

## First Generation

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### 1. WILMOUTH.

EDWARD WILMOTH will, wife Annis exr., to her cattle on Lawne's Creek side; to daughter Frances a yearling heifer; to son John Wilmoth and son Robert Wilmoth a cow calf apiece. The plantation to wife and all household stuff. 15 Feb., 1647. Teste, John Jackson, John Carter.

JOHN PAWLEY to EDWARD WILMOT 13 May 1644, 100 acres land which said Pawley took up for said Wilmot for Trans. 2 servants. Said Pawley sell all overplus land adjoining unto Wilmot for 700 lbs., tbco., beginning at mill pond \*\* upon land of Capt. Bernard \*\* which said land is in James City county, bounded in manner following, north upon Thomas Thorpe, east upon Lawne's Creek. Pat. To Pawley 18 June 1639. Teste, John George, James Drake.

I, EDWARD WILMOT assign all my right to HENRY WHITE. 20 Aug., 1644. Teste, Daniel Boucher.

I, HENRY WHITE assign all my interest to GEORGE STEPHENS. 27 Aug., 1647.

I, GEORGE STEPHENS assign all my right to THOMAS BOSWELL, 26 Dec., 1650. Teste, James Pyland, John (X) Peneret.

ID: I0968

Name: William WILMOTH 1

Sex: M

Birth: 1603 in England 1

Death: UNKNOWN

Note: Dallas C. Wilmarth: William & his brothers worked on a farm in Holland. They then left from Amsterdam for America, working for passage on the ship "Hiriam", captained by Frances Epp. In 1622 they landed in the James River area now known as James Town, Virginia.<sup>[1]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

(Wilmoth, Nicholas, Born 1680 in Jamestown, James CO, VA, Died 1750 in Staunton, Augusta CO, VA)????

WILMOUTH married UNNAMED.

They had one child:

2 i. **Thomas C** (1703-1794)

## Second Generation

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**2. Thomas C WILMOUTH.** Born in 1703 in Augusta County, VA. Thomas C died in Staunton, Augusta County, VA, in 1794; he was 91.

### Residence

1774 • Staunton, Augusta, Virginia, USA

Thos Sr is a real estate dealer, owning many plots of land in Virginia and West Virginia. He likely provided land for 4 of his sons to settle on the Cheat River/Wilmoth Settlement in Randolph County, WVA. See attached Wilmoth-Wilmoth-Wilmeth doc.

Walter James Wilmoth (1942-2013) - Find A Grave Memorial

[www.findagrave.com/.../walter-james-wilmoth](http://www.findagrave.com/.../walter-james-wilmoth)

Walter James Wilmoth Visitation: Saturday, April 6, 2013 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM Farrar Funeral Home 411 W. Broadway Blvd. Jefferson City, TN Service: Saturday, April 6, 2013 12:00 PM Farrar Jefferson City Chapel 411 W. Broadway Blvd. Jefferson City, TN Walter James Wilmoth, a well-known roofing contractor.....

Thomas Wilmouth

in the Virginia, Land, Marriage, and Probate Records, 1639-1850

Name:

Thomas Wilmouth

Date:

18 Aug 1761

Location:

Augusta Co., VA

Notes:

This probate record was originally published in "Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 1745-1800. Extracted from the Original Court Records of Augusta County" by Lyman Chalkley.

Remarks:

Geroge Moser's sale bill recorded. To Nicholas Huffman, Philip Harper. Cash by Smith and Love for Peter Roling. Paid Ephraim Love, Arthur Johnson, Thomas Wilmouth, to nursing deceased 5 weeks when he was under the doctor, and taking care of his Creditor

Description:

Book:

WB3-66

Source Information

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Thomas C married **Margaret Ann COOPER**, daughter of **William COOPER & Elizabeth UNKNOWN LAWRENCE**. Born in 1717 in Warwickshire, England, United Kingdom. Margaret Ann died in Randolph, West Virginia, in 1812; she was 95.

She was present at the vendue of John Wingord (Vinegard) on 8 February 1759 when she purchased a potreck (pot hook), a pillow and a sheet, and a brass basin.

