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MY SEARCH

There is a man I've never met
A fact I cannot know
His name is still a mystery
And how it plagues me so.

Could it be John or maybe Harry?
Were his eyes blue, or were they merry?
Where did he come from? Where did he go?
How he plagues me so.

Strong or weak, I cannot tell you
Was he short or tall?
Hair of black or maybe brown
Or maybe none at all.

I search for him year in, year out
And in some very strange places,
Old cemeteries and libraries,
In books, I stare at faces.

I hear his call, like a siren's song
Down the Halls of Time.
I'll find him, I know, waiting there
This great-great-great-grandad of mine.

By Gloria Getman

Compiling all the records in Virginia began in the search for the parents or family of William Burris. This is my great-great-great grandfather who died 20 April 1846 in Jackson County, Ohio. His age is listed as 83 years old or born 1763 in Virginia. Even with all the records we have found there is no definite family to connect him with.

John W. Burris

TO ALL GENEALOGY RESEARCHERS WHO ARE
LOOKING FOR AN UNIDENTIFIED ANCESTOR,
WE WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS
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INTRODUCTION

This book is for research. It may be copied or used in any way necessary for anyone interested in these names. Additional copies are available upon request. A small fee will be necessary to cover cost of printing.

This is an endeavor to document the early Burris/ Burrus/ Burroughs, etc., family in Virginia, 1608 to 1808, or two hundred years. Later dates are sometimes included if it follows any particular family.

This research was not an attempt to find the genealogy records of any particular family. However, a few families did develop that appear to go back to the early settler in King William County, John Burrus. These are included in the Descendancy Chart, five generations, found in the first four pages of this book.

A number of families were found with a large number of descendants for which we could not find a parent. These are included in the Descendancy Charts, five generations, located in the back of this book.

It does appear that Thomas and Edmund, in Orange County, John and Charles in Albemarle County, Charles and John in Amherst County, and Thomas, William, Martin and John who moved to Surry County, North Carolina, are all related, but we are not sure how. There is a good possibility these and others are the descendants of John Barrow/Burrughs/Burrus, first found as an indentured immigrant in 1642 and died in King William County about 1702.

As near as possible we have identified the source of the material. We also made an attempt to look at original records. These are available from LDS on microfilm, but sometimes difficult to read due to the faded condition. Perhaps we will have a few honest mistakes in this book. Mistakes repeated over and over again become accepted as facts and they are difficult to erase.

We never considered using any material from DAR, SOR or IGI files, or any other books published by other researchers.

Our comments are enclosed in parenthesis.

The Descendancy Charts included are sometimes taken from other genealogy researchers' material, with corrections.

We would welcome any comments, corrections or additions.

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

acs, acres
 adj., adjacent
 adm., Adm., Administrator
 admn., administration
 Alex'd, Alexander
 Apr, April
 Aug, August
 b., born
 beg., beginning
 bus., bushels
 ca, about
 CA, California
 Capt., Captain
 Christ'r, Christopher
 Co., County, Company
 Col., Colonel
 Contl., Continental
 Corp., Corporation
 dau, daughter
 Dec., December
 dec'd, decd, deceased
 E., East
 Eliz., Elizabeth
 Ely, Easterly
 et al, and others
 etc., et cetera
 exec., ex'r, executor
 Feb, February
 Gent, Gentleman
 Geo., George
 IL, Illinois
 Imp., implant
 Jan., January
 Jr., Junr., Junior
 Jul, July
 Jun, June
 Kath., Katherine
 KY, Kentucky
 lbs., pounds
 LDS, Latter Day Saints
 Low. Norf., Lower Norfolk

m., married
 Maj., Major
 Mar, March
 MD, Maryland
 N., North
 NC, North Carolina
 Nich., Nicholas
 Nly, northerly
 No., Number
 Nov, November
 Oct, October
 OH, Ohio
 p., pen, pence
 Pds, pounds
 per, pertaining to
 Re:, In regard to
 Ref., Reference
 Rev., Reverend
 Richd., Richard
 S., South
 sd, s'd, said
 Sec., Security
 Sept, September
 Servt., Servant
 sh, shill, shilling
 Sly, Southerly
 sp, Spouse
 Sr., Senior
 Tho., Thos., Thomas
 to-wit, towit, that is
 to say
 Trans., transport
 VA, Virginia
 viz., namely
 Vol., Volume
 vs, versus
 W., West
 wh, white
 wit., witness
 Wly, Westerly
 Wm., William

DESCENDANCY CHART
JOHN BURRUS, SR., OF KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

- 1-- John BURRUS Sr.-1
 - 2-- William BURRUS-1011
 - sp-Mary HIGGASON-1244
 - 2-- Thomas BURRUS-2
 - 2-- Edmund BURRUS-3
 - 2-- Jacob BURRUS-4
 - sp-Mary-187
 - 3-- William BURRUS-190
 - 3-- Thomas BURRUS-191 (1720
 - sp-Sarah-263
 - 4-- Jacob BURRUS-266 (1755)
 - sp-Susannah MARTIN-398 (1763)
 - 5-- Sarah (Sally) BURRIS-399 (1782)
 - sp-William PAYNE-408
 - 5-- Frances BURRIS-400
 - sp-Josiah PAYNE Jr.-409
 - 5-- Nancy BURRIS-401
 - sp-FERGUSON-410
 - 5-- Elizabeth B. BURRIS-402 (1790)
 - sp-Clifford GRAY-411
 - 5-- Mary (Polly) BURRIS-403 (1793)
 - sp-William HAMMOCK-412
 - 5-- Martha (Patsy) BURRIS-404 (1796)
 - sp-William J. CLEVELAND-413
 - 5-- Martin H. BURRIS-405 (1796)
 - sp-Jane ASLIN-414 (1805)
 - 5-- William T. BURRIS-406 (1800)
 - 5-- Brice D. BURRUS-1007 (1800)
 - 5-- Matilda C. BURRIS-407 (1804)
 - sp-William Martin HAMMACK-423
 - 4-- Susannah BURRUS-267 (1759)
 - sp-Leonard DAVIS-424
 - 5-- Jonathon DAVIS-425 (1777)
 - 5-- Thomas DAVIS-426
 - 5-- Matthew DAVIS-427 (1788)
 - 5-- William DAVIS-428 (1799)
 - 5-- Mary (Molly) DAVIS-432 (1785)
 - 5-- Jacob DAVIS-429 (1790)
 - 5-- Sarah DAVIS-433 (1790)
 - 5-- Lemuel DAVIS-430
 - 5-- Nancy DAVIS-434 (1796)
 - 5-- Isaac DAVIS-431 (1794)
 - sp-Ann-990
 - 4-- Justince BURRUS-269 (1765)
 - sp-Stanwix HORD-435 (1760)
 - 5-- Sarah HORD-436 (1786)
 - sp-Charles SMITH-598
 - 5-- Elizabeth HORD-437 (1789)
 - sp-Lemuel DAVIS-599
 - 5-- Thomas HORD-438 (1791)

sp-Martha (Patsy)-600
 5-- Mordecai HORD-439 (1793)
 5-- Nelson HORD-440 (1795)
 sp-Flina CARLOCK-601
 5-- Ann (Nancy) HORD-441 (1798)
 sp-Joseph MARTIN-602
 5-- William D. HORD-442 (1799)
 5-- John HORD-443 (1801)
 sp-Nancy McDONALD-603
 5-- Mary D. (Polly) HORD-444 (1802)
 sp-Daniel DONALDSON-604
 5-- Justina HORD-595
 4-- Thomas BURRUS Jr.-274 (1771)
 sp-Elizabeth HALE-605
 5-- Lewis BURRUS-606 (1797)
 sp-Nancy FRANCIS-609
 5-- Stephen BURRUS-607 (1801)
 sp-Susanna FRANCIS-617 (1805)
 5-- Isaac BURRUS-608 (1798)
 sp-Nancy MORRIS-627
 4-- William BURRUS-273 (1779)
 sp-Nancy Ann COE (LOVELL)-860 (1797)
 5-- Olive BURRUS-864
 5-- Timothy Coe BURRUS-865 (1829)
 sp-Nancy (Chism) TRIGG-1247
 5-- Elizabeth BURRUS-866
 sp-Jacob Burrus MARTIN-869
 4-- Isaac BURRUS-272 (1780)
 sp-Frances FERGUSON-275
 5-- Elizabeth BURRUS-278
 sp-Jonothan DAVIS-284
 5-- Martha (Patsy) BURRUS-279 (1802)
 sp-Bannister HICKEY-285 (1802)
 sp-Nancy MARTIN-288 (1784)
 5-- Frances Ann BURRUS-289 (1811)
 sp-Jim MARTIN-300
 5-- Jesten BURRUS-290 (1813)
 sp-Howard MAYFIELD-301
 5-- Mary Jane BURRUS-291 (1815)
 sp-Brice MARTIN-302
 5-- Job Martin BURRUS-292 (1818)
 sp-Clarinda-303
 5-- Charlotte BURRUS-293 (1820)
 sp-William MARTIN-304
 5-- James Monroe BURRUS-294 (1820)
 sp-Jestiene DAVIS-305
 5-- William Overton BURRUS-295 (1822)
 sp-Sarah Ann HARVEY-306
 sp-Rebecca WOODS-640
 5-- Ruthe BURRUS-296 (1824)
 sp-HARVEY-307
 5-- Sarah BURRUS-297 (1825)
 sp-Henry HARRIS-308
 5-- Nancy BURRUS-298 (1830)

sp-Daniel Boone MARTIN-309
 5-- Susan (Susanne) BURRUS-299 (1831)
 sp-John Hill MARTIN-310
 3-- Jacob BURRUS Jr.-196
 sp-Susannah-473
 4-- William BURRUS-474 (1747)
 sp-Susannah TERRELL-477 (1752)
 5-- Jacob BURRUS-478 (1771)
 5-- David BURRUS-479 (1773)
 sp-Frances HAMPTON-485
 5-- Martha BURRUS-480 (1774)
 sp-Jacob RENNOLDS-489
 5-- Harris BURRUS-481
 5-- William BURRUS Jr.-482 (1777)
 sp-Elizabeth (Eliza) WOOD-490
 5-- Pleasant BURRUS-483 (1779)
 sp-Nancy CREADLE-498
 sp-Elizabeth WRIGHT-516
 5-- Susannah BURRUS-484
 sp-William CAMPBELL-958
 4-- John BURRUS-475 (1749)
 sp-Rachel TERRELL-519 (1749)
 5-- Henry BURRUS-520 (1769)
 sp-Elizabeth JOHNSON-524 (1769)
 sp-Sallie T. WORTHAN-575 (1782)
 5-- Thomas BURRUS Capt.-521 (1772)
 sp-Knelly BIBB-525
 sp-Sarah CHILES-1113 (1794)
 5-- John BURRUS Jr.-522 (1765)
 sp-Mary HARRIS-588
 5-- Nelson BURRUS-523 (1777)
 sp-Lucy DUKE-535
 4-- Samuel BURRUS Sr.-476
 sp-Sina-746
 5-- Charles BURRUS-970
 sp-Mary-986
 5-- Samuel BURRUS Jr.-747
 sp-Sarah WOOLFOLK-530
 5-- William BURRUS-748
 5-- Elizabeth BURRUS-749
 sp-Samuel MASON-753
 5-- Jennings BURRUS-750
 sp-Elizabeth-751
 4-- Charles BURRUS-189 (1750)
 sp-Elizabeth DICKENSON-197
 5-- Sarah (Sary) BURRUS-198 (1774)
 5-- Jacob BURRUS-199 (1776)
 sp-Ruth DILLON-203 (1776)
 5-- Mary BURRUS-200 (1776)
 sp-William FRAILEY-210
 5-- Dickenson BURRUSS-201 (1780)
 sp-Sarah SNOW-219
 5-- Thomas BURRIS-202 (1783)

- sp-Rachel FRALEY-247
- sp-Susannah BALLARD-253
 - 5-- Jestiana BURRUS-254 (1793)
- sp-John AUSTIN-255
- sp-Jane OWENS-256
 - 5-- Jane BURRUS-257 (1793)
- sp-John SNOW-262
 - 5-- Susannah BURRUS-258 (1795)
 - 5-- Anne BURRUS-259 (1797)
- sp-Samuel D. ALEXANDER-919 (1797)
 - 5-- Joseph M. BURRUS-260 (1799)
 - 5-- Elizabeth BURRUS-261 (1801)
- 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-192
 - sp-ANDERSON-472
- 3-- Ann BURRUS-193
- 3-- Mary BURRUS-194
- 3-- Charles BURRUS-9
 - sp-Sarah WOOLFOLK-11
 - 4-- Joseph BURRUS-12 (1762)
 - sp-Sophia RUCKER-17
 - 5-- Lafayette BURRUS-760 (1800)
 - sp-Elixa READY-761 (1805)
 - 4-- Lucy BURRUS-13 (1764)
 - sp-CAMDIN-18
 - 4-- Elizabeth BURRUS-14 (1765)
 - sp-Richard PICKETT-19
 - 4-- Fanny BURRUS-15 (1767)
 - sp-Joseph PENN-20
 - 4-- Permelia BURRUS-16
- 3-- Justinia BURRUS-195
- 3-- Henry BURRUS-188
 - sp-TERRY-1006
- 2-- Charles BURRUS-1010
- 2-- John BURRUS-1122

FIRST FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA

Ann Burras.

It is supposed to be quite an honor to be listed as one of the first families of Virginia. These are names well-known in history as people who wrote documents, made great orators and fought for the independence revered by one and all today.

Actually, the first family of Virginia was a common laborer named John Laydon and a lady's maid named Anne Burras.

John Laydon, born in England around 1580, sailed for the new world on the SUSAN CONSTANT, in 1606. Ann Burras, a pert English miss of 14, arrived at Jamestown as a maid of Mrs. Thomas Forrest aboard the MARY AND MARGARET. This became known as the Second Supply.

Ann Burras was the only single white female in Virginia and she automatically became desirable as a wife to the many single adventurers. After a few months of courtship she consented to become the bride of John Laydon, who was 14 years her senior. There was no known minister in Virginia at that time, so it is presumed the marriage ceremony was a civil one. The old records read this way, "About this time there was a marriage betwix John Laydon and Anne Burras, which was the first marriage in Virginia."

The Laydons were evidently survivors as they lived through the starving times of 1609-10 and they turned up in the census of the colony taken after the great Indian massacre in 1622.

John Laydon eventually acquired 900 acres of land. Whether he had the skill and management to take care of a plantation of that size is not known.

Their first child was named Virginia, the first to be born of English parents in Virginia. Eventually they had three more daughters, Alice, Katherine and Margaret.

Whatever happened to this family is not known, but it is possible they could be half of the families of Virginia.

John Burrows.

The exact date of the arrival of this John Burrows in America is not known, but it is believed to be 1608. He was obviously of the cavalier class as he was referred to as "Mr." and sometimes as a "gentleman." He married Bridget Buck, daughter of the Rev. Richard Buck. It does not appear they had any children. He was fatally stabbed and died in 1628.

Anthony Burrows.

From the records, Anthony Burrows came to Jamestown aboard the GEORGE in 1617. Anthony gave his age on the 1624/25 census as 44 years, or born about 1580. He was obviously a landowner, but the early land records are not available. However, he is mentioned in other deeds where land joined his. If Anthony was married and had any family is not known. There is a mention of an Anthony Burros/Burrus in the records of St. Peters Parish, where he applied to the parish for maintenance. "In the year 1696 in the vestry meeting, we find Anthony Burros, stricken blinde and his wife very ancient, and ye said Anthony addressing himself to this vestry for maintenance." This could hardly be the original settler, but possibly a son or grandson. This Anthony was a large landowner and gave everything to the Parish. His land was in Lancaster or Richmond County. They had no children.

Christopher Burroughs.

In 1634 Christopher Burroughs received 200 acres for the transportation of four people, himself, brother William, sister Ann, and a servant John Phillips. This family settled in what became Norfolk County. Christopher gave a deposition in 1642 that he was 30 years old, or born in 1612. This became a very large land-owning family and very prominent in the early days. It seems this is the family that migrated down the eastern seaboard into North Carolina. The name is spelled many different ways.

John Barrow.

On 3 May 1653, John Burrous received 386 acres of land in Surry County, on the south side of James river for the transportation of six people.

Thomas Burrows.

In Lancaster County, a tract of land was assigned to David Fox and William White. Then it was assigned to Thomas Burrows, and in 1655, the land was assigned to Walter Dickenson. In 1661, the same land was assigned to John Burrow. The exact details are not clear, but about 2,300 acres became the property of John Burrow.

John Barrow.

In 1642, 1652, 1654, 1665 and 1666, John Barrow (Barrows, Burrow, Burrous) is listed as arriving in America and is believed to be the same person. He received a vast amount of land for the transportation of other people to Virginia. This appears to be the John Burrus found in King William County with untold thousands of descendants today.

On 13 Oct 1670, Patent Book 6, Page 326. John Burrous received 1,500 acres of land on the freshes of Rappahannock River on both sides. It includes the land of Thos. Luceos and Clement Herbest. This appears to be Old Rappahannock County, later Lancaster or Richmond and Essex counties.

John Burrows.

25 Apr 1701, Patent Book 9, Page 358. John Burrows received 439 acres on "Pamunkey Neck" in King and Queen County for the transportation of 9 persons. This was on St. Johns Creek, which later became St. Johns Parish in King William County. The name is sometimes Burroughs and Burrus. We have found more descendants of this John Burrus as this family was prominent in Caroline, Louisa, Orange, Albemarle, Amherst and Madison counties.

Just how these people are related, if, indeed, they are, we have been unable to determine.

The name Burris/Burrus/Burroughs, etc. is spelled twenty-one different ways, all in the same family. There seems to be something in their genetic makeup that gives them a wonderlust or the desire to move on. They were among the first to come to America, in Virginia; the first to move west to the wilderness which later became Albemarle, Amherst, Bedford, Henry, Patrick, Grayson, and Trazwell counties in Virginia; the first to move into the western part of North Carolina; the first to move into Ohio, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky; and the first to move to Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and points west. In many ways this is one of the first families in America.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

Land was given in payment for the transportation of people to America, as there was a surplus of land and a shortage of labor. A good number came as "Redemptioners" who redeemed by labor the cost of passage. In England recruiting agents found the people willing to emigrate to a new life. To fill a ship, sometimes they kidnapped boys and even adults. Many were convicts guilty of murder, rape, robbery, burglary, horse and sheep stealing, and grand larceny. A good number came from debtor prisons. One history source said about 50,000 convicts were sent to Virginia and Maryland. Many times they were the property of a ship captain or the person who paid their passage and were sold to others to work out the cost of transportation.

LAND PATENT BOOKS:

1. 20 Sep 1628, Book 1, Page 62. Isabill Perry, 200 acres within the Corp. of James City at the south side of plantation called Paces Paine on land of John Burrowes, now in the tenure of John Smith.

2. 2 Dec 1628, Book 1, Page 69. John Laydon, ancient planter, 100 acres of Eastside Blunt Point Creek, granted by lease by William Cooksey, the same from land now in the tenure of Anthony Burrowes.

3. 4 May 1634 Book 1, Page 341. Christopher Burroughs, 200 acres Eliz. Citty County, P. 341. Nly. on land of Capt. Adam Throughgood, ely on the river Chesopeiacke. Alis Lyn Haven, sly. along same & Wly. into the main woods. 50 acs for his own personal adventure, 50 acs for trans. of his brother William Burroughs, 50 acs for trans. of his sister Ann Burroughs, & 50 acs for trans. of a servt, called John Phillips. (This appears to be the date of the arrival of Christopher Burroughs with Brother William and Sister Ann. See **NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.** JWB)

4. 7 July 1635, Book 1, Page 208. Thomas Harwood, 1,500 acres, Wareesquioake County, for trans. for 30 persons ... Matthew Burrows, and others.

5. 5 May 1636, Book 1, Page 343. John Laydon, 200 acres, Warwick River County, 100 acres adj. Persimmon Ponds. Wife mentioned but not by name. (John Laydon married Ann Burrowes, first bride in Virginia. See **DOCUMENTATION OF THE EARLY BURRIS, BURRUS, BURROUGHS, ETC. FAMILY IN VIRGINIA, 1608 TO 1808 - TWO HUNDRED YEARS.** - JWB)

6. 21 Feb 1638, Book 1, Page 628. Christopher Burrough, 200 acres Low County of New Norf. W. side of Lynhaven River. Due for trans. of 4 persons.

7. 28 Jun 1639, Book 1, Page 661. William Davis, 1,200 acres, James City North, due for trans. of 24 persons ... Mathew Burrow, and others.

8. 20 Aug 1642, Book 1, Page 808. Thomas Say, 350 acres in Mobjeck Bay, at Sayes Point, trans. of 7 persons ... Mathew Burras, and others.

9. 11 Nov 1642, Book 1, Pag 858. John Sweete patented 650 acres for transportation of 13 persons, John Barrow and John Berry, and others. (These two names are mentioned later as land owners.)

10. 6 Mar 1647, Book 1, Page 112. Jonathan Gills, 450 acres, Northampton County trans. of 9 persons ... Roger Burrough, and others.

11. 8 Mar 1648, Book 1, Page 164. Christopher Burrowes 150 acres, Lower Norfolk County, known by the name of Burrowes his old plantation. Beginning at a point next Burrowes Island, etc., trans. for 3 persons.

12. 7 Nov 1651, Book 2, Page 347. Christopher Burroughs, 354 acres in Linhaven Parish, Lower Norfolk County. Beg. on his land near a marsh, etc. Trans. 7 persons.
13. 28 July 1652, Book 3, Page 195. Thomas Glascock patented 600 acres in Lancaster County for transportation of 8 persons, John Barrom and others.
14. 26 Oct 1652, Book 3, Page 122. Augustine Warner, 2,500 acres, south side of Peanketank River, etc. Trans. 50 persons ... Henry Burrage.
15. 6 Dec 1652, Book 1, Page 151. Savill Gaskins, 250 acres, Low. Norf. County in Linhaven Parish, by Burroughs land.
16. 4 July 1653, Book 3, Page 18. Samil. Bonam, 300 acres, Northumberland County. Trans. 6 persons ... Eliz. Burrowes.
17. 7 Sep 1654, Book 3, Page 283. John Wyre patented 4,000 acres on freshes of Rappahannock River for the transportation of 80 persons, John Barrow and others.
18. 20 Aug 1655, Book 3, Page 365. Walter Dickenson, 500 acres, Lancaster County West side of Corotoman River, 300 acres granted unto Thomas Borrows, who assigned same to sd. Dickenson.
19. 15 Dec 1655, Book 4, Page 3. Dr. Giles Mode, 1,000 acres, New Kent County on east side of Mettopony River. Trans. 20 persons ... Kath Burris.
20. 15 Dec 1656, Book 4, Page 55. John Bromfield, 1,200 acres, James City near head of Archers Hope Creek, formerly granted to Wm. Davis 27 Mar 1643, who died testate. Said Bromfield married the relict of said Davis, etc. Trans. 24 persons ... Mathew Burrowes. (Widow of John Burrowes, Bridget Buck, married second, William Davis, third, John Bromfield. It does not appear that she had any children by any of her three husbands. - JWB)
21. 3 Mar 1657, Book 4, Page 371. Georg Read, 2,000 acres, Westmoreland County on South side Patomeck River, etc. Trans. 40 persons ... Kath. Burrowes.
22. 25 Sep 1665, Book 5, Page 396. Nich. Copeland patented 1,589 acres on North side of Rappahannock River for transportation of 32 persons, John Barron and others.
23. 19 Jul 1666, Book 5, Page 531. Thomas Bulton patented 3,650 acres, Rappahannock County, for the transportation of 73 persons, John Burrow and others.
24. **LDS Film #0029319:** 3 May 1653, Book 3, Page 249. Sold to John Barrow 386 acres, Surry County, Virginia, on southwest side of Chipcoaks Creek south side of James River for the transporta-

tion of six persons, William Muirrall, Toby West, Anthoe Barloy, Richard Branie, Anne Morrell, and Susan Harrington. Payment to be made in seven years.

(21 Apr 1695, Book 8, Page 412. The above land was deserted and granted to Adam Heath.)

25. 23 Mar 1659, Book 4, Page 290. 737 acres patented to John Barrow located on the freshes of Rappahannock River on South side of Occapson Creek.

(10 Dec 1663, Book 5, Page 311. Sold the above land to Jno. Johnson.)

26. 6 Oct 1658, Book 4, Page 374. John Barrow granted 450 acres, 347 acres formerly granted to Col. Henry. Transportation of 9 persons.

(22 Jun 1664, Book 5, Page 375. The above land was sold to Wm. Mosse.)

27. **LDS Film #0029320.** 13 Nov 1662, Book 4, Page 167 (108) (605). John Burros patented 943 acres; 643 acres on west side of a gutt and running on the north west side of Colemans thickett, 300 acres being marsh land and lying before said tract. First patented to Walter Dickenson 6 Sep 1654 and sold to Alexander Fleming, who assigned 600 acres to said Barrow. Due for the transportation of 6 persons, Edward Gooch, Mary Powell, Ann Williams, Tho. Carew, Jno. Martin, and Edward Fouch.

28. 24 Mar 1665, Book 4, Page 392. John Barrow granted 737 acres on the freshes of Rappahannock River on the south side of Corotoman Creek, transportation of 15 persons.

29. 25 Sep 1665, Book 5, Page 468 (407). 600 acres patented to John Burrow on the freshes of Rappahannock River on south west side of Powmansend Creek. Transportation of 12 persons, Ann Burrow and others. (Is Ann Burrow a relative, wife or ? - JWB)

30. **LDS Film #0029508.** 14 May 1662, Book 6, Page 326. John Burrow received 1,500 acres on the Freshes and on South side of Rappahannock River. Adj. the land of Thos. Luceas and Clement Herbest. Granted to Henry Berry and assigned to said Barrow 14 Mar 1662, and confirmed to him by order 23 Mar 1665.

21 Oct 1687, Book 7, Page 599. The above 1,500 acres was sold first to George Jones and last to Ralph Wormelly.)

31. 18 May 1668, Book 4, Page 170. George Browneing, 189 acres, Henrico County on south side of James River. Trans. of 4 persons ... Wm. Burrowes.

32. 10 Oct 1670, Book 4, Page 321. Lancaster Lovett, 1,200 acres, Low. Norf. County. Beony Burrows, name mentioned as land owner.
33. 7 Apr 1671, Book 6, Page 352. Thomas Ludwell, 2,994 acres, Henrico County, on south side of Chickahominy Swamp. Trans. for 60 persons ... Tho. Burroughs.
34. 22 Oct 1671, Book 6, Page 379. Beony Burrough. 944 acres, Low. Nolf. County in Lynhaven Parish, near head of Bennett's Creek, N. of Adam Thorowgood on the N. side of a beaver pond formerly called Nedham Marsh; adj. Lambert and that was sd. Throwgood and now Wm. Smith's etc. 590 acres part granted to Fra. Yardly 28 Jul 1648, sold to Christopher Burrough, 1 Jun 1652 and due said Benoni as heire to his dec'd father, 354 acres granted to sd. Christopher 7 Nov 1651.
35. 23 Oct 1673, Book 6, Page 471. Richd. Jones, Sr., 400 acres, Low Norf. County. Trans. 8 persons ... Modling Burrow.
36. 28 Oct 1673, Book 6, Page 480. Hugh Lee, 1,374 acres, Charles City, South side Appomattock River. Trans. 27 persons ... John Burrage.
37. 27 Oct 1673, Book 6, Page 480. Major Francis Epes, 927 acres Henrico County N. side Appomattock River. Trans. 20 persons ... Wm. Buroughs.
38. 8 May 1674, Book 2, Page 516. Geo. Morris, 3,000 acres, New Kent County. Trans. for 60 persons ... Nich. Burras.
39. 20 Apr 1682, Book 7, Page 160. Gwen Gawin, 1,000 acres, New Kent County on south side of Totopotomoyo Creek. Trans. for 20 persons ... Tho. Barrow.
40. 20 Apr 1682, Book 7, Page 162. James Atwood, 700 acres, Middlesex County, upon Dragon Swamp. Trans. 20 persons ... Katherine Burris.
41. 20 Nov 1683, Book 7, Page 347. Bennony Burrowes sold 20 acres to John Woodard.
42. 21 Oct 1684, Book 7, Page 404. William Young, 998 acres, Rappa River. Trans. of 11 persons ... Lewis Burrow.
43. 27 Apr 1686, Book 7, Page 497. Thomas Terrey, 1,000 acres, New Kent County on north side Mattapony River. Trans. of 20 persons ... William Burrows.
44. 30 Oct 1686, Book 7, Page 514. New Kent County. Joseph Haile patented land next to where John Barrow lived.
45. 20 Oct 1688, Book 7, Page 676. Argall Thorough, 700 acres, Low. Norf. County, in Lynhaven Parish, part of 150 acres granted

to Xopher Burroughs 7 Nov 1651 & by Benoni his son and heire.
("Xopher" probably means Christopher. - JWB)

46. 29 Apr 1692, Book 8, Page 129. Arthur Allen, 1,000 acres, Surry County, implant of 20 persons ... Jona. Burrows. ("Jona." probably means Jonathan. - JWB)

47. 29 Apr 1693, Book 8, Page 375. Benony Burroughs, 150 acres, Princess Anne County, near N. Brs of Currittuck. Implant of 3 persons.

47. 6 Jun 1699, Book 9, Page 212. Thomas Ewell, Princess Anne County, by (inquisition?) under Beoni Burroughs, Deputy Esch'r.

48. 25 Apr 1701, Book 9, Page 358. John Burrows 439 acres in Pamunkey Neck, King and Queen County, in St. John's Parish, on west side of Johns Creek. Imp. of 9 persons. Chr: Bailey, Eliza Linsey, Elinor Mason, Mary Snideley, Marshall Core, Jane Collings, Diana Norfolk, Robert Brooks. (King William County formed 1702 from King and Queen. This is the same John Burrus found in King William County, father of John, Edmund, Jacob, William, Charles, Thomas, possibly Edward? - JWB)

49. 24 Apr 1703, Book 9, Page 531, King and Queen County. John Pigg patented land next to where John Barrow lived.

(This appears to be the earliest family in America that we have a record of. For more information see **KING WILLIAM COUNTY**. - JWB)

50. 3 Dec 1714, Book 10, Page 224. William Brown, 430 acres, Isle of Wight, on south side of the main Blackwater Swamp. Implant of 9 persons ... Thos. Burrows.

51. 25 Dec 1714, Book 10, Page 226. Thomas West, 1,615 acres, King William County, border William Burrous land. (William Burrous, son of John Burrows).

52. 15 Jul 1717, Book 10, Page 340. William Rives, 206 acres, Prince George County, implant 5 persons ... Isabell Barrough.

53. 15 Jul 1717, Book 10, Page 342. William Caleb, 119 acres, Prince George County, on south side of Blackwater Swamp. Implant of 3 persons: Eliza Peebles, Martha Stewart and Philip Burrough.

54. 17 Aug 1725, Book 12, Page 316. Thomas Moss, 400 acres Henrico County, south side of James River, and on head of Cross Swamp. Implant of 8 persons: Richard Rawlney, Jane Shoare, Mary Powell, Alice Price, Mary Birge, John Burrows, Mary Burrows, Elizabeth Hugly.

55. 24 Mar 1725, Book 12, Page 366. Jacob Burros, 400 acres, new land, King William County in St. John's Parish, on east side of the Rangers parth. 40 shill. (This appears to be the son of

John Burrus of King William County, JWB).

56. 23 Jul 1728, Book 13, Page 268. Augustin Moore, 6,950 acres, Jacob Burrous line mentioned.

57. 15 Mar 1735, Book 17, Page 28. Jacob Burrus of Caroline County, 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover County. beginning in Burruses corner, George Bracks line, on both sides of Hickory Creek.

58. 15 Mar 1735, Book 17, Page 29. Jacob Burrus of Caroline County, 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover County. Col. Symes and George Bracks corner, John Aylells line.

59. 15 Mar 1735, Book 17, Page 28. Thomas Burrow, 250 acres for 25 shillings in the Isle of Wight County, on the south side of (Nottorway ?) River. Corner of said Burrows other land and Wm. Turners.

60. 16 Jun 1738, Book 18, Page 18. Thomas Burrow, 350 acres for 35 shillings in Prince George County, at the head of Pond's River, Richardson's line.

61. 24 Mar 1740, Book 19, Page 925. William Burrus, 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover County. Both sides of the north fork of Moremans River, Major Henrys corner.

62. 30 Aug 1743, Book 21, Page 463. John Burrough, 250 acres for 25 shillings in Prince George County. Head branches of Harry's Swamp adjoining Thomas Wilkinsons and Joseph Tucker.

63. 12 Jan 1747, Book 28, Page 288. Thomas Barrow, 120 acres for 15 shillings in Isle of Wight County. N side of (Wiskorrin ?) River, Cooks Swamp, Richard Taylor and Joshua Clands lines.

64. 12 Jul 1750, Book 30, Page 192. John Burrow, 344 acres for 35 shillings in Brunswick County. S side of Reedy Creek.

65. 5 Aug 1751, Book 29, Page 494. John Borough, 272 acres for 30 shillings in Brunswick County. S side of Reedy Creek, Lynches River. Line of Thomas Feeman, Edward Roberson, William Welch and Thomas Boles.

66. 16 Aug 1756, Book 33, Page 338. Peter Barrow, 354 acres for 5 shillings in Charles City County. S side of Chickahomony River.

67. 5 Apr 1757, Book 33, Page 349. Thomas Barran, 350 acres for 35 shillings in Southhampton County. N side of Round Hill Swamp. George Woods corner and Benj. Edwards line.

68. 10 Sep 1767, Book 37, Page 63. William Burras, 457 acres in Albemarle County. Both sides of Camp Branch.

STATE OF VIRGINIA LAND OFFICE
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1710-19	Thomas Burrus	10	57	128	Surry
1710-19	Edmund Burrus	10	392	100	Surry
1710-19	Thomas Burrus	11	252	225	Isle of Wight
1723-26	Jacob Burros	12	366	400	King William (Caroline)

1724-26	John Burrough	12	73	200	Prince George
1735-38	Jacob Burrus (of Caroline County)	17	28	400	Hanover
1735-38	Jacob Burrus (of Caroline County)	17	29	400	Hanover
1735-38	Thomas Burrow	17	77	250	Isle of Wight
1738-39	Thomas Burrow	18	18	350	Prince George
1738-39	William Burris	19	925	400	Hanover
1741-42	John Burron	20	294	200	Isle of Wight
1742-43	James Burrough	21	463	250	Prince George
1743-45	John Burrough	23	981	400	Brunswick
1743-45	William Burrow	23	986	375	Prince George
1745-46	John Burrough	27	494	272	Brunswick
1746-49	Thomas Barrow	28	288	120	Isle of Wight
1749-51	John Borough	29	494	272	Brunswick
1750-52	John Burrow	30	192	344	Brunswick
1752-54	John Burrows	31	699	400	Albemarle
1756-61	Peter Barrow	33	338	354	Charles City
1756-61	Thomas Barrow	33	349	350	Southhampton
1761-62	John Burrows	34	503	225	Albemarle
1767-68	William Burrus	37	63	457	Albemarle
1770-71	Philip Burrow	39	350	400	Lunenberg

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Northern Neck Surveys (The county is not named.)

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(Early settlers with wealth and management skills were able to acquire vast acreages of land. See **NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. Christopher Burroughs seems to be one of those early settlers with enough wealth to acquire land. There is no record found of when he first came to America but it appears it was 1634. There is a possibility that he was the son of John Burrowes; however, no proof has been found that John Burrowes, early settler, had any children.

(Another early arrival was John Burrus who founded a large family. See **KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. The other names listed are individuals for whom no definite record can be found. (JWB)

We are interested in the following named persons and their descendants:

4 May 1634	Wm. and Ann Burroughs	Norfolk
7 Jul 1635	Matthew Burrows	Kethes Creek
28 Jun 1639	Mathew Burrow	James City County
20 Aug 1642	Mathew Burras	Mojecke Bay
11 Nov 1642	John Barow	Rappahannock
6 Mar 1647	Roger Burrough	Northhampton
26 Aug 1652	Henry Burrage	Cheescake Town
6 Jul 1653	Eliz. Burrowes	Northumberland
20 Aug 1655	Thomas Borrows	Lancaster
15 Dec 1655	Kath. Burris	New Kent
15 Dec 1656	Mathew Burrowes	James City
3 Mar 1657	Kath. Burrowes	Westmoreland
18 May 1668	Wm. Burrowes	Henrico
7 Apr 1671	Tho. Burroughs	Henrico
23 Oct 1673	Modling Burrow	Norfolk
27 Oct 1673	Wm. Burroughs	Henrico
28 Oct 1673	John Burrage	Charles City
8 May 1674	Nich. Burras	New Kent
10 Apr 1672	Tho. Barrow	New Kent
20 Apr 1682	Katherine Burris	Middlesex
21 Oct 1684	Lewis Burrow	Rappahannock
27 Apr 1686	William Burrows	New Kent
29 Apr 1692	Jona. Burrows	Surry
23 Dec 1714	Thos. Burrows	Isle of Wight
15 Jul 1717	Isabell Burrough	Prince George
15 Jul 1717	Philip Burrough	Prince George
17 Aug 1725	John and Mary Burrows	New Kent

DOCUMENTATION OF THE EARLY BURRIS, BURRUS, BURROUGHS, ETC. FAMILY IN VIRGINIA 1608 TO 1808 - TWO HUNDRED YEARS

"Genealogy Records Without Documentation Are Not Records At All."
- Alice Wright Petersen.

(Any number of genealogists have claimed John Burrowes was the progenitor of all the Burrus, Burris, Burrows, etc. in America. The following is taken from records and tells a different story. (JWB)

1. John Burrowes (Burrows) had come to Virginia 1608 with the Second Supply, his venture having been financed by Robert Gaile who, upon failing to receive a return upon his investment, petitioned the Virginia Company in London to require Burrowes to give satisfaction.

By 1624/25, when the census was taken, Burrowes was living at his plantation, "Burrowes Mount" or "Burrowes Hill," on the south side of James River. This plantation was later held by John Smith. In August 1626 John Burrowes petitioned the Governor and Council for permission to "seat himself upon the neck of land neere James City" in order to care for the cattle "due Mara Buck, daughter of Richard Buck," his ward. But John Burrowes did not long survive for he was fatally stabbed 1 Jan 1627/28.

Bridget (Buck) Burrowes married (2) William Davis and (3) John Bromfield.

2. **Musters of Virginia, 1624:**

Mr. John Burrowes

Bridgett, his wife

Mara Buck, aged 13 years

Servants

John Cooke, aged 27 years

Nicholas Gouldfinch, aged 19 years

John Bradston (in original, "aged 18 years" was lined out. - JWB)

Thomas Throwgood, aged 17 years

Ellias Gaile, aged 14 years

Andrew Howell, aged 19 years

Ann Ashley, aged 19 years

Corne, 12 barrells; fish, 12 hundred; Peeeces, 4; Shott, 150 lbs; Armorers, 4; Neat Cattell, 4; Swine, 4; Kidds, 2; Houses, 2; boat, 1. The Cattell belonging to Mr. Buck children; Neat Cattell, young and old, 30; Goats, 18; Kidds, 5.

3. William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 16, Page 222. John Burrows who married Bridget, widow of Rev. Richard Buck. (This appears to be a mistake as most agree that John Burrows married the daughter of the Rev. Richard Buck. - JWB)

4. Vol. 16, Page 223. John Burrows sold his rights to Burrows Hill to John Smith. After John Burrows left Surry County his family settled in Princess Anne County. Benoni Burrows was living in Norfolk County about 1700.

5. Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 19, Page 235. Mrs. Buck died about the same time as her husband, Rev. Richard Buck. At the census 1624/25, daughter Mara Buck, age 13, was with John Burrows at James City.

6. John Burrows and his wife Bridget lived at James City 1624/25.

7. Vol. 19, Page 236. Mrs. Bridget Broomfield, late widow of John Burrows, has been one of the guardians of the children of Rev. Richard Buck. Christopher Burroughs, who was a prominent man in Lower Norfolk County 1640-52, had a son Benoni, so it is probable the family was related to Rev. Richard Buck.

8. Vol. 19, Page 388. John Burrows, Gentleman, mentioned. "Mr. John Burrows" and Bridget, his wife, were living at Jamestown in 1625; but he also had a plantation called Burrows Hill on the south side of the river near Paces Plains where he had six men implanted.

9. Vol. 19, Page 389. Nicalos Goldsmith, servant to Mr. Burrow, swore a statement.

10. Vol. 21, Page 50. Mr. Burrows mentioned as "ye provost marshal" in the case related to Mara Buck being stolen away.

11. 10 Jan 1625, Vol. 25, Page 114. John Smith to tender two capons to Mr. John Burrows being dew unto him for his rents. Mr. Burrows refused to receive. (John Burrows had rented his land to John Smith. - JWB)

12. 1625, Vol. 25, Page 122. Mr. John Burrows at this court desireth to have one hundred and fytie acres of land for three servants, Nicholas Goldsmith, William Burfoote and Sara Bowman. (Court agreed. - JWB)

13. Vol. 28, Page 28. John Cooke committed to prison. John Cooke, age 27, was in 1624/25 a servant of Mr. John Burrows of James City.

14. Vol. 16, Page 12. The Territory of Tapphanna over against James City, John Burrows has 150 acres planted.

15. 10 Mar 1625, Vol. 23, Page 9. Names of coroners inquest: impaneled, John Burrows.

16. 3 Jan 1625, Vol. 24, Page 349. Court held Anthony Burrows, Gentleman, swore a statement.

17. May 1636, Vol. 5, Page 924. Christopher Burroughs, 200 acres in Elizabeth City County. (See **NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

18. (From the previous records it appears John Burrows had no children or they would be mentioned in the **Musters of Virginia, 1624**. Other genealogy researchers gave his children as Anthony, John and Christopher. Anthony gave his age at the 1624/25 census as 44 years old. He could possibly be a brother of John, but hardly a son. Christopher, first mentioned in 1634, also gave a deposition in 1642, where he stated he was 30 years old, or born 1612, possibly a son of John.

Anthony Burrows could be a brother as he was born about 1580 and came to Jamestown aboard the GEORGE, 1617, after John Burrowes. No record of a John, Jr. It does not appear Bridget had children by any of her three husbands. - JWB)

19. (Records show Ann Burras, age 14, arrived in the Colony in 1608 with the "Second Supply" on the MARY MARGARET, a maid to Mrs. Thomas Forrest. Since Ann was the only single white female in Virginia, she automatically became desirable for a wife. After a few months of courship, she consented to become the bride of John Laydon, who was fourteen years her senior. There was no known minister in Virginia at that time and it is presumed the marriage ceremony was a civil one. This was the first marriage of two white people in Virginia. John and Ann Laydon's first child was named Virginia, first white to be born in Virginia and named for the Colony. John and Ann had three more children, Alice, Katherine and Margaret. They all survived the great Indian massacre in 1622 and eventually gained possession of 900 acres of land. What happened to this family is not known. We have found no known connection between Ann Burras and John Burrows or any other family in America.

20. On Page 48 of the Brockman Scrapbook, he said, "John Burrows, of Burrows Mount, England, came to James City County, Virginia, probably between 1635 and 1650. The names of his children are unknown, except one son, John." (We can find no record of a son John by this John Burrows. - JWB)

21. **Jamestown, Virginia, Burris/Burrus, etc. on the Second Supply:**

John Burras	1607
Ann Burras	1608, Maid to Mistress Forrest
John Burre	Laborer

A. 1636. John Burrows, age 18, aboard the CONSTANCE, bound for Virginia. (This may be the John Burrows to which William Everett Brockman had reference in the Brockman Scrapbook. - JWB)

B. 1654/63. During these years John Burris and William Burris of Sandicillis went to Virginia.

C. 1663. John Burris arrived in Virginia.

D. 1679. John Burris arrived in Barbados.

ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Albemarle County, Virginia, was formed in 1744 from Goochland and Louisa Counties. The county seat is Charlottesville. - JWB)

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

1. 24 Mar 1740 Book 19 Page 905. William Burrus, 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover County. Both sides of the north fork of Moremans River, Major Henrys corner. (See entry #1-JWB)

2. 10 Sep 1755, Book 31, Page 699. John Burrows 400 acres on the branches of Moors Creek.

3. 20 Aug 1760, Book 33, Page 858. William Burress 195 acres on branch of Byrd Creek.

4. 10 Jun 1760, Book 34, Page 503. John Burras 225 acres on the north branch of Buck Island Creek. Martin Dawson corner and Edward Carter line.

5. 10 Sep 1767, Book 37, Page 65. William Burras 457 acres on both sides of Camp Creek.

LAND RECORDS:

1. 11 July 1743, Louisa County Deed Book A, Pages 90-92. William Burrus of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Starke of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, for 25 pounds current money, 400 acres in Fredericksville Parish. On both sides of the north fork of Moreman's River, Maj. Henry's corner. Signed W. Burrus. (Moreman's River is in the western part of Albemarle County. For more information on this William Burrus, see **NAMES FOR WHICH WE CANNOT FIND A PARENT.** - JWB)

2. 16 Aug 1756, Book 2, Pages 93-94. Samuel Taliaferro sold to John Burriss, for four pounds lawful money, 225 acres, patent. Martin Dawson corner, tree to tree survey.

At a Court held for Culpeper County the eighth day of March 1759. This indenture receipt and memorandum thereon endorsed were acknowledged by Samuel Taliaferro, party thereto, and ordered to be recorded. (Not sure who this John Burriss is. - JWB)

3. 3 Dec 1758, Book 2, Page 3. Samuel Taney sold to John Burriss, 205 acres for 4 pounds lawful money of Virginia. (Same John as above. - JWB)

4. 11 Jun 1761, Book 2, Page 65. Martin Dawson sold to John Burrus 300 acres on south side of the branch of Buck Island Creek for 50 pounds current money. Wit: John Watkins, John Coleman and George Anderson. (Same John as above. Lived on Buck Island Creek all his life. - JWB)

5. 1763, Book 3, Page 339. John Borrows sold to Henry Wood 110 acres on branches of Moore's Creek for 26 pounds current money of Virginia. Signed John (J) Borrows. Wit: Samuel Boyd and others. (No wife mentioned. Must be same John as above. - JWB)

6. 6 Jul 1768, Book 3, Page 39. David Howlin sold to William Burriss 90 acres of land, more or less, together with all houses, orchards and appurtenances, at the head of Taylor Creek Lynches for 30 pounds current money.

7. 1769, Book 5, Page 115. William Burrus to Charlie Hudson, 195 acres for 60 pounds on branches of Taylors Creek, same land William Burrus bought from David Howlin. William (MB) Burriss.

8. 8 Mar 1770, Book 5, Page 151. John Burrows sold to William Gooch, Jr., 290 acres on Moore's Creek for 60 pounds, money of Virginia. Signed John (J) Burrows. Witnesses: John Henderson, Jr., Charles Wingfield and Nathan (X) Whitlock.

9. 4 May 1770, Book 5, Page 186. David Howlin and William Burrus sold to John Tool 195 acres for 60 pounds current money of Virginia located in the Coves of Ragged Mountains at the head of Taylors Creek, with all the houses, orchards and with all the appurtenances. Signed David Howlin and William (M) Burrus.

10. 2 Oct 1772, Book 6, Page 66. William Burrus sold to John Henderson 457 acres, south side of Compe Branch according to survey of 10 Sep 1767 for 12 pounds. William (M) Burrus.

11. 8 Jan 1778, Book 7, Page 204. Martin Burrus, personal to Richard Flint, Jr. (Slave deed. Slave was inherited. - JWB)

12. 1 Aug 1780, Book 8, Pages 458-86. Thomas Burrus of Orange County, Virginia, bought from William Bell 800 acres for 10,000 pounds current money of Virginia. Tree to tree survey. (Thomas Burrus, son of Jacob Burrus, Sr., of Caroline County, Virginia. Married (1) Sarah, and (2) Ann. Moved to Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

13. 22 Dec 1781, Book 7, Page 634. William Kenton and wife Mary sold to Charles Burrus 500 acres for 120 pounds. (Charles Burrus son of Jacob Burrus, Jr., of Caroline County, Virginia. - JWB)

14. 12 Sep 1782, Book 8, Page 13. Martin Burrus, Charles Smith and George Smith "at present of Albemarle Co.," gave power of attorney to Wm. Duvall of Louisa County and Joseph Smith of Orange County, re: "matters wherein we are concerned as securities in certain bonds for Alexander McKee." Signed by Charles Smith and George Smith (seals). Martin Burrus did not sign. Wit: (H?) Martin, Jos. Martin, and Hastings (Martin?). Proved in court by "oaths of Valentine and Joseph Martin (as to Charles Smith and George Smith.) ..."

