

# Edward WATKINS & Descendants

## First Generation

1. **Edward WATKINS** was born about 1676. He died 1771 in Cumberland Cty, VA.

"Watkins Family" by Patricia W. North, Chapter Four, page 23

"Edward Watkins born ca 1676, Henrico Co., VA, married \_\_\_\_\_. Edward died ca 1771, Cumberland Co., VA, 3 wives, had 7 children; born 15 miles southeast of Richmond, Henrico, VA; died 15 miles south west of Richmond, Cumberland, VA. Edward had more than one wife, possibly three wives; perhaps some of them may have been: Mary Taylor Pendleton, or a daughter of William Whitloe (Whitly)."

Edward Watkins married about 1725 Mary Taylor (who was born 1689 in Gloucester county ). She had married (I) (1703 ) Henry Pendleton (son of Philip, the immigrant 1674 ). She was ancestress of the Pendleton and Gaines families, and was sister to James Taylor (b. 1670 ), who m. (1700 ) in Lancaster, Martha Thompson . - (Hayden.)

No wife was named in Edward Watkins will dated 21 June 1765, probated 25 Mar 1771. [Cumberland Co., VA Will Book 2, pp. 27-28] In the will, he names his: sons: John, Thomas, Edward; daughters: Martha, Mary Anderson and Judith Bass; grandsons Sir John Clay and Edward Clay, son-in-law Francis Mosley, daughter Mary Anderson, daughter Judith Bass, grandsons Edward Watkins and Samuel Watkins, John and Edward Clay; Son-in-law: Francis Moseley. (he was brother of Thomas, of Swift's creek )

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"Early Watkins Families in Virginia"

\*EDWARD WATKINS, son of Henry - Edward Watkins who died in Cumberland County, VA in 1771 was the son of Henry Watkins born about 1638. Henry was the great-great-grandfather of Henry Clay. Edward's will named grandsons EDWARD and JOHN CLAY. Henry Clay was the son of John Clay. Edward's daughters were: MARTHA WATKINS, Mrs. CLAY, MRS. FRANCIS MOSELEY, MARY ANDERSON, JUDITH BASS. His sons were: EDWARD, JOHN and THOMAS. Edward, son of Edward, lived in Powhatan County, VA, where his will was proved in 1813. (see Chapter 5) Thomas, son of Edward, was probably the Thomas who married Dorothy DICKENS in 1761 in Goochland County (Goochland was cut off from Henrico in 1728 and Cumberland County was cut off Goochland in 1749). The other Thomas Watkins who lived in Goochland did not have a brother John. Thomas Watkins' will proved in Goodland County in 1776 named his 12 children, his wife, Dorothy, and his brother John. JOHN WATKINS who married SARAH TURNER in 1763 may have been the brother of Thomas and the son of Edward, or he may have been the son of John who died in Cumberland County in 1765. John Watkins and Bartha Turner witnessed Thomas Watkins' will written in 1775. John Watkins and his wife Sarah had a son JAMES, born in Goochland in 1764. JAMES WATKINS married 1) Elizabeth REDFORD in 1790 in Goochland County, and 2) Jane COX in 1803 in Powhatan County. James died in Goochland in 1803 (see his will, Chapter 5).

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"Genealogies of Virginia Families", Volume V, page 779; Henrico County, Virginia

Page 779 mentions the line of Edward Watkins, son of Henry Watkins the elder, also moved to Cumberland County and had sons, Thomas and Edward Watkins. It further states that Edward Watkins was the great-grandfather of Henry Clay.

"Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1677-1750" page 31

"p. 195: 30 July 1746: Eleanor Turner of Henrico County and George Renyer Turner of same to EDWARD WATKINS of Goochland County, for 80 (pounds sterling), a tract in Dale Parish on north side of Swift Creek, 50 acres bounded by Francis Flournoy, John Bowman, land late of Aaron Haskins, deceased; being part of tract of 80 acres granted to Henry Soane, deceased, by patent 14 July 1718. Witnessed: John Watkins, John Clay, and Francis Moseley; signed by Eleanor Turner and George Renyer Turner; Recorded 1st Monday, September 1746."

"p. 54: 3 September 1748: Daniel Fore of Goochland County to Francis Mosely of Henrico County, 315 acres on south side of James River", Witnessed by: Edward Watkins, Edward Watkins, and John Watkins.

"The Virginia Genealogist" Queries: page 237: 'EDWARD WATKINS, (DIED 1771), Possibly son of Henry of Henrico County, VA, settled ca. 1730 area now \_\_\_\_ Powhatan County, VA. Preparing a book on line: John (1719-1765); Edward (1747-1835), Henry W. (ca 1770-1827), Henry W. (1801-1872), Claiborne (1830-1892). Welcome correspondence with any interested in these Watkins and related families. John Hale Stutesman, 305 Spruce St; San Francisco, Calif. 94118."

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Thomas Watkins, of Swift Creek, had a brother, Edward Watkins (wrote Mr. Francis N. Watkins, of Farmville , in 1859), of whose descendants he had gathered much information.

"In 1859, when Francis N. Watkins, (of Prince Edward County, Va.), was cataloguing the descendants of his great grand-father, "Thomas, of Chickahominy " (of whom he published a pamphlet), he wrote to Col. James E. Saunders, of Courtland, Ala., Robt. H. Watkins, of Alabama (who was born 1782, in Virginia). The grandfather of this Robert H. Watkins was James the First (born 1728 ), second son of William Watkins, of Chesterfield County, Va. - (See Hayden 's Virginia Genealogies, Daniel Family, for this James Watkins). But they could not unite the lines of Thomas, of "Chickahominy," and James Watkins, of Prince Edward (though a common ancestor was always assumed by their descendants), scions of whose lines married and intermarried, and moved to the new States, side by side, together. When James Watkins' descendants settled in and around Petersburg, Ga., those of Thomas, of Chickahominy, located in and around Augusta. They also moved to Alabama, pari passu. But just which of those ancient patentees of Virginia was their common ancestor is yet unknown."

Edward married (1) (**unknown**).

They had the following children:

- + 2 M i. **John W. (son of Edward) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** was born about 1710 and died Jan 1765.
- + 3 M ii. **Thomas (son of Edward) WATKINS of Henrico Co., VA** was born about 1720 and died 1780/1781.

Edward also married (2) **Mary Bishop TAYLOR PENDLETON**, daughter of TAYLOR, about 1723.

"Genealogies of VA Families", Vol IV, pub 1981, p. 646-655.

RESIDENCE: St. Stephen's Parish, K & Q & Culpeper Cos. VA

BIRTH: 29 Jun 1688, Glochester Co. VA

DEATH: 10 Jun 1770, Culpeper Co. VA

BURIAL: Hare Forest Cem, Bowling Green, Caroline Co. VA

Father: James I TAYLOR

Mother: Mary GREGORY

Family 1 : Henry PENDLETON (1683-1721)

MARRIAGE: 6 Aug 1701, New Kent, VA

+James PENDLETON Sr.

Philip PENDLETON

+Isabella PENDLETON

+Nathaniel PENDLETON Sr.

+Mary PENDLETON

+John PENDLETON Judge

Edmund PENDLETON Judge

MARRIAGE: 1723, VA

Edward WATKINS Jr.

Elizabeth WATKINS

+John W. WATKINS

Genealogy of Pendleton Family in Edmund Pendleton's Bible, now owned by Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. In 1792

Edmund Pendleton wrote the chronology of his family on the blank pages between the Old and new Testaments of his great family Bible. From time to time he made additional entries, and after his death other entries were made in various hands by persons unknown.

They had the following children:

- + 4 F iii. **Mary WATKINS** was born 22 Mar 1726 and died 13 Nov 1805.
- + 5 F iv. **Sarah Elizabeth WATKINS** was born about 1726 and died about 1750.
- + 6 M v. **Edward (Jr.) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** was born Circa 1726 and died 1812/1813.
- 7 F vi. **Martha WATKINS** was born in Henrico County, VA.

vi. Martha Watkins was born in Henrico Co., VA before 1737. Martha died after 1764 Buckingham Co., VA. She married Francis Moseley Goochland Co., VA, before 1751. Francis was born ca 1720. Francis died ca 1783.

Martha married **Francis MOSELEY**. Francis died 1782/1783.

"Henrico County, Virginia Deeds 1677-1750"

"p 54: 1 September 1748. Daniel Fore of Goochland County to Francis MOSELY of Henrico County, for 92/2 (pounds), 315 acres on south side of James River, part of 400 acres sold by Henry Cary to Daniel Fore, deceased, on 29 May 1735. Witnessed by Edward Watkins, Edward Watkins, and John Watkins. Recorded 1st Monday December 1748."

Some others in the Henrico area at that time (1748) involved in deeds: Patrick Mullin, Richard Foster; Robert Willis; John Lipscomb; John Price; Thomas Cottrell; William North; John Pleasants; John Povall, Jr.; Eleanor Griffin (infant and sole heir of William Griffin, late); Richard Randolph the elder and younger; Henry Randolph; William Poythress; John Nash; John Morricett; James Young.

- 8 F vii. **Judith WATKINS**.

vii. Judith Watkins was born in Henrico Co., VA before 1738. Judith died after 1766 in Chesterfield Co., VA. She married Thomas Bass in Cumberland Co., VA, before 1752. Thomas was born ca 1726. Thomas died 1804 at 78 years of age.

Judith married **Thomas BASS**. Thomas was born 1725. He died 1804.

- 9 F viii. **Frances WATKINS**.

Frances married **Richard MOSELEY** on 1803 in Powhatan Co, VA.

Richard Moseley (- 17 June 1832) married Frances Watkins in Powhatan County 3 November (bond) 1803.

- 10 M ix. **George (son of Edward) WATKINS**.

Marriage Bond: George E. Watkins to Rebecca Thompson; marriage bond dated 17 April 1759 surety signed by: Robert Thompson. States that George was son of Edward; Rebecca dau of Robert

George married **Rebecca THOMPSON**, daughter of Robert THOMPSON.

Edward also married (3) (**third wife of Edward Watkins-unknown**).

## Second Generation

2. **John W. (son of Edward) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** (Edward) was born about 1710. He died Jan 1765 in Cumberland County, VA.

John Watkins, of Cumberland county (now Powhatan ), (b. 1710 ), son of Edward , married (circa 1735 ) Phoebe Hancock (b. 1719 ). Nine children.

John Watkins was born in Henrico Co., VA circa 1710. John died January 1765 in Cumberland Co., VA, at 54 years of age. He married Phebe Hancock in Henrico Co., VA, circa 1734.

John's occupation: Planter. At 26 years of age John became the father of Mary Watkins in Virginia, October 4, 1736. At 29 years of age John became the father of Sarah Watkins in Virginia, January 20, 1740. At 32 years of age John became the father of John Watkins Goochland Co., VA, July 23, 1742. At 34 years of age John became the father of Rachel Watkins in Virginia, February 8, 1745. At 37 years of age John became the father of Edward Watkins in Virginia, September 26, 1747. At 40 years of age John became the father of Samuel Watkins in Virginia, August 3, 1750. At 42 years of age John became the father of Phebe Watkins in Virginia, February 6, 1753. At 45 years of age John became the father of Elizabeth Watkins in Virginia, December 1, 1755. At 48 years of age John became the father of Henry Watkins in Cumberland Co., VA, December 26, 1758.

Will of John Watkins (6th November, 1764 , p. April 22, 1765 ), mentions wife, Phœbe ; sons: John, Edward , Samuel and Henry; daughters: Mary Moseley, Sarah Watkins , Rachel, Phœbe and Betty Watkins. "To John and Henry, lands my father purchased of George Ryner Turner " - (Cumberland Records).

Pg 30. Will of JOHN WATKINS, dated November 6, 1764. My beloved wife, Phebe; son John; son Samuel; son Henry; daughter Mary Moseley; daughter Sarah Porter; daughter Rachel Watkins; daughter Phebe Watkins; daughter Betty Watkins; my four sons: John, Edward Samuel and Henry; I desire my children may be maintained and schooled out of my estate; my 7 children John Edward, Samuel, Henry, Rachel, Phebe and Betty. Executors: friend Thomas Pross to have the directing and dividing of my land between my three sons: Edward, Samuel and Henry agreeable to my will and as he shall think most convenient for the benefit of my childn. Ex: my wife and my son John Watkins. Wit.: John Watkins, Thomas Watkins, Samuel Warinner, Abraham Baugh.

Codicil: 31 December 1764: The remainder of my estate that I have not given away but lent unto my wife Phebe and after her decease to be equally divided between my 7 children my desire is that my wife may dispose of as she sees fit.

Page 313: Inventory of estate of John WATKINS, recorded 28 October 1765.

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John married **Phoebe HANCOCK**, daughter of Samuel HANCOCK. Phoebe was born 10 May 1719. She died about 1777 in Buckingham County, VA.

Phoebe was born May 10, 1719. Phebe was the daughter of Samuel Hancock. Phebe died circa 1777. At 17 years of age Phebe became the mother of Mary Watkins in Virginia, October 4, 1736. At 20 years of age Phebe became the mother of Sarah Watkins in Virginia, January 20, 1740. At 23 years of age Phebe became the mother of John Watkins Goochland Co., VA, July 23, 1742. At 25 years of age Phebe became the mother of Rachel Watkins in Virginia, February 8, 1745. At 28 years of age Phebe became the mother of Edward Watkins in Virginia, September 26, 1747. At 31 years of age Phebe became the mother of Samuel Watkins in Virginia, August 3, 1750. At 33 years of age Phebe became the mother of Phebe Watkins in Virginia, February 6, 1753. At 36 years of age Phebe became the mother of Elizabeth Watkins in Virginia, December 1, 1755. At 39 years of age Phebe became the mother of Henry Watkins in Cumberland Co., VA, December 26, 1758.