They had the following children:

- 3**
  - i. **William** (1735-1824)
  - ii. **Jonathan**. Born in 1736.
  - iii. **Jane Ann**. Born in 1738 in Maryland or New Jersey. Jane Ann died in 1788; she was 50.
  - iv. **John**. Born in 1739 in Virginia. John died in 1802; he was 63.
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  - v. **Thomas** (1741-1783)
  - vi. **James**. Born in 1743 in Virginia. James died in 1790; he was 47.
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  - vii. **Susanna** (1744-1837)
  - viii. **Joseph**. Born in 1747 in Maryland. Joseph died in 1808; he was 61.
  - ix. **Mary "Polly" Elizabeth**. Born in 1750 in Virginia. Mary "Polly" Elizabeth died in 1807; she was 57.
  - x. **Jeremiah**. Born in 1753 in Virginia. Jeremiah died in 1828; he was 75.
  - xi. **Nicholas**.

Wilmouth, Nicholas, b.1762, Born Feb 24 1762 in Randolph CO, WV, Died Jun 15 1829 in Randolph CO, WV. ?

## Third Generation

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3. **William WILMOUTH**. Born in 1735 in Augusta County, VA. William died in 1824; he was 89.

Served in the Virginia Colonial Militia; Lord Dummore's War. Served in Indian wars on Frontier, was present at Glade Hollow Fort on 29 Sept. 1774. Most likely lived in Brunswick County, VA where his eldest child was born; moved over the State line into Halifax County, NC; Residence Abt. 1778 • North Carolina Colony After William's brothers Nicholas, Thos Jr, James, and John settled on the Cheat River in West Virginia c 1773, he served in the militia and then relocated to NC, perhaps with a younger brother. William was recorded in the 1790 Census as residing in Wake County, NC; purchased 580 acres of land in Wake County, NC He gradually moved inland to arrive in Caswell County where his daughter Nancy Jane Wilmoth Fox was living. We know that his wife Sarah Ann Cooper Wilmoth died in Caswell 24 January 1823.

William Wilmoth  
in the North Carolina, Land Grant Files, 1693-1960

Name:

William Wilmoth

Issue Date:

9 Aug 1779

Residence Place:

Wake, North Carolina, USA

Certificate Number Range:

339-599

Description:

Wake 339-599

Census of 1820

Name:

William Wilmuth

Home in 1820 (City, County, State):

Caswell, North Carolina

Enumeration Date:

August 7, 1820

Free White Persons - Males - 45 and over:

1

Free White Persons - Females - 16 thru 25:

1

Free White Persons - Females - 45 and over:

1

Number of Persons - Engaged in Agriculture:

1

Free White Persons - Over 25:

2

Total Free White Persons:

3

Total All Persons - White, Slaves, Colored, Other:

3

In 1758 when William was 23, he married **Sarah Ann ,”Nancy” COOPER**, daughter of **John COOPER &**

**Lucretia UNKNOWN.** Born in 1732 in Brunswick County Virginia. Sarah Ann ,”Nancy” died in Caswell County, NC, in 1823; she was 91.

They had the following children:

- 6 i. **Nancy Jane ‘Jennie’** (~1759->1820)
- ii. **William.** Born in 1761 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. William died in 1846; he was 85.
- iii. **John.** Born in 1765 in Virginia. John died in 1798; he was 33.
- iv. **James Lewis.** Born in 1769 in Augusta County, VA. James Lewis died in 1807; he was 38.
- v. **Abraham Sr.** Born in 1773 in Rutherford County, North Carolina. Abraham died in 1845; he was 72.
- vi. **Washington.**
- vii. **Gabriel.**
- viii. **Nicholas.** Born on 24 Feb 1762 in Virginia. Nicholas died in Virginia on 18 Jun 1839; he was 77.

**4. Thomas WILMOUTH.** Born in 1741 in Staunton, Augusta County, VA. Thomas died in Montrose, Randolph, West Virginia, on 26 Jan 1783; he was 42.

Thomas Wilmouth, Junior, married Agnes (or Ann), a sister of James Wait, on 16 January 1762 at the Cooks Creek Presbyterian Church. She is called Nancy (1738-1828) on her tombstone in the Isner Cemetery in Randolph County. They had lived briefly in Greene (then Orange) County, Virginia, on 100 acres of land at the mouth of Entry Run on the South Branch of the Rapidan River. He purchased this tract in 1764 and sold it in 1769.

