Jesse Gambill, Anthony Foster, Ann (X) Hall. Signed: John ( ) Hall.

Wilkes Co., NC

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Wilkes Co., NC Marriage Records

John Hall and Barsheba Palmer, 9 Nov. 1784.
Jesey Hall and Mary Nichols, 10 Jan. 1786.
1787 Virginia Tax Lists/Census

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John Hall Sr. moved to Burke Co., NC and disappears from the Wilkes Co., NC Tax and Census records after 1787. Jesse Hall had 2 males (posb. Masias & Reuben) disappear from his household between 1787 and 1790, but only 1 tithable is listed in his household for this period.

1790 Burke Co., NC Census

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Samuel Hall died ca 1792 Wilkes Co., NC and his wife Millon died 1802 Wilkes Co., NC. Their sons David and Merry are in the 1790 Greenville Co., SC Census. Martin Hall administered his father's estate in 1792; he and his brother Samuel later moved to TN. Thomas Hall remained in Wilkes Co., NC and died there 1830.

Wilkes Co., NC Deed Books

3 July 1792. Owen Hall to Robert Hall, 156 acres including the
plantation that Owen Hall bought of John Hall Sr. and all houses and buildings, orchards, water, water courses, etc.

1794. Jesse Hall bought 240 acres on the South Fork of Roaring River, including the plantation where he now lives.

1795. Jesse Hall to William Tosley, 250 acres on Roaring River.

1796. Owen Hall bought 50 acres on Fisher's Creek.

In 1796 Jesse Hall was granted 100 acres on Piney Creek.

Montgomery Co., VA Deed Books

24 Feb. 1795. Jesse Hall and Phoebe, for £50, 250 acres on the south branch of the North Fork of Roanoke River.

2 Dec. 1796. Jesse Hall and Phoebe sold same land for £60.

6 Aug. 1798. Jesse Hall and Phoebe from Jacob Smith, 45 acres on the South Fork of Roanoke River.

Jesse Hall b. 22 March 1760 - d. after 8 Aug. 1848 Montgomery Co., VA; served in Rev. War in NY, md Phoebe Wilbur. This is not the Jesse Hall of Wilkes/Ashe Co., NC who is believed to be the father of Masias (b. ca 1774) and Reuben (b. ca 1771).

1800 Wilkes Co., NC Census

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In 1799 Ashe Co. was formed from Wilkes Co. The older Jesse Hall in the 1800 Wilkes Co., NC Census is the Jesse Hall who md Mary Nichols 10 Jan. 1786. Hezekiah Hall bought 200 acres from John Hall in Bedford Co., VA 1762. Hezekiah witnessed deeds for old Owen Hall.

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Ashe Co., NC Land Entry Books

18 Aug. 1801. John Hall, 100 acres on Old Field Creek.

Ashe Co., NC Deed Books

Book D, Page 354. 22 Nov. 1804. Lawrence Owen to Jesse Hall, 100
May term 1806. Jesse Hall deeds Josiah Wallis 100 acres, Jesse Hall deeds Josiah Wallis 40 acres.

Fall term 1806. John Hall, Jonathan Hall, and Francis Sturgill were on the Jury.

10 Aug. 1807. Jesse Hall, James, Francis, and John Stogell, Stephen and John Baldwin, William Weaver and others were ordered to "view and turn a piece of road."

Feb. term 1808. Jesse Hall, James sturgill, and others ordered to be a Jury.


Feb. term 1809. Lawrence Owen sues Jesse Hall 150 acres

1810 Ashe Co., NC Census

J. Sturgill
J. Hall
M. Hall
R. Sturgill
J. Hall
J. Sturgill
J. Hall
J. Sturgill
W. Sturgill
F. Sturgill
T. Hall
R. Hall

Ashe Co., NC Deed Books

Book C, Page 462. 10 Jan. 1811. Jesse Hall to John Sturgill, for $150, 150 acres of land on the south side of Grassy Creek where it empties into the New River, just below the forks.


Jesse Hall had 1 male (posb. Nimrod "Rodden") disappear from his household between 1790 and 1800. Nimrod and his descendants use both the surname Hall and Sturgill. Nimrod was a relative of Masais and Reuben, but it is unknown if he was a brother, cousin, or nephew.

1807 Clay Co, KY Tax List (Lower District)

Hall, Reubin Hall, Mattias (Masias?) Hall, Owen Hall

1809 Clay Co., KY Tax List

Owen Hall, Hezekiah Hall, Jacob Hall
1810 Russell Co., VA Census (Henry Dickenson's List)

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1810 Lee Co., VA Census (William Brianu's List)

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There is an Amy Hall (Page 264) and an Isham Hall (Page 263) listed in the 1810 Wilkes Co., NC Census Index.

