**William Vawter3, (Edward2, Bartholomew1)**

William was the son of Edward Vawter and wife Elizabeth Boulware.

He is found receiving a portion of his father’s estate, 5 Dec 1778-16 Aug 1779, Essex Co., VA as follows: *Item: I give and bequeath to my son William Vawter one of said parts together with what he has of my estate in his hands.*

The birth and death dates are found in *The Vawter Family in America* by Grace Vawter Bicknell, Pub Hollenbeck Press, 1905, Indianapolis, IN, as b. 6 May 1735 VA d. 6 Mar 1815 Monroe Co., VA. These birth and death dates seem to be somewhat substantiated by family information, it is the marriage records that present the biggest question.

An old Diary of William Vawter (Sr.) is known to have existed through the 1920’s when it was extracted and sent to William Snyder Vawter for his research. It stated that Charles E. Vawter, had the diary. Mr. C. E. Vawter in a letter dated 28 Jan 1897 Crozet, VA states he is Superintendent of the Miller Manual Labor School of Albemarle. The letter is as follows, the Mrs. W. R. V. is Mrs. William Robert Vawter, aunt of Charles E. Vawter.

“Crozet Va., Jany. 26, 1897

My dear Cousins: (Mrs. W. R. V.)

Yrs. Rec’d. I will give you so far as I can of the history of my father’s family.

Edward Vawter, whose wife’s name was Elizabeth, came to this country about 1700. They settled in Essex co., Virginia, and built a Church there which still stands and is called Vawter’s Church in Bishop Meade’s History of the Church in Virginia. Mr. Dabney Davis is now Rector of this very old Church.

Edward Vauter’s son William was born May 6, 1735. This William Vauter married about 1754 (1764) Ann Ballard the daughter of Thomas & Sarah Ballard. William Vauter their son was born May 26th 1755 (1765). (note when the father was only 20 years of age. Pretty early marrying then.) Wm. Vawter, Jr. married Peggy Henderson Feby. 12, 1795. (He did better waiting until he was 40 years old.)

This Wm. Vawter, Jr. was my grandfather. He was in the Revolutionary War, as was also his father Wm. Vawter, Sr. Wm. Vawter, Sr., was a lieutenant in that war. Wm. Vawter, Jr., was in the battle of Yorktown.

Now I can not with any certainty trace the line beyond their coming from Wales in 1700. Further facts I could give that are interesting. I have an old box or small trunk that my ancestors used to put deeds and valuable papers in that dates back to 1618.

With best wishes and love to you and your good husband,

I am yrs. Faithfully, C. E. Vawter

P. S. I see that I am mistaken in my criticism of my good great grandfather’s early marriage. He was married in 1764 and his son Wm. was born on May 25, 1765. Again his son was 30 years old instead of 40 when he married.”

(GJNote: The book by Grace Vawter Bicknell called *The Vawter Family in America* pub. 1905 contains Revolutionary War service for William 3, Edward2 but this information is for William4, David3 and is wrongly attributed to this family line.

William4, David3 was a lieutenant and has been clearly documented, see his file. William3, Edward2 has a Rev. War marker on his grave but further research indicates he actually served in the French and Indian War.

William4, William3 was not born until 1765 and would probably have been too young to enlist. It is believed the information published by Bicknell comes from the above letter and other letters from Mrs. Egbert Jones and Mrs. W. R. Vawter and no military or other primary records have been found)

Book *A History of Orange County Virginia* by W. W. Scott, Richmond pub. 1907 p.59.

French and Indian Wars.

In 1758, an expedition, the second one, was set on foot for the “capture of Fort Duquesne, under General Forbes, a British officer. Washington was commander of the Virginia troops which consisted of two regiments, his own and Col. William Byrds, about two thousand men in all…” The order books show as follows:

October. Daniel McClayland, Colonel Byrd’s Regiment, 1759. William Vawter, sergeant, John Furnes (Furnance) Hogg’s Rangers.

This deed is located as Orange Co., Order Book, Page 121, Oct 1759, William Vawter proved that he served his enlistment out in Capt. Hogg’s Company of Rangers in the year 1758, as sergeant, and that he never received any land in consideration thereof.

