**Edward Vawter4 (Thomas3, Edward2, Bartholomew1)**

In the will of his Grandfather, Edward2, 5 Dec 1778- 16 Aug 1779 Essex Co., VA, he is given the following: *Item: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Edward Vawter, son of Thomas, half of one of said parts to be laid out chiefly in his education.*

Found in *Genealogical Records of Buckingham Co., VA,* Edith R. Whitley, 1994, the Woodson family p. 114,115. Edward Vawter lived in the SE corner of Buckingham where Cumberland and Prince Edward joins it. Woodson families also lived in the area. There is also a town named Curdsville in the vicinity (same source p. 82). The Curd family is related through the female lines of both Samuel and Lemuel Vawter.

In *Edward Pleasants Valentine papers*, Vol. II pub. By Valentine Museum, Richmond, VA in Woodson family file p1847. John Woodson, Planter of Cumberland Co. to Edward Vawter, 150 acres in Cumberland and Buckingham Co., part of the tract formerly owned by John Woodson (D.W.) deceased. 24 Feb 1797 D. B. 8 p55.

Edythe Rucker Whitley, "Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, Virginia" (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, Incorporated, 1984 / 2009), p. 114. "John Woodson, planter, of Cumberland County, on 24 February 1797, sold to Edward Vawter 150 acres of land in Cumberland and Buckingham counties ...." [quoting Cumberland County Deed Book 8, p. 55].

Edward Vawter was the son of Thomas Vawter and Mary Elizabeth Pitt. Edward was d. ca 1815 Buckingham Co., VA m. Sarah Lee who died after 1830 in Buckingham Co., VA. Sarah Lee’s parents were Joseph Dabbs Lee and Anne Noel/Nowell and her grandfather is Charles Lee as shown in the wills below.

It is noted Edward and his father Thomas died the same year.

Simon Vawter, a family member by tradition only, whether he belongs in this family or another is unknown

1830 Census Index of Buckingham Co., VA page #298 Simon Vawter male age 40-50 one female age 40-50, page #295 is Sarah Vawter.

A letter from Mr. Walker B. Blanton, a descendant of Chas. Lee. “My father carried on a coach business at Brown’s Church. I find from his account books he made a coffin for Mrs. Edward Vawter (dau. of Joseph Lee) May 3, 1831. Mr. Edward Vawter died just previous to 1815”.

Court Records of Cumberland Co.,

Edward Vawter and Wife in division of estate of Joseph Lee. Date 1811, Book 4 page 36

Buckingham County Virginia Records. Land Tax Summaries and Implied Deeds 1782-1814, Volume 1. by Roger G. Ward. Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA. 1993. p. 303  
" VAUTER (?VANTER)  
VAUTER, EDWARD. 1803-1814 . 1813/1814 LOCATION: residence adjacent (20SE) Zadock Lackland and Wright.  
VAUTER, THOMAS. 1782-1814. SOLD 1810 - 14 AC to Reuben Boatwright. 1813/1814 LOCATION: residence near New Canton (25E) "  
  
Buckingham County Virginia Records. Land Tax Summaries and Implied Deeds 1815-1840, Volume 2. by Roger G. Ward. Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA. 1994. p. 367. [ JM note, the explanation said the # symbol means this person had appeared in Vol. 1]  
" VAUTER   
\_\_\_\_\_, VAUTER and RAWLINS: 1820-renter in Duiguidsville. VAUTER, RAWLINGS, and CABELLOC: 1821 - renter in Duiguidsville.  
  
EDWARD # . ESTATE 1815 to 1832. In 1815, adjacent Zadock Lackland and Allen on APX (20SE). Sold: 1832-37 AC to Branch W. Lee, his part of estate; also 73 AC to Richard D. Lee; also, 63 AC part to Anderson Banton.   
  
SILAS P. 1822 to 1840. Bought: 1822 - lot in Duiguidsville from Littleberry Patteson. 1828 36 and 1/2 AC on Bent Creek (20W) from James Govan. Sold: 1825 - 110 AC of Richard Phelps estate to Wm. Walton. 1831 - Silas T. Vaughter sold 128 AC on Naked Mountain (24SW) to Peter and Thomas Nowlin.   
  
THOMAS #. 1815. Estate, 1816 to 1818. Sold: 1818 - 152 and 1/2 AC on Webbs Creek (25E) to R. Boatright.   
  
WIATT L. 1822 to 1826, 1832 to 1834, 1839. Bought: 1822 306 AC on APX (19SE) adjacent Lackland from Matthew Cox. 1832 - 25 Ac on APX (20SE) his lot in estate of Edward Vauter. Sold: 1826 - 306 AC on APX (19SE) to Branch W. Lee. 1834 - 25 AC to Branch W. Lee 1839 - 63 Ac to Branch W. Lee, sold by he and Elizabeth Blanton. "

On 8 Jun 1808 The distribution of the estate of Charles Lee Sn’r dec. was made to the children of Joseph Lee; inc. James Donahoe & wife, William Cox & wife, Saymor Lee, Ed Vawter & wife, Barnett Lee, Jos. D. Lee, Jr., William N. Lee, John B. Fowler & wife and John Williams and wife.

To Edward Vawter & wife

By proportion of Estate Jos. D. Lee Total pounds 70.3.63/4

To Cash paid by the Executor pounds 40.0.5 due from estate 30.3.1/3/4

Charlton/Lee Deed, 1767 - Cumberland Co. VA Deed Book 4, page 198- 31 July 1767 This indenture made in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven and on the thirty first day of July between Abraham Chalton and Joseph Lee both of Cumberland county witnesseth that the said Abraham Chalton for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds current money of Virginia the receipt whereof he doth nearby acknowledge and hath granted bargained sold whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and hath granted bargained sold alienated released and confirmed and by these presents for himself and his heirs doth grant bargain sell alien releases and confirm unto the said Joseph Lee and his heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel or tract of Land containing fifty acres it being a part of the parcel or tract of land whereon the said Chalton now lives situated lying and being in part of the parcel or tract of land whereon the said Chalton now lives situated lying and being in Cumberland county and on the north side of Great Guinea creek beginning at a corner beach on the north side Great Guinea creek thence on John Gannaways line north twenty degrees west one hundred and thirty four poles to a corner red oak thence north etc etc.

