**Richard Vawter4, (Richard3, unknown, Bartholomew1)**

Richard4 Vawter possibly b ca 1762 VA is found in the will of his father Richard3 24 Oct 1798 - 21 Jan 1799 Essex Co., VA, as shown: *Item, I give to my son Richard Vawter one Cow and one calf.*

There is a marriage license in Caroline Co., VA for Richard Vawter and Sally Vaughen 12 Jul 1787. According to the tax lists below Edmund Vaughen was likely her father.

Whether this is the correct Richard is unknown, no others seem to fit the age to be a soldier, except this one. Additional research is warranted.

Book - *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution 1775-1783* by John H. Gwathmey, The Dietz Press, Richmond, VA 1938; page 274, Richard Vawter, Soldier, Inf.

Book -*Virginia Soldiers of 1776* by Louis A. Burgess, Richmond Press, VA Vol. 3 is found:

Vawter, Richard, Inf., nbll.

National Archives M881, Roll #1096

Richard Vawter, (no unit given) A certificate of full pay received by himself 1 Jun 1798, sum 30 pounds. Also Certificate of pay in full by S. Pederson, Auditor, 1 Aug 1793.

Additional proof of Richard and Sally’s marriage comes from the Caroline Tax Records.

Caroline County Land Book Alterations for 1782-1812

1787 Edmund Vaughan trsferd to J. Martin, R.

Mitchell & E. Vaughter 258A

1787 Edmund Vaughan to Richard Vaughter 133A

1787 Richard Vaughter to Edmund Vaughan 133A

1789 Richard Vaughter 133A

1790 Richard Vaughter taxed for… 133A

1791 Richard Vaughter taxed for… 133A

1792 Richard Vaughter taxed for… 133A

1793 Richard Vaughter taxed for… 133A

1794 Richard Vaughter taxed for. 133A

1795 Richard Vaughter Transfered to Jesse Terrell

The Caroline Tax Lists found in another source also confirms this material

1788 Richard Vaughton from Edmund Vaughn 133A

1789 Richard Vaughter 133A

1789 Richard Vaughter 133A

1791 Richard Vaughter 133A

1792 Richard Vaughter 133A

1794 Richard Vawter 133A

1795 Richard Vawter transfd to Jesse Terrell (no A. Shown)

Children of Richard4 and Sally (Vaughan) Vawter/Vaughter

1. John Vawter/Vaughters.

E. B. Vaughters 12015 1st Ave. NW Seattle, WA 98177 states this is his line and publishes in the VVV Newsletter Mar 1978 the following, as son of Richard4: John Vawter m. ca 1813 Caroline Co., VA to Catherine Masson. No proof is offered by E. B. to connect John to Richard again, except location and time frame.

In 1928 Dr. L. E. Wills, wrote a series of letters to William Snyder Vawter who at the time in the 1920s and 30’s was updating the original Bicknell book called *The Vawter Family in America*. He was a grandson of John and Catherine (Mason) Vawter. These letters were published in the Winter 1989 VVV family association newsletter. He states:

*My great grandmother Vaughters maiden name was Mason, I don’t know her given name. Her husband died and she and her 5 small children moved from VA to within a few miles from here (Waverly, OH). She came in a one horse wagon and was a native of Philadelphia and a schoolteacher. When funds got low, she gave private lessens to students. The children were my grandfather Richard Vaughters, next was John, the father of George Vaughters currently of Chillicote, OH. Next was the only girl Mary who married a Mark Landrum and died at Piketon, OH five miles south. Her only daughter married James Inglish. The last two boys were Thomas G. Vaughters and William Vaughters.* (The public records and county histories located in OH, support the letters of Mr. Wills)

John Vawter/Vaughters b ca 1787-89 d. ca. 1829 Caroline Co., VA m. ca 1813 Caroline Co., VA to Catherine Masson/Mason b. Philadelphia, PA d. Apr 1833 Jackson Co., OH, Bur. at the Sell Cemetery, Coal Twp. of Jackson Co., OH.

Catherine removed to Scioto Co., OH ca 1830 and in 1831 removed to Jackson Co., OH near Coalton. She brought 4 of her 5 children with her to OH, the youngest, Thomas, arriving from VA in 1832 with her brother Robert Masson. After she died in 1833, the children were raised by the oldest brothers Richard and John. (GJ Note: she wouldn’t have ventured to this area completely without support, and proof that at least her brother was also there leads to the conclusion that other family members from VA and PA were in OH near this location)

1830 Census of Caroline Co., VA family #216

Catherine Vauter, 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50.