Stony Creek Primitive Baptist Church Minutes
Scott Co., VA

26 Jan. 1810. ...The came forward Mary Hall and told her experience.
25 Jan. 1812. ...Then came forward Brother Taylor and said report had gone out that he was drunk. He denies it. Then came forward Brother Hall and acknowledged the same and denies it, but said he was very angry. The Church concludes to not (deal) with him till next meeting by his request.
22 Feb. 1812. ...Then came forward Brother Kitchen and acknowledged he neglected his Church meeting. They forgives. Brother Owens also, Brother Stergen (Sturgill) also forgives them.
26 June 1812. ...Then came forward Brother Hall and confessed that he had drank too much. The Church forgives him at his request.
28 Aug. 1812. ...Brother Stergin (Sturgill) wishes (illegible).
27 Feb. 1813. ...Brother Sexton came and made his excuse, and Brother Stergen (Sturgill) likewise. They forgive them. ...A complaint to the Church that Ruben Hall was drunk. Referred till next meeting.
27 March 1813. ...Then came forward Brother Hall and said he heard the same but he denies it, but said he had drank too much, but was not drunk. He acknowledges he has done wrong in so doing. The Church forgives him for his fault.

List of Members: Nimrod Stergen (Sturgill), Mary Stergen, Amy Stergen.

Roster of members donating produce and money to the Church:
Brother Stergin ................. some shugar (sugar)

Russell Co., VA Deed Books

Book 4, Page 568. 25 March 1811. John Hooper to Reuben Hall, for
$125, 45 acres of land.

In 1814 Scott Co. was formed from parts of Lee, Russell, and Washington Co., VA.

Scott Co., VA Tax Lists

1815
Jesse Hall
Jesse Hall Jr.
John Hall Sr.
John Hall Jr.
Rodden Hall
Reuben Hall
Mesias Hall

1816
Jesse Hall, John Hall Sr., John Hall Jr.

1817
Jesse Hall, Reuben Hall, Samuel Hall, Rodian Hall

1818
Jesse Hall, Reuben Hall, Rhodian Hall, Mesias Hall, Samuel Hall, John Hall

1819
Jesse Hall, Rodden Hall, Reuben Hall, Mathias (Masias?) Hall, Samuel Hall, Jonathan Hall

1820 Scott Co., VA Census

Jesse Hall Sr. 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1
Jesse Hall Jr. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Rodden Hall 2 1 0 1 0 4 2 0 1 0
John Hall 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Reuben Hall 4 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1
Samuel Hall 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0
Jonathan Hall 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0
Mesias Hall 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

Scott Co., VA Marriage Records

2 May 1817. Samuel Hall and Spicy Ray.
26 Sept. 1817. Elizabeth Hall and Elias Owens.

1820 Census of Southeastern KY

John Hall 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 Clay Co.
Jesse Hall 3 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 "
Anthony Hall 2 1 1 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 Floyd Co.
William Hall 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 "
Samuel Hall 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 "
Jesse Hall 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 "
John Hall 3 2 0 0 0 1 4 1 0 1 "
Floyd Co., KY Marriage Bonds

18 Jan. 1812. Jesse Hall and John Brown for a marriage shortly to be had between Jesse Hall and Elizabeth Fleetwood. Isaac Fleetwood gave his consent for his daughter Elizabeth to marry 15 Jan. 1812.

Perry Co. was formed in 1820. John Hall, Jesse Hall, and Isaac Fleetwood are listed in the First Tax Book of Perry Co. 1821 - 1822.

Floyd Co., KY Deed Books

Book A. 27 Sept. 1813. Isom Hall Sr. of Floyd Co., KY, appointing Jacob Kitts of Sullivan County, Tenn., Power of Attorney, reguarding two tracts of land. One tract laying in Frederick County, Maryland four miles from the town of Bush Creek, formerly occupied by John Allis in Bradick's War. The other tract laying in Little York County, Pennsylvania, joining the Point Grove Furnis formerly belonging to John Hall. [This is the land Isham Hall purchased in Pittsylvania Co., VA.]

Book B, Page 230. 2 Oct. 1820. Jeremiah Collier to Reuben Hall, for $200, tract of land on Robinson Creek, a branch of Shelby Creek.

Book B, Page 231. 3 Oct. 1820. Jeremiah Collier to Masias Hall, for $120, tract of land on Robinson Creek, 36 acres by survey.

Pike Co. was formed in 1821 and the land Reuben and Masias purchased became part of the county.

Scott Co., VA Tax Lists

1821
John Hall, Jesse Hall, Rodden Hall

1822
Jesse Hall, Jonathan Hall, Robert Hall, John Hall

1823
Jesse Hall (on Cove Creek near Mosses Mill), Squire Hall (no location), Rodden Hall (on Mill Creek), Roden Hall (head of Mosses Mill Creek, 132 acres of land), John Hall (Hunter's Valley).

1824
Jesse Hall, Rodden Hall [Samuel Hall, David Sturgeon, and a dozen other men filed on 4,300 acres on Guesses and Powell Rivers.]

1825
Jesse Hall (on Cove Creek), Rodden Hall (head of Mosses Creek), John Hall (Hunter's Valley)

1826
Jesse Hall, Squire Hall, Rodden Hall

1827
Jesse Hall, William Hall, Squire Hall, Rodden Hall, John Sturgeon (200 acres on Cove Creek), Polly Sturgeon, Eli Sturgeon

1828
Jesse Hall, William Hall, Squire Hall, Rodden Hall
1829
Jesse Hall, Rodden Hall, William Hall, John A. Hall

1830 Scott Co., VA Census

Rodden Hall  40-50  wife 40-50  12 children
John Hall    20-30  wife 20-30  2 children
William Hall 30-40  wife 15-20  1 child

Scott Co., VA Deed Books

Book 2, Page 194.  9 Sept. 1820.  Jesse Horton to Jesse Hall, for
$140, parcel of land on Cove Creek part of Mosses Mill tract
containing 30 acres.
Book 2, Page 336.  8 April 1823.  Jesse Hall and Dicy to Robert
Owens, for $200, 30 acres on Cove Creek with all appurtenances to
the sole use and behoof of the said Robert Owens.