HEADS OF FAMILIES—VIRGINIA, 1784 - CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Lee, Joseph 9 - 2 - 12 (Means 9 whites, 2 dwellings and 12 other buildings)

*4 June 1788 Cumberland County Will Book 1, Page 484 Will of Joseph Lee In the name of God Amen, I, Joseph Lee of the County of Cumberland and Parish of \_\_\_\_, being in my perfect sence and memory and do call to mind that there is a time and if it should please God to call me away, I desire my littly estate may be divided as follows - I desire that I should be buried in a decent manner, leaving it to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned to be paid out of my Estate. I desire that my just debts may be paid. I give unto my son-in-law William Cox ten pounds current money of Virginia to be paid unto the said William Cox at my death. It is my desire that two negroes vis: Mourning and Gilley at my death should be hired out by my Executors hereafter mentioned for the benefit of all the children that is and shall be gotten of the body of my daughter Keziah Cox, but should she become a widow, I lend her the said Negroes and their increase during her widowhood or death or marriage. I give the above mentioned negroes their increase and all the money arising from the hire of them unto all the above mentioned children of the said Keziah Cox to be equally divided between them but should my daughter Keziah Cox and all her children die without issue then the said negroes with their increase to be equally divided between my other children hereafter mentioned. I lend unto my loving wife Ann Lee during her natural life, the plantation formerly held by William Lee, containing 150 acres of land and 50 acres of land to be taken from my other lands adjoining it in the most convenient manner for that and my other plantation and the houses to be repaired out of my Estate fit for her reception with the still that is thereon. The said plantation likewise I lend unto my loving wife Ann Lee as before as much of my stock and household furniture and plantation utensils as she may think proper, with five negroes vis: Sam, Sawney, Rachall, Hannah, Jinny and their increase, to raise and school the children, upon the boys to be taught the Rules of Three and the girls to be taught to read well. Likewise, I lend unto my loving wife Ann Lee six negroes, vis: Hagar, Juday, Harry, Nepton, Mitty, Jack and their increase to be kept by my loving wife Ann Lee until my children should marry or come of age, then to be delivered to them, beginning at the Eldest of the last negroes that is then alive to be valued and the said value to be taken out of his or her proportion of land rents or any other estate and in like manner with all the rest of my children as they come of age or money as fair as the said negroes and their increase will extend and after all my children hath one negro apiece, should any of the said negroes remain, to be equally divided between all of them, should any of them not have negro, they are to be maide equally with the rest in money or other estate likewise the different valuations of the negroes all to be maide equal further after my youngest child that is or shall become of age. The whole of my lands to be equally divided with all my other estate not otherwise bequeath between all my children that is or shall be, except my daughter Keziah Cox. I desire that after the death of my wife Ann Lee if before the youngest child comes of age all my estate except the land and negroes to be sold and the money to be equally divided between my children hereafter mentioned and the land to be disposed of in the same manner as my other land hereafter mentioned. It is my will and desire that 150 acres of land should be laid off for the plantation where I now live on, and the rest to be divided into three equal lots and the whole to be rented out annually until my youngest child that is with me now or may be born of my wife, Anne Lee, within twelve months after my death and the money arising from those rents to be equally divided among my children vs: Saymore Lee, Ann Lee, Sarah Lee, Joseph Dabbs Lee, Mary Lee, Charles Barnes Lee, William Nowell Lee and all that shall be born as before mentioned. It is my desire that after the death of my wife Anne Lee, if after the said youngest child comes of age, the whole of my estate both real and personal that I have lent her, to be equally divided between my children in the same manner as my lands before mentioned and it is my desire that if any of my children should die without heir that their portion should be equally divided between all my children except Keziah Cox. Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife, Anne Lee, Charles Lee and Matthew Cox my executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me hereafter made and I do appoint this my last will and testament in manner and form as aforesaid given under my hand this fourth day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. s/Joseph Lee Signed and sealed and delivered in presents of William Russell David Robertson Joseph Jones At a Court held for Cumberland County the 25th day of October 1790. This last Will and Testament of Joseph Lee deceased was exhibited in Court by Anne Lee, Charles Lee, Jr. and Matthew Cox, the Executors therein named and proved by William Russell and David Robertson two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of the said executors who made oath according to law certificates granted them for obtaining probate thereof in due fore on giving bond and security, whereupon they, with John Lee, Samuel Williams and Clifford Woodruff, entered into bond according to law. Teste: T. Woodson, D. C.*

Probate of Joseph’s will is shown in this material, there are not two Joseph Lee’s but one is the will and the other a probate record.