They had the following children:

- + 11 F i. **Mary (dau of John & Phoebe) WATKINS** was born 1736.
- 12 F ii. **Sarah (Sally) WATKINS** was born 1740 in Goochland County, VA.

Nov. 5, 1759, John Porter & Sarah Watkins, dau. of John Watkins.

Sarah married **John PORTER** on 5 Nov 1759.

Sarah Watkins (20 Jan. 1739/40) married John Porter (1734-1784) on 5 November (bond) 1759. John Porter was head of a household of eight whites and 18 blacks in Powhatan County in 1783. John Porter died in Powhatan County in 1784 (will dated 27 April 1784 , recorded 16 Sept. 1784). Their children were:

\*John Porter married Polly Elam, daughter of Phoebe Elam, in Chesterfield County 27 December 1792.

Mary was dead by June 1802 when the court granted John Porter letters of administration for the estate of Mary Porter and appointed him guardian to three children.

1)Phoebe W. Porter was likely Phoebe Wooldridge Porter. As the daughter of John Porter who consented, she married Richard Cheatham in Chesterfield County 26 September 1811. Isaac D. Porter was surety.

2)Dutoy Porter

3)John Porter

\*Isaac D. Porter

\*Thomas Porter married Catherine Cox in Chesterfield County 29 December 1798. His bride was a daughter of Henry Cox. John Porter was surety.

\*Dutoy Porter [ (c.1781- 29 Aug. 1809) was not identified specifically as a son in the will of John Porter but we presume he was. He married Elizabeth Bell Bates (c.1780- 27 May 1807) in Chesterfield County 15 September 1801. He died “in the twenty-eighth year of his age” and she, “in the twenty-seventh year of her age.”

\*daughter Porter married — Sublett for grandson Peter Sublett was a beneficiary of the 1784-will of John Porter. Her husband was possibly Arthur Sublett who was surety for the marriage bond for Sarah Porter.

Their son was Peter Sublett

\*Elizabeth Porter married — Smith who was possibly James Smith who was surety on the marriage bond of Margaret Porter.

\*Margaret Porter married William Maxey in Powhatan County 16 November (bond) 1786.

\*Sarah Porter , daughter of Sarah Porter, married Daniel Cheatwood in Powhatan County 18 October (bond) 1797.

- + 13 M iii. **(Capt) John WATKINS of Kentucky** was born 23 Jul 1742 and died 1807.
- 14 F iv. **Rachel WATKINS** was born 1745 in Goochland County, VA.

POSSIBLE family of Rachel: RACHEL WATKINS m MATTHEW COX VA 1767

Rachel WATKINS b. 8 Feb 1743/44, Goochland Co., VA; d.1833 Buckingham Co., VA  
 m. Matthew COX, lived Buckingham Co., VA; m. Abt. 1767 est Buckingham Co., VA; d. 1799  
 ch: Sarah COX b. Abt. 1768 Buckingham Co., VA; d. 7 Feb 1839 Buckingham Co., VA  
 m. Zadock LACKLAND m: Bef. 1790 est Buckingham Co, VA; d. 1827

Henry COX, b. Bef 1774, Buckingham Co., VA; d. Aft. 1806 est Prince Edward Co., VA  
 George COX, b. Bef. 1774 Buckingham Co., VA; d. 1825 Buckingham Co., VA  
 m. Elizabeth ALLEN b. Abt 1778; d. 1832

John COX, Bef. 1775 Buckingham Co., VA; d. Abt 1819, Buckingham Co., VA  
 m. Lucy LEGRAND b. 1775; m. 19 Oct 1797 Prince Edward Co., VA

Thomas COX b. Bef. 1777, Buckingham Co., VA; d. Aft. 1810 est OH

Edward COX b. Bef. 1780 Buckingham Co., VA; d. Abt 1811 est Buckingham Co., VA

Matthew COX b. Bef 1782, Buckingham Co., VA; d. 1822 Buckingham Co., VA

Rachel COX, b. Bef. 1782 Buckingham Co., VA; d. Aft 1806

Phebe COX, b. Abt 1782 Buckingham Co., VA; d. 1833, Hardin Co., KY

m. Benjamin STITH, b. 1766; m. Abt 1800, Buckingham Co., VA; d. 1838

- + 15 M v. **Edward WATKINS** was born 1747.
- + 16 M vi. **Samuel WATKINS** was born 3 Aug 1750 and died 1795.
- + 17 F vii. **Phoebe (dau of John W.) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** was born 1753.
- + 18 F viii. **Elizabeth WATKINS** was born 1755.
- + 19 M ix. **Henry WATKINS** was born 26 Dec 1758 and died 24 Nov 1829.

3. **Thomas (son of Edward) WATKINS of Henrico Co., VA** (Edward) was born about 1720 in Swift Creek, Henrico County, VA. He died 1780/1781 in Henrico County, VA.

Thomas Watkins born pre 1720, ?Henrico Co., VA, married pre 1747, in ?Henrico Co., VA,  
Mary Clay, (daughter of Henry I Clay and Mary Mitchell) Married \_\_\_ Watkins. Thomas died  
1780/81, Henrico Co., VA.

Thomas Watkins, of Henrico (1745 ), son of Edward Watkins, was presented for reflecting upon the established church, saying: "Your churches and chapels are no more than the synagogues of satan!" "This," says Bishop Meade , "was probably the beginning of the defection in that family from the established church." Campbell, the historian, comments: "Watkins had been listening to John Roan, the Presbyterian, who was himself indicted at the same time."

ii. Thomas Watkins was born in Henrico Co., VA before 1720. Thomas died ca 1781 in Henrico Co., VA. He married Mary Clay in Henrico Co., VA, before 1747. Mary was born ca 1719. Mary was the daughter of Henry Clay and Mary Mitchell. Mary died ca 1785 in Virginia. Mary became the mother of Elizabeth Watkins in Henrico Co., VA, before 1748. Mary became the mother of Mary Watkins in Henrico Co., VA, before 1751.

Thomas became the father of Elizabeth Watkins in Henrico Co., VA, before 1748. Thomas became the father of Mary Watkins in Henrico Co., VA, before 1751.

Note: There was a marriage registration, Prince Edward County, VA, for 13 Jul 1775, William Hutson married Mary Watkins; Thomas Watkins (consents), Father of the bride.

Thomas married **Mary CLAY**, daughter of Henry (1) CLAY and Mary MITCHELL.

Daughter of Henry Clay (I) and Mary Mitchell.

They had the following children:

- 20 M i. **Thomas (Jr.) of Halifax Co., VA WATKINS**<sup>1</sup> was born about 1748. He died about 1816 in Halifax, VA.  
21 F ii. **Elizabeth WATKINS** was born before 1748.  
22 F iii. **Mary (dau of Thomas & Mary Clay) WATKINS** was born before 1751.
4. **Mary WATKINS** (Edward) was born 22 Mar 1726. She died 13 Nov 1805 in Chesterfield County, VA.

iv. Mary Watkins was born in Virginia March 22, 1726. She married Jordan Anderson Goochland Co., VA, September 15, 1748. Jordan was born 1723. Jordan died 1805 at 82 years of age. At 25 years of age Jordan became the father of Edward Anderson in Cumberland Co., VA, June 12, 1749.

At 23 years of age Mary became the mother of Edward Anderson in Cumberland Co., VA, June 12, 1749.

The lives of Jordan and Mary (Watkins) Anderson, her lineage, and their childrens' lives are recounted in much detail in the book, *SOME WATKINS FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA AND THEIR KIN...* (Gateway Press, Baltimore, 1989) The accuracy of the Bible record is substantiated by the official records that...

Edward Anderson married Susannah Oliver in 1775 in Sussex County, Virginia;  
Charles Anderson made bond in Cumberland County, Virginia, in 1789 for his marriage to Anna Allen;  
James Anderson made bond in Charlotte County, Virginia, in 1785 for his marriage to Susannah Brown;  
David Anderson married Lucy Horsley in 1785 in Prince Edward County, Virginia;  
"Doctor" Anderson died unmarried in 1785 in Chesterfield County, Virginia;  
Jordan Anderson made bond in 1785 in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, for his marriage to  
Margaret Easter;  
Nathan Anderson made bond in Chesterfield County, Virginia, in 1785 for his marriage to Marianna Mayo.

The Bible record continues:

(c) Jourdan [Anderson] his Wife [was] Mary Watkins daughter of Edward Watkins of Powhattan, Va.; his [Jordans] mother [was] his father's 1st wife [who] was a Miss Jourdan.

Mary married **Jordan ANDERSON**, son of James ANDERSON and Mary JORDAN/JOURDAN, on 15 Sep 1748. Jordan was born 1723. He died 1805.

(c) Jourdans sons by Mary Watkins  
1st Edward Anderson [married] Susan Oliver  
2nd Charles m. Ann Allen  
3rd died in childhood  
4th John m Fergurson  
5th James m Susan Brown  
6th David m Lucy Horsley  
7th Doctor unmarried died  
8th Jourdan m Margaret Easter  
9th Thomas m Elizabeth Owen  
10th Nathan m Mariana Mayo

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The Bible record continues:

(c) Jourdan [Anderson] his Wife [was] Mary Watkins daughter of Edward Watkins of Powhattan, Va. his [Jordans] mother [was] his father's 1st wife [who] was a Miss Jourdan.

Only a brief and uncertain note fills the space in the "Family Record" for the descendants of James Anderson, third son of James and Mary (Jordan) Anderson:

(a) sons } of James  
daughters }  
grandson } Th. W. [Anderson] of Twiggs Cr  
grandaughters } Sam Murvain Prince Williams Parish  
Beaufort D[istrict) S.C.

[Editor's Note: On another page of the bible is a listing for Thomas Washington Anderson, birth date illegible, who married Margaret A., born Sept. 12th 1847, on Nov. 11th 1863. His 9 children and their birth dates from 1864 through 1884 are listed, but many are illegible.]

(d) John [Anderson, fourth son of James and Mary Jordan Anderson] had 3 sons and 9 daughters viz Armstead, William & Allen. Sylla Hawk, Polly Nichols, Katy Vaughn, Susan Vaughn, Sally Harp, Patsy May, Hannah, Lucy & Betsy Anderson

Faithy Fergurson [daughter of James and Mary Jordan Anderson] had children Mary, John, Delphy, Betsy, William, Lucy

The chronicler then turned to the grandchildren of Jordan and Mary (Watkins) Anderson:

1st son Edward had children  
Oliver, unmarried  
Thomas [married] Brock & Bibb  
Watkins Branch  
Nancy Blankenship  
Lucy Maxy  
Sally Hughes  
Betsy Browder  
Rebecca Anderson  
2nd Son Charles had children  
Carey [married] Hamlet

Daniel  
Nancy Hightower  
Polly Slaughter  
Elizabeth Hamblet  
Sally Hamner

4th son John had children  
William [married] Rud  
James  
Jourdan  
Lydia  
Faithy, & 2 other daughters  
Betsy  
Lucy

5th son James had children  
Charles  
James  
Richard,  
Rebecca [married] Thompkins  
Mary Gorham  
& others dead

6th son David had children  
Tarleton [married] Sally Davenport  
Ledbetter [?perhaps this is Tarleton's Ist wife?]

Thomas [married] Bradley  
Catharine Leigh  
William  
James & others

8th son Jourdan had children  
Thomas [married] F. Shans [Shaw]  
Matthew B. Johns  
Mary Bailey  
Betsy Blankenship & Tucker

9th son T(h)omas Anderson & Elizabeth Owen had children viz:  
James [married] P. N. Beall maiden, widow Gardner  
Armelle  
Daniel Beauford  
Mary Harris  
Eliza Paschall  
Thomas  
Anna G. Allen

10th son (Nathan) had children  
John [married] Davis  
William Anderson  
Peyton  
George Row  
Beverly Sturdivant  
Philip S. Sparrow  
Polly Watkins  
Martha Woodfin  
Maria Williams  
Lucena Harrison

James Anderson returned to his own line:



[Father] Thomas Anderson Born April 1st 1762  
[Mother] Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of John & Armelle  
Owen, born June 1st 1776  
James Anderson Born March 3d 1803

[A handwritten note then states: This Book Given to James Anderson  
by his Father (Thomas)]

He then concentrated on his own family:  
James & Priscilla Neal Anderson were married on Thursday  
7th Jany 1836 Priscilla N. Anderson, wife of J. A. (was) Born  
June 28th 1810

J & P. N. A.'s children

1st Mary Alethea Anderson was born (Friday) December 9th  
1836

2nd Thomas Watkins Anderson was born (Wensday)  
September 19th 1838

3rd John Owen Anderson was born (Thursday) July 23rd  
1840

4th Grant James Anderson was born (Thursday) November  
3rd 1842

Amanda E. Anderson 2nd wife of James was born May 24th  
1819

James & Amanda Elizabeth Anderson were married 9th Oct.  
1857 on Friday.

