

Pittsylvania Co., Va. His will dated Feb 7, 1816. Among the children were:

1. Thomas Dodson, m. Germina and moved to Patrick Co., Va., and in 1791 moved to Wayne Co., Ky.
2. Jesse Dodson, moved to Wayne Co., Ky.
3. Leonard Dodson, m. Mary Randall in Patrick Co., Va., Jul 14 1792 and moved to Wayne Co., Ky., about 1834.

THOMAS DODSON JR. and ELIZABETH ROSE

Thomas Dodson, Jr., son of Thomas and Mary Durham Dodson, m. Elizabeth Rose. Children:

1. Joseph Dodson, b. Feb 21, 1725, Richmond Co., Va., d. Halifax Co., Va.
2. Thomas Dodson, known as "Second Fork Thomas", b. Richmond Co., Va., Oct 3, 1728. he m. 1st. Mary Dodson, daughter of George and Margaret Dagord Dodson. He m. 2nd. Mary Neville.
3. Mary Dodson, b. Jun 16, 1730, m. (?) Child.
4. Sarah Dodson, b. May 27, 1732, m. John Neville.
5. Elizabeth Dodson, b. May 27, 1732 (twin), m. John Bennett.
6. Alcy (Alice) Dodson, b. 1734, m. Lazarus Dodson, son of George Dodson.
7. Joshua Dodson, b. ca. 1736, a Baptist Preacher, settled in Ga.
8. William Dodson, b. ca. 1738, a Baptist Preacher in Virginia - removed to Iredell Co., N.C. in 1797. He died May 6, 1832 there.
9. George Dodson, a Preacher known as "Lame George."
10. Jesse Dodson, a Preacher, m. Ruth Dodson, daughter of Elisha Dodson.
11. Rhonda Dodson, m. John Creek, a Baptist Preacher who died in an accident 1792.

WILLIAM DODSON

William Dodson, a descendant of Thomas and Mary Durham Dodson was a Revolutionary War Soldier. He is thought to be the father of Simon Dodson. He may have been a son of the above George Dodson. One William Dodson was a son of Thomas Dodson Jr. and Elizabeth Rose. We have found nothing further of this William Dodson, father of Simon Dodson/Dotson. All the descendants of Simon Dotson, however trace their family history back to Thomas Dodson and Mary Durham of Richmond County, Va.

SIMON DODSON AND PHOEBE HOLLANDSWORTH

Simon Dodson, born 1761 in Patrick County, Va., is thought to be a son of William Dodson/Dotson, a Revolutionary Soldier. Simon immigrated to extreme Southwest Virginia from Patrick County, Va., after his marriage, Mar 29, 1794 to Phoebe Hollandsworth, b. 1775, Patrick Co., Va., died 1871, Wise County, Va. She is the daughter of Thomas Hollandsworth and Susannah Mayze. The minister was

George Dodson of Patrick County, Va.

THOMAS H. HOLLANDSWORTH and SUSANNAH MAEYZE

Thomas H. Hollandsworth born between 1740-1750, and died in Patrick County before 1830-1840. He m. Suzanna Maeyze, born between 1740-1750. They were living in Patrick County in 1830. He signed a deed Nov 21, 1826, Patrick Co., Va. Thomas served under John Cunningham in Pa. regiment with militiamen who marched from Henry Co., Va., to the assistance of General Green at Guilford Courthouse Mar 11, 1781. A land grant was given him in 1805, 1809 and 1823 on the waters of Blackberry Creek. Children:

1. James Hollandsworth, b. 1741, m. Nancy Coddreck (Craddock?)
2. Thomas J. Hollandsworth, m. Patsy Coddreck (Craddock?)
3. Phoebe Hollandsworth, b. ca. 1775-77.
4. Mary Hollandsworth, m. John Purdy, Jan 4, 1800.

Soon after his marriage to Phoebe, Simon Dotson purchased land in Patrick County, Va., Apr 1795 from William Reed and sold it in 1802 to William Webb. It is thought he left Patrick County about this time and immigrated to Scott County, Va., and settled on Devil's Race Patch Branch, a tributary of Stock Creek near Natural Tunnel. The earliest record of Simon and Phoebe in this area was Oct 31, 1807 when Simon and his wife Phoebe joined the old Stoney Creek Baptist Church in Scott Co., Va., along with Mary Dotson who was probably his mother or sister as she was too old to be their daughter. He sold his Stock Creek land to his son-in-law Schuyler Hamilton about 1820-21 and moved to (then) Russell, now Wise County, Va., settling on Guests River between Ramsey and Tacoma.

According to Patton Dotson, a great grandson of Simon, and grandson of Thomas Dotson, Simon was living in the area in 1821 when the great Hurricane hit the area. The story goes that Thomas Dotson was living on Guests River (near Coeburn) at the time the Hurricane hit Wise County to the North of the County seat of Wise. Patton stated that his grandfather told him that he remembered walking barefoot as a boy, seventeen year old from "Guesses" River to see the devastation done by the great Hurricane that hit there. Thomas was born in 1804. This places the date of the Hurricane in 1821, proving that Simon Dotson was in Wise County, (then Russell) at or on that date. This is what gave the "Hurricane" section of the county it's name.

September 1, 1829, Simon Dotson was living on the roadway marked to be built from Coeburn to Norton, Va. In those days the court set a bounty for wolves. Simon Dotson was allowed 5.00 for a wolf scalp, Jun 4, 1833. Simon Dotson was one of the first Deacons of a Primitive Baptist Church which was organized May 1, 1847 at the Glades, now Wise, Va. Simon Dotson's age and death were found in the old records of this church.

Simon died at his home on Guests River, May 30, 1849 at the age of 88 years old. He and Phoebe are thought to be buried at Coeburn, Va.

Children of Simon and Phoebe Dotson:

1. SUSANNAH DOTSON, b. 1795, Patrick County, Va.
2. Artie Dotson, b. ca. 1797
3. Elizabeth Dotson, b. 1800
4. Lydia Dotson, b. ca. 1802
5. William Dotson, b. Aug 6, 1803
6. Thomas Dotson, b. 1804
7. Daniel Dotson, b. 1808
8. Annie Dotson, b. 1813
9. James O Dotson, b. 1814
10. Mary Dotson, b. 1817
11. Andrew Jackson Dotson, b. 1818
12. Benjamin Dotson

SUSANNAH DOTSON and SCHUYLER HAMILTON

Susannah Dotson, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Hollandsworth or Hollingsworth Dotson, married Schuyler Hamilton, b. 1787, in Amherst County, Va., the son of (probably) James Hamilton, born in Orange Co., Va. Their first child was NANCY HAMILTON, who married Elijah Beverly, Jr. For further information on this family, see the Hamilton section of this book.

ARTIE DOTSON and JACOB BUTCHER

Artie Dotson, daughter of of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Jacob Butcher and settled on Butcher's Fork in Powell Valley, later moving to Johnson County, Ky. Artie had a son before her marriage to Jacob.

1. Lewis Mitchell Dotson, b. 1819, d. Jan 6, 1903, Floyd Co., Ky. He married Elizabeth Langley whose mother is Delilah Robinson Langley, wife of Joseph Langley. Delilah was a sister to Judge William Robinson, first presiding Justice of Wise Co. Lewis Mitchell Dotson's family are large and respected in Floyd Co., Ky. Children of Artie and Jacob Butcher are:
2. Nancy Butcher, m. George Wells
3. James Butcher, m. Nancy Baker
4. Phoebe Elizabeth Butcher, m. Andrew Jackson Webb.
5. William Butcher, m. Grenville Ward.
6. Henderson Harmon Butcher, m. Jane Collins.