15. 11 Sep 1783, Book 8, Page 98. Martin Burrus and wife Susannah ("Suckey" is used for her name in the body of the deed. - JWB) sell to John Jones (Janes?) 133 acres for 700 pounds, Riversanna Branch, Tollolis Branch mentioned in deed. For diverse good causes and valuable considerations. (No mention of relinquishment of dower with this deed. See Entry # 19. - JWB)

16. 6 Dec 1785, Page 231. Thomas Burrus and wife Ann sold 715 acres for 400 pounds current money of Virginia to Michael Chatterton. Land on Linches River. Wit: Isaac Davis, Isaac Davis, Jr., John Davis, William Davis and John (X) Creed. Ann signed release of dower in Henry County, Virginia, 2 Sep 1786. (Her daughter Justince was getting married to Stanwix Hord, whose father lived in Henry County. - JWB)

17. 11 Sep 1786, Book 9, Page 323. John Burrus sold to Peter Burrus 225 acres for 50 pounds. Signed John (J) Burrus. (Peter Burrus, son of John. No wife mentioned. - JWB)
18. 1787, Book 9, Page 269. Martin Burrus, per. mortgage from Alex'd McKee.
19. 1789, Book 10, Page 26. Susannah Burrus, right of dower on 133 acres sold to John Jones. (Buyer did not receive a clear title to the land unless the wife released right of dower. Note differences in dates. See **Entry # 15.** - JWB)
20. 2 Nov 1789. Thomas Burrus of Surry County, North Carolina, sold to Joseph Goings 85 acres for 14 pounds, 17 shillings, and 6 pence, 85 acres of land in Albemarle County, Virginia. George Webb line and Lynches River. Wit: Richard Starke, Richard Marshall, Martin Marshall, Thomas Jones and John Dowell. Signed Thomas Burrus (seal). Ann did not sign. (See **ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.** - JWB)
21. 9 Apr 1791, 11 Nov 1798, Book 13, Page 146. John Burrus and Mary, his wife, sold to Robert Burrus 80 acres for \$100.00. North part of a larger tract where John and Mary now live with a creek between for the boundary. Signed John (X) Burrus, Mary (X) Burrus. (First time a wife is mentioned for John. Walter is a son. - JWB)
22. 9 Apr 1791, Book 10, Page 164. Charles Burrus of Albemarle County to Thomas Ballard for 225 pounds currency 288 acres, on both sides Rocky Creek. (Son of Jacob Burrus, Jr. Charles was married three times: 1. Elizabeth Dickenson; 2. Susannah Ballard; and 3. Jane Owens. - JWB)
23. 11 Mar 1799, Book 13, Page 148. John and Mary Burrus sold to Walter Burrus 220 acres for 50 pounds, on Buck Island Creek. Border on the west by Robert Burrus and Peter Burrus on the east. Signed John (X) Burrus, Mary (X) Burrus. Wit: Thomas (X) Burrus. (Walter, Peter and Robert, sons of John. - JWB)
24. 11 Mar 1799, (Book and Page numbers missing - JWB) Walter Burrus, Albemarle County, Virginia, for \$1,000.00, agreed to keep John and Mary Burrus in sufficient maintenance, both in Victuling and Clothing, during their lives. Signed Walter (X) Burrus. Wit: Thomas (X) Burrus. Recorded July 1799.
25. 2 Feb 1805, Book 15, Page 87. Robert and Judith Burrus and Walter Burrus and wife Mary sold to Charles Lany 63 acres for \$200.00. Located on Buck Island Creek, part of a larger tract where Walter Burrus now lives. All made their mark, X. (Sons of John Burrus. - JWB)
26. 1806, Book 15, Page 421. Jacob Burrus sold to Peter Burrus, 26 pounds. (Faded, can't read. Jacob, son of Charles; Peter, son of John. - JWB)

27. 1806, Book 15, Page 397. Robert Burrus, Sr., per. trust to David Anderson.
28. 1806, Book 15, Page 458. Celia Burrus per. trust to William B. Garner.
29. 1808, Book 16, Page 358. Nelson Burrus from Clavers Duke. (Nelson Burrus, son of John Burrus, grandson of Jacob Burrus, Jr. - JWB)
30. 1814, Book 18, Page 561. Charles Burrus, 51-1/4 acres from William Frailey.
31. 1816, Book 20, Page 135. Charles Burrus, 52-1/4 acres to Clara Evans.
32. 1817, Book 20, Page 395. Charles Burrus, 285 acres from Cresshaw Fretwell.
33. 1819, Book 22, Page 33. Thomas Burrus, 148 acres to Nathaniel Thompson. (This Thomas Burrus sold this land for \$740.00 and moved to Allen County, Kentucky. Joseph Burrus, a witness, also found in Allen County, Kentucky. - JWB)
34. 18 Jan 1820, Book 22. Thomas Burrus of Allen County, Kentucky, sold to Nathaniel Thompson of the county of Albemarle, Virginia, 148 acres for \$470.00. Land in Albemarle County. Wit: Joseph Burrus, Roger Thompson and John Thompson. (Joseph Burrus, son of Charles Burrus and Jane Owens. - JWB)

MISCELLANEOUS DATA:

1. 21 Apr 1779. Peter and Robert Burrus signed Declaration of Independence, Albemarle County, Virginia. (Obviously not THE Declaration of Independence.)

Albemarle County in Virginia, by Rev. Edgar Woods. Heritage Books, Inc.

2. William and Thomas Burrus moved to Surry County, North Carolina. (No date. - JWB)
3. Abraham and Mildred (Burrus) Davis moved to Overton County, Tennessee. (No date. - JWB)
4. John and Elizabeth (Burrus) Davis moved to Overton County, Tennessee. (No date. - JWB)
5. Page 75. Durrett Family - Agatha Durrett may have married William Flynt, Stephen K. Smith and ? Burrus. (Sources disagree on who she married and the order of marriages is unknown. Susannah Martin married Martin Burrus. - JWB)

6. Under Martin Family, children of Joseph Martin: Sarah, the wife of John Burrus.

7. 29 Mar 1747, Appendix No. 1. Congregation of Rockfish - Orthodox Reformed Presbyterian Church. John Burriss gave 5 shillings, Ivy Creek.

The Brockman Scrapbook, by William Everett Brockman.

8. Page 51. There are many by the name of Burrus in Albemarle County, including Martin Burrus."

Inventory of Albemarle and Amherst Counties, 1748-1800, Abstract of Wills, by Junia E. King, Genealogical Publishing Co.

9. 3 Dec 1760. Will of Joseph Martin. Ex'rs: Isaac Davis, Thomas Burris.

10. 13 Jul 1774. George Martin, Fredericksville Parish, Albemarle County. Daughters: Sally Flynt and Susannah Martin. Ex'rs: Isaac Davis, William Martin, Thomas Burris, William Sims.

11. 3 Aug 1768. Between William Dalton and David Hoopes, Church Wardens of Fredericksville Parish, and Martin Burrus, of same. (Guardianship) Bind David Hammock, orphan of Mary Hammock, to serve said Burras until age 21 years. Signed William Dalton, David Hoops and Martin Burrus. (This was also registered in Louisa County, Virginia. - JWB)

Virginia Publick Claims, Albemarle County, by Mrs. Janice Albercrombie and Richard Slatten.

12. 11 May 1782. At court held for Albemarle, Thomas Burrus filed claim for reimbursement for "sundrys furnished for Contl. use - 1 pound-1-6c."

13. John Burrus for "190 pounds beef taken by Nicholas Lewis for Contl. use - 1 pound-11c.

14. 14 Jun 1782. Martin Burrus for services granted by CPL. At court held for Albemarle ... Thomas Burrus filed claim for reimbursement for "forage and 14 diets taken by CPL - 2 pounds-12c."

15. 14 Aug 1783. At court held for Albemarle County ... Robert Burrus filed a claim to seek reimbursement for "30 Dietss, 6 bus. corn, and 150# fodder taken by Nicholas Lewis."

16. 4 Sep 1807, Book P. William Frailey, guardianship of Justain Burrus, orphan of Charles Burrus. (Mother, Susannah Ballard, died 22 Feb 1791. Justain born 21 Feb 1791. - JWB)

17. 5 Oct 1812. Hawkey Ferguson, guardianship of Martha and

Elizabeth Burrus, orphans of Isaac Burrus. (Elizabeth and Martha, daughters of Frances Ferguson Burrus. Isaac not deceased. - JWB)

18. Jan 1820. Edmund Davis, guardianship of Elizabeth Burrus, orphan of Charles Burrus. Sec. Dickenson Burrus. (Elizabeth born 16 Jan 1801. - JWB)

19. 5 Sep 1831. Charles Burrus, guardianship of Agnes Keaton, orphan of Nelson Keaton. Sec. Nicholas Maupin.

20. 8 Jan 1793-95, Book 41, Page 197. Charles Burrus is appointed surveyor of the road from Buck Mountain Creek up to the fork of the Old Road in the room of John Puthuff with the following male laboring Tythables to keep the same in repair, to-wit: William Furgasons, George Gentries, William Thompson, Zachirah Millas, William Mitchells at his Mill Plantation.

21. 5 Feb 1798 N.S., Page 71, Order Book 175-98, Page 454. On the motion of Daniel Frailey it is ordered by the court that John McClary, Thomas Jones, Thomas Marshall, William Howard, Robert Davis, Charles Burris, George Gentry, William Furguson, William Michie, Thomas Garth and Waddy Thompson be summoned to appear here on the first day of the next Court to show cause why the road petitioned for Daniel Frailey should not be opened agreeable to the opened agreement to the report to the viewers therefor.

22. 3 Oct 1798 N.S., Page 79, Order Book 1798-1800, Page 136. On the motion of Daniel Frailey: It is ordered by the court that the road petitioned by the said Frailey to establish agreeable to the report of the viewers from the beginning to Fretwells Store. And Charles Burrus and John McClary, surveyors of the roads with different gangs assigned to them, are directed to open the same.

23. 3 Jul 1809, Page 171, Order Book 1808-1810, Page 136. Hautru Ferguson* is by the court appointed overseer of the road from Buck Mountain Creek to the fork that leads to Rockfish Gap with the usual gang in the room of Charles Burrus and to keep in good repair. (* Must mean Hawkey Ferguson. - JWB)

24. Dec 1795 N.S., Page 53, Order Book 1795-98, Page 7. Samuel Smithson is appointed surveyor of the road from the new bridge on Hardware River to Colley with the following male laboring tythables to keep the said Road in repair, to-wit: the said Samuel Smithson, Peter Burrus, Robert Burrus, Waller Burrus*, Thomas Tyler, John Harden, Jr., William Cornelius, Anthony Gianniny, Joseph Price and John Tinnal. Joshua Burrus, Robert Burrus, Jr. (*Must mean Walter Burrus. - JWB)

PERSONNAL PROPERTY TAX LIST 1782:

1. Free Males Above 21
2. Number of Slaves
3. Number of Cattle

4. Horses, Mares, Colts, Mules
5. Number of Wheels for Riding Carriage
6. Number of Billard Tables
7. Number of Ordinary Licenses
8. Amount of Tax

25. Charles Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 3 Slaves
 12 Cattle
 2 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 2 Pounds, 7 Shillings

26. Thomas Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 6 Slaves
 21 Cattle
 8 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 4 Pounds, 11 Shillings, 3 Pence

27. Martin Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 2 Slaves
 20 Cattle
 2 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 1 Pound, 15 Shillings, 6 Pence

28. John Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 8 Cattle
 3 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 18 Shillings

29. Robert Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 9 Cattle
 4 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 1 Pound, 3 Pence

30. Peter Burrus
 1 Male Over 21
 9 Cattle
 3 Horses, etc.
 Tax: 18 Shillings, 3 Pence

1785 CENSUS:

31. Burrus, Thomas	10 White
32. Burrus, Charles	7 White
33. Burrus, John	6 White
34. Burrus, Peter	11 White (Son of John)
35. Burrus, Robert	3 White (Son of John)

1800 TAX LIST:

1. Number of White Males
 2. Number of Horses
 3. Slaves (Taxed Over 16)
 4. Slaves (If Taxed Under 16)
36. Burrass, Jacob 1-0-0-0 (Son of Charles)
37. Burrass, John 2-1-1-0
38. Burrass, Peter 1-1-0-0 (Son of John)
39. Burrass, Robert, Jr. 1-1-1-0 (Grandson of John)
40. Burruss, Joshua 1-0-0-0 (Son of Robert, Sr.)
41. Burrass, Nelson 1-1-0-0 (Son of John)
42. Burrass, Charles 2-6-2-0 (Son of Jacob, Jr.)
43. Burrass, Robert, Sr. 1-3-1-0 (Son of John)
44. Burrass, Walter 2-4-0-0 (Son of John)

1810 CENSUS:

45. Burris, Charley
- 1 Male 45+
 - 1 Male 10-16
 - 1 Female 45+
 - 2 Females 16-26
 - 2 Females 10-16
 - 1 Female 0-10
46. Burris, Nelson
- 1 Male 26-45
 - 6 Males 0-10
 - 1 Female 45+
 - 1 Female 1-10

1820 CENSUS:

47. Burrus, John
- 1 Male 26-45
 - 1 Male 10-26
 - 1 Male 0-10
 - 1 Female 26-45

POSSIBLE JOHN BURRIS FAMILY:

This John Burris/Burrus appears to have been born 1730-40. His wife was Mary. We have no clue as to the identity of his parents.

John Burris first bought land, 205 acres, in Albemarle County,

Virginia, 4 Dec 1758, for four pounds. On Jun 1761 he bought 300 acres on Buck Island Creek fifty pounds current money. He lived on Buck Island Creek land for the rest of his life.

On 11 Mar 1799 he sold to Walter Burris the land on Buck Island Creek, with the provision that Walter would take care of him and his wife, Mary, for the rest of their lives. Walter is believed to be the youngest son. (This is the first time wife Mary is mentioned.)

POSSIBLE CHILDREN OF JOHN AND MARY BURRIS/BURRUS:

1. John Burris, 8 March 1787, married Anna Fergusson. She was born 21 Sep 1755, at St. Charles Parish, York County, Virginia. John Burrus and William Ferguson, Bondsmen. (Seems to be the only family he could belong to, unless he is a son of Thomas and Sarah. - JWB)

2. Peter Burris.

3. Robert Burris. He married Judith.

4. Walter Burris. He married Mary Lively.

5. Thomas Burris. He married Dicey Cardin.

6. Mildred Burris. She married Abraham Jones and moved to Butler County, Kentucky. No date given.

7. Elizabeth Burris. She married John Davis and moved to Overton County, Tennessee. No date given.

8. Martin Burrus. He married Susannah Martin. Revolutionary War pension application reads "born 11 Feb 1754 in Albemarle." (This seems to be the only family he could belong to, unless he is the son of Thomas and Sarah. - JWB)

9. Numbers 1, 6, 7 and 8 are only possibilities. No proof has been found.

MARRIAGE BONDS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA. (LDS FILM #89984823):

Burrus, John	to Anna Ferguson	8 Mar	1787
Burrus, Walter	to Mary Lively	1 May	1787
Burrus, Charles	to Jean Owen	10 Nov	1791
Burris, Thomas	to Dicey Carden	17 Dec	1792
Burrus, Nelson	to Lucy Duke	24 Dec	1797
Burrus, Joshua	to Patsy Lively	1 Dec	1803
Burrus, Dickerson	to Rachel Frailey	1 Jan	1805
Burrus, Jacob	to Nancy Thomason	16 Jul	1805
Burrus, James	to Polly Thompson	9 Jan	1807
Burrus, Dickerson	to Sarah Snow	27 Dec	1808
Burrus, Henry	to Lucy Johnston	19 Dec	1816

Burrus, Walter	to Lucy R. Shilell	26 Mar	1819
Burrus, Charles	to Agnes Keaton	5 Sep	1831
Burrus, Charles	to Frances Walton	11 Aug	1841
Burrus, Robert H. D.	to Frances E. Blackwell	4 Sep	1843

LDS FILM # 9755482 (Additional Marriage Bonds to those listed above:)

Burrus, Sally	to Shederick Lively	4 Mar	1794
Burrus, Polly	to William Frailey	15 Feb	1798
Burrus, Milly	to Bennett Eves	2 Aug	1802
Burrus, Nancy	to Robert Gillock	2 Jan	1806
Burrus, Jormer	to Polly Thompson	9 Jan	1807
Burrus, Enima	to John Austin	23 Dec	1807
Burrus, Ann	to Thomas M. Gillock	29 Sep	1808
Burrus, Nancy	to Walter Reynolds	7 Nov	1808
Burrus, Mourning	to Durham	28 Jan	1811
Burrus, Jane	to John Snow	25 Dec	1811
Burrus, Polley	to David Durham	19 Mar	1817
Burrus, Elizabeth	to Tandy Robinson	25 Dec	1821
Burruss, Eliza	to Edmund T. Lacy	6 May	1818
Burruss, Amanda	to Robert Burgess	26 May	1828
Burris, Susan A.	to Jno. C. Bing	9 Feb	1874
Burrus, Sally	to Henry H. Bing	29 Oct	1892
Burrus, Sally	to O. Q. Tate	29 Oct	1892

AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Amherst County, Virginia, was formed from Albemarle County in 1761. The county seat is Amherst. - JWB)

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LAND RECORDS:

1. 1756. Book B, Page 146. John Burrous sold to Minzies 20 acres for 5 shillings.
2. 19 Nov 1772. Book C, Page 461. John Burris sold a mare for 10 pounds, 14 shillings.
3. 23 Apr 1786. Book F, Page 60. Joseph Burris bought from Phillip Bunson 400 acres for 400 pounds.
4. 1 Jul 1786. Book F, Page 96. Joseph Burris bought from William Bustor (acres faded) for 76 pounds.
5. Book F, Page 140. Joseph Burris bought from Daniel Harris (land faded.)
6. 19 Jun 1797. Book H, Page 193. Sally Burris signed Declaration of Interest. (Faded)
7. 16 Jan 1804. Book K, Page 27. Joseph Burris sold to William Penn 352 acres for 500 pounds current money of Virginia. Land on North fork of Huff Creek.
8. 6 May 1806. Book K, Page 397. Joseph and Sophia Burris, Sophia was examined and questioned apart and separate from her husband about the land sold to William Penn. Sophia signed release of dower.
9. 21 Sep 1807. Book K, Page 618. Joseph and Sophia sold to William Penn for 1,200 pounds current money of Virginia, land that Joseph had purchased from Philip Burton on 25 April 1786 on Buffalo river, 76 acres part of a tract of 400 acres.
10. 27 May 1812. Book L, Page 35. Philip Johnson to Joseph Burris, Whereas Charles Burris and Elizabeth his wife sold on 20 September 1807 to (Cardmson) 233 acres. Elizabeth signed release of dower.
11. 17 Oct 1807. Book L, Page 28. Sarah Burris, widow of Charles Burris in consideration of 6 shillings, paid by Linmon Henley, 155½ acres of land conveyed by Charles Burris and Elizabeth his wife 20 September 1807. Sarah released right of dower on this tract of land which belonged to Charles Burris, her late husband. Signed Sarah Burris.

12. 27 Nov 1807. Book L, Page 114. John Crawford, agent for Sally Burris and William Camden sold several slaves.

13. 24 Apr 1810. Book L, Page 318. Pamalia Burris, Power of Attorney to William Wart.

14. 1810. Book L, Page 314. Elijah Burris bought from Lola Enfoff, 50 acres.

MARRIAGE RECORDS:

The Douglas Register, by Rev. William Douglas:

1. 3 Sep 1763. Page 100. Charles Burris married Sarah Woolfolk.

2. Page 165. To Charles and Sarah Buress, Fanny, born 3 Sep 1763. Baptised 23 Dec 1763.

AMHERST COUNTY COURT RECORDS:

1. 1776. Warrant issued to Charles Burras 17-3. (Not sure what the numbers mean. Apparently Charles was awarded a warrant for land. Service in the French and Indian War. See Will. - JWB)

2. Charles Burrus, Guardian of Orphan Jonothan Johnson.

3. 1778. Charles Burrus, Grand Jury.

4. 1778. Charles Burrus, Witness to a deed.

5. Court, 4 May 1778. Recommended as Captain, Charles Burras.

6. Captain William Tucker Company or Malita (Militia?), Amherst County, Virginia, 14 Jan 1781 to 16 Mar, 72 days. Joseph Burrus, Sgt.

7. 22 Aug 1783, 3 Nov 1783, Will Book 3, Page 149. John B. Burress. Lagettees: Sister, Susannah Nash, 1 Slave. Nephew, Thomas Nash, a tract of land containing 190 acres. James Montgomery's oldest son, cloth coat and other wearing apparel. Ex'rs: James Montgomery, Witness: Thomas Bichnell, Rebecca Montgomery, Jane Tuggle. (This John B. Burress may be the John Burrus (Jr.) from King William County. Apparently no issue. - JWB)

8. Amherst Will Book 3, Page 479. Court allots and assigns to Sarah Burrus, widow of Charles Burrus, deceased, her dower in the personal estate of said deceased, etc. Recorded 18 Jun 1798.

MARRIAGES:

1. 4 Dec 1780. Fanny Burras married Joseph Penn. (Daughter of Charles Burrus. - JWB)
2. 11 May 1781. Elizabeth Burrus married Richard Pickett. (Daughter of Charles Burrus. - JWB)
3. 6 Dec 1784. Mary Ann Burrus married John Crawford. (Daughter of Charles Burrus. - JWB)
4. 9 Jan 1792. Joseph Burrus married Sophia Rucker. (Son of Charles Burrus. - JWB)
5. 7 Jan Richard Burress married Jane Hansford.
6. Charles Burrus Married Elizabeth (Son of Charles Burrus.- JWB)

WILL BOOK 3, PAGE 407-411, AMHERST COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, Charles Burrus of the County of Amherst being of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills, and after my body is buried in a decent and Christian like manner, as to the worldly goods which I possess, I dispose of in the following manner.

To wit:

First I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Burrus the tract of land whereon he now lives containing upward of four hundred acres, which had formerly belonged to Phil and William Burton, and twelve hundred acres of land in Cantucke, it being part of a tract of two thousand acres which is to be laid off in such a manner that the remainder shall be equal value in proportion to quantity, also two hundred acres of land in Cantucke, the right to be made by Isaac Davis the Elder of Albemarle County also my negroes Sawney and James, two fellows; Sapia and John, two boys; a girl named Charity, a boy named Joe, a young wench named Mary and a negro fellow named Jacob or his value in cash should I dispose of him otherwise, they and their increase to him and his heirs forever also twenty five pounds specis? to be paid out of my estate.

Item - I give to the children of my deceased daughter Fanny Penn, two negro women, one named Sarah, the other Philis; a girl named Winney and a boy named David and a girl named Daphney. They and their increase to them and their heirs forever.

Item - I lend to my daughter Molley Anne Crawford during her natural life, a negro woman named Mima, a boy named George, a girl named Amy, and a boy named Sam, Mima's children, a young wench named Molleybob, a wench named Barb also Sizy (or Suzy) and Buck, Barb's children, and after her decease to her children which she may have, Lawfully begotten on her body, and should she have no children at her death, I desire that the said negroes and their increase be equally divided amongst my four children; Joseph Burrus, Elizabeth Pickett, Pamilia Burrus and Fanny Penns

heirs except Buck the child of Barb which I desire may go to my grandson Charles Burrus Pickett. I also give and bequeath to him five pounds current money to him and his heirs.

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Pickett my negro named Fanny and her four children, a negro girl named Phebe, a wench named Violet and a boy named Rueben, they and their increase to her and her heirs forever.

Item - I give to my daughter Lucy Camden five pounds I also lend her my negro woman Sidney and her child Sarah and negro boy named John to her during her natural life and to her heirs lawfully begotten on her body, also a riding horse the value of ten pounds, one cow and calf, two pewter dishes, one bason, and six plates but should my said daughter or her husband dispose of convey out of the way conceal or any attempt to alienate the negroes aforesaid, I do hereby declare her tithe to cease and direct my executors to take them into possession and in such case after her decease and their increase to be divided amongst her children if any living otherwise to be divided amongst my children, Joseph Burrus, Elizaeth Pickett, Parmelia Burrus and Carolus Burrus or their heirs.

Item - I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parmilia Burrus, one negro fellow named Mingo, a negro woman named Amy, a girl named Mourning, a girl named Doll, a girl named Deal and one boy named Robbin, the two last are children of Dunks?, also a riding horse the value of twenty pounds cash, two good cows and calves, two good feather beds and furniture, four ewes, six pewter plates, two good basons and two good dishes, to her and her heirs lawfully begotten on her body and should she deceased without a living heir begotten on her body then in that case her estate to be divided amongst my children, Joseph Burrus, Elizabeth Pickett and Carolus Burrus or their heirs.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Carolus Burrus my land and premises whereon I now live also the land purchase of Cornelius Sale also the land purchased of Johnson of Goochland County all of which lands adjoining the mansion house tract containing one thousand acres more or less. Also eight hundred acres of land in Cantucke it being the balance of the two thousand acres tract out of which I gave my son Joseph twelve hundred acres, also a negro fellow named Sam and his wife Silly, Sams daughter Creass? Will, Rachel and her son Isaac Bob and his wife Dinah and his daughter Ceal Philis and her sons Dick and Ralph and an old wench named Sarah to him and his heirs but should he die without marrying and have heirs on the body of his wife then the land hereby bequeathed to him are to go and are hereby devized to my son Joseph Burrus and the negroes to be equally divided between my children, Jopseph, Fanny Penn's heirs, they taking their mothers as one share, Elizabeth Pickett and Pamela Burrus.

Item - I lend to my beloved wife a genteel maintenance with my son Charles out of his estate, she is to be handsomely maintained and provided she is at any time distressed or not provided for, my desire is that she take one third of my son Carolus's Estate during her natural life and at her decease all

my household furniture and stock not heretofore bequeathed, I do hereby give to my son Carolus.

And lastly appoint my sons Joseph Burrus, Carolus Burrus and my friend Philip Johnson executors of my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of May and year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Charles Burrus (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of us:
George Dillard
James Dillard
Wiatt Smith
Martin Bibb

At a court held for Amherst County the 16th day of January 1797, this last will and testament of Charles Burrus deceased was proven by the oaths of James Dillard, Wiatt Smith and Martin Bibb their witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and a certificate for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form granted to Joseph Burrus and Charles Burrus two of the executors therein named they having made oath and given Bond with Thomas Moore and Robert Walker their securities in the penalty of 5000£ current money conditioned according to Law - Liberty being reserved to the other Executors in said will to join in the probate when he thinks fit. And at a court held for Amherst County the 19th day of June? 1797 This will was also proven by the oath of George Dillard a subscribing witness thereto.

Teste: A. G. Crawford

Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Burrus, Charles Burrus, Robert Walker and Thomas Moore are held and firmly bound to William Harris, William Warwick and Joseph Shelton, gentlemen Justices of the Court of Amherst County now sitting, in the sum of five thousand pounds to the payment whenof will and truly to be made to the said Justices and their successors, we bind our selves and each of us our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 16th day of January anno dom one thousand seven hundred seventy seven in 21st year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of this obligation is that if the said Joseph Burrus & Charles Burrus executors of the last will and testanum of all the goods, Chattels and Credits of Charles Burrus Dec.d do make true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said dec.d which have or shall come to the hands possession or knowledge of them the said executors or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for them and the same so made to us into the Court of at such time as they shall be thereto required by the said court and the same goods, chattels and credits do well and truly administer according to law and make a just and tru account of

their outings and doings therein where required by the said court, and further do and truly and deliver all the leg?? contained and specified said will as fair as the said goods chattels and credits according to the value hereof and as shall charge this obligation to be void or else to remain in full force.

Joseph Burrus
Charles Burrus
Thomas Moore
Ro Walker

At a court held for Amherst County
the 16th day of January 1797. This
executors bond was acknowledged in
open court and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste

BEDFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Bedford County, Virginia, was formed from Lunenburg County, Virginia, in 1754. The county seat is Bedford. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS:

1. 25 Apr 1791, Book 8, Page 443. Edmund Burrus bought from Samuel Campbell 600 acres for 100 pounds. Land on Goose Creek, North Fork.

2. 20 Nov 1812, Book 13, Page 667. Edmund and Hannah Burrus sold together with Joseph and Peggy Gaddy, Peter Master, Henry and Elizabeth Robinson to Elisha Whitter 1,600 acres for \$1,460.00. The land belonged to the late (M. or S.) Gaddy. (Edmund Burrus seemed to have married Hannah Gaddy. - JWB)

3. 1812, Book 12, Page 667. Edmund and Hannah Burruss sold to Elisha Witter 162 acres.

4. 1813, Book 14, Page 18. Edmund and Hannah Burruss sold to Elisha Witter 162½ acres.

5. 18 Jan 1815, Book M, Page 171. John C. Burris bought from Nathaniel Page 69 acres for \$138.00, land on Paint Creek, part of a tract of 1,466 acres, surveyed by Daniel Clark.

6. 10 Feb 1817, Book 13, Page 744. Edmund Burrus bought from John and Nancy Planey 200 acres for \$100.00.

7. 26 Mar 1827, Book 26, Page 87. Edmund Burrus, decd., estate. Thomas G. (Godfrey) Burris and Bartholmeau Halley, adm., sold 303 acres on south fork of Goose Creek to Thomas Jensen for \$11.00 per acre, \$2,233.00.

8. 22 Mar 1837, Book 27, Page 381. Thomas G. Burrus sold to John Haley 168 acres for \$360.00. Land on north fork of Goose Creek.

9. 25 Nov 1841, Book 29, Page 283. Thomas G. and Killonah Burrus sold to Uriah Lipscond, 179 acres, for \$100.00, Estate Settlement.

MARRIAGES:

1. 2 Aug 1779. Charles Burras married Elizabeth Alligre, daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth.
2. 2 Aug 1779. Polly Burras married James Price, consent of Edmund and Polly Burras.
3. 28 Aug 1811. Edmund Burras, Jr. married Sally Wilson, daughter of James Wilson.
4. 1 Sep 1812. Elizabeth Burras married Jacob Burress, daughter of Edmund Burras.
5. 4 Sep 1826. Martha Burras married Moses Swinny, daughter of Edmund Burras.
6. 22 May 1832. Thomas Burras married Katherine G. Booth.
7. 29 Nov 1832. Charles Burras married Rhonda Morgan.

TAXPAYERS, 1782-1794. (LDS FILM # 0029289)

(Film was very hard to read. - JWB)

	Column 1	Males over 21				
	"	2	Slaves			
	"	3	Horses			
	"	4	Cattle			
	"	5	Total White Tithables			
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>1782</u>						
John Burras		1	0	1	5	1
Edmund Burras		1	0	1	5	1
<u>1783</u>						
Edmund Burris		1	0	4	7	1
<u>1784</u>						
Edmund Burras		1	0	5	11	1
<u>1785</u>						
Edmund Burrass		1	0	3	4	1
William Burress		1	0	1	0	1
<u>1788 and/or 1789</u>						
Edmund Burress		1	0	0	2	1
William Burress		1	0	1	0	1

<u>1790 District of Thomas Logwood</u>					
Edmund Burris	1	0	0	2	1
<u>1791 District of Thomas Logwood</u>					
Edmund Burris	1	0	3	0	1
<u>1792 District of Thomas Logwood</u>					
Edmund Burris	1	1	3	0	1
<u>1793</u>					
Edmund Burrass	2	1	1	0	2
<u>1794</u>					
Edmund Burrass	1	0	3	0	1

Edmund Burruss Data:

Born abt 1750. No information on parents.

Died 17 Sep 1830, Bedford County.

Obituary states that he was a Revolutionary War Veteran and was at the Battle of Guilford C.H.

Believed to have lived in Madison County, Kentucky, 1805-06-07.

At the time of his death he left 10 living children.

At the time of wife Hannah's death, 13 Dec 1836, it is mentioned that she left 5 living children.

Was Edmund married twice or did 5 children die between 1827 and 1836?

Special Notes:

1. 1 Apr 1771. Book and page number missing. John Burres, witness to land sale of John Eastins to Benj. Wright.

2. 1761-1771, List of Surveys by Wm. Cabell. John Burres' name mentioned. No other information on this John Burres.

INDEX TO COURT RECORDS (LDS FILM #0030573)

(Film easy to read but has many abbreviations.)

1. Book 1, Page 197. Jacob Burus vs. Wm. Harris, dismd.

2. 1763-71, Book 3, Page 4. Burroughs vs. Langford.

3. 1772, Book 4, Pages 23, 27, 54, 82. Burrows vs. Kennedy.

4. 1790-95, Book 10, Page 125. Burrus, Edmund's hands to open road. Pages 11, 19, 35. Burras vs. Scatterwhite.

5. 1795-99, Book 11, Page 14. Edmund Burruss Apt. Surveyor of road.

6. 1799-1803, Book 12, Page 166. Edmund Burruss bound to keep the peace.

7. 1806-08, Book 14, Page 311. Burruss assignee vs. Harrison.
8. 1808-11, Book 15, Page 221. Edmond Burruss security on peace bond. Page 59. Burruss assignee vs. Slaughter.
9. 1815-20, Book 17, Page 317. Thomas Burruss gave peace bond. Page 387. Burruss Ads Commonwealth. Page 357. Burruss & Fuqua Ada Commonwealth. Page 693. Joseph Burroughs. Granted leave to celebrate rites of matrimony.
10. 1820-23, Book 18, Page 143. John Burress security on peace bond. Page 160. Joseph Burress, Negro man exempt from levies. Page 235. John Burress recommended for Ensign. Page 358. John Burress refuses to act as Ensign. Page 206. Joseph Burress appointed Surveyor of road.
11. 1823, Book 19, Page 181. James Burress appointed Surveyor.
12. 1828-29, Book 22, Page 41. Burress, Joseph & C. Commissioners appointed to allot hands to Surveyors.
13. 1830-32, Book 23, Page 178. Edmond Burress will proven. Qualifies & apprs. appointed. Page 355. Edmond Burress Inventory & Appraisers est. Recorded. Page 417. Edmond Burress Comrs. appointed to set. acct. with his exors. Page 435. Edmond Burress Exors. account filed. Page 441. Edmond Burress same ordered recorded. Page 444. Edmond Burress Exors. account alld. Page 500. Edmond Burress. One Exor. refuses to give counter security and his powers are removed. Page 335. James Burroughs, Acct. Page 247. John Burroughs, land owner summoned. Page 289. John Burress, Est committed to Sheriff.
14. 1832-34, Book 24, Page 134. Burroughs, James and Joseph Jr. qualify as Adms. of Joseph Burroughs.
15. 1834-37, Book 25, Page 295. Edmund B urress, Exor. summoned to give counter security. Page 295. Thomas Burress, Exor. of Edmond Burress summoned to give counter security.

BERKELEY COUNTY, VIRGINIA (West Virginia)

(Berkeley County, Virginia, was formed from Frederick County, Virginia, in 1772. In 1861 it became a county of West Virginia. The county seat is Martinsburg. - JWB)

1. 23 Dec 1767. Susanna Burris born. Daughter of William and Jane Burris.

2. 10 Sep 1807. Thomas Burris married Margaret Hemmanm. William Jordan, Sec.

BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Botetourt County, Virginia, was formed in 1770 from Augusta County, Virginia. The county seat is Fincastle. - JWB)

1. 16 Feb 1761, Patent Book 39, Page 252. John Burris received 160 acres on a small branch of the Roanoak River from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

2. 11 May 1771, Deed Book 1, Page 368. John and Esther Burris sold 160 acres of land. (See **SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.** - JWB)

3. 10 Sep 1774. James Burrens and David Cutlip in Capt. Robert McChenchans Co. of Volunteers from Botetourt County. (Jane Burris married David Cutlip in Rockingham County, Virginia, 2 Mar 1781. - JWB)

BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Brunswick County, Virginia, was formed from Prince George, Isle of Wight and Augusta Counties in 1720. The county seat is Lawrenceville. - JWB)

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

1. 1 Aug 1745 Book 23 page 981. John Burrough 400 acres for 40 shillings on the Laniuls Branch.

2. 12 Jul 1750 Book 30 page 192. John Burrow, 344 acres for 35 shillings, south side of Reedy Creek.

3. 5 Aug 1751, Book 29 page 192. John Borough 272 acres for 30 shillings, south side of Reedy Creek, Lynches River. Line of Thomas Freeman, Edward Roberson, William Welch and Thomas Boles.

William and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 1, Page 62. Poll List 1748, John Burrow.

CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Formed in 1728 from Essex, King and Queen, and King William Counties. The county seat is Bowling Green. - JWB)

1. Jacob Burrus lived in King William County. (This is the son of John Burrus, formerly from King William County. - JWB)

(Of the known children of John Burrus of King William County, Edmund, William, Thomas, Charles, John, possibly Edward, and Jacob, Jacob is the only one who left a trace or a will. No land, court, or any other record has been found to identify a family for the others. - JWB)

2. The Name and Family of Burrows, Media Research Bureau, Washington, D.C., Page 5. "In 1717 Jacob Burrus or Burris came from England to Caroline Co. VA. He and his son, William, both served in the American Rev. Possibly Thomas Burris, who was born in 1730 in Orange Co. VA, was another son of the immigrant Jacob, but this is conjectural."

(We can find no ship's passenger list, war, or any other record to prove or disprove this entry. Jacob Burrus, Sr., died 1754/55. Jacob Burris, Jr., died 1778. William Burris, son of Jacob, Jr., was born about 1747. Possibly they had reference to Jacob Burrus, Jr., who was born about 1717 in Caroline County. - JWB)

3. Will of Jacob Burrus

St. Margaretts's Parish
Caroline Co., Virginia
Dated 20 March 1742

In the name of God Amen, the twentieth day of March Anno Dommi 1742 I JACOB BURROUGHS of the Parish of Saint Margaretts and County of Caroline being well in Body and perfect in memory Thanks be to Almighty God for it and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this life and that all Flesh must yield to Death when it please God to call, do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following. First being penitent and sorry for all my sins and most humbly desiring Forgiveness for the same, I commend my soul to Almighty God, my Savior and Redeemer in Whom and by whose merits I trust and believe assuredly to be saved to have full remission and Forgiveness of all my sins and to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven and my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently Buried at the Descretion of my Executors hereafter named and for the settling of my Temporal Estate and such Goods, and Chattles -- as it hath pleased God to bestow on me I do Order give & bestow them in manner & form following. Imprimize, I give & bequeath to my Dearly beloved wife MARY, one third of all my estate real and personal with the Plantation whereon I now live in Caroline County during her natural life & after her decease to my son CHARLES & his heirs & in case of his dying in his nonage to my son WILLIAM & his heirs.

Item I give to my well beloved son WILLIAM Twenty five pounds current money to be raised out of my estate as also one Bed with furniture, a cow yearling & two ewes. Item I give to my beloved son JACOB one young mare. Item I give to my beloved son HENRY one cow & Yearling & two ewes. Item I give to my beloved son THOMAS two hundred seventy three acres of land being part of four hundred acres Granted to my letters Patent bearing date the fifteenth of March 1735 lying on the side of Houry Creek in Hanover County to him and his heirs and in case of his dying childless to be equally divided among his four brothers above mentioned or the survivors of them as also one Fether Bed, a cow & yearling & two Ewes. Item I give to my son CHARLES besides the Plantation whereon I now live after my wife's decease a Fether Bed & furnature, a cow & yearling & two ewes, one iron pot, two Puter dishes with six puter plates. Item I give & bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth one Feather Bed with Furnature, a cow &

yearling & two Ewes, Two puter dishes and a bason and as for the rest of my estate that is not Bequeathed nor Given I give and bequeath to my daughters ANN, JUSTINIANA & MARY to be equally divided amongst them. And I hereby make & appoint my beloved wife MARY & my beloved son WILLIAM executors of this my last will and testament hereby revolking, dis annulling & making void all former wills by me made. Declaring this only to be my hand and seal the Day & Date above mentioned the 24th line being underlined & the word (forever) being raised in the 21st, 22nd & 30th lines.

JACOB BURRAS (Seal)

Signed, sealed in the presence of
Mary (X) Burrus, Reuben Harris, James Fr. Edwd..Robins.

The above will was filed in the suit papers in the clerk's office Circuit Court Louisa Co. Va. Suit entitled Isaac Davis vs William Burrus, March, April, May terms 1767.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS:

1. It appears that Jacob Burrus died about 1754/55. There is a possibility that he retained control of all his property during his life, possibly 13 to 15 years after making his will, as both Henry and Thomas, his sons, sold their land after Jacob died.

2. Mary listed in will. No other record located mentioning her.

3. Children of Jacob and Mary Burrus:

A. William Burrus. Records show that he incurred a good number of gambling debts which he could not pay and skipped the country. From all indications he was never heard from again. He was supposed to have left for South Carolina about 1747.

B. Jacob Burrus, Jr., married Susannah and lived in Caroline County all of his life. He died 1778. Children: William 1747-1828, John 1749-1780, Samuel, (Sr.), died 1777-78, Charles 1750-52, died 1809-10.

12 Jun 1776. (Name faded) and Jane his wife, deed to Jacob Burrus and Susannah his wife. (This would be Jacob, Jr., the only Jacob found in Caroline records, except Jacob, Sr., who died 1754/55. - JWB)

C. Henry Burrus sold land in Louisa County that he received on 4 Nov 1741 by deed of gift from his father, Jacob Burrus, (Sr.) (No other record of Henry has been found, except one. See **NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA.** - JWB)

D. Thomas Burrus, Louisa, Albemarle, Orange Counties, Virginia, and Surry County, North Carolina.

(Betty Burrus Swaringen, 201 10th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015, is a genealogist and a descendant of this Thomas Burrus. - JWB)

(He married Sarah. Some researchers say she was the daughter of Joseph Martin, who married Susannah Chiles. Their Sarah seemed to have been born 1748 and married John Burris. See **MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. Other researchers say she was the granddaughter of John Martin and daughter of his son, Joseph Martin, a different Joseph Martin than the one who married Susannah Chiles. No proof has been found of the parents of Sarah.

On 22 May 1759 Thomas sold the land he received from his father, Jacob. This was found in Book B, Pages 306-07, Louisa County, Virginia. Sarah was mentioned in the deed and a place was prepared for her signature, but she did not sign. On 28 August 1759 Thomas sold another piece of land in Louisa County. This was found in Book B, Pages 334-35. Sarah's name was not mentioned and she did not sign.

(In all the deeds or land sales in Louisa County that we researched, the dower law was observed to protect the wife's interest in any property or land they had accumulated together. Sarah's name appearing in the deed indicates they were married when Jacob made his will in 1742 and this would be property accumulated after marriage. Sarah, it seems, died in 1759. Children by Sarah and Thomas: Jacob and Susannah and possibly others.

(Thomas then married Ann, date unknown; first mentioned in Deed Book 16, Page 35, 25 Nov 1772, Orange County, Virginia. Parents unknown. No marriage certificate has been found. Children: Justince or Justiniana, Thomas, Jr., William and Isaac. - JWB)

E. Charles Burrus died 1795-97. (For documents, see **AMHURST COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB) Married Sarah Woolfolk (Douglas Register, Page 100.) Children: Joseph, Lucy, Elizabeth, Fanny (born 1763), Charles and Permelia.

F. No record has been found concerning Elizabeth, Ann, Justiniana and Mary, children of Jacob, Sr. (While we have no definite proof there is a possibility that Elizabeth married ? Anderson, Ann married Terrill Hughes, Mary married John Michie and Justinia married Robert Fleming Bibb. Research by Shirley Hunt. - JWB)

4. 11 Jul 1743, Louisa County Deed Book A, Pages 90-92. William Burrus of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Starke of Fredricksville Parish, Louisa County, for 25 pounds, current money, 400 acres in Fredericksville Parish. On both sides of the North Fork of Moremans River, Maj. Henry's corner. Signed: W. Burrus. (Moremans River is in the western part of Albemarle County. At the date of this deed it was Louisa County, Fredericksville Parish. William could possibly be the son of John Burrus, Sr., found in King William County, St. Margaret's Parish. Caroline County was formed from King William County 1728. Albemarle County was formed from Louisa and Goochland Counties in 1744. William could also be the son of Jacob of Caroline County. See **LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA**; **KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA**; and **STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

SOURCES:

Land records are the most accurate research documents we can find; however, there are no land records available for Caroline County. We rely on the order books and court documents for information. These have all been microfilmed and are available, but sometimes difficult to read.

Bible Records from Mrs. Julian A. Burruss:

1. William Burruss married Susanna Terrell, Caroline County, Virginia, daughter of David Terrell and Agatha Chiles.
2. Son of William and Susanna: Pleasant Burruss married Nancy Cheadle of Hanover County, Virginia, 10 Jan 1805. Daughter of John Cheadle and Elizabeth Woodson.
3. Son of Pleasant and Nancy: Jacob Burris married Lucinda Wright, both of Caroline County, Virginia.
4. Son of Jacob and Lucinda: Woodson Cheadle Burruss married Cora Emmett McDowell, Hanover Co., Virginia. He was from Caroline County, Virginia.
5. Son of Woodson and Cora: Julian Ashley Burruss, Henrico County, Virginia (1874-1947), married Rachel Cleveland Ebbert, of Covington, Kenton, Kentucky. Daughter of George Dorsey Ebbert and Lillie Collins.
6. Son of Julian and Rachel: Julian Ashley Burruss, II (1919), Rockingham County, Virginia, married Mary May Inscho, Miami, Florida. Son of Julian II and Mary, Bruce Kenneth Burrus, (1947), Montgomery County, Virginia.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS:

1. 24 Mar 1725. Jacob Burros, 400 acres, new land, King William County in St. John's Parish on east side of Rangers parth.
2. 15 Mar 1735, Book 17 page 28 Jacob Burrus of Caroline County 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover county. Beginning in Burreses corner, George Bracks line, on both sides of Hickory Creek.
3. 15 Mar 1735 Book 17 page 29. Jacob Burrus of Caroline County 400 acres for 40 shillings in Hanover County. Col. Symes and George Bracks corner, John Aylells line.

COUNTY COURT RECORDS AND ORDER BOOK:

1. (Entry by date.-JWB)
2. 1733. Jacob Burrus, road supervisor.

3. 1734. Jacob Burruss registered 1 slave.
4. 1734-5. Jacob Burris appointed juror.
5. 13 Feb 1735. Jacob Burris appointed appraiser, Estate of Debney Anderson, with others.
6. 14 May 1736. Jacob Burris, grand jury.
7. 12 Oct 1739. Joseph Martin acknowledged his deed of land to Jacob Burrus. Susannah Martin, wife of Joseph, signed release of dower in Hanover County.
8. 13 Jan 1740. Sarah, a Negro belonging to Jacob Burris, is adjudged to be 12 years old.
9. 14 Jan 1745. Charles Burrus deed to Samuel Burris proved.
10. 12 Feb 1750. Jacob Burrus and others appraised an estate.
11. 1753. Samuel Burrus, Master; Benjamin Sweeny, apprentice.
12. 1754. Jacob Burruss, Decd. Reuben Harris, Exec.
13. 10 Apr 1755. Caroline County Order Book, Page 26. Inventory of estate of Jacob Burrus returned.
14. 13 Jul 1755. Caroline County Court. Jacob Burrus will proved.
15. 1758. Samuel Burruss fined 10 sch. or 100 lbs of tobacco for swearing 2 oaths.
16. 1759. Samuel Burruss, et al, exec. of adm. estate of William Crutchfield.
17. 1759. Jacob Burruss, et al, as exec. or adm. estate of Wm. Hewlett.
18. 1762. John Burris preaching without a license. Charges dismissed.
19. 1768. Jacob Burrus allowed home to be used for unauthorized worship. Charges dismissed.
20. 1768. Samuel Burruss, et al, adm. or exec. estate of Matthew Peatross.
21. 1768. Jacob Burruss, et al, adm. estate of James Terrell.
22. 1768. John Burrus fined for not attending Parish Church for two months.
23. 1769. Jacob Burrus, adm. estate of ? Lipscombe.

24. Terrell Genealogy, by Emma Dicken. David Terrell and Descendants, (Daughter) Rachel born 1749, died 1780, married John Burruss who died 1780.
25. 1770, Page 167. David Terrell and Descendants, (Daughter) Susannah born 30 May 1752, died 8 Dec 1828. Married William Burruss 15 Oct 1770, brother of John Burruss who married Rachael Terrell.
26. John Burrus registered 1 Negro.
27. 1772. Samuel Burrus, grist mill built. First mentioned on Polecat Creek.
28. 1772. Samuel Burruss, guardian of Ingatius West, son of Richard West.
29. 1775. Jacob Burruss ordered to open unused road to his grist mill. Unable to do so in time allotted. Fined 10 pds.
30. 1775. Jacob Burrus ordered to repair mill dam, although in good repair, fined 10 pds.
31. 12 Jun 1776. (Name faded) and Jane, his wife, deed to Jacob Burrus and Susannah, his wife.
32. 1776. Revolutionary Soldiers from Caroline County, John Burruss.
33. 1777. Samuel Burruss, decd. Samuel Burruss, Jr., exec.
34. 1778. John Burrus, decd. Joseph Campbell and James Gatewood, adm's. (Other records say John Burrus died 1780. - JWB)
35. 1778. Jacob Burrus, decd. William Tinsley, exec. or adm.
36. 1779. William Burris, decd. Jemina, exec. or adm.
37. 1779. Samuel Burruss, Jr., guardian of Jennings Burruss, son of Samuel Burruss, Sr.
38. 1780. John Burrus, decd., William Burruss, exec. or adm. Children: Henry, Thomas, John and Nelson.
39. 6 Jan 1790. Jennings Burrus directs sale of land called Goose Pond. "Wife if there is no issue to sister, Elizabeth Mason, and brothers, Charles and Samuel." (Apparently Jennings had no issue. - JWB)
40. 14 Feb 1795. Charles and Samuel Burrus of Caroline County (Brothers), exec. the estate of Jennings Burrus, decd. To Benjamin Toler of Hanover County, land in Caroline and King William counties. Land bounded by Pamunkey River, Kidds Mill Creek, corner to Samuel Normont, Col. Nelson's line, tract known as Horn Quarter.