Dealing with the deaths, James Anderson recorded:  
Elizabeth Anderson (maiden name Owen) died August 30th  
1814

Thomas Anderson (son of Jourdan Anderson and Mary  
(Watkins) died (Monday) May 13th 1840

John Owen Anderson died Sunday 12th Sept. 1852

Priscilla Neal Anderson died Monday 23rd Jany. 1854

Another hand inscribed:  
James Anderson died Saturday 14th July 1860 in Louisiana  
buried Friday 27th

Editor's Note: There are additional children and deaths  
recorded in the above Bible.

These are notably the children from the first marriage of  
P. N. Beall (widow Gardner), wife of James Anderson, and  
the death dates of several Anderson descendants following  
the death of James Anderson in 1860. Much of this is illegible.

additional note:

I believe that I might have confused some people when I wrote of the published belief that David Vaughan was born in

Culpeper County, but baptized 10 years later in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County. The purpose of this note is to make it clear that I was writing about Abingdon PARISH, located in Gloucester COUNTY, which is a county located between the York and Rappahannock Rivers, and on the eastern coast of Virginia. It should not be confused with the TOWN of Abingdon, Virginia, which is the county seat of Washington County in south -western Virginia. The two - Abingdon Parish and the town of Abingdon - are not the same thing and are not even near each other.

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Any questions, suggestions, corrections and/or additional information,  
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They had the following children:

- + 23 M i. **Edward ANDERSON.**
- + 24 M ii. **Charles ANDERSON.**
- 25 M iii. **(son - died in childhood) ANDERSON.**
- + 26 M iv. **John ANDERSON.**
- + 27 M v. **James ANDERSON.**
- + 28 M vi. **David ANDERSON.**
- 29 M vii. **(Doctor - died unmarried) ANDERSON.**
- + 30 M viii. **Jordon (Jr.) ANDERSON.**
- + 31 M ix. **Thomas ANDERSON** was born 1 Apr 1762 and died 13 May 1840.
- + 32 M x. **Nathan ANDERSON.**

5. **Sarah Elizabeth WATKINS** (Edward) was born about 1726. She died about 1750 in Chesterfield County, VA.

Sarah married "**Sir**" **John CLAY**, son of Henry (1) CLAY and Mary MITCHELL, about 1740 in Goochland County, VA. John was born 1721. He died 1762.

John was the son of Henry Clay and Mary Mitchell.

John Clay(-1762) married first Sarah Watkins, the daughter of Edward Watkins of Cumberland County, Virginia, who identified her two sons on his 1765-will. The court appointed him a road surveyor from Swift Creek Bridge to Falling Creek 6 October 1749.

In May 1754 John Clay bought 470 acres on the north side of Nut Tree Run in Chesterfield County. Chesterfield County charged John Clay on five tithables in 1756. He was enumerated on the tithe list next to Edward Watkins who had three tithables.

John later married his niece, Mary Bass. She was the daughter of Martha Clay and William Bass Jr. This was after she gave birth to their son, Jeremiah Bass. They were probably married about 1759 when Mary was about twenty-five and John was a widower of about thirty-eight years of age. John lived only about three more years. Jeremiah was a legatee in John's will of Dale Parish, Chesterfield County, Virginia (will dated 15 Nov. 1761, recorded 5 Nov. 1762). Executors of his will were Francis Moseley and son, John Clay Jr. The court appointed Mary guardian to Jeremiah and Frances in February 1764. Yet by October 1771, Henry Walthall was guardian for Frances and Henry Bass for Jeremiah.

[Edward Watkins Sep 1766 testimony in suit brought by "Sir" John Clay against the executor of his father's estate - Chesterfield Co., VA Court Records, "Dead Papers" box 7, Folder 1770 - under oath Edward Watkins stated "John Clay, deceased, Father of the Plaintiff, intermarried with (my) daughter Sarah, now also deceased & Mother of the Plaintiff." "John Clay and his Brother Edward (are) the only Children or Issue of (my) Daughter."] John lived on north side of Swift Creek & upper side of Nut Tree Run, Chesterfield, VA. John's will was dated 15 Nov 1761 and probated Nov 1762. In his will, John Clay confirmed his gift of 200 acres to "Jeremiah Bass, Son of Mary Bass, now my wife." [Chesterfield Co. VA Will Book 1, pp. 342-342; probated 5 Nov 1762. Original in "Loose Papers"] b. 1718, d. 1761. m. (2)1759/60, Mary Bass, who Md. 2nd Thomas Woodriddle (Wooldriddle) ["Martha (Clay) Bass and her Daughter Mary Bass Clay of Henrico and Chesterfield Cos., VA", Peggy C. Peacock." The Virginia Genealogist Vol. 31, pp. 298-305]

Children by Sarah Watkins:

- 11. i "Sir" John Clay b. c 1742.
- ii Edward Clay

Children by Mary Bass:

iii Fanny Clay.

They had the following children:

- + 33 M i. **Rev. John (father of Henry Clay) CLAY** was born 1742 and died 1781.
- 34 M ii. **Edward CLAY** was born 1744/1749 in Henrico County, VA. He died 1820 in North Carolina.
  - ii Edward Clay b. 1744/49, Henrico Co., VA, m.(1)c 1770, in ? Cumberland co., VA, Magdelene Trabue, b. 1748, d. c 1815, m. (2) Jean Dupuy. Edward died 1820, Person, North Carolina. Magdelene Trabue was the dau of John James and Olympia Dupuy Trabue. They moved to Alabama, though some of their descendents apparently moved back to Charlotte City, VA. Issue:
    - John Clay
    - Samuel Clay
    - Martha Clay
    - James Clay
    - Francis Clay
    - Judith Clay
    - Mary Clay
    - Phoebe Clay
    - Edward Clay
    - Sarah Clay

Edward married (1) **Magdalene TRABUE**.

Edward also married (2) **Jean DUPUY**.

6. **Edward (Jr.) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** (Edward) was born Circa 1726. He died 1812/1813 in Powhatan Co., VA.

v. Edward Watkins was born in Henrico Co., VA ca 1726. He married Rhoda Thompson in Cumberland Co., VA, April 17, 1759. Rhoda was born ca 1730. Rhoda died 1827 at 97 years of age. Edward Watkins, in 1742, made a bond with James Cocke, based upon "an agreement two years since (i. e., 1740) between said Cocke and William and Joseph Watkins for a division line between their respective places on Chickahominy swamp " (Records). Edward Watkins, of Cumberland (once a part of Henrico) sold one acre in 1752 , in Henrico county , "being a part of the tract that my son, Thomas Watkins, now lives on." Witnesses: Thomas and John Watkins . - (Henrico Records.)  
Edward Watkins married, April 1759, in Cumberland county , Rhoda Thompson.

Daughter of this Edward??? Eliz., daughter of Edward Watkins, of Powhatan (Cumberland) m. (1796 ) Henry Flournoy .

Edward married **Rhoda THOMPSON**, daughter of Robert THOMPSON, on 17 Apr 1759 in (marriage bond) Cumberland County, Virginia. Rhoda was born 1732. She died 1827.

Marriage Bond: Edward Watkins to Rhoda Thompson, dated 17 April 1759; surety by Robert Thompson  
Wit: Richard Pringle; Wit: Frederick Hatcher

ON THE SAME DAY: George E. Watkins to Rebecca Thompson, dated 17 April 1759; surety by Robert Thompson;  
George son of Edward; Rebecca dau of Robert

Rhoda Watkins will, 1827 Powhatan CO, VA, mentions dau Rhoda Moseley, 4 grch, ch of dau Eliz, dau in law Mary M. Watkiins, wife of son Thomas. Grandson Richard Watkins. Ex: Thos & Richard Watkins. Wit: Wm. Maxey, Beverley Elam, Zenus Maxey.

They had the following children:

- 35 M i. **Thomas (son of Edward) WATKINS**.

Thomas married **Mary M.**

36 F ii. **Rhoda (dau of Edward & Rhoda) WATKINS.**

Rhoda married **John MOSELEY**, son of William MOSELEY and Mary (dau of John & Phoebe) WATKINS.

John Moseley (7 Sept. 1757 - 29 May 1816) married Rhoda Watkins (c.1768), a cousin. She was the daughter of Edward Watkins and Rhoda Thompson. They moved to Tennessee.

37 F iii. **Elizabeth WATKINS.**

## Third Generation

11. **Mary (dau of John & Phoebe) WATKINS** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1736 in Goochland County, VA.

Feb. 1755, William Moseley & Mary, dau. of John Watkins.

Mary Watkins (4 Oct. 1736) married William Moseley on 4 February (bond) 1755. See their family

Following the death of her husband, Mary married John Cox before 22 December 1766 when heirs of her late husband sued her and her new husband over the division of his estate. In 1768 the court appointed John Cox the guardian of William's four children, all of whom were minors.

John Cox evidently came from a very prosperous family. When he died, he disposed of 3,500 acres of land in Buckingham County, including "Land whereon the Court House stands." The court also granted him a license to operate an ordinary at the court house, a very profitable enterprise during colonial times. An ordinary was an "ordinary" residence that could sell food and lodging to strangers passing through or visiting the county. Ordinaries were at most major crossroads and fords. Local citizens bought their liquor at an ordinary and gathered there in the evenings, but it was different from a tavern.

John wrote his will on 10 June 1786 and he died about 1788. He and Mary were the parents of three daughters.

Mary Cox paid taxes on 400 acres of land in Buckingham County until 1816 when she moved to Powhatan County. She wrote her will at age eighty-four (will dated 3 Nov. 1820, recorded 20 Feb. 1823). She did not mention her three Cox daughters because her late husband had provided for them. Her sons, Benjamin and William Moseley, were already dead. She left \$600 to her son John and \$200 to her daughter Phoebe. Phoebe inherited also two sheets, three counterpanes [bed covers], and all of Mary's clothing. Mary mentioned also a granddaughter and her daughter-in-law Rebecca C. Moseley.

Mary married (1) **William MOSELEY** on 4 Feb 1755.

William Moseley (c.1730) appeared on a tithable list in Southam Parish next to his brother Arthur in 1747. In 1753 the court appointed William guardian of a younger brother. William inherited slaves, stock, household furnishings, and 400 acres of land "on Butterwood Creek... " from his father. He married Mary Watkins on 4 February (bond) 1755. William was in Cumberland County, Virginia, in the 1750s but did not live to an old age. In March 1763 the Cumberland County court granted Mary Moseley administration of her husband's estate and inventoried his estate.

They had the following children:

38 M i. **Lt. Benjamin MOSELEY.**

Lt. Benjamin Moseley (2 Dec. 1755 - 26 July 1799) married Mary Branch in Chesterfield County 3 November (bond) 1783. Virginia commissioned Benjamin an artillery lieutenant in the First Battalion of the Virginia Continental Line. At Camden, South Carolina, on 16 August 1780, Benjamin stood by his gun as the British charged through the American lines. They captured him and imprisoned him at Charleston for a year.

Mary "aged seventy-four years" was living on 11 February 1839. They were the parents of five children. Both are buried in the Eldridge Cemetery in Buckingham County.

Benjamin married **Mary BRANCH.**

39 M ii. **William MOSELEY.**

William Moseley (18 May 1759) married Rebecca Clarke Townes (18 May 1765 - 21 Aug. 1846) in Amelia County 13 March 1788 according to a family Bible. William's marriage bond was dated 28 February (bond) 1788. His bride was the daughter of John Townes and Martha Allen. A practicing lawyer in Powhatan County, William died 29 May 1816. An obituary in the Richmond Enquirer reported that "Mrs. Rebecca C. Moseley" died 21 August 1846.

40 M iii. **John MOSELEY.**

John Moseley (7 Sept. 1757 - 29 May 1816) married Rhoda Watkins (c.1768), a cousin. She was the daughter of Edward Watkins and Rhoda Thompson. They moved to Tennessee.

John married **Rhoda (dau of Edward & Rhoda) WATKINS**, daughter of Edward (Jr.) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA and Rhoda THOMPSON.

41 F iv. **Phoebe MOSELEY** was born 1762 in Cumberland County, VA.

Phoebe Moseley (c.1762) married Hezekiah Morton, a son of John Morton and Mary Ellen Anderson. John Morton led a rifle company during the Revolution. His eight sons, including Hezekiah, served with him.

42 F v. **Elizabeth MOSELEY.**

43 F vi. **Lydia MOSELEY.**

Mary also married (2) **John COX.**

Children:

Mary Cox married Robert Kincaid (c.1764-1811). An obituary described Robert as a native of Ireland who came to America when very young.

Sarah Cox married James Wilson (c.1774).

Martha Cox married Matthew Branch of "Tower Hill."

13. **(Capt) John WATKINS of Kentucky** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 23 Jul 1742 in Goochland County, VA. He died 1807 in Woodford County, KY.

Frances N. Watkins, of Farmville, Va. , (author of the Watkins Pamphlet) wrote Col. James E. Saunders, of Alabama, in 1859, that JOHN WATKINS(b. 1710 ) was son of Edward Watkins, who was brother of Thomas, of Swift's Creek (d. 1760 ), and both of Powhatan (then Cumberland county ) . He added, "I am getting a pretty full history of this Edward and his descendants. John Watkins of Louisiana (a very literary man), and Henry Watkins, who married Henry Clay's mother, are of this family. Mrs. Duggers' mother is the daughter of Samuel Watkins, the son of John."

