**Wharton Vawter/Vaughters4, (unknown)**

Wharton Vawter was born about 1747 or 1748 probably in Orange Co., Virginia. He is likely the oldest son of Richard Vawter and Frances Towles Vawter although he is not mentioned in the will of either.

The case for Wharton to be the son of Richard3, John2, Bartholomew1 is as follows:

Stokeley Towles lived in Orange County, VA at the same time as Richard Vawter was living there. Richard married Frances Towles, daughter of Stokeley Towles. Stockley then married about 1747 or 1748 to his second wife, Jane Wharton, widow of Thomas Wharton. In addition, Spencer Bobo, second husband of Mary Mason Sparks (Jane’s mother) is in Georgia at the same time as Wharton and John (of Elbert Co.)

The birth of Wharton Vawter/Vaughter, likely the first son of the family would have happened about the same time as Stokley married Jane Wharton. Perhaps even named as a celebration of their marriage.

Stokeley Towles b. ca 1690 Accomack Co., VA d. 6 Jun 1757 in Culpeper Co., VA. He married (1) Ann Vallott 21 Oct 1708 in Christ Church Parish, Middlexsex Co., VA dau. of Claud Vallott and Ann Jenkinson. He married (2) Jane (Sparks) Wharton ca 1747 in Orange Co., VA dau. of John Sparks and Mary Mason.

Genealogies of Virginia Families from Tyler’s Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. III, Genealogical Pub. Co., Baltimore, 1981.

Stokeley Towles’ children (except Oliver and Henry) went with him to Orange, or soon joined him. His wife Ann was alive there in 1742. On February 28, 1748, he made settlement at Orange of the estate of Thomas Wharton, whose widow, Jane, he had married. Jane was a daugher of John Sparks, whose widow Mary married, second, Spencer Bobo. By her first husband, Thomas Wharton, she had two children, Sarah and John.

Frances moved with her family from Middlesex (Essex) about 1737 to Orange Co., VA and located at the foot of Thoroughfare Mountain. Richard who prob. came to Orange ca 1745 would have soon after, met and married Frances in Orange. John, Richard’s father received land by the “Mountain” in a patent dated July 1736. Richard and Angus who along with Ephraim Rucker divided 700 acres of John Vawter’s land in Orange County (deeds dated 1749) and they probably went to this land as soon as they came of age or could handle the development of the property. In the will of John this land is mentioned as along “Mountain Road” and was probably near the Towles property.

Geography dictates that most early roads to the West actually ran more north-south. The Appalachian Mountains formed a solid boundary from Pennsylvania to North Carolina. In North Carolina, where the Appalachian's were an easier barrier to overcome, the Cumberland Plateau just beyond those mountains, formed an additional barrier. The main route of migration was up the Valley of Virginia (southward), along parts of the Holston River, and into North and South Carolina east of the mountains. It was called "The Great Wagon Road" and began in Philadelphia, ran west through the middle of Pennsylvania and the towns of Lancaster, York, and Gettysburg. It then turned southwest through Maryland and into the Valley of Virginia, passing through Wincester, Staunton, Lexington, and Fincastle. At Fincastle, it turned south into North Carolina, passing the Moravian villages of Bethania, Bethabara and Salem, and the towns of Salisbury and Charlotte. It then continued on through South Carolina and ended at Augusta, Georgia.

John and Russell, sons of Richard, migrated after the Revolutionary War to North Carolina near the Salem Moravian area and the family of Russell married into this religious group. John continued south into Georgia and travel was made easier by this “Great Road”. The Valley of Virginia came through Orange County and the part of Orange that became Augusta County and was near the location of Richard Vawter.

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution. publ. North Carolina DAR 1932. p. 593. A LIST OF VOLUNTEERS AND DRAFTED MEN, HALIFAX (NC) RETURNS, MCH 1779 ....  
Drafted men ....Walton Vaughters ....Here returned by me Jas. Allen, Colo. Co.  
Halifax District--Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Martin, Nash, Northampton, and Warren Counties

*Rev Army Accts - Division of Archives & Records, Raleigh, NC Treasurer & Comptroller Records, Military Paper Vols. 40-46. NC Army accounts*

Whorton Vorters Vol. VIII, p. 41-1, Army acct. Book E. Oct 1779 Voucher #2636 Whorton Varter 63.6.8. $158.30.

John Vawter Vol. XII, p. 45, folio 4

Vol. 40, For sundries furnished the Militia of NC, VA and SC as allowed by the auditor of the upper board of Salisbury Dist as report No. 46. #8783 to John Vaughter - Voucher #3759 Specia 1.15.6.