CHANCERY COURT RECORDS:

41. 25 Mar 1797, Page 71. From William Burrus to Jacob Burrus, David Burrus, Martha Reynolds, Harris Burrus, William Burrus, Pleasant Burris and Susanna Burrus, children of said William of the other part. William for the natural love and affection which he has for his children and also for their better maintenance, support, livelihood and prosperity, has granted his children about 200 acres of Caroline County land, being part of the tract on which the said William Burrus now lives, bounded by John Hampton, Pole Cat Creek, John Petiss, John Holmes, James Terrell. Also, the following slaves, Peter, Lucy and ... to Jacob Burrus; Phebe, John and Andrew, and one bed and furnature to _____ d Burrus; Kesiah, Abraham and Anderson to Martha Reynolds; Esther, Chloe and _____ and one bed and furnature to _____ Burris; Hannah, Phillis and Killie and 1 bed and furnature to William Burrus; Bell, Caroline and Benjamin and a bed and furnature to Pleasant Burrus. Daniel and China, and a bed and furnature to Susanna Burrus, together with a grey filly. Signed: William Burrus. Wit: Henry Chiles, James Jones, Samuel Chiles and Nathan Ainsion.

(For some reason William only mentioned five of his children in the gift of land, the reason for the law suit in 1804 by the children of David, his son, decd. This William was the son of Jacob, Jr., grandson of Jacob Burrus of King William County. - JWB)

42. 29 Nov 1797. Burrus, Henry, et al, vs James Gatewood, Henry Burrus, Thomas Burrus, John Burrus and Nelson Burrus, an infant, children of John Burrus, decd., who appointed John Thomson and William Burrus, exec. of his will. The exec. sold his water grist mill to James Gatewood on 20 Oct 1779.

43. 14 Oct 1800. Sina Burrus will. One-fourth to Elizabeth Mason; one-fourth to Elizabeth's grandson, Samuel Mason; one-fourth to the three children of her son William Burrus, decd; one-fourth to William B. Barlow to be held in trust until he be 21 yrs of age. Appointed Charles Burrus and Paul Woolfolk as William B. Barlow guardians. (Possably this is Diana.-JWB)

44. 10 Nov 1802. Charles Burrus, Exec of Jennings Burrus, Decd, says that Henry Burrus has married Elizabeth Burrus, the widow of Jennings Burrus, father to Charles Burrus.

45. 10 Nov 1802. Burrus, Charles, Exec. of Jennings Burrus vs Henry Burrus.

46. 29 Dec 1802. John L. Johnston states that Henry Burrus was his guardian until 21, on 8 Apr 1801. At that time Henry Burrus delivered to him two bonds of Jennings Burrus, who was adm. of Aquilla Johnson, grandfather to John Johnson.

47. 8 Apr 1802. Estate account of Samuel Burrus, the Elder, decd, with Charles Burrus, executor (1800-1802). Henry Burrus

and wife against Charles Burrus, surviving exec. of Jennings Burrus, decd. Court orders the division of the estate to (1) Jennings Burrus, decd, (2) to the legatees of William Burrus and (3) to Elizabeth Mason and Samuel Mason.

48. 8 Mar 1803. Henry Burrus states that he married Elizabeth, widow of Jennings Burrus, and on 8 Apr 1802 entered into Articles of Agreement with Charles Burrus and John Johnson in order that all claims might be settled. He refers to Samuel, the Elder, as father to Jennings Burrus.

49. Dec 1803. Henry Burruss and Thomas Oliver, Security for the good behavior of one Aaron Estes, who forfeited his bond and went to jail.

50. 5 Apr 1804. R. T. Barlow has this day received his son, William B. Barlow's legacy left him by Sina Burrus.

51. 4 Jan 1804. Samuel Burris gives bond to Charles Burris for hire of a Negro man.

52. Jun 1804. Burrus, George, et al, vs Susannah Burrus. Court orders the division of lands conveyed by William Burrus to Jacob Burrus and others by deed dated 25 Mar 1797 into seven equal parts. The parts are: One to Jacob Burrus, one to Harris Burrus, one to Martha Reynolds, wife of Jacob Reynolds, one to Pleasant Burrus, one to George Burrus and Infant children of Davis Burrus, assigning in such lot the dower of their mother Fanny Gibson, late the widow of said David Burrus, and the remaining to Susannah Burrus.

53. 5 Nov 1805. Mary and Samuel Burrus give bond to execute estate of Charles Burrus, decd. Wit: John C. Burrus.

54. Jan 1805. David Burrus died intestate and left a widow, Frances Burrus, and infants named David Burrus and George H. Burrus. Frances Burrus, the widow, has married William Gibson.

55. 22 Mar 1805. The Commissioners met at Burrus' Mill and sold the 25 acres of land to William Burrus.

56. Jun 1804. Burrus, William S., vs William R. Gibson and Patrick Carnal. William Gibson is indebted to William Burrus and has moved out of the state and Patrick Carnal is indebted to William Gibson.

57. 10 Jul 1805. Court orders the division of the land of Jacob Creadle into seven parts for Pleasant Burrus and his wife, Nancy Burrus, Judith Creadle, Thomas Creadle, Milly Creadle, Jacob Creadle, Mary Creadle and Woodson Creadle.

58. Aug 1806. Hezekiah Elgin and Sina vs. Charles Burrus. Hezekiah Elgin and Sina, his wife, formerly Sina Burrus, Samuel Burrus, Richard Burrus, an infant under 21 years of age by Samuel

Burrus, his guardian, John C. Burrus, Susannah A. Burrus, Sarah C. Burrus and Mary H. Burrus, infants under the age of 21 years by Mary Burrus, their mother and guardian. That Charles Burrus died testate in 1805, leaving children, viz. Sina Elgin, Samuel C. Burrus, Richard Burrus, John Burrus, Susannah Burrus, Sarah Burrus, and Mary Burrus. Exec. are George Burrus and Joseph Brame.

59. 1809. Samuel Burrus and John C. Burrus make a bond to George Burrus and Joseph Brame.

60. Jun 1809. Samuel Burrus states that at the sale of his father Charles Burrus estate, his brother Richard Burrus made a purchase and executed a bond.

61. Oct 1810. Burrus, Samuel vs David Dickenson, Samuel Burrus, Executor of Paul Graham who died considerably in debt. In his will Paul Graham directed that his lands be sold and a debt owned by his grandfather, Duncan Graham, decd., be paid to John Bogle & Co.

62. 1813. Mason vs Burrus Executors. Elizabeth Mason sues Jacob Brame and George Burrus, exec. of Charles Burrus, decd., for a debt due her, acknowledged by Charles Burrus on 15 Sep. 1803 ... Another receipt signed by Elizabeth Mason, "recd. of Charles Burrus ... It being in full of my proportion of sundry estates viz. Samuel Burrus, Sr., decd ... Sina Burrus, decd., and Samuel Burrus, the Elder, decd. I say recd. from him as adm. & exec. of the above Estates."

63. Oct 1813. Joseph Brame and George Burrus, executors of Charles Burrus, decd., state that on 8 Apr 1802 articles of agreement were entered into by said Charles Burrus, for himself, Elizabeth Mason, Samuel Mason, and the legatees of William Burrus, decd., against Henry Burrus. In this agreement, Charles Burrus agreed to pay all the debts of the estate of Jennings Burrus as exec. with his brother Samuel Burrus of the Jennings Burrus Estate.

64. Dec 1814. Burrus, Pleasant and Ann vs Jacob and Woodson Creadle. Pleasant Burrus and Ann, his wife, Nancy Burrus, Joshua Swann and Judith Swann, his wife, William H. Fulshire and Milly, his wife, and Thomas Creadle complain that the land and the slaves of Jacob Creadle, decd., were divided among his children and Polly Creadle, an infant, had died under the age of 21, unmarried and intestate. They ask that her share be divided among them and Jacob Creadle and Woodson Creadle are still infants.

65. 5 Apr 1818. Swann, Joshau and Judith, vs William Burrus, Jacob Burrus and Shelby M. Burrus. Joshau and Judith Swann, Thomas Creadle, William H. and Mildred Fulcher state that Woodson Creadle died within the last year intestate and without issue. He was possessed of a small tract of land. Shelby McArthur Burrus, infant children of Pleasant Burrus, (in right of their mother who was a sister of the intestate who died before him)

state that they are the nearest of kindred to the said intestate. The Court orders that the land be divided into four equal parts and distributed to Joshau and Judith Swann, Thomas Creadle, William H. and Mildred Fulcher, and to William, Jacob and Shelby M. Burrus in right of their mother, late wife of Pleasant Burrus.

66. 8 March 1819. Archibauld Samuel and Ann Samuel, his wife, formerly Ann N. Woolfolk, Sarah T. Graham, an infant, and Duncan Graham state that Sarah Woolfolk died in the middle of Feb, last, intestate, leaving heirs Henry Hill in right of his wife Sarah Hill, a daughter of Sarah Woolfolk, decd., and Paul and Charles Burrus, infant sons of Samuel Burrus by his deceased wife who was a daughter of Sarah Woolfolk, decd., Sarah T. Graham, a daughter of Paul Graham who was a son of Sarah Woolfolk who died before she died. Sarah Woolfolk left as part of her last husband's estate some slaves to (1) Archibald Samuel in right of his wife Ann K. Samuel, (2) Henry Hill, the adm. of John Woolfolk, decd., who survived his father but died before his mother's death, and (3) Henry Hill in right of his wife Sarah T. Hill. (Of the full blood there are Ann Samuel, John Woolfolk, decd., and Sarah T. Hill. Sarah (Graham) Woolfolk's children being Paul Graham, decd., Duncan Graham and a Graham daughter who married Charles Burrus. - JWB)

67. 10 Aug 1819. David Burrus, orphan of David Burrus, has William Burrus as guardian.

68. 29 Dec 1819. Sarah Woolfolk's estate is to be divided into five equal parts for (1) Archibald Samuel, (2) Henry Hill, (3) Duncan Graham, (4) Sarah T. Graham, and (5) Paul and Charles Burrus, infants of Samuel Burrus.

69. **Obituaries from The Family Visitor, May 6, 1822-May 3, 18__.** Died at City Point, Capt. Thomas Burruss of Caroline Co., Age 52. Issue dated 20 Mar 1824.

70. Dec. 1826. Pichegru Woolfolk, Exec. of William Burus, decd. vs Robert M. Mills & Leroy Evans. This suit mentions Robert Mills and Thompson Mills. 19 Feb 1827.

71. 1832. Norborne E. Sutton, Thomas Clayton, William Campbell and Elizabeth T. Flagg, exec. of Eliazer F. Flagg against William Burrus. They state that William Burrus the elder, father of William Burrus, Jr., left in his will to the "children of my son William ... four of the 21 parts of my estate." Robert Wood, father-in-law to William Burrus the younger, was given a bond in Mar 1832 for taking care of three of William Burrus' children. William O. Burrus the younger took the oath of insolvent debtor on 14 Jun 1832.

72. 1833. Overton Burrus and Clarissa Burrus his wife formerly Clarissa F. Wright, William Wright, Mary Ann Wright and James D. Wright, infants and under the age of 21 years by Luke Wright their best friend against Jacob C. Burrus and Lucinda F. Burrus his wife.

73. 11 Nov 1833. Robert Wood states that at the sale of William Burrus, Sr., in Jan 1829, four slaves were purchased and later conveyed to Mary Jane Burrus, William H. Burrus, Susan T. Burus and Eliz Ellen Burrus, children of William Burrus, Jr.

74. 23 Aug 1834. Pleasant Burrus states that at the sale of his father's estate in the winter of 1828 or 1829 his brother William Burrus, Jr. purchased four Negroes. He also states that Robert Wood took his granddaughters, the daughters of William Burrus, Jr., into his home to raise them.

75. 18 Jan 1834. Eleanor Wood states that William Burrus married one of her sisters who is now deceased and left several infants who lived for a times with their grandfather, Robert Wood.

COUNTY PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX, 1783:

1. White under 21
2. Over 16 and under 21
3. Negroes over 16
4. Negroes under 16
5. Horses
6. Cattle
7. Wheels
8. Ordinary Licenses

John Burrus, 2 Horses and 2 Cattle.

Samuel Burrus, 1 White under 21, 1 White over 21, 7 Negroes over 16, 6 Negroes under 16, 7 Horses, 26 Cattle.

1800 COUNTY TAX:

1. Tithable Males
2. Horses
3. Slaves over 16
4. Slaves 12-16

Burrus, Henry	1-4-4-0
Thomas	0-3-2-1
Sarah	1-3-6-3
William, Jr.	1-1-0-0
Samuel, Jr.	1-1-0-0
Charles	1-5-12-0
William	3-4-6-4
Samuel	1-1-2-0
David	1-0-2-0

MARRIAGES:

Names May be Burris, Burrus, Burruss, Burres.

<u>Bride</u>	<u>Groom</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Bondsman</u>
Martha	Jacob Reynolds	15 Nov 1793	
Wilmoth	Benjamin See	3 Mar 1800	
Frances	Nathaniel Mason	1803	
Frances	William R. Gibson	12 Jul 1803	Mary Hampston
Susanna	William Campbell	24 Jan 1812	
Rachel T.	William Flippo	8 Feb 1819	Thomas Burris
Mary C.	John M. Boulware	8 Dec 1823	Thomas Burris
Lucy	George Robinson	25 Feb 1824	
Sarah	Robert Terrell	11 Sep 1826	Henry Burris
Sarah C.	Richard Haze	25 Dec 1828	
Elizabeth T.	Eluezer Flag	18 Dec 1828	
Sarah	Richard Hayes	15 Dec 1828	George Burris
Elizabeth	Beverly Vaughn	28 Apr 1832	
Rebecca	Benjamin Wingfield	11 Feb 1833	Wm. C. Burris
Ann T.	William Bullard	19 Feb 1834	
Ann F.	William B. Bullard	19 Feb 1834	
Mary J.	Robert Woolfolk	15 Mar 1834	G. Collins
Elizabeth G.	Samuel Bibb	10 Dec 1838	Henry Burris
Margaret	John Burris	23 Dec 1838	John Burris Jr.
Elice E.	Andrew Williams	18 Jul 1842	
Sarah A.	Hugh L. Doggell	26 Nov 1844	Rob. J. Burris
Ann E.	John G. Saunders	4 Dec 1846	
Sarah Jane	Henry Hill	11 Dec 1848	
Elizabeth J.	Fountain Smith	8 Jan 1849	John Burris
Susan F.	James D. Wright	17 Dec 1849	
Melvina F.	William P. Pemberton	19 Apr 1852	Charles Burris
Thomas	Knelly Bibb	25 Dec 1793	A. Broddus-Min.
Samuel	Frances Graves	11 Dec 1800	Rev. J. Self
Pleasant	Nancy Creadle	8 Jan 1805	T. W. Chiles
Henry	Sally Wortham	13 Nov 1805	Richard Samuel
John C.	Elizabeth Brame	14 May 1811	Rev. McMelland
William	Eliza Wood	23 Dec 1813	Rev. S. Woolfolk
Pleasant	Elizabeth Wright	13 Mar 1818	Ann D. Wright
Thomas	Sarah Chiles	13 Dec 1818	Thomas Chiles
Charles	Lucy C. Hargrave	8 Feb 1819	
George	Catherine M. Gayle	25 Jan 1823	
Samuel	Elizabeth Chiles	10 Nov 1823	Eliza V. Chiles
William	Janie S. Cole	12 Jun 1826	J. S. Pendelton
Thomas R.	Margaret Gayle	8 Dec 1828	E. F. Flagg
Thomas R.	Margaret Coyle	16 Dec 1828	S. Woolfin
John	Margaret Burruss	23 Dec 1828	John Burris, Jr.
Jacob C.	Lucinda Wright	11 Jul 1831	Thos. S. Martin
Jacob O.	Lucinda Wright	4 Jan 1832	
Overton	Clarissa F. Wright	4 Jan 1832	
George P.	Catherine M. Gayle	9 Jan 1832	Thos. R. Burrus
Samuel	Elizabeth Goin	23 Jun 1836	
William H.	Eliz. P. Campbell	2 Jun 1846	E. Campbell
John	Eliza P. Hargrage	13 Dec 1847	R. C. Hackett
William H.N.	Rebecca B. Wright	19 Dec 1849	E. Wright
William	Judith A. Kannon	2 Sep 1852	S. M. Kannon
William A.	Betsy Hall	28 Jan 1853	

CULPEPER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Culpeper County, Virginia, was formed in 1749 from Orange County. The county seat is Culpeper. - JWB)

1. Francis Burris, married John Embree. (No Date. - JWB)
2. Millie Burris, married Joseph Embree, son of John and Francis Burris Embree.
3. 10 Dec 1785. Mildred Burris married Jacob Riffler.
4. 6 Nov 1803. Thomas Burras married Polly Meade. Lewis Conner, Baptist Minister.
5. 10 Feb 1832. Jessee L. Burrows married Catherine S. Mason. William F. Brodus, Min.
6. 12 Mar 1812. Jessee Butter married Mary Hill Burruss. He was a Methodist Minister.
7. Will Book A, 1749-1770. 9 May 1760. Will of William Kelley of the County of Culpeper and Parish of St. Marks being sick and weak ... To my well beloved friend John Barrow my whole estate real and personal except the legaces herin after mentioned. I give to my worthy friend Robt. Green my young gray mare. I do appoint my well beloved friends John Barrow and Robt. Green Exec. William (X) Kelly.
8. 23 Jan 1687. William, son, of James and Hannah Burrus baptised.

DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Dinwiddie County, Virginia, was formed in 1752 from Prince George County. The county seat is Dinwiddie. - JWB)

Virginia Genealogist. (The wills of John and Phillip Burrow were filed in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1797 and are preserved at the North Carolina Department of Archives and History in Raleigh, North Carolina. - JWB)

1. 10 Mar 1770. John Burrows will. No wife mentioned. Children: Philip Burrow, Isabel Buckner, Henry Burrow. Granddaughters: Bethier Burrow, Susannah Burrow. Exec., son Henry Burrow. Proved in Dinwiddie County Court March 1778.
2. 13 Oct 1777. Philip Burrow Sr. will. Wife Martha Burrow. Children: Martha Cain, Jerrald Burrow, Philip Burrow, Gray Burrow, Mary ?, sons-in-law James Mangum and William Martin. Exec., Wife Martha and son Gray Burrow.

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Elizabeth City County, Virginia, was formed in 1634. It was an original county. See **NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Essex County, Virginia, was formed in 1692 from Old Rappahannock. The county seat is Tappahannock. - JWB)

PATENT RECORDS (LDS FILM #0032130):

1. 2 May 1706, Book 9, Page 736. Mr. Edward Barrow 177 acres in Essex County, on the south side and about 10 miles above the falls of the Rappahannock River, about 1/2 mile below the main fork. Transplant of four persons.

FAUQUIER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Fauquier County, Virginia, was formed in 1759 from Prince William County. The county seat is Warrentown. - JWB)

Deed Book 5, 1772-1774, Page 429.

15 Oct 1773. Deed of Gift. Elizabeth Marshall of Leeds Par. to Charles Burrus ... for nat. love and affection ... in consideration of his marriage with my granddaughter ... one Negroe woman named Sarah ... Signed Elizabeth Marshall. Witnesses: W. Grant, Joseph Smith, James Smith, Augustine Smith. Rec. 25 Oct 1773. Proven by oath of Augustin and James Smith. [ibid p. 439-440] 25 Oct 1773. Bond. Charles Burrus to Elizabeth Marshall ... in sum of £500 ... that Sarah, a slave, formerly given to sd. Elizabeth during her lifetime and that sd. Elizabeth is to have any child born to Sarah during Elizabeth's lifetime ... Burrus obligated to abide by sd. conditios. Signed: Charles Burrus. Wits: W. Elizzey, Thomas Marshall. Rec. 25 Oct 1773, proven by oath of wit.

MARRIAGE BONDS:

1. 23 Feb 1790. Thomas Burroughs married Lettice Kendakk, by J. Ashley.
2. 23 Dec 1791. Michael Burroughs married Mary Hill, dau. of Russell.
3. 25 Mar 1793. James Burrows married Heppebess Collins, dau. of Thomas.
4. 14 Oct 1797. Wm. Burras married Elizabeth Dews, dau. of Samuel.
5. 3 Jan 1803. Bartley Burroughs married Elizabeth Congrone.

6. 15 May 1811. Samuel Burroughs married Elizabeth Thacket.
7. 1 Jan 1823. John B. Burroughs married Mary E. Sumate.

FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Frederick County, Virginia, was formed in 1743 from Orange County. The county seat is Winchester. - JWB)

1. George Neville and wife Ann Burroughs, son John Neville born 26 Jul 1721.

GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Goochland County, Virginia, was formed in 1728 from Henrico County. The county seat is Goochland. - JWB)

GOOCHLAND COUNTY LAND AND PROPERTY, INDEX TO DEEDS:

1. A. 20 May 1734, Book 1, Page 497. Charles Burrus from Anthony Hoggart.
B. 21 Jun 1737, Book 3, Page 40. Charles Burruss, Bond from Anthony Hoggatt. (Possibly son of John Burrus. - JWB)
2. 19 Mar 1734, Book 4, Page 318. Charles Burrus of King William County, conveys to John Watson Jr., of Hanover County, land in Goochland, on Tuckahoe Creek, North side James River. (Possibly son of John Burrus Sr., King William County. - JWB)

MARRIAGE:

3. Anne Meriweather born 1785, married John Burroughs.

The Douglas Register, by Rev. William Douglas.

4. 3 Apr 1786. Abram Munday and Molly Burrows married. Page 258.

1788. Dolly Mundy born, Bap. 22 Sep 1788.

3 Apr 1789. Henry Munday born, Bap. 9 Oct 1789.

3 Jul 1790. John Burrows married Mary Harris.

3 Jul 1790. Nancy Burrows born, Bap. 5 Sep 1790.

17 Jul 1792. Lucy Burrows born, Bap. 9 Aug 1792.

2 Jan 1793. Burrows Munday born, Bap. 21 Mar 1793.

23 Sep 1794. John Burrows born, Bap. 30 Nov 1794.

GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Grayson County, Virginia, was formed in 1793 from Wythe County. The county seat is Independence. - JWB)

LDS FILM # 0873858:

1. This film contains a large amount of information on the Hale, Nuckolls, Bourne, Burris and other families. Hale is sometimes Hail.

Lewis Hale married Mary Burwell, who was a descendant of early settlers of Jamestown Va. Soon after their marriage they moved from what is now Franklin Co. Va. to the upper part of New River Valley, and settled on Elk Creek. This later became Grayson Co.

Children listed on Pages 111-112:

A. Richard married Elizabeth Stone.

B. William born 20 Mar 1771, married Lucy Stone. (Daughters of Jeremiah and Susannah Stone. - JWB)

C. Dudley married Mary Burroughs.

D. Francis married Elizbeth Burroughs. (Mary and Elizabeth were sisters. Name probably Burris and probably daughters of William, Thomas, or Martin Burris of Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

E. Lewis married Elizabeth Bourne.

F. Stephen married Francis Bourne.

G. Elizabeth married first Thomas Burrughs, had children; married second, had children. One daughter married a Hamilton, and had one son Rev. Hale Snow Hamilton of Holston Conference. (This is the Elizabeth Hale we have listed as married to Thomas Burrus, Jr. Their three children: Lewis Burrus, Stephen Burrus, Isaac Burrus. - JWB)

H. Mary married John Hale.

(In the will of Dudley Hale and on a deed his wife is Nancy. There is no mention of the parents of Mary and Elizabeth Burroughs. - JWB)

2. **Births and Deaths, LDS Film #30031758.** Micajah Stone married Nancy Hail, 7 May 1799, Book 1. Molly Burris married Jacob Sexton, 26 Jul 1808, Book 1, Page 42. (This is Mary Burrus, daughter of Martin Burrus and Susannah Martin, who married Jacob Sexon. Jacob listed as born in Grayson County, Virginia. - JWB)

Polly Eaton married Jeremiah Summers, 1812, Book 1, Page 9.

3. **LDS Film #0031741.** 12 Jan 1815, Will of Dudley Hail, Wife, Nancy. Children: Preston Hail, Burris Hail, Lewis Hail, Polly Hail, Franklin Hail, Sally Hail, Jestin Hail, Olive Hail, and Elizabeth Hail. (Dudley Hail is recorded as married to Mary Burroughs. Is Nancy a second marriage? Are the children mentioned by Mary or Nancy? - JWB)

4. 22 Mar 1814, Mar Court. An Affidavit and description of a slave imported into this Commonwealth by Anne Burrus was exhibited in Court and ordered to be entered of record in the following. (?) towit description of a slave imported into the state of Va. by Anne Burrus on the 22nd of February 1814. Towit one negro man named Frank age 58 years about five feet nine inches high, very black, brought from Surry Co. N. C. into Grayson Co., Va. Towit Anne Burrus made an oath before me William Hail in presence of the Commonwealth Justices of the Peace of said County that the above statement contains a true account of a slave brought into the state of Va. by her and that the said slave was brought into the Commonwealth for the purpose of sale or with the intent to make the laws of this Commonwealth to present the further implication of slaves or in any manner contrary to the provisions of the Act of Assembly passed on the 9th day of January 1813.

"AN ACT CONCERNING SLAVES" given under my hand and seal this 21 March 1814. Signed William Hale.

(This is Ann, the second wife and widow of Thomas Burrus who died in 1799 in Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

5. Aug 1814, Page 162. A deed from Dudley Hail and Nancy his wife, to Lewis Hail was acknowledged in court by the said Dudley and Nancy and ordered to be recorded, the said Nancy having been previously examined as the law directs.

6. Aug 1814, Page 163. A deed from Lewis Hail and Elizabeth, his wife to Dudley Hail was acknowledged in court by the said Lewis and Nancy and ordered to be recorded, the said Elizabeth having been previously examined as the law directs.

7. Apr 1815, Page 185. A deed from William Burris to James O'Neal was proven by Samuel O'Neal being heretofore proven in Court. (Apparently the same deed as October 1813. - JWB)

8. Jul 1815, Page 192. Preston Hail, orphan of Dudley Hail chose Richard Hail as his guardian. The court assigned the said Richard Hail as guardian of James and Olive Hail, orphans of Dudley Hail.

9. Jul 1815, Page 192. Burris Hail, orphan of Dudley Hail with the approbation of the Court made a choice of William Hail for his guardian, and the court doth assign the said William Hail

guardian of Sally Hail another of the orphans. Whereupon the said William with George Currin entered into bond in the penalty of \$1,200.00 with a condition according to law.

10. Jul 1815, Page 192. Franklin Hail is by the court assigned guardian of Jestiane Hail, Betsy Hail, and Polly Hail orphans of Dudley Hail decd. Whereupon he together with Peter Delp his security entered into bond in the penalty of \$1,800.00 with a condition according to law.

11. Aug 1816, Page 244. Lewis Hail guardian of Franklin Hail orphan of Dudley Hail.

12. Aug 1817, Page 286. A deed from James O'Neal to John O'Neal was proven by John Eaton and John Hawk, subscribing witness. (John Eaton married Frances Burress in Patrick County 20 April 1809. - JWB)

13. Apr 1820. Burris Hail fined \$.83 for profane swearing.

14. **LDS Film # 00317753.** Aug 1813 Court. On Motion of James McGraw who made oath on adm. and together with Jesse McKinney, John A. Grigg, Robert Nuckolls, and John Dalton his security entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$300.00 contained as the law hereto certificate is granted the said James McGraw for obtaining letters of adm. of the estate of William Burris decd. in due form.

15. Aug 1813 Court. Ordered that Joseph Johnson, Mitchell Thompson, and Isaac Branscum being first sworn before said Justice of the Peace, do truly and justly appraise in current money the personal estate of William Burris decd. and return the appraisement their hands to this court.

16. Oct 1813 Court. A deed from William Burris to James O'Neal was proven in court by Joseph Johnson a subscribing witness.

17. 1813 November Court. An inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of William Burras decd. was returned to court and ordered recorded. (This appears to be the William Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia, Surry County, North Carolina, and Patrick County, Virginia. Elizabeth Burris was mentioned as his wife in a deed in Patrick County, but, since Elizabeth was not mentioned as the widow in the Letters of Adm., #14 above, it appears that she was deceased at this time. See Pages 119, 120, and 121. - JWB)

18. Burris connections from Surry County, North Carolina, to Grayson County, Virginia.

A. Mary Burrus, daughter of Martin Burrus of Surry County, North Carolina, married Jacob Sexton 26 Jul 1808, Grayson County, Virginia.

B. Thomas Burrus, Jr., married Elizabeth Hale. (Thomas

Burrus, Jr. was son of Thomas and Ann Burrus of Surry County, North Carolina. The Hale family lived in Grayson County, Virginia. - JWB)

C. Dudley Hale married Mary Burroughs in Grayson County, Virginia.

D. Francis Hale married Elizabeth Burroughs in Grayson County. Mary and Elizabeth are sisters. (They could be daughters of Martin, Thomas or William Burrus. - JWB)

E. Thomas Burrus married Mary Bonham and lived in Tazewell County. Mary was born in Wythe County, Virginia. (This appears to be Thomas Burrus, son of Martin Burrus of Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

F. 2 Mar 1814. Anne Burrus in Grayson County, Virginia. (This Anne appears to be widow of Thomas Burrus, Sr. - JWB)

G. 1813. William Burrus died in Grayson County. (This must be the William Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia, Surry County, North Carolina, and Patrick County, Virginia. We have not found a place for him on the family tree. See **NAMES FOR WHICH WE CANNOT FIND A PARENT.** - JWB)

HALIFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Halifax County, Virginia, was formed in 1752 from Lunenburg County. The county seat is Halifax. - JWB)

30 Sep 1784. George Burris married June Seats.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Hampshire County, Virginia, was formed from Augusta and Frederick Counties, Virginia. It is now a part of West Virginia and the county seat is Romney. - JWB)

13 Aug 1782. Deed Book VI. Jeremiah Burroughs states: "Never wilfully intending to injure any of my neighbors, I do declare that I never intended to brand Col. Michael Cresap with any crime in anything I said, and willingly excuplate him from any such intention in the matter now in dispute between us."

HENRICO COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Henrico County, Virginia, was an original county, formed in 1634. The county seat is Richmond. - JWB)

1. 18 May 1668. George Browning transported Wm. Burrowes and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

2. 7 Apr 1671. Thomas Ludwell transported Tho. Burroughs and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

3. 27 Oct 1673. Major Francis Epes transported Wm. Burroughs and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

4. 17 Aug 1725. Henrico County on south side of James River. Thomas Moss transported John Burrows and Mary Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years.

5. William Burrows and William Blackwell of New Kent County own 63 acres of land in Henrico County.

6. Philip Burrow mentioned as collector of "Levy."

7. 2 Jan 1799. Isaac Burruss married Patsy Ann Robinson.

8. 1827. John Burrus and James Gatewood. Their exec. in 1799 deeded an acre of land attached to the Quaker Meeting House in Caroline County. (Cedar Creek Monthly Meeting. - JWB)

HENRY AND PATRICK COUNTIES, VIRGINIA

(Henry County, Virginia, was formed from Pittsylvania County in 1777. The county seat is Martinsville. Patrick County, Virginia, was formed from Henry County in 1791. The county seat is Stuart. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS, HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1. 25 Apr 1791, Book 4, Page 223. Charles Burres bought from Stephen Senter 110 acres for 50 pounds. Both sides Pauls Creek. (This is believed to be a son of Martin Burris of Surry County, North Carolina, and just across the line. This sale was made before Patrick County was formed from Henry County. - JWB)

2. 4 Jun 1807, Book 10, Page 303. John Burrus bought from Nathaniel Seals 120 acres for \$400.00. Land on the south side of the South Mayo River.

3. 28 Feb 1809, Book 7, Page 173. George Burrus bought from George Taylor 50 acres. Land on the south side of the North Mayo River.

4. 25 Jun 1810, Book 7, Page 240. George Burris bought 50 acres for 50 pound. (Document faded; can't read location. - JWB)

5. 12 Jul 1813, Book 7, Page 435. George Burrus sold to Michael Burrus for \$1.00. (Faded, could not read. Seemed to give land to Michael and wife Lety for rest of their lives. - JWB) Land adjoins the plantation of George.

6. 11 Sep 1813, Book 7, Page 435. Jacob Burrus sold to Phoebe Dillion a Negro girl, Phillis and child. Money he owed. Jacob Burrus married Ruth Dillon, 1803, daughter of Phoebe Dillon. (Jacob is listed by other researchers as a son of Charles Burrus of Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

7. 8 Nov 1814, Book 8, Page 53. John Burris bought from John Rea 108 acres for 62 pounds, 8 pence, 6 shillings. Land beginning at a stump next to Bollinger Ward line.

8. 11 Oct 1833, Book 11, Page 252. John Burrus sold to Thomas Joyce 208 acres for \$300.00. Land beginning at George Burris line. Tree to tree survey. John and Deborah made mark. Deborah examined apart and separate from her husband.

9. 15 Oct 1833, Book 11, Page 237. John Burrus sold to Thomas Joyce 120 acres for \$350.00. Land on south side of South Mayo River. John and Deborah made mark.

10. 6 Feb 1834, Book 11, Page 309. George and Elizabeth Burrus of Patrick County, Virginia, sold to William T. Burrus 100 acres for \$100.00. Land in Henry County, beginning south side of North Mayo River. John Burrus and Reuben Taylor line mentioned. Tree to tree survey. George and Elizabeth made mark. Elizabeth examined separate and apart from her husband.

11. 7 Oct 1834, Book 11, Page 440. William T. Burrus sold to Reuben Taylor 100 acres for \$100.00. Beginning on the south side of the North Mayo River. Tree to tree survey. William T. Burrus made his mark, no wife mentioned.

LAND IN PATRICK COUNTY AND HENRY COUNTY LINE:

12. 9 Sep 1807, Book 3, Page 122. John Hughes sold to George Burris, James Soloman, James Robinson, Abraham Frazer and Ben Stewart, 400 acres for \$60.00. Land on North Carolina line. Patrick County, Virginia.

13. 27 Oct 1831, Book 8, Page 120. Archelos Critz sold to George Burris 228 acres for \$1,135.44. Land on Spoon River, Patrick County, Virginia.

14. 22 Sep 1832, Book 8, Page 116. Garland Critz sold to George Burris 2 acres for \$10.00. Land on south line of George Burris line of land sold to George by Archelos Critz. Patrick County, Virginia.

15. 24 Sep 1832, Book 8, Page 141. George and Elizabeth Burris sold to John Tatum for \$1.00, 221 acres of land on Spoon Creek, Patrick County, Virginia. Also, two bonds or debts to Critz of \$287.57 and \$688.75. Also included one Negro woman, Sarah, and her children, Sarah, Rachael and Mary. Signed George (X) Burris, Elizabeth questioned apart from her husband.

16. 20 Feb 1834, Book 8, Page 360. George Burris sold to John Simmons for \$1,100.00, 227 acres. Land on Spoon Creek. George and Elizabeth made mark. Elizabeth was questioned separate and apart from her husband. Patrick County, Virginia.

17. 22 Feb 1834, Book 8, Page 329. George Burris sold to Garland Critz, for \$10.00, 2 acres on Spoon Creek. Patrick County, Virginia.

18. 1 Mar 1834, Book 8, Page 324. George Burris - John Tatum. George Burris on this date paid full amount of debt. This is a release document from a debt. Patrick County, Virginia. (George Burrus is believed to be the son of Martin and Susannah Burrus, from Albemarle County, Virginia, and Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

MARRIAGES OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1. 26 Nov 1795, Page 103. Polly Poore married Thomas Joyce.
2. 2 Aug 1796, Page 123. Molley Poore married Moses Hale.
3. 2 Jun 1797. Peter Burress married Mary Going. (Son of William Burris, Sr., of Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)
4. 1798, Page 161. Roday Poor married Noah Parr.
5. 6 Dec 1798, Page 172. Hugh Poor married Martha Hutchings.
6. 13 Oct 1802, Page 232. Noah Parr married Polly Deal. (Roday Poore Parr died and Noah married again. - JWB)
7. 3 Feb 1805. George Burrus married Elizabeth Taylor.
8. 8 Apr 1809. John Burress married Delby Thomas. (Believed to be the son of William Burris, Sr. - JWB)
9. 20 Apr 1809. Francis Burress married John Eaton. (Believed to be the daughter of William Burris, Sr. - JWB)
10. 22 Jul 1820, Page 802. Synthia Poore married John Turner.
11. 24 Dec 1829. Nancy Burrus married John Kallum.
12. Dec 1829. Nancy Jane Burris married Allen Hightower. Wit: Jeremiah Hylton and William T. Burruss, Father, George Burruss. Nancy 21 years old this year.

Jackson County, Missouri, 24 Oct 1840. George Burris died. Adm. of estate, William T. and John W. Burris. Widow Elizabeth Burris. Children: Nancy Hightower, William T. Burris, Susan A. Wood, John W. Burris, George W. Burris, James M. Burris and Martha M. Burris.

8 Nov 1858. William T. Burris died. Born 1809 in Virginia. Widow Nancy M. Burris. Children: Rhoda Ann Adams, G. W. Burris, James M. Burris, Nancy M. Burris, Mary S. Burris, Mineriva J. Burris, John R. Burris, Robert T. Burris, and an unnamed infant. All living in Jackson County, Missouri.

13. 1 Apr 1830. Abigail Burrus married Horatio Kallum.

MARRIAGES OF HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

1. 13 Mar 1781. Jacob Burris married Susannah Martin, daughter of General Joseph Martin. (Son of Thomas and Sarah Burris - JWB)

2. 26 Apr 1786. Justiana Burrus married Stanwix Hord. (Daughter of Thomas and Ann Burrus. - JWB)

3. 3 Sep 1802. Jacob Burris married Ruth Dillon, daughter of Phoebe Dillon. (Son of Charles Burrus of Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

4. 3 Feb 1805. George Burris married Elizabeth Taylor. (Son of Martin and Susannah Burrus. - JWB)

HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, WILLS:

1. May 1797, Volume I, Pages 292-294. Probate 26 Mar 1798. Last Will and Testament of Henry Dillen. Weak in body ... wife Mary Dillen all the estate during her natural life or widowhood ... All daughters, Phebe Dillen, Susanah Dillen, Sarah Dillen, may remain at the plantation as long as they are single and unmarried, but no longer. To sons Carter Dillen, Henry Dillen, William Dillen at the death of wife and marriage or death of my three daughters to have 840 acres in Henry County to be equally divided among the aforementioned sons. Son John Dillen after the decease of wife Mary, Negro Frank. To Daus Phebe Dillen and Susannah Dillen beds and furniture; to dau Sarah Dillen, now married to Joseph Carter, three cows. After the decease of my wife, the Negroes Jean, T., Fann, Betty, Tom, Jean and Phil to be sold if the legatees can't agree to divide among my children to wit: Carter Dillen, Henry Dillen, William Dillen, Patty Dillen, wife of William Dillen, Phebe Dillen, Mary Dillen, wife of James C. Dillen, Ann Cook, Susanah Dillen and Sarah Dillen. The balance divided between daus Phebe Dillen, Susannah Dillen, Sarah Dillen.

Codicil: If any of my sons or daus contends at law for any part other than given them, their part is to be divided among the others. 19 Oct 1797. Wit: John Salmon, James Cook, Justiana (X) Heard.

2. 10 Apr 1798. Volume I, Pages 296-298. Inv. Est. Henry Dillen. Ret. 30 Jul 1798 by John Cox, Stanwix Hord, etc.

LAND SALES:

1. 1795, Book 2, Page 316. William Burris of North Carolina sold to John Burris of Patrick County, Virginia, 192 acres. Both sides of Pauls Creek. Tree to tree survey. (This William appears to be the one from Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

2. 1801, Book 2, Page 104. William Burris, Jr., sold to William Burris, Sr., and Elizbeth 83 acres on Pauls Creek. For the love and good will he has for a worthy Father and Mother, William Burris, Sr., and Elizabeth. (Pauls Creek extends from Surry County, North Carolina, line, west side of Patrick County.

This is the first time the name of a wife for William Burris has been found. - JWB)

3. 1802. Charles Burris of Patrick County, Virginia, sold to John Armstrong for 200 pounds current money 120 acres on Pauls Creek, tree to tree survey. Bounded by the conventional line. (This is believed to be the son of Martin Burrus of Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

4. 31 Mar 1803, Book 2, Page 239. George Poore sold to William Burris 208 acres for the consideration of \$200.00, "For the love and good will he has for his son-in-law." (Land located on South Mayo River. - JWB)

5. 1 Feb 1804. William Burris and George Poore sold to Noah Parr 208 acres. (Noah Parr was also a son-in-law of George Poore, Sr. However, his wife had died and he had remarried. - JWB)

6. 1 Oct 1799, Book 1, Page 702. David May of Surry County, North Carolina, sold to William Burris, Sr., of Surry County, North Carolina, 40 acres for 10 pounds. Land on Fish River, dividing ridge of Fish River and Stewarts Creek. (These streams run into Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

7. 3 Oct 1801, Book 2, Page 111. Haley Talley sold to William Burris, Jr., of North Carolina, 83 acres for 200 pounds. Land boundary of Patrick County, Virginia, on waters of Pauls Creek.

8. 19 May 1807, Book 3, Page 51. William Burris sold to Stewart for \$50.00, land on Little Fish River on county line of Patrick County, Virginia and North Carolina. Signed: William (W) Burris.

ABSTRACT OF ORDER BOOK:

1. 30 Nov 1797, Page 174. Court ordered overseers of the poor to bind Abigail Burress to Laghlin Fagin. She was 6 years old October last. (No information on who this is. - JWB)

2. Apr 1798. Ordered that the overseer of the poor bind out Margaret Burris, an orphan girl, to David Rogin, according to law. Aged five years October 16, 1797. (No information - JWB)

COURT MINUTES: (LDS Film #0033346)

1. Jan 1805 Court. William Burress is bound to the peace for 12 months and one day in the sum of \$100.00. Abram Penn, Wm. Adams, and Thomas Ayres his securities ... in the sum of \$50.00, to be compiled with ... performed according to law.

2. 1805. Commonwealth vs Wm. Burress J. Judgment for \$0.83. (Must be William Burress, Jr. - JWB)

3. Oct 1805. Jacob McGraw vs Wm. Burress on an attachment ordered at the P... Court. (May be Por. Court. - JWB)

4. Nov 1793. McGhee vs Charles. Daniel Carland (Carter) Spl. B ... and a Ded ... Awarded the Def ... to take the Dip ... of William Burris and William McGraw giving legal notice.

5. Nov 1793. Ordered that the sheriff pay Charles Vist, fifty pounds of so much in his hands of the (debt) for the year 1791 (dif) not the ... to be paid by Tho. Burris.

6. Apr 1794. Hail vs Jones dismissed and the defendant to take the dep. of Lewis Burris and Francis McGraw and giving legal notice: Hugh Armstrong and James Bouise GR? are appointed Commissioners for that (Lewis Burris believed to be son of William Burris, Sr. - JWB)

7. Apr 1795. Deed from William Burris to John Burris proven and ordered recorded. (William Burris, Sr. and son John Burris) - JWB)

8. May 1822. Deborah Burrus, Father John Hughes, will to her, 2 Negroes, stock and household furniture. (Deborah, wife of John Burrus, son of George Burrus, and George, son of Martin Burrus. - JWB)

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Isle of Wight County, Virginia, was an original shire, formed in 1634. The county seat is Isle of Wight. - JWB)

LAND PATENT RECORD:

23 Dec 1714. William Brown transported Thos. Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

1. 10 Oct 1711. Book 10, Page 50. Thomas Barrow granted 100 acres, New land, Isle of Wight County.

2. 3 Jun 1714. Book 10, Page 149. Thomas Barrow granted 160 acres, New land Isle of Wight County.

3. 5 Sep 1723. Book 11, Page 252. Thomas Burrow granted 225 acres, New land in Isle of Wight County.

4. 20 May 1742 Book 20 page 294. John Burron 200 acres for 20 shillings Flaggey Branch to Angellica Swamp. Isle of Wight County

5. 12 Jan 1747, Book 28 page 288 Thomas Barrow, 120 acres for 15 shillings, Cooks Swamp, Richard Taylor and Joshua Clands line. Isle of Wight County

JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(James City County, Virginia, was an original shire, formed in 1634. The county seat is Williamsburg. - JWB)

16 Dec 1656. John Bromfield transported Mathew Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(King and Queen County, Virginia, was formed in 1691 from New Kent County, Virginia. The county seat is King and Queen. - JWB)

LAND PATENT RECORDS

LDS Film #0029508:

1. 25 Apr 1701. Book 9, Page 358. John Burrows patented 439 acres in Pamunkey Neck in St. Johns Parish on west side of St. Johns Creek, implant of nine persons.

2. 24 Apr 1703. Book 9, Page 531. John Pigg patented land next to where John Barrow lived.

(This appears to be the John Burroughs/Burrows who died in King William County about 1703. There is a possibility that Ann Burrow, found on page #10 entry #12, was his wife. The transporting of people to Virginia was a business and a number of people working together made it work. The person who found the willing immigrants in England, the ship owners, the people who paid their passage for so many years of labor, and for all this they received land which was sold to another party for a profit. John Barrow apparently made several trips to England and on one of these journeys married Ann. Bear in mind there is no proof of this -- only possibility! - JWB)

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(King William County, Virginia, was formed in 1702 from King and Queen County, Virginia. The county seat is King and Queen Court House. - JWB)

(Records of King William County are difficult to read as the Court House was burned. Some books were saved but are scorched and water soaked, but every bit and piece has been microfilmed. Index of land records survived but other records were microfilmed as found and do not follow index.

(The first Vestry Book for St. Peters Parish, New Kent County, began with the year 1684. In the first "Processioning" of land, 4 May 1698, John Burruss is mentioned. At that time St. Peters Parish lay on both sides of the Pamunkey River and over into what was later King William County. Processioning means to walk in ever so often. The Vestry appointed people to walk the boundary of everybody's land to verify their lines or to see if anyone moved a fence or strayed. - JWB)

1. **LDS Film #0029508.** 25 Apr 1701. Book 9, Page 358. John Burrows patented 439 acres in Pamunkey Neck in St. Johns Parish on west side of St. Johns Creek, implant of nine persons.

2. **Virginia Land Patents,** Book 9, Page 358. "John Burrows 439 acres in Pamunkey Neck, King and Queen County in St. John's Parish west side of John's creek. Adj. lands late William Woodward, on Mrs. Gouge's line. 25 Apr 1702, Page 358. Import of 9 Persons Cha. Baley, Eliza. Hughs, Eliza. Linsey, Elinor Mason, Mary Snidley, Marshall Core, Jane Collins, Diana Norfolk, Robert Brooks."

3. (King William County, St. John's Parish and John's Creek are mentioned in land records of John Burroughs or Burrus. This is apparently the same John as mentioned in **Entries 1 and 2.**

(There appears to be a very close knit family named Burroughs/Burrus all living on land that joined each other or in the same area. Most of the land sales were within the family. The head of this family was a John Burroughs/Burrfs/Burrus (deed clerk spelling) but who signed his name John (B.) Burrus, Sr. Apparently he was the first and a large land owner as the records show John, Jr., Edmund, Jacob and Thomas received land as a gift. The other sons may have received land as many pages are missing from the deed book. - JWB)

4. (John Burrus, Sr., appears to be the parent of the following land owners found in King William County. According to well-known researchers, children of any age could own property in early Virginia. This was one way to keep property from being seized for taxes, keep changing the title and stay one step ahead of the law. They could not take land from a boy, even if the father got into debt himself. Bear in mind this is only a possibility. No age of the early King William County land owners is known, except possibly William who married Mary Higgason in 1706, so was probably born 1675-80. In all the other land records we found in King William County, if there was a wife she was mentioned in the deed, i.e. John Doe and his wife Mary. It appears that Jacob, Thomas, Edmund, Charles, John and possibly Edward were not married and were sons of John Burrus, Sr. - JWB)

5. (The following is a land index found in King William County. The index does not indicate where the record is found in the deed book as available records were placed in the record book as found. - JWB)

A. 1702, Book 1, Page 19. John Burroughs to John Burroughs, Jr., deed.

B. 1703, Book 1, Page 100. Thomas Burroughs to Nathaniel West of New Kent, Division 38, deed.

C. 1703, Book 1, Page 243. Thomas Burrus to Jacob Burrus, deed.

D. 1703, Book 1, Page 150. Thomas Burroughs, Jr., to Jacob Burroughs, deed.

E. 1705, Book 1, Page 290. Jacob Burrus, et al, from Thomas Burrus, deed.

F. 1705, Book 1, Page 270. Edmund Burriss from Thomas Burruss, deed.

G. 1705, Book 1, Page 210. Thomas Burrus to Jacob and Edmund Burrus, deed.

H. 1705, Book 1, Page 240. Jacob Burrus from Thomas Burrus, deed.

I. 1705, Book 1, Page 290. Jacob Burrus from Thomas Burrus, deed.

J. 1706, Book 1, Page 312. Jacob Burras to Orlando Jones, deed.

K. 1706, Book 1, Page 340. John Burras from Charles Burrus, deed.

L. 1706, Book 1, Page 311. Jacob Burras, et al, to Orlando Jones, deed.

M. 1716, Book 1, Page 311. Edmund Burrass to Orlando Jones, deed.

N. 1716, Book 1, Page 312. Edmund Burrass to Olando Jones, deed.

6. The following is an abstract of records found in King William County, Virginia:

A. 20 Aug 1702, Book 1, Page 19. John Burroughs of King William County, St. John's Parish, sold to his (Loving Son) John Burroughs 100 acres of land. Beginning at the upper end of my land. St. John's Parish and John's Creek mentioned. Signed, John (B.) Burrus, Senior. Wit: John Williams.