Thomas Wilmouth and his wife Ann (Wait) sold his land on Skidmore's Mill Run near Ruddle on 18 November 1777 and moved soon after to Shavers Fork on the Cheat River in Randolph County.

Thomas first married **Mary STAPLES.**

They had the following children:

- 7 i. **Mary** (-1831)
- ii. **Nancy.**
- iii. **Thomas C.**
- iv. **Jesse Staples.**

On 16 Jan 1762 when Thomas was 21, he second married **Nancy Ann WAITE** in Rockingham County, VA. Born in 1738. Nancy Ann died in Isner Cemetery in Randolph County, VA, in 1828; she was 90.

**5. Susanna WILMOUTH.** Born in 1744 in Orange Virginia. Susanna died in Abbeville, South Carolina, in 1837; she was 93.

Susanna married **Richard GOLDING.**

They had the following children:

- i. **William.**
- ii. **Caleb.**
- iii. **Mary Ann.**

Mary Ann married **Joseph CLARK.**



## Fourth Generation

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**6. Nancy Jane ‘Jennie’ WILMOUTH.** Born abt 1759 in Brunswick County Virginia. Nancy Jane ‘Jennie’ died aft 1820; she was 61.

The records about William Eires Fox provided the name of his wife. We can identify William Sr.'s wife as Jane, since the Census of 1810 places her as head of household, and also as Wilmoth from the August Court of 1809 when she is cited to come to the next court session in November. Normally we would have been able to get this information from a marriage bond or marriage license, but I have not been able to find such for this couple. She is identified again in the Census of 1820 for Person County, NC, as Mrs. Nancy Fox as head of household. There is a young male, age 16 to 18; one male 18 to 26; one female, age 18 to 26, and one female of 45 or older. Daughter Mary was living with her mother, as she did not marry Wiley Hood until 1823; the lady of 45 and older was Nancy, herself. The male, age 18 to 20 was Nancy's son, John. The younger male was her son William.

Back in 2003, I had posted a request on a site that focused on families with the Wilmot, Wilmoth, Wilmouth or similar spellings, to see if anyone would recognize a woman with the name of Nancy Jane Wilmoth, and born about 1758 who might have been found in Halifax County, North Carolina area. I did not get an immediate response. Eleven years later i found the site again, and I had received a response from a Walter Wilmoth as follows: “John, I was reading your post about the Fox Wilmoth connection. You are right about her name being Nancy Ann ( Polly ) Wilmoth. The dau. of William Wilmoth Sr. and Sarah Cooper. Siblings of Nancy were William Jr. .John Abraham James Washington Gabriel Walter James Wilmoth.”

From: John Fox <bebenjohn@aol.com> Now (johnbenjaminfox38@gmail.com)  
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Sent: Tue, Apr 9, 2013 6:45 am  
Subject: Wilmouth/Fox Connection

Hello Walter,

I had missed a posting you had made back in 2003 regarding the wife of my ancestor, William Eires Fox. I am interested in what you provided on her family: Where were these Wilmoth's located? Do you have any information about where and when were they married?

Very best regards,

John Fox  
Winston-Salem, NC

I then received the following: ADDITIONAL WILMOUTH FAMILY INFO:

Mr. Fox,

I am sorry to inform you that my husband, Walter, passed away just this past April 2nd. He was an avid geneologist and I know would have loved to talk with you and share his information. I don;t know what he was working on, and right now I cannot even think about it. I am sorry and wish you luck.

Wanda M. Wilmoth wwilmoth69@aol.com

I thought that perhaps I had lost my opportunity to gather additional information. I decided to enter the information Walter had provided into a search, and found an outline of the family, but including a daughter Jennie Wilmoth has been noted of William and Sarah Cooper Wilmoth 1759–1819 Birth 1759 • Brunswick, Virginia, USA Death 1819 •

Halifax, Virginia, USA (William Eires Fox joined the Continental Lines in Halifax)

It would seem that William and Wilmouth would have married the year prior to the birth of their first child, Mary "Polly" Fox.

[pg 305][Deed Book Q]

180-1 Nancy Wilmuth (Used her maiden name) of CC to William Kennon of same, for \$500, 200 A in Wake Co., NC,

adj Henry Warren, Nathaniel Kimbrough, Cook. 25 Jan 1811. Wit: Joseph Totten,

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Abt 1789 when Nancy Jane ‘Jennie’ was 30, she married **William Eires FOX**. Born abt 1758 in Virginia. William Eires died in Person County, North Carolina, bef 1820; he was 62.