The Reconstructed 1790 Census of Georgia. Substitutes for Georgia's Lost 1790 Census. comp. Marie De Lamar & Elizabeth Rothstein, Genealogical Publ. Co. Baltimore 1989.  
p. 1 Headright grants Burke County in the Years 1790 through 1795: p. 6 " Vaughter, Whorton " (this area became George Parish, Jefferson, Screvens, and Jenkins Co.)

"Records of Effingham County, Georgia," Southern Historical Press, 1976, p. 42: Deed Book C-D (p. 5), Richard Albritton to Wharton Vaughter, both of Effingham County, deed dated December 26, 1792, for 100 acres on east side of Horse Creek, being part of 200 acres granted grantor January 15, 1785. Witnessed by Benjamin Richardson, J.P.

Screvens county tax records Wharton Vawter- 1791, 200 Acres and 1796, 400 acres.

Whorton Vaughter had 200 acres Screven Co. plat joined Edward Hill on one side and own land on one side and on one side vacant land. Surveyed 1795.

From *GA Genealogical Magazine, July-April 1968-69. Vol. 29-32 p2017*.

Deed BK C/D p. 5. Richard Albrition to Whorton Vaughter both of Effingham Co., GA deed dated 12/26/1797 for 100 acres on east side of horse creek being part of 200 acres granted grantor on 15 Jan 1785. Wit: Benji. Richardson, J. P.

Screvens Co., GA DB A pg 232-233 1800-1802.

Whorton Vaughter bought land from John B. Deveuax, Adm. for Ann Deveuax. Witness Richard Johnston Vaughter, Recorded 1802.

Richard Vawter thought to be connected to either Wharton Vawter or John Vawter (son of Richard), charged the Robert Holliday estate for moving them from Henry County, VA to Georgia ca 1800. Henry county is just north of Stokes Co., VA. (GJNote: see the John4, Richard3, etc file for more details on Richard Vawter)

1805 Georgia Land Lottery. Transcribed and indexed Virginia S. Wood and Ralph V. Wood. The Greenewood Press Cambridge GA 1964. p. 357

Richard Vaughter drew blank, Screvens Co., GA (he had to be at least 20 to draw so b. bef 1785)

Whorton Vaughter drew blank and prize. 2021/2 acres in Wilkerson Co., GA,

NE by lot N. 141. NW by lot N. 123. SW by lot N 115. SE by Lot N 125.

(GJNote: to draw 2 times you must be married with wife and/or minor children. This would mean Wharton had married by this time.)

Screvens Co., GA, Whorton Vaughter sold to Jack Dunn a parcel of land 300 acres in 1806. Deed recorded 1813. Wit: W. Coldwell, Signed Whorton Vaughter.

*The Republican & Savannah Newspaper Ledger 1809-10*. P. 865.Screvens Co., GA, Whorton Vaughter, adm. of Nathaniel Parkard Est. applies for leave to sell a lot of land in 24th Dist of Wilkerson Co., drawn by the deceased. Notice dated 1808.

Hazel McCandless, PO Box 366, Cushing, TX and Bill Vawter, 3019 Conway St., Houston, TX, compiled some deed information. Bill took a long genealogical trip in the late 1970’s and recorded many deeds on Vawter/Vaughter throughout the south. They never were able to prove the relationship of Wharton4 to John4 and children.

**Tabitha Vaughter**

Franklin Co. GA 1827 Land Lottery

Tabitha Vaughter, cllegit. Capt. Edwards District, drew #57-22-2 Musscogee Co.

1827 Effingham Co. GA Court Records, (just south of Screven Co., GA) Tabitha Vaughter, (rest missing)

Generally to draw you must be one of the following:

a. Free white male, bachelor, over 20 years, resident of GA 1 yr., US citizen - 1 draw.  
b. Free white male, married, with wife and/or minor children, resident of GA 1 yr., US citizen. - 2 draws.  
c. Widow w. minor child, one year residence in GA - 2 draws  
d. Minor orphan, or family of minor orphan - 1 draw   
(GJNote: Since Wharton was married by 1805 and Tabitha received only 1 draw it would indicate she was a minor orphan and if she is the daughter of Wharton he would be deceased by this time.)

**Phillip Vawter**. Little is known of Phillip and may be two different Phillip Vawters, or no one with the name may exist.