In a court held on 20th day of Aug 1702, John Burroughs sold 100 acres to John Burroughs, his son. (The clerk who wrote the deed wrote the name Burroughs, Burrufs, but was signed Burrus.

B. 1703, Book 1, Pages 163-165. Thomas Burrus of St. Thomas Parish, King William County, to Jacob Burrus 100 acres. Signed, Thomas (TB) Burrus.

C. 23 Feb 1705/06, Book 1, Page 337. To all true Christian people to whom this present writing shall concern Thomas Burras of St. John's Parish in King William County sendeth greetings in our Lord God everlasting WHEREAS my brothers Jacob Burras and Edmund Burras of the same parish and county by virtue of a decise to them made by my dec'd father John Burrus late of the parish and county are now lawfully siezed in their ... as and free hold for and during the said Jacob and Edmund's natural lives of and in one said part of parcell of land seitate lying and being in the parish and county aforesaid containing one hundred and thirty acres bounded as followeth, vizt. beginning upon John's Creeke where Capt. Marshall West's land which he holdeth in right of his wife Martha West runs down into ye said creek and running up the line of said land north west by west sixth one poles thence west eleven degrees, north one hundred and thirty poles thence north twenty three degrees west to William Burras his line thence down the said line east forth four degrees and three quarters, north down the John's creek thence down to sd. creek to the place where it began the reversion of reminders of and singular which premises with the appurtenances and of every part and parcel thereof now lawfully in or are the sd. Thomas Burras and his belonging. I, the sd. Thomas Burras for divers and good causes and considerations me thereto moving and namely for the natural love and affection that I bear to my brothers Jacob Burras and Edmund Burras and for the advantage and performance of them and to prevent questions and controvercies which might arise or grow amongst my heirs and their heirs to ther great cost and prejudice and for the fullfillment of my dec'd fathers desire, who if it had not been for the ignorance of the clerk who wrote his will would have made them an estate in fee simple of interest in the land, have given and granted and by my present (...) of gift do freely clearly and absolutely give (grant) and confirm unto my sd. brothers, Jacob Burras and (Edmund) Burras their heirs and assigns forever the aforesaid one hundred and thirty acres of land with appurtenances named, bounded as above is (...) be the same more or less to hold the sd. granted (premises) with the appurtenances unto the said Jacob Burras and (...) and Edmund Burras their heirs and assigns to the only (...) of the sd. Jacob Burras and Edmund Burras and their heirs and assigns forever, in witness whereof I have (hereto) set my hand and seale this 23rd day of February Anno Domini 1705-06.

The words (and thirty) in the twenty seventh line interlined before the gift was signed sealed or ... Thomas (T-B) Burras (seal). Signed sealed and delivered, in the presence of us, Orlando Jones, Will Biggers, Rowland Gough.

At a court held in King William County this 20th day of March 1705/06 Thomas Burras acknowledged the within deed unto Jacob Burrus and Edmund Burrus upon whose option it was admitted to

Record. Clerk Wm. Aylett.

D. 1706, Book 1, Page 343. To all Christian people to whom present writing shall concern that I John Higgason, of King William County, St. John's Parish, whose daughter is marrying William Burroughs, do give 90 acres to this couple. Deed of gift. Signed: John Higgason.

E. 20 Jan 1706, Book 1, Page 383. To know all men that shall come Greetings ... That Know ye that I William Burrus of King William County, St. John's Parish, sold to Thomas Burrus 51 (or 61) acres. From John Cook line to William Burrus line from his line to Jacob and Edmund Burrus and Edward Burrus line. Wit: Wm. Biggons, William Burrus, John Burrows, Charles Burrus.

F. 1706, Book 1, Page 358. (3/4 of first page missing - burned.) King William County, St. Johns Parish, Jacob and Edmund Burrus sold to Orlando Jones 30 acres Signed: Jacob Burrus, Edmund (EB) Burrus.

G. Book 1, Page 256. Thomas Burrus of St. Thomas Parish, King William County, sold to Jacob Burrus for a consideration of fifty pounds a certain tract of land.

H. 29 Jul 1706, Book 1, Page 389. Charles Burrus of King William County, St. John's Parish sold to John Burrus 60 acres of land, Thomas Burrus line to John Burrus line. Signed: Charles Burrus.

I. 26 Jul 1706, Book 1, Page 259. Jacob and Thomas Burrus of King William County, St. Johns Parish, sold to Orlando Jones 100 acres for a consideration of 1,000 pounds. Signed: Jacob Burrus, Edmund (EB) Burrus.

7. Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 30-32. In 1704, Wm. Burrows and Wm. Blackwell of New Kent County owned 64 acres in Henrico County; John Burrus, of King William County, owned 60 acres; and Thomas Burrus, of King William County, owned 60 acres.

8. No records are available from 1706 to 1792. In the land records 1793 to 1804, no Burrus is mentioned as buying or selling land in King William County. In 1801 a Jacob Burrus and wife Polly and a Harris Burrus are recorded as owning land in King William County. These are believed to be great-grandsons of the

Jacob Burrus who lived in Caroline County and the same Jacob Burrus listed in the above land records.

9. Virginia Land Patents. 25 Dec 1714. Thomas West 1615 acres, King William County, in St. John's Parish ... To William Burrus land. (William Burrus was still living in King William County, St. John's Parish, in 1714. Family, if any, not known).

10. **County Court Records.** In 1706, John Higgason gave 90 acres of land William and Mary Burroughs. (Deed Book 1, Page 343.) It would appear that Mary, wife of William Burroughs, was the daughter of John Higgason. (William Burroughs was probably a son of John Burrus, Jr. or Sr. See **CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA; LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA;** and **STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA.** - JWB)

11. (No definite record found that proves what happened to Charles, William, Thomas, and Edmund, sons of John Burrus, Sr., except Jacob, who lived in Caroline County and left a will. An Edward Burrus was mentioned in a deed William Burrus to Thomas Burrus, Book 1, Page 343, 1706. For information on Jacob Burrus, see **CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.** - JWB)

LANCASTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Lancaster County, Virginia, was formed in 1651 from York and Northumberland Counties. The county seat is Lancaster. - JWB)
(Land records may be Old Rappahannock County).

1. **Deed Book 4, Page 181.** At the court held 9th Anno Dom 1680 Thomas Burroughs being ... to this court and ... Mary, his wife, and not appearing to answer the said suit the sheriff not taking security according to law is therefore granted against the said sheriff upon whose petition is granted against said Burroughs.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS (LDS FILM #0029319):

1. 11 Nov 1642. Book 1, Page 858. John Sweete patented 650 acres for transportation of 13 persons, John Barrow and John Berry and others. (These two names are mentioned later as land owners. - JWB)

2. 28 Jul 1652. Book 3, Page 195. Thomas Glascock patented 600 acres in Lancaster County for transportation of 8 persons, John Barros and others.

3. 20 Aug 1654. Book 3, Page 365. Walter Dickenson, Patented 500 acres upon West side of Corotoman River. Adj. land of Thomas Hobkins Assignee of Thomas Burrows, assignee of David Fox and a tract of William White assigned unto Thomas Borrows, who assigned the same to said Dickerson and 200 acres for transportation of 4 persons. (This is the first time the name Burrows is mentioned in Lancaster County. Details of this transaction are not known. - JWB)

4. 7 Sep 1654. Book 3, Page 283. John Wyre patented 4,000 acres on freshes of Rappahannock River for the transportation of 80 persons, John Barrow and others.

5. 20 Aug 1655. Walter Dickenson, 500 acres on w side of Corotoman River adj. land of Thomas Hobkins, assignee of Thomas Burrows, assignee of David Fox, and a tract of William White. Also, 300 acres granted to Henry Hacker, assigned to Thomas Burrows, who assigned same to sd. Dickenson and trans. of 4 persons.

6. 6 Oct 1658. Book 4, Page 374. John Barrow granted 450 acres, 347 acres formerly granted to Col. Henry. Transportation of 9 persons. (County not named. - JWB)

7. 13 Nov 1662. Book 4, Page 167, (108) (605). John Burros patented 943 acres. 643 acres on westside of a gutt and running on the northwest side of Colemans thickett, 300 acres being marsh land and lying before said tract.

First patented to Walter Dickenson 6 Sep 1654 and sold to Alexander Fleming, who assigned 600 acres to said Barrow. Due for the transportation of 6 persons, Edward Gooch, Mary Powell, Ann Williams, Tho. Carew, Jno. Martin, and Edward Fouch.

8. 24 Mar 1665. Book 4, Page 392. John Barrow granted 737 acres on the freshes of Rappahannock River on the south side of Corotoman Creek. Transportation of 15 persons.

9. 25 Sep 1665. Book 5, Page 396. Nich. Copoeland patented 1,589 acres on North side of Rappahannock River for transportation of 32 persons, John Barron and others.

10. 25 Sep 1665. Book 5, Page 468. 600 acres patented to John Burrow on the freshes of Honnock River on west side of Pownmition Creek.

11. 19 July 1666. Book 5, Page 531. Thomas Bulton patented 3,650 acres, Rappahannock County for the transportation of 73 persons, John Burrow and others.

LDS FILM #0032130:

12. 1654-1702, Deeds and Wills. 1691, Page 409. Thomas Burroughs sold to James Haynes 50 acres.

13. 4 May 1699, Page 410. Deed from James Haynes to Thomas Burroughs.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS (LDS FILM #0029508):

14. 13 Oct 1670. Book 6, Page 326. John Barrow received 1,500 acres on the Freshes and on South side of Rappahannock River. Adj. the land of Thos. Luceas and Clement Herest. Granted to Henry Berry and assigned to said Barrow 14 March 1662, and confirmed to him by order 23 March 1665.

PROBATE COURT:

1678. Wit: Matthews Burrowes and Benj. Doggitt, will of Robert Jones.

LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Louisa County, Virginia, was formed in 1742 from Hanover County. The county seat is Louisa. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS:

1. 11 Jul 1743, Book A, Pages 90-92. William Burrus of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Starke of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, for 25 pounds current money, 400 acres in Fredericksville Parish On both sides of the north fork of Moreman's River, Maj. Henry's corner. Signed: W. Burrus. (See **CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA; KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA; and ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.** - JWB)
2. 12 Sep 1743, Book A, Page 90. W. Burris, et al, wit. a deed from Champress Terry to wife Christian Terry.
3. 28 Aug 1748, Book A, Page 323. George Burrus wit. deed from Richmond Terrell to Babartleot Anderson of Hanover County.
4. 20 Mar 1752, **Fredericksville Parish Vestry Book**, "Burrus's Land" not processioned for want of somebody to show the lines.
5. 25 Aug 1752, Book A, Page 480. Corner of William Burris's land identified in deed from Joseph Phillips to Benjamin Brown.
6. 6 Feb 1755, Book B, Page 43. Henry Burrus to Benjamin Bibb of Louisa County for 80 pounds current money, 267 acres on both sides of Hickory Creek, conveyed to said Burrus by Deed of Gift from Jacob Burrus, his father, 4 Nov 1741. Terry's corner in Burphys and Burris line. Signed: Henry Burrus.
7. 26 Jun 1758, Book B, Pages 269-270. Joseph Martin of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, to Thomas Burrus of same. 40 pounds current money, 350 acres. Located on north side of the Little Mountains, John Hammacks line, along Graves line, Brockman line. Signed: Joseph Martin.
8. 22 May 1759, Book B, Pages 306-307. Thomas Burrus and Sarah of Louisa County, Virginia, sold to Isaac Winston for 150 pounds current money, 273 acres on Hickory Creek. Adj. land which Winston purchased of Compress Terry. (Sarah did not sign this deed. Her name mentioned one time and a place with seal was prepared for her signature. - JWB)
9. 28 Aug 1759, Book B, Pages 334-335. Thomas Burrus of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, to James Watson of same, 52 pounds, 8 shillings, current money, for 350 acres on North side of Little Mountains in Parish aforesaid. John Hammack's line, Graves line, Brockman's line. Signed: Thomas Burrus. 25 Sep 1759 acknowledged by Thomas Burrus. (Sarah's name not

mentioned in this deed. See **MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA**, and **ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

10. 11 May 1767, **Will Book 2**, Page 5, Page 33. Bond for Jacob Burrus, Jr. and Robert Fleming, adm. of estate of Mary Michie. Sec. Samuel Temple and William Garrett.

TRINITY PARISH TITHABLES:

11. 1767, Page 8. John Burrose listed in the household of Charles Bibb. (Not sure who this John is or relationship to Charles Bibb. - JWB)

12. 14 Nov 1771, William Buirrus and Robert Miller ordered to procession land.

13. 5 Nov 1772. Peter Winston sold to Isaac Winston 273 acres on south side of Hickory Creek, formerly the property of Thomas Burrus. (This deed does not say that Thomas Burrus was deceased at this time as was reported by Brockman and in the Valentine Papers. Mistakes sometimes become taken as facts. - JWB)

14. 10 Feb 1777, **Deed Book E**, Page 131. Elizabeth Burrus, et al, witnessed the deed of Thomas Johnson, Jr., son of Nicholas, decd. (This could be a daughter of Thomas and Sarah who married William Douglas. - JWB)

15. 3 Aug 1778, Martin Burrus, guardian of Mary Hammock, to serve said Burrus until age 21.

16. 21 Dec 1782, **Deed Book E**, Page 366. We, WILLIAM DOUGLAS & ELIZABETH BURRUSS, both of Louisa County, intending to join in Matrimony and to prevent all differences after our marriage, do agree as follows: I, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, considering with what an eminent Wife I was blessed with before and what excellent children I am happy with from her and how unjust it would be to give my estate from them. At the same time being desirous to make a reasonable provision for my sd. future spouse, do give to Elizabeth Burrus 200 a. of land bought from Col. John Syme, to be laid off by a parrell line with the upper line in Trinity Par. on Pamunkey River and Negroes PHILLIP, GIBE, AND BUK, daughter to RANDY, 2 cows, my young riding mare and a furnished bed to her forever.

In consideration of the above Jointure, I, ELIZABETH BURRUSS, do renounce all right to any part of sd. Douglas estate, I Hope through Divine providence to be a dutifull Wife to him and a kind mother to his children and relations while God shall spare us in life together. 21 Dec 1782.

Entries in Bible of Rev. Wm. Douglas. My second wife Eliz. Burrows was born 9 Jun 1755, was married to me 21 Dec 1782, aged 27 and I was then 74. W.D.

17. 13 Nov 1783. Charles Burris, et al, ordered to procession of land.
18. 4 Jul 1788, Page 192. William Linney, guardian to Mary Burrus, orphan of John Burrus.
19. 27 Jan 1795, Book I, Page 17. John Burris of Louisa County bought from John Minon 80 acres for 22 pounds current money of Virginia.
20. 10 Dec 1798, Book I, Page 563. Roger Burris bought from Francis and Mary Giddions and John White 200 acres for 500 pounds. Land on north side of Draggon Swamp, or Dirty Swamp.
21. 21 Dec 1795, Book I, Page 129. John Burris bought from John and Elizabeth Minon, 30 acres for 30 pounds.
22. 12 Oct 1807, Book J, Page 234. Roger Burrus bought from George Morris his part of the estate of Richard Grave, that came to him by virtue of his wife Susannah, \$407.00. Wit: Gideon Cooch, Charles Mills and William T. Burrus.
23. 20 Jan 1809, Book R, Page 512. Nelson Burrus leased from David Bulls a plantation for 7 years, \$200.00 per annum.
24. 29 Aug 1812, Book M, Page 86. Roger and Cynthia Burrus sold to John Nunn 392 acres for 975 pounds. Wit: John Chiles, Joseph Bullard, Nathaniel Burrus.
25. 1 Apr 1813, Book M, Page 574. Henry Burris sold to Charles Wright 66-1/2 acres for \$850.00. Land on Goldmine Creek. Burris bought from Charles Wither.
26. 4 May 1815, Book M, Page 617. Amos Burris sold to R. S. and Charles Debney, 3/4 of a carding machine for \$150.62, in operation at Eggleaton Mills.
27. 10 Feb 1816, Book N, Page 160. James Duke, Arch. Duke and Nelson Burris sold to Garland Duke 400 acres for \$1,000.00.
28. 26 Jun 1816, Book N, Page 297. John Burris bought from Walter Lewis 150 acres for \$1,200.00. Land on Contrary Creek. Wit: Henry Burris.
29. 16 Mar 1816, Book M, Page 312. In consideration of a supportive maintance Ann Hughes gives to her half brother John Burris a Negro woman, Milly, and her children. Now in the employment of her half sister Elizabeth Ferguson. Ann made mark. Wit: Malcome Hart and Thomas Burroughs.
30. 1817, Book N, Page 214. John Burrus, Jr. to Wallar, deed.
31. 6 Jun 1819, Book O, Page 314. Mary Burris widow of John Burris and Henry and Lucy Burris, John and Elizabeth Monday, Henry and Lucy Coats, John and Lucinda Burris and Overton Burris, in consideration of \$300.00 paid by David Bronough, 115 acres.

Land on (Contrary Creek? - JWB)

32. 28 Sep 1819, Book N, Page 214. Henry and John Burris sold to Boxley for the sum of \$1.00, to secure a debt given to Wallen Lewis for \$380.80 on September 28, 1816. Land on Contrary Creek, 150 acres. Land to be sold to highest bidder and the residue to John and Henry Burris.

33. 30 Aug 1827, Book R, Page 224. Overton Burris bought from Ashton Garrett 51 acres for \$228.00.

34. 13 Feb 1820, Book Q, Page 565. Lucy J. Burrus and Merriweather Wright sold land for a debt. Land seized.

35. 10 Dec 1824, Book U, Page 427. John and Lucinda Burris sold to Joseph Boxley 150 acres for \$5.00 per acre. Land on Contrary Creek.

36. 1 Dec 1824, Book U, Page 428. John and Lucinda Burris sold to Joseph Boxley 51 acres at \$5.00 per acre.

37. 8 May 1833, Book U, Page 29. Nelson Burrus sold to Elisha Millon and Pleseant Hackett a number of slaves.

38. 14 Aug 1824, Book Q, Page 60. Overton Burris bought from John McGhee 258 acres for \$8.00 per acre. Land on Elk Creek in N.E. part of Louisa County.

39. 26 May 1829, Book S, Page 118. John Burrus bought from David Bullock 51 acres for \$153.00. Land on Black Water Creek.

40. 4 Jul 1831, Book T, Page 173. Overton Burrus bought from Ashton and Elizabeth Garrett 64 acres for \$650.00. Land on Salt Water Creek.

41. 1 Jun 1836, Book V, Page 204. Nelson Burris sold to George Harris for \$1.00 his interest in a tract of land conveyed to Nelson Burris by Fredrick Harris, exec. of David Bullock estate.

42. 1 Jun 1836, Book V, Page 200. Fredrick Harris exec. of David Bullock estate. Burris paid \$4,000.00 for 635 acres, called Bibbs Place. Land on south side of Anne River.

43. 9 Sep 1837, Book V, Page 556. Nelson and Livinia Burris sold to Thomas Johnson 5 acres for \$150.00. Land on Harris Creek.

44. 30 Aug 1837, Book T, Page 523. John and Lucinda Burris sold to Lewis Stevens 137 acres for \$484.00. Land on North Fork of Elk Creek.

45. 3 Apr 1849, Book B B, Page 113. Overton Burruss and Ann, his wife, of Louisa County to Abner Pleasants, of same county, \$276.38 for 46-1/16 acres.

1800 CENSUS:

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|----|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | John Burris | 2-0-1-0-1 | 2-1-0-0-1 |
| | 2 Males under 10 | | |
| | 1 Male 16-26 | | |
| | 1 Male over 45 | | |
| | 2 Females under 10 | | |
| | 1 Female 10-16 | | |
| | 1 Female over 45 | | |
| 2. | Rodger Burrus | 3-0-0-1-0 | 3-0-0-1-1 |
| | 3 Males under 10 | | |
| | 1 Male 26-45 | | |
| | 3 Females under 10 | | |
| | 1 Female 26-45 | | |
| | 1 Female over 45 | | |

MARRIAGES:

(Names could be Burrus, Burres, Burruss. - JWB)

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| 1. | Sally Sarah Burris | James Arnett | 6 Oct 1783 |
| | (Daughter of John Burrus and Ann Henderson.) | | |
| 2. | Mary Burris | William L. McGhee | 24 Dec 1799 |
| | (Daughter of John Burris and Ann Henderson.) | | |
| 3. | Elizabeth Burris | John Munday | 20 Jan 1808 |
| | (Daughter of John Burrus and Mary Harris.) | | |
| 4. | Nelson Burris | Lovinia Crawford | 28 Nov 1811 |
| 5. | Nathaniel Burris | Rebecca Massie | 9 Mar 1812 |
| 6. | Margaret Burris | John Draper, Jr. | 12 Mar 1812 |
| | (Daughter of Roger Tandy Burrus and Cynthia Mills.) | | |
| 7. | Lucy Burris | Henry Coats | 16 Dec 1816 |
| | (Daughter of John Burris and Mary Harris.) | | |
| 8. | Nathaniel Burris | Polly Bullock | 18 Feb 1817 |
| 9. | John Burris, Jr. | Lucinda Nuckells | 6 Oct 1817 |
| | (Son of John Burrus and Mary Harris.) | | |
| 10. | Ann Burris | Alexander Nuckalls | 17 Nov 1817 |
| | (Daughter of John Burrus and Mary Harris.) | | |
| 11. | Overton Burris | Ann Garrett | 12 Nov 1823 |
| | (Son of John Burrus and Mary Harris.) | | |
| 12. | Frances C. Burris | Richardson Hinley | 13 Apr 1835 |

13. Elliott W. Burris Clementine Pleasants 12 Feb 1838
(Son of Henry Burrus and Sallie T. Worthan.)
14. Lucy Jane Burris William Gathwright 21 Nov 1838
(Daughter of Nelson Burrus and Lucy Duke.)
15. Elizabeth M. Burris James R. Coats 22 Dec 1846
(Daughter of James Overton Burris and Ann Garrett.)
16. Louise A. Burris James H. Melton 10 Dec 1849
(Daughter of Nelson Burrus and Lucy Duke.)
17. Nicy Ann Burris Thomas Buchanan 10 Jan 1853
(Daughter of James Overton Burris and Ann Garrett.)

LUNENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Lunenburg County, Virginia, was formed in 1746 from Brunswick County, Virginia. The county seat is Lunenburg. - JWB)
25 Jul 1749. Book 27 page _____ John Burris 180 acres for 20 shillings on both sides of Middle Fork of Cubb Creek, adjoining William Watson and Thomas Henry.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS (LDS FILM #0029357):

16 Mar 1771. Book 39, Page 350. Philip Burrows granted 400 acres for 40 shillings in Lunenburg County.

MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Madison County, Virginia, was formed 1792/93 from Culpeper County, Virginia. The county seat is Madison. - JWB)

(John Burris\Burrus\Burros\Burroughs, is listed as a Revolutionary War veteran from Caroline County. We are not sure who his parents were. It would seem that he married Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles. - JWB)

1. Many family genealogists and many different references have given a position on the marriage of John Burris of Madison County, Virginia.

A. Position 1: Albemarle County in Virginia, by Rev. Edgar Woods. John Burrus married Sarah Martin. (No parents of John or Sarah were identified. - JWB)

B. Position 2: Tradition says John Burrus married Sarah Martin, born ca 1748 in Louisa County, Virginia. She was the daughter of Joseph Martin and named in his will as "Sarah Burros." (Joseph Martin made his will on 3 Dec 1760. If Sarah Martin was born in 1748, she would have been married at the age of 12 or 13 when her father mentioned her in his will. - JWB)

C. Position 3: John Burrus married Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph (died 1761, will proven 14 Jan 1762,) and Ann Martin.

(All of Joseph Martin's eleven children were by his first wife, Susannah Chiles. Ann Sandidge was his second wife, by whom he had no children. - JWB)

D. Position 4: Peace Maker, Joseph Martin, 1740-1808, and His Descendants, by Nancy Marlene Martin Knight, 1976 Page 253a. Sarah Martin, born 1748, married John Burriss.

2. Others believe something quite different about the Sarah Burros" mentioned above.

A. Mrs. Edith Gunn, family genealogist (now deceased), believed that Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph and Susannah Chiles Martin married Thomas Burrus, son of Jacob Burrus (Sr.) Thomas Burrus obtained land from Joseph Martin and "Thomas Burros" was named as an administrator of Joseph Martin's will. "Sarah Burros'" husband's name was not given in the will.

26 Jun 1758, Louisa County, Virginia, Deed Book B, Page 269-270. Thomas Burrus purchased 350 acres of land from Joseph Martin for 40 pounds. (This was not a gift from Joseph Martin. Eleven other people purchased land from him. Apparently he was land-rich, but money-poor. Sometimes he traded land for tobacco to raise money. When Thomas Burrus sold the land purchased from Joseph Martin on 20 Aug 1759, no wife was mentioned, which indicates she was deceased. No other deed record naming Thomas and Sarah as husband and wife has been located in any county. Therefore, "Sarah Burros" could not have been the wife of Thomas Burrus, as Joseph Martin's will was made 3 Dec 1760. - JWB)

B. Orange County, Virginia, Families and Their Marriages, by William Everett Brockman gave the following:

Probable line of Jacob Burrus of Hanover County, Virginia:

- (1) Henry married Terry
- (2) Charles
- (3) William
- (4) Thomas married Sarah
 - a. John married Sarah, daughter of Joseph Martin
 - b. Thomas married Frances Tandy
- (5) Elizabeth
- (6) Justine
- (7) Ann
- (8) Mary
- (9) Jacob

C. The second reference to Thomas and Sarah Martin by William Everett Brockman is found in The Brockman Scrapbook. On Page 51, he changed his mind from the above position concerning the marriage of Sarah Martin. "We are concerned with Thomas Burrus who married Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin (Will, Albemarle 1761.)"

(William Brockman gave two versions of the marriage of Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin:

Version 1: Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin, married John Burrus, son of Thomas and Sarah ? Burrus.

Version 2: Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin, married Thomas Burrus, son of Jacob Burrus, (Sr.).

(Many seem to accept Version 2, although land records do not bear this out. - JWB)

3. Virginia Soldiers of 1776. John Burris (Burroughs), Private.

Executive Department, 4 Jun 1835. The heirs of John Burris are allowed Land Bounty for his service as a soldier in the State Line for three years. Litt. Tazewell.

Sarah Burris appointed Robert Hord, as her Atty., 15 Dec 1834. She was not sure how the name was spelled. She made her mark for her name, but someone with a very trembling hand wrote the name "Sarah Buirris."

"This day Sarah Burris came before me, a Magistrate of said county, and acknowledged the above power of attorney. Signed John Harrison, Jr., Justice of the Peace, 15 Dec 1834.

Warrant # 8200 was issued 15 Aug 1835 to Sarah Burroughs, widow of John Burroughs, a soldier of the Revolution. Recorded Book 3, Page 390, Virginia Land Office.

29 Jan 1820. Will of John Burroughs of Madison County, Virginia. I give to my wife Sarah Burroughs (after my death) all my real and personal estate of whatsoever nature. I appoint James and John Clark my extrs. Wit: William Rogers and Jeramiah Caroll. Madison County Court, 28 Oct 1824. The will was proved. Copy teste, Bolfield Cave, Clerk.

LAND RECORDS:

1. 23 Jan 1810, Book 4, Page 500. John Burroughs sold to Edmund Bryant 50 acres for 9 pounds.

2. 1816, Book 6, Page 108. Received of John Burroughs \$5.80 for the amount of taxes and damage to 100 acres of land. Returns to John Young.

3. 4 Jan 1819, Book 6, Page 238. John and Sarah Burroughs sold to William Rogers 100 acres for 100 pounds. (John's name same as writer of deed. Sarah made an X. - JWB)

4. 24 May 1823, Book 8, Page 31. John Burroughs for the consideration of one dollar from John Rogers for his interest in a tract of land first granted to John Burroughs 29 Oct 1787.

5. 4 Mar 1826, Book 7, Pge 87. John Burroughs sold land to William Fink.

6. 14 Oct 1829, Book 10, Page 339. Samuel Burrus by Ely Penny, his attorney, to James Henderson \$20.00 for part of land formerly belonging to Thomas Rucker and award to Henry Burrus in right of his wife Caty Rucker. (Henry Burrus married Caty Rucker. - JWB)

7. 23 Jul 1833, Book 12, Page 378. Land transaction, Burrus or Burroughs. (Can't read. - JWB)

8. 21 Feb 1839, Book 14, Page 18. Bluford Burris sold 30 acres of land to Jefferson Isarel for \$20.00. (Sally Burris' name mentioned. This family seemed to have moved to Campbell County, Tennessee. Bluford Burris, a family name, was found there.- JWB)

MARRIAGES OF CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

7 Dec 1844 Bluford C. Burris married Francis Tally.

1850 CENSUS, CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

Burris, Bluford C.	28	Farmer	Born in Virginia
Francis	26		Virginia
William	3		Tennessee
Daniel	1		Tennessee

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Mecklenburg County, Virginia, was formed from Lunenberg County in 1765. The county seat is Boydton. - JWB)

1. **Calendar of State Papers.** 14 Feb 1791. Lewis Burwell to Governor Beaverly Randolph ... Stating that the bearer, Charles Burton, has a petition to lay before the executive, praying for the remission of a fine of ten pounds and cost assessed against him at the quarterly term of Mecklenburg County Court held in Nov 1790, for assaulting and beating one William I. Burrus. Said Burton supports an honest, good character, and is not quarrelsome. Burrus he knows to be a drunkard blackguard fellow, very quarrelsome, & fond of fighting. The facts stated in the petition he believes to be true, and he, with several other gentlemen, having signed it ... hoping that the Executive will remit the fine.

2. **Marriage Bond:** 14 Aug 1809. Wiley Burruss married Peggy Gordon.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Middlesex County, Virginia, was formed from Lancaster County in 1673. The county seat is Saluda. - JWB)

20 Apr 1682. James Atwood transported Katherine Burris and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

MONONGALIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA (WEST VIRGINIA)

(Information submitted by Marcia Pinkston Bignall, 13920 Hill Ridge Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305. - JWB)

LAND GRANTS PERTAINING TO BURROUGHS/BURRIS:

"In Dec., 1766, David Morgan was surveying for John Burris. The following appears in his survey book, page 83: 'J. Burris, N23 W255ps. along line of Burris Camp Hollow. Dec. 24, Caleb Carter S82 96ps. Carters old line to Aron Scot corner. Rain 28 and 29 all night and day. Stayed at fort at Camp Hollow.'" (Burris, Lough, pg 264.) Note: David Morgan was the father of Sarah Morgan who married Elijah Burris, son of John (MB).

"Fort Burris - A small stockade fort located at (now) Star City (Morgantown), on the Flats. This was undoubtedly the first fort erected by white people in the Monongahela Valley above present Brownsville, Pennsylvania John Burris, his relatives, 'Old Evan Morgan, Nathaniel Springer, and others built it in 1766, the same year Burris claimed the land on which it stood. This fort was looted and burned by Indians on April 15, 1778, after it had been evacuated, with the settlers taking refuge at Fort Martin and Kerns Fort. It was rebuilt the same year, and the stockade enlarged. Col. Charles Marti, builder of Fort Martin, was John Burris's son-in-law." (Lough, pg 314). Note: Earl Core, in his book, stated that the reference to Star City was incorrect, it should have read Morgantown only (MB).

"Fort Burris. A small blockhouse was built in 1774 on the site of the Summers Masonic Lodge at Burroughs and Windsor Streets in Morgantown, a site positively identified by the late John Jacobs (interview, June 1, 1966), who had played there as a boy ..." (Core, 350).

"John and Alexander Burris received grants for 400 acres each in 1770; and Elijah Burris filed a claim for an additional parcel in 1774 [Sim's Index, 1952, pg 451], on land which the fort was built." (Core 350-351)

"When deeds (certificates, patents, etc.) for original lands were eventually issued, the Commonwealth, through representatives appointed by it (commissioners) was very careful to give first consideration to the claims of the first settlers. Actually, Virginia taxed the settlers on these lands long before deeds, or patents, were issued for them." (Lough, 219)

"... as is shown by the Mononglia County land records at Morgantown, the entire Morgantown area was claimed and settled by the following persons ... John Burris, 400-a, 1766." (Lough, 244)

"It will be noted that many of the original settlers, for various reasons, assigned their tracts to others, and these, perhaps, to still others." (Core, 160)

"An act passed in 1777 by the general assembly (of VA) provided that all persons who on or before June 24, 1778, had settled on

the 'western waters' should be allowed four hundred acres of land for each family." (Core, 156)

"Fortunately, the certificate book (Reports of the Commissioners on Adjustment of Claims to Unpatented Lands, 1779-1790) recording the original entries made by the commissioners at their various meetings has been preserved in the Monongalia County Courthouse. This book of 442 hand-written pages is the most valuable document surviving for the history of the decade of 1766-1776 in the territory to become Monongalia County. These old entries are a valuable list of the first landholders, not all of them, perhaps not the majority of them, but it provides data recorded nowhere else ..." (Core, 158)

"John Burris, 388a sold to William John, ad Thomas Evans near John Hoard. Not Burris's settlement-right. 1770. (Monongalia Co Survey Book No 1, pg 58)." [Lough, 249-250]

"On the following pages the nucleus is presented, copied verbatim from the certificate book, of each grant issued for settlements made from 1766 to 1776, inclusive ... Following the text of the certificate, which is underlined, there is presented descriptive material identifying the settler and the location of his settlement, with present-day counties named." (Core, 159-160)

"William John assee to John Burris is Intitled to four hundred acres of land in County of Monongalia on a Drain of the Mononga River to Include his (Burris's, MB) Settlement made thereon in the year 1770. Monongalia County. This 'Drain,' where John Burris settled, may be what is now called Burroughs Run in the city of Morgantown (Wiley, 39)..." [Core, pg 174]

"David Scott assee to Edmond West is intitled to four hundred acres of land in Monongalia County adjoining lands claimed by Jno. Burris to include his Settlement made in the year 1770. Monongalia County (Wiley, 39)..." [Core, 178]

"John Burris is Intitled to four hundred acres of land in Monongalia County on a Drain of Monongalia River to Include his Settlement where he now lives made in the year 1776. This settlement was on the present site of Morgantown, Monongalia County (Wiley, 47). John Burris is listed as a lieutenant in a company commanded by Zackquill Morgan (Lough, 359). Burris's Fort was located on the tracts (Wiley, 650) and Burroughs Street runs through it." [Core, 319]

Elijah Burris is entitled to four hundred acres of land in Monongalia County adjoining lands Claim'd by John Evans according to lines proved betwixt the said Evans and the said Burris to Include his settlement made thereon in the yeare 1774. Monongalia County (Wiley, 40). It was on this tract that Fort

Burris was constructed." [Core, 260]

Samuel Burrows is Intitled to 400 acres of Land in Monongalia County on Buffalow Creek adjoining Lands Claimed by John Scott to Include his Improvement made in the year 1776. Marion County. [Core, 330]

David Scott assee of Boaz Burris is intitled to four hundred acres of land in Monongalia County on the Buffaloe Lick Run Geo. Baxter (?) to Include his Improvement made thereon in the year 1776. Marion County. [Core, 330]

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Montgomery County, Virginia, was formed in 1777 from Fincastle County. The county seat is Christiansburg. - JWB)

1. 30 Dec 1792. Elizabeth Burris married John Trolliger. Surety: William Burris.
2. 12 Oct 1795. Micajah Burris married Rachel McCoy, daughter of Rachael McCoy. Consent of William Burris.
3. 18 Jun 1804. Sale of Phillip Hevener. Micajah Burris purchased hatters implements.

1810 CENSUS INDEX:

Anderson Burris	VA	16 00010	01000-00
John Burris	VA	16 10100	00010-00
Micajah Burris	VA	04 21010	41010-00
William Burris	VA	08 11010	31010-00

NEW KENT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(New Kent County, Virginia, was formed in 1654 from York County. The county seat is New Kent. - JWB)

1. 15 Dec 1655. Dr. Giles Mose transported Kath. Burris and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

2. 8 May 1674. Geo. Morrise transported Nich. Burras and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.
3. 20 Apr 1682. Gawen Gawin transported Tho. Barrow and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.
4. 27 Apr 1686. Thomas Terrey transported Wm. Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.
5. 30 Oct 1686. **Virginia Land Patents, LDS Film #0029508.** Book 7, Page 514. Joseph Haile patented land next to where John Barrow lived.
6. 16 Nov 1696. **The Vestry Book of St. Peters Parish.** "Whereas Anthony Burrass of this parish is stricken blind & his wife is very ancient by that means they are incapable of getting their living & that ye s'd Anthony addressing himself to this Vestry for maintenance."
7. **Virginia Magazine**, 1703, Volume 31, Page 343. Thomas Burress to Nathaniel West, deed.
8. 29 Mar 1739. **Register of St. Peters Parish.** Elizabeth Burrus, born, babt. 29 Jun 1739, dau. of Henry and Mary Burrows.

NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY, PRINCESS ANN COUNTY, NEW NORFOLK COUNTY

(The 7th Edition of the **Handy Book for Genealogists**, states that New Norfolk was created in 1636 from Elizabeth City. It also states that Norfolk was created in 1636 from Lower Norfolk. There is no listing of Princess Anne County, except a note under Lower Norfolk. However, it also states that Lower Norfolk was created in 1637. - JWB)

The Lower Norfolk County of Virginia Antiquary, Volume I, by Edward W. James, 1895. In the introduction we find the following: "Lower Norfolk County comprised all of that territory which is now included within the limits of the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne and the cities of Norfolk and Portsmouth. Its records commence in 1637 and terminate in 1691, when it was made into ... and Princess Anne. The first court for Lower Norfolk was held in 1637."

(Princess Anne is no longer indicated as a county in today's Atlas. **The Handy Book for Genealogists** indicates that Lower Norfolk became Chesapeake City in 1853. - JWB)

Norfolk County, Virginia, Land Patent Books:

1. 3 Oct 1671, Book 6, Page 99. Benony Bourrough (Burrough) 944 acres, Lower Norfolk County in Lyn Haven Par., near head of Bennett's Cr. North of Adam Throwgood on the North side of a

Beavor pond. Formerly called Needham's Marsh adj. Lambert & land that was said Throwgood's & now Wm. Smith's & co.; 3 Oct 1671 P, 379. 590 acres part granted to Fra. Yardley, 28 July 1648. Sold to Christopher Burrough, 1 June 1652, & due said Benoni as heire to his dec'd father. 354 acres granted sd Christopher 7 Nov 1651 & due, etc.

The following are documents related to Christopher Burrowes:

1. Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 16, Page 223. John Burrows sold his rights to Burrows Hill to John Smith. (After John Burrows left Surry County, his family settled in Princess Anne County. Benoni Burrows was living in Norfolk County about 1700.
 2. Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 19, Page 236. Mrs. Bridget Broomfield, late widow of John Burrows has been one of the guardians of the children of Rev. Richard Buck. Christopher Burroughs who was a prominent man in Lower Norfolk County 1640-52 ... had a son Benoni, so it is probable the family was related to Rev. Richard Buck.
 3. At the Census of 1634-35, Anthony Burrows, aged 44, who came in the GEORGE in 1617, lived at Elizabeth City. He owned land near Blunt Point in 1628. (This Anthony Burrows would be born 1580 and could hardly be a son of John Burrows, as claimed by some researchers. - JWB)
 4. Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 5, Page 92. "Christopher Burroughs, 200 acres in Elizabeth City Co. adjoining the land of Captain Adam Throughgood and bounded on the east by the river Chesopeiack. ALIA Lynn Haven; due 50 acres for his personal adventure, 50 acres for the personal adventure of his brother Wm. Burroughs, 50 acres for the personal adventure of his sister, Ann Burroughs, and 50 acres for the transportation of one servant John Phillips. Granted by West, 4 May 1636.
- "Footnote: The name of the family is spelled in Lower Norfolk records Burroughs, Boroughs, Borrowes, and Burrough. Christopher Burroughs, the patentee, was a member of the House of Burgess for Lower Norfolk, 1645, 1646, 1652, and a justice in 1652. In a deposition made in 1642 he states he was thirty years old (born 1612.) In 1643 he cites a power of attorney, dated 1641 from his brother William, to himself. He died between 1652 and 1671, as in the later years there is a grant to Benoni Burroughs, son of Christopher Burroughs, deceased. Christopher Burroughs had at least two sons, William and Benoni. The latter was a justice of Lower Norfolk from 1684, and of Princess Ann in 1700. There is a deed in Nov 1677 from Benony Burroughs, of Lower Norfolk, and his wife Mary, to his brother, William Burrough.

"Christopher Burroughs was a vestryman of Lynnhaven Parish 1728-36. Doubtless the records of Princess Ann County contain

additional information in regard to the family. There is probably some relationship with Rev. Richard Buck, the early minister. The latter had a son named Benoni, and in an order of Assembly, March 1654-5, it is stated that 'Mrs. Bridget Bromfield, late widow of John Burrowes, had been one of the guardians of the children of Rev. Richard Buck.'"

5. Capt. Adam Throwgood, 5,350 acres, trans. for 105 persons. On the JON & DOROTHY in 1634, Wm. Burroughs and Ann Burroughs. (This land is located in the same general area as Christopher Burroughs above. - JWB)

6. **Early Virginia Immigrants**, Page 54. Burroughs, Ann, 1635, by Capt. Adam Throughgood. Burroughs, Ann, 1636, by Christopher Burroughs, Elizabeth City County. Burroughs, William, 1636, by Christopher Burroughs, Elizabeth City County.

7. 23 Oct 1673. Norfolk County. Richd Jones transported Modling Burrow and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or our to seven years labor.

8. **Virginia Historical Magazine**, Volume 5, Page 122. Lower Norfolk County for the Little Creek and Eastern Shore, Christ Burroughs, Elizabeth City County.

9. 30 Oct 1635, Volume 5, Page 330. At a vestry in Lynnhaven Parish for laying the levy, present Mr. Christ'r Burrough.

10. **Lower Norfolk County**, 1640. The names of thosse wch are chosseinge for the vestire of the aforesaid pishe. Mr. Christofer Burrowes.

11. **Virginia Historial Magazine**, Volume 23, Page 241, Mar 1645. Christopher Burroughs to make public acknowledge of his offence, upon his knees before the Grand Assembly, and likewise in the two parish Churches in the county of Lower Norfolk, to give security for his good behavior and be disabled for 7 years.

12. **Lower Norfolk County**, 4 Feb 1652. Christopher Burrowes gent. one new bible & a pencil of other ould bookes ... 250. (The figures given the value of pounds of tobacco. - JWB)

13. **County Court Records**. Marriage, Polomer Bray and the relict and adm. of Simon Barrowes, before 5 Nov 1660. The widow's name was Mary. (Simon must be of the family of Christopher Burroughs, but how? - JWB)

COURT RECORDS:

14. Savill Gaskin and the widow of Christopher Burrowes, before 10 Jun 1662, Norfolk. (Christopher Burrowes probably died 1661-62. - JWB)

15. 15 Sep 1687. Norfolk County Court ... present, Mr. Beony Burrough.

16. 10 Oct 1693. Session begun. From Princess Anne County, present, Bennie Burroughs.
 17. 3 Mar 1697-8. At the court held ... Mr. Ben. Burrough.
 18. 10 Sep 1698. At the court held ... Mr. Benony Burrough.
 19. 7th Oct 1705. Princess Anne court ... Present Mr. Ben Burr.
 20. Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 15, Page 439. 18 Apr 1695. Session began. From Princess Anne County, present, Benoni Burroughs.
 21. 21 Sep 1699. Christopher Burrough and William Burrough, Princess Anne County, swore allegiance to King William and Queen Mary.
 22. 27 Apr 1699. Court session began. From Princess Anne County, present, Benonia Burroughs.
 23. Princess Anne County. Mr. Benna Burrough, 800 acres, Wm. Burrough, 50 acres.
 24. 5 Apr 1720. **Deed Book 3**, Volume 32, Page 93, 5 Apr 1720. Princess Anne County. Christopher Burrough of Princess Anne County to John Saunders of ye same county Mariner ... 250 acres ... excepting about forty foot square being ye burying place.
 25. 15 Sep 1724, Volume 5, Page 331. At a vestry held in Lynnhaven Parish for laying ye leavy, present Mr. Chr. Burrough.
 26. 6 Feb 1744-45. **Deed Book 6**, Page 362. Martin Burroughs Will dated 2 Feb 1743-4. Will probated 6 Feb 1744-45. Exec: Cousin John Brown. To Rachael Dale ... to Eliza. Keeling, dau. of William Keeling ... to Betty Dale, dau. of William Dale ... to William Dale ... to Anthony Burroughs, Junr. ... to Eliza Shepard, dau. of Smith Shepard ... to William Compton ... to my cousin, Jane Brown, 15 out of my estate to buy a gold ring for Mary Ann Dale, dau. of Peter Dale ... to my cousin Ezekiall Brown a cow at John Wilbores ... to my cousin John Brown all the remainder part of my estate, paying all my debts, etc.
 27. **Princess Anne County Loose Papers, 1700-1789**, Page 51. Filed Dec. 1767; decree Oct 1769. That sometime in the year 1701 Benoni Burrough, decd, made his will whereby he devised the rest of his lands to be equally divided by his other two sons, Robert and Benjamin, and the one who should choose his share last have 150 acres of Muddy Creek belonging to testor by patent ... The two sons did divide the land by a survey.
- Robert Burrough, one of the devisees died, and in his last will devised his part of the land to his brother, Benjamin Burroughs.
- The said Benjamin in his last will gave to his son Robert

Burrough that tract that was left him by his said brother Robert, decd.

Benjamin Burrough also gave to his son Arthur the tract that was allotted to himself by the aforesaid division.

Arthur died without children and the aforesaid two tracts were vested in Robert Burrough, grandson of the first devisor, Benoni Burrough.

The last mentioned Robert Burrough did by indenture dated 20 Oct 1735 sell to James Hunter all the land estimated as 300 acres. (This is followed by a boundary suit of no genealogical value. - JWB)

28. Slave Owners Princess Anne County, 1810:

Anthony Burrows	3
William Burrows	1
Travy Burrow	2

29. 4 Feb 1697, Page 97. Princess Anne County Court. Present Mr. Ben. Burrough.

30. Marriage Bonds of Norfolk County, Virginia, Volume 8, Page 101, 11 Dec 1756. Ashbury Sutton married Mary Burrows.

31. **Deed Books 6 and 7.** Memorandum dated 17 Apr 1750, recorded 15 May 1750, Deed Book Page 176. That Patience Burroughs, late of Princess Anne County, decd., about 4 days before her death made her noncupative will in these words: Her son Argall Throwgood to have her estate excepting a small matter to her son Adam Throwgood as a token of her affection, in particular all her wearing clothes to be given to Betty Throwgood, dau., and said Adam excepting the choice of her suit of clothes to her sister Abigail Widdon & that she desired to see Maj. Nathaniel Newton to get him to draw her will ... the said Patience Burroughs, decd., declared & published in the presence of several witnesses. Wit: Nathan Newton, Anne (X) Rice, Barbara (X) Mims, Elizabeth (X) Packet.

32. Apprentices of Virginia, 1623-1800, by Harold B. Gill, Jr.

**A. Princess Anne County
Burrough, Benjamin**

Master: Scully Nicholas Occupation: Tailor
Beginning date: 02/21/1658

Ending date: Unspecified
Sex: Male

Race: White

**B. Princess Anne County Minutes, 1753-1762, Page 347.
Burrough, John**

Master: Bird, James Occupation: Blacksmith
Beginning date: 02/21/1758

Ending date: Unspecified

Sex: Male

Race: White

C. Burroughs, William

Princess Anne County

Master: Calvert, Cornelius

Occupation: Mariner

Beginning date: 01/07/1768

Ending date: Unspecified

Sex: Male

Race: White

Father: Burroughs, Robert (deceased)

33. William and Mary, Series II, Volume 4, Page 24. Viewer of Lower Norfolk County, Chritr Burrowes.

34. Page 140. H. H. Land enrolled in William & Mary, Oct 1820. John J. Burroughs, Gdn. Address: Princess Anne Ct. Hse.

35. Volume 5, Page 45. W. H. Burroughs, J. J. Burroughs. Princess Anne C. H., Virginia, 21, lived with J. Dix, Methodist.

36. Calendar of State Papers, Volume 1, Page 58. Members of the House of Burgesses under arrest for non-attendance, Benoni Burroughs and John Throwgood.

37. Volume 1, Page 34. Princess Anne County, Benj. Burroughs mentioned as Sheriff.

38. (It would appear Christopher Burroughs born 1612 died 1662. The other Christopher mentioned after 1662 is probably his son. - JWB)

CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. (The following may or may not be the same family as above. Chowan County, North Carolina, is a short distance from Norfolk County, Virginia. We can find no ship arrival of this family. - JWB)

North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume 1, Page 33. All wills probated before 1760 were filed with the Secretary of the Colony in Raleigh, North Carolina. After 1760, probates were filed in the county.

1. 1 Mar 1718, John Barrow. Will probated 2 Aug 1718; daughter Joanah Williams; sons: John, Joseph and James.

2. 11 Jun 1718, John Burrow. Wife Rachel; son John; daughters: Sarah, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Margaret. Wife and brother Jos. Barrow exec.

3. 11 Jun 1718, James Barrow of Chowan County. Will probated 11 Oct 1719. Brother Joseph Barrow, sister Joana, wife Sarah, daughter Sarah, cousin Sarah, daughter of John Barrow.