CAPTAIN JOHN WATKINS:

Mary Hudson (c.1745) married Capt. John Watkins around 1750. Mary's sister, Elizabeth, married John's brother Henry. John inherited from his father 242 acres of land in Chesterfield County along the north bank on Swift Creek. Highway 360 crosses Swift Creek at this point and the reservoir floods part of what was then Watkins land. In September 1775 the Chesterfield Baptist Church recorded in its minutes that they baptized John Watkins. His brother-in-law and Baptist preacher, Rev. John Clay, undoubtedly influenced him in his decision.

John served in the Revolution in Capt. Robert Bolling's Troop of Light Cavalry. Recommended lieutenant in March 1759, he was later Capt. John Watkins.

"The Family History of John Pritchett":

In 1780 John seems to have committed to a life in Virginia when he bought from his younger brother Henry the land in Powhatan County Henry had inherited from their father. Yet soon John was perhaps looking West. After the Revolution, Virginia granted land in what is now Kentucky to soldiers who served at least three continuous years in either the Virginia State Line or the Continental Line. Higher-ranking soldiers received more land than those in the lower ranks. These "Bounty Land Warrants" were transferrable and John began to accumulate them. Between 1781 and 1783, he

claimed a total of 8,000 acres of land in Kentucky.

In 1785 John and Mary prepared to move. In July John sold to his brother Edward the Powhatan property he had bought from their brother Henry five years earlier. The next month John and Mary sold their Chesterfield plantation home to their Baptist pastor, Rev. Eleazer Clay. They had already conveyed their Hudson lands to Henry Watkins. The Kentucky that Mary and John found was a frontier forest interrupted only by a creek or narrow path and inhabited by menacing Indians. Today, Woodford County is in the heart of "Blue Grass" country and the forests have given way to wide-open horse farms. In June 1792 John Watkins and partners founded a town they called "Versailles." The name honored the French king who aided the Americans in their fight for independence. By effective politicking, they had Versailles designated the county seat. Woodford County records describe the services John gave to his community.

John died in Woodford County (will dated 1 April 1807, recorded 5 Aug. 1808). Mary was still living on 29 December 1825 when she sold the land on which they had been living. Researchers believe Mary and John Watkins had at least nine children. All were born in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Note: There was a grandson: Erasmus Watkins identified in the will of John Watkins.

John married **Mary HUDSON**, daughter of George HUDSON and Elizabeth.

They had the following children:

- 44 F i. **Elizabeth Jennings WATKINS** "Betsey" was born about 1764.

Elizabeth Jennings Watkins married James Lockett before 1784. "Betsy" and James went to Kentucky with John Watkins Jr. and she died there soon after the birth of her last child in July 1796. James remarried in March 1799 and moved to Jessamine County, Kentucky, where he died in 1811. Betsey was mentioned in her grandfather, George Hudson's will, dated 1770.

Betsey married **James LOCKETT**.

- 45 F ii. **George "Hudson" WATKINS** "Hudson" was born in Chesterfield County, VA.

Hudson Watkins was identified in the will, dated 1770, of his grandfather George Hudson but we have no other information about him.

Not sure if this George, but a marriage registration was made: 1786 30 Sep- Watkins, George to Redd Ann; sec. by William Major; Thomas Redd, father of the bride; they married 12 Feb 1787

- + 46 M iii. **Dr. John W. (III) WATKINS of Louisiana** died 30 Aug 1812.  
+ 47 F iv. **Mary (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS** was born 1770/1772.  
+ 48 M v. **Samuel (son of John) WATKINS**.  
+ 49 F vi. **Sarah (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS**.  
+ 50 F vii. **Martha (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS**.  
51 F viii. **Phoebe (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS** was born in Chesterfield County, VA. She died in Kentucky.

Phoebe Watkins married James Moss on 12 March 1806 in Woodford County, Kentucky. James was the son of John Moss by his first marriage. John Moss had later married Phoebe's aunt Elizabeth Watkins. A letter from family archives says James and Phoebe moved to Mississippi.

Phoebe married **James MOSS**.

15. **Edward WATKINS** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1747 in Goochland County, VA.

Edward married (**Miss**) **WALTHALL**.

They had the following children:

- + 52 M i. **Maj. Henry Walthall WATKINS**.

16. **Samuel WATKINS** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 3 Aug 1750 in Cumberland Cty, VA. He died 1795 and was buried in old Peterville Cemetery, Powhatan, Co.

Samuel Watkins m. Cumberland county (July 26, 1773 ) Elizabeth Goode.

Samuel Watkins (3 Aug. 1750) married Elizabeth Goode in Cumberland County 26 July (bond) 1773. Samuel sold his land in Cumberland County and moved to Nottoway Parish of Amelia County. In 1780 he bought 434 acres on the north side of Nottoway River and the south side of Hurricane Creek from William Jones. Samuel lived on this land until his death.

He signed a petition in Powhatan County in 1777 renouncing allegiance to the king. During the Revolution, Lt. Samuel Watkins served in Capt. Robert Bolling's Company.

In 1782 Amelia County counted Samuel head of a household of seven whites and seventeen blacks. The census taker for Samuel's district was his neighbor and company commander, Robert Bolling. Samuel's involvement in military matters did not end after the war. In July 1786 he was commissioned a county militia captain.

Samuel was the father of four children, apparently by Elizabeth. Elizabeth (Goode) Watkins died in January 1792 and Samuel married Elizabeth Chappell. Their wedding was before September 1794 when her father, Robert Chappell III, wrote his will in Lunenburg County and identified a beneficiary as "daughter Betsy Watkins, wife of Samuel Watkins."

On 3 December 1795, Nottoway County ordered an inventory of Samuel's estate but recorded no will. He was wealthy. He had forty-two slaves and thirteen horses including a stud horse. Evidently he enjoyed racing horses. Samuel left four children, three of whom were less than twenty-one years of age. In August 1796 they were induced to sue their stepmother over the distribution of their estate.

Powhatta County Court Records, 1777: A Deed of Indenture of Bargain and Sale from Samuel Watkins and Elizabeth his Wife to Ronald was acknowledged.

Samuel Watkins Guardian of Joseph Wooldridge orphan of Thomas Wooldridge rendered on Oath his Account with his said Ward which being approved of was ordered to be recorded [p.72].

[p122] Samuel Watkins Guardian of Joseph Woolridge rendered his Guardian's account on oath whereby a balance of one hundred and forty six pounds twelve shillings and seven pence farthing, is due to the said Joseph, which account is approved of and ordered to be recorded. Ordered that a summons be issued against Samuel Watkins Guardian of Joseph Woolridge to appear at next court and render an account of his ward's Estate [p.246].

Samuel married **Elizabeth GOODE** on July 27, 177\_\_.

July 26, 177-, Samuel Watkins & Elizabeth Goode. Sec. John Goode.

They had the following children:

- + 53 M i. **Phillip (son of Samuel) WATKINS.**
- 54 F ii. **Alice Goode WATKINS.**

When Alice Goode Watkins' father (Samuel Watkins) died she chose her brother Philip as guardian and went live in Powahatan, with Watkins, Goode, and Jefferson kin.

Reubin Vaughan purchased all the land inherited by Alice's brothers and ultimately owned The Crooked Creek property. Reuben Vaughan sold all his property in Virginia(summer 1829) and moved to Huntsville, Alabama near his brother Ingram (in Lauderdale County) and his son Alfred at Huntsville. Philip Watkins married his cousin Pheobe Wooldridge and moved to Versailles, Ky. near his Uncle Henry Watkins, Step Father of Henry Clay.

Note:

After the death of RV Jr.(1837) and the marriage of Virginia to J H Kidd of Harpersville, Mrs Vaughan purchased a additional plantation (Township16 Range 4 east) 2 miles from Cottonwood and 1 mile from St Andrews Church. It was built of cedar logs, large and commodious. This land adjoined her son-in-law's (Henry Dugger, husband of Alice Goode Watkins Vaughan). At this point the Vaughans owned

several miles of property on the Uniontown Road. She called this plantation "The Wigwam"(devised to daughter Martha J. Gasquet) because of its contrast with her home in Petersburg, Va "Batersea"

Alice married **Reuben (Jr.) VAUGHAN**.

Marriage 1 Reuben VAUGHAN Jr. b: 1769 in Mecklinburg Co, Virginia  
Married: 27 OCT 1797 in clerks office Powatan County, Virginia  
Note:

Moved to Petersburg, Dinwiddie County, Virginia where he lived until 1829. He sold his Lunenburg County, Virginia plantation and moved to Dayton, Marengo County, Alabama in 1829/30

Children

Alfred Goode VAUGHAN b: 5 SEP 1799 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Eliza Evelyn VAUGHAN b: 13 SEP 1802 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Samuel Watkins VAUGHAN b: 8 SEP 1804 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Martha Jefferson VAUGHAN b: 2 OCT 1806 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Emily Garland VAUGHAN b: 30 OCT 1808 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Virginia G. VAUGHAN b: 11 NOV 1811 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Alice Goode Watkins VAUGHAN b: 4 FEB 1814 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia  
Susan Hancock Watkins VAUGHAN b: 24 JUL 1817 in Lunenberg Co, Virginia

17. **Phoebe (dau of John W.) WATKINS of Cumberland County, VA** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1753 in Cumberland Cty, VA.

Marriage: April 26, 1772, Silas Watkins & Phebe Watkins. Consent of Joel Watkins to son Joel's marriage.

Phoebe married **Silas WATKINS**, son of Joel (1st) WATKINS and Rhoda GRESHAM, on 26 Apr 1773. Silas was born about 1754 in Virginia. He died by 1799.

"George Brown Goode Papers, Virginia State Library. Acc 24813: The following correspondence includes abstracts of records on the WATKINS family. These abstracts were made before the Buckingham County records were burned.

Powhattan Court Court Records, 1777:

[p57] Deed from John Watkins Samuel Watkins Edward Watkins and Henry Watkins to Edmund Wooldridge and Betty his Wife and Silas Watkins and Phobe his wife was probed by the oaths of Matthew Farley junior Peter Day and Daniel hatcher witnesses thereto.

"Buckingham County Court House, October 17, 1859

"Next in order is an appraisal and inventory of the estate of SILAS WATKINS made in the year 1799, 3rd of April. Personal estate valued at (pounds sterling) 1833.10.6, Joel WATKINS Jr and Samuel WATKINS being administrators."

They had the following children:

- + 55 M i. **Joel, III (son of Silas) WATKINS** was born 5 Jul 1776.
- 56 F ii. **Elizabeth (dau of Silas) WATKINS** was born 10 Jun 1778 in Buckingham County, VA.
- 57 F iii. **Phoebe (dau of Silas) WATKINS** was born 30 Sep 1780 in Buckingham County, VA.
- 58 M iv. **Silas (II) WATKINS** was born 30 Sep 1782 in Buckingham County, VA.

Marriage registration: 1810 16 Apr - Watkins, Silas to Clark, Lucy M.; sec. by John Clark; Thomas Clark, dec'd, father of the bride; John Clark (consents), guardian of the bride; - married 26 Apr



Silas married<sup>2</sup> **Lucy M. CLARK** on 26 Apr 1810 in Prince Edward County, VA.

59 M v. **John (son of Silas) WATKINS** was born 31 Jul 1784 in Buckingham County, VA.

+ 60 F vi. **Rhoda (dau of Silas) WATKINS** was born 22 Apr 1786.

61 M vii. **Benjamin H. (son of Silas) WATKINS** was born 28 Jun 1788 in Buckingham County, VA.

Benjamin married **Maria CARRINGTON** on 25 Mar 1818 in Cumberland Cty, VA.

62 F viii. **Mary (dau of Silas) WATKINS** was born 9 Apr 1791 in Buckingham County, VA.

63 M ix. **Samuel (son of Silas) WATKINS** was born 6 Apr 1794 in Buckingham County, VA.

64 M x. **Francis (son of Silas) WATKINS** was born 2 Sep 1795 in Buckingham County, VA.

18. **Elizabeth WATKINS** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1755 in Cumberland Cty, VA.

Elizabeth (b. in Cumberland county, Va. 1755 ), married (May 22, 1774 ) Edward Wooldridge , and moved to Kentucky (1790 ) with her brothers, Samuel and Henry Watkins . Her daughter, Phoebe , married Philip (b. 1782 ), son of her brother, Samuel Watkins , and their daughter, Catherine S. Watkins (born Nashville, Tenn. , 1812 ) married Thomas Mountjoy Buck . Both were living in Albemarle county, Va. , in 1893 (aged 82 and 80) at their old home, to which they had returned in later years. (They are the parents of Mr. Samuel H. Buck , of New Orleans , who gave these notes (in 1896 ) from his mother's family record.)

Elizabeth Watkins (1 Dec. 1755 - 11 Feb. 1841) married Rev. Edmund Wooldridge in Cumberland County on 22 August (bond) 1774. Among their sons was John Watkins Wooldridge. Edmund was head of a household of six whites and 10 blacks in Powhatan County in 1783. They were later in Woodbridge County, Kentucky, where he died. She later married John Moss (-1809) there in June 1792.

Elizabeth married **Edward WOOLDRIDGE**.

Not sure of relationship: Powhattan County Court Records of 1777: Samuel Watkins is appointed Guardian of Joseph Wooldridge orphan Son of Thomas Wooldridge deceased and thereupon gave Bond and Security according to law.

They had the following children:

+ 65 F i. **Phoebe WOOLDRIDGE**.