LYDIA DOTSON and ELY HALL

Lydia Dotson, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. in 1826, Scott County, Va., to Ely Hall. Lydia and Ely separated after having several children and Lydia moved to Pike County, Ky. She later married James "Jimmie" Roberts, and lived on Spurlock Fork of Beaver Creek. Children of Ely and Lydia Hall:

1. Daniel Hall, m. Cinda Ramey and lived on Dann Hall Mountain named for Daniel Hall.

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2. John Hall, m. Ann (?), lived on Dry Fork.
3. Harvey Hall, m. 1st. Mary Roberts, m. 2nd. (?) Rowland; m. 3rd. Isabelle Wheatley.
4. Ely Hall, b. 1843 - d. 1914, m. Rilda Elam. Lived in Carter Co., Ky., but returned to Wise County shortly before his death and is buried in the Pete Hall Cemetery near Coeburn.
5. Henry Hall, died unmarried.
6. Dicy Hall, m. Daniel Ramey and lived at Coeburn, Va., and is buried in the Coeburn, Cemetery.
7. Mary "Polly" Hall, m. James Martin. She is buried in the Freeman Beverly Cemetery near Coeburn.

LYDIA DOTSON and JAMES ROBERTS

Lydia Dotson, married 2nd. to James Roberts, b. ca. 1812/15 in Va., and moved from Scott County, Va., to Floyd County, Ky., in 1842. James Roberts had been previously married to Anzy Flanary, and had two children, Henderson and Nancy. The cause of divorce between Lydia and Ely Hall is not known, but according to at least one source, Ely was sent to prison for murder. Children of Lydia and James Roberts are:

1. Sarah Roberts
2. Andrew Jackson Roberts
3. Hiram Roberts
4. William "Willie" Roberts, m. Rachel Tibbs.

WILLIAM DOTSON and MARY HUTCHINSON

William "Billy" Dotson, son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. May 27, 1829 to Mary "Polly" Hutchinson who was first married to a Mr. Gray. William first settled on Bear Creek near Ramsey. Mary "Polly" is buried there. He m. 2nd. to Cecelia Plummer Horton, daughter of William and Rebecca Jones Plummer from Ashe County, N.C. She was a widow of Madison Horton. About 1840 William moved to Bold Camp near Pound, Va., on Middle Fork. A story has been handed down that one day William went out to salt his horses after moving to Bold Camp and killed three bears before he got back. Cecelia (Celia spelled on Tombstone) was born Jan 6, 1821 and died Mar 19, 1888. William died Sept 26, 1893 and they are buried on Middle Fork of Bold Camp in the Billy Dotson Cemetery, the oldest Cemetery on Bold Camp. Children:

1. Henderson Dotson, b. Aug 4, 1830, m. Susan Skeen.
2. Sarah "Sis" Dotson, b. 183, m. John Wesley Hillman.
3. Emanuel Hopkins "Hop" Dotson, b. Apr 29, 1837, d. 1923, m. Mary Ann "Polly" Hibbitts.

WILLIAM DOTSON and CECELIA PLUMMER HORTON

William Dotson, m. 2nd. to Cecelia Plummer Horton. Children:

4. William Patton "Bill" Dotson, b. Mar 16, 1850, d. Mar 24, 1917, m. Margaret E. Gilliam; m. 2nd. Eliza J. Hill.

5. Mary Helen "Molly" Dotson, b. 1852 d. 1916.
6. Natahn Alexander Dotson, b. Nov 13, 1854 - d. Feb 27, 1921, m. Jane Swindall, daughter of Wesley Swindall of Dickenson Co.
7. Phoebe Elizabeth "Lizzie" Dotson, b. Jul 30, 1857, d. Apr 13, 1920, m. Wilburn "Wib" Killen, once High Sheriff of Wise Co.
8. Thomas Benton Dotson, b. 1859, d. 1945, m. 1st. Mary Alice Freeman, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Powers Freeman.
9. Daniel "Dan" Alvin Dotson, b. 1862 - d. 1937, m. Martha Swindall; m. 2nd. Minnie Quillen.
10. Cecelia Emeline "Emma" Dotson, b. 1864, d. 1936, m. Dale Carter Dean.

ELIZABETH DOTSON and ROBERT BEVERLY, SR.

Elizabeth Dotson, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Robert Beverly, Sr., son of Elijah Beverly, Sr., and Mary Freeman. For further information, see the BEVERLY section.

THOMAS DOTSON and ABIGAIL HILLMAN

Thomas Dotson, son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. in 1832 to Abigail Hillman, b. 1809, d. 1884. They settled in the Hurricane section of Wise County. Many of thier descendants live in that area. Thomas died in 1890. Children:

1. Andrew Jackson Dotson, b. Sept 21, d. Mar 30, 1928, m. Elizabeth Stallard, b. 1835, d. 1918.
2. Sarah Ann Dotson, b. 1835, d. 1891, m. Daniel Holyfield in 1835. She died during the Civil War.
3. Mary "Polly" Dotson, b. 1838, m. Albert Hill, and lived in McMinn Co., Tn.
4. Phoebe Dotson, b. 1839, d. 1868.
5. William H. Dotson, b. 1837, d. 1869, m. Jane Horton, b. 1843.
6. Simon P. Dotson, b. 1844, d. 1927, m. (?) Caudill, 2nd., Elizabeth (?)
7. Rachel Elizabeth Dotson, b. 1852, d. 1904, m. James Powers.
8. Lucy Dotson, b. 1856

DANIEL DOTSON and NANCY ROBERSON

Daniel Dotson, son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Nancy Roberson, b. 1807, d. Apr 2, 1884, Wise Co., Va. She is a daughter of William and Hannah Hutchinson Roberson. They were married May 17, 1826 in Scott Co., Va. Daniel died 1873. They lived on bold Camp near Pound, Va. Daniel was a school Commissioner for the 14th Distrit of Russell County in 1850-51. They are ancestors of many of the Dotsons of Pound and surrounding area. Children:

- 1 William J. Dotson, b. 1830, served in the Confedearate Army and died soon after the war.
2. Simon Dotson, b. 1832, m. Sarah Jane Alley.
3. Matthew Spurlock Dotson, b. 1835, m. Virginia Jane Gentry.

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4. Mary Dotson (?)
5. James N. Dotson, b. 1841, m. Nancy E. Casandra Roberts.
6. Cecelia Dotson, b. ca. 1842, m. James Cantrell.
7. Martha Dotson, b. 1843, m. Mitchell Hill.
8. Emily Elizabeth Dotson, m. James Harvey Long.
9. Marcus De Lafayette Dotson, b. Feb 24, 1850, m. Letha Hylton, m. 2nd. to Clerinda Boggs, and 3rd. to Rosa Mullins.

ANNIE ELIZA DOTSON and HARDIN DALE

Annie Eliza Dotson, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Hardin Dale, b. 1803, son of Arthur "Arter" Dale and Judy Cotton. Hardin taught school in the Big Glades. Children:

1. Hiram Dale, b. 1836
2. Wilson Dale, m. Didania Collier
3. Noah Dale, b. Nov 15, 1856, m. Matilda Welch.
4. Caroline Dale, b. 1848, m. Ben F. McLemore.
5. Martha Dale, b. 1852, m. John B. Gilliam.
6. Loucinda Dale, b. 1857, m. William Holyfield.
7. Margaret Dale, b. 1860, m. Ira Gilliam.

JAMES O. DOTSON and ELIZABETH BUSH

James O. Dotson, son of Simon and phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Elizabeth Bush, daughter of Austin Bush, Sr. They lived in South Clinchfield where they have many descendants. Children:

1. Patsy I. Dotson, b. 1835
2. John Dotson, b. 1836
3. Stephen Dotson, b. 1838
4. Eliza Dotson, b. 1839, m. Alexander Hall and lived in Castlewood, Va.
5. Austin Dotson, b. 1840, m. Pricilla Keser.
6. Harriet Dotson, b. 1843, m. Jasper Artrip.
7. Mary Dotson, b. 1845, m. William Combs.
8. Sarah Dotson, b. 1847, m. Samuel Kelly, Cleveland, Va.
9. Jane Dotson, m. Andrew Kiser, lived in Carterton, Va.