*Cumberland County the 25th day of October 1790, The Will of Joseph Dabbs Lee Cumberland County, VA Will Book 2 p. 484 In the name of God amen. I Joseph Lee of the county of Cumberland and parish of Littleton(?) being in my perfect senses and memory and do call to mind that the Item: I desire that my little estate may be divided as followeth: Item: I desire that I should be buried in a decent manner leaving it to the discretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned to be paid out of my Estate. Item: I desire that my just debts may be paid. Item: I give to my Son in law William Cox ten pounds current money of Virginia to be paid unto the said William Cox at my death. Item: It is my desire that two Negroes Viz Mourning and Gilley at my death should be hired out by my Executors hereafter mentioned for the benefit of all the Item: I give the above mentioned Negroes with their Increase and all the money arising from the hire of them unto all the above mentioned children of the said Item: I lend unto my loving wife Anne Lee during her natural life the plantation formerly held by William Lee containing 150 acres of land and 50 acres of land Item: I desire that after the death of my wife Ann Lee if before the youngest child comes of age all my estate except the land and Negroes to be sold and the Item: It is my will and desire that 150 acres of land should be laid off for the plantation where I now live on and the rest to be divided into three equal lo Item: It is my desire that after the death of my wife Ann Lee if after the said youngest child comes of age the whole of my estate both real and personal that Lastly I constitute and appoint my loving wife Ann Lee, Charles Lee, Jun'r & Matthew Cox my executors of this my last will & testament hereby revoking and maki Joseph Lee (L.S.) Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Russell David Robertson Joseph Johns At a court held for a Cumberland County the 25th day of October 1790 This last will and testament of Joseph Lee dec'd was exhibited in Court by Anne Lee, Charles Lee, Jr., and Matthew Cox, the executors therein named and proved Teste Tschr Woodson D C A Copy - Teste: Carol O. Henshaw, Deputy Clerk Circuit Court of Cumberland County, VA*

*9 November 1793 Cumberland Co. Will Book 3, p. 134 Prob: 25 March 1799 Will of Charles Lee, In the name of God Amen, this ninth day of November One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety three, I Charles Lee of Cumberland County and Parish of Littleton, being in perfect mind and sound memory, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, that is to say that first and principally I commend my sole to God that gave it and my body to be buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, also as touching such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bestore upon me, my Will and desire is that the same be divided as hereafter directed:*

*ITEM. I lend unto my beloved wife Anne Lee all my possessions that I am now posest with, during her life, and at her death my will and desire is that my son Charles shall have all my land that lies over the Ridge Path adjoining, of him upon paying the price value for the same. My will and desire is that all the remaining part of my land be sold and the money arising from the sale there of together with all the rest of my Estate real and personal be divided into five equal parts and each lot to be divided as after directed.*

*ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son William Lee one of the lots above mentioned. I give to him and his Heirs forever.*

*ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son John Lee one of the lots above mentioned. I give to him and his Heirs forever.*

*ITEM. I give and bequeath unto my son Richard Lee one of the lots above mentioned. I give to him and his heirs forever.*

*ITEM. I give unto my son Charles Lee one of the lots above mentioned. I give it to him and his heirs forever.*

*ITEM. I give and bequeath unto William Cox and Keziah his wife, one hundred pounds out of the remaining lot if there be so much, and then the balance of the said lot, if there be any, to be equally divided between Keziah Cox and all the rest of the children of the deceased Joseph Lee.*

*I give unto them and their heirs forever, and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby disannulling all other Wills by me made, and do hereby appoint my wife Anne Lee, William Lee and Charles Lee, and Robert Smith, my executors of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and year above written. Charles(X)Lee Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of: Robert Smith, James Baber, William Cox*

Cumberland Co., VA Book LL p. 157 25 Jul 1808. William Lee, brother of Joseph sold to Edward Vawter, county of Cumberland, VA for 130 pounds paid 16 Dec 1807 a tract of land lying on the waters of Guinea. 111 acres as lately allotted and divided by the court: William was a legatee of Joseph Lee, land was bounded by Edward Vawter, Joseph D. Lee and John Fowler. Signed William N. Lee, Wit: James Vaughn, Leander Cox, Horatio Cox and Charles Anderes.

Noted: William Lee m. Avey Noel.

Cumberland Co., VA Book LL p. 157 11 Sep 1808. Joseph Dabbs Lee of Cumberland Co., sold to David Bolanton, 111 acres on Great Guinea Creek, his share of his father’s estate. Wit: B. Whitehead, Benj. Allen and William Fowler.

The children of Edward and Sarah (Lee) Vawter:

1. Wyatt Lee Vawter d. bef. 1850 m. bond 26 Aug 1816 Cumberland Co., VA to Elizabeth R. (Rebecca) Harrison. Surety Nathaniel Peniek, Consent: Zadock Lackland, guardian for both of his wards. Teste: James Lackland. Elizabeth Rebecca Harrison’s parents are Benjamin Harrison (Jr.) and Elizabeth Wilbourne. Elizabeth b. 1797 Buckingham Co., VA d. 1872 Columbia, TN and had married (1) to George Humphreys. (see Harrison inf. below)

1820 census index Buckingham Co., VA p. 55A

Wiatt L. Vawter, 1 male 16-26, 1 female under 10, 2 f. 10-16, 1 f. 16-26, 1 f. over 45.

(This is probably Wyatt, his wife Elizabeth, his mother Sarah and perhaps a couple of younger sisters and a female daughter)

1830 Census Cumberland Co., VA Family #209 Wyatt L. Vawter

1850 Census State MS County Pontotoc Microfilm # M432-380

HARRISON WILLIAM C 37 M COACH MAKER VA

HARRISON MARTHA 31 F VA

HARRISON LAURA 14 F VA X

HARRISON LOUISA 10 F MS X

HARRISON VIRGINIA 7 F MS X

HARRISON MARY 4 F MS

HARRISON NANCY 1 F MS

VAUGHTER ELIZABETH R 50 F VA

2. Edward Buchannan Vawter b. 6 Mar 1809 likely Buckingham Co., VA d. 30 Jul 1878 Carroll Co., TN m. 4 Dec 1834 Martha McCune Layne. They removed to Carrol Co., TN ca 1847. A marriage record is found: Prince Edward Co., VA - Vawter, Edward B. - Layne, Martha (Mrs.)