4. 12 Dec 1715. Wm Sigley and Jonna his wife, late widow of John Burruss, Adm. (The date is questionable but this is the way it reads. - JWB)

5. 8 Jan 1718, William Barrow. Will probated 27 Apr 1717. Sons: William, John and Richard, Samuel, Joseph and James; wife Elizabeth; daughters: Anne and Sarah.

6. 17 Oct 1728, Volume 1, Page 532. Will, Soloman Burruss, Chowan County. Son James Jones, son William Halsey, my Mother-in-Law Judah Jones the plantation whereon she now lives during her natural life or widowhood, wife Rachel Burriss. Exec: Geo. White, Noah White and Zachariah Evans. Test.: Absalom Prechard, Sophia Jones. (This is one instance where the mother-in-law was recognized by her son-in-law in a substantial manner. There may be other instances but we have not found them. The mother-in-law is nevertheless often a fine arrangement for the regulation of a family.)

7. 13 May 1841. Wm. Barrow, of Edenton, Chowan County, will. Grandfather William Middleton, also my Exec. Probated Nov term 1841. Test. Theodroick J. Bland, Henry A. Bond.

8. 19 Dec 1716, Page 132, Entry 2768. Crown to Robert Burroughs, 100 acres, "being island lying on ye side of ye Narrows ... commonly called Cedar Island."

9. 6 Mar 1760, Page 50, Entry 2114. Crown to Robert Burrows in Currituck County, North Carolina, 200 acres, on north end of Chique Macomack Woods, joins Thomas Wallace and the seashore.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Northampton County, Virginia, was an original county formed in 1634. The county seat is Eastville. - JWB)

1. 6 Mar 1747. Jonothan Gills paid transportation for Roger Burrough and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years.

2. **LDS Film #0029357.** 16 May 1772. Book 6, Page 405. Deveroux Brown 3,700 acres for transportation of 74 persons, Edward Burriss and others.

3. 1792. Anthony Burris bought 201 acres. He died intestate in 1807. Surveyed for division, 200 acres.

4. Page 746. John Burroughs and wife Esther mentioned.

5. 1811. Mary Burrus bought 43 acres. Left it to Nathaniel and Frances.

6. 20 Oct 1688, Page 368. Patent to John Burrus and Thomas Coffin, 200 acres on Rogers Island, on west side of the south end of Hog Island.

7. **Virginia Marriage Record.** 26 Dec 1775. John Barrs Jr. married Elizabeth Jacob, dau. of Esau Jacob, decd.

8. 12 Feb 1790. Anthony Burras married Mary Robert Bell, widow of Robert Bell.

9. 13 Jan 1817. Nathaniel Burris married Frances Goffigon.

10. 5 Jan 1835. Nathaniel Burris married Mary Ann Scott, widow of Benjamin Scott.

11. 3 Nov 1851. Nathaniel G. Burris married Mary Ann Powell, ward of Daniel Fitchett.

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Northumberland County, Virginia, was an original county, formed in 1634. The county seat is Heathsville. - JWB)

1. 6 Jul 1763. Samil Bonam transported Eliz. Burrowes and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

2. 10 Mar 1774. William Hinnia Burrus, born to Josiah and Milley Burris.

3. 15 Mar 1778. Josiah Burris, son of Josiah and Milley Burris.

4. 1 Oct 1794. Josiah Burris, born to William H. Burris and Mary.

ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Orange County, Virginia, was formed in 1734 from Spotsylvania County. The county seat is Orange. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS:

1. 27 Oct 1757, Book 12, Page 414. Thomas Burrus of Spotsylvania County bought from Charles and Ann Naden 200 acres, for 50 pounds.

2. 14 Nov 1757, Book 12, Page 418. Edmund Burrus of King William County bought from Thomas and Jan Montegue 200 acres in St. Thomas Parish, Orange County, for 53 pounds, 5 shillings, 8 pence.

3. 7 Aug 1760, Book 14, Page 243. Edmund and Mary Burrus, late of the Parish of St. Thomas, Orange County, Virginia, sold to John Oakes 100 acres ... except 20 sq. ft. for burial ... 40 pounds current money of Virginia. Edmund's signature same writing as writer of deed, Mary (X) Burrus.

4. 17 Sep 1767, Book 14, Page 305. Thomas and Frances Burrus sold to David Daniel 12 acres for 8 pounds current money of Virginia. Wit: Edmund Burrus.

5. 6 May 1768, Book 14, Pages 337, 338, 339. Thomas Burrus of St. Thomas Parish, Orange County, Virginia, bought from John Long 85 acres for 50 pounds current money of Virginia, land on the North Fork of North Ann River.

6. 22 Sep 1768, Book 14, Page 336. Thomas and Frances Burrus, of St. Thomas Parish, sold to Henry Tandy 100 acres for 50 pounds. Signature and seal.

7. 8 Sep 1768, Book 14, Page 344. Thomas and Frances Burrus sold to Vevion Daniel 85 acres for 116 pounds. Land on Roachie River.

8. 27 Apr 1769, Book 15, Page 61. Thomas Burrus bought from William Buckner 290 acres for 30 pounds. Land on north side Branches River.

9. 11 May 1769, Book 15, Page 71. Thomas Burris bought from John Walker, Gentleman, 400 acres for 116 pounds. Land on Roachie River.

10. 22 Jun 1769, Book 15, Page 66. Thomas Burrus of St. Thomas Parish bought from Wilkon Richards 50 acres for 5 pounds.

11. 7 Jan 1770, Book 15, Page 272. Thomas Burrus bought from Robert Jennings and Fanny Chiles, exec. of Malachi Chiles estate, 41 acres for 12 pounds. Left by Malachi Chiles to pay his debts.
12. 21 Jan 1770, Book 15, Page 72. Thomas Burrus bought the estate of Malachi Chiles. Fork of Pamunkey River.

13. 6 Oct 1770, Book 15, Page 257. John Burrus bought from Richard Woolfolk, 200 acres on north side of North Ann River, 25 pounds current money of Virginia.

14. 25 Nov 1772, Book 16, Page 35. Thomas and Ann Burrus of St. Thomas Parish sold to Thomas Snow 150 acres for 25 pounds, current money of Virginia. Thomas had a seal, Ann (A) Burris.

15. 25 Nov 1772, Book 16, Page 38. Thomas and Ann Burris sold to Wm. Grant 120 acres for 11 pounds. Signed Tho's Burrus (seal).

16. 20 Feb 1777, Book 16, Page 430. Thomas Burris bought from Ann, Frances and Lucy Wisdom, 50 acres, for 11 pounds.

17. 5 Aug 1778, Book 17, Page 137. Edmund Williams sold to Charles Burrus, 290 acres, 40 pounds.

18. 28 Sep 1780, Book 17, Page 382. Thomas and Ann Burrus sold to John Maycol, 400 acres for 5,000 pounds. Land on Tomes River. Signed: Thomas Burrus (seal) and Ann (X) Burrus (seal.)

19. 28 Sep 1780, Book 17, Page 384. Thomas and Ann Burrus sold to John Snow, 60 acres for 3,000 pounds. Signed: Thomas Burrus

(seal) and Ann (X) Burrus (seal). (See LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA; ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, and SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. - JWB)

20. 26 Jul 1790, Book 19, Page 433. Frances Burrus bought from Henry Chiles, 31 acres, 40 pounds, 6 shillings.

21. 3 Feb 1793, Book 20, Page 183. William T. Burrus bought from Joseph Duncan 200 acres for 100 pounds.

22. 8 Dec 1795, Book 26, Page 527. William T. Burrus bought from James Lind 49 acres.

(From the land records of Orange County, Virginia, it appears there were three Burris families who lived in the county: Thomas and Frances, Edmund and Mary, and Thomas and Ann. - JWB)

MISCELLANEOUS DATA:

County Order Book 16:

1. 2 Dec 1750, Page 505. Upon the petition of Thomas Burrus for leave to turn one of the roads that goes through his land to go upon the line. Ordered that Milichi Chiles, John Stevens, Roger Bell and William Cook, or any three of them ... do view the way road is intended, to be turned and make report to the court.

2. 23 Aug 1766, Pages 368, 369. Thomas Burrus, Wm. Cox and Matthew Davis wit. to the will and did inventory of the estate of Francis Williams.

3. 14 Oct 1766. Thomas Burrus, one of the appraisers of Samuel Brockman estate.

4. 25 Oct 1770. Thomas Burris, inventory of the estate of John Bryson.

5. 3 Dec 1773. Thomas Burrus, witness to the will of Roger Bell of St. Thomas Parish.

6. 5 Sep 1774. Thomas Burrus inventoried the estate of Roger Bell.

7. 1776, Page 253. Jacob Burrus listed in Captain Frank Taylor's Company.

8. 1776, Page 254. Payroll, Captain Frank Taylor's 2nd Virginia Battalion, Jacob Burrus, 6-2/3 dollars. (This Jacob Burrus is listed on the Descendancy Charts as being the son of Thomas and Sarah Burrus, married Susannah Martin, died Smith County, Tennessee, Oct 1832. - JWB)

9. 22 Oct 1778. John Burrus witness to the will of Joseph Woolfolk.

Will of Edmund Burrus, Dated 12 Dec 1780:

In the name of God Amen I Edmund Burrus of Orange County and Parish of St. Thomas Being in perfect health sense and memory (Thanks be to God) do make and constitute this my last will and Testament --

First I Bequeath my soul to Almighty God in Sure and Certain hope of the resurrection to Eternal life, and my Body to be interred at the discretion of my Executors; also that my just debts be paid. Secondly I lend unto my Beloved wife Mary Burrus my whole Estate during her life or widowhood, but if she should marry my Desire is that the Estate be taken out of her hands and put to the use of my Children at the Discretion of my Executors. Item, It is my desire that my Estate be Equally divided among my wife's children after her decease (with this exception) that's that my Executors do pay out of my estate to John Burruses two daughters Sarah Burrus and May Burrus, Six shillings Each, also as much to Mary Oaks. I constitute and appoint Mary Burrus my Wife Executrix and James Smith and John Oaks to act as Executors. Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 1780.

Test: James Coleman

Edmund Burrus (LS)

his

Aaron (S) Quisenbury

mark

My desire is that Lewis Perry shall have no part of my Estate ---
Edmund Burrus.

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday 28th of June 1781 This last will and testament of Edmund Burrus deceased being presented into Court by Mrs. Mary Burrus Executrix and James Smith and John Oaks Executors and proved by the oaths of James Coleman and Aaron Quisenbury Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said Executors who made oath according to law Certificate is granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due form they give Security where upon they with William Thomas and Benj. Cave their securities entered into Bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand pounds Current money.

Teste. James Taylor, C.O.C.

(Copy Teste, Josephine H. Neal, Dep. Clerk)

COURT RECORDS:

1. Burris, Nathaniel (son of Edmund and Mary Burrus); Jacob (son of Thomas and Sarah). (No other Burris listed. - JWB)

2. Sep 1781. Thomas Burrus for 250 lbs. beef. 2 Nov 1781, for 325 lbs. beef. (Thomas married Frances Tandy. - JWB)

3. 16 Aug 1781. Thomas Burrus for 400 lbs beef, (for Orange Militia, certified by George Morton Commissary Orange Militia.

4. 3 Nov 1777. Thomas Burrus signed a petition.

5. 17 Nov 1785. Thomas Burrus signed a petition.

Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774, by Murtie June Clark, Genealogical Publishing Co.

A roll of the officers and soldiers who engaged in the service of the Colony before the Battle of the Meadows (3 Jul 1754) as taken from the pay and muster rolls of those times.

1. 7 Apr 1754. Thomas Burras.

2. Thomas Burras, private.

3. 9 Jul 1754. Return of Captain George Mercer's Company, Thomas Burris, fit for duty.

4. 9 Jul 1754. According to the returns made at Wills Creek. Thomas Burris, Mercer's Company.

5. 29 Jul 1754. By the payrolls at Alexander, Virginia, Thomas Burris, Mercer's Company.

6. Captain George Mercer's Company; Thomas Burris, soldier, paid 2.0.8.

7. 29 Sep 1754. Pay bills of the Virginia Regiment. Thomas Burris, private, 2.0.8.

8. 29 Jul ending Sep 1754. Pay bill of the detachment sent to Augusta under the command of Captain Andrew Lewis, from, Thomas Burras, 2.0.8.

9. 1754. List of soldiers who have received the Country's Bounty Money, Thomas Burris.

10. 1754. Pay Bill of the Virginia Regiment made by George Washington to the officers and soldiers, Captain George Mercer's Company. Thomas Burris, private, 1.19.4.

Journals of the House of Burgesses, Friday, 27 May 1757, Page 478:

"Resolved, That the sum of 10 Pounds to be paid by the treasurer of this Colony out of the Public Money in his hands to Thomas Burrus, as a recompence for the Loss of his arm in the service of his country."

(Apparently, he received 2,000 acres of land in Kentucky for his service. This was the number of acres mentioned in his will, dated 2 Oct 1788. The only land in Virginia mentioned in his will was given to his daughter Morning. Only other land mentioned was the 2,000 acres in Clark County, Kentucky. At the final settlement of his estate no land is mentioned. The Tandy-Burris family said that he had a large plantation in Virginia.

(He married Frances Tandy about 1750. According to Foxworth, Bush, Payne, Bledsoe and Allied Lines, by Sarah Payne Foxworth and Michal Martin Farmer, P. 112, Francis Tandy was born 30 Oct 1724 in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. She died between 26 Jan 1816 and Jan 1817 in Christian County, Kentucky.

(The other Thomas Burris, Burras, Burrass, Burress, Burrow, Burrows, Burrus, Burruss, all of the 3, 4, 7 Continental Line, Virginia, believed to be one and the same, but is it the Thomas Burrus above? - JWB)

The Chief of Records and Pension Office, Washington, D.C.:

It appears from the records of this office that Thomas Burris enlisted February 23, 1776, as a private in Captain William Washington's Company, 3d Virginia Regiment of Foot. Revolutionary War, and his name appears on the muster rolls of that organization to July, 1777. He is reported with the rank of Corporal on the muster rolls, as follows: Captain John Francis Mercer's company of this regiment to and including May, 1778; Captain Robert Powell's company, 3d and 7th Virginia (consolidated) regiment from May, 1778, to September, 1778;

Captain Robert Powell's Company, 3d Virginia Regiment, for October 1778; Captain John F. Mercer's company, 3d Virginia regiment to April 1779; and Captain Valentine Payton's company, 3d Virginia regiment to November 1779.

Revolutionary War Veterans who never made a pension application: Thomas Burrus.

ORANGE COUNTY TITHABLES:

1759 Page 57 Thomas Burrus-4.

1759 Page 69 Edmund Burrus-1. Thomas Burrus-3.

1765 Page 69 Thomas Burrus-3.

1766 Page 84 Thomas Burrus-4.

1766 Page 86 John Burrus-2. Thomas Burrus-3. Edmund Burrus-1.

1767 Page 88 Thomas Burrus-3.

1768 Page 98 Thomas Burrus-4. Leonard Davis-1.

1782 Page 132 Mary Burrus. 1 slave Jude, 3 Horses, 8 Cattle.

1782 Page 132 Thomas Burrus-1 Free Male, 6 slaves, Duke, David, Bety, Nan, Gilbert, Peter, James, Swany, Milley, and Ben, 8 Horses, 17 Cattle.

1787 CENSUS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS:

Burrus, Thomas 2-4-8-7-21
2 Males between ages of 16-21
4 Blacks above 16
8 Blacks under 16
7 Horses, Mares, Mules, or Colts
21 Cattle

Burrus, Mary 1-0-1-4-10, Not Tithable
1 Male between ages of 16-21
1 Black over 16
4 Horses, Mares, Mules, or Colts
10 Cattle

(Widow of Edmund Burrus. The Male 16-21 must be son William Burrus, born 1765-66, married Widow Littlepage. No other information. - JWB)

Burrus, Edmund, William M. Daniel paid tax. (Possibly Edmund, Jr. - JWB)

1780. Will of Edmund Burrus, left entire estate to wife Mary, unless she should remarry. Also six shillings to grandchildren Sarah and Mary Burrus, daughter of his son John. Children of Edmund and Mary: John, Nathaniel, Samuel, Edmund, William, Nancy Ann, Fanny Wisdom, Susan (Suckey), Rosanna, Elizabeth and Mary.

Pamunkey Neighbors, by Sam and Ruth Trickey Sparacio.

1. Nathaniel Burrus, born 1762, served in Virginia militia, has pension record. Will dated 15 Nov 1853, recorded in Harroldsbury, Kentucky. Married Mary (Molly) Therkeld.

2. Edmund Burrus, born 1764. Will dated 16 Oct 1860, Mercer County, Kentucky.

3. Page 88. Timothy Burrus and wife Martha to Reuben Daniel, 100 acres for 40 pds. (No record of any kind has been found about this Timothy Burrus. Probability: Tandy Burrus. - JWB)

4. 3 Nov 1777. Two identical petitions circulated. Signed by Thomas Burrus, Charles Smith, Leonard Davis, et al, requesting the House of Delegates to place taxes on all visable property, not just land, and that the land tax be in proportion to the value.

5. 1779. Samuel Brockman, adm. for the estate of John Burros, dec'd. Reported the inventory and sale to the court. Amount of estate, 203 pounds, 6 shillings, 7-3/4 pen. Expenses 116 pds., 15 shill., 4-1/4 pen. Twenty pds., 17 shill., 1 pen. to each legatee.

6. 1786. Thomas Burrus (Jr), Edmund Burrus, et al., signed a petition protesting the distribution of glebe surplus to the Episcopal Society as it was seen as public monies and a partial distinction had been made.

7. 23 Mar 1789. Thomas Burrus will probated this date, named wife Frances whole estate, then to be divided among children: Thomas, William Tandy, Roger, Morning, Fanny, Mildred, Elizabeth, Sarah, Jane, Frances Tandy, and grandchildren: Thomas son of Thomas, Dicey and Mary Perry and Elijah Perry. (Children of Mary and Lewis Perry. - JWB)

Will of Thomas Burrus:

In the name of God, Amen -- I, Thomas Burrus, of the County of Orange and parish of St. Thomas, being sound in mind and memory -- I thank God for the same and do hereby certify this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

First, after I quit this mortal life I desire my body to be decently buried with ye solomnity at the discretion of my executors and after paying my just debts what then remains my will and desire is may be disposed of in the following manner.

I leave to my beloved wife Francis Burrus my estate, real and personal, during her natural life or widowhood and after her death to be divided amongst my children here after named --

I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Burrus five hundred acres of land in Kentucky (first choice) to him and his heirs, etc.

I also give and bequeath to my son Wm. Tandy Burrus five hundred acres of land in Kentucky (second choice) to him, his heirs, etc. as also one feather bed and furniture, etc.

Also I give and bequeath to my son Roger Burrus five hundred acres of land at Kentucky (third choice) to him and his heirs, etc. as also one feather bed, furniture, etc.

Also I give and bequeath to my grandson Thomas Burrus, son of Thomas Burrus, my negro boy Absalom to him and his heirs, etc.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Morning Burrus one negro woman named Nan and all her increase, but if this negro should die before my daughter shall be of age or marry, then there shall be a likely girl, not under the age of ten years old as replaced to her and her heirs, etc. and also one beast by the name of Jack and a saddle and one feather bed, furniture.

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Fanny Embrey one negro girl named Sukey and all her increase to her and her heirs, it being her part of the slaves. I intend also for her one feather bed and furniture, which said negro and bed is already delivered to her.

Also I give and bequeath to my daughter Mildred Embry one negro boy named Ben to her and her heirs, this being already delivered. Also ten lbs. cash already delivered.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Brockman one negro boy named Duke, also one feather bed and furniture which said negro and bed is already delivered, also twenty lbs. cash to be raised out of my estate to be hers and her heirs, etc.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Tribble one negro girl named Agness and all her increase to her and her heirs already delivered, also one feather bed and furniture already delivered.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane Quisenberry one negro girl named Dinah and all her increase, to her and her heirs, also one feather bed and furniture, also twenty lbs. cash which portion above mentioned is already delivered.

I give to my granddaughter Francis Quisenberry, the daughter of Jane Quisenberry, one negro girl named Violet, to her and her heirs forever.

I give to my daughter Francis Tandy Bush one negro girl named Alice and all her increase, also one feather bed and furniture to her and her heirs, which is already delivered to her.

I desire after my wife Francis Burrus death or widowhood that the negro boy Gilbert, now in possession of my son Thomas Burrus, may be returned to the balance of my estate and that there be nine of the choicest of my slaves then remaining be equally divided between my three sons, Thomas Burrus, William Tandy Burrus and Roger Burrus, to them and their heirs, etc. and if either of my sons should die under age or before they possess their part of my estate, that their portion shall then be equally divided between those surviving. I also desire that the balance of my land at Kentucky, which is five hundred acres, be equally divided between my five daughters, Fanny Embry, Mildred Embry, Sally Tribble, Jane Quisenberry and Francis Tandy Bush to them and their heirs forever. To Morning Burrus the land where on I now live at the death of my wife Francis Burrus, to her and her heirs forever, also my will and desire is after the death or widowhood of my wife Francis Burrus that the balance of my negroes then remaining, with stock and household furniture of all kinds then remaining may be equally divided amongst my sons and daughters above named except one equal child's part of the last balance of negroes and household furniture and stock be equally divided amongst my two grand daughters and my grandson, Elijah Berry, Dicey Berry and Harry Berry to them and their heirs forever, and I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife Francis Burrus executrix and Henry Tandy and Thomas Burrus executors of this my last will and testament as witness where of I have here to set my hand and seal this second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight.

Signed and sealed in the presence
of us, Caleb Lindsay, Thomas Bell, James Daniel.

At a court held in Orange Co. on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1789, the last will and testament of Thomas Burrus being presented into court by Francis Burrus, Henry Tandy and Thomas Burrus, executors. There in named and proved by the oaths of Caleb Lindsay, Thomas Bell and James Daniel witnesses on motion of the said executors who made oath according to said certificate is guaranteed them for obtaining probate thereof in due form where upon they with Joseph Duncan and William Tandy Burrus their securities entered into and acknowledged their bond for the same in the sum of ten thousand pounds current money.

Teste: James Taylor, C.O.C.

Pamunkey Neighbors, by Sam and Ruth Trickey Sparacio.

8. 23 Mar 1789, Page 496. John Alcock, Wm. Pollock, Isaac Graves and Caleb Lindsey ordered to appraise the estate of Thomas Burrus, decd. and make return to the next court. (Land in Virginia was given to daughter Morning who later married Thomas Graves, Jr., and 2,000 acres in Kentucky specified to individuals in the will. - JWB)

9. 23 Feb 1793, Clark County, Kentucky Deed Book 1, Page 2. William Burrus and wife Martha of Orange County, Virginia, to Joseph Duncan 500 acres in Clark County, Kentucky ... To Thomas Burrus, Jr., survey of 500 acres. Wit: Dillard Collis, Sally Collins, John Williams, Betsy Duncan.

10. 17 May 1800, Clark County, Kentucky, Book 4, Page 63. Whereas, Mr. Thomas Burrus decd, by his last will and testament of record in the County of Orange did lend to his wife Frances, his whole estate during her life or widowhood and the said Frances not having married again but being desirous to give up the different legatees their portion of the testator's estate, has consented to a division thereof upon terms consented to amongst them. Wit: Andrew Trimble, Obed Hancock, John Embree, Joseph Embree, Thomas Burrus.

11. 23 Jan 1801, Deed Book 22, Page 176. Louisa County, Virginia. Frances Burrus of the County of Louisa, wishing the legatees of the estate of my dec'd husband Thomas Burrus, to derive all possible benefit from the said estate, do hereby forever relinquish all claim or claims, right, title or interest or profit to or from the said estate ... Signed Frances Burrus. Wit: Thomas Bell, James Perry, Thomas Ellis.

12. 1800, Will Book 4, Page 122. Settlement of estate of Thomas Burrus, deceased, by Henry Tandy and Thomas Burrus.
Distribution:

To William Tandy Burrus

51 pounds, 12 sh, 11 p.

To Roger Burrus	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
To Roger Burrus for James Quisenberry	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
To John Brockman	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
To Thomas Burrus	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
Thomas Burrus for Joseph Embry	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
Thomas Burrus for John Embrey	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
Thomas Burrus for ch of Molly Perry	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
To William T. Bush for William Bush	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
To Thomas Graves	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.
Due to Andrew Tribble; Legate	51 pounds, 12 sh., 11 p.

Returned November 24, 1800
Recorded 28 January 1805.

Will of Frances Burrus:

In the name of God amen. I, Frances Burrus of the State of Kentucky and county of Christian, being in perfect senses, and not knowing when it shall please almighty God to call me hence -- do hereby make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First. I desire after my decease that my three sons, Thomas Burrus, William T. Burrus and Roger Burrus be paid by executors hereafter named, the sum of four hundred dollars to be equally divided between them if Frank (a Negro who is now run away) should not be got again before my decease.

Secondly. I desire the sum of twenty pounds current money be paid to my son-in-law Andrew Tribble, to him and his heirs forever.

Thirdly. I desire that the balance of my money, which is sixty pounds, be equally divided between my two daughters Sally Tribble and Frances T. Bush to them and their heirs forever.

Fourthly. I give and bequest to my Grand daughter Sally Ellen Burrus, daughter of my son Roger Burrus, one feather bed & furniture to her and her heirs forever.

Fifthly. I give and bequest to Joseph Mills Burrus, the son of Nathaniel Burrus, one feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

Lastly. I appoint my friends William Tandy & Nathaniel Burrus my executors, of this my last will and testament, revoking all others.

In witness thereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen (1816),

William Daniel
Anderson Preuitt
Charles H. Mills

her
Frances x Burrus
mark

Christian County Court, January Term, 1817. The written will and testament of Frances Burrus, deceased, was produced in court and proven by the oaths of Charles Mills and William Daniel subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. In testimony whereof & the same together with this certificate are truly recorded in my office of said County Court, I have hereto set my hand.

Jno. Clark, Clk.

MARRIAGES:

<u>Bride</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Groom</u>
1. Sarah Ann Burrus (Daughter of Thomas and Frances)	ca 1768	Rev. Andrew Tribble
2. Susannah Burrus (Daughter of Thomas and Sarah)	21 Jan 1776	Leonard Davis
3. Mary Burrows (Daughter of Thomas & Frances; Son of Mary Burrus (Perry))	22 Feb 1776	Lewis Perry
4. Jane Burrow (Daughter of Thomas and Frances; Son of Aaron and Joyce)	20 Feb 1777	James Quisenbury
5. Anne Burrus (Daughter of Edmund and Mary)	9 Feb 1778	John Atkins
6. Frances Tandy Burrus (Daughter of Thomas and Frances)	9 Dec 1778	Capt. William Bush
7. Anne Burrus, widow (Widow of John Burrus, son of Edmund and Mary)	20 Nov 1780	William Linney
8. Rosanna Burrus (Daughter of Edmund and Mary)	29 Sep 1787	Wisdon Rucker
9. Catey Rucker (Samuel Burrus, son of Edmund and Mary)	24 Oct 1788	Samuel Burrus
10. Suckey Burrus (Susan) (Daughter of Edmund and Mary)	8 Dec 1789	John Motherhead
11. Morning Burrus (Daughter of Thomas and Frances)	5 Feb 1791	Thomas Graves Jr

12. Elizabeth Burrus 1791 or 1797 Robert Pendleton
 (Daughter of Edmund and Mary)
13. Martha Slaughter 24 May 1792 William Tandy Burrus
 (William Tandy Burrus, son of Thomas and Frances)
14. Gestina (Jestina) Burrus, 24 Dec 1807, John Austin
 (Daughter of Charles Burrus and Susannah Ballard, Albemarle
 County, Virginia)
15. Jane Burrus 7 Jan 1813 Jerome B. Collins
 (Not sure)
16. Ann Burrus 22 Dec 1816 Samuel Dorman Alexan-
 der. (Daughter of Charles Burrus and Jane Owen, Albemarle
 County, Virginia)
17. Frances A. Burrus 10 Dec 1824 Hezekiah Quisenberry
 (No information)

PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Patrick County, Virginia, was formed 1790-91 from Henry County.
The county seat is Stuart. See **HENRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

PETERSBURG, INDEPENDENT CITY

1. 17 Sep 1781. Calendar of State Papers. Petition of Jno. Baird to the executive, requesting that John Burrow of Capt. R. Bookers Company be exempted from military duty, his services necessary in aiding to bake the country's bread and transporting it to that place.
2. Apprentices of Virginia, Page 6. 5 May 1800. John Barrow, male, white, son of John Barrow, deceased, apprenticed to master: John Blakery, wheelwright.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Prince George County, Virginia, was formed 1702-3 from Charles City. The county seat is Prince George. - JWB)

1. 5 Jan 1717. Tylers Quarterly Magazine. Thos. Burrows witnessed the will of John Lanier. Proved 4 April 1719.
2. 15 Jul 1717. William Rives transported Isabell Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.
3. 15 Jul 1717. William Caleb transported Phillip Burrough and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

4. 9 Jul 1724. Book 12, Page 73. John Borough 200 acres, new land on south side of the Otterdam Branch or Swamp.

5. 16 Jun 1738, Book 18 page 18. Thomas Burrow 350 acres for 35 shillings at the head of Pond's River Richardson's line.

6. 30 Aug 1743, Book 21 page 463. John Burrough, 250 acres for 25 shillings, Head branches of Harry's Swamp, adjoining Thomas Wilkinsons and Joseph Tucker.

7. 1 Aug 1745 Book 23 page 986. William Burrow paid 40 shillings for 375 acres, located on the south side of main Cattail Run.

5. 5 May 1738. Virginia Historical Magazine. At council held at the Capitol, John Burrow 800 acres, beginning Col. Robert Mundford, decd, to Harry's SW. To line dividing Surry and Prince George County, line of Thomas Hunt, Thomas Stroud, Joseph Tucker, Daniel Tucker, thence to said John Burrows Line.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Prince William County, Virginia, was formed 1731 from Stafford and King George Counties. The county seat is Manassas. - JWB)

1. Virginia Historical Magazine, Volume 1, Page 45. George Nevill and his wife Ann Burroughs mentioned.

2. 5 Sep 1786. County Court Records. Bonds of Prince William County. Volume 1, Page 45. John Burroughs; Mary Burroughs, Exec., John Hammitt and Philip Spitter, Sec.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Princess Anne County, Virginia, was formed 1691 from Lower Norfolk County. See **NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(The Seventh Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists states that Old Rappahannock was abolished in 1692. The county seat was Lancaster. The present Rappahannock County, Virginia, was formed in 1833 from Culpeper County and the county seat is Washington. - JWB)

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS. LDS Film #0029319:

1. 7 Mar 1658. Book 4, Page 374. Rappahannock County (Must be Old Rappahannock County. - JWB) John Barrows granted 200 acres of land in the county of Rappahannock. Formerly patented to Richard Colman, now deserted, for the transportation of four persons, not named. (This land assigned to John Paine 11 Feb 1663. - JWB)

2. 6 Oct 1658. Book 4, Page 374. John Barrow granted 450 acres, 347 acres formerly granted to Col. Henry. Transportation of 9 persons. (22 Jun 1664. Book 5, Page 375. The above land was sold to Wm. Mosse. - JWB)

3. 23 Mar 1659. Book 4, Page 290. 737 acres patented to John Barrow located on the freshes of Rappahannock River on South side of Occapason Creek. (10 Dec 1663. Book 5, Page 311. Sold the above land to Jno. Johnson. - JWB)

4. 8 May 1674. Geo. Morrise transported Nich. Burras and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

5. 21 Oct 1684. William Young transported Lewis Burrow and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

LDS Film #0029320:

6. 13 Nov 1662. Book 4, Page 167, (108), (605). John Burros patented 943 acres. 643 acres on westside of a gutt and running on the northwest side of Colemans thickett, 300 acres being marsh land and lying before said tract. (First patented to Walter Dickenson 6 Sep 1654, and sold to Alexander Fleming, who assigned 600 acres to said Barrow. Due for the transportation of 6 persons, Edward Gooch, Mary Powell, Ann Williams, Tho. Carew, Jno. Martin, and Edward Fouch. - JWB)

7. 24 Mar 1665. Book 4, Page 392. John Barrow granted 737 acres on the freshes of Rappahannock River on the south side of Corotoman Creek, transportation of 15 persons.

LDS Film #0029508:

8. 14 Mar 1662. Book 6, Page 326. John Barrow received 1,500 acres on the Freshes and on South side of Rappahannock River. Adj. the land of Thos. Luceas and Clement Herbest. Granted to Henry Berry and assigned to said Barrow 14 Mar 1662, and confirmed to him by order 23 Mar 1665. (21 Oct 1687. Book 7, Page 599. The above 1,500 acres was sold first to George Jones and last to Ralph Wormelly. - JWB)

9. 25 Sep 1665. Book 5, Page 468 (407). 600 acres patented to John Burrow on the freshes of Rappahannock River on southwest side of Powmansend Creek. Transportation of 12 persons. Ann Burrow and others. (Is Ann Burrow a relative, wife, or ? - JWB)

RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Richmond County, Virginia, was formed 1692 from Old Rappahannock. The county seat is Warsaw. - JWB)
(There is a record of arrival in America of a Matthew Burrows 1635, Mathew Burrow 1639, Matthew Burrus 1642, and Matthew Burrowes 1656. All indentured. This could be one and the same and possibly the Matthew Burrowes in Richmond County. - JWB)

COUNTY RECORDS:

1. 1 June 1698, Matthews Burrowes, Admn. his estate with will annexed to Patience Burrowes his widow.

2. Apr 1716, **Deed Book 6**, Page 257. Benjamine Burras married Catherine Bragg, daughter of John Bragg. (Twelve documents were found concerning this Benjamine Burrus. He died 1779\80. - JWB)

3. 4 Nov 1718. **Court Records**, Mary Burress, wife of Mathen Burress, aged about 38 (dispoeth and saith) as foregoing ... disposition, sworn by Mary Burroes.

4. 3 Sep 1723. **Spotsylvania County, Virginia**. Ann Burrow, widow of Edward Burrow, late of the county of Richmond, Gentl., and Edward Barrow, son and heir of the said Edward, sold to Hon. Alexander Spotswood of Germanna, Spotsylvania County, 177 acres and 46 perches of land in St. George Parish, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, at or near the mines.

5. 19 Oct 1732, **Will Book 5**. Edward Barrow's children were John, Margaret and Elizabeth. (Must be Edward, Jr. - JWB)

6. **LDS Film #0033677**, Richmond County, Virginia, 1767-1787, 19 Oct 1732, Page _____, Book # 5. Edw. Barrow, will, son, John Barrow, dau, Margaret Barrow, dau, Elizabeth Barrow.

7. Benjamine Burras married Catherine Bragg, daughter of John Bragg.

Apr 1716, Book 6, Page 257. Joseph Bragg, Jr., and Mary Suttle, License.

8. **Chancery Records**. Elizabeth Bruce, widow, vs John Bragg and others, instigated in 1765, which probably relates to the contracting parties. The suit papers say Joseph Bragg died testate in 1747 (Will Book 5, Page 525) leaving twelve children by two wives. His widow Elizabeth Bragg died in 1757. By his unnamed first wife he had issue: (1) Joseph; (2) Thomas; (3) Mary, married by 1758 Gaton Settle of Prince William County; (4) Catherine, married Benjamine Burras; and (5) Elizabeth, married Mr. Bruce and now (1765) a widow. She is the complainant in his cause.

By his second wife, Elizabeth, who survived her husband by about ten years, Joseph Bragg, Sr., had issue: (6) William; (7) John; (8) Benjamin; (9) Moore; (10) Newman; (11) Joseph, Jr.; and (12) Reuben Bragg. The following persons who state their approximate age made depositions in this cause on 25 Jul 1764: John Edison, age 47 and upwards; Henry Sisson, age 54 and upwards; John Redman, age 36 and upwards.

9. **Index to Wills, 1699-1950**, 19 Jun 1779, **LDS Film # 0033737**, 19 Jan 1799, Book 7, Page 375. Benjamine Burrass to his wife and

children. Parish of Lunenburg, County of Richmond, Virginia, son Josiah Burris, 5 shillings. Residue of estate to wife Elizabeth for smaller children. Youngest son Benjamin to be well educated. Four children, Josiah, Eliz. A., Anna and Benjamin. Exec: George Newman and James Davidson. Recorded 5 Feb 1781.

ORDER BOOK NOS. 15 AND 16, 1761-1769:

1. Page 70. Benj. Burras vs Tarpley Bragg, continued for garnishee.
2. Page 137. George Burrass, Plaintiff, vs William Sutton, Defendant. Dismissed being agreed to by the parties.
3. Page 244. Benjamin Burrass, Plaintiff, vs Frances Yates, Defendant. Abaited by death of defendant.
4. On the motion of Benj. Burrass to wit: for Pierce Mosingo, defendant. It is ordered the said plaintiff pay him 175 pounds of (tobacco) for seven days attendance at this court, according to law.
5. 7 Jul 1766, Page 162. On the motion that Benj Burrass who made oath according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining letters of administration in the estate of George Burras, decd. Giving the security whereupon the said Benj together with ... his security enters into and acknowledges this bond for him the said Benjamin their just adm. of the said decd estate.
6. 7 Jul 1766, Page 163. Moore Bragg, Jesse Thonton, John Edison, and Samuel Eskingo or any three of them are appointed to appraise on oath in current money the slaves if any and personal estate of George Burrass decd. that shall be presented to their view of return on inventory therefor to the next court.

ORDER BOOK NO. 17, 1769-1773:

7. 3 Jul 1766, Page 2. Griffin Jones his petition against Benjamin Burrass for one pound, ten shillings, and two pence by account is dismissed.
8. 7 Aug 1769, Page 24. On the motion of (Jofias) Burrass a wit. for Benjamin Burrass defendant, at the suit of Griffin Jones plaintiff. It is ordered that the said defendant pay him One Hundred pounds of tobacco for four days attendance at this court according to law.
9. Thomas Gett, Gent. vs Benjamin Burrass trespass on the case damage.
10. Page 206. John Redman vs Benjamin Burrass. By consent of parties all matters in difference between them are referred to the determination of Jam. Gordon, Richard Barnes, and Jn. Erofan or any 2 of them to settle and their report thereupon is to be made the judgment of the court and the same is ordered.

11. Jun 1771, Page 286. John Redman Plaintiff vs Benjamine Burrass Defendant the parties having mutually submitted all matters in the difference between them to the determination of John Gordon and Richard Barnes Gent., agreed that their award thereupon should be made the judgment of this court, the said John Gordon and Richard Barnes Gent. having this day returned their words to wit: "On hearing the Parties within mentioned we are of the opinion that Benjamin Burrass is indebted to John Redman one pound, sixteen shillings and two pence."

12. 4 Jun 1771, Page 287. In consideration whereof it is ordered by the court that the plaintiff, John Redman, recover against the defendant, Benjamin Burrass, the aforesaid sum of one pound, sixteen shillings and two pence, together with his cost by him in his behalf expended ... the said defendant in Mercy
(Very hard to read. - JWB)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

1. Michael Burrows (Burrus) applied for Revolutionary War pension 6 Aug 1834 in Howard County. Missouri. Stated he was born in Richmond County, Virginia, in 1751 and that he was living in Culpeper County, Virginia, when he was called into service and after. His claim was refused as he did not serve six months. (Pension Records, National Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C., R #1504. - JWB)

2. Michael Burrus had a son Thomas Burrus, born 1774 in Richmond County, Virginia. He married Mary A. Mills and had four children: James Madison, Thomas Pendleton, Davenport, and Purlina. The family moved to Madison County, Kentucky, then about 1812-15, to Howard County, Missouri. A large family found in Howard County.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Rockingham County, Virginia, was formed in 1778 from Augusta County. The county seat is Harrisonburg. - JWB)

Virginia Marriage Records. 2 Mar 1781. Jane Burris married David Cutlip.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Spotsylvania County, Virginia, was formed in 1721 from Essex, King and Queen, and King William counties. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS:

1. Book L, Page 406. Clement Burroughs, witness a deed.
2. 7 Jun 1791, Book N, Page 443. Clement Burroughs mentioned.
3. Book O, Page 488. John Burruss, witness a deed.
4. 1 Nov 1793, Book P, Page 52. Mary Burruss died. Daughter of Jessee Bowlin, Berkley Parish.

5. 1 Sep 1796. Jacob Burrus, witness a deed.

6. 8 Jan 1806. John Burruss married Ann Meriwether. He was born 14 Dec 1774 in Virginia. She was born 7 July 1785 and was the daughter of David Wood Meriwether and Mary Lewis.

7. 3 Sep 1723. Ann Burrow, widow of Edward Burrow, late of the County of Richmond, Gentl. and Edward Barrow, son and heir of the said Edward, sold to Hon. Alexander Spotswood of Germanna, Spotsylvania County, Virginia, at or near the mines.

STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Stafford County, Virginia, was formed in 1664 from Westmoreland County. The county seat is Stafford. - JWB)

At a Court held for Stafford County, 10 Feb 1747. Will by Mary Burrass.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Mary Burras being sick and weak of body but in perfect sense and memory, blessed by God for the same, I do ordaine this to be my last Will and Testament. I bequeath to my Eldest Son, Matthew Burras, one Shilling Sterling and I bequeath to Thomas Burras one Shilling Sterling and I bequeath Elizabeth Anderson my daughter one Shilling Sterling and I bequeath to my son Charles Burras one Shilling Sterling and I give to my youngest son Henry Burras all the rest of my Estate both personal and real with paying first my debts and then my legacy's and I desire none of my Estate to be brought for appraisement and I do appoint my youngest son Henry Burras sole heir and Executor of my whole estate with paying my Legacy's and I do Ordain this my will to be my last will by me made and all other wills by me made to be of no effect and this my last will to stand in full force wherein I have interchangeably set my hand and fixt my Seal this 5th day of December 1746.
In presence of us, Mary (II) Burrass. Wit: Benj. Robinson, Joseph Bragg, Susannah (X) Bragg.

(William Brockman listed the above Mary Burrass to be the wife of Thomas Burrus from King William County. This may be true but no proof or document of any kind has been found. In the body of her will Thomas Burras is not listed as a son as her other children were. Could this be her husband? Or a mistake in copying the will? Could this be Mary Higgason, wife of William Burrus? See **CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**

(The witness Joseph Bragg and Susannah Bragg seems to indicate a connection to the Bragg family found in Richmond County, Virginia. We have no information concerning this family from any descendants. In all the records found in Virginia there is no trace of what happened to this family, except Michael Burrus in Howard County, Missouri. - JWB)

STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Stokes County, North Carolina, was formed in 1789 from Surry County, North Carolina. The county seat is Danbury. - JWB)

LAND RECORDS:

1. 16 Jul 1796. From Abstracts of Land Entrys, # 165. William Burris bought from the State of North Carolina 200 acres of land, price based on 30 shillings for every hundred acres. Tree to tree survey. (Can't read stream of water mentioned. - JWB)

2. 29 Nov 1797. From Abstracts of Land Entrys, #268. William Burris bought from the State of North Carolina 50 acres at the stated price of 50 shillings for each hundred acres. Land on Turkey Branch of Big Creek, beginning at a Red Oak tree, etc.

3. 5 Apr 1804. Book 4, Page 422, LDS Film # 00466266. William Burris sold to Joseph Summer land situated on waters of Turkey branch of waters of Big Creek in Stokes County, North Carolina. The price, fifty pounds of current money, fifty acres. Survey was from tree to tree, etc. William (X) Burris. (This looks like sale of **ENTRY # 2**. Land is in the Quaker district located in the northwest area of Stokes County, North Carolina. This William appears to be the son of John and Esther Burris.-JWB)

4. 5 Apr 1804. William Burris sold to Joseph Sumner land on Beaver Dam Creek 200 acres for the sum of 120 pounds current money. Situated in Stokes County, North Carolina. Survey was from tree to tree. William (X) Burris. (This appears to be sale of land in **ENTRY #1**; land also in Quaker District. This William is believed to be the son of John and Esther Burris.

5. 25 Feb 1804. Peter Beller of Patrick County, Virginia, sold to Daniel Burris of Surry County, North Carolina, for \$225.00, 150 acres of land situated on Beaver Dam Creek in Stokes County, North Carolina. Survey was from tree to tree. Wit: William (X) Burris. May 1806, the execution of the above deed was duly proven in open Court by William Burris, ordered to be registered by Rob Williams. (Daniel Burris was a brother of William Burris. - JWB)

6. 25 Feb 1806, Book 5, Page 267. Daniel Burris of Stokes County, North Carolina, sold to William Spires of Patrick County, Virginia, for \$359.00, 250 acres of land on Beaver Dam Creek in Stokes County, North Carolina. Survey was from tree to tree. The execution of this deed was proven in open court by Joseph Easley and ordered to be registered.

7. 12 Oct 1806, Book 5, Page 492. William Burris sold to Elizabeth Beasley, a widow, for \$150.00 in hand, 150 acres of land on the waters of Dan River. Survey from tree to tree. Land in Quaker area. The execution of this deed was proven in open court and ordered to be duly registered by James Lyon. (This William appears to be the son of John and Esther Terry Burris. He married Cellia Bellar and later moved to Clinton County, Ohio.

8. **JACKSON COUNTY, OHIO.** William Burris, Jr., Obituary read: William Burris was born in Stokes County, North Carolina, 15 Aug 1802, and died at his home in Jackson County, Ohio, Sep 18th 1881, aged 79 years, 1 month and 3 days. (No land record has been found where William Burris, Sr., owned land in Stokes County, North Carolina. We can find no definite record where the William Burris who moved to Gallia and Jackson Counties, Ohio, ever lived in North Carolina. - JWB)

9. **CONCLUSION:** William Burris who married Martha (Patsy) Poore is not the son of John and Esther Burris.

TAX LIST OF STOKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

<u>Date</u>	<u>District & Landowner</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Poll</u>
1790	Captain Gains District William Burris	80	1
1791	Captain Martin District William Burris	80	1
1792	Captain Martin District William Burris	200	
1793	Captain Martin District William Burris	200	
	Captain Cloud District William Burris	200	
1794	Captain Martin District William Burris	250	
1795	Captain Martin District William Burris	250	
1796	Missing		
1797	Captain Cloud District William Burris	200	
1797	Captain Martin District William Burris	400	
	Captain Marklands District William Burrow	210	2
1798	Captain Cloud District William Burris (S.C.?-JWB)	150	1
	George Burris	200	1

	Captain Cloud District			
	William Burris	250	1	
1799	Captain Cloud District			
	William Burris	150	1	
	George Burris	200	1	
	Captain Shipps District			
	William Burris	250	1	
1800	Captain Shipps District			
	John Burris	-0-	1	
	Captain Cloud District			
	William Burris	200	1	
	George Burris	200	1	
	Captain Marklands District			
	William Burrow	210	1	2 Slaves
1801	Captain Shipps District			
	John Burris	-0-	1	
	William Burris	150	1	
	Captain Cloud District			
	George Burris	200	1	
	William Burris	150	1	
1802	Captain Shipps District			
	William Burris	282	1	
	Captain Cloud District			
	William Burris	150	1	
1803	Captain Cloud District			
	William Burris	150	1	
	Captain Easley District			
	William Burris	280		
1804	Taxable Property in the Quaker Gap District			
	Daniel Burrus	250		
	William Burrus	480		
1806	Quaker Gap			
	William Burris	280	1	
	Daniel Burris	300	1	

SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

(Surry County, North Carolina, was formed in 1770 from Rowan County, North Carolina. The county seat is Dobson. - JWB)

EARLY SETTLERS:

(A number of Burris/Burrus families moved into Surry County, probably due to the cheap land, 50 shillings for 100 acres, or grants for less. It may be that they were related; we are not sure how. - JWB)

1. JOHN BURRIS

Quaker. Parents not known.

Wife: Esther Terry

From: Botetourt County, Virginia; then Guilford County, North Carolina. (First record of land purchase 1784. May have settled in Surry County before that date. May be the John Burris listed in the census of 1771 in Surry County.

Children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Rebecca Burris	1760	Bowater Sumner
2. William Burris	1763	(Ceclia Beller-JWB)
3. Moses Burris	1765	Nancy
4. John Burris, Jr.	1769	Frances Ballard
5. Daniel Burris	1771	Mary Horton
6. Rachel Burris		
7. Joseph Burris	1776	Christianna Hughey
8. Miles Burris	1779	Agnes White
9. Bowater Burris	1784	Tabitha Sumner

2. WILLIAM BURRIS

Parents not known.

Wife: Elizabeth

From: Albemarle County, Virginia

Possible Children: (Ages taken from Tax Records - JWB)

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Jacob Burris	1755	
2. John Burris	1768	
3. William Burris, Jr.	1770	
4. Patrick Burris	1771	
5. Lewis Burris	1772	(Frances McCraw, Patrick County, Virginia. - JWB)
6. Peter Burris	1775	(Mary Going,

7. Elijah Burris

1767

Patrick County,
Virginia. - JWB)
(1850 Tennessee
Census - JWB)

Six females shown on census records.

(Not sure of the accuracy of these dates. William Burris bought and sold land up the Tarrarat River and settled in Patrick County, Virginia. Possibly died in Grayson County, Virginia 1813. See **NAMES FOR WHICH WE CANNOT FIND A PARENT.** - JWB)

3. THOMAS BURRUS

Born: Date unknown. Died 1799 in Surry County, North Carolina.