MARY DOTSON and CHARLES HUFF

Mary "Polly" Dotson, daughter of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Charles Huff, b. 1812, d. 1862, son of William and Sarah Joseph Huff. They lived in Ramsey, Va. Both are buried in the old part of Laurel Grove Cemetery in Ramsey, near Norton, Va. Children:

1. William Huff, m. Lavina Wells.
2. John Huff, m. Rachel Wells.
3. Loucinda Huff, m. James Hunsucker.
4. Phoebe Jane Huff, m. John Freeman Beverly.
5. Elizabeth Huff, m. David Courtney.
6. Sarah "Sally" Huff, m. Alexander McFarland.
7. Julia Huff, m. Thomas Jefferson Baker.

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RESEARCH

I have several Daniel Dotsons in my database but this one seems to fit better than the others. I do not have anything on him other than year of birth but have much more on his sibling and ancestors. Let me know if you have any concerns or questions. I would like additional information on Daniel if this is indeed the right one.-Deborah Thompson Clarkston

Ancestors of Daniel Dotson

Generation No. 1

1. Daniel Dotson, born 1869. He was the son of 2. William Harrison Dotson and 3. Jane Horton.

Generation No. 2

2. William Harrison Dotson, born 1842; died 1869. He was the son of 4. Thomas Dotson and 5. Abigail Hillman. He married 3. Jane Horton.

3. Jane Horton, born 1843; died 1902. She was the daughter of 6. James Madison Horton and 7. Cecilia Emeline Plummer.

Children of William Dotson and Jane Horton are:

i. William Jackson Dotson, born 1867 in Wise Co VA; married Julia Dale February 20, 1888 in Wise Co VA; born October 20, 1869 in Hurricane, Wise Co VA.

1 ii. Daniel Dotson, born 1869.

Generation No. 3

4. Thomas Dotson, born 1804 in Franklin Co Va; died 1890 in VA. He was the son of 8. Simon Dotson and 9. Phoebe Hollingsworth. He married 5. Abigail Hillman November 27, 1832 in Scott Co VA1.

5. Abigail Hillman, born 1809 in Scott Co VA; died 1884 in VA. She was the daughter of 10. William Hillman and 11. Margaret Burton.

More About Thomas Dotson:

Census 1: 1860, Family # 256 Wise Co VA

Census 2: 1850, Russell Co VA

Census 3: 1870, Family #16 Gladeville Township of Wise Co VA census

Census 4: 1880, Gladeville Distrct of Wise Co VA census

Children of Thomas Dotson and Abigail Hillman are:

i. Andrew Jackson Dotson, born September 21, 1833 in Scott Co VA; died March 30, 1928 in Wise Co VA; married Elizabeth F. Stallard; born April 22, 1834 in banks of Clinch River, Scott Co VA; died December 16, 1918 in Wise Co VA.

More About Andrew Jackson Dotson:

Burial: Mount Zion Church, Dewey, Wise Co VA

Emigration 1: Bef. 1861, moved to Anderson Co TN

Emigration 2: Aft. 1865, Old Tazewell, Claiborne Co TN

Emigration 3: 1877, moved to head of Gladly Fork of Pound River, Wise Co VA

Medical Information: Blind in his older days

Military service: July 01, 1861, enlisted Co A VA Reg, was with Stonewall Jackson when he died

Political Party: Republican, had daughter Emily to promise to vote straight ticket her whole life

Religion: Methodist

More About Elizabeth F. Stallard:

Burial: Mount Zion Church, Dewey, Wise Co VA

ii. Sarah Ann Dotson, born February 15, 1835 in Russell Co,VA; died September 15, 1891; married Daniel Wilson Holyfield January 14, 1858 in Wise Co, VA2; born 1837 in Yancy Co NC; died Bet. 1860 - 1865.

More About Sarah Ann Dotson:

Census: 1880, Living 2 household from parents, Gladeville District of Wise Co VA

More About Daniel Wilson Holyfield:

Cause of Death: during Civil War

Census: 1860, No Holyfields in census of Wise Co VA

iii. Mary Dotson, born 1838 in now Wise Co VA; married Rob Hilman August 12, 1858 in Wise Co, VA3; born 1839 in Scott Co,VA.

2 iv. William Harrison Dotson, born 1842; died 1869; married Jane Horton.

v. Simon P. Dotson, born 1846 in Russell Co VA; died October 15, 1927 in Hurricane, Va (Dotson Cemetery)4; married Elizabeth Johnson October 22, 1882 in Wise Co VA5; born 1849 in Yadkin Co NC; died Bef. 1927.

vi. Phoebe Dotson, born January 1846 in Russell Co VA; died March 06, 1868 in Wise Co VA6

More About Phoebe Dotson:

Cause of Death: Fever

vii. Lucy Dotson, born 1848; died October 25, 1884.

viii. Rachael Elizabeth Dotson, born October 1849 in Russell Co VA; died 1904; married James S. Powers February 24, 1870 in Wise Co VA; born July 1848 in Scott Co,VA; died 1933.

More About James S. Powers:

Census: 1900, Wise Co VA p.19A line37 family#335

6. James Madison Horton He married 7. Cecilia Emeline Plummer.

7. Cecilia Emeline Plummer, born January 06, 1821 in Ashe Co,NC; died March 19, 1888 in Bold Camp, Wise Co VA7. She was the daughter of 14. William Plummer and 15. Rebecca Jones.

More About Cecilia Emeline Plummer:

Burial: Daniel (Billy) Dotson Cemetery, Middle Fork Bold Camp, Wise Co VA

Cause of Death: Asthma

Children of James Horton and Cecilia Plummer are:

i. John Horton, born 1841 in Lee Co VA.

ii. Rebecca A. Horton, born February 06, 1847 in Three Forks, Lee Co VA; died December 10, 1920 in Mullins Fork, Bold Camp, Wise Co VA (Riley Mullins Cemetery, Mullins Fork, Bold Camp, Wise Co VA); married John A. Boggs December 27, 1866 in Wise Co VA; born August 31, 1847 in Russell Co VA; died April 26, 1927 in Mullins Fork, Bold Camp, Wise Co VA (Riley Mullins Cemetery, Mullins Fork, Bold Camp, Wise Co VA).

More About Rebecca A. Horton:

Other names: Calles Big Granny by her grandchildren

More About John A. Boggs:

Cause of Death: Bright's Disease

3 iii. Jane Horton, born 1843; died 1902; married William Harrison Dotson.

Generation No. 4

8. Simon Dotson8, born March 29, 1761 in Pittsylvania Co VA; died May 30, 1849 in Guest River, Russell Co VA9. He was the son of 16. William Dotson and 17. Unknown Franks. He married 9. Phoebe Hollingsworth March 29, 1794 in Patrick Co,VA.

9. Phoebe Hollingsworth, born Abt. 1775 in Patrick Co,VA; died 1871 in Wise Co,VA. She was the daughter of 18. Thomas B. Hollingsworth and 19. Susanna

Mazee.

More About Simon Dotson:

Burial: Current location of Esserville, Wise Co VA

Census: 1820, Scott Co VA

Property 1: April 1795, Purchased property in Patrick Co VA from William Reed

Property 2: 1802, Sold land bought in Patrick Co in 1795 to William Webb

Property 3: 1820, Sold Stock Creek, Scott Co VA property to son-in-law Schuyler Hamilton

Religion 1: Bet. 1847 - 1849, Deacon Big Glades Primitve Baptist Church

Religion 2: October 31, 1807, Joined Stoney Creek Baptist Church in Scott Co VA with wife Phoebe and a Mary Dotson.