Virginia's Colonial Soldiers by Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1988. p. 261. "Bounty Land Applications" " William Vawterwas a sergeant in Capt. Hogg's Company of Rangers in 1758. 28 Oct. 1779. "  
p. 273 " Bounty Land Warrants" Warrant for 200 acres issued to Elijah Craig, assignee of William Vaughter/Vawter, a sergeant in Capt. Hogg's Company of Rangers in 1758. 28 Oct. 1779 Orange Co."  
  
A Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky, Granted for Service in the French and Indian War. abstracted by Philip Fall Taylor, Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., repr. 1967, p. 79  
" Bundles 22-23   
No. Name Rank Acres Surveyed  
944,152 William Vawter Lieut. Hogg's Ind. Co. 200, Jan. 21, 1783, By James Garrard, Fayette Co., on Stoner's Fork of Licking, Cor. to Lewis Craig..... All Ass'd. to Elijah Craig "

Book *Abstracts from the records of Augusta Co., VA* by Lyman Chalkley, Rosslyn VA pub. 1912, Vol. 1 p. 131 Order Book No. X 24 Nov 1766 item #382 Mathew Peartree, not an inhabitant. William Vowter, not found in bailiwick.

William Vawter is seen in public record in Orange Co. Order Book, p 498, May 1768 when he filed suit against a man named Bell.

A History of Monroe County West Virginia O.F. Morton, 1916, p. 413, 414  
" VAWTERThis name, we are told, is probably of Welch origin and it probably comes to us in a modified form. I Botetourt just after the Revolution we come upon Isaac and Ann Votaine and John Votaw. The pioneer in Monroe was William (1735 - 1815), whose wife was Anne Ballard. The only son we have any record was William (1765 -1822) who married Margaret Henderson in 1795. He was a rather conspicuous citizen in his day and was assessor under Greenbrier as well as Monroe. Until 1810 he lived on the Wood homestead on Rich Creek. He then moved to Slaty Run, where George W. Now lives.  
C. of William, Jr.: Elizabeth (b. 1798) ( Robert Young, 1821) - John H. (1800-1877) ( Adaline Dunlap, 1828, Clara S. Peck 1833) - Anna (b. 1802) ( Lorenzo D. Cook, 1831) - Jean (b. 1805) (Andrew Shanklin, 1826) - Mary (b. 1808) (Moses D. Kerr, 1840) - Elliot (1812-1874) (Julia Pack, 1839) - James (1814-1888) (Eliza J. Peck, 1845, Elizabeth Lybreck, 1878) .  
The only son to remain in Monroe was John H., a civil engineer, county surveyor, and a delegate to the Virginia Assembly. In the confederate Service he was a captain on the staff of General Echols. "

From Rick McCallister : “Be really careful with any Ballard information. Early on, some people got a lot of erroneous information published and it's all over the place. The Orange County Book III repeats this misinformation and tries to link the Scottish Ballards back to the Williamsburg Ballards. As far as I know, there was no link between the Williamsburg Ballards and the Essex Co Ballards Look at the DAR Patriot Index for William Ballard, brother of Phillip Ballard and you get a different family history. As far as I know, the Monroe Co Ballards are of Scottish origin and descend from brothers William and Phillip Ballard, whose father was either William or Phillip Ballard --born in Scotland. They may have arrived in Essex Co., where Ann "Nancy" Johnson was supposedly from. There were 2 other Ballard families nearby: one was Quaker and the other was descended from the Williamsburg Ballards. Needless to say, it's a colossal mess.”  
Book-*Ballard Family History*. Published in *Orange County Virginia Families Vol. III* by William Everett Brockman, Minneapolis, MN 1940 pages 21-23, Ballard Family, contributed by Kathrine Cox Gottschalk, 650 East Capitol St., Washington, DC. (GJNote: This information is not correct and should not be used)

Book *Marriages of some VA Residents* *1607-1800* by Wulfeck Vol. II, m. 16 Jan 1754, Orange Co., VA Mar. Record, Book III:22 William Vawter to Ann Ballard/Bullard Ann b. 23 Oct 1733, Spotsylvania Co., VA d. 24 May 1814, Greenbrier Co., VA (WV). Ann the dau. of Philip and Ann Johnson Ballard. They moved to Monroe Co., VA with the brothers and sisters of Ann. William owned considerable land in Greenbrier Co., VA (WV).