As Grand a Villain!

When one does research on a family, one can expect to find some things that set you back on your heels. Such is the case of our ancestor, William Eires Fox who had his middle name written over William Fox in his first census record of 1800. Even this fact should have given pause to reflect because middle names were not given attention in this first census.

It is evident that William Fox had already lived a portion of his life in the State of North Carolina as records indicate that he enlisted in the Seventh North Carolina Regiment 11 June 1777 in Halifax County, NC, and when he was issued a land voucher for 600 acres as his army pay at Hillsborough in 1792. It appears that he never was able to claim possession of the land. After his service of three years, it appears that he spent some time in Virginia selecting and courting a wife, beginning a family and finally settling by 1800 from Virginia into Person County (Census of



1800). Married to Nancy Jane Wilmoth . (1800 Census; 1810 Census, entered simply as female; but named in the 1809 Court of Pleas and Quarter Session records) William had been only a short time in the area when he became the focus of many legal accusations as demonstrated when the September term of Superior Court of 1807 "ordered William E. Fox be detained in prison without Bail or mainprize for one Month in which time should he not be required by the Executive of Virginia and given up according to the Act of Congress he is to be admitted to Bail himself in Two Hundred pounds & Two Securities in the sum of one hundred pounds each conditioned for his appearance to answer his charge at the next Superior Court to be held for this county."

The March Term of 1808 stated "The Defendent being brought into open court by Act of Habeas Corpus and it not appearance to the Court That any person in the name of Executive of Virginia has made application for him for any criminal violation of the Law of Virginia as alledged to have been committed by the Defendent. And it further appearing to the Court that he has not money or other property where with to Discharge the prison fees accrued by his detention in said Jail and he having by consent of the Solicitor General in behalf of the State taken the oath of an insolvent Debtor as by Law required. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Jailer of the said County do discharge and liberate said William E. Fox without detaining his body for said prison fees. And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk make out a correct certificate of the Detention of said accused by and under a former order of the Court with his seal of office as evidenced on behalf of the Jailer of his legal commitment and detention of said Jailer." He was in essence set free as no one came forth to testify against him.

I continued my investigation and in checking the Governor's Papers at the Virginia State Archives, a letter was discovered to the Governor from a Mr. Thomas Hancock who stated two of his horses had been stolen, sold in Nansemond County, Virginia and in Pasquotank County, North Carolina (allegedly) by William Fox to two gentleman respectively John Saunders and William Shepperd. Mr. Shepperd supposedly pursued William Fox and discovered him in Person County, North Carolina. This letter was accompanied by a letter to Mr. Hancock from a certain James Cochran of Person County, namely Williamsville, North Carolina. This letter described William Fox as a man who had been "Tried for Stealing at Hillsboro, Convicted and burnt in the hand, afterwards at the same place, was Tried for Stealing a negroe, Convicted and Condemned to be hanged, and pardoned by the Governor of this State. Let it suffice to Say that he is thought to be as Grand a Villian as any man in the State" Why was the governor of North Carolina inclined to pardon him? I found no court record in Hillsboro to corroborate Cochran's statement.

The court records of North Carolina did reveal that the man whose slave was "harbored and concealed" by William Fox was the same James Cochran of Williamsville, who wrote the above letter to the governor of Virginia. I do love the sentence: "Let it suffice to Say that he is thought to be as Grand a Villian as any man in the State" It just has a nice ring to it, wouldn't you say?!

In Deed Book D Person County, page 243, John Miles (How and why was it in his possession?) of Caswell County deeded to Nicholas Burch, for \$80, 53 1/2 acres on Double Creek of Hico adjacent to Goodrich Jones, Adam McNealey, James McMurry, Herndon Harrel, Robert Huston - said tract where Wm. E. Fox formerly lived and sale ordered by court. 29 November 1809, Wit: Baylor Burch, Daniel Carney, Joshua Carney. (Nichlas Burch and Baylor Burch were kinsmen of Philip Burch and Henry Burch who respectively apprenticed John and William Fox) This places the William Foxes living in the Olive Hill area of Person County. It seems that the court did bring some kind of financial penalty against William Eires Fox in spite of the court's ruling in March Court 1808. No explanation as to why the court ordered the sale.

