

## *Descendants of Robert Johns, Sr.*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>4</sup> JOHNS, SR. (WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 164, LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: September 28, 1758: Robert Johns of Albemarle County was granted 92 acres on both sides of the north branch of Porrage Creek.LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: July 14, 1769: Robert Johns of Amherst Co was granted 218 acres on Porridge Creek.LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: July 14, 1769: Robert Johns of Amherst Co. was granted 30 acres on the south side and joining Porridge Creek., (3) Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 2, Survey report, June 1747-June 1748, Robert Johns, 218 acres.) was born Abt. 1723 in King William Co., VA, and died Bef. December 18, 1778 in Amherst Co., VA. He married MARY 'MONACAN' (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 168, 1840 Census, Amherst Co., shows a free colored female living with her son, William Mallory Johns, over 100 years old. Could this be her?) Abt. 1752 in Albemarle Co., VA.

Notes for ROBERT JOHNS, SR.:

From George Milton Johns, Sr.:

Robert Johns, Sr. marriage to Mary (no last name at this time) believed to be a Monacan Indian. The first positive record of Robert Sr. of Amherst is found in the will of Alexander Trent II, which was recorded in Cumberland Co., VA 1750. This was prior to the formation of Amherst Co. In the Trent will Robert Sr. appeared as an overseer or manage of one of Trent's plantations. Thomas Johns Sr. of Cumberland appeared as an adjacent land owner who had just sold cattle to Trent.

Notes for MARY 'MONACAN':

Mary, wife of Robert Johns Sr., is believed by the Monacan Indian Nation of Bear Mountain, VA to be a pure blooded Monacan Indian.

The current Tribal Chief of the Monacan Indians of Bear Mountain, Amherst Co., VA, Kenneth W. Branham, believes that Mary Unk. who married Robert Johns, Sr., was an early member of his tribe.

Children of ROBERT JOHNS and MARY 'MONACAN' are:

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  - i. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> JOHNS, SR., b. 1752, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1824, Floyd Co., KY.
  - ii. JUDITH JOHNS, b. Abt. 1754, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bedford Co., VA; m. WILLIAM BOOTH.
  - iii. ELIZABETH J. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1756, Amherst Co., VA; m. NATHANIAL BOOTH.
  - iv. JESSE J. JOHNS, b. 1758, Amherst Co., VA; m. SALLY GILES, December 01, 1808, Bedford Co., VA (Source: Bedford Co., VA Marriage Bonds, Married by James Moorman.).

More About JESSE J. JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1779, Listed in lawsuit of Children v. Estate of Robert, Thos. & Mary ex'r.

Fact 2: 1777, Advertised for in VA Gazette as deserter, age 19

- v. NANCY JOHNS, b. Abt. 1758, Amherst Co., VA; m. NATHANIEL GUTHRY, February 07, 1790, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Guttry, Nathaniel, bachelor, and Nancy Johns, spinster, February 7, 1790. John H. Goodwin surety. Consent of her mother, Mary Johns.).
  3. vi. MARY J. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1759, Amherst Co., VA.
  4. vii. ROBERT JOHNS, b. Abt. 1760, Amherst Co., VA; d. 1829, Barren Co., KY.
  - viii. JOSEPH JOHNS, b. Abt. 1766, Amherst Co., VA.
  - ix. BENJAMINE JOHNS, b. Abt. 1768, Amherst Co., VA.
  5. x. JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNS, b. Abt. 1770, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. December 21, 1801, Amherst Co., VA.

6. xi. WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE' JOHNS, b. 1772-1773, Virginia; d. Bef. April 20, 1863, Amherst Co., VA.
7. xii. FRANCES JOHNS, b. 1773, Amherst Co., VA; d. July 1834, Jessamine, KY.
- xiii. SALLY JOHNS, b. Abt. 1774, Amherst Co., VA; m. FLEMING DUNCAN, October 17, 1795, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Duncan, Fleming and Sally Johns, October 17, 1795. John Richardson surety. Consent of John Richardson, guardian of Sally, who stated that Fleming was 21 years of age. Certificate of marriage by Rev. Charles Crowford, (M.R.)).
- xiv. BARTLETT C. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1775, Amherst Co., VA; m. PHEBE ANGEL.