Parents: Jacob and Mary Burrus of Caroline County, Virginia.

Wife: (1) Sarah; (2) Ann.

From: Louisa County; Orange County; and Albemarle County, Virginia.

Possible Children by Sarah. (Sarah died 1759, Louisa County, Virginia:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Martin Burrus	1754	Susannah Martin
2. Jacob Burrus	1755	Susannah Martin
3. Susannah Burrus	1759	Leonard Davis
4. John Burrus	1755	Anna Ferguson
5. Elizabeth Burrus	1755	William Douglas

(These children were assigned by other researchers. We do not believe this to be correct. John above appears to be the son of John Burris in Albemarle County. Martin Burris' pension record says he was born in Albemarle County 1754, but Thomas and Ann first moved to Albemarle County in 1780. There is a good possibility Thomas and Sarah had Jacob and Susannah, as they were both from Orange County, Virginia, where Thomas lived. - JWB)

Children by Ann:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Justince Burrus	1765	Stanwix Hord
2. Thomas Burrus, Jr.	1771-72	Elizabeth Hale
3. William Burrus	1779	Nancy Ann Coe (Lovell)
4. Isaac Burrus	1780	(1) Frances Ferguson; (2) Nancy Martin

Three more females shown on census records.

4. MARTIN BURRUS

Parents were possibly Thomas and Sarah, but doubtful.

Wife: Susannah Martin

From: Albemarle County, Virginia.

Children: (Martin Burrus of Illinois hired a professional researcher and this is his list of children. - JWB)

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. Thomas Burrus	1779	(Mary Bonham - JWB)
2. Mary Burrus	1778-84	Jacob Sexson
3. George Burrus	1780-84	Mira Pell (?) (We believe Elizabeth Taylor. - JWB)
4. (Female) Burrus	1780-84	
5. Charles Burrus		Frances Creed
6. Sarah Burrus	1784-90	Michael B. Gentry
7. (Female) Burrus	1790-1800	
8. Martin Burrus	1794	Elizabeth Davis

Martin Burrus lived in Surry County until 1814. He then moved to Tennessee and then to Illinois and died 15 Sep 1849, in Morgan County. Revolutionary War pension papers filed in Morgan County, Illinois.

5. JOHN BURRUS

Parents were possibly John Burrus of Albemarle County, Virginia. Some claim parents were Sarah and Thomas above.
Wife: Anna Ferguson.

Possible Children:

	<u>Born</u>	<u>Married</u>
1. David Burrus	1788	Susan Smith
2. Walter Burrus	1790	
3. Thomas Burrus	1791	Susannah Smith
4. Swaney Burrus	1792	Sarah
5. Hawkey Burrus	1794	Frances Martin
6. Jacob Burrus	1794	Charlotte Martin
7. Elizabeth Burrus	1798	Thomas Dale
8. Reuben Burrus	1801	Mary
9. Olive Burrus	1804	Thomas J. Lovell
10. Jestine Burrus	1808	Middleton Hickey

(This appears to be the John Burrus who bought land on Bigg Creek in Surry County. However, in the Tax List of 1793 there are two adult males over 21 years old in his household in 1795. In 1800 there were three. These could possibly be slaves. - JWB)

Guilford County, North Carolina, by Fred Hughes, Page 58. "In Surry County, five consecutive grants took seven Quaker farms, including one of Bowater Beals. Beals went to court attempting to retain his land. He lost and John Martin got the land."

(People settled on land without filing a claim. A complete stranger could and did file a claim on the land and take it away from the first settler. John Burrus bought the land on Bigg Creek from John Martin. - JWB)

It appears that eleven girls of the above settlers are not accounted for. They are mentioned in the census but there is no other trace.

From other county records we find these marriages believed to be from the Surry County settlers:

Patrick County, Virginia	Frances Burress & John Eaton
Grayson County, Virginia	Mary Burroughs & Dudley Hale
Grayson County, Virginia	Elizabeth Burroughs & Francis Hale
Augusta County, Virginia	Elizabeth Burris & John Daughtery

LAND RECORDS AND LAND GRANTS:

1. 3 Apr 1780, Book 1. Grant to William Burris, 500 acres on Tarrarat River. (William Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)
2. 4 May 1781, Book 1, Pages 109-10. Robert Lanier to William Burris, 5,000 pounds proc. money for 130 acres. Part of original tract formerly belonging to Martin Armstrong by deed 27 May 1771 on Tarrarat River. (No witness.) Signed William Burris (From Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)
3. 15 May 1781, B:106, 107. William Burris to George Carter, 1,000 pounds Virginia money, 500 acres both sides Tarrarat River; place where Burris formerly lived. (No witness.) Signed: William Burris. (Apparently sold the land granted above. - JWB)
4. 11 Feb 1784, 686 Warrant issued. Martin Burrus enters 50 acres on waters of Stewarts Creek. Border John Fleming and James Bryson. (Martin Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)
5. 14 Aug 1784, 738. John Burrus enters 50 acres on Bemers Camp Creek; includes the big fall thereof. (John Burris, Sr. - JWB)
6. 27 Sep 1784, Book C, Page 254. William Burrows of Surry County, North Carolina, to John McKinney, of Montgomery County, Virginia, 200 pounds Virginia money, 130 acres. Tract formerly Martin Armstrong by deed 27 May 1771, Tarrarat River. Signed: William W. Burrows. (Believed to be William from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)
7. 4 Oct 1784, Book C, Pages 292-3. Stephen Jayne to John Burris 150 acres for 20 pounds, 10 shillings, Branch of Toms Creek, waters of Yardin River on Bryants Branch. Includes John Bryant's improvements. Signed: Stephen Jayne. Wit: Joseph Hiatt and Bowater Sumner. (Boward Sumner was son-in-law of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)
8. 9 Nov 1784, Book C, Page 102. Thomas McCorrell to Flynn and Burris, 400 pounds current money for 250 acres. Thomas Flynn and Martin Burrus. (Apoid Creek - can't read. Possibly brother-in-law or close relative of Sarah, wife of Martin Burrus. - JWB)
9. 13 Jun 1785, Book C, Pages 289-90. John Doak Hannah to Thomas Burris of Albemarle County, Virginia, 200 acres for 200

pounds. West fork Tarrarat River, adjacent to Bailey and Harrison. Part of tract belonging to John Hanna. Signed: John Doak Hannah and Martha Hannah.

10. 9 Aug 1785, 131 Warrant issued. John Burris enters 100 acres on waters of Toms Creek, known as Line Branch, and runs both sides. (John Burris, Sr., wife Esther. - JWB)

11. 1 Feb 1786, Book C, Pages 429-30. John Harril to Thomas Burris, 100 pounds for 100 acres, east side of Stewarts Creek. Signed: John (X) Herril, Elizabeth (X) Herril. (Thomas Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

12. 1 Feb 1786, Book C, Pages 431-32. John Herril to Thomas Burris 100 pounds for 100 acres West Fork Tarrarat River. (Thomas Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

13. 5 Feb 1787, Book D, Page 58. Hugh Armstrong to William Burris 150 pounds, specie in hand 150 acres. Both sides of Pauls Creek.

14. 1 Dec 1787, Book D, Page 450. Samuel to William Burris, 150 pounds species in hand for 200 acres. Both sides of Pauls Creek to Virginia border.

15. 17 Nov 1788, Book D, Page 414. William Saffon to Thomas Burrus 100 pounds Virginia currency for 150 acres on Stewarts Creek. (Thomas Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

16. 12 May 1791, 509, Warrant issued. John Burris enters 50 acres on Toms Creek, includes the "High Knob." (John Burris, Sr., wife Esther. - JWB)

17. 9 Aug 1793, Book G, Page 241. Moses Burris from State of North Carolina, 30 shillings for 100 acres on Cain Creek. Next to Bowater Sumner. (Son and son-in-law of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

18. 9 Dec 1793, Book F, Page 90. William Burrus to Richard Laurence, Jr., 150 pounds for 150 acres on Pauls Creek. Waters of Tarrarat River. Signed: William (W) Burrus.

19. 28 Dec 1793, Book F, Page 91. William Burrus to Francis McCraw, 100 pounds specie for 200 acres on Pauls Creek known as Lem Jones old place. Adj. county line and Virginia. Signed: William (W) Burrus.

20. 20 Dec 1794, Book G, Page 242. John Burrus from State of North Carolina, 100 acres, 30 shillings per 100 acre, 100 acres on Big Creek. (John Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

21. 29 Jan 1796, Book F, Page 340. John Martin, Stokes County, North Carolia, to John Burris 40 pounds for 300 acres on Big Creek of Dan River. Adj. Adam Tate. Signed: John Martin. Jesse Knighton and Joseph Jackson, witness. (John Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

22. 15 Jun 1797. LDS Film # 1022742, Page 31. Thomas Burrus to John Burrus, 150 acres on Stewarts Creek Wit: Robt. Hammock, Thomas Burrus, and John Cox. Proved Feb 1798 Court Term. Signed: Thomas Burrus (seal), Ann Burrus (seal). (See **ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**, and **ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**. - JWB)

23. 1 Mar 1801, Book I, Page 520. William Burris to Joseph Stewart, \$100.00 for 100 acres. On Little Fish River to Virginia line. William (W) Burris.

24. 8 Jun 1801, Book, Page 370. Daniel Burris to William Lockhard, 60 pounds current money for 60 acres. Branch of Toms Creek. (Son of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

25. 12 May 1802, Book L, Page 21. Jacob Hiatt to John Burris, Jr., sum of one dollar, \$1.00, for 100 acres on Big Creek of Dan River. (Both Quakers, son of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

26. 8 Nov 1802, Book K, Page 249. Hugh Armstrong to Charles Burris, five pounds 125 acres. West side (Bringforth) Creek. (Son of Martin Burrus. - JWB)

27. 16 Jul 1803, Book L, Page 320. Daniel Burris to William Lockhart, 30 pounds for 50 acres, Branch of Toms Creek. (Son of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

28. 16 May 1804, Book K, Page 227. John Burris to Curtis Jackson, 25 pounds, for 100 acres east side of Toms Creek. (John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

29. 27 Feb 1805, Book L, Page 283. Bowater Sumner to Moses Burris, 9 pounds for 41 acres. Both sides of Seed Cane Creek. (Son-in-law, and son of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

30. 29 Mar 1805, Book I, Page 549. John Burris to Jonathan Harney, 25 pounds for 187 acre. North side Toms Creek. First sold to John Burris 1784. (John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

31. 27 Aug 1805, Book N, Page 7. John Burris to Rachel Hawk \$100.00, 29 acres, Big Creek of Dan River. (John Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia. - JWB)

32. 9 Oct 1806, Book L, Page 283. Moses Burris to William Jackson, \$100.00, 2 tracts both sides of Seed Cone Creek, 47 acres in one, total 97 acres. Moses (X) Burris. (Son of John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

33. 9 Nov 1811, Book N, Page 48. Charles Burris to William Fleming, \$500.00, 400 acres, Stone Creek to Virginia line. (Son of Martin Burris. - JWB)

34. 20 Aug 1812, Book N, Page 9. John Burris to Thomas Dar, \$100.00 for 100 acres. John Burris of Highland County, Ohio. (John Burris, Sr. - JWB)

35. 1827, Book U, Page 68. Steven Burrus, Lewis and Isaac Burrus, of Madison County, Tennessee, sold land on Stewarts Creek, owned by them by inheritance to Henry Burrus, for \$350.00. (Sons of Thomas Burris, Jr. Henry Burrus son of Jacob Burrus, grandson of William Burrus, Sr. - JWB)

COURT RECORDS:

1. Page 197. Deed from William Laffer to Thomas Burris.
2. 14 Feb 1783. William Burris, juror.
3. 13 May 1783. William Burris, grand juror.
4. 15 May 1783. Willim Burris, road overseer.
5. 12 May 1785. William Burris, juror.
6. 9 Aug 1785, Page 70. Deed from John Hanna to Thomas Burris.
7. 9 Aug 1785. Deed from Stephen Jayne to John Burris.
8. 18 Feb 1786. Robert Hammed vs William Burris.
9. 18 Feb 1786. Ordered Thomas Flynt and Martin Burris ... and others, about road ... Cross Creek Crossing and Evans Creek mentioned.
10. 9 May 1786. Ordered Martin Burris to oversee road.
11. 12 May 1786. John Doyle vs William Burris 16 miles 4 days.
12. 14 Aug 1786, Page 95. Deed from John Harold to Thomas Burris.
13. 17 Aug 1786. Ordered Martin Burris and others to view road Townfork toward Salem.
14. 4 Feb 1787. Wm. Burris, juror.
15. 15 Feb 1787. Ordered William Burris road overseer.
16. 18 May 1787. Wm. Burris, juror.
17. 19 May 1787. William Burris, juror.
18. 18 Aug 1787, Page 122. John Doyle vs Wm. Burris, not tried. John Sutton wit. for Pltf. 480 miles 10 days.
19. 13 May 1788. William Burris vs Robert Harris, jury trial.
20. 15 May 1788. Ordered Nancy Burris to appear next court and show why her son Jessie Burris shall not be bound out by court agree to law. (No information on who this is. Not mentioned elsewhere. - JWB)

21. 16 May 1788. William Burris, juror.
22. 14 Aug 1788. John Doyle vs William Burris, not tried. Roger Giddins, Wit. for Deft. 8 miles 4 days.
23. 2 Nov 1788. Wm. Burris, juror.
24. 13 May 1789. William Burris, witness, 490 miles 14 days.
25. 14 May 1789. William Burris, juror, 2 trials.
26. 15 May 1789. Deed from John Roode to Jacob Burris.
27. 12 Aug 1789. William Burris vs William Ross, jury trial.
28. 11 Nov 1789. William Burris, juror.
29. 12 Nov 1789. William Burris, juror
30. Deed from Wm. Burris to George Carter.
31. Deed from Hugh Armstrong to Wm. Burris.

LDS Film # 0345885. (Probate Court Records of Surry County, North Carolina:

32. 12 Feb 1799. Letters of Administration granted to Hugh Armstrong, Esq., and Susannah Davis on the estate of Thomas Burris, decd., and entered into bond with Jacob McCraw, David Davis, and Thomas A. Hord (sur) in the sum of two thousand pounds for their faithful conduct. Ordered by the court that Jacob McCraw, Esq., Joseph Harvey, Saml McCraw and James Hanna be and they are hereby appointed a committee to allot to Ann Burris the widow and to the orphans of Thomas Burris, decd., a sufficiency of provisions for their support for the term of one year Hugh Armstrong to pay, fee paid.

On motion and representation it appears to the court that the perishable part of the estate of Thomas Burris decd. to be sold. Therefore, be it ordered by the adm. in the estate of the said decd. They having reference to the operation of an act of the General Assembly passed in intestate estates and that an account of the said sales be return to the next court of pleas & quarter sessional (...) this case heretofore made and recorded.

1 Mar 1799. Inventory of the Estate of Thomas Burrus, decd. Hugh Armstrong and Lenard Davis, Adms.:

6 Negros to Wit: Frank (Frank is the slave registered in Grayson County, Virginia, on 22 Mar 1814 by Ann Burrus, widow of Thomas Burrus. - JWB) Dave Bobb Billy Siller & Lewis
4 hed of Horses & 9 hed of Cattle
26 hed of Hoggs 8 hed of Geese

4 fether Beds & furniture
 1 new waggon & (kind gre ?) & feding Troft
 1 Old Waggon 1 Weving Frame & 4 Slays
 3 puter Dishes & 1 Dozen puter plates
 1/2 Dozen Erthen plates
 8 puter Basons & 8 puter Spoons
 1 Case of Knives & Forks
 3 Iron potts & 2 Dutch Ovens
 1 Set Flat Irons & 1 set Fire Dogs
 1 Iron pot Rack 1 corner Cubberd
 1 Chest 4 warter vessels & 2 Shot Guns
 8 house Chord & 3 flax Spinning Wheles
 1 Shuger Box 2 Erthan Boles
 1 Earthan Mugg 1 Glass Tumbler
 2 Tin Cupps 3 Stone Juggs
 6 Books 1 washing Tubb & 1 Churn
 1 Mete Barrel 1 Stone butter pott
 1 Woodin butter pott
 3 (Garr Shere ?) ploughs & 2 Shovel ploughs
 6 (Wading ?) Howes 2 grubbing howes
 2 (lithes ?) & (Drawing ?) Knife
 1 X cut Saw 2 Iron wegges
 4 axis 2 (augers ?) 2 rife Hooks
 4 hors bell 1 white (Nedle ?)
 1 (Clurie ?) 1 Candle stick & Snuffers
 1 Looking Glass 1 case of Rasors
 2 Mens Sadils & 1 womens Ditto
 2 sets (money seals ?) & 1 pr (Stittards ?)
 1 H. HD 3 Cowhides 2 Calf Skins
 2 beegums 1 Lot Spooles
 1 Spaid 1 Mute Spitt
 2 Old barrels Fodder & OK trawgh
 1 pr Scales 2 sets hinges
 2 pr Sissers 1 Spindle
 2 sets horses Chains & (?)
 1 Thik Chane & 2 pieces of Chanes

Surry County, May 11th of 1799 - the amount of the sale 1602 pounds, 14 shillings and 1/2 pence. We have One bond in Our hands of Rubin Roberts for the sum of £100-0-0 Virginia Money which we Don't Consider Our in law bound to Settle for Accept we review the Value of. Signed: Hugh Armstrong & Lenard Davis Administrators.

Laid of (off) for the wido & alkins (orphans ?) of Thomas Burrus Decd agreeable to a act of Assembly past in 1796 - by Jacob McCraw Esq James Hanna Samule McCraw & Joseph Hanna the following property

2 Cows & 2 Calves 1 Heffer
 5 H Hd of hoggs
 5 bushels of Oats
 20 barrels of Corn
 1 Stak of (Cobs ?) & 2 Blads Stacks of Fodder
 Signed: Hugh Armstrong & Lenard Davis, adm.

15 May 1799. An inventory of the estate of Thomas Burris decd. was returned by the executors and ordered to be recorded. No fee paid.

A return of a committee appointed to allot off one year's support for the widow Burris, widow and relict of Thomas Burris, decd. and which ordered to be recorded.

11 Nov 1799, Court Records, Page 24. William Burris, orphan of (Blank), decd. came into court and chose Stanwix Hord his guardian who accepted as such and entered bond with John Hugh (Sur) in the sum of \$250.00 for his faithful performance in his guardianship.

12 Nov 1799. Isaac Burris, orphan of Thomas Burris, decd., came into court and chose John Burris his guardian who accepted as such and entered bond with Leonard Davis his (Sur) for the sum of \$250.00 for his faithful performance. (Also found in Court Records, Session dated 11 Nov 1799. - JWB)

COURT RECORDS, LDS Film #0345886:

33. 9 August 1802. Administration of the estate of Thomas Burris, decd., is granted to Elizabeth Burris, widow & relict of said decd, who entered into bond with Isaac Burris & Dudley Hail in the sum of 1,000 pounds, who qualified according to law, ordered that letters of administration issue accordingly.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas Burris, decd, was returned by Elizabeth Burris, administratrix, & ordered to be recorded.

Ordered by the court that John Cox, James Hannah & Robert Hammock, freeholders, together with James Bryson, Esq., be appointed a commission to (let off ?) and lay out to Elizabeth Burris, widow & relict of Thomas Burris, decd., one year's support agreeable to Act of Assembly & make report thereof to next court.

On motion ordered by the court that administratrix have leave to sell the perishable parts of the estate & make report to the next court.

8 Oct 1802 - Surry County NC. Thomas Burris Inventory returned by Eliz Burris Administratrix - Recorded & Examined.

Stewert Stewert

1 Cow & Calf

5-5-0

Elizabeth Burrus

1 Cow & Calf

5-0-0

3 beds & furniture

30-0-0

1 Chest 1 plow & gear

2-2-0

1 oven and hook 1 skillet & pan

1-12-0

1 pott 1 Saddle

2-15-0

1 Axy 1 mattock

1-17-0

1 wheel

1-4-0

Sundry pewter tin of earther ware	6-3-0	
5 Chairs 1 loom	1-14-0	
1 Mare and Colt	55-5-0	
1 Negro fellow	150-0-0	
1 (?) sundry old barrels	9-0	
	258-1-0	
Charles Taliaferro		
1 steer		2-9-0
Isaac Burrus		
1 side of leather	1-11-0	
1 big plow 1 pr saddlebags	1-16-0	
		3-7-0
John Burrus		
1 Side of leather 1 (Cutting ?) knife	2-6-0	
1 (as ?) 1 (bill ?)	1-0-0	
1 heifer	2-10-0	
		5-16-0
John Cox		
1 plow and gear	2-0-0	
1 horse	28-13-1	
		30-13-1
Jeremiah Jadwin		
3 saddles 1 (bill?)	0-19-6	
1 gun	3-10-0	
		4-9-6
Charles Ross		
1 washing tub		0-10-0
Jacob McCraw		
1 horse		51-0-0
John Snow		
1 Mare		35-5-0
Samuel McCraw		
1 Colt		28-0-0
Branch (Lucken ?)		
1 horse		21-0-0

I Elizabeth Burrus Certify the above to be a true return.
Signed: Elizabeth Burrus, administratrix.
10 Nov 1802. An Acct of Sales of the estate of Thomas Burris,
decd., was returned by the adm. to be recorded.

A (seraf ?) of paper signed by the commissioners who were
appointed at last term to lay out & (lett off ?) to Elizabeth
Burris, widow of Thomas Burris, decd, one year's support on
which they made the following report: "Elizabeth Burris her
allowance the 'crop we find on the land sufficient for her bread,
her hogs & two cows & calves & three bushells of salt for her
maintenance one year.'"

Signed John Cox, Robert Hammack, James Hanna & James Bryson.

(Thomas Burris, Jr., born ca 1772, married Elizabeth Hale. Son of Thomas and Ann Burrus. - JWB)

TAX LIST 1790-1800:

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Wh Poll</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1790-Capt Lovills Dist.			
John Burrows, Sr.	104	1	From Guilford Co. NC
Capt Edwards Dist.			
Martin Burris	-0-	1	From Albemarle Co.VA
1790-Capt Humphries Dist.			
Thomas Burris, Sr.	550	3	From Albemarle Co.VA
William Burris	350	2	From Albemarle Co.VA
John Burris	-0-	1	Son of William
Jacob Burris	-0-	2	Son of William
1791-Capt Ashleys Dist.			
Moses Burris	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
John Burris, Jr.	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
John Burris, Sr.	200	1	Wife Esther
Daniel Burrow	78	1	Son of John, Sr.
Capt Humphries Dist.			
Thomas Burris	550	3	Wife Ann
John Burris	100	1	Son of William
Martin Burris	-0-	1	Wife Susannah
Jacob Burris	-0-	2	Son of William
John W. Burris	-0-	1	Not sure
1791-Capt Speers Dist.			
Patrick Burris	225	1	Son of William
1792-Capt Stones Dist.			
John Burris	200	1	John, Sr.
Moses Burris	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
John Burris	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
1792-Capt Speers Dist.			
Patrick Burris	225	-0-	Son of William
1792-Capt Humphries Dist.			
William Burris	350	1	Wife Elizabeth
John Burris	-0-	1	Son of William
Lewis Burris	-0-	1	Son of William
Thomas Burris	400	4	Wife Ann
William Burris	200	2	William, Jr. ?
John Burris	200	2	From Albemarle Co.VA
Jacob Burris	-0-	1	Son of William

1793-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
Jacob Burris	150	2	Son of William
Thomas Burris, Jr.	-0-	1	Son of Thomas & Ann
1793-Capt Humphries Dist.			
William Burris	350		Wife Elizabeth
John Burris	100	1	From Albemarle Co.VA 2 Blacks
Thomas Burris	400	4	Wife Ann, 1 Black
Martin Burris	-0-	1	Wife Susannah
Lewis Burris	-0-	1	Son of William, Sr.
John Burris	-0-	1	Son William, Sr.
1793-Capt Speers Dist.			
Patrick Burris	225	-0-	Son of William, Sr.
1794-Capt Humphries Dist.			
John Burris	-0-	3	From Albemarle Co.VA
Martin Burris	550	1	Wife Susannah
1794-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
John Burris	-0-	3	
Thomas Burris	400	4	Wife Ann
Thomas Burris, Sr. (Jr. ?)	-0-	1	Son of Thomas
Jacob Burris	150	2	Son of William, Sr.
1794-Capt Stones Dist.			
John Burris, Sr.	200	1	Wife Esther
John Burris, Jr.	112	1	Wife Frances
Moses Burris	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
1795-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
John Burrows	150	3	From Albemarle Co.,VA
Thomas Burrows	400	5	Wife Ann
Jacob Burrows	150	2	Son of William, Sr.
Thomas Burrows, Jr.	-0-	1	Wife Elizabeth Hale
1795-Capt Stones Dist.			
John Burris, Sr.	200	1	Wife Esther
Moses Burris	-0-	1	Son of John, Sr.
John Burris, Jr.	112		Wife Frances
1795-Capt Humphries Dist.			
William Burris	200	1	Wife Elizabeth
Daniel Burris	150	1	Son of John, Sr.
1796-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
John Burris	150	3	From Albemarle Co.VA
Jacob Burris	150	2	Son of William, Sr.
Thomas Burris, Sr.	400	5	Wife Ann
Thomas Burris, Jr.	-0-	1	Wife Elizabeth

1796-Capt Humphries Dist.			
Moses Burris	50	1	Son of John, Sr.
Daniel Burris	150	1	Son of John, Sr.
1796-Capt Stones Dist.			
John Burris, Jr.	112		Wife Frances
John Burris, Sr.	200		Wife Esther
Peter Burris	-0-		Son of William
1797-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
John Burris	150	3	From Albemarle Co.VA
Jacob Burris	150	2	Son of William, Sr.
Thomas Burris, Jr.	-0-	1	Wife Elizbeth
Thomas Burris, Sr.	400	5	Wife Ann
1797-Capt Armstrongs Dist.			
William Burris, Sr.	50	1	Wife Elizabeth
Moses Burris	50	1	Son of John, Sr.
Capt Stones Dist.			
John Burris, Sr.	400		Wife Esther
John Burris, Jr.	112	1	Wife Frances
Daniel Burris	110	1	Son of John, Sr.
1798-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
Jacob Burris	150	2	Son of William, Sr.
John Burros	150	3	From Albemarle Co.VA
Thos. Burros	-0-	1	Wife Elizabeth
Thos Burros, Sr.	400	6	Wife Ann
1798-Capt Earlys Dist.			
Daniel Burrous	100	1	Son of John, Sr.
John Burrous, Jr.	112	1	Wife Frances
John Burrous, Sr.	500	1	Wife Esther
1799-Capt Words Dist.			
William Burris	150	1	Wife Elizabeth
Martin Burris	-0-	1	Wife Susannah
1799-Capt Earlys Dist.			
Joseph Burris	100	-0-	Son of John, Sr.
Moses Burris	50	-0-	Son of John, Sr.
John Burris, Jr.	-0-	-0-	Wife Frances
1799-Capt Taliaferros Dist.			
Jacob Burrus	150	3	Son of William, Sr.
Thomas Burrus	-0-	1	Son of Thomas, Sr.
John Burrus	150	3	Wife Anna, Albemarle Co., VA
Ann Burrus	-0-	1	Widow of Thomas, Sr.
1800-Capt Earlys Dist.			
John Burris, Jr.	112	1	Wife Frances
John Burris, Sr.	442		Wife Esther
Joseph Burris	100	1	Son of John, Sr.
Daniel Burris	110	1	Son of John, Jr.

1800-Capt Fashners Dist.

Mosses Burrus	50	2	Son of John, Sr.
William Burrus	150		Wife Elizabeth

1800-Capt Taliaferros Dist.

Thos. Burrus	-0-	1	Son of Martin Burris
Jacob Burrus	-0-	3	Son of William, Sr.
John Burrus	150	3	Wife Anna; Albemarle Co., VA.
Ann Burrus	200	1	Widow of Thomas, Sr.
John Burris for Isaac Burrus	200		John Burrus, wife Ann; Isaac Burrus son of Thomas & Ann.
Thomas Burrus	-0-	1	Thomas Burris, Jr.

1790 CENSUS:

William Burris
 5 Males over 16
 4 Males under 16
 7 Females
 1 Slave

Jacob Burris
 1 Male over 16
 1 Male under 16
 4 Females
 1 Slave

Thomas Burris
 2 Males over 16
 2 Males under 16
 4 Females
 8 Slaves

John Burris
 1 Male over 16
 2 Males under 16
 1 Female
 1 Slave

1800 CENSUS:

1. Ann Burris (Widow of Thomas Burrus)
 1 Male 16-26
 1 Female over 45
2. Jacob Burris (Believed to be son of William)
 2 Males under 10
 1 Male 10-16
 1 Male over 45
 4 Females under 10
 2 Females 10-16
 1 Female 26-45
3. John Burris (Wife Anna Ferguson)
 3 Males under 10
 2 Males 10-16
 1 Male 26-45
 2 Females under 10
 1 Female 26-45
4. Joseph Burris (Son of John Burris, Sr.)
 1 Male 16-26
 1 Female under 10
 1 Female 16-26

5. M. Burris (Martin Burrus from Albemarle Co.VA)
1 Male under 10
1 Male 10-16
2 Males 16-26
1 Male over 45
1 Female under 10
1 Female 10-16
2 Females 16-26
1 Female 26-45
6. Moses Burris (Son of John Burris, Sr.)
3 Males under 10
1 Male 26-45
1 Female 26-45
7. Thomas Burris (Son of Thomas Burris and Ann)
2 Males under 16
1 Male 26-45
1 Female 16-26
8. John Burris (John Burris, Sr.)
2 Males 16-26
1 Male over 45
1 Female over 45
9. John Burris, Jr. (Son of John Burris, Sr.)
1 Male under 10
1 Male 26-45
2 Females under 10
1 Female 16-26

SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Surry County, Virginia, was formed from James City in 1652. The county seat is Surry. - JWB)

VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS (LDS FILM #0029319):

1. 3 May 1653. Book 3, Page 249. Sold to John Burros 386 acres, Surry County, Virginia, on south westr side of Chipcoaks Creek south side of James River for the transportation of six persons, William Murrall, Toby West, Anthoe Barloy, Richard Branie, Anne Morrell, and Susan Hurrington. Payment to be made in seven years.

(21 Apr 1695. Book 8, Page 412. The above land was deserted and granted to Adam Heath. - JWB)

2. 20 Apr 1692. Maj. Arthur Allen transported Jona. Burrows and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

3. 19 Dec 1711. Book 10, Page 57. Thomas Barrow granted 128 acres of new land in Surry County. Upper part of said County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp. Implant of three persons.

4. 11 Jul 1718. Book 10, Page 392. Edmund Burrows granted 100 acres, new land in Surry County. South side of the main Blackwater Swamp on south side Snake Branch. 10 Shillings.

LDS FILM #0029327:

5. 19 Dec 1711. Book 10, Page 57. Thomas Barrow granted 128 acres of new land in Surry County. Upper part of said County on the south side of the main Blackwater Swamp. Implant of three persons.

6. 11 Jul 1718. Book 10, Page 392. Edmund Burrows granted 100 acres, new land in Surry County. South side of the main Blackwater Swamp on south side Snake Branch. 10 shillings.

ALBEMARLE PARISH BIRTHS OR CHRISTENINGS, LDS FILM # 883627:

1. Burroughs, Bathia, b. 30 Nov 1749, dau of Thomas and Eliza.
2. Burrows, Anne, b. 2 Mar 1753, dau of Thomas and Eliza.
3. Burroughs, Balaam, b. 18 Oct 1755, son of Thos. and Eliza.
4. Burrows, Mary, b. 11 Aug 1758, dau of Thos. and Eliza.
5. Burroughs, Patty, b. 11 May 1760, dau of Henry and Lucy.
6. Burrow, Jemima, b. 20 Nov 1762, dau of Gerald and Eleanor.
7. Burroughs, Elizabeth, b. 30 Oct 1756, dau of Gerald and Helen.
8. Burroughs, Mary, b. 22 Mar 1768, dau of Gerald and Eleanor.
9. Burrow, Allen Jones, b 14 Feb 1769, son of William and Polly.
10. Burrow, Frances, b. 24 Mar 1772, dau of Jarrell and Eleanor.
11. Burroughs, Phillip, b. 20 Feb 1774, son of Gerald and Eleanor.

SUSSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Sussex County, Virginia, was formed from Surry County in 1754. The county seat is Sussex. - JWB)

1. **County Court**, 18 Jan 1759. John Burroughs married Esther Bebbie.

2. Virginia Historical Magazine, 15 Aug 1760, Book A, Page 175. Tabitha Burrow will.

3. **Court Record**, 19 Sep 1760, Book A, Page 177. Thomas Burrow will.

4. **William and Mary Quarterly**, 21 Sep 1773, Volume 12, Page 16. Mary Burrow, widow, married Richard Mason.

5. **Virginia Magazine of History**, 6 Mar 1800, Volume 19, Page 47. Allen Jones Burrow will.

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Tazewell County, Virginia, was formed from Wythe and Russell counties in 1800. The county seat is Tazewell. - JWB)

COURT ORDER BOOK NUMBER 1:

1. 14 Jun 1804, Page 142. A mortgage of land from Larkin Kidd to Oliver Wynne heretofore part proven by oath of John Wynne fully proven by William Burres.

2. Page 144. John Adair vs John Stobaugh, Petition and Summons, Thomas Burris and Mary Stobaugh each two days attendance at former court and one day at this for debt.

3. 11 Oct 1804, Page 155. Deed from Absalom Stafford and Nancy, his wife to William Burris.

4. 23 Apr 1806, Page 208. Commonwealth vs George Todd. Thomas Burris, juror.

5. 25 Jun 1806, Paged 217. Commonwealth vs Edward Carder. Thomas Burris, juror.

6. 25 Jun 1806, Page 218. Daniel Justice, Jr. vs William Burris, debt, John Stobaugh entered himself special bail.

7. 26 Aug 1806, Page 221. Thomas Burris, juror.

8. 27 Jun 1806, Page 224. Thomas Burris recommended to act as Ensign in the room of David Perry, promoted.

9. 26 Aug 1806, Page 226. Daniel Justice, Jr., assignee of John Justice vs William Burris, debt for reasons appearing to the Court, on motion of the defendant by his council this case is remanded to the rule docket until an issue is made up.

10. 26 Aug 1806, Page 226. Benjamin Corder vs Thomas Burriss. Petition and summons, judgment granted plaintiff.

11. 25 Sep 1806, Page 230. Moses Justice vs David Waggoner, William Burris and Daniel Day. Trespass. Appearance for debts, not guilty, separately pled and issue. Jury: Larkin Kidd, John Mitchell, Joshua Cecil, James Harrison, James Thompson, Wm. Jeffery, Jesse Harper, Thomas Bandy, Stephen Hencely, Wm. Clarm,

Wm. Barnett and Daniel Young. Verdict: Find for the defendants. Plaintiff moved for a new trial, which was overruled. Olive Wynne, David Scrivener, Henry Pruett, witness for plaintiff. Rebecca Scrivener, John Pruett, Jr., Henry Harman, Gent., John Day, John Perry, Gent., John Power, and Wm. Day prove attendance as witness for the defendant.

12. 26 Sept 1806, Page 231. A deed, William Burriss to Henry Stump, acknowledged.

13. 26 Nov 1806, Page 237. Daniel Justice, Jr., vs William Burris, dismissed at defendant's cost.

14. 24 Mar 1806, Page 242. William Burress vs Moses Justice and Daniel Justice, Jr. Forthcoming bond and judgment granted pltf for \$13.71 to be discharged by the payment of one-half.

15. 25 Jun 1807, Page 248. Commonwealth vs Samuel Harrison. William Burress, juror.

16. 24 Nov 1807, Page 271. Stephen Deskin vs Mathias Harman. Thomas Burris, juror.

17. 20 Jan 1808, Page 275. John J. Trigg & Co. vs William Burriss, attachment, served in the hands of Oliver Wynne, the sum of 6 pounds, 2 shillings, 5 pence, said Wynne summoned and came and said there is a balance of a note \$12.00 with interest of George Thompson in his hands due the said Burriss and on motion of the pltf. Judgment is granted him against the deft. for the sum above with interest from 26 Nov 1806 until paid.

18. 28 Jun 1808, Page 293. Commonwealth vs William Oney. Thomas Burris, juror.

19. 30 Sep 1808. James P. Thompson vs James Conley. Thomas Burris, witness for plaintiff.

20. 25 Apr 1810, Patent Book 57, Page 131. Thomas Burris, 300 acres, surveyed 20 Aug 1804. In Bucks Garden on waters of Wolf Creek. East end of Bucks Garden at Wilsons Corner.

21. 12 May 1853. Death Record, Mary Burres, resident of Tazewell County, Virginia, age 60 years, 10 months, born in Wythe County, Virginia. Parents Nehemiah and Rachael Bonham, husband Thomas Burres gave information.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX LIST:

22. William Burris is listed on the tax list from 1801-1807. There is no 1808 list. A William Burris is also listed on the 1807 Kanawah Co. and the 1810 Cabell Co. tax lists.

23. Thomas Burris is listed on the tax list of 1803, 1804, 1806, 1813, and 1815-1819.

24. Column 1 White Males over 16

Column 2	Blacks under 12
Column 3	Blacks over 12
Column 4	Horses and Mules

1803	William Burris	1	0	0	1
1803	Thomas Burris	1	0	0	0
1806	Thomas Burris	1	0	0	1
1806	William Burris	1	0	0	3

25. 1803 Land Tax, William Burriss, 200 acres. 1814 Land Tax, William Burris, 300 acres located in Burks Garden, 16 miles south east of Courthouse.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA

(Westmoreland County, Virginia, was formed in 1653 from Northumberland County. The county seat is Montross. - JWB)

3 Mar 1657. Col. Georg transported Kath. Burrowes and others. Cost was 10 to 12 pounds or four to seven years labor.

NAMES FOR WHICH WE CANNOT FIND A PARENT

The following are names for which we cannot find a definite parent. The name is spelled over twenty-one different ways, all within the same family. The following are all believed to be related, possibly descendants of the John Burrus from King William County, Virginia. Due to the lack of official records we have not been able to construct all these people into one definite family.

1. JOHN BURRIS

Possibly born 1734-36. First record found 16 Aug 1756, Book 2, Pages 93-94, Albemarle County, where he bought 225 acres of land from Samuel Taliaferro. Acknowledged 8 Mar 1759 in Culpeper County, Virginia.

This John Burris lived on Buck Island Creek, in Albemarle County, Virginia, the rest of his life. No wife mentioned until 11 Mar 1799, Deed Book 13, Page 146, where John Burrus and wife Mary sold to Walter Burrus 220 acres, John and Mary to be taken care of in Victuling and Clothing for the rest of their lives. Sons found: Walter, Peter, Robert and Thomas. Possibly others. No organization of this family or record found for the parents of this John Burris.

2. JOHN BURRIS

John Burris, born 22 May 1738. First mentioned in Botetourt County, Virginia, where he received 160 acres of land from the Commonwealth of Virginia. Land was given for service in the French and Indian War. He appeared to have served for 70 days. On 16 Feb 1761, John Burris received 160 acres on a small branch of Roanoke River. (Patent Book #39, Page 252.) John and Esther

Burris sold this land in 1771 (Deed Book 1, Page 368, 5 Nov 1771.) Decendants of this family say they were married 11 May 1771. This appears to be a mistake as they had a daughter, Rebecca, born 1760. Wife Esther Terry was said to be a full-blooded Cherokee princess. No proof has been found. They were next found in Guilford County, North Carolina, where they were received by request in the Quaker faith. Children: Rebecca, who married Bowater Sumner, William, Moses, John Jr., Daniel, Rachael, Joseph, Miles, and Bowater. No land record or record of any kind, except Quaker history, was found in Guilford County, North Carolina.

About 1784, John Burris bought land in Surry County, North Carolina on Toms Creek. The Quaker community was near Toms Creek Meeting House, now Westfield, North Carolina. Some descendants claim he was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. No definite record has been found. (Quakers did not generally bear arms.)

About 1804-08, this entire family moved to Highland County, Ohio, except William, who moved to Kentucky and then Clinton County, Ohio. Children: Rebecca, 1760; William, 1763; Moses, 1765; John, Jr., 1769; Daniel, 1771; Rachael and Joseph, 1776; Miles, 1779; Bowater, 1784. The descendants of this John and Esther Terry Burris run into the thousands. No information has been found as to the parents of this John Burris.

3. JOHN BURRIS\BURRUS\BURROS\BURROUGHS

John Burris, wife Sarah. There seems to be a great controversy over who married Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin and Susannah Chiles. (See **MADISON COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**)

4. JOHN BURRUSS\BURRUS

Born 1755-1762 in Virginia. Married Anna Ferguson 8 Mar 1787 in Albemarle County. John Burruss and William Ferguson posted a bond of fifty pounds for this marriage. Whether John Burrus posted the bond for his marriage, or another John Burrus, is not clear. It appears they later moved to Surry County, North Carolina, and bought land on Big Creek (Book F, Page 340), 300 acres for 40 pounds on 29 Jan 1796. He died before 1830 in Overton County, Tennessee. Children: David, Walter, Swanney, Thomas, Jacob and Hawkey (twins), Ruben, Jestina, Olive and Elizabeth. There are thousands of descendants. (Doris H. Welty, 504 West Fairview, Carthage, MO 64836, is a genealogist and descendant of this family. - JWB)

5. MARTIN BURRUS

In his pension application, 19 Nov 1832 in Morgan County, Illinois, Martin stated that he was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, on 11 Feb 1754, and that he resided in the county of Albemarle until after the Revolutionary War. He married Susannah Martin in 1778. They lived in Albemarle County and followed

William Burrus to Surry County, North Carolina. We can find no proof of who his parents were. Everyone seems to take Brockman's word that his parents were Thomas and Sarah Martin, daughter of Joseph Martin. The records do not bear this out. Thomas Burrus did marry Sarah, last name unknown, who apparently died in 1759. He then married Ann and they first moved to Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1780.

This Martin Burrus has thousands of descendants. For more information, see The Family of Martin Burrus, by Martin Burrus, Route 1, Box 22, Arenzville, IL 62611.

6. EDMUND BURRUS

Born about 1726, married Mary Wisdom Perry, a widow, about 1754. William Brockman (Brockman Scrapbook) listed this Edmund as a brother to Thomas above and a son of Edmund Burrus from King William County. We can find no record to verify who his parents were. He lived in Orange County all his life and left a will. Children: John, 1760; Nathaniel, 1762; Samuel; Edmund, Jr., 1764; William, 1765; Nancy Ann; Fanny Wisdom; Susan; Rosanne; Elizabeth; and Mary. This family is found in Mercer County, Kentucky. There are a large number of descendants. See **ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**.

7. THOMAS BURRUS, BURRIS

Other researchers say this Thomas was born 1720-22, and married Frances Tandy about 1750. William Brockman (Brockman Scrapbook) reasoned that he was a son of Edmund Burrus and grandson of John Burrus of King William County. We can find no definite record of who his parents were. He died 1 Mar 1789 and left a will. His descendants run into the thousands. The question is: Was he a veteran of the Revolutionary War, or was that another Thomas Burrus? See **ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA**.

8. WILLIAM BURRIS, BURRUS

We have no definite record of the family of William and Mary Burrus. The following are the records of all the Williams we could find:

1. 1706, King William County. William Burrus (Burroughs) married Mary Higgason. Her father John gave the couple 90 acres of land. (Book 1, Page 343.) This William would be born about 1685-90, Father: John (B) Burrus (Burroughs); Brothers: Jacob, Thomas, Edmund, Charles, John. No other data on ages or mother. See **KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA**.

2. 23 Dec 1714, Book 10, Page 226. King William County. Thomas West bought land. William Burrous and John Higgasons line mentioned. (William Burrus still living in King William County on this date. - JWB)

3. Albemarle, Jefferson's County, 1717-76, by John Hammond Moore. "During the years from 1744 to 1761, the days of 'Big' Albemarle, members of the Woods family, David Stockton, Dennis Doyle, Benjamin Brown (both Sr. and Jr.) arose to positions of local prominence. Others who patented lands in the region that would generally become known for its small farms, wheat fields, and an absence of blacks, at least compared to the tobacco growing estates to the east, including ... William Burrus."

4. VIRGINIA LAND PATENTS

24 Mar 1740, Book 19 Page 925 William Burrus, 400 acres for 40 shillings in hanover county. Both sides of the north fork of Moremans River, Major Henrys corner.

5. 11 Jul 1743, Louisa County, Virginia, Book A, Pages 90-92. William Burrus of St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, to John Starke of Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, for 25 pounds current money 400 acres in Fredericksville Parish on both sides Moreman's River, Maj. Henry's corner. Signed: W. Burrus.

(Caroline County, St. Margaret's Parish, was formed from King William, King and Queen, and Essex counties in 1728. Moreman's River is located in the western part of Fredericksville Parish in what became Albemarle County in 1744.

(This William is believed to be the one who married Mary Higgason in King William County, but there is no proof. - JWB)

6. St. Margaret's Parish, Caroline County, Virginia. Jacob Burrus will, dated 20 Mar 1742, named William Burrus and Jacob's wife, Mary, as exec. William was willed 25 pounds current money. Law suit in Louisa County 1755 shows William Burrus incurred

gambling debts and skipped the country. He is supposed to have traveled to South Carolina about 1747.

See **CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.**

7. **Entry Record Book, 1737, 1770, Land Entries in the Present Counties of Virginia, Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, and Patrick.** (Copied as listed in record. - JWB)

A. Page 14. "Beginning at the mouth up. Mem.d this should come after Wm. Burrus's last entry dated 7 Sept.r 1745."

B. Page 15, (Sep 7 Void. W. M. Burrus, 400 ac.rs on the n.th side Pig Riv.r begin at a Red Oak thence taking in the Place call'd Frying Pan.

C. Page 47, (date before this entry 15 Apr 1747. Void Pd. Walton 6/3.) Wm. Burras enters 300 acres of land on the So. side of Stanton Rr. above Smiths Mountain. Beg: at his Cabin running up & down.

D. Page 117. (Date before this entry 18 Jan 1752. - JWB)
Will. York, 400 on the Nth. Fork of Burris Creek. Beginning at a
White Oak Mark't W Y thence up the same.

RECORDS OF ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

8. William Burris (Burrus.) Possibly born 1730-38. Parents
are unknown. Wife was Elizabeth.

9. 6 Jul 1768, Book 3, Page 39. William Burris bought land
from David Howlin on Taylors Creek Lynches. It cost 30 pounds
current money. (Acres too faded to read. - JWB)

10. 1769, Book 5, Page 115. William Burris sold land to Charlie
Hudson, 195 acres for 60 pounds on branches of Taylors Creek,
same land William Burrus bought from David Howlin. William (MB)
Burris.

11. 4 May 1770, Book 5, Page 186. David Howlin and William
Burris sold to John Tool 195 acres for 60 pounds current money of
Virginia located in the Coves of Ragged Mountains at the head of
Taylors Creek, with all the houses, orchards and with all the
appurtenances. Signed David Howlin and William (M) Burris.

12. 2 Oct 1771, Book 6, Page 66. William Burris sold to John
Henderson 457 acres for 12 pounds, south side of Camp Creek,
according to survey 10 Sep 1767. William (M) Burris. (Not sure
where he got the letter "M". Possibly copied. - JWB)

RECORDS OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

13. In 1771, William Burrows is listed as settling on Tarrarat
River in Surry County, North Carolina, and paying taxes in 1772
Believed to be the William Burris from Albemarle County,
Virginia.

14. 3 Apr 1780, Book B, Page 1. William Burris received a grant
for 500 acres on Tarrarat River.

15. 15 May 1781, Book B, Pages 106-107. William Burris to
George Carter 500 acres for 1,000 pounds Virginia money, land on
both sides Tarrarat River. Signed: William Burris. No Witness.
(Apparently the land above. Signature was same as writer of
deed. - JWB)

16. 4 May 1781, Book B, Page 109. William Burris from Robert
Lanier, 130 acres part of original to Martin Armstrong by deed 27
May 1771 on Tarrarat River.

17. 27 Sep 1784, Book C, Page 254. William Burrows to John
McKinney of Montgomery County, Virginia, 130 acres formerly
property of Austin Armstrong by deed 27 May 1771, on Tarrarat
River, 200 pounds Virginia money. Signed: William (W) Burrus.

18. 6 Feb 1787, Book D, Page 58. William Burris bought from
Hugh Armstrong of Surry County, North Carolina, 150 acres on both
sides of Pauls Creek, for 150 pounds, specie in hand.

19. 1 Dec 1787, Book D, Page 450. William Burris bought from Samuel and Mary Wood 200 acres on both sides Pauls Creek to Virginia border, 150 pounds specie in hand.

20. 9 Dec 1793, Book F, Page 90. William Burris sold to Richard Lawrence, Jr., 150 acres on Pauls Creek, waters of Tarrarat River, 150 pounds. William (W) Burris.

21. 28 Dec 1793, Book F, Page 91. William Burris sold to Francis McGraw 200 acres on Pauls Creek, known as Lem Jones old place, adj. county line and Virginia border, 100 pounds specie. Signed: William (W) Burris.

22. 1 Mar 1801, Book I, Page 520. William Burris to Joseph Stewart, 100 acres on Little Fish River to Virginia line, \$100.00. William (W) Burris.