1823 Pike Co., KY Tax List

Isham Hall Sr.  125  Sandy River
Reuben Hall    47  Sandy River
Samuel Hall
Jesse Hall
Masias Hall    56  Sandy River
Jonathan Hall
Jesse Hall

1830 Pike Co., KY Census

Samuel Hall      2 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Isham Hall      0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Floyd Co., KY Marriage Records

29 Jan. 1821.  Benjamin Hale md Ann Hall.  [Ann is the d/o John
Hall and Barsheba Palmer.]

1830 Floyd Co., KY Census

Squire Hall     2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1
Elijah Hall    0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 1 2 1 0 1
Jesse Hall    2 0 0 0 1 1 1 2 0 0 1
Jarva Hall    0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1
Reuben Hall   0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1
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Joel Estep    1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 1
Riley Hall    1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1
Jonathan Hall 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1
William Hall  0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Floyd Co., KY Deed Books

Book C, Page 145.  6 Oct. 1828.  Owen Owens to Masias Hall, 50
acres on Mud Creek.
Book C, Page 119-120. 19 Oct. 1828. James Owens to Reuben Hall,
60 acres on Mud Creek.

Scott Co., VA Deed Books

Book 5, Page 79. 9 Feb. 1835. Nimrod & Mary Hall to George
southard (Sutherland), for $100, 132 acre tract of land conveyed
from William Cook to Nimrod Hall 3 Jan. 1814.

1840 Floyd Co., KY Census

Amy Sturgeon 1 0 0 2 0 1 2 1
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Elijah Sturgeon 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1
John Sturgeon 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1
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George Southards 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1
Randal Hall 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 1
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Isham Hall; John Hall & Barsheba Palmer; and Masias, Reuben,
Nimrod "Rodden", and Amy Hall who md John Sturgill [believed to be
the children of Jesse & Dicy Hall] had all moved to Floyd Co., KY
by 1840. Sarah Southard may also have been a d/o Jesse Hall.
Anthony Hall appears to be the only Hall in early Floyd Co. who
was not a descendant of Thomas Hall Sr. of Maggoty Creek.

Would like to find researchers who are interested in tracing
the ancestry of Thomas Hall Sr. and all branches of his family.

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THE CARPENTER FAMILY IN AMERICA

The history of our ancestors, the Carpenter family, is very interesting and at times tragic. The first we are sure of in our own Carpenter lineage is Matthias Carpenter, listed as the head of the family in the 1790 Census for Surry County, Salisbury District, North Carolina. Accounts given say he was from Pennsylvania and of English extraction.

I have found that many Carpenters were already established landholders in Kentucky at least as far back as 1787 and they were numerous which indicates they had been in this country a considerable time. From "IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICA 1718-1759":

Benjamin Carpenter; Rainham, Essex, J.T., 5 years, Jan.
17 M 25 Oct. 1730

Henry Carpenter, St. Michael, City of Dublin, Ireland, J.L.
5 years MD 17 S Feb. 1, 1719

Henry Carpenter Portsmouth, Hants, JT 5 years ST. C or L
16 M Aug 4, 1722

Job Carpenter, Paulasberry (Paulerspury) Northants, J.G.
5 yrs, Pa. 18 S July 2, 1722

From the book EARLY KENTUCKY LANDHOLDERS 1787-1811:

Carpenter, Adam-1787-died July or so of 1806, Lincoln County 200 acres on Carpenter Creek. Prior owner, Montgomery.

Carpenter, Conrad-June 27, 1787-Lincoln County, Hanging Cr. 1755 acres previous owner, Conrad Carpenter

Carpenter George, June 10, 1794 400 acres, Lincoln Co.

Carpenter Creek, previous owner, Jacob Carpenter

Carpenter Jacob, July 29, 1800, Lincoln Co. 400 acres on Carpenter Creek. Previous owner, George Carpenter. (Bought 200 more from Speerson, June of 1802. Still owned in 1805.)

Carpenter, James

Carpenter, John July 1806 tax paid by Jacob Carpenter

Carpenter, Polly Tax paid by James Patton

Carpenter, William June 19, 1805, Lincoln Co. 280 acres on Hanging Cr. or Riv. Previous owner C. Carpenter

Matthias Carpenter in one account A HISTORY OF WATAUGA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, by Preston Arthur, came to North Carolina from Pennsylvania, and settled on New River in Ashe Co., North Carolina. The children we know from Matthias are Jacob #1 and Francis (Franky), who married Corp. William (Billy) Davis of the Revolutionary War. His story is separate.

Jacob #1 settled at the head of Three Mile Creek in what was then Burke County, North Carolina (now Avery). Jacob was born in 1770 and died in 1856. It is estimated that more than 20% of those now living in Avery County are descendants of William Wiseman, Sr., William (Uncle Billy) Davis and Franky Carpenter, Benjamin Wise and the first Jacob Carpenter.