Names of Prince Edward Co., Voters for Presidential elections

Edward B. Vawter address not shown

1850 Slave Schedule Carroll Co., TN

Female age 45, female age 25, male age 19 mulatto, male age 9, male age 6

1850 US Census Carroll Co., TN #265/265

Edward B. Vaughter age 40 farmer b. VA

Martha age 37 b. VA

John T. age 14 b. VA

Andrew J age 9 b. VA

Mary age 8 b. VA

James age 7 b. VA

Sarah F age 4 b. VA

Lemuel age 2 b. TN

Elizabeth age 5 months b. TN

1860 US slave schedule Carroll Co., VA

Female age 60, female age 30, female age 30, male age 25 mulatto, male age 19, male age 16, female age 10, male age 9, male age 8, male age 7, female age 7 mulatto, male age 7, female age 4 mulatto, female age 4

1860 US Census Caroll Co., TN #265/265

Edward B. Vaughter 40 Farmer b. VA

Martha 37 b. VA

John T. 14, Andrew Jackson 9, Mary J. 8 James Edward 7, Sarah E/F 4, all born in VA; Lemuel 2 and Elizabeth 5 months both b. in TN.

1870 US Census Carroll, Co., TN #23/23

Edward Vawter age 60 farmer b. VA

Patsey age 60 b. VA

Lemuel age 22 b. TN

Mattie age 23 b. TN

Amanda age 19 b. TN

Next door #24/24

Buck Vawter age 40 farmer b. TN

Harriet age 35 b. TN

Amanda age 7 b. TN

Mary age 5 b. TN

Thomas age 3 b. TN

Lemuel age 9 months b. TN

Children:

1. John T. Vawter, killed in Civil War battle of Atlanta.

Tennessee Confederate Pensions

Sarah J. Vaughter – Husband John B. Vaughter

b. Margaret A. Vawter d. 31 July 1846 in Virginia

c. Andrew Jackson Vawter was b. VA 15 Apr 1840 d. 1917 m. Frances Penelope Rhodes

In May, 1861, he enlisted at Jackson, MS in Captain Edward Williams’ company of TN vol. Two months later he entered the Confederate service at Union City and his co. became Company 1 of the 12th Inf. Reg. Pvt. Vawter wearing a black hat and dressed in gray wool single- breasted frock coat with blue infantry trim posed in a photo with an 1816 flintlock conversion musket. He saw action at Battle of Belmont, Battle of Shiloh. Was wounded in 1862. He recovered to join Gen. Bragg’s KY campaign. In the Battle of Murfreesboro, TN, he was wounded a second time. In 1862, his former commander organized the 20th TN Calvary reg. which he joined. He saw action at Okolona, Paducah, Fort Pillow and Brice’s Crossroads. He was present when the Army of TN was decimated at Franklin & Nashville. His surrender and parole took place 9 May 1864 at Gainesville, AL.

d. Mary S/J. Vawter

e. James Edward Vawter, killed in Civil War battle of Atlanta, unmarried

f. Sarah F. Vawter

g. Robert Lemuel Vawter

h. Martha Elizabeth Vawter m. 2 or 3 times as shown below

Williamson Co., TN marriage record

Martha Elizabeth Vawter m. 24 Aug 1859 to Henry Huston Edwards

Misc. TN marriage record also show a M. E. Vawter (female) m. W. H. Algee 28 Jun 1867

Misc. TN marriage records show a M. A. Vawter m. G. L. Roper 18 May 1868

Gibson Co. TN, Vital Records, Death Cert. 1925

Margrie Vawter b. 23 Mar 1840 TN d. 28 Feb 1925 bur. Double Springs. Died of influenza. Father Seth Howard NC, Mother Cynthie Algee b. TN, informant Hays Vawter

Mrs. Betty Algee b. 15 Mar 1850 TN d. 2 Jun 1925 Milan, TN. Father Edward Vawter b. VA mother unknown, informant Edward Algee (relationship unlisted)

1900 census - Tennessee, Gibson County, Roll 1571 Book 1, Page 98 7 JUNE 1900  
Nannie is listed as head of household Jul1948  birth / Widow / Mother of 8 children - 7 living  born in Alabama  all parents listed as born in Alabama  
Samuel -  son - birth Jan 1878 <hard to read 187x but lists age as 22> single  born TN   Father b VA Mother b AL

< hard to read name >   daughter   female age 19  b Sept 1880  single  born TN   Father b VA Mother b AL  
Korine or Rorine daughter   female age 16  b Jan 1884  single  born TN   Father b VA Mother b AL  
Robert  son age 14  b March 1887 - difficult to read-does not look like 1886 single  born TN   Father b VA Mother b AL

Tennessee Confederate Pensions

Sarah J. Vaughter – Husband John B. Vaughter

Frances Vawter – Husband, Andrew Jackson Vawter

Margie Vawter – William H. Vawter

Gibson Co., TN - Cemeteries - Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

Vawter Captola b. 08/29/1883, d. 12/17/1907 Wife of Sam Vawter

Vawter Bob b. 03/10/1886, d. 01/13/1906

Vawter Nannie Elizabeth b. 07/15/1848, d. 12/18/1906 Wife of Tom Vawter

3. Thomas Lee Vawter m. 17 Sep 1827 to Agnes H. McCune. They too went to Carrol Co., TN ca 1847. Agnes and Martha are sisters. Marriage record of Prince Edward Co., VA. 1830 Census Index Prince Edward Co., VA Family #099 Thomas L. Vawter

1850 US Census Carroll Co., TN #221/221 2nd dist.

Thomas L. Vawter age 46 farmer b. VA

Agnes H. age 43 b. VA

All children b. VA, Sarah E age 20, Martha L. age 18, Thomas D. age 13, Watt R. age 11, Wm. H. age 9, Susan A age 7, Robt. G. age 5 and Virginia P age 3.