RECORDS OF PATRICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

23. 20 Mar 1795, Book 1, Page 316. William Burris of Surry County, North Carolina sold 195 acres to John Burris of Patrick County, Virginia, 195 acres of land on both sides of Pauls Creek, survey by Joseph Preston, for 100 pounds. Signed: Wm. Burris. (Signatures same as writer of deed. John Burris believed to be son of William. - JWB)

24. 1 Oct 1799, Book 1, Page 702. David May sold to William Burris, Sr., of Surry County, North Carolina, 40 acres for 10 pounds. Land on dividing ridge of Fish River and Stewarts Creek, Patrick County, Virginia. (These streams run into Surry County, North Carolina. - JWB)

25. 8 Oct 1801, Book 2, Page 111. William Burris, Jr., of North Carolina, bought from Haley Talley of Patrick County, Virginia, 83 acres for 200 pounds, land on Pauls Creek. (Son of the William Burris from Albemarle County. - JWB)

26. 8 Oct 1801, Book 1, Page 104. William Burris, Jr., of North Carolina, sold to William, Sr., and Elizabeth Burris, of North Carolina, 83 acres on Pauls Creek, Patrick County, Virginia. For the love and good will he has for his worthy Father and Mother. William (X) Burris, Jr. (This is the first time Elizabeth is mentioned. - JWB)

27. 19 May 1807, Book 3, Page 51. William Burris sold to Stewart for \$50.00 land on Little Fish River on county line of Patrick County, Virginia and North Carolina. William (W) Burris.

28. Believed to be the William who died 1813 in Grayson County, Virginia.

Possible Children:

Jacob Burris
John Burris

born ca 1755
1768

William Burris	1770
Patrick Burris	1771
Lewis Burris	1772
Peter Burris	1775
Elijah Burris	

(The 1800 census of Surry County shows Jacob Burris as over 45 years of age. The above dates were derived from the poll tax list or when they were first listed as paying a poll tax less 21 years. Not sure of the accuracy of these dates. There is no other Burris family in which to place these children. There could be other children. - JWB)

1790 CENSUS OF SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA:

William Burris

5 Males 16 or more, including head of household
 4 Males under 15
 7 Females, including head of household.

29. 31 Mar 1803, Patrick County, Virginia, Deeds, Book 2, Page 239. George Poore sold to William Burris 208 acres for the consideration of \$200.00 "For the love and good will he has for his son-in-law." Land is located on South Mayo River. (This William Burris has over 5,000 descendants. Born 1763, died 23 Apr 1846 in Jackson County, Ohio. For information, contact John W. Burris, 37813 Road 197, Woodlake, CA 93286. - JWB)

30. 1 Feb 1804. William Burris and George Poore, Sr., sold to Noah Parr 208 acres, land described above. (Noah Parr was also a son-in-law of George Poore, Sr.; however, his wife had died and he had remarried. - JWB)

31. 28 May 1804. William Burris bought from the United States at the land sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, 155.58 acres described as SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 5, Range 16, Gallia County, Ohio. Price \$311.16 with \$77.97 down. Entry # 683, LDS Film # 182626. (We are not sure what happened to this William Burris as no record has been found where he paid taxes or made any further payments. - JWB)

32. 22 Dec 1804. William Burris bought from the United States at the land sale at Chillicothe, Ohio, 160.02 acres described as NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 7, Range 16, Huntington Township, Gallia County, Ohio. Price \$320.00 with \$80.01 downpayment. (This is where he lived until 3 Oct 1816, when he and Martha sold this land and moved to Jackson County, Ohio. Martha signed her name as Patsy (X) Burris. By John W. Burris. - JWB)

RECORDS OF GRAYSON COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

LDS Film # 0031753, Court Order Book:

33. Aug 1813 Court. On motion of James McCraw who made oath on adm. and together with Jesse McKinney, John A. Grigg, Robert

Nucholls, and John Dalton, his security, entered into and acknowledged bond in the penalty of \$300.00, contained as the law hereto, certificate is granted the said James McCraw for obtaining letters of administration of the estate of William Burris, decd., in due form. (This is believed to be the William Burris, Sr., from Albemarle County, Virginia, Surry County, North Carolina, and Patrick County, Virginia.

34. Aug 1813 Court. Ordered that Joseph Johnson, Mitchell Thompson, and Isaac Branscum, being first sworn before said Justice of the Peace, do truly and justly appraise in current money and personal estate of William Burris, decd., and return appraisement their hands to this court.

LDS Film # 0031741, Will Book 1, Pages 93-94:

35. The Commonwealth of Virginia, Grayson County. In obedience to an order from the honorable Court of Grayson County, we met at the dwelling house of William Burrus, dec'd, and the property shown to us by James McCraw, the administrator of said estate, was viz., Two Feather Beds and Furniture, one Pot, one pair Fire Irons, one Fish Pan, 5 Chairs, 1 Pewter Dish, 5 Pewter Plates, 1 Brass Mortar, 1 Pine Chester, 2 Axes, 2 Weeding Hoes, 1 Grubbing Hoe, 1 Mattock, 2 Plank Gums, 2 Open Headed Caskes, 1 Two Grass Heifer, 1 Shovel Plough, 1 Logchain, 1 pair Drawing Chains, 1 Candlestick, three Pewter Spoons, 2 Bells and Collars, 1 Iron Potrack, 1 Cotton Wheel, 1 Bedstead, and an Under Bed, 1 Man's Saddle, 1 Light Casks, 1 ... Tub, 1 Water Pail, 1 Table, 1 Cow and Calf, 1 Peck Measure, 1 pair Harness and 1 Bridle, and do appraise the above articles to sixty three dollars and 40 cents. Certified from under our hands this 20th day of August 1813.

Mitchell Thompson
Isaac Branscom
Joseph Johnson

Test. Jn. McCraw, Adm.

36. Nov 1813 Court. This inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Burrus, dec'd, was returned to Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test. M. Dickenson

Amount of property sold belonging to the Estate of William Burrus, dec'd, this 30th day of September 1813:

		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
Jacob McCraw	1 Fish Pan	1	03
" "	1 Brass Mortar	3	66
Johnston Snow	2 Axes	1	03
Jacob McCraw	2 Plank Gums		62
" "	1 Log Chain	1	57
William Allen	1 Iron Potrack	1	50
Sarah McCraw	1 Cotton Wheel		41

Jacob McCraw	2 Casks		55
" "	1 Peck Measure		62
Elizabeth Burrus	1 Bed Furniture	4	00
Elizabeth Burrus	1 Bed Stead	1	00
Jacob McCraw	1 Bed & Under Bed	10	01
" "	1 Pot	5	01
" "	1 Pair Fire Irons	2	80
Francis McCraw	4 Chairs	1	10
Elizabeth Burrus	1 Chair		20
Elijah Edwards	1 Pewter Dish	3	00
Jacob McCraw	5 Pewter Plates	2	65
Elijah Edwards	2 Spoons &		
	1 Candlestick		33
Francis McCraw	1 Pine Chest	1	05
Mitchell Thompson	2 Weeding Hoes		15
John Allen	1 Grubbing Hoe		50
Johnson Snow	1 Mattock		82
Johnson Snow	1 Open Head Cask		52
John Snow	1 Pr Hames & Chains	1	75
Elijah Edwards	1 Bridle		25
Mitchell Thompson	1 Shovel Plough		69
Elijah Edwards	2 Bells & Collars	1	30
John Eator	1 Man's Saddle	6	70
Jacob McCraw	1 Pail		41
" "	1 Gum		12
John Snow	1 Water Pail		81
James McCraw	1 Cask		50
" "	1 Heifer	4	57
John Snow	1 Cow & Calf	17	00
Jacob McCraw	1 Tub		20

Signed James McCraw

Nov 1813 Court. This list of sales of the estate of William Burrus, dec'd, was returned into Court and ordered to be recorded.

Test. M. Dickenson

LDS Film # 0031753, Court Order Book:

37. 30 Sep 1813. Amount of property sold belonging to estate of William Burris, decd. An Elizabeth Burris bought bed furniture and chair. (We do not know who she was. William Burris had a wife Elizabeth Burris but she was apparently deceased at this time because she was not mentioned in the letters of administration. She was mentioned in a deed listed in Patrick County, Virginia. This is believed to be the William Burris from Albemarle County, Virginia, to Surry County, North Carolina, to Patrick County, Virginia, to Grayson County, Virginia. - JWB)

38. Oct 1813 Court. A deed from William Burrisss Jinnings.

1787 VIRGINIA TAX LIST

Burrass	Charles*	Albemarle
Burras	Robert*	Albemarle
Burras	Peter*	Albemarle
Burras	John*	Albemarle
Burrows	Charles*	Amherst
Burrows	Joseph*	Amherst
Burress	Edmund*	Bedford
Burrass	William*	Bedford
Burrow	Willie	Brunswick
Burruss	Samuel*	Caroline
Burruss	Diana*	Caroline
Burruss	John*	Caroline
Burruss	Charles*	Caroline
Burruss	William*	Caroline
Burruss	Jennings*	Caroline
Burruss	John*	Caroline
Burrus	George*	Charlotte
Burrow	Elizabeth*	Charlotte
Burruss	John*	Charlotte
Burras	Charles*	Campbell
Burroughs	Richard*	Culpeper
Burriss	Thomas*	Culpeper
Burrus	Michael*	Culpeper
Burrass	John*	Culpeper
Burrow	John	Dinwiddie
Burrow	Lucey	Dinwiddie
Burrow	Martha	Dinwiddie
Burrow	Balam	Dinwiddie
Burris	Thos.*	Fayette
Barras	Thomas	Fredericksburg
Burrass	John	Fauquier
Burrus	Thos. Jr.	Fauquier
Burrus	Thos.	Fauquier
Burress	Jacob*	Henry
Burras	Betty*	King William
Burris	John*	Mercer (KY)
Burris	John*	Mercer (KY)
Burrows	Wm. Jennings	Mecklenburg
Burress	Millie	Northumberland
Burrus	Thos.*	Orange
Burrus	Mary*	Orange
Burrus	Edmond*	Orange
Burroughs	Christopher	Princess Ann
Burrow	William	Prince George
Burrow	John	Prince George
Burrow	Thomas	Prince George
Burroughs	Clement	Prince William
Burroughs	Mary	Prince William
Burroughs	Benjamin	Prince William
Burrass	Elizabeth	Richmond
Burris	Thomas	Rockingham
Burrass	Clement	Spotsylvania
Burroughs	Bassell	Stafford

Burroughs
Burroughs
Burroughs
Burrow

Joseph
Samuel
George
Dodson

Stafford
Stafford
Stafford
Sussex

* Possibly a descendant of John Burrus of King William County, Virginia.

VIRGINIA CENSUS RECORDS:

The following censuses were copied from records that listed all names in alphabetical order in the United States. The numbers following each state are page numbers for census records for that state. No attempt was made to identify or explain the legend following the page numbers.

1.	Burrus, Samuel	Caroline			1779
2.	Burrus, Delphe	Mecklenburg	34	05-00	1782
3.	Burrus, Mary	Orange	40	09-01	1782
4.	Burris, John	Montgomery	16	10100-00010-00	1810
5.	Burris, Micajah	Montgomery	4	21010-41010-00	1810
6.	Burris, William	Northumberland	164	01010-10100-00	1810
7.	Burris, William	Montgomery	8	11010-31010-00	1810
8.	Burris, William H.	Northumberland	164	01010-10100-00	1810
9.	Burriss, John	Madison	350	00001-00001-00	1810
10.	Burriss, Thomas	Berkley	583	10200-21011-00	1810
11.	Burrows, William	Princess Ann	438	00100-00100-01	1810
12.	Burrus, Charles	Albemarle	185	01001-12201-00	1810
13.	Burrus, Harry	Caroline	29	10110-33010-13	1810
14.	Burrus, Joshau	Amherst	283	10001-20100-00	1810
15.	Burrus, Mary	Caroline	28	10100-01101-19	1810
16.	Burrus, Nelson	Albemarle	186	30010-01001-00	1810
17.	Burrus, Pleasant	Caroline	29	10101-01000-07	1810
18.	Burrus, Walter	Albemarle	1	11010-30120-00	1810
19.	Burrus, William	Caroline	29	62023-10033-03	1810
20.	Burras, Micajah	Russell		4-0-1-1-0-1	1820

21.	Burris, Zadock	Brook	2-0-0-1-0-0-1	1820
22.	Burris, Charles	Brook	1-0-11-1-2	1820
23.	Burris, John	Brook	3-1-0-1-1-1-1-2-1	1820
24.	Burris, Meredith	Northumberland	1-1-0-0-1-1-0-1	1820
25.	Burris, Hanna	Northumberland	1-1-0-2-1	1820
26.	Burris, Travers	Northumberland	1-0-1-1-1-0-1	1820
27.	Burris, Micajah	Russell	0-1-1-0-0-0-0-1	1830
28.	Burris, William	Russell	0-0-0-1	1830

NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS

(see Surry County, North Carolina, for 1800 Surry County Census.)

1.	Burris, William	Surry		1772
2.	Burrise, Benjamin	Martin		1780
3.	Burriss, John	Surry		1782
4.	Burriss, Thomas	Surry	002 Humpries Dist.	1786
5.	Burrus, Martin	Surry	002 Bosticks Dist. ST	1786
6.	Burris, John	Currituck		1790
7.	Burris, John	Camden		1790
8.	Burris, Jonothan	Rowen		1790
9.	Burris, Thomas	Surry	186 02-02-04-00-00	1790
10.	Burris, William	Surry	186 05-04-07-00-00	1790
11.	Burris, William H.	Caswell	046	1790
12.	Burrus, Bennett	Caswell	042	1790
13.	Burrus, William	Stokes	178 01-01-02-00-00	1790
14.	Burris, John Jr.	Currituck	168 01101-00211-02	1800
15.	Burris, Jonothan	Rowen	324 00022-10201-07	1800
16.	Burris, Reuben	Orange	548 10100-20100-02	1800
17.	Burris, Solomon	Mecklenburg	515 21110-20010-00	1800
18.	Burriss, Daniel	Bertie	028 00-10-00-00-00	1800
19.	Burriss, John	Currituck	168 00-01-01-01-00	1800

20.	Burriss, Rubin	Currituck	168	02-01-11-00-10	1800
21.	Burriss, William	Currituck	168	00-00-00-01-00	1800
22.	Burriss, John	Chatham	168	40100-10100-02	1800
23.	Burriss, Thomas	Chatham	168	31100-10100-00	1800
24.	Burriss, James	Hertford	209		1810
25.	Burriss, Nathan	Hertford	206		1810
26.	Burrows, Zecharias	Orange	143		1810
27.	Burrus, Martin	Surry	162		1810

DESCENDANCY CHART
JOHN BURRIS, SR. AND ELIZABETH

(Information submitted by Marcia Pinkston Bignall, 13920 Hill Ridge Drive, Minnestonka, MN 55305)

1-- John BURRIS, SR.-1
 sp-Elizabeth-2 (1715)
 2-- Boaz BURRIS-3 (1741)
 sp-Emily ENOCH-9
 3-- Jemima BURRIS-16 (1791)
 sp-Thomas DAWSON-18 (1790)
 4-- John William DAWSON-20 (1809)
 sp-Mary LOOMIS-164
 5-- Enoch Burrows DAWSON-32
 5-- Cyrus Perry DAWSON-33
 5-- John Loomis DAWSON-34
 5-- Thomas Martin Vanburen DAWSON-35
 5-- Daniel Olmstead DAWSON-36
 5-- Jemima DAWSON-37
 5-- Mary Ellen DAWSON-38
 5-- George Boydstone DAWSON-39
 5-- Sarah DAWSON-40
 5-- Bridget Cynthia DAWSON-41
 5-- Emily Jane DAWSON-42
 4-- Bridget DAWSON-21
 4-- Mary DAWSON-22
 4-- Archibald DAWSON-23
 4-- Castitta DAWSON-24
 4-- George B. DAWSON-25
 4-- Sarah DAWSON-26
 4-- Emily DAWSON-27
 4-- Thomas DAWSON-28
 4-- Jemima DAWSON-29
 4-- Eugenius DAWSON-30
 4-- Hiram DAWSON-31
 3-- Sarah BURRIS-141
 3-- Emily BURRIS-44
 sp-Thomas BOYDSTON-60
 4-- Boaz BOYDSTON-43
 4-- Mary BOYDSTON-45
 4-- Charles BOYDSTON-46

4-- Presley BOYDSTON-48
 4-- Belinda BOYDSTON-65
 4-- Enoch BOYDSTON-49
 sp- Sarah WALTERS/WATTERS-111
 3-- Edward BURRIS-113 (1784)
 sp-Margaret Peggy SNIDER-14
 4-- Ruhama BURRIS-146 (1805)
 4-- Nancy BURRIS-145 (1807)
 4-- Amelia BURRIS-144 (1809)
 3-- Castilla BURRIS-139
 sp-Robert TIBBS-142
 3-- Hester Ann BURRIS-140
 sp-Abraham COX-143
 2-- Elizabeth "Betsey" BURRIS-8 (1743)
 sp-Col. Charles MARTIN-13 (1733)
 3-- Jesse MARTIN-114 (1763)
 sp-Hanna SCOTT-127
 3-- William MARTIN-115
 sp-Hannah RANDALL-170
 3-- George MARTIN-116 (1765)
 sp-Elizabeth Hoard-167
 3-- Spencer MARTIN-118 (1772)
 sp-Mary SNIDER-172
 3-- Ann Nancy MARTIN-119
 sp-Richard HARRISON, Jr.-175
 3-- Elizabeth MARTIN-120 (1774)
 sp-Norman Marmaduke RANDALL-110
 3-- Spencer MARTIN-117 (1772)
 2-- William BURRIS-5
 sp-Mary-109
 2-- Eunice "Unisay" BURRIS-6 (1753)
 sp-George BOYDSTONE-11 (1746)
 3-- William BOYDSTONE-57
 3-- George BOYDSTONE-58
 3-- David BOYDSTONE-59 (1785)
 3-- Thomas BOYDSTONE-60
 sp-Emily BURRIS-44
 4-- Boaz BOYDSTONE-43
 4-- Mary BOYDSTONE-45
 4-- Charles BOYDSTONE-46
 4-- Presley BOYDSTONE-48
 4-- Belinda BOYDSTONE-65
 4-- Enoch BOYDSTONE-49
 3-- Elizabeth BOYDSTONE-61
 3-- Esther BOYDSTONE-62
 3-- Unice BOYDSTONE-63
 3-- Polly BOYDSTONE-64
 2-- Elijah BURRIS-4 (1756)
 sp-Sarah MORGAN-10 (1767)
 3-- John M. BURRIS-15 (1781)
 sp-Sally DIAL-124
 4-- BURRIS-158 (1800)
 4-- Elijah BURRIS-159 (1808)
 4-- William BURRIS-160 (1812)

4-- Elizabeth BURRIS-162 (1814)
 sp-UPCHURCH-179
 sp-William STAFFORD-180
 sp-Elizabeth Jardis MCCLERRAN-125
 3-- Charles BURRIS-51
 3-- William BURRIS-52 (1785)
 sp-Sarah DONLEY-126 (1800)
 4-- Susannah BURRIS-147 (1824)
 sp-James W. MYERS-154
 5-- William R. MYERS-155 (1847)
 sp-KENNEDY-156
 4-- Louisa BURRIS-148 (1826)
 4-- Julia Ann BURRIS-149 (1829)
 4-- Esther BURRIS-150 (1831)
 4-- Charles McClain BURRIS-151 (1833)
 4-- James Donley BURRIS-152 (1836)
 4-- Darcus Jane BURRIS-153 (1838)
 3-- Elizabeth BURRIS-53
 sp-Samuel WEST-157
 3-- Catherine BURRIS-54
 3-- Ann BURRIS-55
 2-- John BURRIS, Jr.-108 (1758)
 2-- Hester/Esther Ann BURRIS-7 (1760)
 sp-David BOYDSTONE, Jr.-12 (1740)
 3-- Mary BOYDSTON-129
 3-- Nelly BOYDSTON-131
 3-- Amelia BOYDSTON-131
 sp-Jeremiah GLASGLOW-135
 3-- David BOYDSTON, Jr.-132 (1789)
 3-- Boaz BOYDSTON-133 (1792)
 sp-Mary WILLEY-134 (1794)

DESCENDANCY CHART **JOHN BURRIS AND ESTHER TERRY**

1-- John BURRIS-1 (1738)
 sp-Esther TERRY-2 (1740)
 2-- Rebecca BURRIS-3 (1760)
 sp-Bowater SUMNER-11 (1749)
 3-- Esther SUMNER-38 (1778)
 3-- Pheobe SUMNER-39 (1780)
 3-- John SUMNER-40 (1783)
 3-- Rachel SUMNER-545
 3-- Oliver SUMNER-546
 3-- Isaac SUMNER-547
 3-- Rebecca SUMNER-548
 3-- Thomas SUMNER-549
 3-- Allen SUMNER-550
 3-- Mary SUMNER-551
 2-- William BURRIS-4 (1763)
 2-- Moses BURRIS-5 (1765)
 sp-Frances-220
 3-- James BURRIS-221

3-- William BURRIS-222
 3-- Jonathan BURRIS-223
 3-- Esther BURRIS-224
 sp-John CAWDMER-232
 3-- Miles BURRIS-225
 3-- Betsy BURRIS-226
 sp-Josiah SMITH-233
 3-- Phebe BURRIS-227
 sp-Thomas EAST-234
 3-- Polly BURRIS-228
 sp-Hiram CRUMP-235
 3-- Daniel BURRIS-229
 3-- Rebecca BURRIS-230
 3-- Moses BURRIS-231 (1820)
 sp-Elizabeth HARVEY-236 (1820)
 4-- John C. BURRIS-237 (1841)
 sp-Elizabeth Ann BLAKELY-244 (1842)
 5-- Andrew Johnson BURRIS-245 (1865)
 sp-Suzannah CULLEY-258 (1864)
 sp-Henrietta LUKE-248
 5-- Marion Isaac BURRIS-249 (1870)
 sp-Mary Leona LIPSEY-309 (1870)
 5-- Martha Matilda BURRIS-250 (1874)
 sp-GARRIOT-310
 5-- William Russell BURRIS-252 (1876)
 sp-Grace G. FRANKS-311
 5-- Blanche BURRIS-251 (1878)
 5-- Guy Thomas P. BURRIS-253 (1880)
 5-- Claude Moses BURRIS-254 (1883)
 sp-Julia Etta BRITT-312
 5-- John C. BURRIS, JR.-255 (1885)
 sp-Mary Emma BIERING-313
 5-- Jim L. BURRIS-256 (1889)
 5-- Ralph BURRIS-257 (1893)
 4-- Charles H. BURRIS-238 (1844)
 sp-Sarah Francis NEWMAN-304
 sp-Freelove CURRY-305
 4-- Ruth A. BURRIS-239 (1854)
 sp-McLEAN-306
 4-- Elizabeth Ellen BURRIS-240 (1852)
 sp-Jacob CROWELL-307
 4-- Thomas Richard BURRIS-241 (1857)
 sp-Hannah MINTS-308 (1875)
 5-- John BURRIS-317 (1903)
 5-- Mose F. BURRIS-318 (1905)
 sp-Anna SWAN-394
 5-- Maggie BURRIS-319 (1907)
 5-- Mary J. BURRIS-320
 5-- Freda BURRIS-321
 4-- M. Taylor BURRIS-242 (1847)
 4-- Squire C. BURRIS-243
 2-- John BURRIS, JR.-6 (1769)
 sp-Francis BALLARD-12
 3-- Milla BURRIS-31 (1794)

sp-Richard BEESON-554
 3-- Daniel BURRIS-32 (1797)
 3-- Betty BURRIS-33 (1799)
 3-- Rebecca BURRIS-34 (1801)
 3-- Luke BURRIS-552
 3-- John BURRIS III-553
 2-- Daniel BURRIS-7 (1771)
 sp-Mary HORTON-13 (1778)
 3-- Rachel BURRIS-14 (1795)
 sp-William R. MASON-44
 3-- Stephen BURRIS-15 (1797)
 sp-Hannah HIATT-45 (1806)
 4-- Absolom BURRIS-70 (1830)
 4-- Daniel BURRIS-71 (1831)
 4-- Cynthia BURRIS-72 (1834)
 4-- Jacob BURRIS-73 (1836)
 4-- Pleasant BURRIS-74 (1838)
 sp-Susan BRAY-79
 5-- Isaac V. BURRIS-80 (1863)
 5-- Emma C. BURRIS-81 (1865)
 sp-Oliver WILLIAMS-88 (1854)
 5-- Murray E. BURRIS-82 (1866)
 5-- Albert E. BURRIS-83 (1869)
 5-- Nancy E. BURRIS-84 (1870)
 5-- John C. BURRIS-85 (1875)
 4-- Joel BURRIS-75 (1840)
 sp-Margaret LEWELLING-558
 4-- Isaac Franklin BURRIS-76 (1844)
 4-- Tabitha BURRIS-77 (1844)
 sp-George Thomas BEVEN-560 (1840)
 5-- Edith BEVEN-561 (1869)
 5-- Frank BEVEN-562 (1871)
 5-- Estella BEVEN-563 (1876)
 5-- George T. BEVEN-564 (1878)
 5-- Charles BEVEN 565 (1879)
 5-- Chester Arthur BEVEN-566 (1881)
 sp-Levla R. BATT-569 (1889)
 5-- Leroy Lewelling BEVEN-567 (1886)
 5-- Harrison Quay BEVEN-568 (1889)
 sp-Susannah CARY-559
 4-- Rhoda BURRIS-78 (1851)
 3-- John H. BURRIS-16 (1799)
 sp-Mary Polly ALLISON-46
 4-- Aden BURRIS-107 (1828)
 sp-Rebecca Ann POULLY-117
 4-- Wilson BURRIS-108 (1832)
 sp-Abigail LISTON-118
 4-- John A. BURRIS-109 (1834)
 sp-Nancy E. SMILEY-119
 sp-Elizabeth KINDER-110 (1809)
 4-- Nelson B. BURRIS-111 (1838)
 sp-Lucy Ann ANDERSON-120
 sp-Mary Puple COFFIN-121
 4-- Adaline BURRIS-633 (1841)

- sp-Samuel OVERMAN-634
- 4-- Harriett BURRIS-112 (1843)
- sp-Cornelius COON-122
- 4-- Daniel BURRIS-113 (1846)
- sp-Margaret OGLE-123
- 4-- William T. BURRIS-114 (1849)
- sp-Anna BIDDLE-124
- 4-- Silas G. BURRIS-115 (1851)
- sp-Evira WEEKS-125
- 4-- Carolyn BURRIS-116
- sp-Jesse COON-126
- 3-- Jacob BURRIS-17 (1801)
- sp-Christina HIATT-47
- 4-- Henry BURRIS-129 (1823)
- 4-- Stephen BURRIS-130 (1825)
- 4-- Lucinda BURRIS-131 (1830)
- 4-- John BURRIS-132 (1833)
- 4-- Elwood BURRIS-133 (1836)
- sp-Ruth Abigail PAXTON-482 (1844)
- 5-- Talitha BURRIS-484 (1861)
- sp-John C. OVERMAN-488
- 5-- William Paxton BURRIS-483 (1863)
- sp-Harriett F. CLEARWATER-489 (1868)
- 5-- Nora BURRIS-485 (1866)
- sp-John C. HILL-490
- 5-- Jacob BURRIS-486 (1869)
- sp-Bertha WALES-491
- 5-- Clara Mossaline BURRIS-487 (1873)
- sp-Ulysses ARMSTRONG-492
- 5-- Stella BURRIS-493 (1878)
- sp-Guy REEVES-494
- 4-- Arthur Miller BURRIS-134 (1843)
- 4-- Oliver BURRIS-135 (1849)
- 3-- Martha BURRIS-18 (1803)
- sp-Joseph MASON-578
- 3-- Daniel BURRIS (Twin)-19 (1805)
- 3-- Mary BURRIS (Twin)-20 (1805)
- sp-Henry HIATT-48
- 4-- John HIATT-136
- 4-- Ruben HIATT-137
- 3-- Bowater BURRIS-21 (1807)
- sp-Ellenor DILLS-49 (1805)
- 4-- Cinderilla BURRIS-138 (1828)
- 4-- John BURRIS-139 (1834)
- 4-- Daniel BURRIS-141 (1839)
- 4-- Peter BURRIS-142 (1841)
- 4-- Aaron BURRIS-143 (1842)
- 4-- Matilda BURRIS-144 (1847)
- 3-- Abraham BURRIS-22 (1809)
- sp-Jane HIATT-170
- 4-- Hiram Hiatt BURRIS-171 (1833)
- 3-- Moses BURRIS-23 (1811)
- sp-Hannah DOAN-50 (1811)
- 4-- Cleb BURRIS-51 (1832)

- sp-Emilene HEDGE-60
- 4-- Mary Ellen BURRIS-52 (1834)
- 4-- Elish BURRIS-53 (1835)
- sp-Mary Ann JOHNS-61
- 4-- Jacob H. BURRIS-54 (1838)
- sp Deborah WILLIAMS-62 (1842)
- 5-- Ella May BURRIS-579 (1865)
- sp-Albert W. BRISHIN-626
- 5-- George William BURRIS-580 (1866)
- sp-Martha Jane GREEN-585 (1872)
- 5-- Samantha Hannah BURRIS-581 (1859)
- sp-William SUMPTER-627
- 5-- John Marshall BURRIS-582 (1872)
- sp-Cynthia Angeline GREEN-628 (1878)
- 5-- Rachel M. BURRIS-583 (1873)
- sp-John C. SWEARINGEN-629
- 5-- Jane Lavina BURRIS-584 (1876)
- sp-Alexander MULLEUR-630
- 4-- Timothy BURRIS-55 (1840)
- sp-Elizabeth LAWSON-63
- 4-- Abraham BURRIS-56 (1845)
- sp-Marial JOHNS-64
- 5-- Mary Ellen BURRIS-184 (1871)
- sp-Hamilton GRIFF-193
- 5-- Hannah BURRIS-185 (1872)
- sp-Joseph SUPRUNOWSKY-194 (1852)
- 5-- William BURRIS-186 (1875)
- 5-- Nancy BURRIS-187 (1877)
- sp-Art HANKINS-202
- 5-- Alice BURRIS-188 (1880)
- sp-Robert AGNEY-203
- 5-- James BURRIS-189 (1883)
- 5-- Sarah Maryetta BURRIS-190 (1887)
- sp-Kim HASLETT-204
- 5-- Elizabeth F. BURRIS-191 (1890)
- 5-- Margaret R. BURRIS-192 (1892)
- sp-Elmer LOGSTON-205
- 4-- James W. BURRIS-57 (1845)
- sp-Margaret BARR-555
- 4-- Isaac N. BURRIS-58 (1846)
- sp-Alice BALLARD-556
- 4-- Elizabeth BURRIS-59 (1850)
- sp-Francis VAIL-557
- 3-- Horton BURRIS-24 (1813)
- sp-Mahala DAVIS-65 (1815)
- 4-- Jacob BURRIS-145 (1838)
- 4-- Mahala BURRIS-146 (1846)
- 4-- Lydia BURRIS-147
- 4-- Mary Jane BURRIS-148 (1849)
- 4-- Daniel BURRIS-149 (1853)
- 4-- Isaac BURRIS-150 (1859)
- 3-- Miles BURRIS-25 (1814)
- sp-Cordelia CHAPIN-66 (1812)
- 4-- Andrew BURRIS-151 (1836)

4-- Ellen BURRIS-152 (1835)
 4-- Martha Ann BURRIS-153 (1841)
 sp-Phillip BARKDULL-503
 4-- Eli BURRIS-154 (1844)
 4-- Julia Ann BURRIS-155 (1846)
 sp-Samuel MORFORD-504
 4-- Sinthia Ann BURRIS-495
 4-- Lucinda BURRIS-156 (1848)
 4-- Charles BURRIS-496
 4-- Mary Etta BURRIS-497
 sp Joseph APPLEGATE-505
 5-- Lily APPLEGATE-506
 5-- William APPLEGATE-507
 5-- Rosa APPLEGATE-508
 5-- Cora APPLEGATE-509
 5-- Bessie APPLEGATE-510
 5-- Eli APPLEGATE-511
 4-- Maliss M. BURRIS-498
 sp-Daniel YATES-512
 4-- John BURRIS
 4-- Harriett E. BURRIS-500 (1858)
 sp-Marion Taylor LEE-513 (1847)
 5-- Lora E. LEE-514 (1877)
 5-- Katherine May LEE-515 (1878)
 sp-Colonel E. MASTERS-525
 sp-Franklin T. GREEN-526
 sp-Jesse FORREST-527
 5-- Alta Belle LEE-516 (1880)
 sp-Walt E. EVANS-528
 sp-Alva WALLS-529
 sp-August FRODERBERG-530
 5-- Harrison Edward LEE-517 (1882)
 sp-Grace RHODES-531
 5-- Minnie Alma LEE-518 (1884)
 sp-Charles Moses WOLF-532
 sp-William MORRISON-533
 sp-Frederick BEIHL-534
 5-- Bena Pearle LEE-519 (1886)
 sp-Marion MORFORD-535
 5-- William Robert LEE-520 (1887)
 sp-Nettie May LACY-536
 5-- Vincent Emmet LEE-521 1890)
 sp-Elsie Mae SHARPE-537
 5-- William Howard LEE-522 (1892)
 sp-Phoebe WHITTINGTON-538
 5-- Norma Eva LEE-523 (1895)
 sp-Carlin ELLIOTT-539
 sp-Ernest BRYSON-540
 sp-Versil WYATT-541
 5-- Harold Bryan LEE-524 (1898)
 sp-Mary Elizabeth BAUGHN-542
 3-- Andrew BURRIS-26 (1818)
 sp-Elizabeth HIATT-67 (1818)
 4-- Rebecca BURRIS-157 (1837)

- 4-- Mary BURRIS-158 (1839)
- 4-- Phebe BURRIS-159 (1842)
- 4-- Stephen BURRIS-160 (1843)
- 4-- Henry BURRIS-161 (1845)
- 4-- Elizabeth BURRIS-162 (1846)
- 3-- Lewis BURRIS-27 (1818)
 - sp-Priscilla LAMFORTER-68
 - 4-- Henry BURRIS-163 (1836)
 - 4-- Daniel BURRIS-164 (1838)
 - 4-- Mathius BURRIS-165 (1839)
 - 4-- Elizabeth BURRIS-166 (1841)
 - 4-- Moses BURRIS-167 (1844)
 - 4-- Mary BURRIS-168 (1846)
 - 4-- Elinor BURRIS-169 (1848)
- 3-- Elias Henry BURRIS-28 (1819)
 - sp-Sarah Ann MASON-69 (1821)
 - 4-- William R. M. BURRIS-94 (1840)
 - sp-Rachel FORT-172
 - 4-- Jacob B. BURRIS-95 (1841)
 - sp-Cordelia MASSIE-173
 - 4-- Rachel C. BURRIS-96 (1842)
 - sp-Jackson FORT-174
 - 4-- Nancy J. BURRIS-97 (1844)
 - sp-George E. HARRINGTON-175
 - 4-- Elijah M. BURRIS-98 (1846)
 - sp-Hannah C. PRICKETT-176
 - 4-- Nathan M. BURRIS-99 (1848)
 - sp-Frances H. Burris-180
 - 4-- Mary BURRIS-100 (1850)
 - sp-William RIED-178
 - 4-- Elias Leroy BURRIS-101 (1852)
 - sp-Nellie BONAFORD-179
 - 4-- Minerva Deborah BURRIS-102 (1855)
 - sp-Harry H. BELL-177
 - 4-- Fremont J. C. BURRIS-103 (1857)
 - 4-- Ida Ann BURRIS-104 (1860)
 - sp-William ASHBURN-181
- 3-- Rebecca BURRIS-29 1821)
- 2-- Rachel BURRIS-35
- 2-- Joseph BURRIS-8 (1776)
 - sp-Christianna HUGHEY-577
- 2-- Miles BURRIS-9 (1779)
 - sp-Agnes WHITE-41
- 2-- Bowater BURRIS-10 (1784)
 - sp-Tabitha SUMNER-30 (1789)

DESCENDANCY CHART **MARTIN BURRUS AND SUSANNAH MARTIN**

- 1-- Martin BURRUS-265 (1754)
 - sp-Susannah MARTIN-311 (1755)
 - 2-- Thomas BURRUS-312 (1779)
 - sp-Mary BONHAM-1136

2-- Mary BURRUS-313 1778)
 sp-Jacob SEXSON-324 (1784)
 3-- Susan SEXSON-325 (1810)
 sp-Gaddial SCOTT-775 (1809)
 4-- William M. SCOTT-776 1834)
 4-- John W. SCOTT-777 (1836)
 4-- Elizabeth S. SCOTT-778 1839
 4-- Enoch S. SCOTT-779
 4-- James M. SCOTT-780
 4-- Jacob SCOTT-781 1846)
 4-- Olive SCOTT-782 (1852)
 3-- Enoch H. SEXSON-326
 sp-Martha MORGAN-784
 3-- Elizabeth SEXSON-327
 sp-William MORGAN-783
 3-- William Burrus SEXSON-328 (1819)
 sp-Lucretia TURLEY-785
 4-- Howard SEXSON-786
 4-- Enoch SEXSON-787
 4-- Susan SEXSON-788
 4-- John SEXSON-789
 4-- Mary SEXSON-790
 4-- William T. SEXSON-791
 4-- Andrew SEXSON-792
 4-- Ann E. SEXSON-793
 4-- Jacob A. SEXSON-794
 4-- Charlie B. SEXSON-795
 4-- Martha A. SEXSON-796
 4-- Cornelius SEXSON-797
 2-- George BURRUS-314 (1780)
 2-- Charles BURRUS-315
 sp-Frances CREED-318 (1792)
 3-- Thornton F. BURRUS-319 (1812)
 3-- Clby C. BURRUS-320 (1813)
 3-- Sarah J. BURRUS-321 (1820)
 3-- Thomas BURRUS-322 (1823)
 3-- Elizabeth F. BURRUS-323 (1831)
 2-- Sarah BURRUS-316 (1784)
 sp-Michael B. GENTRY-1135
 2-- Martin BURRUS-317 (1794)
 sp-Elizabeth DAVIS-329 (1800)
 3-- Wiliam BURRUS-330 (1820)
 sp-Nancy MASTERSON-342 (1826)
 4-- Elizabeth E. BURRUS-798 (1846)
 sp-William H. NAYLOR-811
 4-- Thomas J. BURRUS-799 (1847)
 sp-Eliza RHEA-812
 4-- John M. BURRUS-800 (1849)
 4-- Benjamin F. BURRUS-801 (1852)
 sp-Mary Ellen MAYES-813
 4-- William M. BURRUS-802 (1856)
 sp-Alice Ann MORRISON-817 (1860)
 5-- Minnie BURRUS-818 (1878)
 sp-Sarah E. BEAUCHAMP-819 (1858)

5-- Edgar J. BURRUS-820 (1883)
 5-- Clarence BURRUS-821 (1885)
 5-- Leah BURRUS-822 (1886)
 5-- Frank H. BURRUS-823 (1889)
 5-- Alta N. BURRUS-824 (1891)
 5-- Paul BURRUS-825 (1893)
 5-- Earl BURRUS-826 (1897)
 5-- Leona BURRUS-827 (1900)
 5-- George Melvin BURRUS-828 (1902)
 4-- Alexander BURRUS-803 (1859)
 sp-Mary L. CORCORAN-829 (1864)
 5-- Grace BURRUS-830 (1885)
 5-- Lorenzo BURRUS-831 (1886)
 5-- Pearl BURRUS-832 (1888)
 5-- Roy BURRUS-833 (1890)
 5-- Wilbur BURRUS-834 (1892)
 5-- Algolda BURRUS-835 (1898)
 5-- Harold BURRUS-836 (1899)
 4-- Eliza Ann BURRUS-804 (1863)
 sp-Thomas G. SCOTT-814
 4-- Mary Katherine BURRUS-805 (1865)
 sp-George SCOTT-815
 4-- Martha J. BURRUS-806 (1866)
 sp-William WEGEHOF-816
 3-- Susan BURRUS-331 (1832)
 sp-Thomas HODGES-343 (1811)
 4-- Levi HODGES-344 (1853)
 4-- Susan HODGES-345 (1856)
 4-- Julia HODGES-346 (1858)
 4-- Emma HODGES-347
 3-- Justin BURRUS-332 (1825)
 3-- John Davis BURRUS-333 (1826)
 sp-Ann Pamela POND-348 (1825)
 4-- Charles W. BURRUS-349 (1852)
 4-- Susan Adeline BURRUS-350 (1857)
 3-- Matthew BURRUS-334 (1827)
 sp-Lovina JAMES-351 (1831)
 3-- Thomas BURRUS-335 (1828)
 sp-Ellen Jane MASTERSON-352 (1831)
 4-- Jane BURRUS-353
 4-- Mary BURRUS-353
 4-- William David BURRUS-355
 4-- John Edward BURRUS-356
 3-- George BURRUS-336 (1830)
 sp-Mary Rebecca GIGER-357
 sp-Martha M. GIGER-358 (1841)
 sp-Elizabeth A. MASTERSON-359 (1839)
 4-- George BURRUS-360
 4-- John BURRUS-361
 3-- Charles BURRUS-337 (1831)
 sp-Mary BUTCHER-362 (1834)
 4-- William BURRUS-363
 4-- Julia BURRUS-364
 4-- Mary Ellen BURRUS-365

- 4-- John D. BURRUS-366
- 4-- Elizabeth BURRUS-367
- 4-- Charles BURRUS-368
- 4-- Sarah BURRUS-369
- 4-- Lovinia BURRUS Twin-370
- 4-- Peter BURRUS Twin-371
- 4-- Ida BURRUS-372
- 3-- Mary BURRUS-338
 - sp-Robert RHEA-373
 - 4-- Margaret Jane RHEA-374 (1959)
- 3-- Leonard BURRUS-339 (1834)
 - sp-Margaret BEAUCHAMP-375 (1827)
 - 4-- Thomas Henry BURRUS-376
 - 4-- George BURRUS-377
- 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-340 (1835)
 - sp-Edward BEAUCHAMP-378 (1831)
 - 4-- Charles BEAUCHAMP-379
 - 4-- Richard BEAUCHAMP-380
 - 4-- Martha BEAUCHAMP-381
 - 4-- George BEAUCHAMP-382
 - 4-- Joseph BEAUCHAMP-383
 - 4-- William BEAUCHAMP-384
- 3-- Joseph BURRUS-341 (1838)
 - sp-Lovincy SMITH-385 (1841)
 - 4-- Elizabeth BURRUS-386 (1859)
 - 4-- Mary Justina BURRUS-387 (1861)
 - 4-- Rose Etta BURRUS-388
 - 4-- David Leonard BURRUS-389 (1862)
 - 4-- Julie Ann BURRUS-390 (1864)
 - 4-- John Henry BURRUS-391 (1867)
 - 4-- William Matthew BURRUS-392 (1869)
 - 4-- Sarah Lucinda BURRUS-393 (1872)
 - 4-- Emma June BURRUS-394 (1874)
 - 4-- Charles Edward BURRUS-395 (1876)
 - 4-- Effie May BURRUS-396 (1878)
 - 4-- Minnie Estella BURRUS-397 (1883)

DESCENDANCY CHART JOHN BURRUS AND ANNA FERGUSON

- 1-- John BURRUS-268 (1755)
 - sp-Anna FERGUSON-445 (1755)
 - 2-- David BURRUS-991
 - 2-- Walter BURRUS-992
 - 2-- Swanney BURRUS-446 (1792)
 - sp-Sarah-550 (1802)
 - 3-- Martha BURRUS-770 (1827)
 - sp-P. S. JONES -774
 - sp-Wilson ROBINSON-951
 - 3-- Swaney BURRUS Jr.-771 (1829)
 - sp-Ann P. FLEMING-772
 - 4-- Swaney BURRUS-773 (1849)
 - 3-- Daniel W. BURRUS-551 (1831)

- 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-552 (1833)
- 3-- William H. BURRUS-553 (1840)
- 3-- Sarah BURRUS-554 (1842)
- 2-- Thomas BURRUS-447 (1791)
- sp-Susan SMITH-882 (1788)
 - 3-- Emily M. BURRUS-883
 - Sp-BROOKS-889
 - 3-- James A. BURRUS-884
 - 3-- Martha T. BURRUS-885
 - 3-- John BURRUS-886 (1822)
 - sp-Elizabeth GOODRICH-952 (1832)
 - 4-- Benjamin Lealin BURRUS-956 (1855)
 - 4-- Swon BURRUS-953 (1861)
 - sp-Amanda PURDUE-954
 - 5-- Swon J. BURRUS-955
 - 3-- Stephen J. K. BURRUS-887 (1826)
 - 3-- Swaney BURRUS-888
- 2-- Jacob BURRUS (Twin)-277 (1794)
- sp-Charlotte MARTIN-283
 - 3-- Francis "Frankie" BURRUS-896
 - sp-Hugh GILBREATH-1249
 - 3-- Elizabeth "Eliza" BURRUS-899
 - sp-Michael HICKEY-904
 - sp-Dr. James BROCK
 - 3-- Thomas Jackson BURRUS-897 (1829)
 - sp-Susan Ellen GEORGE-1251 (1837)
 - 4-- Delia M. BURRUS-1252 (1862)
 - 4-- Willie Jack BURRUS-1253 (1864)
 - 4-- Myrtle BURRUS-1254
 - 4-- A daughter (No information)-1255
 - 3-- William Carroll BURRUS-898 (1831)
 - sp-Mary Catherine R. GUYER-905 (1868)
 - 4-- Mattie Lee BURRUS-906 (1870)
 - sp-Edgar AVERITT-909
 - 4-- John Perry BURRUS-907 (1872)
 - sp-Edna CLARDY-912
 - 4-- Anna Florence BURRUS-908 (1874)
 - sp-Richard BURRAGE-915
 - sp-Mary A. COVERT-1256
 - 3-- Christina "Tina" BURRUS-900 (1835)
 - sp-Thomas GEORGE-1257 (1835)
 - 3-- John Perry BURRUS-901 (1839)
 - 3-- Josephine BURRUS-902 (1841)
 - sp-Alex BEAR-1258
 - 3-- Martha Emeline "Nina" BURRUS-903 (1846)
 - sp-Harvey Milton GEORGE-1259 (1842)
- 2-- Hawkey BURRUS (Twin)-276 (1794)
- sp-Frances MARTIN-282 (1794)
 - 3-- Anna BURRUS-699 (1817)
 - sp-Houston GEORGE-890 (1808)
 - 4-- Washington Monroe GEORGE-1260 (1834)
 - 4-- Lycurgus D. GEORGE-1261 (1837)
 - 4-- James McGrady GEORGE-1262 (1840)
 - 4-- William Wallace GEORGE-1263 (1842)

4-- Frances Orphelia GEORGE-1266 (1844)
 sp-George NIMROD-1267
 4-- Sarah Lodemia GEORGE-892 (1846)
 4-- Allen Wright GEORGE-1264 (1848)
 sp-Elizabeth Hall-1268
 4-- Jacob "Jake" GEORGE-1265 (1849)
 4-- John Melton GEORGE-891 (1852)
 sp-Hattie E. HORNBECK-1269
 5-- Mary George-1270
 sp-Walker SNORGRASS-1272
 5-- Albert Houston GEORGE-1271 (1892)
 sp-Laura Marie RECOODS-1273
 3-- John M. BURRUS-693 (1819)
 sp-Amanda F. LOVELL-703 (1837)
 4-- Jacob BURRUS-704 (1858)
 4-- Hawkie BURRUS-893 (1860)
 4-- Martin Nolan BURRUS-895 (1867)
 4-- Thomas J. BURRUS-894 (1870)
 sp-Alpha L. McDow-1274 (1875)
 5-- Clara Bernice BURRUS-1275 (1896)
 sp-Leslie Benjamin MORRIS-1282
 5-- John Milton BURRUS-1276 (1897)
 5-- Porter Valentine BURRUS-1277 (1901)
 sp-Lilly WARMBRODT-1283
 5-- Emil Thomas BURRUS (Twin)-1278 (1907)
 sp-Georgia Mae Grant CHENOWETH-1284
 5-- Charles Edward BURRUS (Twin)-1279 (1907)
 sp-Juanita BAKER-1285
 5-- Mary Margaret BURRUS-1280 (1910)
 sp-Paul CROSSWHITE-1286
 sp-Grover C. TOLER-1287
 5-- Joe McDow "Mack" BURRUS-1281 (1916)
 sp-Audrey Mae HUTCHISON-1288
 3-- Jacob BURRUS-694 (1822)
 3-- Sarah BURRUS-695 (1825)
 sp-Presley Edward WOOD-707 (1823)
 4-- Frances Virginia "Jennie" WOOD-708 (1844)
 sp-Winfield S. PEARSON-713
 4-- Granville Eugene WOOD-709 (1846)
 sp-Mary Jane PATRICK-714 (1849)
 5-- Sarah Jane WOOD-715 (1872)
 sp-William D. SCOTT-720
 5-- Martha Effie WOOD-716 (1786)
 5-- James Presley WOOD-717 (1877)
 sp-Mary Asenath DAVIS-721
 5-- Etta Eugene WOOD-718 (1883)
 sp-Thomas D. HATCHER-722 (1885)
 5-- Ola A. WOOD-719 (1888)
 4-- John H. WOOD-710 (1849)
 4-- Elizabeth Amelia WOOD-711 (1851)
 sp-Samuel LOFTEN-1289
 4-- Sarah B. WOOD-712 (1854)
 sp-David BURRUS-558 (1835)
 4-- William Valentine BURRUS-1291 (1859)