(GJNote: This second book material is taken from Brockman’s book and is in error as is the parentage and many other notes on Ann and should not be used.)

(JDM Note: All of the following records seem to refer back to the one and only original record of William and Anne Ballard's marriage from p. 2 of the marriage register in the back of Orange Co. Deed Book 17. C. Knorr refers to it; Vogt and Keithley refer both the Knorr and to the original records.)

That William and Ann married in 1774 is found in public records. If they did not marry until 1774, then William Boulware b. in 1765 would be from a previous marriage.

*Virginia Marriage Records from the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, the William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly*. Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore MD 1984 , p. 467. in an article entitled " A list of Marriages Recorded in the Back Part of Deed-Book No. 17, Orange County " contributed by W. W. Scott. The list is arranged by year with the earliest from 1772, although earlier ones were given separately or following this first list. No dates are given for any of them, only the year.  
" 1774 ..... Wm. Vawter -- Ann Bullard "  
   
Marriages of Orange County Virginia 1747-1810. compiled and published by Catherine L. Knorr, 1959, Pine Bluff, AR. p. 92.  
" 16 January 1774. William Vawter and Anne Ballard**.** Found in Deed Book 17. Notation: by banns. Both of St. Thomas' Parish. p. 2 "  
  
Marriages of Some Virginia Residents 1607-1800. Series 1, Vol. 2. Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, Naugatuck CT, 196-. p. -  
" BALLARD .... Ann m. William Vawter " [ JDM note: no other information given]  
  
Marriages of Some Virginia Residents 1607-1800. Series 1, Vol. 7. Dorothy Ford Wulfeck, Naugatuck CT, 1967. p. 130  
" VAWTER (cont.) .....  
William m. 16 Jan., 1774 Ann Ballard. Orange Co. Mar. Record. She dau. of Philip and Ann (Johnson). They moved to Monroe Co. Orange III: 22. "  
   
*Orange County Marriages, 1747 - 1850*, by John Vogt & T. William Keithley, Jr. Iberian Publishing Company, Athens GA, 1984, p. 129.  
" Vawter ....William & Ann Ballad 16 Jan 1774; by banns "Banns means the marriage announcement was published three times, over a period of time. It was a legal alternative to a bond or license.

Orange County, Virginia Will Book 2 1744 - 1778. abstracted and compiled by John Frederick Dorman, Washington, D.C. 1961. p. 110.  
" p. 506-07. Will of Samuel Harper of Orange County, having inlisted to go as a soldier to the war and not knowing whether it may be the will of God that ever I may live to return, dated 6 Aug. 1774.  
To my beloved mother Catherine Harper one Negro woman Lettice during her life and after her dicease my beloved sister Susannah Harper should have Lettice. If Lettice should have any increase in my mother's life time it may be equally divided between Susannah Harper, Mary Harper, Bathsheba Harper and James Harper.  
To my beloved sister Elizabeth Harper one Negro boy Moses.  
To my loving brother John Harper one Negro boy Adam.  
Edward Dearing and Jeremiah White executors.  
Samuel (S) Harper  
Wit.: W. Vawter, Thomas (B) Ballord, Ann Vawter.  
27 March 1777. Presented into court by Edward Dearing. Proved by William Vawter and Ann Vawter. Executor with Joseph Davis his security entered into bond in the sum of Lb. 500. "

William was still in Orange Co in 1781 and shows his patriotism for the Rev. War

Book – “Patriots of the Upcountry Orange County, Virginia in the Revolution” by William H. B. Thomas, Orange Co. Bicentennial Commission, 1976.

p. 109 William Vawter for 60 lbs. fodder, 2 bushels corn and 30 diets for the Shenandoah and Frederick volunteers, certified by Capt. William Jennings, Jan. 15, 1781; and 2 bushels corn and ½ bushel potatoes for the Rockingham Militia, certified by Jacob Lincoln QM, Oct. 20 1781.

William was granted land in Monroe Co. under two treasury warrants # 300 and # 2146 issued 15 Mar 1782. Those numbers, but not the dates or the acreages, correspond to Bounty Land Warrants # 300 issued to Capt. Abraham Hite, 2000 acres on 7 Apr. 1783, and # 2146 issued Daniel Donnakin, 100 acres on 18 Dec 1783, respectively. Those warrants were for land in the Military district of Ohio or in Kentucky anyway and not in Virginia at all. Bounty Land was granted outside the present day boundaries of Virginia and West Virginia.