Slaves 1 female under 10, 3 females 10-24, 2 females 24-35

1830 Census Caroline Co., VA next door family #217

James Vauter, 2 males 20-30, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30.

Slaves 2 males 10-24, 2 females under 10, 1 female 24-36

Marriages of Jackson Co., OH

Forbes, James Vauters, Catherine Oct 15, 1831 (Vauten) John Stinson, JP

by the 1830 census listing one female 20-30 still at home with mother Catherine.

Children of John and Catherine (Masson) Vaughters.

1. Richard Marion Vaughters b. 1813 Caroline Co., VA d. 14 Jan 1883 Jackson Co., OH. Married to Nancy (nee?) b. VA d. 8 Aug 1870 age 52y8m11d Bur. Sell Cemetery, Coal Twp. of Jackson Co., OH. Richard was an early land owner in Jackson Co., OH found in BK E pg. 277 (no date). Some children’s information provided by L.E. Wills in 1928 and some from book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago: Inter-State Pub. Co.

a. Margaret Vaughters

b. Mary Ann Vaughters d. Apr 1921 m. 16 Nov 1859 to John Lee Wills b. 26 Dec 1831, Gallia Co., OH d. Oct 1895. John L. Wills was the son of Woodson & Sarah Wills, natives of Monroe Co., OH. Woodson and Sarah m. 1831 in Gallia Co. then removed to Jackson Co., OH. Sarah d. Jun 1843 Jackson Co., OH and Woodson removed to Ross Co., OH where he d. 11 Jul 1879 age 81 years. John L. Wills enlisted in the 91st OH Vol. Inf. 12 Aug 1862, in Capt. L. M. Stephenson’s Co. He served 2 years, 10 mon, and 14 days, participated in 14 battles under Generals Crook and Sheridan. Mr. Wills owned 235 acres of land in 1884.

1. Richard Woodson Wills b. 19 Sep 1860 Jackson Co., OH alive 1928 living Jackson, OH. R.R. and mining business, retired 5 years in 1928. Married Mary Ann Harper dau. of Calvin and Jemima (Cooper) Harper. She was b. 24 Dec 1861 Jackson Co., OH.

1a. Harry Rodney Wills b. 7 Jun 1884, Coalton, OH

1b. Carl Clifton Wills b. 5 Feb 1887 Jackson Co., OH

1c. Oral Clyde Wills b. 30 Dec 1890 Coalton, OH

2. John William Wills b. ca 1863, medical doctor. Living near Welston, OH in 1928. Had one son.

3. James Sanford Wills, married with 4 children. A son shot and killed him accidentally at age 35.

4. Alonzo Wills. D. 24 Jan 1869. Burned to death at 8 months old.

5. Levindas Edward (L. E.) Wills, medical doctor, b. 29 Aug 1872 Jackson Co., OH , alive 1928 Waverly, OH. Married 25 Dec 1900 Omega, OH to Georgia McCappin, dau. of Robert McCappin & Jean? Washburn.

5a. Marion Wills b. 25 Aug 1904, Hot Sulphur Springs, CO

5b. Robert Lee Wills b. 3 Jul 1910 Omega, OH

5c. Richard Vaughters Wills b. 1 Aug 1918 Waverly, OH

6. Thomas O. Wills. D. 30 Jun 1875. Died on his second birthday, a Sunday morning, brother L. E. Wills was 5 years old at his death.

7. Benjamin Franklin Wills, alive 1928 Wellston, OH. Married with 2 sons and 2 daughters. In insurance business.

8. Mary Florence Wills deceased bef 1928 had 6 children.

9. Verna Wills alive 1928 at Cillicothe, OH. One son.

c. Emily T. “Emma” Vaughters m. 24 Dec 1866 Jackson Co., OH to Abraham Rankin. Marriage records of Jackson Co., OH

1 child known: Richard S. Rankin d. 10 Feb 1874 age 10m 19d Bur. at the Sell Cemetery, Coal Twp. of Jackson Co., OH. (son of A & ET)

d. Hiram B. Vaughters d. 9 Mar 1843 age 4y 3m 23d, Bur. at the Sell Cemetery, Coal Twp. of Jackson Co., OH. (listed as son of Richard & Nancy Vaughters)

2. John Alexander Vaughters b. 1814 Caroline Co., VA. Alive in 1884 in Friendship, Scioto Co., OH. Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. gives a written account of John. He was a farmer and came from Jackson Co., to Scioto in 1844 with bro. William and they rented a farm until 1850 when they bought land along the river bottom. He amassed over 502 acres of valuable land and was a Republican by political nature.