- 4-- James Isaac BURRUS-1291 (1863)
- 3-- William BURRUS-696 (1827)
- 3-- James BURRUS-697 (1828)
- 3-- Valentine BURRUS-698 (1830)
- 3-- BURRUS-700
- 2-- Ruben BURRUS-448 (1801)
 - sp-Mary-555 (1807)
 - 3-- Isaac BURRUS-556 (1829)
 - 3-- William BURRUS-557 (1831)
 - 3-- David BURRUS-558 (1835)
 - sp-Sarah BURRUS WOOD-695 (1825)
 - 4-- William Valentine BURRUS-1291 (1859)
 - 4-- James Isaac BURRUS-1291 (1863)
 - 3-- Swaney BURRUS-560 (1837)
 - 3-- Martin BURRUS-561 (1841)
 - 3-- Henry BURRUS-562 (1844)
 - 3-- Amelia BURRUS-563 (1845)
 - 3-- Nancy BURRUS-564 (1848)
 - 2-- Jestine BURRUS-280 (1808)
 - sp-Middleton HICKEY-286
 - 3-- Ann HICKEY-1292
 - 3-- Bannister HICKEY-1293
 - 3-- John M. HICKEY-1294
- 2-- Olive BURRUS-281 (1804)
 - sp-Thomas J. LOVELL-287 (1801)
 - 3-- Lucy Ann LOVELL-1295
 - 3-- Armstead Franklin LOVELL-1296 (1828)
 - 3-- John E. LOVELL-1297 (1832)
 - 3-- Elizabeth J. LOVELL-1298 (1836)
 - 3-- Amanda F. LOVELL-703 (1837)
 - sp-John M. Burrus-693 (1819)
 - 3-- Sarah C. LOVELL-1299 (1839)
 - 3-- Thomas J. LOVELL, Jr.-1300 (1842)
 - sp-Hattie D. Kirkpatrick-1303 (1848)
 - sp-Martha E. Gilbreath-1304 (1851)
 - 3-- Olive Francis LOVELL-1301
 - sp-Squire MOORE-1305

DESCENDANCY CHART

EDMUND BURRUS AND MARY (PERRY) WISDOM

- 1-- Edmund BURRUS-24 (1726)
 - sp-Mary (Perry) WISDOM-55
 - 2-- John BURRUS-83
 - sp-Ann HENDERSON
 - 3-- Richard BURRUS-95
 - sp-Peggy BROCKMAN-101
 - 3-- Sarah (Sally) BURRUS-96
 - sp-James ARNETT-102
 - 3-- Mary BURRUS-97
 - sp-William L. McGHEE-103
 - 2-- Nathaniel BURRUS-84 (1762)
 - sp-Mary THRACHILD-104 (1770)
 - 3-- Edmund BURRUS-105 (1786)
 - sp-Mary SLAUGHTER-113 (1796)

4-- Nathaniel BURRUS-114 (1814)
 sp-Margaret HUDSON-121
 5-- Nannie BURRUS-122
 5-- Edna BURRUS-123
 5-- Lute BURRUS-124
 5-- Lee BURRUS-125
 4-- Jesse BURRUS-115 (1817)
 4-- James W. BURRUS-116 (1821)
 sp-Susan May PENNY-133
 5-- Susan BURRUS-134
 5-- Lydia BURRUS-135
 5-- William BURRUS-136
 4-- William BURRUS-117
 4-- John Waller BURRUS-118 (1812)
 sp-Mary Davis SLAUGHTER-137 (1816)
 5-- Susan Mary BURRUS-141 (1838)
 5-- John Harrison BURRUS-139 (1840)
 sp-Namie Jane STONE-995 (1844)
 5-- James Edward BURRUS-138 (1841)
 sp-Belle CUNNINGHAM-997 (1843)
 5-- Ulyssus Waller BURRUS-140 (1845)
 sp-Lucy Ann SLAUGHTER-1001 (1845)
 sp-Mary Dosia COLYER-1005 (1856)
 4-- Sarah F. (Sally) BURRUS-119
 4-- Mary BURRUS-120
 sp-William PENNY-142
 5-- William PENNY Jr.-143
 5-- John PENNY-144
 5-- Susie PENNY-145
 5-- Lizzie PENNY-146
 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-106
 sp-Robert LYONS-126
 3-- Nancy BURRUS-107 (1893)
 sp-John PENNY-127
 3-- Polly BURRUS-108
 sp-BURTON-128
 3-- Sarah (Sally) BURRUS-109
 sp-Gabriel SLAUGHTER-129
 3-- Fanny BURRUS-110
 sp-BLACK-130
 3-- Dicey BURRUS-111
 sp-LILLARD-131
 3-- Susan BURRUS-112
 sp-WALKER-132
 2-- Samuel BURRUS-85
 sp-Caty RUCKER-147
 3-- Nathaniel BURRUS-148
 sp-Agnes WHITTENECK-152
 3-- James R. BURRUS-149
 sp-Catherine WHITTENECK-161
 3-- Jane BURRUS-150
 sp-John MORGAN-162
 3-- Thomas BURRUS-151
 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-153

- sp-John PETTY-163
- 3-- John BURRUS-154
- 3-- Mary BURRUS-155
- sp-Moses TRAVIS-164
- 3-- Catherine BURRUS-156
- sp-Elijah SHOUSE-165
- 3-- Nancy BURRUS-157
- sp-Henry RICHEY-166
- 3-- Samuel BURRUS-158
- sp-Charity WHITTENECK-167
- 3-- Monrie BURRUS-159
- 3-- Alfred BURRUS-160
- 2-- Edmund BURRUS-86 (1764)
- sp-Frances JONES-168 (1781)
- 3-- Gabriel J. BURRUS-169 (1800)
- 3-- William B. BURRUS-170 (1805)
- 3-- Stanfield BURRUS-568 (1809)
- 3-- Edmund BURRUS-171
- 3-- Magy BURRUS-172
- 3-- Mildred BURRUS-173
- sp-Richard Head PAXTON-176 (1808)
- 4-- James Edward PAXTON-177 (1834)
- 4-- Phillip T. PAXTON-178 (1836)
- 4-- Ann Elizabeth PAXTON-179 (1838)
- 4-- John William PAXTON-180 (1840)
- 4-- Mary Frances PAXTON-181 (1842)
- 4-- Gabriel B. PAXTON-182 (1844)
- 4-- Ellen Jane PAXTON-183 (1847)
- 4-- Richard S PAXTON-184 (1849)
- 4-- Mildred C. PAXTON-185 (1851)
- 4-- Eli Whitney PAXTON-186 (1857)
- 3-- Jane BURRUS-174
- sp-Henry BELL-175
- 2-- William BURRUS-87 (1765)
- sp-(Widow) LITTLEPAGE-462
- 2-- Nancy Ann BURRUS-88
- sp-John ATKINS-463
- 2-- Fanny Wisdom BURRUS-89
- sp-John GRIFFIN-464
- 2-- Susan (Sukey) BURRUS-90
- sp-Robert MOTHERHEAD-465
- 2-- Rosanna BURRUS-91
- sp-Wisdom RUCKER-466
- 2-- Elizabeth BURRUS-92
- sp-Robert PENDELTON-467 (1771)
- 2-- Mary BURRUS-93
- sp-John OAKS-468

DESCENDANCY CHART
THOMAS BURRUS AND FRANCES TANDY

- 1-- Thomas BURRUS-23 (1720)
- sp-Frances TANDY-25 (1724)

2-- Frances (Fanny) BURRIS-26 (1748)
 sp-John EMBREE Jr.-39
 2-- Mildred (Milly) BURRIS-27 (1751)
 sp-Joseph EMBREE-40
 2-- Sarah BURRIS-28 (1753)
 sp-Andrew TRIBBLE-41
 2-- Thomas BURRIS Jr.-29 (1757)
 sp-Elizabeth STEPHENS-42
 3-- Thomas Q. BURRIS-43
 3-- Sally BURRIS-44
 3-- Francis BURRIS-45
 3-- Nancy BURRIS-46
 3-- Betsy BURRIS-47
 3-- Jane BURRIS-48
 3-- William B. BURRIS-49 (1826)
 2-- Mary (Polly) BURRIS-30 (1756)
 sp-Lewis PERRY-50
 3-- Elijah PERRY-51
 3-- Dicey PERRY-52
 3-- Mary PERRY-53
 2-- Jane BURRIS-31 (1759)
 sp-James QUISENBURY Rev.-559
 2-- Elizabeth BURRIS-32 (1751)
 sp-John BROCKMAN-565
 2-- Frances Tandy BURRIS-33 (1762)
 sp-William (Billy) BUSH-566 (1746)
 2-- Roger Tandy BURRIS-34 (1769)
 sp-Cynthia MILLS-56
 3-- Nathaniel BURRIS-57
 sp-Rebecca MASSIE-1116
 3-- Henry Tandy BURRIS-58
 sp-Nancy DANIEL-1120
 3-- Margaret (Peggy) BURRIS-59
 sp-John DRAPER Jr.-70
 3-- Roger BURRIS-60
 3-- Frances BURRIS-61
 sp-Benjamin SNELLING-1117
 3-- Mary Ann BURRIS-62
 sp-Elijah DICKINSON-1119
 3-- Sallie Ellen BURRIS-63
 sp-Vincent SNELLING-1118
 3-- Cynthia Mills BURRIS-64 (1805)
 sp-Robert KAY-1121
 3-- Charles Mills BURRIS-65 (1807)
 3-- Celia Ann BURRIS-66 (1809)
 3-- Virginia Banks BURRIS-67 (1811)
 3-- Rebecca Massie BURRIS-68 (1814)
 3-- Mildred Thompson BURRIS-69 (1818)
 2-- Mourning BURRIS-35 (1774)
 sp-Thomas GRAVES Jr.-567
 2-- William Tandy BURRUS-36 (1766)
 sp-Martha SLAUGHTER-71 (1772)
 3-- George S. BURRUS-933 (1773)
 3-- Joseph BURRUS-72 (1775)

- 4-- Martha Ann BURRUS-934 (1824)
- 4-- Frances Harriet BURRIS-935 (1825)
- 3-- Thomas BURRUS-73 (1774)
- 3-- Lancelot BURRUS-74
 - sp-Frances M. SLAUGHTER-1141
 - 4-- Lucy S. BURRUS-1142 (1829)
 - 4-- George M. BURRUS-1143 (1830)
 - 4-- William Tandy BURRUS-11444 (1832)
 - 4-- Martha F. BURRUS-1145 (1834)
 - 4-- Roger Tandy BURRUS-1146 (1836)
 - 4-- Thomas J. BURRUS-1147 (1841)
 - 4-- Lancelot BURRUS-1148 (1843)
 - 4-- John H. BURRUS-1149 (1845)
- 3-- Nancy Ann BURRUS-75
 - sp-William F. FRAZER-1152
- 3-- Emily Francis BURRUS-76 (1804)
 - sp-Hezekiah QUISENBERRY-1150
- 3-- Harriet BURRUS-77 (1805)
 - sp-Robert S. MOORE-1151
- 3-- Jane Slaughter BURRUS-78 (1807)
- 3-- Elizabeth BURRUS-79 (1811)
- 3-- George BURRUS-80
- 3-- William Tandy BURRUS Jr.-81 (1809)
- 3-- Robert Banks BURRUS-82 (1817)
 - sp-Ann Elizabeth GRAVES-936 (1825)
 - 4-- Alice BURRUS-937 (1848)
 - 4-- Hugh C. BURRUS-938 (1850)
 - 4-- Winnie BURRIS-939 (1852)
 - 4-- Robert Banks BURRUS Jr.-940 (1853)
 - 4-- Carrie E. BURRUS-941 (1854)
 - 4-- Lewis Graves BURRUS-942 (1858)
 - 4-- Kate Howelline BURRUS-943 (1859)
 - 4-- Nannie BURRUS-944 (1860)

DESCENDANCY CHART
WILLIAM BURRIS, SR. AND MARTHA (PATSY) POORE

- 1-- William BURRIS Sr.-1 (1763)
 - sp-Martha (Patsy) POORE-2 (1761)
- 2-- George BURRIS Sr.-3 (1790)
 - sp-Lydia EWING-1000 (1793)
 - 3-- William Ewing BURRIS Sr.-46 (1810)
 - sp-Lydia MORRIS-47 (1810)
 - 4-- Matthew Moses BURRIS-48 (1832)
 - sp-Martha E. GILLESPIE-54 (1837)
 - 5-- Joseph M. BURRIS-169 (1877)
 - sp-Callie REED-1584
 - 5-- William Ewing BURRIS-471 (1879)
 - 5-- James BURRIS-221 (1880)
 - sp-Augusta R. DIAMOND-5548 (1833)
 - 4-- Lucinda BURRIS-49 (1835)
 - sp-John W. WHITNEY-55 (1830)
 - 5-- William R. WHITNEY-5549

4-- Nancy Jane BURRIS-50 (1839)
 sp-Washington W. WATSON-56 (1840)
 5-- George N. WATSON-171 (1860)
 5-- Cynthia WATSON-172 (1862)
 sp-Henry Ward B. MYRICK-657
 5-- Andrew J. WATSON-173 (1866)
 sp-Annie E. FRANCIS-1599 (1868)
 5-- Richard H. WATSON M.D.-174 (1868)
 sp-Rosa R. RATHBUN-1632
 5-- Allen WATSON-175 (1871)
 sp-Della E. TARWATER-1633
 5-- Manford WATSON-176 (1874)
 sp-Lewis MUSICK-57 (1829)
 5-- Lydia Luella MUSICK-178 (1876)
 sp-Robert M. McDANIAL-180 (1874)
 5-- Walter MUSICK-177 (1880)
 sp-Leota Jane NORTHCUTT-577 (1883)
 5-- Almedia J. MUSICK-179 (1878)
 sp-Walter CHRISTIE-181
 4-- Milton BURRIS-51 (1840)
 sp-Mary Ellen BUTCHER-58 (1847)
 5-- Edgar BURRIS-182 (1881)
 sp-Anna C. DEMARTEAU-454 (1885)
 sp-Rose A. BERNETT-1258 (1883)
 5-- Frankie BURRIS-1138 (1881)
 5-- Rena O. BURRIS-412 (1883)
 sp-William Conway SHIPLEY-527 (1881)
 5-- Sadie Olivia BURRIS-183 (1884)
 sp-Arthur Dugald DIX-474 (1879)
 5-- Ella Ethel BURRIS-1139 (1889)
 4-- William Ewing BURRIS Jr.-29 (1843)
 sp-Sarah E. McNAMEE-35 (1849)
 5-- Mary Lydia BURRIS-36 (1866)
 sp-Elifson EPPERSON-42 (1865)
 sp-William Archie BURKE-43 (1867)
 5-- William Hiram BURRIS-17 (1868)
 sp-Lillie Maude STEPHENS-18 (1875)
 5-- John Elmer BURRIS-37 (1869)
 5-- Lillian Ann BURRIS-38 (1872)
 sp-Charles Everett SIMMS-44 (1859)
 5-- Thomas Sherman BURRIS-39 (1873)
 5-- Milton Frank BURRIS-40 (1875)
 sp-Mamie Alice JOHNSON-458 (1886)
 5-- Warren Printice BURRIS-41 (1879)
 sp-Minnie Stapp FRAZIER-45
 4--George W. BURRIS-52 (1844)
 sp-Samantha M. POYNTER-59 (1849)
 5-- Lucretia BURRIS-194 (1870)
 5-- Charles BURRIS-195 (1871)
 5-- Lillie May BURRIS-184 (1873)
 sp-William Sherman MUSICK-190 (1868)
 5-- Oliver James BURRIS-185 (1875)
 5-- Alfred Henry BURRIS-186 (1878)
 sp-Amanda Elvira CANSLER-217 (1884)

5-- Effie Maude BURRIS-187 (1881)
 sp-Clark W. WILKINSON-191 (1880)
 sp-James O. WARD-192 (1876)
 5-- Mary Elvaretta BURRIS-188 (1883)
 sp-Arthur ASHLEY-193 (1878)
 5-- Manford Ewing BURRIS-189 (1888)
 sp-Hallie VANLANDINGHAM-218
 4-- Lydia Margaret BURRIS-53 (1847)
 3-- Martha "Patsy" BURRIS-1001 (1813)
 sp-William A. McCRAY-10088 (1805)
 4-- Lydia McCRAY-1738 (1831)
 sp-Reese THOMPSON-1797 (1822)
 5-- Mary J. THOMPSON-1798 (1851)
 5-- Joseph Rees THOMPSON-2625 (1856)
 sp-Maria Ruhama JAMES-2711 (1860)
 sp-Adam J. BUTCHER-2626 (1828)
 5-- Amy V. BUTCHER-2627 (1860)
 5-- Lacentia C. BUTCHER-2628 (1863)
 sp-George W. NUTT-2631 (1856)
 5-- Charles H. BUTCHER-2629 (1868)
 sp-Sarah LAKIN-2724
 5-- Leota BUTCHER-2630 (1872)
 sp-Daniel BAKER-2632
 4-- Jane McCRAY-1843 (1832)
 sp-Thomas ALLEN-1844 (1832)
 5-- William H. ALLEN-1845 (1849)
 sp-Jane ALLEN-1849
 5-- Ephriam ALLEN-1846 (1851)
 sp-Evelyn ALLEN-1850
 5-- Lydia ALLEN-1847 (1853)
 sp-George W. KIDNEY-1851
 5-- George Burris ALLEN-1848
 4-- Samuel McCRAY-1739 (1834)
 sp-Ellen McKIBBON-1753 (1838)
 5-- Venetia Filina McCRAY-1754 (1861)
 sp-James Frank TILLEY-1767 (1856)
 5-- James Oscar McCRAY-1755 (1863)
 sp-Minnie M. WILLIAMS-1799
 5-- Mary Jane McCRAY-1819 (1866)
 sp-Edward Elisha FRANCIS-1820 (1861)
 5-- Milton Grant J. McCRAY-1756 (1867)
 sp-Lora E. HARRISON-1803 (1871)
 5-- Sheppard S. McCRAY-1757 (1870)
 sp-Daisy Rosella FRANCIS-1762 (1876)
 5-- Charles McCRAY-1758 (1873)
 sp-Orpha Anice VAN METER-1834 (1886)
 5-- Lena McCRAY-1759 (1875)
 5-- Maggie McCRAY-1760 (1875)
 5-- Josephene McCRAY-1761 (1876)
 sp-Rollo V. CHAPMAN-1765
 4-- George McCRAY-1740 (1836)
 sp-Martha D. MOODY-1852
 5-- Flora McCRAY-1853
 5-- Bertha C. McCRAY-1854 (1870)

sp-George C. CHRISTNER-2673 (1867)
 5-- Winnie L. McCRAY-1855 (1871)
 sp-George BROWN-1857 (1867)
 5-- Mertý Jane McCRAY-1856 (1873)
 4-- Martha McCRAY-1741 (1836)
 sp-William JOYCE-1749 (1827)
 4-- Elvira McCRAY-1743 (1840)
 4-- Lasentia McCRAY-1742 (1842)
 sp-John Gideon DANIEL-2389 (1840)
 5-- Reese DANIEL-2390 (1865)
 5-- Flora Elzada DANIEL-2394 (1866)
 sp-Roy BLINN-2412
 5-- Lewis Albert DANIEL-2393 (1870)
 sp-Emma CORLY-2406
 5-- John William DANIEL S-2391 (1873)
 sp-Emma Rebecca HOYT-2706
 sp-Alta LEMON-2400
 5-- Oliver DANIEL-2392
 sp-GEORGIN-2403
 5-- Charles Lemar DANIEL-2395 (1874)
 sp-Nina Beatrice CARTER-2413 (1884)
 5-- Alfred DANIEL-2396 (1878)
 4-- Lucretia McCRAY-1744 (1845)
 4-- William A. McCRAY-1745 (1847)
 sp-Nancy E. WINBURN-1750 (1857)
 5-- Richard Dennis McCRAY-1751 (1880)
 sp-Elsie May DONLEY-2652 (1891)
 5-- Benjamin E. McCRAY-2648 (1882)
 5-- Maggie McCRAY-2651 (1884)
 sp-Hugh H. ALEXANDER-2662 (1888)
 5-- Mattie McCRAY-2650 (1884)
 sp-Charles E. WISENBURG-2661 (1876)
 5-- George L. McCRAY-2649 (1888)
 sp-Emelia E. RUTHER-2658 (1907)
 4-- Legrand McCRAY-1746 (1850)
 sp-Mary Ellen NORTHCUTT-1773 (1855)
 5-- Austin L. McCRAY-1774 (1876)
 sp-Norma BOMAR-1858 (1874)
 5-- William J. McCray-1775 (1878)
 sp-Theresa TAGGART-1988
 5-- Elveta McCRAY-1776 (1883)
 sp-Andrew DAHLGREN-1881 (1884)
 5-- Benton Daily McCRAY-1777 (1885)
 5-- Estella McCRAY-1778 1887)
 sp-Alfred DAHLGRIN-1884 (1882)
 5-- Bessie B. McCRAY-1779 (1889)
 sp-Henry Ludolph SCHMIDT-1216 (1884)
 5-- Warren Dalton McCRAY-1780 (1891)
 sp-Mildred McNAMEE-1889 (1916)
 5-- Edith McCRAY-1781 (1900)
 sp-Chester H. CASEBOLT-1894 (1881)
 sp-PHILLIPS-1999
 5-- Elbert Leonard McCRAY-1897 (1880)
 sp-Jessie-2388

4-- Archelus B. McCRAY-1747 (1853)
 4-- Wilson Shannon McCRAY-1748 (1855)
 sp-Elizabeth JOHNSON-1752 (1855)
 5-- Lee McCRAY-2644 (1883)
 5--Herlin S. McCRAY-2645 (1890)
 3--Ann BURRIS-1002 (1818)
 sp-Tyrus John HANNA-1009 (1812)
 4-- Cynthia HANNA-2777 (1835)
 sp-Vincent CRABTREE-2787
 5-- Alice CRABTREE-2950
 4-- Mary HANNA-2782 (1838)
 4-- Andrew HANNA-2780 (1840)
 sp-Mary J. KELLER-2786
 4-- Lydia HANNA-2778 (1842)
 sp-James M. KELLY-2788 (1840)
 4-- Alvira HANNA-2781 (1845)
 sp-Joseph SWAN-2790 (1838)
 5--George Elmer SWAN-2791 (1870)
 sp-Ida LYONS-2789 (1882)
 5--Lydia Kelley SWAN-2792 (1873)
 sp-Joe DAVIS-2953
 5-- William James SWAN-2793 (1873)
 sp-Rosa-2804
 sp-Nellie DENNEY-2806
 5-- Cynthia Ann SWAN-2794 (1878)
 5-- Robert Newton SWAN-2795 (1881)
 5-- Julie Adeline SWAN-2796 (1884)
 5-- Andrew Joseph SWAN-2797 (1888)
 5-- Viola M. SWAN-2798 (1891)
 4-- Robert G. HANNA-2783 (1848)
 4-- Nathan W. HANNA T.-2784 (1851)
 4-- George Burris HANNA T.-2785 (1851)
 4-- Josephine HANNA-2779 (1855)
 sp-Richard Edwin HOUSE-2808 (1853)
 5-- Mary Louetta HOUSE-2809 (1872)
 sp-Frank JONES-2820
 5-- Tyrus Edwin HOUSE-2810 (1874)
 sp-Mary Emma DUHL-2827 (1880)
 5-- Anna L. HOUSE-2811 (1876)
 sp-Oscar TOPE-2884
 5-- Jennie Estella HOUSE-2812 (1878)
 5-- Emma Josephene HOUSE-2813 (1881)
 sp-Edward OVERLY-2890
 sp-Spouse BRYANT-2955
 5-- Francis Aslrery HOUSE-2816 (1883)
 5-- Lilian Lucinda HOUSE-2814 (1884)
 5-- Wyant Allen HOUSE-2817 (1887)
 sp-Clara COLLINS-2922
 5-- Chester Arthur HOUSE-2818 (1890)
 sp-Sarah Delrin HOY-2927
 5-- Roscoe Everett HOUSE-2819 (1892)
 5-- Denver Franklin HOUSE-2815 (1895)
 3-- Cynthia S. BURRIS-1003 (1820)
 sp-John HAWK-1010 (1817)

4-- Melissa HAWK-3027 (1839)
 sp-John A. SMITH (Yanks)-3452 (1828)
 4-- Martha Ann HAWK-3028 (1841)
 sp-Milton B. SLAUGHTER-3036 (1834)
 5-- Wesley F. SLAUGHTER-3037 (1861)
 sp-Laura Sabina WILLIAMS-3041 (1869)
 5-- Ida May SLAUGHTER-3038 (1862)
 sp-Franklin P. McDANIEL-3064 (1855)
 5-- Effie Josie SLAUGHTER-3039
 sp-Silas Logan MAIZE-3129 (1858)
 5-- John B. SLAUGHTER-3040 (1868)
 4-- Virginia HAWK-3029 (1843)
 sp-David M. SLAUGHTER-3404 (1841)
 5-- Ermina SLAUGHTER-3898 (1867)
 sp-John Bunyon EVERLY-3905 (1866)
 5-- Theodosia SLAUGHTER-3899 (1869)
 5-- Cynthia Ann SLAUGHTER-3900 (1871)
 sp-James Elby MEDOWS-3959 (1868)
 5-- Nancy Jane SLAUGHTER-3901 (1873)
 sp-Virgil FARRAR-3986 (1881)
 5-- Virginia V. SLAUGHTER-3902
 sp-Nova G. ELLIS-3987
 5-- Roscorlia M. SLAUGHTER-3903 (1881)
 sp-Essie May THOMPSON-3992 (1883)
 5-- Earl A. SLAUGHTER-3904
 4-- George Burris HAWK-3030 (1845)
 sp-Margaret A.-3086
 5-- Nora HAWK-3087 (1876)
 4-- Abraham HAWK-3031 (1848)
 sp-Laura Francis BURTON-3501 (1851)
 5-- Leota HAWK-1442 (1872)
 sp-Urlin Eldreth SALMON-1441 (1870)
 5-- Bertie HAWK T-3502 (1889)
 sp-Earnest SLATER-3540 (1888)
 5-- Winnie HAWK T-3503 (1889)
 sp-Edward McCLUNG-3545 (1881)
 sp-Emerly GROOMER-3549
 5-- John HAWK-3504 (1877)
 sp-Mae BREEDEN-3551
 4-- John M. HAWK-3032 (1850)
 4-- William HAWK-3033 (1853)
 4-- Cynthia J. HAWK-3034 (1859)
 sp-Edgar A. ATEN-3614
 5-- Lillie M. ATEN-3615
 sp-M. S. JARRETT-3616
 4-- James Kenton HAWK-3035 (1861)
 sp-Cora Belle RAY-3088 (1861)
 5-- Reuben HAWK-3089 (1888)
 5-- Mable Jane HAWK-3090 (1891)
 5-- Susie HAWK-3091 (1895)
 5-- John Kenton HAWK Jr.-3092 (1898)
 3-- John BURRIS-1004 (1822)
 sp-Lucinda W. POORE-1011 (1827)
 4-- Mary Josephine BURRIS-4042 (1848)

sp-William GORDON-4041
 5-- Lucy May GORDON-4043
 4-- Augustus Ewing BURRIS-4044 (1852)
 sp-Susan Emma SIDEBOTTOM-4045 (1859)
 5-- Don Trimble BURRIS-4046 (1882)
 sp-Stella PERKINS-4066 (1884)
 5-- Lucretia B. BURRIS-4047 (1883)
 sp-Timothy A. HEMENWAY-4069 (1879)
 5-- Dwight Moody BURRIS-4048 (1885)
 5-- Mary Electra BURRIS-4049 (1887)
 sp-Earl BRAITHWAITE-4072
 sp-Emma SMITH-4050 (1858)
 5-- James Paul BURRIS-4051 (1892)
 sp-Myrtle PIERCE-4077 (1899)
 5-- Lulu BURRIS-4052 (1896)
 sp-James Paul GILBREATH-4054 (1906)
 5-- Ruth BURRIS-4053 (1897)
 sp-STARK-4055
 4-- George A. BURRIS Sr.-4056 (1856)
 sp-Elizabeth WALLACE-4057
 5-- John Wallace BURRIS-4061 (1880)
 sp-Anna-4144 (1880)
 5-- Georgia L. BURRIS-4060 (1882)
 5-- Charles W. BURRIS-4059 (1885)
 sp-Adalie-4141 (1891)
 5-- Oscar V. BURRIS-4058 (1889)
 sp-Verna-4142 (1889)
 5-- Arthur F. BURRIS-4139 (1889)
 5-- Earl R. BURRIS-4140 (1893)
 4-- Fredrick J. BURRIS-4062 (1864)
 sp-Mary M.-4063 (1867)
 5-- Barry B. BURRIS-4064 (1890)
 5-- Lucinda A. BURRIS-4065 (1893)
 3-- George BURRIS Jr.-1005 (1825)
 sp-Elizabeth HENRY-1012 (1831)
 4-- Franklin P. BURRIS-4281 (1852)
 sp-Emma Cordelia BARLOW-4286 (1857)
 5-- George A. BURRIS-4296 (1879)
 sp-Josie BUSH-4308
 sp-Etla B. CLINKENBEARD-4309 (1888)
 sp-Josie BUSH-4308
 5-- James Harvy BURRIS-4297 (1881)
 sp-Gertrude ROLEKE-4312 (1887)
 5-- Clay Warren BURRIS-4298 (1884)
 sp-Abrigale ENGLAND-4313 1888)
 5-- Frank Edward BURRIS-4299 (1887)
 5-- King Clifford BURRIS-2688 (1890)
 sp-Myra Beatrice BROWN-2162 (1891)
 5-- Don Cabot BURRIS-4301 (1892)
 5-- Ruth Lucinda BURRIS-4302 (1893)
 sp-Raymond Henry CARTER-4395
 5-- Joseph BURRIS-4303 (1895)
 sp-Zola MYERS-4392 (1895)
 5-- Mary Elizabeth BURRIS-4304 (1897)

sp-Shelton Manly CLAYTON-4387 (1894)
 5-- Nellie Grace BURRIS-4305 (1898)
 5-- John Jett BURRIS-4306 (1899)
 sp Opal-4398
 5-- Robert Bruce BURRIS-4307 (1903)
 4-- Weltha BURRIS-4280 (1855)
 sp-Wesley MITCHEM-4285 (1853)
 5-- Charles W. MITCHEM-4316 (1878)
 5-- Cora MITCHUM-4317 (1884)
 5-- Jennie MITCHUM-4318 (1884)
 5-- Nellie MITCHUM-4319 (1892)
 5-- Harvey MITCHUM-4320 (1895)
 4-- Sarah Cornelia BURRIS-4282 (1860)
 sp-John Marshall HOWELL P-4287 (1854)
 5-- Myrta HOWELL-4321 (1879)
 sp-Orville L. FRAZIER-4328 (1869)
 5-- George K. HOWELL-4322 (1881)
 sp-Affon HENBRY-4400
 5-- John Burt HOWELL-4323 1883)
 5-- Leigh R. HOWELL-4324 (1889)
 sp-Hazel FRAZIER-4401
 5-- Burris HOWELL-4325 (1892)
 sp-Ida LUGLAND-4342
 5-- Betty Neal HOWELL-4326 (1898)
 sp-Glenn B. ANDREWS-4349
 5-- Lucea HOWELL-4327 (1900)
 sp-Author M. LANDIS-4355 (1894)
 4-- Lydia BURRIS-4283 (1861)
 sp-Lawrence HUGHES-4288
 4-- Mary Ann BURRIS-4284 (1864)
 sp-Charles Martin DAILY-4289 (1858)
 5-- Ernest Martin DAILY-4366 (1883)
 sp-Della GODFREY-4373
 5-- Fred Burris DAILY-3093 (1884)
 sp-Frona Naomi SLAUGHTER-3043 (1889)
 sp-Roberta ROGERS-4374
 5-- Charles Frank DAILY-4367 (1886)
 sp-Nellie PARROT-4414
 5-- Pearl Roberta DAILY-4368 (1888)
 sp-Clarence MOSIER-4422
 5-- Bessie DAILY-4369 (1890)
 5-- Nora May DAILY-4370 (1894)
 sp-Carl CLARK-4429
 5-- George William DAILY-4371 (1900)
 sp-Virgie-4437
 5-- Nellie Dot DAILY-4372 (1903)
 sp-Clarence McVAY-4439
 4-- Cora BURRIS-4294
 sp-WELLER-4293
 4-- Susie BURRIS-4290 (1872)
 sp-Truman Robert RUCKER-4292 (1868)
 5-- Robert RUCKER-4379 (1895)
 sp-Gladys-4402
 5-- James Ralph RUCKER-4380 (1900)

5-- Truman RUCKER-4381
 sp-Genieveve-4403
 5-- Wayne N. RUCKER-4383
 5-- Sara Sue RUCKER-4382
 sp-BURNETT-4404
 4-- Warren BURRIS-4291 (1870)
 sp-Weltha Filena DURKEE-4295 (1821)
 3-- Milton BURRIS-1006 (1827)
 sp-Rose McKIBBON-1013 (1834)
 4-- George Kenton BURRIS-4479 (1856)
 sp-Fannie C. BOURT-4484 (1859)
 5-- Milton BURRIS-4485 (1879)
 4-- James Benton BURRIS-4480 (1857)
 sp-Sarah M. MELONEY-4486 (1861)
 5-- Rosey BURRIS-4487 (1880)
 sp-William V. SMITH-4494 (1872)
 5-- Jessie BURRIS-4488 (1882)
 sp-A. M. FOREMAN-4503 (1878)
 5-- Harvey BURRIS-4489 (1885)
 sp-Ethel BENDER-4507 (1885)
 5-- Samuel BURRIS-4490 (1887)
 5-- Laura BURRIS-4492 (1890)
 sp-R. B. JOHNSON-4506
 5-- Mable BURRIS-4493 (1893)
 5-- Infant BURRIS-4491 (1895)
 4-- Lewis K. BURRIS-4481 (1858)
 sp-Letitia MALONEY T-4566
 5-- Carrie BURRIS-4609 (1883)
 4-- Stephen D. BURRIS-4483 (1860)
 sp-Fannie May SCOTT-4563 (1866)
 5-- Fred Douglas BURRIS-4564 (1886)
 5-- Susie BURRIS-4565 (1890)
 sp-Ross Henry KNOTT-4593 (1882)
 4-- Effie May BURRIS-4482 (1866)
 sp-Siegle McKINNIS-4567 (1861)
 5-- Flora McKINNIS-4568
 sp-T. B. KENT-4661
 5-- Milton McKINNIS-4569 (1887)
 sp-Mona CHAMBERLAIN-4667
 sp-Gladys HITE-4668
 5-- James K. McKINNIS-4619 (1889)
 sp-Mamie HOLT-4669
 5-- Grace McKINNIS-4620 (1891)
 sp-Will RUSSELL-4681
 5-- Hazel McKINNIS-4621 (1893)
 sp-Jay UNDERWOOD-4676
 5-- Robert Roy McKINNIS-4622 (1896)
 sp-Ruth KIRKER-4688
 5-- Rena Ruth McKINNIS-4658 (1898)
 sp-Charles Smith-4701
 5-- Rosa C. McKINNIS-4659 (1901)
 sp-Samuel E. HOLT-4706
 5-- William H. McKINNIS-4660 (1904)
 sp-Grace KIRKER-4710

4-- Milton Grant BURRIS-4545 (1863)
 3-- Andrew BURRIS-1007 (1830)
 2-- Martin BURRIS-4
 sp Charity Adney-1555
 2-- Susannah BURRIS-5 (1792)
 sp-Moses GILLASPIE-1556 (1784)
 3-- William B. GILLESPIE-5383 (1811)
 sp-Rhoda MILLER-5390 (1813)
 4-- Francis M. GILLESPIE-5391 (1839)
 sp-Jennie PUGH-5397

 4-- Nancy GILLESPIE-5392 (1840)
 4-- William H. H. GILLESPIE-5393 (1842)
 sp-Hannah A. SUTTON-5398 (1850)
 5-- Alma Louise GILLESPIE-5399
 sp-Eugene U. LEAZENBY-5406
 5-- Florence E. GILLESPIE-5400
 sp-Harry WILLIAMS-5407
 5-- Charles L. GILLESPIE-5401
 sp-Bessie WRIGHT-5408
 5-- Nancy M. GILLESPIE-5402
 5-- George L. GILLESPIE-5403 (1875)
 5-- (Infant) GILLESPIE-5404 (1877)
 5-- (Infant) GILLESPIE-5405 (1891)
 4-- Andrew J. GILLESPIE-5394 (1846)
 4-- Zaccariah T. GILLESPIE-5395 (1856)
 sp-Amanda F. (Gard) GUARD-5411 (1860)
 sp-Henrietta JOHNSON-5412
 4-- Winfield A. GILLESPIE-5396 (1858)
 3-- George W. GILLESPIE-5384 (1813)
 sp-Mary MILLIKEN-5413 (1818)
 4-- Moses GILLESPIE-5414 (1840)
 4-- Louisa J. GILLESPIE-5415 (1841)
 4-- Margaret GILLESPIE-5416 (1842)
 4-- James GILLESPIE-5417 (1845)
 4-- Susana GILLESPIE-5418 (1847)
 4-- Mary GILLESPIE-5419 (1849)
 3-- Joseph GILLESPIE-5385 (1816)
 sp-Nancy MORRIS-5420 (1817)
 4-- George W. GILLESPIE-5421 (1843)
 4-- John A. J. GILLESPIE-5422 (1845)
 sp-Alice Rosina TAYLOR-5423 (1854)
 4-- Martha E. GILLESPIE-54 (1837)
 sp-Matthew Moses BURRIS-48 (1832)
 *** SEE PAGE 146 FOR CHILDREN ***
 sp-Martha MOORE-5424
 4--Eliza J. GILLESPIE-5425 (1857)
 sp-George M. DOPKINS-5427
 sp-Hettie E. FIELDS-5426 (1820)
 3-- Martha P. GILLESPIE-5386 (1818)
 sp-William NALLY-5428 (1806)
 4-- Lucinda NALLY-5429 (1838)
 sp-James BARLOW-5439
 5-- George W. BARLOW-5440 (1855)

sp-Elizabeth HOCKRIDGE-5450 (1860)
 5-- William C. BARLOW-5442 (1860)
 sp-Ida M. NEWBURN-5453 (1870)
 5-- Henry A. BARLOW-5443
 sp-Corine C. JOYCE-5454
 5-- Lola M. BARLOW-5444 (1864)
 sp-John L. BALLARD-5455 (1859)
 5-- Howard BARLOW-5445
 sp-Daisy E. RICKETTS-5472
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 5-- Patsy BARLOW-5448 (1872)
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 sp-Franklin P. BURRIS-4281 (1852)
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 4-- Orlando H. NALLY-4794 (1852)
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 5-- Moses Everett NALLY-4894
 5-- Walden Everett NALLY-4895
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 4-- Harvey NALLY-5435 (1854)
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 5-- Enos Clifton NALLY-5481
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 sp-Forrest L. LAWHEAD-5487
 5-- Bronna NALLY-5483
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 5-- Murette NALLY-5490
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 3-- G. James GILLESPIE-5388 (1823)
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 sp-Alexander WHITE-5519
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 - 5-- Ora B. STEPHENSON-5567 (1878)
 - 5-- Homer H. STEPHENSON-5568 (1881)
 - 5-- Fred C. STEPHENSON-5569 (1844)
- 4-- Delescha V. BROWN-5556 (1850)
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 - 5-- Edna Aften HAYS-5572 (1873)
 - 5-- George M. HAYS-5573 (1875)
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 - 5-- John C. HAYS-5575 (1883)
 - 5-- Madge M. HAYS-5576 (1885)
- 4-- Alvira C. BROWN-5557 (1853)
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 - 5-- Heber L. RATCLIFF-5578 (1877)
 - sp-Carol Myrtle PINE-5580
 - 5-- Morne P. RATCLIFF-5579 (1879)
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- 4-- John Frank BROWN-5559 (1857)
- 4-- Winfield Scott BROWN-5560 (1860)
 - sp-Jennie E. WYKLE-5581 (1862)
 - 5-- Florence M. BROWN-5582 (1892)
 - sp-Leon Merrill EVANS-5584
 - 5-- Imogene F. BROWN-5583 (1893)
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 - 5-- Emmitt Clayton McCLURE-5536 (1882)
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 - 4-- Emily J. HANNA-4806 (1846)
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 - 5-- Nellie JOHNSON-5543 (1874)
 - 5-- Mertie JOHNSON-5544 (1883)
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 - sp-Roselema Huldah MACK-4775
 - 4-- George A. BURRIS-4776 (1860)
 - sp-Fannie HARRIS-4976
 - 5-- Oscar E. BURRIS-4977 (1884)
 - 5-- Maud BURRIS-4978 (1886)
 - 4-- Emma J. BURRIS-4777 (1863)
 - sp-John WALLIS-4979
 - 5-- Alfred WALLIS-4980 (1883)
 - sp-Minnie BREMER-4982 (1884)
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 - 4-- Carrie A. BURRIS-4779 (1868)
 - sp-Athen SAMMONS-5014 (1868)
 - 4-- Elizina BURRIS-4780 (1870)
 - sp-William E. KENDALL-5015 (1859)
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 - sp-Thomas Cleo MADDUX-5023 (1898)
 - 5-- Avery Dewitt KENDALL-5017 (1901)
 - 5-- Susan B. KENDALL-5018 (1903)
 - sp-Raymond C. COX-5030 (1900)
 - 5-- Edward Ross KENDALL-5019 (1904)
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 - sp-May SMITH-5034
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 - sp-Arvil L. BALLARD-5037
 - 5-- Chester Ware KENDALL-5038 (1912)
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 - 5-- Fred Warren KENDALL-5022 (1914)
 - 4-- William O. BURRIS-4781 (1872)
 - 4-- Charles D. BURRIS-4782 (1875)
 - sp-Edna BRIGGS-5042
 - 5-- Kenneth Dewitt BURRIS-5043 (1898)
 - sp-Rose SAVAGE-5046

sp-Mary E. GEISE-5047
 5-- Helen BURRIS-5044 (1901)
 sp-Ralph OSBORN-5048
 sp-Stephen MAYNARD-5049
 5-- Ferne BURRIS-5045 (1905)
 sp-Jesse ASH-5050 (1912)
 4-- Wesley C. BURRIS-4783 (1877)
 sp-Mary KLEMME-5062
 5-- Cleone E. BURRIS-5063 (1902)
 sp-Ramon SELLERS-5065
 sp-Ollie Ray KING-5066
 5-- Paul Wesley BURRIS-5064 (1906)
 sp-Dorothy J. PICKERILL-5067
 3-- Sarah J. BURRIS-4786 (1828)
 sp-Margaret DEMPSEY-4810 (1806)
 3-- Jefferson D. BURRIS-4811 (1831)
 sp-Sarah Ann CHERRINGTON-4804 (1835)
 4-- Samantha Jane BURRIS-4803 (1854)
 sp-Orlando H. NALLY-4794 (1852)
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 5-- Earlene Ross BURRIS-4791 (1891)
 4-- William L. BURRIS-4801 (1858)
 4-- Harriet S. BURRIS-4800 (1860)
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 5-- Edna Loren FRANCIS-5109 (1893)
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 -Orval Maschil MANRING-5117 (1894)
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 sp-Frank Henderson SMITH-5122 (1899)
 5-- William L. FRANCIS-5113 (1905)
 5-- Lovell Wayne FRANCIS-5114 (1907)
 5-- Mary Arlene FRANCIS-5115 (1912)
 sp-Joseph Toy JOHNSON-5336 (1904)
 5-- Myrtle Irlene FRANCIS-5116 (1912)
 sp-James Quinn LOTSPEICH-5339 (1910)
 4-- Ada L. BURRIS T-4796 (1871)
 4-- Le Grand J. BURRIS-4795 (1874)
 sp-Alice Beth FLINT-4789 (1875)
 5-- Mable Lucille BURRIS-5371 (1905)
 sp-Joseph Toy JOHNSON-5336 (1904)

3-- Hamilton H. BURRIS-4812 (1833)
 sp-Lillis M. HIGDON-4884 (1835)
 4-- Isabel BURRIS-4885 (1859)
 4-- (Infant) BURRIS-4886 (1860)
 3-- Martin V. BURRIS-4813 (1835)
 3-- William Allen BURRIS-4814 (1838)
 sp-Harriet HULL-4818
 sp-Ann HILDENBRAND-4819 (1839)
 4-- Mary Margaret BURRIS-4820 (1862)
 4-- Eliza M. BURRIS-4821 (1864)
 4-- Emma Jane BURRIS-4822 (1866)
 4-- Charles Allen BURRIS-4823 (1867)
 sp-Mattie G. FRANCIS-4854 (1868)
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 5-- Warren Burris DOTSON-4827 1899)
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 5-- Lena Lorene DOTSON-5175 (1900)
 sp-John Phillip TAGGART-4834 (1898)
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 sp-Harriet A. CLOUD-5545
 4-- William BURRIS-5546 (1886)
 3-- Jackson L. BURRIS-4816 (1841)
 sp-Mary E. HILL-5123
 3-- Isabel A. BURRIS-4817 1845)

DESCENDANCY CHART **ELIJAH BURRIS AND MARTHA COE**

(Information submitted by Marcia Pinkston Bignall, 13920 Hill
 Ridge Drive, Minnestonka, MN 55305. - JWB)

1-- Elijah BURRIS - 76 (1782)
 sp-Martha COE-77
 2-- Rebecca BURRIS-78 (1805)
 2-- John BURRIS-79
 2-- Robert BURRIS-80

- sp-Masey LEWIS-123
- sp-Elizaeth BROWN-81 (1799)
- 2-- Emily BURRIS-82 (1825)
- sp-William FULLER-103
- 2-- Samuel BURRIS-83 (1826)
- sp-Catherine BLOOM-104 (1832)
- 3-- Charles BURRIS-105 (1853)
- sp-Abbie-106
- 4-- Clarence L. BURRIS-107 (1887)
- 2-- Catherine BURRIS-84 (1829)
- sp-Thomas E. ASKEW-122
- 2-- Elijah BURRIS, JR-85 (1831)
- 2-- James Salter BURRIS SR-86 (1834)
- sp-Rebecca RATHBUN-88 (1852)
- 3-- Charles Henry BURRIS-89 (1870)
- 3-- Elizabeth BURRIS-90 (1872)
- 3-- James Salter BURRIS JR-91 (1876)
- sp-Sara Edith PRICE-101 (1883)
- 4-- Arthur Price BURRIS-102 (1906)
- sp-Marjorie Elizabeth MERRITT-163 (1907)
- 3-- John Hinkle BURRIS-92 (1879)
- 3-- George W. BURRIS-93 (1881)
- 3-- Paul Fay BURRIS-94 (1883)
- 3-- Ida Catherine BURRIS-95 (1885)
- 3-- Thomas Milton BURRIS-96 (1888)
- 3-- Robert Peter BURRIS-97 (1890)
- 2-- Mary Ann BURRIS-87 (1835)
- sp-Matilda BARNET-98
- 2-- Samuel BURRIS-99 (1843)
- 2-- William BURRIS-100 (1846)

SUMMARY

We never intended to do this research on the Burris/Burrus family in the beginning. It was like Topsy of Uncle Tom's Cabin fame who said, "I was not born, I just grew."

We were looking for the parents of William Burris, born 1763 in Virginia. The name, with its many spellings, was found in several counties and a file was started on each county.

First, I made the acquaintance by mail of Edwin Wilkinson of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Later, we met and found we were both descendants of the William Burris in question.

Later, a vast correspondence with Betty Burrus Swaringen began. Betty is the most tireless dependable research person I ever encountered. A great amount of information in this book was contributed by her efforts.

Mary Racz had access to the large libraries around Fort Worth, Texas, and furnished a lot of material from there.

After compiling all the data we could find in Virginia and North Carolina, county by county, it became apparent it could all be bound in one volume.

Betty furnished the proof and style and, after several corrections, Mary retyped the entire manuscript on a new software so that it could be indexed.

Without the help of these people the entire project would never have been possible.

This material is not copyrighted, so anyone can use or copy for more research. We would welcome any corrections or additions as it is very possible some mistakes were made. Bear in mind that some of this material is a process of elimination, or there is some evidence to go on but no actual proof.

In all the data collected we could find no proof of the relationship between William, Martin, Thomas and John Burrus from Albemarle County, Virginia, nor of John Burris from Botetourt County, Virginia. They all moved to Surry County, North Carolina, about the same time. It is believed they are related, but we are not sure how. Thomas, it appears, is the grandson of John Burrus found in King William County, Virginia. This is the first Burrus we could find who left a trace of a family.

The lapse of time, the ruthless hand of ignorance, and the devastation of war has laid waste and destroyed many valuable documents of antiquity that would be invaluable as research material today. We can only use what is available with the constant thought that genealogy records without documentation are not records all.

After all these years of research and gathering every document available, we have not found the family of William Burris, born 1763. We have found over 5,000 of his descendants.

The descendancy charts are carried out for five generations only. In many of these families more generations are available.

All descendants were programed on the computer using the LDS software.

Copies of full descendancy charts, family group records are available on request for the cost of printing. Anyone with the LDS software and a computer can also obtain a disk with full records we have.

Additional copies of this entire book can also be obtained for the cost of printing. The general purpose is to get more researchers interested in this family, exchange data and compile all genealogy information up to 1850.

John W. Burris, Compiler

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