Orange County Virginia, Tithables 1734 - 1782 Part One. by Barbara Vines Little. 1988, (publisher not clearly stated)   
p. 32 - 33 " County court Judgements February 1754, box 25 .... Elliot Vuorter 4 [tithes] "  
 p. 100-101 " County Court Judgements November 1769 , Box 37 ...  
William Prics list for the yr 1769 ....Phillip vawters 1 [tithe] "

1800 Tax List of GA (he would be over 16, likely at least 21)

Lincoln Co. \_\_\_\_ Vaughter

1801 Tax List

Lincoln Co. \_\_\_\_llip Vaughter

**Moriah Vawter**

Likely another daughter of Whorton is found in this marriage record of Effingham Co., GA

Allen Box married Moriah Vawter on 2/15/1813. No additional information.

**Elizabeth Vawter**

Cornelius son of Bartholomew of SC was in GA after 1817 and Wharton is known of GA by 1795 so it is likely this is a daughter of Wharton.

Bulloch Co., GA Marriage records:

Vaughter, Elizabeth Williams, Anderson 20 Nov 1812

Hugh Williams a descendant at email pioneer@pioneerrealtync.com has some information.

Anderson Williams born ca 1784 in South Carolina. Anderson Williams shows up on the 1850 Effingham Co., GA census as being 66 years old and born in SC, it appears that his wife has died by this time. Living with him is a son Richard Williams age 24.

He is living next to a James Williams (presumably his son) and his family. James and his family are all shown as having been born in Ga. and are shown as follows: US Census Effington, GA

James Williams 38 b. GA

Elen 27

Tabetha 13

Henry 6

Arthur 4 (Hugh Williams ancestor)

Joseph 3

1870 US Census Dist 12 Effington Co., GA family #78

A. Williams age 76 b. SC

R. Williams age 34 b. GA

Family #79

Jas. Williams age 45 all b. GA

E. Williams age 41

H. age 17

A. age 14

J. age 9

T(?) A. age 20 female

Effingham Co. borders Bulloch County, GA. Anderson was born in SC but the location and his parents name are unknown.

Account of Sale of Perishable Property of the Estate of Hezakiah Parrish decd.

Settlement of Hezekiah Parish Estate 10 Jan 1860 Bulloch Co., GA

1 Gun to James Williams

**Sally Vaughters**

Probably another daughter in this line located in the same area as Whorton, Sally married Peter Burkhalter.

Sent to us by Kathleen Burkhalter-Bell email kburkhalterbell@post.harvard.edu, her direct line is Peter. John Michael Burkhalter (Sr.) is shown as an original resident of Effington Co., GA

Children:

1. John Michael Burkhalter (Jr) b. ca 1780 d. 1845/15 Bullock County, GA
2. Margaret Ann Burkhalter b. ca 1781/82 m. Etheldred Hagin d. after 1850
3. Peter Burkhalter b. 1783 d. after 1850 Tattnall Co., GA m. Sally Vaughters
   1. Vaughters Burkhalter
4. David Burkhalter b. ca 1785 present in Bullock Co., GA in 1814 but removed by 1820.
5. Sarah Burkhalter b. ca 1790-94 d. aft. 1830 m. Absalom Hagin
6. Jesse Burkhalter b. 1795/99 d. bet. 1815-1820 when his estate was adm. by Etheldred Hagin

Another connection is thru possibly son David above. Unknown, (prob. David) Burkhalter m. Christiana (nee?). David d. and Christiana m. (2) Simon Whitehurst.

Children known:

1. William b. 1811 m. 25 Sep 1835 Montgomery Co., GA to Ann Clements
2. Elisha m. Jane Phillips
3. Mary Martha b. ca 1815 m. 25 Jun 1835 Telfair Co., GA to Abrahm Powell
4. Jeptha H. Burkhalter b. 1818 d. 1878 m. 10 Jun 1847 Telfair Co., GA to Ellender Purvis. Children: John M. (1848), Sarah (1850-1890 m. Thomas J. Driggers), Richard (1854), Henry(1856), Nancy (1856 m. Bryan White), Nellie (b. 1868?) and
5. Henry Burkhalter m. Jane Phillips.

An article called "The Burkhalter Families of Tattnall County" by Joseph E. Spann 1987

We start with John Michael Burkhalter Senior who was a resident of the original Effingham County. His children were:  
John Michael Jr. b. 1780 d. 1814/15 in Bulloch county. Margaret Ann b. 1781/2 married Etheldred Hagin d. after 1850. Peter Burkhalter b. 1783, married Sally Vaughters d. after 1850 in Tattnall County.  
David Burkhalter b. about 1785, present in Bulloch County in 1814, but had removed before 1820. Sarah b. 1790/4 married Absalom Hagin, died after 1830, and Jesse Burkhalter b. 1794/9 died after 1815 before 1820, estate administered by Etheldred Hagin.