Residence 1: Lived on Guest River in current Wise Co,VA between Ramsey and Tacoma

Residence 2: Bet. 1802 - 1820, Stock Creek near Natural Tunnel

More About Phoebe Hollingsworth:

Census 1: 1860, Living with son Andrew J. Dotson and family

Census 2: 1870, Family # 86 Roberson Township of Wise Co VA census, living with son Daniel

Physical features: tall slender, light hair and light complexion

Children of Simon Dotson and Phoebe Hollingsworth are:

i. Benjamin Dotson, married Nancy Chase February 05, 1825.

ii. Susanna Dotson, born 1795 in Patrick Co,VA; died 1871 in Wise Co, VA; married Schuyler Hamilton in RussellCoVA; born 1787 in Amhurst Co, VA; died 1861 in Ramsey,Wise Co,VA.

More About Susanna Dotson:

Burial: Buried beside husband in Laural Grove Cemetery, Ramsey, Wise Co VA

Census: 1870, Living alone as Family #100 Gladeville Township, Wise Co VA
Census

Will: Will book #2 of Wise CoVA pg 80

More About Schuyler Hamilton:

Burial: Buried old part of Laurel Grove Cemetery, Ramsey, Wise Co VA

Military service 1: July 20, 1814, Enlisted at Lee Co Court House as fifer

Military service 2: Pvt. 72nd. Reg., Va. Militia

Military service 3: January 31, 1815, Discharged from Capt Neill's Militia in Norfolk VA

Occupation: Hat maker, miller, farmer, had 104 horses at one time

Political Party: November 1836, Judge in first election at the present site of Wise, for senator from Russell Co

Religion 1: Members of Primitve Baptist Church, 1st church in Wise Co VA

Religion 2: May 01, 1847, Served as deacon Big Glades Unity Baptist Church

Will: Pg 137 of Wise Co VA will book

iii. Artie Dotson, born 1800 in VA; died in Johnson Co Ky; met (1) Unknown; married (2) Jacob Butcher Abt. 1820; born 1793 in Greenbrier Co VA (now WV); died May 1844 in Johnson Co Ky.

iv. Elizabeth Dotson, born 1800 in Patrick Co VA; died September 1883 in VA; married Robert Beverly, Sr; born Bet. 1797 - 1806 in Wythe Co VA; died January 15, 1876 in Wise Co VA.

More About Robert Beverly, Sr:

Burial: Beverly Cemetery, Hurricane Section, Wise Co VA

v. William Dotson, born August 06, 1803 in Scott Co, VA; died September 26, 1893 in Bold Camp, Wise Co VA; married (1) Mary Hutchinson 1827; born 1803 in VA; married (2) Cecilia Emeline Plummer Bef. 1850; born January 06, 1821 in Ashe Co, NC; died March 19, 1888 in Bold Camp, Wise Co VA10.

More About William Dotson:

Burial: Daniel (Billy) Dotson Cemetery, Middle Fork Bold Camp, Wise Co VA

Census: 1870, Family # 105 Robinson Township of Wise Co VA census

More About Cecilia Emeline Plummer:

Burial: Daniel (Billy) Dotson Cemetery, Middle Fork Bold Camp, Wise Co VA

Cause of Death: Asthma

4 vi. Thomas Dotson, born 1804 in Franklin Co Va; died 1890 in VA; married Abigail Hillman November 27, 1832 in Scott Co VA.

vii. Lydia Dotson, born Bet. 1805 - 1810 in Patrick Co VA; died Aft. 1870 in Floyd Co KY; married (1) Eli Hall May 17, 1826 in Scott Co VA11; born 1801 in Russell Co VA; died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in Floyd Co KY; married (2) James H. Roberts 1846; born 1812 in Scott Co VA; died April 07, 1886 in Floyd Co KY.

viii. Daniel Dotson, born 1808 in Russell Co VA; died 1873 in Pound, Wise Co VA; married Nancy Roberson May 27, 1829 in Scott Co VA11; born 1807 in Russell Co VA; died April 02, 1884 in Wise Co VA.

More About Daniel Dotson:

Census 1: 1870, Family # 86 Robinson Township of Wise Co VA census

Census 2: 1860, Wise Co VA Family # 335

Occupation: Bet. 1850 - 1851, School commissioner for ditrict of Russell Co VA which is now Wise Co

ix. Ann Eliza Dotson, born 1813 in VA; died January 26, 1903 in Hurricane, Wise Co VA; married Hardin Dale 1835 in Russell Co VA; born September 17, 1803 in NC; died October 25, 1899 in Hurricane, Wise Co VA.

More About Ann Eliza Dotson:

Burial: January 27, 1903, Dale Cemetery, Turkey Branch, Wise Co VA

More About Hardin Dale:

Burial: October 26, 1899, Dale Cemetery, Turkey Branch, Wise Co VA

Census 1: 1870, Family #8 Gladeville Township, Wise Co VAa Census

Census 2: 1860, Wise Co VA Family # 271

x. James O. Dotson, born 1814 in VA; married Elizabeth Bush.

xi. Mary Dotson, born July 12, 1817 in VA; died June 15, 1877 in VA (Laurel Grove Cemetery, Wise Co VA); married Charles Huff; born August 05, 1812 in VA; died June 10, 1862 in VA (Laurel Grove Cemetery, Wise Co VA).

More About Charles Huff:

Census 1: 1850, Scott Co VA

Census 2: 1860, Wise Co VA

xii. Andrew Jackson Dotson, born 1818 in Russell Co VA; married Loucinda Jane Matney October 28, 1836 in Scott Co VA11; born 1817 in Scott Co VA; died in (Adams Cemetery, Torrent KY).

More About Andrew Jackson Dotson:

Census 1: 1850, Russell Co VA, Family # 928

Census 2: 1860, Wise Co VA, Family #283 mother Phoebe Dotson living with family as well as nephew Eli Hall

Occupation: 1st sheriff of Wise Co VA

More About Loucinda Jane Matney:

Census 1: 1870, Letcher Co KY, living with daughter Sarah E. and her husband Fielding Johnson

Census 2: 1880, Letcher Co KY, living with daughter Sarah E. and her husband Fielding Johnson

10. William Hillman, born 1760 in Somerset Co MD; died Bet. 1830 - 1835 in Scott Co VA. He was the son of 20. William Hillman and 21. Sally Perkins. He married 11. Margaret Burton November 29, 1792 in Montgomery Co VA.

11. Margaret Burton, born 1774 in Holland; died 1842.

More About William Hillman:

Burial: Moore Cemetery, Dungannon, Scott Co VA

Children of William Hillman and Margaret Burton are:

i. John Hillman, born March 08, 1799 in Montgomery Co VA; died September 03, 1871 in Scott Co VA; married Elizabeth Wells August 27, 1824 in Scott Co VA11; born August 30, 1807; died August 13, 1885 in Nicklesville, Scott Co VA.

More About John Hillman:

Burial: Hillman Cemetery, Scott Co VA

More About Elizabeth Wells:

Burial: Hillman Cemetery, Scott Co VA

ii. Thomas Hillman, married Sallie Ritchie; born 1806.

5 iii. Abigail Hillman, born 1809 in Scott Co VA; died 1884 in VA; married Thomas Dotson November 27, 1832 in Scott Co VA.

iv. Bersheba Hillman, born 1812; married James Ritchie April 13, 1831 in Scott Co VA11; born Bet. 1804 - 1808.

v. Polly Hillman, born September 03, 1795; died June 23, 1884; married John Powers; born April 12, 1793 in Sinking Creek, Scott Co VA; died August 19, 1884.