John m. (1) 1848 to Mary Dortch of KY d. 1860.

John m. (2) Dec 1860 to Mrs. Ada J. Brouse of Scioto Co., OH

Children of John and Mary:

a. George A. Vaughters b. ca 1848 OH alive 1928 Chillicothe, OH m. Alice Cook b. 5 Sep 1851 Portsmouth, OH Obituary published in the Lima (OH) News , 17 Dec 1931.

Banker and Utilites Head Died Thursday, Chillicothe, O. Dec. 17 (AP) George A. Vaughters, 80, prominent wholesale grocer, banker and utilities head, died here today. He was the organizer and president until his death of the Vaughters and Kramer Co., wholesale grocers, president of the Citizens’ National bank here since it was founded in 1900, and until recently president of the Chillicothe Electric Railway Light and Power Co. He was born in Friendship, Scioto county.

b. Mary C. Vaughters b . 30 Nov 1853 d. 4 Aug 1926 Scioto Co., OH Bur. Greenlawn Cem. Portsmouth, OH. Married 9 Dec 1873 to Harry Shackelford Grimes. 3 children: Shirley V., Leah Pauline, and John Alexander Grimes. Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. gives a written account of Henry Grimes. Henry b. 5 Sep 1851 Portsmouth, OH son of James and Mary A. (Tobin) Grimes. James a native of Birmingham, England b. 1805 and Mary (mother) native of Pittsburgh, PA. James came to America in 1832, located in Philadelphia, then New Orleans, and then back to Pittsburgh where he married. Was in the iron foundry business and came to Portsmouth in 1837 where he built several structures. James d. 27 Sep 1877. Harry resided in OH except one year in the Dakotas and Sioux country. He was a traveling salesman of grains and agricultural implement. In 1883 he was elected City Councilman from the Fifth Ward. He was a City Auctioneer, member of the Board of Trade and a Vestryman in Christ Episcopal Church.

c. Nancy A Vaughters d. 3 Jul 1851 1y 2m (broken). Stone says dau. of JA & M Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

d. Albert M. Vaughters b. bet 1848-60 deceased by 1884.

e. Child unknown b. bet 1848-60 deceased by 1884.

3. Mary Ann Vaughters b. ca 1816 Caroline Co., VA d. Piketon, OH m. near Waverly, OH to Mark Wood Landrum

a. Sarah Landrum m. James Robert English (Inglish) in OH

4. William Higinbotham Vaughters b. 9 Aug 1817 Caroline Co., VA d. 28 Jul 1880 Scioto Co., OH.

m. (1) ca 1845 Sophia Graham d. 1 May 1851 age 29y 9m 13d

m (2) ca 1853 Mary J. Bryson b. 1 Apr 1832 d. 17 Mar 1881 age 50 years, dau. of David Bryson of KY.

All 3 are Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

Children of William and Sophia.

a. John M. Vaughters b. 1846 d. 25 Sep 1903 m. Eliza J. McCall b. 14 Sep 1851 d. 4 Nov 1913 dau. of Henry McCall, old settler of Scioto Co., OH. John and Eliza are Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH. Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. gives a written account of John M. It states he was born on the farm where he resides. He held the office of Township Trustee and several minor offices. He owned 50 acres of excellent land. His father (William) came in 1830 where he accumulated 400 acres of valuable land. He was a Trustee of his township and Infirmary Director a number of years.

1a. Enos. J. Vaughters b. 21 Jan 1870 d. 26 Apr 1893 Scioto, Co., OH, Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

2a. Anna M. Vaughters

3a. John E. Vaughters b. 10 Oct 1874 d. 10 Apr 1898 Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

4a. Lena F. Vaughters b. 6 Feb 1876 d. 3 Dec 1898 Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

5a. Grace M. Vaughters

6a. Sarah B. Vaughters b. 6 May 1882 d. 1 Sep 1900 Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

7a. Harry G. Vaughters, b. 30 Nov 1883 d. 6 Dec 1896. Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH.

b. Mary Margaret Vaughters No more is known

c. Thomas G. Vaughters

Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. gives a written account of S. S. English. His daughter alive in 1884, Mary E. was the wife to T. G. Vaughters. This is the only Thomas who would fit the age and place, but is unproved. James English also married a daughter of Mary Vaughters. S. S. English was postmaster of Rushton and dealer in gen. merchandise. He opened his business in May 1875. He was b. PA in 1835 and removed to Pike Co., from 1856-1875. He married in 1858 to Sarah Bowser. Member of Baptist Church with 8 children; Mary E., wife to T. G. Vaughters; Sarah M., wife of John Shultz; Agnes A., at Whitmore, Pike Co.; Phoebe C.; Lillie F., Genetta A., Rachel A. and Ida May English.