66 M ii. **John Watkins WOOLDRIDGE**.

19. **Henry WATKINS** (John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 26 Dec 1758 in Cumberland Cty, VA. He died 24 Nov 1829 in Woodford County, KY and was buried in Mortonsville Pike, Versailles, KY.

Capt. Henry Watkins (26 Dec. 1758) was sixteen when the Revolution began. At age eighteen in September 1777 he took the "oath of allegiance to the rebel cause" in Powhatan County that they had just carved out of eastern Cumberland County. We have no record of his service, but his widow's obituary described him as a "militia captain." In September 1780 Henry sold the land he had inherited from his father to his brother John and moved across the James River to Hanover County. In June 1783 "H. Watkins" and some incensed neighbors signed a petition: "[We] hazarded all most dear to [us] for the cause of American Independence and are protesting against the good treatment that is being given to the slackers to that Cause."

#### THE WATKINS TAVERN OF KENTUCKY

By Liz Barner

"The Watkins Tavern, located in Versailles, KY was owned by Henry (Hal) Watkins and his wife, Elizabeth Hudson (Clay) Watkins. It was built out of stone sometime in 1792-1793, shortly after Henry and his brother John settled in Woodford County. There is an old story that Thomas Metcalfe, who supervised the building of Watkins Tavern, had concealed a jug of whiskey under the cornerstone of the inn and that when the building burned in 1886, whiskey gourmets spent months searching for the jug which was never found. Mr. Metcalfe was a Virginian who came to Kentucky and eventually became the governor of the state from 1828-1832.

Well, back to these Watkins brothers. Marrying sisters, John and Henry migrated to Kentucky from Virginia. (Convenient about marrying sisters, I thought. Only one set of in-laws!) John aspired more to the political side of settling the area, becoming one of the City of Versailles's first commissioners. Having your brother as commissioner and being

the step-father and guardian of a gentleman by the name of Henry Clay must have had it's advantages in attracting very interesting people to the Tavern. Henry, (Mr. Watkins, that is) by many accounts, was instrumental in using his "influence and political connections" to help his step-son settle in the area when Henry (Mr. Clay, that is) came there.

There are no portraits or pictures of Mrs. Watkins, but she was said to have been a striking woman with radiant eyes and a kindness in her face paralleled by few. Firsthand recollections from the older generations of Woodford County claimed Mrs. Watkins to have been very social and gracious in her manner and that she and Hal made the Tavern an inviting place for politicians and statesmen to gather."

"Henry and Elizabeth Watkins left the Tavern sometime between 1815 and 1820 and settled on a farm three miles south of Versailles. It is known as the "Moss House". The Woodford Heritage News reported once that the "old Moss House" should have been called the Watkins House, as it was built for Henry and Elizabeth. Henry purchased the property in 1793 from his brother, John, who had taken up a thousand acre grant on waters of Grier's Creek. In 1820, Henry built the house and settled there. It is described as "a finely executed as well as well-proportioned brick structure in the Federal style - a two-story, four-bay house laid up in the Flemish-bond pattern".

As an anecdote it should be known that Henry and Elizabeth had four children, three boys and one daughter. John, the oldest son stayed in Woodford Co. and died there. Francis (Frank), who I am descendant from, was a minister and traveled to Missouri and died there. Nathaniel, probably the most famous of the children other than Henry Clay, became a lawyer and moved to Missouri as well. Their only daughter married Col. William Blackburn of Versailles, "whose eminence as a lawyer and in politics made his name historic. He was an uncle of Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn." Francis inherited the farm when his parents died. He eventually sold it as he removed from Kentucky to eventually settle in Missouri. Another story, another day."

<http://www.watkins.org.au/photos/captions/Tavern.shtml>

Samuel and Henry Watkins owned large bodies of land in Kentucky, and were among the pioneers; their descendants still holding parts of their original estate.

Henry married **Elizabeth (mother of HENRY CLAY) HUDSON**, daughter of George HUDSON and Elizabeth.

#### ELIZABETH HUDSON CLAY WATKINS:

Elizabeth Hudson, the younger daughter of George Hudson and Elizabeth Jennings, was born in 1750. In 1765 she married Rev. John Clay, a son of John Clay and Mary Bass. The elder John Clay called his son Sir John Clay in his will. This was undoubtedly the Sir J. Clay who received a muster fine in Chesterfield County in 1763.

Rev. Clay, a Baptist minister, was often in court in Chesterfield County suing his neighbors, relatives, and creditors. Financially strapped, John mortgaged 207 acres and his mill tract in April 1767. In April 1775 he and his wife sold their land in Chesterfield County on Swift Creek and moved to Hanover County, Virginia, to live on land she inherited from her father. John ministered to Baptist congregations around Ashland and died there in 1781. We know he was buried in April or May 1781 when that Col. Tarleton was raiding the countryside. His men noted the freshly dug earth and believed the family had buried their valuables there. They pierced the grave with their swords until Elizabeth bravely scolded them and drove them away.

John's will, which he wrote on 4 November 1780, was recorded in Hanover County 7 February 1782. In it he named his wife, Elizabeth, and left property to George, Sarah, Molly, John, Henry, and Porter Clay. All three sons were less than twenty-one years of age. Mentioned also was "child my wife is now pregnant with" who died in infancy.

In 1784 Elizabeth married second Capt. Henry Watkins (1758-1829). He was the son of Phoebe Hancock and John Watkins Sr. Henry was the executor of her first husband's estate and the brother of John Watkins who wed Elizabeth's sister, Mary Hudson. In 1792 Elizabeth and "Hal" moved to Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky, and kept an inn on the west side of Main Street. Henry's brother John had founded Versailles and perhaps the two decided the town needed an inn. Henry Watkins built the two-story building and called it Watkins Tavern. Marquis de Lafayette was said to have been entertained at Watkins Tavern on his tour of Kentucky. The tavern burned fifteen years later and was not rebuilt.

Henry and Elizabeth (Hudson) Clay Watkins may have had seven children. Her youngest child reported that he was Elizabeth's sixteenth child. Remarkably, she had so many children in thirty years, and she was single for three years

between husbands. Researchers can confidently identify only four children.

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William Berry BLACKBURN was the son of George Blackburn and Prudence Berry of Virginia and Kentucky. A politician, William Berry Blackburn became the speaker of the Kentucky State Senate and once was acting lieutenant governor.

68 M ii. **John Hancock WATKINS** was born 1 Oct 1785. He died 11 Sep 1845.

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+ 69 M iii. **Francis Hudson WATKINS** was born 14 Jan 1792 and died 10 Sep 1852.

70 M iv. **Nathaniel WATKINS** was born 14 Jan 1792. He died 20 Mar 1876.

Served in the War of 1812. About 1820 Nathaniel settled in Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, where he practiced law. In May 1861 the Confederate Governor of Missouri commissioned Nathaniel "Brigadier General" of the "State Guard" in southeast Missouri. Federal troops took the area within a year and looted Nathaniel's home. He moved to Scott County, which elected him in 1785 to represent it in the state's Constitutional Convention. Nathaniel died 20 March 1876 at eighty years of age. His obituary in the Woodford Sun described him as "the oldest

practicing attorney in the U.S.” Ironically, he had never written a will. His wife died 23 March 1878.

Nathaniel married **Eliza M. WATSON**. Eliza died 23 Mar 1878.

23. **Edward ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

Edward married **Susan OLIVER**.

They had the following children:

- 71 M i. **Oliver ANDERSON**.
- 72 M ii. **Thomas (son of Edward & Susan Oliver) ANDERSON**.
- 73 F iii. **Nancy (Mrs. Blankenship) ANDERSON**.
- 74 F iv. **Lucy (Mrs. Maxy) ANDERSON**.
- 75 F v. **Sally (Mrs. Hughes) ANDERSON**.
- 76 F vi. **Betsey (Mrs. Browder) ANDERSON**.
- 77 F vii. **Rebecca ANDERSON**.

24. **Charles ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

Charles married **Ann ALLEN**.

They had the following children:

- 78 i. **Carey (married Hamlet) ANDERSON**.
- 79 M ii. **Daniel (son of Charles & Ann Allen) ANDERSON**.
- 80 F iii. **Nancy (Mrs. Hightower) ANDERSON**.
- 81 F iv. **Polly (Mrs. Slaughter) ANDERSON**.
- 82 F v. **Elizabeth (Mrs. Hamblet) ANDERSON**.
- 83 F vi. **Sally (Mrs. Hammer) ANDERSON**.

26. **John ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

John married (**unknown**).

They had the following children:

- 84 M i. **William ANDERSON**.
- 85 M ii. **James (son of John) ANDERSON**.
- 86 M iii. **Jordan/Jourdan (son of John) ANDERSON**.
- 87 F iv. **Lydia ANDERSON**.
- 88 F v. **Faith ANDERSON**.
- 89 F vi. **Betsey ANDERSON**.
- 90 F vii. **Lucy ANDERSON**.
- 91 F viii. **(two other daughters) ANDERSON**.

27. **James ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

James married **Susan BROWN**.

They had the following children:

- 92 M i. **Charles (son of James & Susan Brown) ANDERSON**.
- 93 M ii. **James (Jr.) ANDERSON**.
- 94 M iii. **Richard ANDERSON**.
- 95 F iv. **Rebecca (Mrs. Tompkins) ANDERSON**.

96 F v. **Mary (Mrs. Gorham) ANDERSON.**

28. **David ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

David married **Lucy HORSLEY.**

They had the following children:

97 M i. **Tarleton ANDERSON.**

6th son David had children:  
Tarleton [married] Sally Davenport  
Ledbetter [?perhaps this is Tarleton's 1st wife?]

Tarleton married **Sally DAVENPORT.**

98 M ii. **Thomas ANDERSON.**

Thomas [married] Bradley  
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James & others

30. **Jordon (Jr.) ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

Jordon married **Margaret EASTER.**

They had the following children:

99 M i. **Thomas (son of Jordan Jr) ANDERSON.**

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100 M ii. **Matthew ANDERSON.**

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102 F iv. **Betsey (Mrs. Blankenship & Tucker) ANDERSON.**

31. **Thomas ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward) was born 1 Apr 1762. He died 13 May 1840.

Thomas married **Elizabeth OWEN.** Elizabeth was born 1 Jun 1776. She died 30 Aug 1814.

They had the following children:

+ 103 M i. **James (son of Thomas & Eliz Owen) ANDERSON** was born 3 Mar 1803 and died 14 Jul 1860.

104 ii. **Armelle ANDERSON.**

105 M iii. **Daniel ANDERSON.**

Daniel married (Miss) **BEAUFORD.**

106 F iv. **Mary (Mrs. Harris) ANDERSON.**

107 F v. **Eliza (Mrs. Paschall) ANDERSON.**

108 M vi. **Thomas (Jr.) ANDERSON.**

109 F vii. **Anna (Mrs. G. Allen) ANDERSON.**

32. **Nathan ANDERSON** (Mary WATKINS, Edward).

Nathan married **Mariana MAYO.**

They had the following children:

110 M i. **John (son of Nathan) ANDERSON.**

John married (Miss) **DAVIS.**

111 M ii. **William (son of Nathan) ANDERSON.**

112 M iii. **Peyton ANDERSON.**

- 113 M iv. **Geroge ANDERSON.**
- 114 F v. **Beverly (Mrs. Sturdivant) ANDERSON.**
- 115 M vi. **Phillip ANDERSON.**  
                     Phillip married **S. SPARROW.**
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- 117 F viii. **Martha (Mrs. Woodfin) ANDERSON.**
- 118 F ix. **Maria (Mrs. Williams) ANDERSON.**
- 119 F x. **Lucena (Mrs. Williams) ANDERSON.**

33. **Rev. John (father of Henry Clay) CLAY** (Sarah Elizabeth WATKINS, Edward) was born 1742. He died 1781.

John Clay b. c 1742, Henrico Co., VA, m. 1765, Elizabeth Hudson, b. 1750, d. 1829.

?(1748-1819) John died 1781, Hanover co., VA. A Baptist minister; He was the father of the Statesman and Orator, Henry Clay.

John married **Elizabeth (mother of HENRY CLAY) HUDSON**, daughter of George HUDSON and Elizabeth, on 1765.

**ELIZABETH HUDSON CLAY WATKINS:**

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John's will, which he wrote on 4 November 1780, was recorded in Hanover County 7 February 1782. In it he named his wife, Elizabeth, and left property to George, Sarah, Molly, John, Henry, and Porter Clay. All three sons were less than twenty-one years of age. Mentioned also was "child my wife is now pregnant with" who died in infancy.

In 1784 Elizabeth married second Capt. Henry Watkins (1758-1829). He was the son of Phoebe Hancock and John Watkins Sr. Henry was the executor of her first husband's estate and the brother of John Watkins who wed Elizabeth's sister, Mary Hudson. In 1792 Elizabeth and "Hal" moved to Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky, and kept an inn on the west side of Main Street. Henry's brother John had founded Versailles and perhaps the two decided the town needed an inn. Henry Watkins built the two-story building and called it Watkins Tavern. Marquis de Lafayette was said to have been entertained at Watkins Tavern on his tour of Kentucky. The tavern burned fifteen years later and was not rebuilt.

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John Clay 1775-1829 m. Julie Duralde. Issue: ?; John settled in New Orleans; died on a steamship between Louisville and New Orleans

John married **Julie DURALDE**.