More About John Powers:

Census: 1850, Scott Co,VA-Family #877

vi. Margaret Hillman, married Moses Wells November 20, 1824 in Scott Co VA; born April 13, 1804.

14. William Plummer¹², born 1794 in Frederick MD; died 1869 in Lee Co VA. He was the son of 28. Joseph Plummer and 29. Mary Cash. He married 15. Rebecca Jones 1820 in Grayson Co VA.

15. Rebecca Jones, born 1804 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; died 1878. She was the daughter of 30. Samuel Chandler Jones and 31. Celia Creech.

More About William Plummer:

Residence: Ashe Co NC

Children of William Plummer and Rebecca Jones are:

7 i. Cecilia Emeline Plummer, born January 06, 1821 in Ashe Co,NC; died March 19, 1888 in Bold Camp, Wise Co VA; married (1) James Madison Horton; married (2) William Dotson Bef. 1850.

ii. Anna Plummer, born 1827 in Grayson Co VA; died 1916; married (1) John Hall December 25, 1853; born 1828 in Russel Co VA; married (2) Berry McConnell July 27, 1871; born 1841 in Scott Co VA.

More About Anna Plummer:

Date born 2: Ashe Co NC

Burial: Laural Grove Cemetery, Ramsey Section, Norton VA

iii. Mary Plummer, born 1829 in NC.

iv. Samuel Plummer, born 1831 in NC.

v. Mary Emeline Plummer, born 1836 in NC; died July 22, 1894 in Wise Co VA13; married John Bell Olinger; born 1831.

More About Mary Emeline Plummer:

Cause of Death: ulcer of bowels

vi. Martha Plummer, born 1839.

vii. Elizabeth Plummer, born 1843.

viii. William Plummer, born 1847.

Generation No. 5

16. William Dotson, born December 14, 1749 in VA; died May 06, 1832 in NC. He was the son of 32. Lambeth Dodson and 33. Elizabeth. He married 17. Unknown Franks.

17. Unknown Franks

More About William Dotson:

Census 1: 1820, White Co TN

Census 2: 1830, White Co TN, living with son William

Military service: served Hamon Critz Co of militia during Revolt War???

Questions: Bet. 1802 - 1820, Where was he???

Residence: 1791, did not move til later. county changed from Henry to Patrick

Tax list: 1779, Henry Co VA

Children of William Dotson and Unknown Franks are:

8 i. Simon Dotson, born March 29, 1761 in Pittsylvania Co VA; died May 30, 1849 in Guest River, Russell Co VA; married Phoebe Hollingsworth March 29, 1794 in Patrick Co,VA.

ii. Daniel Dotson

More About Daniel Dotson:

Census: 1830, White Co TN

iii. William Dotson

More About William Dotson:

Census: 1830, White Co TN, with father living with him

iv. Eli Dotson

18. Thomas B. Hollingsworth, born 1746 in Henry Co; died 1835. He was the son of 36. Joseph Hollingsworth and 37. Mary Houghton. He married 19. Susanna Mazee.

19. Susanna Mazee, born Bet. 1746 - 1750; died 1835. She was the daughter of 38. Henry Mayse and 39. Phoeby Harrill.

More About Thomas B. Hollingsworth:

Military service: Revolt. War Vet Pittsylvania Co VA

Occupation: Miller

Child of Thomas Hollingsworth and Susanna Mazee is:

9 i. Phoebe Hollingsworth, born Abt. 1775 in Patrick Co,VA; died 1871 in Wise Co,VA; married Simon Dotson March 29, 1794 in Patrick Co,VA.

20. William Hillman, born 1740. He was the son of 40. John Hillman and 41. Betty. He married 21. Sally Perkins.

21. Sally Perkins, died 1846.

Child of William Hillman and Sally Perkins is:

10 i. William Hillman, born 1760 in Somerset Co MD; died Bet. 1830 - 1835 in Scott Co VA; married Margaret Burton November 29, 1792 in Montgomery Co VA.

28. Joseph Plummer He married 29. Mary Cash.

29. Mary Cash

Child of Joseph Plummer and Mary Cash is:

14 i. William Plummer, born 1794 in Frederick MD; died 1869 in Lee Co VA; married Rebecca Jones 1820 in Grayson Co VA.

30. Samuel Chandler Jones, born 1760 in Wales; died June 1824 in Grayson Co VA. He was the son of 60. Stephen Jones and 61. Agnes Shepherd. He married 31. Celia Creech.

31. Celia Creech, born 1764 in Rowan Co NC; died January 17, 1853 in Turkey Cove, Lee Co VA. She was the daughter of 62. Stephen Creech and 63. Elenor.

More About Samuel Chandler Jones:

Census: 1850, Lee Co VA

Residence: Bef. 1793, in Grayson Co VA

More About Celia Creech:

Residence: lived Turkey Cove, Lee Co VA

Children of Samuel Jones and Celia Creech are:

i. Martha Jones, born 1784 in Saddle Creek, Montgomery Co VA; died Bef. 1830 in Ashe Co NC; married John P. Baker 1803 in Grayson Co VA; born August 15, 1784; died Aft. July 21, 1855.

ii. Stephen Jones, born February 02, 1787 in Saddle Creek, Montgomery Co VA; died August 18, 1848 in Turkey Cove, Lee Co VA; married (1) Mary Minerva Tipton; died Bef. 1820; married (2) Mary J. Parsons 1807 in Grayson Co VA; born July 12, 1793 in Rowan Co NC; died July 31 in South Fork, New River, Ashe Co NC.

More About Stephen Jones:

Burial: Jones Cemetery, Dryden, Lee Co VA

iii. John Jones, born 1794 in Grayson Co VA; died May 04, 1876 in Wise Co VA; married Lavina Tipton in Lee Co VA; born 1796 in VA.

More About John Jones:

Census 1: 1850, Family 262 Lee Co VA

Census 2: 1860, Family #469 Wise Co VA

Census 3: 1870, Family # 169 Gladeville Township, Wise Co VA

iv. Issac Newton Jones, born October 1796 in Grayson Co VA; died 1831; married Mary Sarah Baker; born 1798 in Ashe Co NC; died Aft. 1890.

v. Sarah Jones, born 1798 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; married Elijah Baker 1823; born May 08, 1789.

vi. Anna Jones, born October 08, 1803 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; died December 20, 1857 in Wise Co VA14; married James B. Wells January 07, 1834 in Lee Co VA; born 1800 in VA.

More About Anna Jones:

Cause of Death: Dropsey15

15 vii. Rebecca Jones, born 1804 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; died 1878; married William Plummer 1820 in Grayson Co VA.

viii. Isaiah H. Jones, born 1806 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; died 1892 in Big Stone Gap, Wise Co VA; married Mary Watson Davis; born 1810 in

VA; died 1880.

More About Isaiah H. Jones:

Census: 1870, Family # 8 Richmond Township Wise Co VA census

Occupation: 1st school commissioner of District 1, which covered Powell Valey, BSG, ESG, Appalachia

Property: owned what is now Powell Valley Memorial Gardens, built a school on property located where the first statues in the cemeteries are

ix. Mary Jones, born 1812 in Mouth of Wilson, Grayson Co VA; died May 21, 1890; married Absalom Hobbs.

Generation No. 6

32. Lambeth Dodson, born Aft. 1730. He was the son of 64. Lambeth Dodson and 65. Sarah Harris. He married 33. Elizabeth.

33. Elizabeth

Child of Lambeth Dodson and Elizabeth is:

16 i. William Dotson, born December 14, 1749 in VA; died May 06, 1832 in NC; married Unknown Franks.

36. Joseph Hollingsworth, born May 11, 1709 in Chester Co PA. He was the son of 72. Thomas Hollingsworth and 73. Grace Cooke. He married 37. Mary Houghton.