No entry under the name of Jacob Carpenter appears until 1810 (Vol. II, Burke Co., pg. 112-A) when it is indicated that his household consisted of two males under the age of 10 and one male in the age group 26 to 45 years. Also, two females under the age of 10 and one female 26 to 45 years of age. We will
assume that one of these young males was William b. 1805, age 3.

So it appears that William had at least one brother and two
sisters at this time. William was my Great Greatgrandfather and
he married Elizabeth Wilson.

William was considered one of the great hunters of the time
and he and his friends, his Uncle Billy Davis, probably, William
Gary, Hargen Ollis and "Soosy" Ollis and others would form
hunting parties to kill bear, deer, wolves, panthers, copperhead
snakes and wild turkeys. There were probably great stories to
come from those expeditions. Uncle Billy Davis and Uncle Jake,
William Carpenter's son were known also for their great story
telling abilities.

William Carpenter, b. 1805 d. 1881 married Elizabeth Wilson, b. 1817
d. 1897. She is the daughter of William Wilson and Elizabeth ? Wilson.

William and Elizabeth Carpenter's children were:

1. Jacob b. 1-4-1833 d. 3-10-1920 m. Evaline Pyatt
2. Alexander (Alec) b. 11-5-1834 d. 12-2-1906 m.
   (1) Kezziah Vance April 2, 1857 (2) Naomi Carroll
3. Turner b. 1839 d. 11-10-1862 (Civil War)
4. Joseph b. 1844 d. 8-18-1862 (Civil War)
6. William b. ? d. ?
7. Tilda b. ? d. ?
8. Sophia b. 1851? d. i-14-1914 m. Izey Stamey

Another Sophia Carpenter was b. 1809 and d. 1889. She married
Gabriel English b. 1809 d. 1890. (Avery County Vol. III English)
This Sophia was probably a sister to William Carpenter, but this
is only a guess.

John Preston Arthur in his book A HISTORY OF WATAUGA COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA, relates a story about the government's indignant
treatment of it's Revolutionary War heroes and being too cheap to
pay for proper burial headstones with inscriptions. One story
related by John Wise, is about William Jonas Braswell who served
in the North Carolina Militia during the war. Braswell lived on
Lower Creek in Burke County. He had relatives in Pensacola, near
Big Tom Wilson's old home, "under the Black," (Mountain.) When a
very old man, Braswell, his wife and a girl named Yarber started
late one fall to visit people named Mace, relatives of his wife
probably. They had to spend the night in camp under a rock on a
high ridge leading up from Burke to the Linville country, then
and now used as a highway for local travel. They could not
procure fire, and a cold-snap coming on, the old man "froze
down, "to use Captain Wise's forceful phrase. When the chill
morning dawned his wife and the Yarber girl met Jacob and William
Carpenter at the ford of Linville River, to which point they
had established through the darkness, seeking aid. The women went on to
Carpenter's house in the meadow, while the two Carpenter men
had established on the camp rock, where Braswell was found, very
low, but still alive. Placing him on a horse, they managed to
keep him there by walking on each side of him and holding him in
the saddle till they reached home. There he died after having
revived for a short time, and was buried where the "so called"
monument now stands. To have spelled William Jonas Braswell on a
tombstone would have required, at five cents a letter, at least
five cents more! The present wagon road does not pass very near the old camp rocks, but they are still remembered, while the high ridge on which they stand have preserved that part of a hero's name which a niggard nation consigned to oblivion, for it has since been called "Jonas Ridge."

Jacob, William's son called "Uncle Jake" kept a diary called the "Anthology of Death" by the generations which came after him. In this diary he kept a record of the names of relatives and neighbors, etc., their age at death, and the date of death. He also included a personal note about that person. Jacob lived in Alamont, North Carolina and it is in the Toe River Valley. There are many interesting articles written that refer to "Uncle Jake's" diary.

Uncle Jake was a farmer and was also accomplished in woodworking and blacksmithing. He owned a shop with a lathe in which he turned out several types of household furniture as well as several items for kitchen use. From his forge came andirons and tongs. Many of these items are still prized in homes of his grandchildren.

William Carpenter and five of his sons' served in the Civil War. They were recruited by a neighbor, Joe Ollis, who was employed to raise as many men and young boys for the Confederate Cause as possible. Turner and Joseph lost their lives when they contracted measles while serving. Turner, took part in the Seven Days Battle around Richmond, Virginia.

One incident which took place in the Carpenter's neighborhood involves a Harvey Clark's family, whose sympathies were with the Union. His three son's, Philson, Estes and Drury were apparently forced into service with the Confederate Army. Estes was killed at the Battle of Chicamauga (Sept. 19-20, 1863.)

When Col. George W. Kirk raided and captured Camp Vance in the summer of 1864, Philson and Drury were captured along with the other members of the Junior Reserve there. A good many of these had been forced into service against their wishes and Kirk obtained 40 recruits from them. As Kirk returned from Morganton with his prisoner, Philson and Drury volunteered to burn Col. John Palmers home at Grassland Farm. Philson was later slain, presumably by members of the Home Guard and he died on Alec Carpenter's porch.

Adelaide Wise, with a gray horse hitched to a sled, swam Linville River, which was swollen by heavy rains, obtained a coffin, then hauled the body to the grave which his father had dug.