1860 US Census Carroll Co., TN#233/231

Thos Vought (Vaughter) age 50 farmer b. VA

Agnes H. age 52 b. VA

Martha age 28 b. VA

Wiatt R. age 20 b. VA

Wm. H. age 18 b. VA

Susan A. age 17 b. VA

Robert age 15 b. VA

Next door to them is the Morris family connection, Mary being a daughter.

Family #232/230

John J. Morris age 29 b. VA

Mary age 28 v. VA

James age 6 b. TN

Sarah C. age 4 b. TN

Joseph age 2 b. TN

1860 US Census Caroll Co., TN (Thomas son of Thomas and Agnes)

Working as an overseerer for Robert M Hunt

Family #270/268 Robert M. Hurt age 42 value $10,500/ $60,000 b. VA

Martha E. age 33 b. TN (children listed)

Thomas Vaughter Jr. age 21 overseer b. VA

1870 US Census Carroll Co., TN Family #130

Agnes Vawter age 62 Keeping house b. VA

Martha age 38 b. VA

Robert age 23 farmer b. VA

Sarah age 22 b. TN

Irvin age 5 b TN

Ernest age 3 b. TN

Alonzo 7 months b. TN

3a. Sarah E. Vawter b. 18 May 1830 d. 11 Dec 1901 Carroll Co., TN m. 11 Oct 1855 Carroll Co., TN to Richard David Mullins b. 14 Nov 1831 d. 27 Oct 1895 Carroll Co., TN. Children; John T., Virginia P., William A., Martha Ellen, James Mullins.

3b. Martha L. Vawter

3c. Mary Jane Vawter m. John D. Leach 11 Dec 1852

3d. Thomas D. Vawter m. Nancy E. Crotteman 24 Dec 1870

3e. Watt R. Vawter m. Fanny Wilks 7 May 1874

3f. William H. Vawter m. M. J. Harvell m. 2 Jan 1866 (GJNote: also seen as Margery Harrell) Tennesse Confederate Pensions shown as Margie Vawter, husband of William H. Vawter

3g. Robert G. Vawter m. Martha Hobbs 8 Jan 1863 (Marriage record shows name as George Vawter) Family Information says George went to MO

3i. Virginia P. Vawter

*Will of Robert McCune. Prince Edward Co., VA WB2 page 217*

*This indenture made the 19th day of Oct 1813. In the name of God amen, I Robert McCne being of sound mine and memory doth make and declare this my last will and testament. My will and desire is that my just debts be first paid, then a lend to my wife Agnes the land where on I now live during her natural life, and my negro man named Ned, together with household and kitchen furniture and plantation utensils for the benefit of her Agnes, my wife and my nine children: Gordon, Robert, Polly, Sally, John, Susann, Agnes, Martha and Thomas Watson. Item: My will is that if my wife Agnes should move off of the land and any of my children, the land shall be a home for those who may choose to stay on the same, but if all should choose to leave it is my will that the land be rented out for the benefit of my youngest son who may then be alive by my executor hereafter named. Item; My will is that is my wife should die before T. Watson should arrive to the age of twenty one years that the land be a home for my children until my son T. Watson should become of lawful age, when I give the said tract of land to my son T. Watson, to him and his heirs forever, the balance of my estate to be equally divided amoung my chilfen or the heirs of their bodies. Item: If T. Watson should die before being of lawful age, my will is that in that Robert should heir my land, and if my son Robert should die my will is that Gordon shall heir my land, and if Gordon should die my will is that my land be equally divided among my daughters. Item: I do hereby appoint my two sons, Gordon McCune and Robert mcCune my executors to this my last will and testament. Given under my hand the day and year first about written. Robert McCune, witness: John Whitehead, Inbal Aladay, William Price, Teneacy Lundamon, Watson Lundamon*

4. Elizabeth Pitt Vawter b. 1794 d. 26 Mar 1852 Near Brown’s Church Cumberland Co., VA m. Anderson Tinsley Blanton b.1794/96 Buckingham Co., VA d. 26 Mar 1852 Cumberland Co., VA Parents David Blanton (1760-1823) m. ca 1793 to Lucy Johns (1773-1859).

4a. Sarah Blanton b. ca 1812 m. John M. Hammeltree

4b. Mary Frances Blanton b. 1813 m. Seymour Reynolds

4c. George Wyatt Blanton b. 1 Apr 1814 d. 1870

4d. Edward Anderson Blanton b. Jan 1815 Cumberland Co., VA d. 10 Jan 1900 in Richmond, VA m. Mary Ann Elizabth Miller b. 6 Aug 1818 Cumberland Co., VA d. 17 Aug 1901 Richmond, VA Parents John Miller and Sarah Ann Judith Walker.

4e. Alexander Monroe Blanton b. 1816 d. 1859 m. Martha Ames

1. James W. Vawter b. ca 1802 VA likely Caroline or Cumberland County. Deceased between 1860 and 1870 in Rockingham Co., VA as shown in the census record.

Marriage record found in the *VA Historical Mag. Vol. 19* p 431, Caroline Co., Marriage. 26 Sep 1823 Jas. Vauter & Frances Murray.

John Murray 1732-1809, Title Earl of Dunmore, Lord Dunmore, grandfather of Frances Murray. Lord Dunmore was Governor of New York in 1770-71 and colonial Govenor of Virginia 1771-1775. He was born in England, in 1774 led a campaign against the Indians and won a decisive victory over the Shawnee in the battle of Point Pleasant at the mouth of the Great Kanawha wher it enters the Ohio River. An ardent loyalist, he dissolved the Virginia assembly in 1774 for its pro-revolutionary views and removed the powder magazine to English Warships. Forced to retreat to shipboard, he kept up a predatory warfare along the coast, burning Norfolk in 1776. He returned to England and was Govenor of Bahamas in 1787-1796.