There is a pay voucher located in the State Archives for a William Fox which was redeemed, and a North Carolina Land grant was issued at Hillsborough, for six hundred and forty acres in Tennessee. Another document stated that William served as a sergeant in the Continental Lines of North Carolina. (Land Grant 1812 Issued 20 May 1793, Bk. 81 page 82, file #575 for Sumner County, Tennessee.) This would indicate that William must have been at least 18 when he enlisted, as I do not see a youngster being placed in that kind of responsibility. These were supposedly signed by William Fox. The land amount would have totaled 1280 acres, which William Fox could well have used, given his status as an insolvent Debtor.

EXTRA DATA:

Name and Rank: Fox, Wm., Sergt.

Company: Pointer's

Dates of Enlistment and Commission: 11 Jan. '77

Period of Service: 3 yrs.  
Occurrences: Omtd May '78  
Reference: North Carolina State Records, Clark, Vol. XVI, 1782-1783  
page 93  
Fox, Wm., Sergt.  
No.: 473.  
Company: William Fox, Privt.  
No.: 473.  
Company: William Fox  
No.: 2373.  
To whom granted and rank: William Fox, Privt  
No. acres: 640  
Service in months: 84  
No.: Continental  
To whom granted and rank: William Fox  
No. acres: 641  
Service in months: Hillsboro Dist.

I cannot find a marriage record for Wiliam and Nancy Jane Fox but it would seem that William and Wilmouth would have married the year prior to the birth of their first child, John Monroe Fox.

I had pretty much accepted the story that I unfolded above, when a very astute archivist at the State Archives in Raleigh, James Ijames made me aware of the Glasgow Land Frauds, named for the Sectary of State, James Glasgow who was caught up personally in making counterfeit pay vouchers which were used to defraud soldiers of the land grants supposed to have been made for their service in the Revolution. As noted in the above story, William Fox was granted two vouchers, neither of which were claimed by William because of the charges brought against him and the time he was incarcerated. His property of 50+ acres of land that he had purchased when he settled there was also sold leaving him and his family destitute.

No further record was found about him, and his wife was listed as head of household from 1820 forward. Using her maiden name of Nancy Wilmouth, she sold 200 acres of land in Wake County, NC which her father William Wilmouth had purchased. This must have relieved some of the financial needs for the famiiy. This researcher is convinced that William Eires Fox was prosecuted and persecuted for false and trumped up charges related very much to the Glasgow Land Frauds.

Land was a very important commodity In that time. If one wanted to vote in one's community, having 50 acres of land was required, so the purchase of 50+ acres by William Eires Fox indicated his intent to be a productive citizen. And land vouchers were, under regular circumstances like money in the bank since it could be sold or settled upon. He would not have had the resources in his day to prove his innocence and most likely had no knowledge of the land fraud operation, as that came to light at a later time. The actions towards him came fast and furiously, and he was most likely bewildered by the whole situation.

They had the following children:

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| <b>8</b> | i.   | <b>Mary "Polly"</b> (~1795->1880)  |
| <b>9</b> | ii.  | <b>John Monroe</b> (1796-1877)   |
|          | iii. | <b>William.</b> Born on 26 Apr 1801 in Person County, N.C. William died abt 1830; he was 28. |

\*New [OCCU]: Farmer

\*New [EDUC]: Was apprenticed by Henry Burch to learn the mystery of farming.

\*New [EDUC]: William was apprenticed at the age of eight to Henry Burch, to "learn the art and mystery of farming" until he reached the age of 21. Henry Burch was married to a Dollarhide, and from what this researcher can discern, moved westward with his family in search of new lands. Nothing has been found as to the nature of William's

apprenticeship or obligation to Henry Burch in the years prior to William's marriage to Nancy Jacobs, 20 December 1820. He was inumerated in the household of Mrs. Nancy Fox in the Census of 1820.

Richard Crisp was the bondsman for the marriage of William and Nancy. Richard Crisp was the son of Janey Burch and John Crisp. This researcher believes that Janey Burch Crisp was sister to Phillip Burch and Henry Burch.

William's death year was established through the marriage of Nancy to John G. Dixon, 16 November 1830.

Kris and his wife, Nadine, were living in Naples, Florida when they visited us in Winston Salem, NC when I was still teaching at the Career Center.