37. Mary Houghton, born 1712 in Newark, Newcastle DE. She was the daughter of 74. John Houghton and 75. Ann Gregg.

Child of Joseph Hollingsworth and Mary Houghton is:

18 i. Thomas B. Hollingsworth, born 1746 in Henry Co; died 1835; married Susanna Mazee.

38. Henry Mayse, born October 27, 1709 in Morrowbone Creek, Brunswick Co VA; died May 05, 1787 in Henry Co VA. He was the son of 76. Henry Mayse and 77. Elizabeth. He married 39. Phoeby Harrill 1748.

39. Phoeby Harrill, born 1729; died 1795 in Henry Co VA.

Child of Henry Mayse and Phoeby Harrill is:

19 i. Susanna Mazee, born Bet. 1746 - 1750; died 1835; married Thomas B. Hollingsworth.

40. John Hillman, born 1720. He was the son of 80. Edward Hillman. He married 41. Betty.

41. Betty, born 1720.

Child of John Hillman and Betty is:

20 i. William Hillman, born 1740; married Sally Perkins.

60. Stephen Jones, born 1735 in Wales; died 1795 in Grayson Co VA. He married 61. Agnes Shepherd.

61. Agnes Shepherd, born 1732 in Wales.

Child of Stephen Jones and Agnes Shepherd is:

30 i. Samuel Chandler Jones, born 1760 in Wales; died June 1824 in Grayson Co VA; married Celia Creech.

62. Stephen Creech He married 63. Elenor.

63. Elenor

Child of Stephen Creech and Elenor is:

31 i. Celia Creech, born 1764 in Rowan Co NC; died January 17, 1853 in Turkey Cove, Lee Co VA; married Samuel Chandler Jones.

Generation No. 7

64. Lambeth Dodson, born 1689 in Richmond Co VA; died Aft. 1780 in NC. He was the son of 128. Charles Dodson, Sr and 129. Ann. He married 65. Sarah Harris 1720.

65. Sarah Harris, born 1693 in North Farham, Richmond Co VA; died February 21, 1735/36 in Richmond Co VA.

Child of Lambeth Dodson and Sarah Harris is:

32 i. Lambeth Dodson, born Aft. 1730; married Elizabeth.

72. Thomas Hollingsworth, born May 1661 in Bellenickcrannell, in the parish of Sego County of Armagh, Ireland. He was the son of 144. Valentine Hollingsworth and 145. Ann Ree. He married 73. Grace Cooke.

73. Grace Cooke, born 1665 in Newark, Newcastle Co DE. She was the daughter of 146. William Cooke and 147. Elizabeth Fox.

Child of Thomas Hollingsworth and Grace Cooke is:

36 i. Joseph Hollingsworth, born May 11, 1709 in Chester Co PA; married Mary Houghton.

74. John Houghton, born 1660 in Newcastle Co DE. He married 75. Ann Gregg.

75. Ann Gregg, born 1675 in Ardmore, Waterford, Ireland.

Child of John Houghton and Ann Gregg is:

37 i. Mary Houghton, born 1712 in Newark, Newcastle DE; married Joseph Hollingsworth.

76. Henry Mayse, born 1688 in Prince George Co VA. He married 77. Elizabeth.

77. Elizabeth

Child of Henry Mayse and Elizabeth is:

38 i. Henry Mayse, born October 27, 1709 in Morrowbone Creek, Brunswick Co VA; died May 05, 1787 in Henry Co VA; married Phoeby Harrill 1748.

80. Edward Hillman, born 1690.

Child of Edward Hillman is:

40 i. John Hillman, born 1720; married Betty.

Generation No. 8

128. Charles Dodson, Sr, born 1649 in Henrico Co VA; died Bef. February 06, 1704/05 in RichmondCo,VA. He was the son of 256. Thomas Dodson and 257. Judith Hagger. He married 129. Ann Bef. 1680 in Rappahannock Co VA.

129. Ann, born 1654 in RappahannockCoVA; died Aft. 1707 in RichmondCoVA. She was the daughter of 258. Benjamin Dodson and 259. Ann Sims.

More About Charles Dodson, Sr:

Questions: Is this the same Charles Dodson b. Nov 25 1659 in Saint Michael, Lewes, Sussex England, son of Richard and Elinor?

Children of Charles Dodson and Ann are:

i. Thomas Dodson, Sr, born May 15, 1681 in RappahannockCoVA; died November

20, 1740 in RichmondCo,VA; married Mary Durham August 29, 1701 in FauquierCoVA or Richmond Co VA; born June 05, 1686 in Farnham,RappahannockCoVA or Richmond Co VA; died Aft. 1743 in RichmondCoVA.

64 ii. Lambeth Dodson, born 1689 in Richmond Co VA; died Aft. 1780 in NC; married Sarah Harris 1720.

144. Valentine Hollingsworth, born June 1632 in Bellenickcrannell, in the parish of Sego County of Armagh, Ireland. He married 145. Ann Ree.

145. Ann Ree, born 1628 in Tanderagree, County of Armsgh, Ireland.

Child of Valentine Hollingsworth and Ann Ree is:

72 i. Thomas Hollingsworth, born May 1661 in Bellenickcrannell, in the parish of Sego County of Armagh, Ireland; married Grace Cooke.

146. William Cooke, born 1637 in Concord Franklin Co PA. He married 147. Elizabeth Fox.

147. Elizabeth Fox, born in Chester Co PA.

Child of William Cooke and Elizabeth Fox is:

73 i. Grace Cooke, born 1665 in Newark, Newcastle Co DE; married Thomas Hollingsworth.

Generation No. 9

256. Thomas Dodson, born Abt. 1620 in Wakefiled, Yorkshire England. He was the son of 512. William Dodson and 513. Mary. He married 257. Judith Hagger.

257. Judith Hagger, born December 25, 1621 in Wakefiled, Yorkshire England. She was the daughter of 514. John Hagger and 515. Alice Walker.

Child of Thomas Dodson and Judith Hagger is:

128 i. Charles Dodson, Sr, born 1649 in Henrico Co VA; died Bef. February 06, 1704/05 in RichmondCo,VA; married Ann Bef. 1680 in Rappahannock Co VA.

258. Benjamin Dodson, born Abt. 1624 in england. He married 259. Ann Sims.

259. Ann Sims, born Abt. 1624.

Child of Benjamin Dodson and Ann Sims is:

129 i. Ann, born 1654 in RappahannockCoVA; died Aft. 1707 in RichmondCoVA; married (1) Charles Dodson, Sr Bef. 1680 in Rappahannock Co VA; married (2)

John Hill July 03, 1706.

Generation No. 10

512. William Dodson, born 1580 in England. He married 513. Mary.

513. Mary

Child of William Dodson and Mary is:

256 i. Thomas Dodson, born Abt. 1620 in Wakefiled, Yorkshire England; married Judith Hagger.

514. John Hagger He married 515. Alice Walker.

515. Alice Walker

Child of John Hagger and Alice Walker is:

257 i. Judith Hagger, born December 25, 1621 in Wakefiled, Yorkshire England; married Thomas Dodson.

Endnotes

1. Scott Co VA Marriage Records.
2. Wise Co Va Marriage Records.
3. Wise Co VA Marriage Register.
4. "Death Records Fred H. King Funeral Home 1927-1935" by Paul Kilgore.
5. Wise Co Marriage Register, pg 100 line 34.
6. Wise Co VA Death Register, Parents listed as Thomas and Abigail Dotson.
7. Wise Co VA Death Register.
8. Information on the descendants of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson found in "Wise Co Heritage" "The Stallard Connection" "The Addingtons of Virginia" "Wise Co VA Marriage Register I."
9. Records of Big Glades Primitive Baptist Church.
10. Wise Co VA Death Register.
11. Scott Co VA Marriage Records.
12. 1850 Lee Co Census, Family # 287.