Georgia Dept of Archieves & History, Atlanta, GA. Warrant files reflect various preliminary stages in granting of headright land.

1783-1909

Buckhalter: Names are Jacob, John, Joshua, Micajah, Michael, Vaughter, William

1783-1909

Vaughter: Names are Whorton and Hiram

1783-1909

Maguire: Name is Alligany

Tattnall-Liberty County GaArchives Deed.....Burkhalter, Vaughters - Waters, William August 2, 1850

Copyright. All rights reserved. http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/copyright.htm

http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/ga/gafiles.htm

19 acres, originally part of 200 acres granted to William Ellis Written: August 2, 1850 Recorded: November 7, 1850

Georgia, Tattnall County. This indenture made and entered into this second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty between William Waters of the one part and Vaughters Burkhalter of the other part.

Witnesseth that the said William Waters for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars cash to him in hand paid at and before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold and conveyed unto the said Vaughters Burkhalter his heirs and assigns nineteen acres of land more or less it being a part of a tract of land granted to William Ellis said tract of land containing two hundred acres of land in Liberty County when surveyed but now Tattnall and on the waters of Beards Creek said granted being dated February 13th, 1806 as a plat of the same do represent. To have and to hold said tract or parcel of land unto him the said Vaughters Burkhalter her heirs and assigns together with all and singular the right members and appurtenances belonging thereto to his own use benefit and behalf forever in fee simple and I the said William Waters for myself my heirs and assigns the said bargaind premises unto the said Vaughters Burkhalter his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend the right and title thereof against theirselves from ever laying any manner or claim to the above mentioned premises in witness wharof the said William Waters hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written. Signed sealed and delivered in presents of Benj. F. Dowdy, Josiah Grooms Signed William Waters (L.S.) Georgia, Tattnall County

Personally appeared before me Charles Blount one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of said county Benj. F. Dowdy and after being duly sworn deposeth and said that he saw William Waters sign seal and deliver the within deed and he also saw Josiah Grooms signs as a witness and the he signed as a witness also.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 18th of Oct. 1850.,Charles Blount J.I.C. Benj. F. Dowdy

Recorded this 7 November 1850, James B. Smith Clerk

1850 Census Tattnall County Georgia, the page number was not given in this reference.

**BURKHALTER John M. 25 1825 M w Farmer Scriven**

Elisabeth 20 1830 F w Tattnall

Benjamin 43 1807 M w Farmer S.Carolina

Lucy 41 1809 F w Bullock

Mary 15 1835 F w Tattnall

John 13 1837 M w Tattnall

HesterAnn 10 1840 F w Tattnall

Eli 6 1844 M w Tattnall

Luranie 3 1847 F w Tattnall

Benjamin 3m 1850 M w Tattnall

**BURKHALTER Peter 67 1783 M w Farmer Bullock**

**BURKHATTERS Vaughters 38 1812 M w Farmer Scriven**

Lucy 37 1813 F w N.Carolina

Milly 13 1837 F w Tattnall

Peter 12 1838 M w Tattnall

Julia 9 1841 F w Tattnall

Bryant 8 1842 M w Tattnall

John 7 1843 M w Tattnall

Sarah 4 1846 F w Tattnall

Willam 3 1847 M w Tattnall

Vaughters 2 1848 M w Tattnall

*Source for the following information is found at:*  Title: Pioneers of Wiregrass GA Vol. IX, Huxford Gen. Soc. Inc. (Georgene Note: I do not know where this book can be found, perhaps some of our Georgia researchers can let us know)

 *Name:* **Peter BURKHALTER** [1](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13191#s1#s1)

 *Sex:* M

 *Birth:* ABT 1783 in Burke Co GA

 *Death:* 1851 in Tattnall Co GA

 *Reference Number:* 13200

 *Note:*

Peter was born in that part of Burke County, Georgia which became Screven County in 1793. He served as an executor of his father's estate in 1808 in Bulloch County. He inherited his father's Bulloch County properties, which he sold to Etheldred D. Hagin (his brother-in-law) in 1810. Peter moved from Screven County in 1840 and settled in Tattnall County that same year. He purchased 500 acres on Beard's Creek in Tattnall County. Peter's estate was administered by his son, Vaughters.  
  