+ 121 M ii. **HENRY CLAY Statesman-Orator of Kentucky** was born 1777 and died 1852.

122 F iii. **Sarah CLAY** died an infant.

123 F iv. **Molly CLAY** died an infant.

+ 124 M v. **Rev. Porter CLAY** was born 1779 and died 1849/1850.

125 M vi. **George Hudson CLAY** was born 1768. He died 1787?.

George Hudson Clay was mentioned in the will of his grandfather, George Hudson.

126 F vii. **Elizabeth Hudson CLAY**.

## Fourth Generation

46. **Dr. John W. (III) WATKINS of Louisiana** (John, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born in Chesterfield County, VA. He died 30 Aug 1812 in New Orleans, LA.

JOHN WATKINS, of New Orleans, LA:

"John Watkins III lived a very extraordinary life. In 1792 John's father sent him to Edinburgh, Scotland to study medicine. He returned to Kentucky two years later and began to practice medicine. He married Sarah Clay on 12 June 1795 in Woodford County, Kentucky. Sarah was his first cousin and the daughter of his mother's sister. Yet John was widowed within a year. When he later applied for a marriage license in New Orleans, he remarked that "I am a widower of Sarah Clay, who died 12 Aug. 1795." Perhaps distraught over the loss of his young bride, John roamed about "Upper Louisiana," then a Spanish domain. Here he accumulated tremendous tracts of land. His cousin, Henry Clay, was heard to remark that John had "enough land to form a respectable state."

"In 1799 John planned a perilous trip presumably into the West or Southwest. Anticipating that he might not return, he

wrote a will opening apprehensively, "I, John Watkins Junior, native of Virginia, now living in the Town of St. Louis, Illinois, intend a long and dangerous voyage." He bequeathed some land to an American adventurer Philip Nolan whom Edward Everett Hale immortalized in the fictional short story, "Man Without a Country."

"John returned safe from his "voyage" and settled in New Orleans where he resumed his medical practice. In January 1804 "Don Juan Watkins" sought the permission of the Spanish municipal authorities to marry "Donna Eulalia Trudeau." Eulalia was born about 1784 in St. Louis and was the daughter of Lt. Col. Zenon Trudeau and Eulalia de Lassize. In 1804 the first U.S. Governor of the "Louisiana Territory" wrote to President Jefferson, "Doctor John Watkins, formerly of Kentucky, is now employed in my Office. He unites to a great integrity of character a well-informed mind, a correct judgement, and a benevolent friendly disposition. He is well acquainted with the French and Spanish languages, and has a marriage into one of the most respectable families in Louisiana."

"In 1805 Dr. John Watkins became mayor of New Orleans and held the office for two years until the Governor dismissed him for plotting to help Mexico win its independence from Spain. John and his wife lived in the "French Quarter" on St. Peter St. between Royal and Chartres. A plaque marks the location occupied since 1945 by the Gumbo Shop.

"John Watkins of New Orleans, Physician" composed his will on 30 August 1812. He left his estate to his "beloved wife Eulalia and child John Watkins." They widely mourned him. His wife remained in New Orleans where she died 21 September 1867."

John married (1) **Sarah CLAY**. Sarah died 12 Aug 1795 in Woodford County, KY.

John also married (2) **Eulalia**. Eulalia died 21 Sep 1867 in New Orleans, LA.

They had the following children:

127 M i. **John (IV) WATKINS**.

47. **Mary (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS** (John, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1770/1772 in Chesterfield County, VA.

Mary Watkins married Thomas Moseley before 1792. Thomas inherited from his father land on the Ohio River in what is now Daviess County, Kentucky. He and his wife were among the first settlers in this area and he died there (will dated 21 Mar. 1839, recorded Dec. 1841). Mary (Watkins) Moseley joined a son in Newton County, Kentucky, where she died. They had ten children born about 1792-1806.

Mary married **Thomas MOSELEY**.

There is no definitely proof either of the birth date of Thomas, which I have seen from 1760 to 1767, or of the children of Thomas and Mary. The source most often quoted with regard to Thomas is from "Some Watkins Families of VA and Their Kin by John Hale Stutesman, 1989." This sources states: "In 1794 'Thomas Moseley of Powhatan Co.' bequeathed to his 'son Thomas all my lands in Kentucky.' (Powhatan co. Va. WB 1: 307) That land was located on the banks of the Ohio River in that part of Ohio County that would become Daviess County, KY."

They had the following children:

128 i. **(10 children) MOSELEY**.

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129 M i. **John (son of Samuel) WATKINS of Missouri.**

49. **Sarah (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS** (John, John W. (son of Edward), Edward).

Sarah Watkins married Henry William S. Field (c.1752-1799). Baptist minister John Dupuy married them in Woodford County 14 May 1793. John Dupuy was presumably the son of Bartholomew Dupuy who died in Woodford County. Henry was closer in age to his father-in-law than to his bride. They lived at "Airy Mount," a home which still stands on Griers Creek near Versailles, Kentucky.

On the night of 18 June 1799, someone killed Sarah (Watkins) Field and her father accused her husband of the crime. Henry denied any responsibility for the murder yet the Woodford County Court concluded that "Henry Field ought to be tried at the State House in Frankfort." Henry Clay, Sarah's cousin, defended Henry. Nevertheless, on 12 August, the jury brought in a verdict of Guilty and the State hanged him at Frankfort on 19 September 1799. Oddly, the State also charged a slave woman for Sarah's murder and executed her 3 August 1799. Henry named four daughters in the will he wrote, presumably from jail.

Sarah married **Henry William S. FIELD.**

They had the following children:

130 F i. **(four daughters) FIELD.**

Children

Mary FIELD b: 10 FEB 1794 in Woodford Co, VA

Louisa H FIELD b: 24 FEB 1795 in Woodford Co, VA

Sarah Clay FIELD b: ABT 1797 in Woodford Co, VA

Eliza M FIELD b: 4 MAY 1798 in Woodford Co, VA

50. **Martha (dau of John & Mary) WATKINS** (John, John W. (son of Edward), Edward).

Martha Watkins married Lewis Young in Woodford County, Kentucky, on 20 December 1795. He was the son of Richard Young and Mary Moore. Lewis Young was a militia captain and served in the Kentucky Legislature in 1790. He died before 11 October 1816 when they completed the inventory of his estate. "Patsy Young," the administrator of his estate, divided his land among their four sons.

Martha married **Lewis YOUNG.**

They had the following children:

131 M i. **Sidney YOUNG.**

132 M ii. **Ferdinand YOUNG.**

133 M iii. **Albert Gallatin YOUNG.**

134 M iv. **Lewis Madison Napoleon YOUNG.**

52. **Maj. Henry Walthall WATKINS** (Edward, John W. (son of Edward), Edward).

Henry married **Nancy MONTAGUE.**

They had the following children:

135 M i. **Claiborne (son of Henry & Nancy Montague) WATKINS.**

Not sure if related to this Claiborne, or not:

Descendants of Claiborn R. Watkins

1 [1] Claiborn R. WATKINS b: January 21, 1802 Whiteley CO,KY/trustee of Carson-Newman d: September 17, 1874 est Dandridge, Jefferson Co, TN

.. +Rhoda HARRIS m: September 9, 1829 Grainger Co, TN Father: Isaac Harris b: 1812 Grainger Co, TN d: ABT 1856 TN

. 2 Ole WATKINS b: see TN Files

. 2 Madison WATKINS b: 1831 Ky or tn d: Aft. 1860 on Fulton CO census;"b in TN"

..... +MINERVA b: 1831 TN d: Aft. 1860 on fulton co ky census

.... 3 Rhoda WATKINS b: Bill Watkins of Nashville

.... 3 william h. WATKINS b: 1859 Tn

. 2 Sarah E. WATKINS b: 1833 KY

. 2 Susan E. WATKINS b: 1833

. 2 Elvin Ewing WATKINS b: April 3, 1834 TN;from TN Cousins, p 122; tombs insc Presby Ch d: April 21, 1881 Dandridge, TN

..... +Catherine "Kate" Jane SCRUGGS m: June 28, 1855 b: Name from Dave Watkins

[Dave@watkinsfhs.net]

.... 3 James Scruggs WATKINS

..... +Lucy JORDAN b: Of TX

..... 4 Roy Hale WATKINS

..... +Augusta GELHAUSEN

. 2 Olivia Ann WATKINS b: 1836 TN (dad was in and out of KY/TN sev. times)

. 2 William W. WATKINS b: 1838 TN; date from Frank Russell d: Aft. 1867 AL?

. 2 Martha E/P WATKINS b: February 22, 1840 Grainger CO, TN; CheyGrama@aol.com d: 1922 Wofford, Whitley Co., KY; see Rubin Vaughn notes

..... +James Calvin VAUGHN m: August 30, 1859 Knox CO, KY b: James P. Watkins witness to wedding d: Wofford, Whitley Co., KY

. 2 Rebecca E. WATKINS b: 1842 KY

..... +George A. BRYANT m: December 1, 1864 Knox CO, KY Father: William G. Bryant

Mother: Martha b: 1848 KY d: Aft. 1860 on Trigg CO, KY, census

. 2 Isaac T. WATKINS b: 1844 KY d: 1862 CSA, GA

. 2 James Temple WATKINS b: July 22, 1844 KY; Goodspeed p 1193 in Jefferson Co, TN d: July 19, 1919 Jefferson Co, TN; rural mail carrier Mossy Creek

..... +Sarah LEANNAH GALBRAITH m: October 5, 1870 Jefferson CO, TN Father: William galbraith Mother: Louisa Cobb b: August 12, 1844 Jefferson Co, TN: James T. Watkins in 4th KY Infantry d: W. W. Watkins of Nashville, TN

.... 3 Hugh Temple WATKINS

.... 3 Annabelle WATKINS

.... 3 Katherine (twin) WATKINS

.... 3 Carrie (twin) WATKINS

.... 3 William Winton WATKINS, Jr. b: March 5, 1879 Jefferson CO, TN d: 1943 Jefferson CO, TN

..... +Essie Ross DURHAM

..... 4 William W. WATKINS, Jr. b: September 26, 1919 correspondent in Nashville, TN, on Mom's street

..... +martha Oliva LAMBERT m: October 9, 1945

.... 3 Jack Ray WATKINS

. 2 Susan F. WATKINS b: 1849 KY; name from Frank B. Russell

\*2nd Wife of [1] Claiborn R. WATKINS:

.. +LEANNAH GALBRAITH m: 1870 From TN Cousins Father: William GALBRAITH - says they "raised a large family," but he died 4 years later d: of Jefferson CO

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CHILDREN

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Born: 1819 at: Virginia  
Died: 1875 at: Abbeville Co., SC  
Spouses: Samuel JOHNSON , James LESLIE

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Name: Lavinia Harris WATKINS  
Born: 26 Jan 1822 at:  
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Spouses: Dr. Charles R. MOSELEY

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Born: 1823 at: Powhatan Co., VA  
Died: 1875 at:  
Spouses: Malvina Hoskins DAY

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Name: Mary Louisa WATKINS  
Born: 17 Dec 1825 at: Scotsville, Powhatan Co., VA  
Married: 10 Mar 1857 at: Greenwood, Abbeville Co., SC  
Died: at: Talladega, Talladega Co., AL  
Spouses: John Allison TOWERS

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Phillip married **Phoebe WOOLDRIDGE**, daughter of Edward WOOLDRIDGE and Elizabeth WATKINS.

They had the following children:

+ 136 F i. **Catherine S. WATKINS** was born 1812.

55. **Joel, III (son of Silas) WATKINS** (Phoebe (dau of John W.) WATKINS, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 5 Jul 1776 in Buckingham County, VA.

Not sure if talking about THIS JOEL? From transcript of records in Buckingham County Courthouse made 1859: "The administraton of the estate of Joel Watkins by Charles and Thos. McKinney. Executors of William McKinney who was the administrator with the will annexed of Joel Watkins. James L. Watkins who was the ward of Charles McKinney I presume was his son."

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65. **Phoebe WOOLDRIDGE** (Elizabeth WATKINS, John W. (son of Edward), Edward).

Phoebe married **Phillip (son of Samuel) WATKINS**, son of Samuel WATKINS and Elizabeth GOODE.

They had the following children:

+ 139 F i. Catherine S. WATKINS is printed as #136.

69. **Francis Hudson WATKINS** (Henry, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 14 Jan 1792. He died 10 Sep 1852 and was buried in Mt. Zion Church. Boone Co., MO.

Francis married twice. His first wife was Mary Kinkead (c.1792-1835) and his second wife was Margaret Jane Kinkead (1810-1860). His latter bride was the daughter of Thomas Kinkead and Suzanne Hull. They lived in Boone County, Missouri.

Francis Hudson(4) WATKINS (Henry(3), John(2), Edward(1)) was born January 14, 1792 in Lexington, Kentucky, and died September 10, 1852 in Columbia, MO..

He married (1) Polly KINKEAD (KINCAID) February 11, 1812 in Commonwealth of Kentucky, daughter of Archibald KINKEAD and Janet TOWNSLEY. She was born 1785 in Sharpsburg, now Bath Co., KY, and died 1829.

He married (2) Margaret J. KINKEAD. She was born September 22, 1810 in Virginia, and died January 22, 1860 in Missouri.