While the men in the family were away at war, Elizabeth, and her daughters, Lydia, Tilda and Sophia were left to plow and take care of the farm. They had to hide their meat and quilts to keep the soldiers from taking them. Lydia, my Great Grandmother, told about a soldier once stealing her button up shoes. She told the Captain and he lined up all his men and one of the soldiers was wearing her shoes. The Captain made him take them off and return them on the spot.

Lydia married Emsley Isaacs, Jr. and they had 10 children but only four lived to adulthood. The others succumbed to childhood diseases. It was during the time of diphtheria and typhoid epidemics; three of the children were corpses at one
Frankie that married Corporal William Davis.

James Burton, Aaron, my Grandfather, Laura and Desta.

Lydia's father gave her a horse which she traded to Waightstill Avery for 100 acres of land on the west side of Elk Mountain, where she helped to carry the logs to build their cabin.

She had to leave her two small children in the cabin to go milk; she would put their dress tails under the bed posts so that they couldn't get hurt in the fire. Once they were crying and suddenly stopped. She ran back, fearing the wild hogs had gotten in through the propped up door; there sat Uncle Martin Daniels with one on each knee. He told her he would take them home with him if she left them again. Once a wild hog chased her up a tree where she had to remain until the hog decided to go away.

Great Grandfather Emsley, Jr. and Great Grandmother Lydia, separated toward the end of their marriage. Laura, one of the daughter's husband, Sherman Johnson, left her with many children. Lydia felt sorry for her because the only way she could make money was digging for ginseng. So Lydia (Liddie) would go down and help with the kids while the daughter went to dig.

Apparently, Emsley was jealous of her time and they argued about it a lot. So Lydia left him and moved in with Laura. He would take her presents and beg her to come back home. She kept the presents but never went back to him. Lydia died there at her daughters. She was one month short of her 96th birthday. She is buried in the Daniels Cemetery. Emsley, Jr. and Dad's sister Anner (that died young) are buried in the Buck Cemetery in Carter County, Tennessee. This is my Uncle Chester Buck's family cemetery. Mother's sister Mary Ann was married to Chet.)

FAMILY NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH OUR CARPENTER LINE:

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ANY INFORMATION ON THE WIFE OF MATTHIAS CARPENTER, HIS SON JACOB AND GRANDSON WILLIAM AND WILLIAM'S WIFE ELIZABETH (BETSY) WILSON WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ALSO, MATTHIAS CARPENTER'S DAUGHTER FRANKIE THAT MARRIED CORPORAL WILLIAM DAVIS.
QUERIES

When submitting queries, type them if possible. Queries that are short, concise and ask a specific question are more apt to get results. Your queries should be no longer than 50 words. PLEASE ADDRESS ALL QUERIES YOU WANT PUBLISHED TO THE SOCIETY ADDRESS AND INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

WILLIAM M. DYER, SR., #10 ACORN MANOR DR., ACORN MANOR RETIREES PARK, EAST FLAT ROCK, NC 28791
Wd like info on the birth, locality and marriage of Elizabeth WITHERA, wife of Manoah DYER, son of Elisha and Amey LAWS DYER, born in 1772 in Halifax Co., Va. WITHERA believed born in Wilkes County.

DONNA HILL, PO BOX 710, VAN ALSTYNE, TX 75495
I am researching the HOLMAN family of Wilkes. Nd info on Ann HOLMAN b. abt 1826 to William and Charity FERGUSON HOLMAN. Ann m. Elsey ELLER 25 May 1849. Elsey d in 1853. Was the Anna ELLER who married David ELLER 11 Apr 1855 this Ann? Was Matilda HOLMAN (m. Lewis LINEBACK in 1827) a child of William & Charity? If not, who were her parents?

MELBA WADDELL BAILEY, 420 HWY 160, NEWPORT, TN 37821
Searching for graves of Noel WADDELL and his son Claiborn WADDELL (1788-1860). Also need Revolutionay Records of a WADDELL. Prob listed as Noil WADDLE in Surry Co 1790 Census. (3 males & 4 females).

RACHEL B CHESTNUT, 4017 HALIFAX RD, WILMINGTON, NC 28403
Sk info on origins of Richard WILSON b ca 1818 NC who md Elizabeth DANIEL (dau of Yerby & Jane STEWART DANIEL. Listed on 1850 Alexander Co. Census. Was he son of William WILSON of Wilkes Co.?

GEORGE REDMOND, 102 WELLINGTON DR., ARDEN, NC 28704
Need help with Walter GREGORY or REDMOND. May have used both last names. He married Cordy McCLELLAN in 1906. Wes REDMOND is believed to be the father. His mother was Lucreasy GREGORY. Walter had a brother Arthur. Cordy had sisters born in Ronda (Wilkes Co) - Dumie & Cora. Walter & Cordy had ch: Ann b 1907 in NC & Celeste b 1909. May have gone by REDMOND or GREGORY.