The marriage record below is incorrect. Further research has shown this to be James V. Achlin and not James Vawter. *Wm. & Mary Quarterly Vol. 7 Series 2 1927*, published Krause Reprint Corp, 1964 NY, p. 283, Cumberland Co., VA, Marriage Bonds by William Shepard.

Jas. Vawter & Mildred D. Lee, Appr. by father, Charles Lee 11 Oct 1815.

Charles Lee by statement in the marriage bond of dau. Mildred Dabbs Lee to James V. Achen 11 Oct 1815. Surety Edmund P. Lee. Test: Sarah Guthrey Lee, signatures on bond, James V. Achen. “My daughter, Mildred Dabbs Lee wishes to change her situation, she is of lawful age and has my consent to marry Jas. V. Achen”.

Charles Lee, Jr. Power of Attorney. State of TN, Franklin Co., circuit court, July Term 1822. Know all men by these presents that we James V. Acklin, Christopher Acklin, Alexander S. Acklin, John C. Turner, William J. Grills, Edmond P. Lee, Baldwin W. Lee, Charles P. Lee, John H. Lee and Arther A. Lee by his guardian Edmond P. Lee legatees of the estate of Charles Lee Dec’d and appoint Richard H. Lee of Franklin Co., TN our true and lawful attorney to sell land belonging to the estate of Charles Lee dec’d on Boiling Fork, 247 acres. Signed by all of above on 22 Mar 1821. Recorded DB D, page 394, Winchester, TN.

The Acklin men, James V. Acklin, Christopher Acklin and A. S. Acklin married 3 sisters and dau. of Charles Lee, namely Mary Ann Lee, Caty Bucher Lee and Sarah Gepson Lee. The remaining dau. Elizabeth Knight Lee married William Grills.

1830 Census Caroline County, VA Microfilm # 197

James Vawter Head of household

Males 2 between 20-30

Female 1 age 5-10

Female 1 age 20-30

Slaves male 2 age 10-24, Female 2 under 10, 1 age 24-36

1850 Census Rockingham Co., VA, Reel #974 page 194

James age 48 Shoemaker b. VA

Frances age 48 b. VA

Lemuel age 20 Shoemaker b. VA

Margaret age 17 b. VA

Sarah age 15 b. VA

Dorothy age 13 b. VA

William S. age 11 b. VA

Darren Roberts 18 b. VA

1860 Census Rockingham Co., VA Reel # 1370 page 214 famiy # 1560, 8 Aug 1860

Lemuel (shown as Samuel) Vaulters age 29 Shoemaker b. VA

Sarah age 23 b. VA

Frances age 4, James age 2 both b. VA

Also living with the family

James age 58 Shoemaker

Frances age 55 b. VA

William S. age 21 Shoemaker b. VA

Domestic Lucy Sipe age 18

1870 Census Rockingham Co., VA Reel #1679 p. 32 family #219 (family #221 is Margaret Vawter Monger)

Lemuel Vawters age 39 Shoemaker b. VA

Sally age 33 b. VA

Fanny age 16, James age 12, Laura age 10, Mary age 8, Graves age 6, Richard age 4 and Frances age 60

Known Children of James and Frances (Murray) Vawter:

1. Female born ca 1825-26 (as noted in 1830 census) Name unknown.
2. Lemuel Vawter b. 6 Apr 1831 McGaheysville, VA (near Fredericksburg) d. 31 Sep 1887 Harrisonburg, VA m. 17 May 1854 McGaheysville, VA to Sarah E. Huntin b. 9 May 1837, New Market, VA d. 18 Sep 1908 North River, VA. Parents William Huntin and Anna J. Basye/Basge. Lemuel was a shoemaker and noted as a great vocal singer. He served in the Civil War Co. I 33rd Reg. VA Inf.

(GJNote: see 1860 and 1870 census above)

1880 US Census Rockingham Co., VA

Lemuel Vaulter age 49, Sally age 43

Wm. J. (James) age 21, Luella (Laura) age 19, Margaret (Mary) age 16, Graves age 13, Fuller age 11, John H. age 9, Emma F. age 7 and Minnie age 4. (GJNote: from family information it would seem Florence was missed on this census)

1b. Frances Ann (Fannie) Vawter b. 12 May 1856 North River, VA d. 22 Nov 1904 North River, VA m. Prof. Wm. H. Smith

Marriage Index - SMITH males - Rockingham Co, Virginia

29 Sep 1878 William H.Smith Fannie A.Vawter, BK1 p. 158

*History of Shenandoah County* VA by John W. Wayland pub. 1937 p. 423. Wm. Harrison Smith became principal at the New Market Polytecnic Institute after 1875. In 1878 he married Frances Ann Vawter of New Market. They had 6 children. He died at the home of a daughter Mrs. Vasper Lewis at Roletta, ND 8 Dec 1924.

2b. James William Vawter b. 6 Nov 1858 North River, VA d. 10 Sep 1918 Staunton, VA. Married ?. Had a daughter Elizabth “Bess” Vawter.

1900 Census Rockingham Co., VA mailbox Staunton, VA Living with the family of Jacob H. Warmsley as boarders, James W. Vaughter b. Jan 1860 and Bessie Vaughter b. May 1885 age 16.

3b. Laura L. Vawter b. 27 Oct 1860 North River m. Peter M. Meyerhoeffer

4b. Margaret “Maggie” Vawter b. 16 Mar 1864 North River d. 10 Sep 1914 m. Peter H. Carpenter.

5b. Graves P. Vawter b. 9 Feb 1867 North River

6b. Fuller Richard Vawter (informant) b. 25 Feb 1869 North River, VA

7b. John Huntin Vawter b. 25 May 1871 North River d. 14 Jan 1896. Married

Woodstock, VA . Shenandoah herald. 24 Jan 1896

Died from a Pistol Shot.