13. Death Records of Wise Co VA, age 59, parents Wm & Rebecca Plummer, spouse J.C. B. Olinger.

14. Wise Co VA Death Register, 2-8, noted to have been 54 yrs 2 m 12 d, daughter of Samuel and Celia Jones b. Grayson Co VA husband James B. Wells.

15. Wise Co Death Records.

— Original Message —

From: <Kypacer@aol.com>

To: <SW_VA-L@rootsweb.com>

Sent: Tuesday, May 02, 2006 10:47 PM

Subject: [SW_VA] Dotson, Dawson

> I don't have either of these Southwest Virginia names in my direct lines,
 > but they married into some of my families and I would be interested in
 talking
 > with anyone who is researching them. I am hunting for a Daniel DOTSON,
 > probably the son of a William Dotson, who would have been born around
 1880, plus
 > or minus 10 years or so, and who lived near the Big Sandy River area at
 the
 > edge of Virginia. I am also interested in the family of a Stephen
 DAWSON,
 > born around 1865 or earlier, who lived in the Tazewell County, Virginia
 area.
 > His wife was a WALKER, and two of his daughters' names were Ida and Emma.
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1
William Watson Rev. Soldier, desc. of Thomas
and Mary Burkham Watson; thought to be father
of Simon Watson.

101 Simon Watson M Phoebe Hollandsworth
Thought to be 1/2 Mar 29, 1794 B 1775 Patrick Co VA
William (above) by George D 1871 Wise Co VA
B 1761 Patrick Co VA Watson { 1/2 Thomas and Susannah
Maeze Hollandsworth
D May 30, 1849 } See Addendum

Children

- 2 Susannah Watson B 1795 Patrick Co. M Schugler Hamilton
- X 3 Artie Watson B 1797 M Jacob Butcher
- 4 Elizabeth Watson B 1805 M Robert Beverly, Jr 1/2 Elijah
Beverly Sr and Mary Freeman
(See Beverly Family)
- 5 Lydia Watson B 1802 M 1826 Eliza Hall Scott Co VA
M and James Roberts
- 6 William Watson B Aug 6, 1803 M 1829 Mary Hutchison
William M and Cecelia Horton whose 1st husband was
Mr. Gray
- 7 Thomas Watson B 1804 M 1832 Abigail Hillman
Daniel Watson B 1808 M 1826 Nancy Roberson
B 1808 B 1808
D 1873 D Apr 2 1884 1/2 William
and Hannah Hutchison
Roberson
(See note)

13 Raleigh Watson M Elizabeth (?)
B 18 June 1730

14. Thomas Watson B 25 May 1735

X 15 George Watson B 31 Oct 1737 Richmond Co. VA

16 Fortunateus (Fortune) Watson M Margaret Watson d/o
Elisha Watson. She M 2nd
to Raleigh Watson s/o Greenham
Watson

17. Hannah Watson B 2 May 1747

No 4 Thomas Watson Jr M 1st Elizabeth Rose

Children

18 Joseph Watson B 21 Feb 1725 Richmond Co. VA D
Halifax VA

19 Thomas Watson M 1st Mary Watson d/o George and
B Richmond Co. VA Margaret Sagard Watson
3 Oct 1728 M 2nd Mary Neville

20 Mary Watson B 16 June 1730 M (?) Child

21. Sarah Watson B 27 May 1732 M John Neville

22. Elizabeth Watson B 27 May 1732 (twin) M John Bennett

23. Olcy (Alice) Watson B 1734 M Lazarus Watson s/o George
Watson

24 Joshua Watson B ca 1736 settled in Georgia

25. William Watson B 1738 - VA - moved to NC 1797
D 6 May 1832

26 George Watson - Preacher known as Lame George

27. Jesse Dodson M Ruth Dodson ^D/₁₆ Elisha Dodson
 28 Rhonda Dodson M John Creek

No 15 George Datson M 1st Elizabeth (?)
 M 2nd Margaret (?)

Among his children were:

29. Thomas Datson M Germina (?)
 30. Jesse Datson - moved to Wayne Co. Ky
 31. Leonard Datson M Mary Randal in Patrick Co VA
 14 Jul 1792 moved to Wayne Co. Ky 1834.

- 1103 Artic Watson M Jacob Butcher
B 1797
Artie had son before M to Jacob
children
- 13 Lewis Mitchell Watson M Elizabeth Langley & /s
B 1819 Joseph and Delilia
Robinson
D Jan 6, 1903 Floyd Co Ky.
- 14 Nancy Butcher M George E. Wells & /s our
Richard Wells)
- 15 James Butcher M Nancy (Mary) Baker
(B ca 1823 VA)
- 16 Phacker Butcher M Andrew Jackson Webb
(B ca 1829 VA) Lee John Webb)
- 17 William Butcher M Greenville Ward
(B 1-23-1823) (Mary Wells)
(D 2-1-1897)
- 18 Henderson Harmon Butcher M Jane Collins
(B 1-14-1840) VA
(D 5-24-1824)
- 19 Elizabeth Butcher M Wiley Spears
(B ca 1827 VA)
- 20 Hannah Butcher (Greenville Ward)
(B 5-15-1835 VA)
(D 5-20-1920)

Items in () are from Wells-Butcher families - I believe them to be correct.

Notes on Jacob and Artie Harmon Butcher

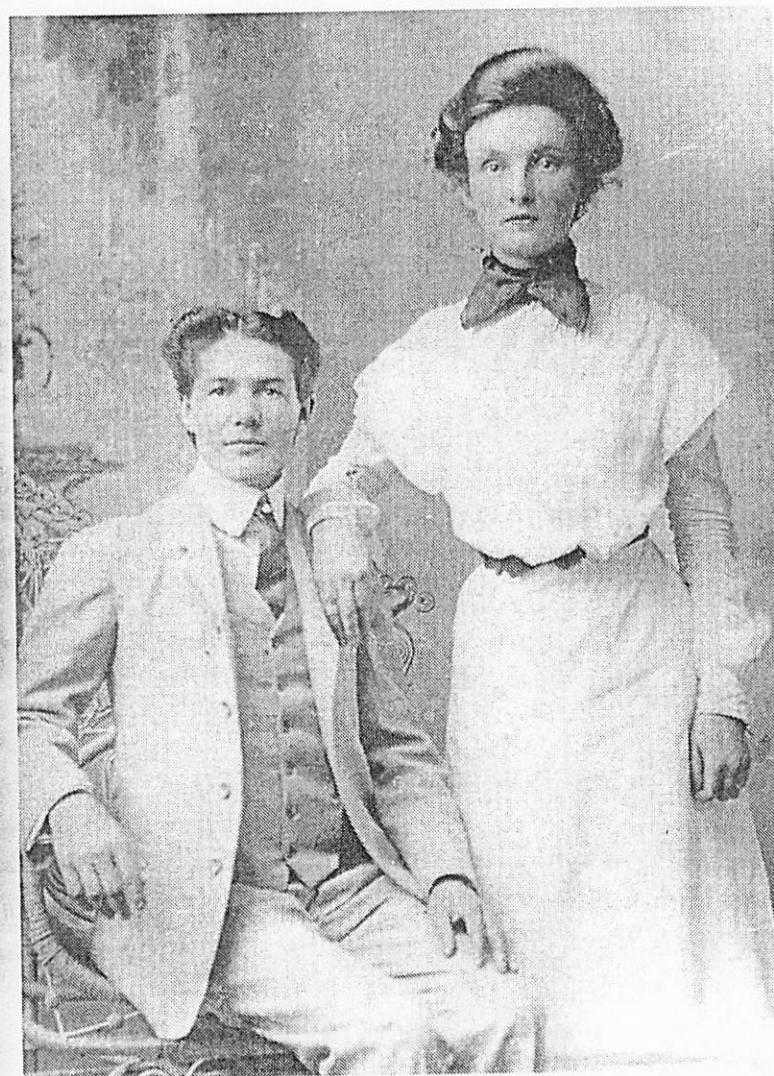
No 14 and 17 George and Mary Wells are
children of Richard and Susannah Hutchinson
Wells.