A letter in possession of E. B. Vaughters dated 9 Mar 1909 from Sarah Bower English, wife of S. S. English.

*“I was born in 1834 in Armstrong Co., Penn. In 1850 I became converted, was baptized and united with the Franklin Union Baptist Church of Armstrong Co. Penn. Lived in Sugar Creek Township till 1857. then with my parents moved to Ohio and settled on Camp Creek. There being no Baptist church in the community, my father became very much interested in establishing a church on Camp Creek. There were a few scattered Baptists around in the neighborhood mostly Pennsylvanians. A missionery came around, the name of Thompson. Stayed at my father’s home and preached at our schoolhouse, left us some tracts. He took word to the association. They sent Brother Trichler to preach to us. He came a few times and then concluded to organize a church on Camp Creek. Soon after they sent Brother Walden and Dinkleman and Huston and Trichler organized a Church called the camp Creek Church in 1858. I was married to S. S. English soon after he joined the church. We have been members of the Baptist Church ever since. We lived here 7 years, then moved back to Penn. Butler County. United with Zion Baptist Chrch there. We lived in Butler Co. 4 years, then moved back to Ohio. During this time the Camp Creek Church was divided, part held meetings in the Brat Creek Schoolhouse. Was given the name of Sedan Baptist Church. The other part retained the name of Camp Creek. We laid our letters in the Sedan Church. We lived there for several years, then moved to Brush Creek, then brought our letters to Bethany Baptist Church, where we now reside.*

*Deaths: Isaac Bower d. 12 Feb 1840, Leonard W. Bowser b. 9 Sep 1829 d. 1830, Catherine Bowser d. 26 Apr 1831, Jacob W. Bowser d. March 1839, Mary Elizabeth Bowswer d. 21 Dec 1854, Peter Bowser d. 10 Oct 1863, Martha C. Bowser d. 23 June 1888, Jacob Linsenbigler d. 16 Mar 1873, Elizabeth Linsenbigler d. 26 Oct 1905 age 96 years 2 days.”*

d. Sophia Vaughters d. 24 Dec 1852 age 1y7m24d. Bur. Vaughters Cem., Scioto Co., OH

Children of William H. and Mary:

e. Richard M. Vaughters b. 1854 Scioto Co., OH Alive in 1884. Moved to NE. M. 1878 to Eyle P. Smith, dau. of Isaiah W. K. Smith. Eyle b. 1858 Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH. Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. pg. 453, gives a written account of R. M.

1e. Warren C. Vaughters b. aft 1878, alive in 1884.

2e. Christina Mabel Vaughters b. aft 1878, alive in 1884 Scioto Co., OH

3e. Orrin W. Vaughters b. aft 1878 d. bef. 1884

Book - *History of Lower Scioto Valley, OH*, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co., 1884. Page 450, the family of Isaiah Smith.

Isaiah was deceased by 1884 b. in VA 27 Feb 1807 a son of Joel W. Smith. He married (1) 1832 to Tryphena Noel. They had one son (unnamed) d. at age 17. Tryphena d. 21 Apr 1843. Isaiah m. (2) 23 Jan 1845 to Mary E. Denning. One child, William D. Smith who d. Apr 1853 age 6 y. Mary d. 26 Jan 1848. Isaiah m. (3) 24 Dec 1850 to Christiana, dau. of Jonathan W. Smith of VA. They had 9 children, 6 of whom lived. Mrs. Eyle Vaughters, Mrs. Laura Wishan, Alice, Maria, Mary and Isaiah O. Smith.

f. William C. Vaughters Alive 1884 Scioto Co., OH. Living on the homestead property with brother R. M. m. Mary E. Moore b. 7 Dec 1859 d. 17 May 1893, bur. Greenlawn Cem., Portsmouth, OH.

g. Carey W. Vaughters Alive 1884 living in KS

h. George Sherman Vaughters. Alive 1884 living in KS. This is likely the George Elmer Vaughters referred to by E. B. Vaughters as no other George’s are known. Also, the family migrated from KS to WA. Further material is needed to confirm this. There is a George who died and was buried in OH and is likely him. George Vaughters d. 11 Feb 1886, age 28y, Bur. Greenlawn Cem., Portsmouth, OH

i. Ella June Vaughters. Alive 1884 Scioto Co., OH. Living with brothers William and R. M. on the homestead land. Probably unmarried.