On 28 Dec 1820 when William was 19, he married **Nancy SIMPSON** in Person County, N.C. Born abt 1800.

Nancy's age was established by the 1850 Census which recorded data about her children by John G. Dixon.

**7. Mary WILMOUTH.** Mary died on 7 Aug 1831.

Abt 1784 Mary married **Samuel F. HILL** in North Carolina. Born abt 1762.

They had the following children:

- i. **Charles P.**
- ii. **Jane.**  
  
Jane married **ASTIN.**
- iii. **Nancy.**  
  
Nancy married **SCALES.**
- iv. **Thomas.**
- v. **Harriet.**
- vi. **Wilson Shedrick.**
- vii. **Julia.**  
  
Julia married **HOBSON.**
- viii. **Mary.**  
  
Mary married **JENNINGS.**
- ix. **Green Lee.**
- x. **Zilpha.**  
  
Zilpha married **EDWARDS.**
- xi. **Minerva.**  
  
Minerva married **BOYD.**

## Fifth Generation

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**8. Mary "Polly" FOX.** Born abt 1795 in Virginia. Mary "Polly" died in Guilford County, North Carolina, aft 1880; she was 85.

On 10 Dec 1823 when Mary "Polly" was 28, she married **Wiley Wesley HOOD**, son of **Abraham HOOD & FORBIS?**, in Caswell County, North Carolina. Born abt 1798 in Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Wiley Wesley died in Guilford County, North Carolina, bef 1880; he was 82.

William Warren was the security for the marriage of Wiley Hood and Mary A. Fox.

Wiley and Polly Hood are found in the 1850 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina

For the Census of 1860 for Guilford County, there was a William Thomas age 20, living in the household of Wiley and Polly Hood; relationship not named.

In the same marriage records for Caswell, were two other Hood marriages: Martin Hood to Nancy Roan 25 December 1821; James Roan, bondsman; and Stephen Hood to Henrietta Bowlls 10 September 1823;

William Currie bondsman.

Bride: Nancey Roan  
Groom: Martin Hood  
Bond Date: 25 Dec 1821  
County: Caswell  
Record #: 01 139  
Bondsman: James Roan  
Witness: Alex Murphey, C  
Bond #: 000015991  
North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Polly Sawyers  
Groom: Jesse Hood  
Bond Date: 18 May 1807  
County: Caswell  
Record #: 01 139  
Bondsman: Henry Curtis  
Witness: Ald Murphey, Clerk of Court  
Bond #: 000015990  
North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Adaline Thornton  
Groom: Thomas Hood  
Bond Date: 19 Jun 1867  
County: Caswell  
Record #: 01 140  
Witness: H F Brandon, CL  
Bond #: 000016001  
Comment: Additional Data on Bond

North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Bride: Jane Wallis  
Groom: Martin G Hood  
Bond Date: 14 Mar 1861  
County: Orange  
Record #: 01 194  
Bondsman: Chesley Burch  
Bond #: 000097732  
Marriage Date: 17 Mar 1861  
Performed By: F Walker, Justice of the Peace  
North Carolina Marriage Bonds, 1741-1868

Roan/Hood Data:

Hello Roan Researchers,

Below I am listing in the order of marriage years, several Roans who were married in Caswell County, North Carolina. I would like to communicate with anyone who has researched any or all of these folks.

Thomas Roan and Nancy Phelps 14 Nov. 1782; Barnett Lea, security.

George Roan and Delphia Phelps 29 Mar. 1788; Reuben Phelps, security.

John Roan and Fanny Comer 14 Dec. 1802; Thomas Comer, security.

James Roan and Writta Burch 1 July 1809; James Sargent, security.

Nancey Roan and Martin Hood 10 Dec. 1821; James Roan, security.

James P. Roan and Sarah Roan 27 Aug. 1825; James Roan, son of Thomas, security.

James T. Roan and Elizabeth Fullington 31 Aug 1826; Wm. Chandler, security.

Justin Roan and Mary B. Henderson 18 Nov. 1835; Thomas D. Connally, security.

James Roan and Caroline McAden 22 Apr. 1867; security omitted.