No 14 Nancy Butcher was 2nd wife of George Wells

No 18 Henderson Harmon Butcher is listed in the
10th Ky Cavalry (Confederate) by Wells and
Pritchard



Dr. Dotson as a medical student. (1903: Louisville)



Dr. William A. Dotson and his wife, Nora, after medical school graduation. (1905: Louisville)

Andrew Jackson Dotson, son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Jane Matney, b. 1816. They lived in Esserville when Wise County was formed in 1856. He became the first Sheriff of Wise County at this time. He was Deputy Sheriff in 1850, Constable in 1851 and 1854 while Wise was still part of Russell County. This couple seem to have left Wise County in the 1860's. County Order Book no. 1, May 29, 1860, ordered that the following claims be allowed; "A.J. Dotson for building the Court House for the benefit of his surities, 436.36. He held the office of Sheriff for two terms in succession, and had fed away his living to the public and gone broke." (C.A. Johnson)

A.J. Dotson voted in 1856 President election in the American or "No Nothing" Party. In the fall of 1856 the Court decided to change it's place of business from the Little Primitive Baptist Church building to the home of A.J. Dotson the Sheriff, and occupy some part of his building for it's place of business. The November term, 1856, of the County Court; A.J. Dotson, the Sheriff was employed by the court to sweep the house and keep fires and water for the court, for which service he was to receive \$5.00. The A.J. Dotson house was located upon the same lot where the Colonial Hotel was, later occupied by A.J. Dotson's nephew, Henderson H. Dotson. Children of Andrew Jackson Dotson and Jane Matney are:

1. Thomas Dotson, b. 1839, in Ky.
2. Ann Eliza Dotson, b. 1841, m. William Maston Davis in 1858.
3. Nancy T. Dotson, b. 1842
4. Sephronia C. Dotson, b. 1845
5. Mary "Polly" Dotson, b. 1847
6. Sarah E. Dotson, b. 1850
7. Martha Jane Dotson, b. 1856

BENJAMIN DOTSON and NANCY CHASE

Benjamin Dotson, son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson, m. Nancy Chase, Feb 5, 1825, in Scott County, Va.

Benjamin is not a proven son of Simon and Phoebe Hollingsworth Dotson.

The name of Dodson or Dotson is said to have derived from the name of Dod or Dode and the sons, thus Dodsons. Doomesday Book of Earliest Records of land owners of Hartfordshire, England: "The name of Dode and a son, Alcynius Dodeson, tenant in Chief". The name is either Anglo Saxon or Celtic. Various spellings of the name has been found in ancient records in many counties in England, among which are Daudson, Dodsun, Dodshun, Dodeson, Dotsone, Dodson and Dotson. Families of this name are found in Northampton, Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Sussex and London and other counties in England. One Coat of Arms for the English Dodson/Dodson family:

Arms: "Argent, A bend engrailed azure between two Cornish Coughs Proper".

Crest: "A dexter arm in armour, garnished or holding a scourge with four lashes, sable, handle garnished, and the lashes ended with spur-rowels gold".

DODSONS IN AMERICA

John Dodson, the immigrant ancestor, was listed in Council and General Court at Jamestown, 1622 and 1629. John Dodson came to America from England with Captain John Smith in 1607. This colony founded the first permanent settlement of English descent in America. This colony sailed up the James River which they named Jamestown after the King. John Dodson is said to have been a mighty hunter and fur trader, dealing with the Indians. He is reported to have came to America on the Ship ANN according to the Virginia Magazine of History, Vol 23. He came to Jamestown in the original settlement, and was called to report to the council on conditions of the ship for provisions for the voyage. The two known children were:

1. Jessee Dodson
2. William Dodson (no further information)

JESSEE DODSON

Jessee Dodson, son of John Dodson had sons:

1. Jessee Dodson
2. Charles Dodson, b. ca. 1649

CHARLES DODSON, SR.

Charles Dodson, Sr., died before Feb 6, 1705 in Richmond Co., Va. His will was proved Feb 6, 1705. He married Anne Dodson, b. ca. 1654, daughter of Benjamin Dodson who gave his daughter land on the James River in Essex Co., Va., May 1652. This land joined John Hill, Sr's Land whose son, John Hill, Jr., married Anne after the death of Charles. He resided in North Farnham Parish, Richmond, Co., Va., where he became a large land owner. Children:

1. Charles Dodson, m. Anne (?)
2. THOMAS DODSON, b. May 15, 1681, Richmond Co., Va.

CHARLES DODSON, SR.

3. Bartholomew Richard Dodson, m. Eliabeth (?)
4. William Dodson
5. John Dodson, m. Elizabeth (?)
6. Lambert Dodson, m. Sarah (?)
7. Anne Dodson
8. Elizabeth Dodson

THOMAS DODSON and MARY DURHAM

Thomas Dodson, son of Charles Dodson Sr., and Anne Dodson, m. Mary Durham, b. Jun 5, 1686, daughter of Thomas Durham and Dorothy Smoot. They lived in North Farnham Parish, Richmond Co., Va. Thomas died Nov 21, 1740. His will dated Feb 17, 1739. Children of Thomas and Mary went to Southwest Virginia, settling in Pittsylvania County before 1767. Descendants of Thomas and Mary Dodson changed the spelling of their name to Dotson. Children:

1. GEORGE DODSON, b. ca. 1702
2. David Dodson, m. Amey, Prince William Co., Va., d. 1740.
3. Thomas Dodson, Jr., m. Elizabeth Rose, m. 2nd. Eleanor Sloan.
4. Greenam Dodson, m. Elinor Hightower.
5. Alice Dodson, m. (?) Creel.
6. Mary Dodson, m. (?) Oldham.
7. Abraham Dodson, m. Barbery (?), Apr 4, 1723, moved to Fairquier Co.
8. Joshua Dodson, b. May 25, 1725
9. Elisha Dodson, b. Feb 22, 1727, m. (?) Averett, settled in Pittsylvania Co., Va.

GEORGE DODSON

George Dodson, son of Thomas and Mary Durham Dodson, m. Apr 30, 1726 to Margaret Dagord, daughter of Henry Dagord. They settled in Pittsylvania Co., Va. This seems to be the line of our SIMON DOTSON from Patrick County, Va. Some of this family moved to Patrick County, Va. Children of George and Margaret Dagord Dodson:

1. Mary Dodson, b. Dec 21, 1726, m. Thomas "Second Fork Thomas" Dodson, son of Thomas Dodson, Jr.
2. Lazarus Dodson, b. Oct 7, 1728, m. Elsie (Alcy) daughter of Thomas Dodson, Jr.
3. Ralieggh Dodson, b. Jan 18, 1730, m. Elizabeth (?)
4. Thomas Dodson, b. May 25, 1735
5. George Dodson, b. Oct 31, 1737, Richmond Co., Va.
6. Fortunatus (Fortune) Dodson, b. Mar 31, 1740, m. Margaret, daughter of Elisha Dodson. She m. 2nd. Rawliegh, son of Greenham Dotson.
7. Hannah Dodson, b. May 2, 1747

GEORGE DODSON

George Dodson, son of George, m. 1st. Elizabeth and 2nd. to Margaret, last names unknown. George acquired a large estate in