William4 William3 Edward2 Barth1 Vawter received a land grant in Monroe Co., VA on 31 August 1795 for 125 acres from a treasury warrant # 14, 230 issued 13 September 1782. William Vawter, Jr. as he was often called, was assigned this warrant by one John Dunn, a neighbor of the Vawter family in Monroe county. There is nothing in this that indicates Revolutionary War service for William Jr.

(GJNote: The following land is noted in the diary of William)

William Vawter, Sr. Land Grant, Greenbrier County, from Virginia Land Office Grants Book 47, p.333, 334. transcribed from Library of Virginia digital images on 3-11-200 by Joe McKee.

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*Wm. Vawter Sen. 378 acres Greenbrier Examd.* (survey dated 14 Mar 1799, warrant issued 15 Mar 1782)

James Monroe Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to all to whom these presents shall come Greetings, Know Ye, that by virtue of two Land Office Treasury Warrants to wit, three hundred and by Number two thousand one hundred and forty six issued the fifteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty two there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto William Vawter Senr. A certain tract or parcel of land, containing three hundred and seventy eight Acres by Survey bearing date the fourteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine lying and being in the county of Greenbrier on the head waters of muddy run and branch of rich creek adjoining the land formerly James Wilson’s on the blue lick run a survey of four hundred and ten acres made for Christian Peters and others a Survey made for Alexander Stewart a Survey of eight hundred and eighty acres made for Henry Banks a Survey made for Alexander Hutchinson and a Survey made for Joshua Trackwell and bounded as follows to wit,

Beginning at two dogwoods corner of Wilson and with his line South nine degrees West one hundred and twenty two poles to a chestnut oak and White oak South forty three degrees East one hundred and thirty five poles to two white oaks on the North West side of a ridge corner to the same and Peters and with the latter North Seventy degrees West sixty poles to three white oaks on a ridge near the head of Muddy run South fifty two degrees West ninety five poles to three white oaks two dogwoods and a Spanish oak on said run and corner to the same and Stewart and with the latter South Seventy one degrees West ninety poles to two white oak saplings on a hill North eighty two degrees West three hundred and twenty poles to two white oaks corner to the same and Banks Survey and with the latter South sixty four degrees West Seventy poles to a white oak and Spanish oak and leaving Banks line North twenty seven degrees East fifty six poles to two hickories on a ridge North forty five degrees East ninety poles to five dogwoods and a white oak on Hutchinson’s line and with the same South thirty four degrees East eighty four poles to a white oak North Seventy degrees East forty six poles to two white oaks Saplings East seventeen poles to three white oaks North twenty eight degrees East twenty five poles to a white oak corner to the same and Trackwell and leaving the same North sixty degrees East one hundred and ninety nine poles to the Beginning with its appurtenances, to have and to hold the same tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said William Vawter Senr. And his heirs for ever. In witness whereof the said James Monroe Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the nineteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and of the Commonwealth the twenty fifth. [signed] James Monroe

Rockingham County Virginia Minute Book, 1778 - 1792 Part 1 1778 - 1786. Abstr. and comp. by Constance A Levinson and Louise C. Levinson, Greystone Publishers, Harrisonburg, VA, 1985.   
p. 236 " Page 340 [ 24 May 1784] .... John Hedrick vs. Vanter - James Frazier Spl. "  
  
p. 238 " Page 344 [25 May 1784] ... Hedrick vs. Knight & Smith C.O.  
Same vs. Williams CO & VanterSpl & Oyer "  
  
p. 246, 247 " Page 361 [23 August 1784]   
John Hetrick vs. John McMullen. Wm. Vanters Spl.  
A bill of sale from Lewis Booton to William Doolin was proved by the oaths of Henry Armantrout and Wm. Vanterand the same is admitted to record. "   
  
p. 248 " Page 364 [23 August 1784]   
Kertly vs. Jacob Bear Impa  
Same assn'ee vs. Wm. Vanter C. O. "  
  
p. 250 " Page 367 [24 August 1784 ] ....   
Jno. Hedrick vs. Knight & Smith Judgm't  
Same vs. Wm. VanterJudgm't vs Williams Payment for Vanter "  
  
(JM note: what the several lawsuits and the abbr. were about isn't clear to me. The fact that William was living in Rockingham County by 1784 is the main point. He seems to have whizzed right over here from Essex beween the 1783 census and May 1784. Perhaps this is William Jr. and he came along first. The Minute Book doesn't really allow one to distinguish between William Jr. or Sr., it could be either or both. Some of the parties to the lawsuits and to the deed are identifiable as neighbors of William Vawter Jr. in Rockingham Co., see below under Tenth Legion Tithables for details. This suggests to me, in a weak sort of way, that it was William Vawter, Jr. who was a party to the lawsuits in 1784.)