*Generation No. 2*

2. THOMAS<sup>5</sup> JOHNS, SR. (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Winnie Firzpatrick Johns., (3) Strangers in Their Midst, 166, DEED: December 18, 1778: Thomas Johns conveyed to to Robert Johns, from his love and affection for his said brother Robert and to fulfill the desire of their late father, also called Robert, 100 acres on Porrage Creek; this land was part of the 218 acres left to Thomas by their father who died intestate, Deed Book E, pgs 111-112 MARRIAGE REGISTER 1779: Thomas Johns, son of Robert Johns and his Indian wife Mary, married Nancy Mehone, daughter of Daniel Mehone. DEED: June 4, 1782: Thomas Johns and his wife, of Cumberland County sold to James Franklin of Amherst Co. for L430 the tract on Rutledge Creek where "William Johns" overseer lived. Deed Book G, page 200. LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: November 20 1792, Thomas Johns of Amherst Co was granted 200 acres on the north branches of Stovall's Creek. LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: November 20, 1792: Thomas Johns of Amherst Co. was granted 124 acres on both sides of Porage Creek. DEED: June 17, 1793: Thomas and Nancy Johns of Amherst Co sold to John Jenkins 200 acres on Stovall's Creek for L35. Deed Book G, P 229-230 DEED OF TRUST: January 23, 1801: Thomas Johns owed Brown Rives & Co. of New Market L120. He took a deed of trust with Daniel Higginbotham and secured it with 7 cattle, 16 hogs, 1 sorrel mare, 3 beds and furniture, and all his other household furnishings. Deed Book I, Pages 245-246., (4) Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 229, 17 Jun 1793, Thos. Johns & wife Nancy, AC, to Jno. Jenkins, AC, for L35, 200 acres (Orig. del. to Reuben Norvell 22 Sep 1795) N branch Stoval. Lines: his own, Geo. Stoval, Jos. Crews. Wit: Chas. Christian, Jno. & Jas. Christian, Johnson Baine. P. 245, 23 Jan 1801, Thos Johns, AC, to Dan. Higginbotham, AC, Deed of Trust - debt due Brown Rives & Co. of New Market - \$1.00 - furniture, stock, etc. To advertise in Lynchburg and Richmond papers, if defaulted. Wit: Jas. Murphy, Rich. Clarke, Orig. del. to Jas. Murphy 15 Jul 1802.) was born 1752 in Amherst Co., VA, and died Aft. 1824 in Floyd Co., KY. He married NANCY MAHONE (Source: (1) Winnie Firzpatrick Johns., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 164., (3) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), 56, Says her first name was Mary., (4) Davis, Bailey Fulton, *Deed of Amherst County, VA, 1761-1807 and Albemarle County, VA 1748-1763*, (Southern Historical Press, Rev. S. Emmett Lucas, Jr., PO Box 738, Easley, SC 29640 1979), 276, Page 229. 17 June 1993. Thos. Johns & wife Nancy, AC, to Jno. Jenkins, AC, for L35, 200 acres, N branch Stoval. Lines: his own, Geo. Stoval, Jos. Crews. Wit: Chas. Christian, Jno. & Jas. Christian, Johnson Baine.) April 06, 1779 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Recorded 6 Apr 1779, Father of Nancy Mehone, Daniel Mehone, witnesses: Robert Johns, William Boothe.), daughter of DANIEL MAHONE and SARAH ?.

Notes for THOMAS JOHNS, SR.:

THIS INDENTURE made this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight between Thomas Johns of the one part and Robert Johns of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Johns for and in consideration of his love and good will he hath to his brother, the said Robert Johns, and moreover, to fulfill his late deceased father Robert Johns's desire, hath given, granted, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto his said brother Robert Johns, his heirs or assigns forever, one certain peice or parcel of land situate lying and being in Amherst County, on both sides of Porrage Creek containing by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less, it being part of a tract of two hundred and eighteen acres granted to my deceased father Robert Johns, who died without a will, the said one hundred acres by estimation lies

at the upper end of said tract, and is bounded as followeth, (to-wit), Beginning at the White Walnut tree on Porrage Creek, thence north sixty-seven degrees west ninety poles to two white oaks, then North eighty degrees West sixty-four poles to a Red Oak, then north ten degrees West, seventy two poles to to a white oak, then North seventy seven degrees East seventy six poles across Porrage Creek to a dogwood in Joshua Frys line, and with his line South forty one degrees East thirty six poles to a pine, then North eithy six and a half degrees east seventy two poles to a red Oak and pointers from thence a choped line across the tract that was granted to Robert Johns, deceased, to the Beginning at First Station, Together with all Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Fenced, Waters, and Watercourses, Ways, Roads, Woods and Underwoods, Profits, Advantages, Commodities and all other appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or any was appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred acres of land by estimation be the same ore or less together with the before rented premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances unto my said Brother Robert Johns his heirs or assigns forever. To the only proper use and behoof of my said Brother Robert Johns his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Johns for myself my heirs executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant to and agree with my said brother Robert Johns his heirs executors administrators and assigns that the said Thomas Johns and my heirs, &c. above mentioned that the said lands above bounded with the premises with their, and every of their appurtenances unto my said brother Robert Johns his heirs or assigns, against me the said Thomas Johns my heirs executors administrators and asssigns and against all other persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and by these presents defend. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. Thomas X Johns, his mark  
Signs seald and delivered in the presence of us, the word (being) in the Eighth line interlined before signing, also the word (my) in the twenty-second line, also the word (thousand) in the first line, also the word (was) in the sixteenth line. James Dillard, John Christian, John Stewart.