A special to the Stauton news from Mt. Crawford, says: “A serious accident happened some days ago, in which John Vawter of Mt. Crawford Station, was wounded by a pistol ball which may cost him his life. Vawter had been working in a shop near Cross Keys and on Saturday evening when ready to start home a colored man, who had left a revolver on a shelf in the shop, requested Vawter to get it for him. As he handed the weapon to the party, the man dropped it in his coat pocket and the pistol passed out through a hole and fell to the floor, when it exploded a shell and the ball struck Vawter in the inside front of the thigh and ranged upward. Dr. Salizer was summoned and proved for the ball to the depth of six inches, but could not find it. Blood poison has developed and Vawter is critically ill at his home, there being no hope for his recovery.” Mr. Vawter died on Tuesday the 14th.

8b. Florence E. Vawter b. 28 Feb 1873 North River, VA m. Bud Carver

9b. Minnie M. Vawter b. 1 May 1876 North River, VA m. L. Lurty Tutwiler

*“I am replying to your of the the 29 letter; will say that I am pleased to receive your communication. I am and always have had a desire to investigate the history or genealogy of the Vawter name. Although I have never even had Mrs. E. P. Bicknell book to look over. However I would like to see it, if I knew where to get it. Now my friend, will not be ready for a few days yet to send you my and close relatives history but will give you some names , it might be well to write. On the first place my grand father James W. Vawter had three brothers as follows: George Vawter who went to state of MO in the year of about 1850, Bartholomew Vawter also went west and Samuel Vawter also left this part of VA, along about the same dates. Now as there are several families of Vawter's in Missouri and also W VA. and even scattered in most of the states of the union; which however I had a desire to trace in certain extent. Just about where they located and the count of offspring as it seem they were men about 50 when they left and we never got to keep in touch with each other much after.  
Now I will proceed to give you some names of Vawters that I had letters from several years back.  
Charles A. Vawter a professor Mathmatics of Philadelphis, PA, whose father is dead but who before his death was originator of the large Miller Manuel School at Charlottesville, VA. his name was Charles and first cousin of my father. (Lemuel Vawter). You might write to W. A. Vawter of Bluefield W. Va who is train conductor. Frank P. Vawter is a traveling salesman located mostly at Hotel main Fort Smith Arkansas but raised somewhere in Missouri. Which I lost sight of and there is a Henry A. Vawter in Washington, D.C. Mrs. L. C. Andersen of Bainbridge Arks. who is a cousin of mine: coming through my mother's side of kin. and said mother was a Hunton of New Market VA Now this cousin wants me to send just such information as you ask for, so that she so she can be getting out her book so having it about ready for her, will be able to send to you* both *in about 1 week. I haven't so much new to write but some of my people has been two months giving me a family record. There were 9 in our family and I guess 5 blanks you sent will do OK. Thanking you for further I am Fuller R. Vawter.”*  
Next letter sent 9 May 1928  
*“Here is some information I am sorry that I do not use a type writer . If you find anything you do not understand just write me. From some cousin some of our records are misplaced. Rev. Wm. L. Huntin Philladelphis whos father was a brother (John H. Huntin) to my mother Sarah E. Vawter nee Huntin. He could give the history of the Huntin generation. Let me know of anything else you want. F. R. Vawter.”*  
Next letter sent 12 Jul 1928  
*“Dear Sir, in regard to your request about more information the line of the Vawter History I did the best I could on the report earlier. It is some what incomplete. It seems that our old family records got destroyed during the war between the states and as I wrote you before I cannot give the name of my great grandfather. and as I said before in a lettter that my Grand father was James Vawter and had three brothers that went west about 65 years back. and there names were Bartholomew Vawter (Biblical) and the other brother was George.  
When you get in a report from some of the descendants of these two particular names and about 70 years back starting who their father were, that will give you the name of my great grandfather. I have later learned that my G.Father and mother resided at at Fredericksburg, VA before moving to McGaheysville, VA so I missed stateing that they were married at the latter place. I hope you can help with regard to some of these matters. I have in my possession here the picture and location of the old Vawter Episcolpal Chapel in Essex Co., VA dated back to 1720. I will mail to you. F. R. Vawter”*

1. Margaret A. Vawter b. ca 1833 VA m. 5 Jan 1854 Port Republic, Rockingham Co., VA to William H. Monger. Both are buried near Harrisonburg, VA at the Dayton Cemetery of Dayton, VA

Rockingham Co marriage index (males) shows marriage bond issued 3 Jan 1854 to William H. Monger and Margaret A. Vawter.

1870 Census Rockingham Co., VA family #221 (next to Lemuel family #219)

William Monger age 38 Wagonmaster Value $1000/$400 b. VA

Margaret age 37 b. VA

James M. age 15 b. VA

Isadora age 13 b. VA

Joseph age 12 b. VA

John age 11 b. VA

Benjamin age 10 b. VA

Edward age 9 b. VA

Elizabeth age 6 b. VA

Charles age 5 b. VA

1. Sarah Vawter b. ca 1835 VA (shown in the 1850 census at home)
2. Dorothy Vawter b. ca 1837 VA (shown in the 1850 census at home)
3. William S. Vawter b. ca 1839 VA (shown in the 1850 census at home and the 1860 census unmarried in the household of brother Lemuel

6. Samuel Vawter b. ca 1785. Census record 1850 Charlotte Co., VA #443/443

Samuel Vanter (Vawter), single, age 65 Planter born Powhatan VA .

7. Mary (Polly) Bell Vawter b. 17 Dec 1808 d. 21 Dec 1877 m. 20 Dec 1827 to Benjamin Wilbourne Harrison. Benjamin b. 23 Apr 1805 and d. 19 Oct 1885. Mary Vawter Harrison and Benjamin Harrison are buried in Rose Hill cemetery, Maury Co. TN. Benjamin served in Confederacy, Co F, 2nd TN Inf.