The 1787 Census of Virginia., Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Speakman Love. Genealogical Books in Print, Springfield, Virginia 1987, p. 651 - Rockingham County Personal Property Tax List 1787 - List " A "  
" Vauters, William, self charged with tax, 0 males between 16 -21, 1 black above 16, no blacks under 16, 3 horses, 7 cattle "  
  
(JM note: I included the Lewis family, below, since they figured in Wm. Vawter's diary. They were next door neighbors in Rockingham Co. I included Christophel How since he had a Geo. Trackwell about or above 16 in his household. I think that George and Joshua Trackwell may be orphans and brothers.)  
  
Tenth Legion Tithables (Rockingham Division) Rockingham County Virginia Tithables for 1792. compiled and publ. by Harry M. Strickler, 1930, Luray, VA. " A list of all the white males above 16 years of age in the County and all the slaves above 12 in the county in 1792."  
p. 47 " No. 11 - East Dist."  
" 11 [horses] - Lewis, Jane & Chas. 12 N[egroes]  
2- Lewis, Tom  
1 - Wm. Vauters   
.... [ omitted 2 families]  
2 - How Christophel & Geo. Trackwell ab. 16. 1N  
... [ omitted 5 families]  
3 - Headrick, Jno. ( 1-2 of his fathers land 130 A. included) 1N  
  
p. 55 " no. 12 - East Dist. "  
" 4 - Vawters, Wm. Sr. & Josha Track 16, 1N "  
  
(JM note: The families of John, George, Christophel, Augustine, Fred and Charles Armentrout were in district 11 with William Vawter (Jr.), but I didn't see a Henry Armentrout as mentioned in the Minute Book abstracts. I would suppose this tax list is the assessment noted in William Vawter's diary for June 30, 1792. The 11th and 12th districts were adjoining ones. )  
  
(JM note: It seems Joshua [mentioned in the diary of William (sr)] is not Joshua Vawter , but Joshua Track . I'm certain Joshua Track is the same as Joshua Trackwell. In Greenbrier and Monroe Co., he appears as Joshua Thackwell or Trackwell, where he was a neighbor of the Vawter family. I would suppose that Joshua Trackwell was an orphan, a ward, or an apprentice of Wm Vawter Sr., but he could have been a relative of some sort. Besides living with Wm. Sr. from at least 1792 until 1799, Joshua was neighbor of the Vawters in Greenbrier and Monroe until at least 1810 when he adjoined William Vawter in the census schedule. On the 1796 and 1799 tax lists it's hard to tell if Joshua and William were neighbors or not. Joshua also owned property adjoining William Sr.'s in Monroe County., as recorded in William's land grant )  
  
Greenbrier County (West) Virginia Records Vol. 2, Larry G. Shuck, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens GA 1989.  
1796 Greenbrier Co., VA personal property tax list, p. 158, 159.  
"List Surname Given Number of:  
Date name tithables horses negroes book  
May 26 Trackwell Joshua 1 1 - 1

.....  
Mar 26 Vawter William Jr.1 6 1 1  
Jul 6 Vawter William Sr. 1 2 - 1 "  
  
A History of Monroe County West Virginia Oren F. Morton, The McClure Co., Staunton, VA. 1916.  
p. 487, 1799 Monroe Co., VA tax list.   
" Thackwell: Joshua....  
Vawter: Wm (2) [tithables], 1 S[lave] "  
  
1810 Federal Census of Monroe Co., VA M252, roll 170, p. 570  
" William Vawter01002 - 31011  
Joshua Trackwell 40010 - 11010  
John Dunn 12001 - 10210 "  
( JDM note: the second male over 45 in the household of William Vawter seems pretty certainly to be William Jr. and family.The ages of the minors seem to match the ages of William Jr's children well enough, too. This would certainly support a 1765 DoB for William Jr.)   
  