DELLA MAYNARD LARCH, 70 LANDIS DR., EAST GREENWICH, RI 02818
Nd info on when MAYNARD CHRISTOPHER (b ca 1753) and wife Lucretia TINCKER settled in NC and their children. They were born in New London, Conn. Christopher served in Rev. under Col. Sam PERSHING 5th Company.
SADIE STARNs HOKE, 26207 N. 3600 E RD., BUCKINGHAM, IL 60917
Still nd any info on Ruben WALKER 1800 Wilkes Co. Joseph WALKER & Elizabeth WALKER - Surry Co. Divorced about 1810. Will share info on WALKERS, CONLEY, FENDER and TOLIVER

DORIS NEWBURY, PO BOX 85, BLUFORD, IL 61814
Wish info on the NEWBERRY family that was in Wilkes Co in 1780's. Was Thomas NEWBERRY the father of Stephen? Was this the Stephen who married Sarah CHAMBERS and had a son Thomas b ca 1792 in NC? After leaving NC, Thomas NEWBERRY went to Ga. Were these the NEWBERRY'S who ended up in Overton Co, Tenn.? Any help appreciated.

NORMA W JOHNSON, 4110 SUNRISE WAY, LOUISVILLE, KY 40220-2247
I need help with my FULWILER ancestors. Is Henry FULWILER (on the 1790 Rowan Co. Census) the grandfather of Henrietta FULWILER who was b ca 1840? I also need the parents of Susannah JENNINGS who md Martin OWENS in Wilkes in 1832.

PAT LAWRENCE, 830 NORTH GRAND, MESA, AZ 85201
Wd like to find parents of Lafayette LAWRENCE who md Caroline PETTY 1856 in Surry Co. Nd info on her parents: Elisha PETTY and Mary (Polly) HARP who were md in 1833 in Surry Co.

LINDA G MURTAUGH, 647 E 100 S, APT 1, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84102
Nd parents of John STANDLEY b ca 1764 in Va. John lived in Wilkes and/or Surry Co late 1700's until migrating to Ray/Carroll Co Mo in 1819. Md Rebecca SHINN. Nd documentation, sources for marriage. Also need info on parents/family of John STANLEY b. 1798 Wilkes Co. who md Lucy STANLEY/STANDLEY. Nd families of Hannah HOOVER and Nelly WALLYS/WALLIS, the first and second wives of William Christian SHEARER who migrated from Wilkes/Ashe to Wayne Co, KY about 1811.

HAZEL D. BALLARD, PO BOX 140, VINA, CA 96092-0140
Seek info regarding FENDER/FINDER and/or WALKER families ca 1830 and prior. Who were parents of James WALKER b ca 1830 (in Ashe Co.?)? Who was mother of Sarah FENDER (dau of Daniel?) b ca 1820-25 in NC?

SHERRY SNEll FORSEE, 11713 BROOKWOOD, LEAWOOD, KS 66211
I am researching my g-g-grandfather Thomas HALL who was born in Wilkes County in 1809. By 1835, he was living in NW Arkansas. He married Lourenia HOLMAN, b. Tenn. Their ch were all born in AR: Pleasant, b in 1835, Delpha, William, Mary, Thomas Benton, and Milla J. who was b in 1850. Please help!!.
PATRICIA A ROCHETTE, 1001 B W. 101ST TERRACE, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114
Interested in Benjamin BOURLAND b ca 1779 in Wilkes to Catherine & John BOURLAND who d ca 1797 on the Saluda River, Laurens Co SC where Ben prob m. Agnes McELROY. Five Wilkes Co deeds name John BOURLAND on W Fork Swans Ck from 1779-1794. Neighbors were: THRUXTON, ROWLAND, and REECE. Ben also lived in the Pendleton Dist, SC, then in 1804 moved to Henderson Co, Ky (later Hopkins), then Calloway Co KY, then Ben d. 1851 Fannin Co, Texas. Three of John's other ch were William who m. Martha SLAYTON dau of Susannah HODGES and John SLAYTON; Rev John who m Mary LOVING, dau of Gabriel & Clary BOND LOVING; Ebeneezer m. Abigail LOVING (also dau of Gabriel & Clary LOVING).

HARRY H. TREADAWAY, PO BOX 2586, PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32004
Need parents of Luther Benson TREADAWAY - b 14 Jul 1887 in Alabama or Miss. He served 20 yrs in US Navy and died 12 Oct 1959 in Jersey City, NJ. all data will be acknowledged and copying/postage expenses reimbursed.

BETTY VANCE WILLIAMS, RT E, BOX 72, TAZEWELL, VA 24651
Looking for parents of Abner VANCE who md Susannah HOWARD in Russell Co., Va ca 1785 d/o Abraham & Jane HOWARD. Jane later married 2nd John ALLEN. Abraham and Janes wills were found in Surry Co., NC. A lady by the name of ___ ARMHS witnessed Jane ALLEN's will. Is there a connection?

KENT WOODS, BOX 970, THATCHER, ARIZONA 85552
Seeking marriage date and place of Abraham KILBY Sr: b abt 1778, d ca 1810/1820 in Wilkes Co. and Elizabeth RASH: b abt 1794.

MARCY CHURCH, 141 DEER STAND RD., FLORAHOME, FL 32140
Seeking info on Nancy OWENS (ca 1781 in Va.) Who were her parents? siblings? She md Aaron CHURCH ca 1786 died 1847 in Wilkes. Their son Alexander b. 1805 in Ky. md Mary ELLER b. 1808 in Ashe Co. They also had a dau Rachael - no info. Where there other children? Help!