*Father:* [John Michael BURKHALTER , Sr., RS](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I11482) b: 1755 in Savannah GA  
  
*Marriage* 1 [Sally VAUGHTERS](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13192) ABT 1807 in Probably Screven Co GA

Children

1. [Lucy BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13196) b: ABT 1809



1. [Vaughters BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13198) b: ABT 1813



1. [Hester Ann BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I24249) b: ABT 1818
2. [Margaret Ann BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13202) b: ABT 1823



1. [John Michael BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13204) b: 27 FEB 1825 in Scriven Co GA
2. [Mary L. BURKHALTER](http://worldconnect.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=jeanhm&id=I13206) b: ABT 1828



Georgene Note: This genealogy taken from the web has not been proven and used for reference only. It is noted by Burkholter genealogists that Whorton Vaughter was the father of Sally. From Richard Blalock, email [richard@olivetree.net](mailto:richard@olivetree.net)

Generation No. 10---- PETER10 BURKHALTER (JOHN MICHAEL9, RUDOLPH8, MICHAEL7, RUDOLPH6, RUDOLPH5, JAKOB4, BENEDIKT3, CHRISTIAN2, BURKHALTER1) was born 1783 in Burke Co, GA, and   
died 1851 in Tattnall Co, GA. He married SALLY VAUGHTERS Abt. 1807, daughter of WHORTON VAUGHTERS. She died Abt. 1835 in Screven Co, GA.  
  
Children of PETER BURKHALTER and SALLY VAUGHTERS are:  
i.LUCY11 BURKHALTER, b. 1809. m. Benjamin Grooms  
ii.VAUGHTERS BURKHALTER, b. 1813.  
iii.HESTER ANN BURKHALTER, b. 1818, Screven Co, GA; m. MALACHI J. HAGIN, December 23, 1840, Tattnall Co, GA; b. 1817, Bulloch Co, GA.  
iv.MARGARET ANN BURKHALTER, b. 1823.

v.JOHN MICHAEL BURKHALTER, b. February 27, 1825, Screven County, Georgia; d. January 08, 1863, Tattnall Co, GA.  
vi.MARY L. BURKHALTER, b. 1828.

Submitted and not verified by Richard M. Medders, 5604 S. Thor, Spokane, WA

Peter Burkhalter and Sally Vaughters parents of Vaughter Burkhalter. Vaughter b. 1813 Screven Co., GA d. Apr 1857 Tattnall Co., GA. He m. 3 Feb 1836 Lucresia Waters, Bulloch Co., GA

A Genealogy found on the web, developed from US Census 1850-1910.

Vaunters Burckhalter b. 1813 Screvens Co., GA d. Apr 1857 Tattnall Co., GA

Lucresia “Lucy” Waters b. ca 1813 NC m. 3 Feb 1836 Bulloch Co., GA

Children:

Milly Burkhalter b.10 Oct 1836 Tattnall Co., GA

Peter Burkhalter b. ca 1838 Tattnall Co., GA m. 2 Dec 1858 Bulloch Co., GA to Sarah M. Brannen

Julia Burkhalter b. ca 1841 Tattnall Co., GA

Bryant Burkhalter b. ca 1842 Tattnall Co., GA

John Burkhalter b. 28 Feb 1843 Tattnall Co., GA

Sarah Burkhalter b. 3 Jan 1846 tattnall Co., GA

William Burkhalter b. 16 Feb 1848 Tattnall Co., GA d. 9 Dec 1923 GA bur. Harmony United Methodist Church Cemetry, Tattnall Co., GA. William m. 1867 Charlotte A Bacon b. 3 Aug 1843 GA

1880 census Tattnall Co., GA

William Burkhalter age 33 b. GA farmer

Charlotte age 34 b. GA

Ersula dau. age 12 b. GA

Emely A. dau. age 10 b. GA

Cleon son age 8 b.GA

Melton W. son age 6 b. GA

John H. son age 6 months b. GA

Vaughters Burkhalter b. 4 May 1849 m. 20 May 1878 Tattnall, GA to Mary C. Barber

Lucretia Burkhalter b. 15 Jan 1851 Tattnall co., GA

Epsey Burkhalter b. 4 May 1854 Tattnall Co., GA

1860 US Census Tattnell Co., GA Family #219

Peter Burkhalter age 22

Sarah age 23

John age 4

Francis age 9 months

Family #220

Creasy (Lucy) Burkhalter age 47

Milley age 21

Bryant age 29

Sarah age 14

William age 12

Vaughter age 10

Creasy age 8

Epsey age 6