1820 Federal Census of Monroe Co., VA M33, roll 133, p. 186.  
" Vawter, William 200101 - 02201 "

(GJNote: this would be William jr as William sr and wife are deceased bet. 1810 & 1820.

The Larew-Vawter Cemetery is located off Hans Creek Road in Monroe Co., VA.  
Vawter, William (no marker) 6 May 1735 Essex County, VA d. 6 Mar 1815 Monroe Co., VA, Rev Marker

Vawter, Anne Ballard, his wife, b 23 Oct 1733 Spotsylvania County, VA died 24 May 1814.  
Vawter, WIlliam Boulware (no marker) son of above Wm. born 26 May 1765, Orange CO., VA died 15 Nov 1822 Monroe County, Rev War in battle of Yorktown, wife buried in Indiana  
Maddy, Sallie, died 24 May 1899 (don't know if related - no indication)  
Young, George P., (son of Robert and Elizabeth Vawter Young (grandson of Wm.)

Beth Vawter Young, (Grandson of Wm. B. Vawter) 7 Apr 1837 - 31 Mar 1908

Vawter, John Henderson, 23 Jan 1800 - 8 Jun 1877 (son of Wm. B and Margaret Henderson Vawter. He spent his life on Hans Creek)  
Vawter, Clara S. Peck, his wife (no marker)  
Vawter, Henry Alexander, 23 Apr 1853 - 1923 (son of John H.)  
Vawter, Annetta Barber, his wife 1866 - 1935 and their ch:  
Clara Elizabeth 1894 - 1939  
George Elliott - 1888 - 1916  
George W., 5 Apr 1855 - 20 Dec 1934 (son of John H)  
Elizabeth Lively Gwinn, his wife, 23 Jun 1860 - 28 Dec 1942  
Infant d/o of George and Eliza, 27 Oct 1888  
Gwinn, Elizabeth Martha, 1877-1946, sister of Eliza L.  
Hines, Josephine, Vawter, born 28 Oct 1892 Hans Creek died 19 June 1966  
Huntington, WV, daughter of Eliza and George W. Vawter.  
Also Slaves are buried at one end of the cemetery.

Supported by the diary notes below and book *A History of the Middle New River Settlements* by David E. Johnston p. 133 (no pub. date)

From *Lewis’ History of West Virginia* the following information is given concerning the formation of said (Monroe) county. “A one mile east of the present town of Union at the house of George King on the 21st day of May, 1799, the first County Court was held. William Hutchinson, ... (others)… and William Vawter, holding commissions from the governor of Virginia, composed the members of the first court. On a grand jury (among others) was William Vawter.”

(GJNote: court was held at William Vawters home in 1800)

From the dairy of William Vawter:

1790 Sept 8 Wm. Terrell started for Greenbrier

Dec. 21 went home.

1791 Jan 21 Set in again

Feb. 16 All settled 1.6.10 (denotes money)

Nov 21 Had house covered

Dec 21 Went home

Dec 22 Set out to see Tom

Dec 25 Got there

1792 Jan 2 Started for home

Jan 4 Got there

Jan 29 Got hurt with horse.

Feb 29 Got steer from Thornhill

Feb 29 Got hurt with horse

June 30 Gave in taxable property, Josua, Negro Will, Beasts, Etc.

Sep. 30 Amer Ballard came to see us. West away Nov 25.

Dec 19 Billy started to Georgia

1793 Feb 7 Read burial. Thornhill’s girl.

Feb 25 Billy returned from Georgia

Oct 5 Billy left us to take small pox.

1794 Wm. Vawter left Rockingham (Mar.5th) pencil note- This is Wm. Sr.

Mar 17 Reached Monroe County at night, expenses 18s besides liquor

May 3 We finished planting corn

May 12 Renewed Cabin

May 17 Received letter from Billy

May 19 Moved into new house

Aug 20 Billy started to Orange

Sep 12 Billy returned

1795 Jan 29 Lucy Ballard married

Feb 12 Wm. Vawter married

Apr 3 Moved to Richey’s place.

May 3 Horses went off

May 9 Joshua returned from hunting horses, got his own.