J, k, l. 3 children, 2 unnamed infants and Lulu Bell Vaughters died bef 1884.

5. Thomas Graham or Guilford Vaughters, MD b. 15 Dec 1820 Caroline Co., VA. d 3 Nov 1889 Portsmouth OH, Married 25 May 1851 Hamden, OH to Ara Bata Jennings b. 4 Apr 1832 Norwich OH d. 16 Aug 1897 Portsmouth OH, dau. of Enos & Catherine Jennings of Vinton Co., OH. Ara had a brother, S. B. Jennings.

Book *History of Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio*, 1884, Chicago, Inter-State Pub. Co. gives a written account of Thomas. It states his father (John) was of English descent but born in VA and his mother was of Scotch descent born in Philadelphia, PA. His mother (Catherine) left with his 3 brothers and 1 sister to OH in 1830. In 1832 he left Caroline Co., VA and came with his uncle (Robert Masson) and walked on foot to Jackson Co., where his mother awaited. She died the next year and no one was left to guide him and he was cared for by his two elder brothers. In 1834 through 1838 he attended public school, walking a distance of 3 mi., at night he burned pine knots to study. Getting beyond his teacher, he then walked eight miles to a teacher who could assist him. Thus by working in the summer and studying in winter, he in 1842, received his teaching certificate. He taught 3 months in OH and then went to KY and taught 1 year in Siloam district and began to study physiology and anatomy. Progressing rapidly in the fall of 1844 he entered the office of Dr. D. H. Mitchell a physician of Jackson Co., He stayed with him 3 years and then went into the office of Dr. J. M. Keenon of Handem and read and practiced under him until 1850. He visited his brothers now in Scioto Co., one of whom was sick and became acquainted with Dr. J. W. Dennis who persuaded him to locate at Friendship, as it was sometimes difficult to secure a physician from Portsmouth there being no bridge over the Scioto River. In 1851-52 he took a full course of lectures at the U. of Louisville, KY and then settled to his practice. The years 1853-55 found him little rest, often sleeping on his horse to get to the next patient. In the winter of 1872 he fell off his horse and broke a bone. In March 1872 he presented himself to the Ohio Medical College and received a full degree of Doctor of Medicine on 11 Jun 1872. The Hempstead Memorial Academy of Medicine chose him its first Vice President. He was considered a generous man and never turned a patient away on account of poverty.

a. James Sanford Vaughters b. 19 Jul 1852 m. Mrs. Fannie Brassfield. One dau. Venus Eleanor Vaughters. Living in Unionville, MO in 1920’s.

b. Harriet Alice “Alice” Vaughters b. 12 Apr 1854 m. George Wilson and living in Wisconsin in 1884. Children names: Ara, Sanford and Raymond Wilson.

c. Mary Florence “Flora” Vaughters b. 11 Jan 1856 m. Jackson Lanter. No issue.

d. Enos Jennings Vaughters b. 31 Dec 1858 m. Anna Rhinehart. Children: John, Ernie, Bata, and Kathrine Vaughters.

e. John Elmer Vaughters b. 13 Jun 1860 d. 30 May 1862 age 1y 4m 12d Bur. Vaughters Cem., Washington Twp., Scioto Co., OH. (shown as son of Thomas C. and Aba B.)

f. Loulie Katherine Vaughters b. 9 Aug 1866 m. William Baker and living in Friendship, Scioto, OH in 1884. Two children, Harold Baker and a girl who d. in infancy.

Brother of Catherine Masson.

Robert Masson b. 9 Dec 1804 Caroline Co., VA d. 20 Mar 1892 Jackson Co., OH. Married Ann F. S. (nee? Poss. Sell) d. 28 Mar 1885 age 65y 2m 12d.

One son known:

Robert B. Masson b. 30 Sep 1838 d. 22 Dec 1913 m. Susan Jenks b. 28 Feb 1843 d. 23 May 1910. Two known children:

1. Lizzie Stella Mason d. 11 Aug 1889 age 19y 5 m 4d

2. Sarah Mryta Mason d. 10 May 1883 age 14y 11m 13d

All of the above are Bur. At the Sell Cemetery, Coal Twp. Of Jackson Co., OH.