BARBARA BOSTON, 41246 ELSDALE PL., PALMDALE, CA 93551
Wish info on the Alfred MILLER family, his parents, wife and who her family were. Alfred b 1803, md ca 1826, d 1865. His wife was reported to be part Cherokee Indian. Was she? Did Alfred go to a Springplace School, Cherokee Mission in Georgia in the 1820's? Children were Alphus - b 1827; Calvin (served in Civil War - musician and pictured in Vol II of Wilkes Co Heritage - Ed.); Elizabeth b 1831; Rebecca b 1833; Mary b 1836; William Harrison (Buck) b 1838; Jesse b 1840; W. (Wash) b 1842; Margaret b 1844; Mark (maybe Marcus) b 1846; and Lee M. b 1850. Would love to hear from any MILLER kin.
ROBERT CREEDMORE, PO BOX 71, OLD FORT, NC 28762
Nd to know parents and/or siblings of Sara Jane BROWN who md Joseph CREEDMORE in Wilkes in 1865. They were both members of Swan Creek Bapt Ch.

ANDY JOHNSON, PO BOX 56, MORAVIAN FALLS, NC 28654
Sk info on: Wm & Susan BROWN, Monroe & Rena SHEETS, Stephen F & Elizabeth ROSS of Grayson, Va., Martha JOHNSON (d/o Zachiary JOHNSON), Franklin J. & Candace Lucy ELLER REEVES, Henry ELLER & Edith GRIMES and John J. & Martha ROBBERSON.

EDITH J HANKINS, 4200 LONG CREEK RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38125-3085
Wd like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of James ISBELL or his son Livingston ISBELL who died in Wilkes in 1785 leaving a widow - Nancy Ann MARTIN ISBELL. She later married James DAVIDSON on 18 April 1800. James (the father) migrated from Albemarle Co., Va to Wilkes Co about 1778. Livingston served as a Justice of Peace in Wilkes in 1780.

GLENN J. CHAPPELL, JR., RT 6, BOX 515, GALAX, VA 24333-9016
Can anyone help me with the following families: Noah LUNSFORD & Nancy Malinda JACKSON. Noah LUNSFORD cannot be found after 1889-1889. He is the son of Joseph H. LUNSFORD & Ester ADAMS: Mary Ann VANNOY & Adam GREENE; Mary Ann VANNOY GREENE and Reubin ISSACS. Nothing can be found about them and they are from Watauga Co.; Samuel CREASON & Sophia BROWN from Rowan Co.; and Levi CHAPPELL & Priscilla (Persula) maiden name unknown, from Surry Co. Please can anyone help me with any of these families?

SANDRA WATTS, P O BOX 304, BOOMER NC 28606
Seeking info on Joshua WATTS who lived in Pittsylvania Co, Va. and married Sarah WRIGHT 3 Dec 1784. Sarah was the daughter of Thomas & Hannah WRIGHT also of Pittsylvania Co., Va. Joshua and Sarah moved to the Warrior Creek section of Wilkes Co about 1830.

JEAN MERRILL, R R 3 BOX 126, BISMARCK, AR 71929-8133
I need specific facts on Shadrack PARKER. He may have gone to Georgia before 1814 where a son Hiram was born. A Shadrach PARKER had a marriage bond with Francis COMBS in Wilkes Co 27 Sept 1800. Also there is for May Term 1806 in Wilkes Co an Inventory and Account of Estate Sale for Shadrach PARKER Decd. on page 173. Purchasers include a Franky PARKER. When cont on page 174 the estate is given as Henry PARKER Decd. Which is correct? If not deceased did he continue South into Mississippi as a Bible record there shows him as father of 2 boys - Hiram and Wm Wesley. Any help greatly appreciated.
BOOK REVIEWS

All materials reviewed here have been received as gifts to the Wilkes Genealogical Society. We are most appreciative of these donations as we are able to enrich our collection by the generosity of these people. When sending copies to us, please include the price (if appropriate) and address where the book may be ordered if available. We will be happy to review them as early as possible. Send review copy to: Wilkes Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1629, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.

FAMILY HISTORIES of LETCHER COUNTY, Vol I and Vol II was published by the Letcher County Historical and Genealogical Society, P O Box 312, Whitesburg, KY 41858. Published as a set this is a compilation of group sheets that were requested from members of their society. A cut off date for sheets was that one parent must be born by 1900 and all known children be listed. For ease in use, the family groups are in alphabetical order as well as a full name index is given. Since many of these families were in Wilkes County at one time it is of great value to us. Some Wilkes Co names include WEBB, ADAMS, CRAFT, TRIPLETT, PROPHET, TOMPKINS, HOLBROOK, CAUDILL, STAMPER, HAMMONS, HAMPTON, BAKER (Rev. Andrew) as well as others. These volumes will greatly help those researching "Where They Went". 834 pages with soft cover and some pictures. A great bargain at $50.00 (plus tax if applicable) plus $8.00 S & H.

DAVIS, THE DESCENDANTS OF JAMES DAVIS AND MARY NANCY GAMMEY, JAMES DAVIS AND SARAH DAVIS by Walter Steading, Compiler and Editor, 1980 Rocky Ridge Road, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. This is the Fourth Edition of the James Davis story, which begins with his birth about 1795 - place not definitely known - possibly Mecklenburg or Lincoln County. He died in 1860 near Gastonia, NC. This is this Davis family history and information on many of their descendants. Early photographs and other pertinent information is included. Lots of new material on Texas descendants are found here. 359 pages - indexed and soft cover. Write above address for further information.