May 15 West after my horse

May 17 Got him

May 18 came home

Aug 11 West to Roger Kilpatricks

Sep 13 left home

Oct 7 Got home, all well

1796 Apr 7 Moved to Rich Creek

1797 Jan 20 Dan’l Miller died Buried Feb 1

Jan 31 Billy started to Rockingham

Feb 6 West to Indian Creek and no trade. Carried vessels to camp. Got ready.

Feb 11 Got 19 scholars at 30/ each

Feb 18 Wife took sick

Feb 25 Billy came home. Rented sugar camp to Woolford’s wife. Billy receivd from Baugher 10 for land.

Mar 9 Nellie Ballard married

Mar 10 Hurt my wrist

Mar 23 Joshua married

Jun 9 Billy gave land warrant Surveyor

Aug 14 Dreamed I saw Richard Vawter

Aug 15 Joshua and wife went off

Oct 21 At Indian Creek

Oct 22 Got home. Much ado with horse sick.

Nov 5 Joshua came to our house been lost 7 days since Oct 30th. Was at Joshua Peter’s New River.

Nov 6 At Indian Creek

1798 Jan 28 Peggy had a daughter (betsy)

Mar 7 Mrs. Thomason died late at night. Buried March 9th

Apr 4 Redeemed Joshua’s goods from Wilson

May 29 At night rain

May 30 In morning great freshest

May 31 Got home Billy’s fence washed away

June 1 Helped him mend his fence

Jun 4 Began school

Aug 6 Killed 6 turkey’s at a shot.

Sep 30 At Indian Creek. Saw Phil Ballard

1799 Aug 24 Joshua eloped again at night

Aug 31 Stayed with Phil Ballard at his store at Indian Creek.

Sep 1 Came home by Tom Ballard’s.

Oct 3 Little Betsy weighed 25 lbs., aged 1 yr, 8 mos. 5 days. Came home.

Nov 17 Alderson, preached at Caperton.

Nov 26 Received plat from office, 378 acres.

1800 Jan 1 At Elijah Ballard’s said at Rucker’s next day.

Jan 15 Saw rock blown, hurt my leg.

Jan 23 Peggy delivered of a son weighted 11 ½ lbs, without clothes (Noted at side: This is my father C. E. V.)

Feb 1 Full court at my house.

Feb 14 Received receipt for 378 acres Land.

Apr 4 West to Indian Creek

Apr 8 Came home

Apr 17 Had severe ague and fever at night.

May 3 At Clarbourne Rucker’s thence to Gidson Crawford’s all night.

May 4 Frost in morning…. Came home

May 16 Mr. Henderson came home.

Jun 29 At N. Harvey’s spring for water.

Jul 6 At b. Harvey’s Staid all night.

Jul 6 At new meeting house, Heard Ozbourne preach, then came home.

Jul 12 At Peter’s got Handk. For Bet 3/.

Jul 30 Noise in element like thunder.

Aug 3 At N. Harvey’s Alderson preached.

Aug 9 At Indian Creek. At Jno. Mulvin’s house

Aug 13 At Comer’s thence home

Aug 21 Joshua raised cabin and all told.

Aug 23 Sent receipt for patent by Mr. Caperton

Aug 28 Joshua moved into new cabin

Sep 19 Staid at Cohol’s all night

Sep 20 I and wife at Johnson Ballard’s all night.

Nov 27 Sent land receipt to November Court, Billy gave it to \_\_\_. Got patent from Richmond.

Dec 2 Turned out of school.

1801 Jan 1 Tom Kilpatrick had 25 lbs. Salt bag and all, bag weighed 31/2 lbs. Paid Billy.

Jan 8 Archie Crawford came to see us

Jan 13 Valentine Cook preached at Dunn’s

Jan 20 Got patent from Richmond filed.

Jan 25 At Ann Keating’s wedding.

Mar 10 Margaret Hucherson came to Billy’s

Mar 10 Shower of hail big as shot

May 17 Hurt my leg and knee

1802 Jan 22 Got hat for Betsy

Jan 29 At Isabella Thomason’s wedding and came home before night.

Mar 18 Peggy had a daughter

Mar 23 Nancy Ballard married

Jul 15 Billy reapt wheat

Oct 21 Tom Ballard started to Kentucky.

Oct 22 A. E. Simmon’s wedding.