Re: ROANS OF CASWELL CO. NC

Posted by: NEAL GANZERT (ID \*\*\*\*\*0776) Date: January 17, 2009 at 19:31:15

In Reply to: Re: ROANS OF CASWELL CO. NC by John Fox of 147

Hi,

These two look like the children of Thomas Roan and Nancy Phelps. James was his son and Ann is listed as md. to a Martin Whord (Wood).

They had the following children:

- i. **William** (~1824-)
- ii. **Andrew Jackson** (~1828-)
- iii. **Forbit** (~1829-)

- iv. **Abraham "Abram"** (~1833-1892)
- v. **John** (~1837-)

**9. John Monroe FOX.** Born on 17 Aug 1796 in Virginia. John Monroe died in Gordon County, Ga., on 22 Jan 1877; he was 80. Buried in Harmony Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

\*New [OCCU]: Farmer

#### JOHN M. FOX AND LOUISA "LUCY" HUDGINS

John M. Fox was born 17 August 1796 in Virginia, according to family documents and the Census of 1850, to William Eires and Jane Wilmouth Fox. It is this researcher's opinion that John's middle name was Monroe, as that name has been used by them in naming their son, Asa Monroe Fox, and it has been brought down through many generations of use. as a given name. John was the eldest of three known children of William and Wilmouth Fox. At the age of eight, when his father was not available to the family, John was apprenticed to Philip Burch "to learn the art and mystery of farming". This agreement brought about by the Person County Court, obligated John to remain with Phillip Burch until the age of twentyone, but John did serve during the War of 1812. and did marry Lucy Hudgins in January 1815 when he was 19 years old.

Philip and his wife Mary "Polly" Hargis had no children of their own who survived to adulthood, and John was one more added to the adoptive family. Philip and Polly also had taken into their home ca. 1808 Louisa "Lucy" Hudgins, daughter of Polly's deceased sister Nancy Hargis Hudgins, wife of Thomas Hudgins of Person County, North Carolina; and Lucy's elder three brothers, John Henry Hudgins, Jacob, and Asa Hudgins. John Henry Hudgins married Mary "Polly" Harris; Jacob married Susannah Ward; and Asa married Levina Brown. John Henry was born 6 June 1792; Jacob was born ca. 1793; and Asa was born ca. 1795, Lucy was born 19 May 1796; all in Person County, NC.

The Hargis family were a well-known family in Person County, and were instrumental in the establishment of Flat River Primitive Baptist Church in Person County. Lucy's grandparents were Shadrack Hargis and Nancy Lee Brooks. Shadrack had served as captain of the militia during the Revolutionary War.

By the time that Thomas Hudgins remarried 12 April 1808 in Person County to Anne Walker, widow of Moses Walker, John Henry was within four years of marrying his sweetheart, Polly Harris, and I am sure that he and his siblings were content to remain with Philip and Polly Burch, when their father and his new wife left North Carolina to take up residence on land that Thomas had inherited from his grandfather, Leviton Johnson, located in Surry and Sussex Counties, Virginia. Anne Walker Hudgins took her daughter, Leatha Walker, with them to reside in Sussex County.

John and Lucy grew up somewhat as brother and sister, but when John returned from serving in the War of 1812, his interest had become that of a suitor for the hand of Lucy. They were married by Simeon Cothrane (same justice present when John was apprenticed to Phillip Burch), in the home of Philip and Polly Burch in January of 1815. John was nineteen and Lucy was seventeen at the time of their marriage. John and Lucy Fox were shown in the 1840 Census as living adjacent to Mrs. Mary Burch (Lucy's aunt Mary Hargis Burch), wife of the then deceased Phillip Burch. Other neighbors were Thomas Hargis and Nathan Hargis. Nathan Hargis was Lucy's uncle, and had married Lucy's aunt, Mary Hudgins, as his first wife.

John and Lucy attended Wheelers Primitive Baptist Church, where Lucy and their daughter Nancy Wilmouth Fox, were listed as members in the records of Wheelers Church. The family maintained their affiliation with the Primitive Baptist faith during the course of their marriage.