THE JOHN R. SELLERS FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS by Harold E. Sellers, 8120 Marcy Avenue, Springfield, VA 22152. The recorded history of this family begins with a Marriage Bond in Wilkes Co., NC on 24 Aug 1780 for the marriage of Levi Jackson and Elizabeth Sellers. Shortly after the marriage the Jacksons move to Burke, then Rutherford Co and about 1805 on to Wayne Co., Kentucky. It's a most interesting account of how their son John P. later changed his name from Jackson to Sellers! A very interesting and well documented book. Selected photographs are included as well as important documents. Full name index makes it helpful in researching over 200 pages with soft cover.

Oakley, born about 1825. Lots of documents and photographs are included. 105 pages plus the appendix and printed with a soft cover. If you are an Oakley descendant, you will certainly cherish this booklet.

THOMAS BEGAT- An Accounting of the Family of Thomas Thompson by Edith Jackson Hankins, 422 Long Creek Rd, Memphis, TN 38125-3085. This is a limited edition on the family of Thomas Thompson who was born about 1780 in Virginia and died in Fayette Co., Alabama in 1863. A copy of his will is included as well as an inventory of personal property. This is wonderful to include as it tells us so much about the life and customs of the time. Many photographs are included. This 131 page book with hard cover is fully indexed.

Also sent to us by Edith Hankins is another hard cover book entitled DANIEL BEGAT by Robert Lee, Edith J. Hankins and Florence Jackson Hankins. This book begins with Daniel Jackson, born about 1797, probably in South Carolina and who later moved to Walton Co., Georgia. This book has 167 pages and is completely indexed with several photographs used throughout. See the Queries section for a query on Mrs. Hankins ancestor James ISBELL.

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We especially want to thank JEAN BRYAN (a volunteer from Dallas, Texas), who so graciously and kindly is helping us with some of our typing and INDEXING!! She is doing a vast amount of work and we are so very appreciative as there are so few of us locally to do a great deal of work. As you know all of our work is done on a volunteer basis and many of us work at a full time job.

We are working very hard on a number of projects as well as new publications. We will give you further notice as we make progress.

One of our local projects is to work on our family files. If you have information that you would like to be put in these files please send to WGS and designate for them for the specific FAMILY FILE. Other information that you may have for future publication please send and designate it is for PUBLICATION. If your material has not yet been printed please be patient. We will print these in future issues of our bulletin as our space permits.

We are very pleased to announce that we have our largest membership ever!!! We now have about 620 members - most of these living away from Wilkes County but with ties here. We have had a lot of you visit us this summer and we are delighted that you came and had such nice things to say about our collection of materials. We hope more of you will be able to come in the future. We continue to add more materials each month to aid and assist you in your research!! A lot of you are getting very good response from the queries that you send in. Its a great way to meet others who are working on the same lines you are. Do assist others if you can help and let us know what we can do to assist you the most through our bulletin. We are working toward getting them indexed which would be of great help!!
JANICE PILKINGTON sent us some corrections from her article on the ISAACS published in Summer 1996. The errors were:
Pg. 16: The 1800 Census of NC shows an Elisha Isaacs, the son of Col. Elijah Isaacks. (Should be, "probably the son of Samuel.")
Pg. 18: c (2) Sarah Eggers b 1822. (Should be b 9-12-1807, she is the dau. of Hugh Eggers.)
Pg. 19: Should be McDowell County, NC, not Avery for Glenwood and Marion.

Janice also says "It seems there is also some confusion about Col. Elijah Isaacks having one wife or two. Some have him married to a Sarah, then to Anne Robins on 18 Jan 1780. This is my information: He signed a land transaction on 27 Feb. 1784 in Wilkes Co. Both Elijah and Sarah Isaacks signed this document. So from this I would conclude that Sarah was still alive in 1780."

"From a list of NC Marriage abstracts, it reads: 01 18 1780 ISAACS, Elijah, Jur marriage bond with ROBINS, Anne in Wilkes Co. 104 04. We know that Col. Elijah of Wilkes Co., NC, in the 1770's & 80's b 1730 Va. had a son Samuel, b 1759 in Frederick Co. Va. Considering this he could also have a son Elijah, Jr. who would be old enough to marry Anne Robins in 1780. So again I would believe that this is his SON who married Anne Robins. If anyone can shed any light on this, I would be most grateful."

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It seems that one page was omitted from the BENGE article in the Summer, 1996 issue of WGS. If Mrs. J. W. Kite, Jr. will send us the missing page we will be happy to print this. Thanks.

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The North Carolina Genealogical Society Annual meeting and Workshop titled "Indian Heritage in North Carolina" will be held October 25-26, 1996, at Peace College in Raleigh, NC. Speakers include Wesley Tawkhiray, Dr. George Schweitzer, Virginia DeMarce, and Jerry Stover. Cost per registrant is $44.00 for NCGS members and $49.00 for NCGS non-members. Registration includes a Friday night reception and lunch on Saturday. Genealogy vendors will be present. Further information may be obtained by writing NCGS Annual Meeting, P. O. Box 1492, Raleigh, NC 27602.

We have a very fine State Archives and State Library in Raleigh, North Carolina. Many of the early records of the state are housed there. For example, most of the Marriage Bonds for North Carolina are there as well as Wilkes County's Will Book I is located there. The address is 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27609-2807 if you need to write them.