Marriage Notes for Francis WATKINS and Margaret KINKEAD: The marriages of Francis Hudson Watkins to two Kinkead women has been subject of debate as to who was who and who's daughter, etc. for many years. Some family web sites have shown Francis' second wife, Margaret J. to have married a Francis D. in Pendleton Co. VA (now WV) on Oct. 27, 1835, but the marriage certificate would indicate that Francis H. and Francis D. are two different people. Francis's first wife, Polly, is recorded in Ky marriages on Feb 11, 1812. She died sometime around 1835, according to KY genealogy and history sources - after having given birth to 7 children, most of whom are not known. Census records in Woodford Co. KY show Francis H. and his wife with a growing family up to 7 children until 1830. A copy of the certificate acquired from the Woodford Co. Historical Society shows Archibald Kinkead signed the marriage certificate on Polly's behalf. According to knowledgeable historians, it seems likely that Archibald was her father, but there is no definite proof that has been uncovered yet. Francis shows up again in the 1850 MO. Census. The 1850 Census indicates the names of spouses and children as well as their ages, and birthplaces of each, etc. This information was found through family writings, coupled with numerous newspaper articles and references in history books of KY.

Children of Francis WATKINS and Margaret KINKEAD are:

i. Thomas W. WATKINS, b.1838.

ii. John Felix WATKINS, b. January 05, 1844; d. July 27, 1845, Boone Co. Missouri.

iii. John F.R. WATKINS ,b. July 21, 1846, Columbia MO; d February 11, 1918,Kansas City,MO.

iv. Susan Emma Hale WATKINS ,b .June 13, 1848.

Francis married (1) **Mary KINKEAD**.

Francis also married (2) **Margaret Jane KINKEAD**. Margaret was buried in Mt. Zion Church. Boone Co., MO.

They had the following children:

140 M i. **Thomas W. WATKINS** was born 1838.

141 M ii. **John Felix (died a baby) WATKINS** was born 5 Jan 1844. He died 27 Jul 1845.

- + 142 M iii. **John F. R. WATKINS** was born 1846 and died 1918.  
143 F iv. **Susan Emma Hale WATKINS** was born 13 Jun 1848.

103. **James (son of Thomas & Eliz Owen) ANDERSON** (Thomas ANDERSON, Mary WATKINS, Edward) was born 3 Mar 1803. He died 14 Jul 1860 in Louisiana.

James had a Family Bible....notes about this say:

James Anderson returned to his own line:

[Father] Thomas Anderson Born April I 1762

[Mother] Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of John & Armelle Owen, born June I 1776

James Anderson Born March 3 1803

[A handwritten note then states: This Book Given to James Anderson by his Father (Thomas)]

He then concentrated on his own family:

James & Priscilla Neal Anderson were married on Thursday 7th Jany 1836 Priscilla N. Anderson, wife of J. A. (was) Born June 28th 1810

J & P. N. A.'s children

1st Mary Alethea Anderson was born (Friday) December 9th 1836

2nd Thomas Watkins Anderson was born (Wensday) September 19th 1838

3rd John Owen Anderson was born (Thursday) July 23rd 1840

4th Grant James Anderson was born (Thursday) November 3rd 1842

Amanda E. Anderson 2nd wife of James was born May 24th 1819

James & Amanda Elizabeth Anderson were married 9th Oct. 1857 on Friday.

Dealing with the deaths, James Anderson recorded:

Elizabeth Anderson (maiden name Owen) died August 30th 1814

Thomas Anderson (son of Jourdan Anderson and Mary (Watkins) died (Monday) May 13th 1840

John Owen Anderson died Sunday 12th Sept. 1852

Priscilla Neal Anderson died Monday 23rd Jany. 1854

Another hand inscribed:

James Anderson died Saturday 14th July 1860 in Louisiana buried Friday 27th

Editor's Note: There are additional children and deaths recorded in the above Bible.

These are notably the children from the first marriage of P. N. Beall (widow Gardner), wife of James Anderson, and the death dates of several Anderson descendants following the death of James Anderson in 1860. Much of this is illegible. additional note:

I believe that I might have confused some people when I wrote of the published belief that David Vaughan was born in Culpeper County, but baptized 10 years later in Abingdon Parish, Gloucester County. The purpose of this note is to make it clear that I was writing about Abingdon PARISH, located in Gloucester COUNTY, which is a county located between the

York and Rappahannock Rivers, and on the eastern coast of Virginia. It should not be confused with the TOWN of Abingdon, Virginia, which is the county seat of Washington County in south -western Virginia. The two - Abingdon Parish and the town of Abingdon - are not the same thing and are not even near each other.

Any questions, suggestions, corrections and/or additional information,  
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James married (1) **Priscilla Neal BEALL-GARDNER** on 7 Jan 1836. Priscilla was born 28 Jun 1810. She died 23 Jan 1854.

They had the following children:

- 144 F i. **Mary Alethea ANDERSON** was born 9 Dec 1836.
- 145 M ii. **Thomas Watkins ANDERSON** was born 19 Sep 1838.
- 146 M iii. **John Owen ANDERSON** was born 23 Jul 1840. He died 12 Sep 1852.
- 147 M iv. **Grant James ANDERSON** was born 3 Nov 1842.

James also married (2) **Amanda Elizabeth** on 9 Oct 1857. Amanda was born 24 May 1819.

121. **HENRY CLAY Statesman-Orator of Kentucky** (John (father of Henry Clay) CLAY, Sarah Elizabeth WATKINS, Edward) was born 1777. He died 1852.

HENRY CLAY:

Source: "Ashland, Henry Clay estate commentary"

As a youth Clay had grown up in a rural slaveholding environment in Hanover County, Virginia, a county which had spawned Patrick Henry and other Virginia political leaders. In his political life Clay was to make some stout claim to having been a mill boy of the Slashes. More importantly his widowed mother had married Captain Henry Watkins who was able to get the adolescent Clay into Peter Tinsley's chancery office as a clerk. Clay entered this public service in a lowly position with only a limited amount of formal education. In Tinsley's office, and then as an amanuensis in Chancellor George Wythe's office the young Clay developed a clear and precise angular style handwriting which remained clear until almost the moment of his death. During more than half a century Henry Clay was to produce literally thousands of handwritten letters, legal briefs, and public documents.

He made a successful marriage with Lucretia Hart, the daughter of one of Kentucky's major pioneering land families.

Henry Clay began his remarkable political career in 1801 and was a leading American diplomat for more than forty years. He repeatedly helped hold the North and South together and was called the "Great Pacificator." The convictions of Clay, John C. Calhoun and Daniel Webster generally dominated Congress during the second quarter of the 1800s. During his political career, Henry Clay was a member of the State House of Representatives (1803-06, 1808-09), U.S. Senate (1806-07, 1810-11, 1831-42, 1849-52), U.S. Congress (1811-14, 1815-21), speaker of the house (1811-14, 1815-21, 1823-24), and secretary of state (1825-29).

Clay ran for president three times (1824, 1832, 1844) but never won. Clay is known for his remark "I would rather be right than president." Clay County, West Virginia, was named in honor of Henry Clay. Although other prominent Clays were in Alabama, they named Clay County, Alabama, for Henry Clay of Kentucky. Arkansas honored him, too. Other states with Clay counties are Florida, Georgia, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Texas, and West Virginia.

In 1803, he was elected to the Kentucky General Assembly. In that body his Jeffersonian views were pitted against the conservative federalist one of Humphrey Marshall, a fact which resulted in a somewhat comic opera duel. In 1806 Clay was employed to defend Aaron Burr, a ticklish task which he abandoned when he was appointed to the United States Senate that year at the very young age of twenty-nine years. On January 11, 1808, he was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives, and in January 1810 he was returned to the U.S. Senate. However, in August of that year he was elected once again to the House of Representatives and served as speaker in the Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Sixteenth Congresses. Clay's was to be a major voice in the troubled years in American-British relations from 1808-1814. He served as commissioner to the joint American-British peace negotiations in Ghent, Belgium in 1814.

Back home after 1815, Henry Clay became involved in nearly every national issue. He opposed the Adams-D'Onis Treaty, and supported the independence of the Latin American republics. The issues, however, which thrust him into the political limelight were the Missouri Compromise, the banking issues, opposition to Andrew Jackson, and promotion of his American System. No doubt the most important of these was the negotiation of the Missouri Compromise which was

fundamental in maintaining American unity, providing some kind of workable sectional policy regarding slavery expansion, and some kind of western policy. At heart Henry Clay favored the gradual abolition of slavery as demonstrated in his strong support of the American Colonization Society attempt.

There burned deeply in the Clay psyche a yearning to be President of the United States. He made his first gamble for this office in 1824 with only a remote chance of winning. In 1832 he once again attempted to be elected president. He suffered his most disappointing loss for the office in 1844.

At the moment Henry Clay lay dying in Washington, he must have looked back upon his career as lawyer, state representative, United States Senator, Congressman, Speaker of the House, a peace commissioner, Secretary of State, on the Missouri Compromise, the compromise tariff bill revision in 1833, his American System, the Texas question, and the Compromise of 1850, his greatest victory.

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James Saunders: "As to Mr. Clay's descendants, I find the following statement in a late St. Louis Republican: "The recent death of John Clay removes the last member of the immediate family of the illustrious statesman, Henry Clay. The eldest son died in a Lunatic Asylum near Lexington, where he had been confined for many years. The next eldest, Henry Clay, Jr., a bright and promising young man, was killed in battle during the Mexican war. He was a friend and comrade of the sprightly and gallant O'Hara, whose poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead," is so familiar to American readers. Another son, James B. Clay, at one time owned a large stock farm on the Bellefontaine Road, neat St. Louis, but removed back to Lexington on the death of his father, and was sent to Congress from the Ashland district."

HENRY married **Lucretia HART**. Lucretia was born 18 Mar 1781 in Lexington, KY. She died 7 Apr 1864 in Fayette County, KY and was buried in Lexington Cemetery.

Henry Clay 1777-1852; "the Statesman & Orator" resided on farm outside Lexington, KY. m. Lucretia Hart 1781-1864. Issue:

2. Henrietta Clay 1800-1801
2. Theodore Wythe Clay 1802-1870. Severe blow to head in youth led to mental problems in young adulthood. Died at Asylum for the Insane in Lexington, KY. No issue
2. Thomas Hart Clay 1803-1871 lived on farm outside Lexington m. 1837 Marie Mentelle. Issue:
  3. Lucretia Clay b 1836/38-1860. Died in childbirth.
    - m. William Campbell Preston Breckinridge(1837-1904)Issue:
      4. Lee Breckinridge b. 1860, d in infancy
    3. Harry Boyle Clay He served in Confederate Army; I suspect he may have been on of the notorious band called Morgan's Raiders, but have no confirmation. m. Nannie Bradley Bynum. Issue:
      4. Harry Boyle Clay m. Fanny Russell Neill. Issue: dau Mary and an Infant. No more is known.
      4. Elsie Clay m. Henry Clay McDowell, Jr
      4. Mary L. Clay m. William D. Kenner. Issue:
        5. Harry C. Kenner
        5. Lanier Neill Kenner
        5. Nannie Bradley Kenner d prior to 1898
        5. Elsie Clay Kenner
        5. Ida H. Clay Kenner
    4. Ida Clay
  3. Thomas Hart Clay; editor "Youth's Companion" magazine; later, involved in Lexington, KY real estate. m. Annie Gratz. Issue:
    4. Miriam Clay
    4. Anna Clay
    4. Henrietta Clay
  3. Rose Clay m. Garland Hale - no issue
  3. Mary Clay - issue?
  2. Susan Hart Clay 1805-1825 m. 1822 Martin Duralde II. Issue:

- 3. Martin Duralde III 1823-1846 - no issue
- 3. Henry Clay Duralde 1824-1850 - no issue
- 2. Anne Brown Clay 1807-1835 m. James Erwin. Issue:
  - 3. Julia Erwin 1825-1828
  - 3. Henry Clay Erwin 1827-1857 m. Margaret Johnson. No issue?
  - 3. James Erwin Jr. 1828-1848
  - 3. Andrew Eugene Erwin 1830-1864; Colonel in Confederate Army. Killed at siege of Vicksburg. m. Josephine Russell. Issue:
    - 4. Lucretia C. b. 1854 m. 1876 Minor Simpson of Fayette Cty. Issue:
      - 5. John M. C. Erwin
      - 5. Josephine C. Erwin
      - 5. Eugene E. Erwin
      - 5. Henry C. Erwin
    - 4. Nettie Russell Erwin 1857-1889 m. 1887 Howard Gratz. No issue
    - 4. Mary Webster Erwin b. 1861-1931 m. 1890 Matthew William Anderson 1836-1906. Issue:
      - 5. Henry C. Anderson
      - 5. George Anderson
      - 5. Matthew William Anderson 1895-1967 m. 1916 Lucy Alexander Humphreys Chenault 1897-1975. Had issue
    - 4. Eugenia Erwin b 1864; d in infancy
  - 3. Lucretia Erwin 1830-1866
  - 3. Mary Erwin 1832
  - 3. Charles Edward Erwin 1835-1860
- 2. Lucretia Clay 1809-1823
- 2. Henry Clay 1811-1847 m. 1832 Julia Prather 1814-1840. Issue:
  - 3. Henry Clay III 1835-1862
  - 3. Matilda Clay b. 1835; d in Bordeaux, France
  - 3. Martha Clay b. 1838 d in infancy
  - 3. Anne Clay 1837-191 m. Henry Clay McDowell
    - 4. Nannette McDowell m. 1892 Thomas Stapleton Bullock. Issue:
      - 5. Henry McDowell Bullock
    - 4. Henry C. McDowell m. Elsie Clay, dau of Harry Boyle Clay
    - 4. William Adair McDowell m. 1887 Alice Dudley. Issue:
      - 5. William Cochran McDowell
    - 4. Thomas C. McDowell m. 1888 Mary Man Goodloe. Issue:
      - 5. Annie C. McDowell
      - 5. William Cassius Goodloe McDowell
    - 4. Julia Prather (Julie) m. \_\_\_\_ Brock
    - 4. Madeline McDowell m. 1898 Desha Breckinridge
    - 4. Ballard McDowell 1877-1881
  - 3. Thomas Clay 1840-1863. d. of Typhoid while serving in Confederate Army in Georgia. No issue
- 2. Eliza Clay 1813 or 1815-1825. No issue
- 2. Laura Clay b 1815 d. in infancy
- 2. James Brown Clay 1817-186 m. Susan Maria Jacob 1823-1905. Issue:
  - 3. Lucy Clay 1844-1863. No issue
  - 3. James B. Clay 1848-1906; horse breeder m. Eliza Ingles. No issue
  - 3. John Clay 1847-1872. No issue.
  - 3. Henry (Harry) Clay 1849-1884; Louisville, KY politician. No issue.
  - 3. Lucretia (Teetee) Clay 1851-1924. No issue
  - 3. Thomas J. Clay 1853-1939; Army officer; served in the Geronimo campaign. No issue
  - 3. Susan Clay 1855-1863. No issue
  - 3. Charles Donald Clay 1857-1935; off-and-on Army officer: Fought at El Caney in Spanish American War; shot in throat and nearly killed during fighting in Philippine Insurrection; served as Quarter Master's staff in WWI. Reached rank of Lt. Col. m. 1896 Mariah Hensley



Pepper 1870-1939. Issue:

4. Susan Clay b 1897 Frankfort KY; d 1981 New Haven, CT, m. 1927 Vassili Sawitzky b 1879 in Riga, Latvia; d.2/2/1947 in CT.  
No issue\*\*\*
4. Charles D. Clay b 1899 outside Lexington; Army officer; murdered at Fort Snelling, MN i 1922. No issue
4. Robert Pepper Clay b 1905 outside Lexington; d 1978 Greenville, MS. Career Army officer. Served in WWII and Korea. Reached rank of colonel. m. Mary Martha Martindale 1903. Issue:
  5. Lucy Clay b. 1931 -- Had issue
  5. Susan Clay b. 1935 -- Had issue
  5. Robert Pepper Clay Jr. d. 1973. No issue
4. Elizabeth Starling Clay b @1906 m. 1948 William Bell Blandford b @1906. No issue

They had the following children:

- 148 M i. **Thomas Hart CLAY.**
- 149 M ii. **John Brown CLAY.**

Henry Clay's son, James Brown Clay (9 Nov. 1817 - 26 Jan. 1864), was a Democrat in the Thirty-fifth Congress (1857-59).

- 150 F iii. **Anne Brown CLAY.**
- 151 F iv. **Henrietta CLAY.**
- 152 M v. **Theodore Wythe CLAY.**
- 153 F vi. **Susan Hart CLAY.**
- 154 F vii. **Lucretia Hart CLAY.**

124.**Rev. Porter CLAY** (John (father of Henry Clay) CLAY, Sarah Elizabeth WATKINS, Edward) was born 1779. He died 1849/1850 in Camden, AK.

Porter Clay 1779-1849/1850 d. in Camden, Arkansas; late in life became a Baptist minister m 1. Sophia Grosch, d. 1829  
- had one daughter, who m. a Taylor  
m 2. Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Hardin - no issue

James Saunders, "Early Settlers in Alabama," wrote that there are two traditions regarding the Clay's ancestry, one from Porter Clay, a brother of Henry Clay, the Kentucky orator, who said that "in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, Sir Walter Raleigh brought over to the Virginia plantations, among others, three brothers, sons of Sir John Clay, of Wales, England. He gave them each 10,000 pounds. They were named Charles, Thomas, and Henry. They settled on the James River, near Jamestown. Charles and Thomas had large families, but Henry had none. Cassius M. Clay is a descendant of Charles Clay; Henry and myself from Thomas Clay."

Porter married **Sophia GROSCH.**

They had the following children:

- 155 F i. **(Mrs. Taylor) CLAY.**

## Fifth Generation

136.**Catherine S. WATKINS** (Phillip (son of Samuel), Samuel, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1812 in Nashville, TN.

Catherine S. Watkins (born Nashville, Tenn. , 1812 ) married Thomas Mountjoy Buck . Both were living in Albemarle

county, Va. , in 1893 (aged 82 and 80) at their old home, to which they had returned in later years. (They are the parents of Mr. Samuel H. Buck, of New Orleans, who gave notes (in 1896) from his mother's family record.)

Catherine married **Thomas Mountjoy BUCK**.

They had the following children:

156 M i. **Samuel H. BUCK of New Orleans.**

139. Catherine S. WATKINS is printed as #136.

157 M i. Samuel H. BUCK of New Orleans is printed as #156.

142. **John F. R. WATKINS** (Francis Hudson, Henry, John W. (son of Edward), Edward) was born 1846. He died 1918.

John F.R.(5) WATKINS (Francis Hudson(4) Henry(3), John(2), Edward(1)) was born July 21, 1846 in Columbia MO, and died February 11, 1918 in Kansas City, MO..

He met Laura Ann YOUNGER February 25, 1869 in Boone Co. Missouri, daughter of Anderson YOUNGER and Harriette CALLAGHAN. She was born January 28, 1847 in Boone Co. MO.

Children of John WATKINS and Laura YOUNGER are:

- i. Felix Leland(6) WATKINS, b. December 19, 1869; d. Bef. October 21, 1958, Fargo, N.Dak.;
- ii. Earl Callahan WATKINS, b. June 18, 1872, Fargo, N.Dak.;
- iii. Ashley Rooker WATKINS, b. November 26, 1876, Boone co. MO;
- iv. Margaret Mae WATKINS, b. July 24, 1879;
- v. Stanley WATKINS, b. March 22, 1882; d. October 01, 1893;
- vi. Aura Clay WATKINS, b. August 24, 1885;

John married **Laura Ann YOUNGER**.

They had the following children:

+ 158 M i. **Felix Leland WATKINS.**

159 M ii. **Earl Callahan WATKINS** was born 1872 in Fargo, ND.

Earl Callahan(6) WATKINS (John Fr.(5), Francis Hudson(4) .Henry(3), John(2), Edward(1)) was born June 18, 1872 in Fargo, N.Dak..

He met (1) Fannie SUMMERS July 10, 1902. She was born August 28, 1876, and died May 02, 1910.

He married (2) Alice HUCKEBY April 05, 1912. She was born October 19, 1883.

Children of Earl WATKINS and Fannie SUMMERS are

- i. Earl C. JR(7) WATKINS, b. March 03, 1903.
- ii. Helen WATKINS, b. September 04, 1904.
- iii. Fred F. WATKINS, b. February 06, 1908.

Children of Earl WATKINS and Alice HUCKEBY are:

- iv. George Harold(7) WATKINS, b. March 27, 1913.
- v. Ruth WATKINS, b. December 08, 1914.
- vi. Edwin Clyde WATKINS, b. March 23, 1916
- vii. Lois WATKINS, b. October 28, 1917.

160 M iii. **Ashley Rooker WATKINS.**

Ashley Rooker(6) WATKINS (John F.R(5), Francis Hudson(4), Henry(3), John(2), Edward(1)) was born November 26, 1876 in Boone Co. MO.

He met Honore ASHBAUGH January 11, 1905. She was born November 26, 1875

Child of Ashley WATKINS and Honore ASHBAUGH is:

i. Grace(7) WATKINS. b. October 11.1905.

161 F iv. **Margaret Mae WATKINS.**

162 M v. **Stanley WATKINS.**

163 M vi. **Aura Clay WATKINS.**

Aura Clay(6) WATKINS (John Fr(5), Francis Hudson(4), Henry(3), John(2);. Edward(I)) was born August 24, 1885.

He married Besse BECK November 08. 1916. She was born January 18, 1896.

Children of Aura WATKINS and Besse BECK are:

i. A.C. JR.(7) WATKINS, b. August 11,1919.

ii. James WATKINS.

iii. Eleanor WATKINS. b. December 09. 1931

## Sixth Generation

158.**Felix Leland WATKINS** (John F. R., Francis Hudson, Henry, John W. (son of Edward), Edward).

Felix Leland(6) WATKINS (John Fr.(5), Francis Hudson(4), Henry(3), John(2)., Edward(1)) was born December 19, 1869, and died Bef. October 21, 1958 in Fargo, N.Dak.. He was cremated & his ashes spread.

He met Glenora Ethelene NORVELL April 06, 1897 in Moorhead, Minnesota, daughter of Daniel (NORVILLE) NORVELL and Mary YOUNGER. She was born October 24, 1874 in Ft. Worth, TX (Beaumont Springs)., and died June 11, 1962 in Fargo, N. Dak.. She was cremated and her ashes spread.

Children of Felix WATKINS and Glenora NORVELL are:

i. Glenora(7) WATKINS, b. March 27, 1898, Fargo, N.Dak.; d.February 28, 1969, Fargo,N.Dak. Buried Riverside Cemetery, Fargo, North Dakota.

Notes for Glenora WATKINS:

Glenora, along with her mother, Glenora Norvell Watkins, are listed in the DAR lineage books ( 1920) Pages 236 and 237 and was active in the Dakota Chapter.

ii. Forrest Leland WATKINS, b. July 24,1899, Fargo, N.Dak.; d. November 1985, Fargo, N.Dak..

iii. John Francis WATKINS, b. February 07,1903, Fargo, N.Dak..

iv. Clayton Norville WATKINS, b. April 05,1904, Fargo, N.D.;

m. Kathleen KARKER, March 26, 1932; b. November 05,1909.

v. Laura Mary WATKINS, b. March 11,1909; m. George Prescott DUNCAN, August 08,1931.

Felix married **Glenora NORVELL.**

They had the following children:

164 M i. **Forrest Leland WATKINS.**

Email from Elizabeth Barner, January, 2005:

How delightful to hear back from you so quickly! I'm afraid I get busy at times and rarely have the time to do this at my heart's content. In any case, I took your info and have a good sense of how your line goes back....thank you so much for that.

No matter how distant, you and I share a similar ancestor if we are to believe that Henry (1637/8) had two sons - one being Thomas of Swift Creek, and the other, Edward (who purported to have three wives). I am descendant of Edward.

1. Edward and one of his wives had a son named John who married Phoebe Hancock.
  2. John and Phoebe had a son named Henry.
  3. Henry married a widow named Elizabeth Hudson (Clay)
  4. Henry and Elizabeth had a son named Francis Hudson Watkins.
  5. Francis married two Kinkead women, and I am descendant from the latter, Margaret Jane.
  6. Francis and Margaret Jane had a son named John F.R. Watkins
  7. John F.R. married Laura Younger and they had a son named Felix Leland Watkins.
  8. Felix Leland married Glenora Norvell and they had a son named Forrest Leland, my grandfather.
  9. Forrest Leland Watkins married my grandmother Luella Cowen and had my mother.
- The rest is history, he he.

My great grandfather is the one who started the Dakota Business College in Fargo, North Dakota back in the late 1800s. It was his wife, Glenora, whose boxes of family history got me interested. That, and the hours of "family History" which my grandfather insisted we children learn so that we could be proud of "where we came from". In my younger days, I was not enamored, but the years have softened my look on life and I've come to realize how important "living" history really is.

As you'll notice, my gedcom is very limited and I have done that for what I personally believe are good reason. As good as the internet is, it also has posed some nearly insurmountable amounts of "attachment" on the part of people who merely want to add names to their genealogies, rather than to substantiate their material. Sad to say, much of the material I see nowadays has material that is simply inaccurate and I just haven't wanted to get involved in trying to straighten out what to include and what not to include. That's the not-so-good part.

The GOOD part of making connections on the internet has allowed me to meet wonderful people such as Jane Allen, yourself and others who had been looking for years for descendants of my line. I've met a "wealth" of family which I'd otherwise have had to spend years getting in touch with.

As to your offer of sending me material on Henry of Henrico, I have (literally) boxes full from not only my great grandmother's material, but from Jane Allen and John Stutesman's manuscripts. We've all spent years discussing the "black holes" of certain periods where records simply didn't survive either due to fires or the conflicts of our nation. In any case, I welcome all material because I learned long ago that someone may have a letter or part of a diary which may lead to new discovery (ies).

I'm delighted to "meet" you and would love to hear more stories from your side of the "clan". If I live three lifetimes, I'll likely not have enough time to search for the extended family which is in my line. I started searching a decade ago and have only scratched the surface. When they say it's a labor of love, I think I understand what that means.....for it surely is that for me.

Hope your weather is treating you warmly..... and that you are well..... and again, many thanks!  
Best to you, Liz.

Forrest married **Luella COWEN**.

## Appendix A - Sources

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- <sup>1</sup> *Virginia Historical Collections*, Volume 5. "Descendants of Bartholomew Dupuy."  
<sup>2</sup> Prince Edward County, VA Marriages.

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