A letter written in 1862 from Gordon County, Georgia to their son, Nathan Fox of Person County, North Carolina,

stated the names of all of their children, and their birthdates:

Josiah Fox was born 13 August 1816 and was married (wife unknown) and had two children: Alston and Josephine; Nancy Wilmouth Fox was born 2 January 1818 and was never married; William T. Fox was born 17 October 1819 and was married to Kitturah Burch and Marina Cooper; Asa Monroe Fox was born 17 June 1821 and was married to Mary Winstead Jones; John Henry Fox was born 12 September 1823 and was married to Mary Ann Marshall; Mary A. Fox was born 12 November 1825 and was married to James A. Hicks; Nathaniel Fox was born 17 May 1827 and was married to Mary Jane Wrenn; Elizabeth L. Fox was born 12 May 1832 and married a Campbell; Louisa Eveline Fox was born 22 November 1833; Saphronia Margaret Fox was born 14 February 1836; and Martha Fox was born 9 August 1841.

William T. Fox and his wife, Kitturah Burch, seemed to have blazed a trail to Gordon County, Georgia prior to 1850; and the majority of the Fox family had followed by 1850, indicated by the Census of 1850. Josiah and his family must have moved to another location, as they are not found either in North Carolina or Georgia; Mary A. Fox and her husband, James A. Hicks had opted to remain in Person County, where their two children, James W. Hicks and William T. Hicks were born. James W. Hicks married Elmira Stanfield.

Nathan Fox and his family returned to North Carolina after the birth of their second child, son Sidney Thomas Fox, and those who carry the Fox name in Person County seem to have all come from Nathan's line.

John and Lucy continued practicing the "art and mystery of farming" after their settlement in Gordon County, Georgia, and their children who remained in Georgia also seemed so inclined. Thus it appears that John's apprenticeship held the family in good stead during their lives.

John and Lucy Fox have the oldest birthdates of anyone buried in the Harmony Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, where both were members in good standing. The Fox family, including their children, were instrumental in the establishment of that church in Gordon County, and carrying on the mission of that church over the years.

An obituary notice in Gordon County, Georgia weekly newspaper, as it appeared 27 January 1877 gives some insight into the personality and character of John Fox:

"Mr. John M. Fox, a citizen of this county, some eighty years of age, died at his home in the early part of this week. Mr. Fox served in the war of 1812, has enjoyed through his life the respect and good will of his neighbors, and his death is by them deeply regretted. He has been a citizen of Gordon for many years. "

His daughter, Nancy Wilmouth Fox, spoke of him thus in a letter to her brother, Nathaniel "Nathan" Fox, dated March, 1877: "...my dear old father is dead. he dide the 22 of january. he was taken on sunday evin while he was feden his hogs. very suden with a pane in the back of his head. he came in the house he ask for a palet. We made it. Then he throde up then he sed he was goin to dy tho he mite stay several days with us tho neve would get well. sed not greve after him. he sed he did not dred Deth. all he minded was levin his famly in such a condishun. then he never spoke any more Tel the monday about ten oclock he made very litel complant and spoke very few words only when he was spoke to. Bough(Bore) his surfernst(suffering) with all fortitude. he lived 8 days. Dear Brother i do trust that hour(our) lost(loss) is his gane but it is a grate losse to us for he was a lovin & Dear old father to his family."

Lucy Hudgins Fox followed him in death 9 May 1880, and was laid to rest beside him in the Harmony Church Cemetery in Gordon County, Georgia.

In Jan 1815 when John Monroe was 18, he married **Mary Louisa "Lucey" HUDGINS**, daughter of **Thomas HUDGINS & Nancy HARGIS**, in Home Of Phillip Burch In Person County, N.C. Born on 17 May 1796 in Person County, N.C. Mary Louisa "Lucey" died in Gordon County, Ga., on 9 May 1880; she was 83.

In a letter to Nathan Fox, Lucy gave her birthdate as 19 May 1796. Lucy was the only daughter of the marriage of Thomas Hudgins and his wife, Nancy Hargis.

They had the following children:

- i. **Josiah Joseph (Carter?)** (1816-1862)
- ii. **Nancy Wilmouth** (1818-1905)
- iii. **William Thomas** (1819-1893)
- iv. **Asa Monroe** (1821-1885)
- v. **John Henry** (1823-1896)
- vi. **Mary A.** (1825-1909)
- vii. **Nathaniel "Nathan"** (1827-1889)
- viii. **Elizabeth J.** (1832-1917)
- ix. **Louisa Eveline** (1833-1893)
- x. **Sophronia Margaret** (1836-1907)
- xi. **Martha** (1841-)



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