Buried near to William and Mary is Hervey Otey Harrison b. 7 Nov 1850, d. 11 Oct 1878 and is likely a child.

1850 US Census Maury Co., TN #383

Benj Harrison age 45 b. VA Carpenter

Mary Harrison age 42 b. VA

Wm. Harrison age 18 b. VA

Wyatt Harrison age 13 b. VA

Sarah Harrison age 11 b. VA

James Shepherd age 22 b. VA Blacksmith (Note: married 1850)

Emily Shepherd age 17 b. VA

1870 US Census Maury Co., TN #425

James Shepard age 41 Dry Good Merchant value $9000

E. C. Shepard wife age 37

Anna Sheppard 17

Ella Sheppard age 11

Jas M. Sheppard age 9

Florence Sheppard age 5

Matta Sheppard age 2

H. F. Hagan age 32 male clerk in store

S P Hagan wife age 26

Patricia Booth age 30 domestic servant

Ida Booth age 1

1900 US Census Maury Co., TN #5

James M Sheppard head of household b. Feb 1828 age 73 married 50 years

Emme C. Sheppard wife b. Mar 1833 age 67, 12 children 5 living b. VA/VA/VA

James M. (jr) son b. Jun 1861 single b. TN/TN/VA

Florence Maxvill daughter b. Feb 1865 married 4 years no children b. TN/TN/VA

Soloman T. Maxvill son in law b. Jul 1859 b. TN/TN/TN

Buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., TN Joseph D. Sheppard, (no dates) and is likely a child.

William B. Harrison

1860 US Census Shelby Co., TN

W. B. Harrison age 27 single Physician b. VA value $5000

Living in boarding house with Physician S. C. Snyder age 57

Mattie P. (nee?) Harrison b. 13 Sep 1840 Marion Co., AL. d. 16 Jun 1872, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Marury Co., TN listed as wife of Dr. W. B. Harrison

Dr. William B. Harrison b. 17 Jul 1831, d. 5 Feb 1920 bur. Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., TN

Wyatt C. Harrison

Marriage record Maury Co., TN Wyatt C. Harrison m. Eugene B. Neeley 18 Dec 1865

Rose Hill Cemetery, Maury Co., TN, grave unmarked near to Eugenia Beatice Harrison. Grave has C.S. A. cross. Wyatt Cary Harrison, 2nd TN Infantry (Walker’s Legion) Co. B, Confederate rank of pvt, listed in Civil War Soldiers and Sailors.

Tennesee Pension #W4881 -Wyatt Cary Harrison -Maury county by Gertrude Harrison, Note “W” means widow’s pension

1880 US Census Maury Co., TN

Wyatt C. Harrison age 43 Widower b. VA/VA/VA General Merchant

Robert B. Harrison age 13 son b. TN

Wyatt C. Harrison age 11 son b. TN

Fanie Mary Harrison age 10 dau. b. TN

William Leo Harrison age 6 son b. TN

Hannah Smith age 45 b. TN servant

8. Sarah Lee Vawter m. Royal Wyatt. No marriage record or other primary documents are proven. The census records provide some evidence.

1850 US Census Carroll Co., TN #292

Royal Wyatt age 63 farming value $600 b. VA

Sarah age 50 b. VA

Mary P. age 19 b. VA

Paul J age 17 b. TN

Silas R. age 17 b. TN

1860 US Census Carroll Co., TN #305/302

James Wyatt age 41 Black smith $1500/$4125 b. VA

Sara age 34 b. TN

Elizabeth H age 9 b. TN

Samantha C.age 7 b. TN

John W. age 5 b. TN

James E. age 3 b. TN

Abram V. age 1 b. TN

#306/303 Sarah Wyatt age 67 Farmer $500/$200 b. VA

Silas Wyatt age 26 Laborer b. TN

1870 US Census Carroll Co., TN #128

John Morris age 40 farmer b. VA

Mary age 38 b. VA

James age 16 farmer b. TN

Kittie age 14 (female) b. TN

Joseph age 12 b. TN

Lucy age 5 b. TN

Charly age 3 b. TN

John 9 months b. TN

Henry S. Morris age 64 retired farmer b. VA

Sarah Wyatt age 80 b. VA

Silas Wyatt age 36 farmer b. VA

Susan Wyatt age 28 b. VA

Family next door #129

Isabelle Morris age 34 keeping house b. VA

Eliza age 10 female b. Arkansas

Hugh age 2 b. TN

Next door…..1870 US Census Carroll Co., TN Family #130

Agnes Vawter age 62 Keeping house b. VA

Martha age 38 b. VA

Robert age 23 farmer b. VA

Sarah age 22 b. TN

Irvin age 5 b TN

Ernest age 3 b. TN

Alonzo 7 months b. TN

The wife of James Wyatt is found alive in 1900 US Census Carroll Co., TN #246/259

S J. Wyatt head of household age 82 female b. TN/TN/TN

A. V. Wyatt son age 50 b. TN/TN/TN

Lockley daughter age 47 b. TN/TN/TN

Robin son age 45 b. TN/TN/TN

Harrison Genealogy Repository on the Internet search Inforseek, done by Becky Bonner.

Benjamin Harrison (Jr.) b. 15 Mar 1758 VA d. 25 Aug 1811 VA m. Elizabeth Wilbourne on 16 Dec 1790. Benjamin was a planter who lived in Cumberland, Buckingham and Goochland Co., VA. Children:

Nancy Ann Harrison, (James) Cary Harrison, Lockey Priscilla Harrison, Mary Harrison, Martha Harrison, Elizabeth Rebecca Harrison (above), Benjamin Wilbourne Harrison (above)