1803 Jan 2 This day daddy dead 24 years (1779)

Jan 16 Had an apple weighed ½ lb.

Mar 5 Wife dreamt she saw Richard Vawter young and tender.

Mar 17 This day 9 years ago got to Man’s. (Noted: see 17 Mar 1794 when he reached Monroe Co.)

Apr 1 At Thomasson’s for grubbing and frolick.

Apr 8 At Palus Mullin’s wedding.

Apr 13 Taken deaf all at once.

Apr 19 At election

Apr 21 Got home all well

Jun 10 At John Mullin’s wedding

Jun 13 Heard from brother Tom by Tommie’s Will.

Sep 5 Boys set out

Nov 13 Received of Josiah’s Miller’s note 1 dollar. Joined Methodist Class.

1804 Jan 3 At Peter’s town, got testa 3/, handk. 3/ lace 9/ spool 6/

Jan 8 At Mullin’s wife got bled.

Jan 11 At Peter’s got British oil 2-1/

Jan 31 At Peter’s town got great coat 11 s for making 6 d.

Feb 4 At B. Harvey’s all night.

Feb 5 At Cook’s meeting and home

Feb 15 Received letter from C. Lewis

Feb 17 Write back to C. Lewis

Mar 3 Get Hymn Book price 3/.

Apr 17 Billy started from Orange

May 4 Billy’s colt died by shooting

May 6 Heard brother Tom was dead

May 7 Billy came home from Orange

May 12 Jesse Simmons came to our house.

The only child known of William Vawter is William Boulware Vawter b. 1765, since William and Ann (Ballard) Vawter did not marry until 1774, he is a child of a first marriage yet unknown. Ann was about 41 when they married and could have had children of a previous marriage but none are found at this time. A possible child of William and Ann would be Richard.

+1. William Boulware Vawter b. 26 May 1765 Orange Co., VA d. 15 Nov 1822, Monroe Co., VA. William m. 12 Feb 1795 Margaret Henderson b. 12 Feb 1771, Greenbrier Co., VA (WV) d. 8 Sep 1853, Madison Co., IN.

**Richard Vawter**. Whether Richard is a son or other family member is yet unknown. From the dairy of William (sr)

1794 Aug 14 Dreamed I saw Richard Vawter

1803 Mar 5 Wife dreamt she saw Richard Vawter young and tender.

While this is believed to be another Richard Vawter altogether, it is noted here for information only. Found this in issue 8 of the VVV family association newsletter, published 1980.  
Richard Vawter in 21 Jan 1796 Spotsylvania Co., VA witness to mortgage of Henry Gatewood, Jr. and John Lewis.

Richard Vawter found as head of household in 1810 census of Spotsylvania Co., VA

1 male under 10, 1 male 16-25, 1 male over 45

1 female under 10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 16-25, 1 female over 45

**Joshua Trackwell,**  Adopted child or ward, b. 1775-1776 and still living in 1810 as next door neigbor of William Sr. and William Jr. Vawter household, married 23 March 1797 to unknown, but no record found of this marriage.

From the diary of William (sr):

1792 June 30 Gave in taxable property, Josua, Negro Will, Beasts, Etc.

1795 May 9 Joshua returned from hunting horses, got his own.

1797 Mar 23 Joshua married

1797 Aug 15 Joshua and wife went off

1797 Nov 5 Joshua came to our house been lost 7 days since Oct 30th. Was at Joshua Peter’s New River.

1798 Apr 4 Redeemed Joshua’s goods from Wilson

1799 Aug 24 Joshua eloped again at night

1800 Aug 21 Joshua raised cabin and all told.

Aug 28 Joshua moved into new cabin

Greenbrier Co, VA Marriages 1782-1900 Vol 1. Larry G. Shuck, Iberian Publishing Company, Athens, GA 1991, p. 361  
" Troxwell, Jno. & Dolly Rineheart 5 Mar 1801 {V.1A} " I don't know if this has anything to do with Joshua Trackwell. It's an outside possibility. This is the only occurence of any surname resembling Trackwell in any way in the marriage records of the region.

No relationship is yet established for this Trackwell and is listed for information only.

1820 Kanawha Co., [W]VA Federal Census

23 5 TRACKWELL, Ann 2 2 1 1 0 0 - 1 1 1 1 0 0