MEMORANDUM that on the Eighteenth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight quiet and peaceable possession and Seizin of the within mentioned land and tenements was had and taken by the within named Thomas Johns and by him was delivered to the within named Robert Johns, His brother, according to the form end effect of the within written deed.

At a Court held for Amherst County the First day of March, 1779. This deed indented with the Memorandum of Livery and Deisin thereon endorsed was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And Mary Johns, the mother of the within named Thomas Johns personally appeared in Court and voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in the estate conveyed by this deed which was also ordered to be recorded. Deed Bood "E", page 111, Amherst Co., Va. Test: Edmund Wilcos, Clk, a Copy Teste: Wm E. Gandidge, Clerk.

More About THOMAS JOHNS , SR.:

Fact 1: March 1776, Enlisted Rev. War

Fact 2: 1809, Migrated to Floyd Co., KY with son Thomas Johns, JR.

Fact 3: 1818, Floyd Co. Order Book #3, pg. 26, Rec'd pension #15698

Fact 4: October 08, 1819, Harrison Co., KY, applied for Rev War Pension, lists age as 67.

Child of THOMAS JOHNS and NANCY MAHONE is:

8. i. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> JOHNS , JR., b. 1786, Amhurst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1827, Ross Co., Ohio.

3. MARY J.<sup>5</sup> JOHNS (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born Abt. 1759 in Amherst Co., VA. She married JOHN RICHARDSON (Source: Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 462, 1 Mar 1784, Wm. Tucker, AC, to Jno. Richardson, AC, for L12,000 tobacco, 170 acres both sides Buffalo. Lines: Wm. Burton, dec'd, Jno Penn, Jno. Scott, Jesse Kenady, Phillip Penn, Lyndsay Coleman. Wit: Jno. Hill, Henry Harper, Jno. Ewers. Orig. del. with commission 24 Mar 1790, to AM. Rucker Jr.P. 344, 8 Apr 1789, Jno. Richardson & wife Mary, AC, to Lindsey Coleman, AC, for L150, 173 acres both sides Buffalo. Lines Drury Tucker, Jno. Scott, Jno. Penn, Jos. Burrus, Lindsey Coleman, Augustin Steel, Elisha Dennis. Richardson bought if of Wm. Tucker. Wit: Thos. Tucker, Zed. Shewmaker, Jos. Edwards, Jno Johns. Orig. del. to Lin Coleman Mar 1792.P. 478, 22 Oct 1794, Wm. Clopton, Hanover, to Jno. Richerson, AC, for blank sum, 547 acres. Linnes: Gurst, Lomax, Jno. Eubank,

Josiah Ellis, bank of the river, to Lynnwood. Wit: Jno. Eubank, Jesse Richeson, Jno Turner, Jos. Richerson, Wm. Clopton Jr., Elisha Meredith..) Bef. November 1779 in Amherst Co., VA.

Child of MARY JOHNS and JOHN RICHARDSON is:

i. MARTHA<sup>6</sup> RICHARDSON, b. Bef. November 1779.

4. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> JOHNS (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Barren County, KY Wills, Book 2, Page 471, The will of Robert Johns. Mentions wife, not named, to get everything in her lifetime. Sons: Elisha, Russell, Anderson, William. They to receive after death of their mother. Written 1 Jan 1829, probated April Court 1829. Witnessed by John Dean and Moseby McGlothlin., (3) Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com., (4) Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com, Frontleaf of Family Bible of John D. Johns, his grandfather., (5) Lenora Higginbotham Sweeney, *Amhurst County, Virginia in the Revolution*, (copyright 1951), Lost Order Book, 1773-1782, November Court, 1779 The following persons were sworn as a Grand Jury for the body of this County to wit: Lucas Powell, Foreman, Nathan Crawford, William Bibb, Nicholas Wren, Abner Witt, Richard Oglesbey, Noell Johnson, John Cartwright, William Lee, James Hopkins, Robert Wright, Linn Banks, George Gilbert, James London & John Turner. Henry Martin Qualified as Vestryman of Amhurst Parish. William Booth & Judith his wife, John Richardson & Mary his Wife, Robert Johns, William Johns, Jesse Johns, Nathaniel Booth & Elizabeth his wife, Martha Johns an infant by John Richardson, Nancy Johns, Salley Johns, & Bartlett Johns. Infants by William Booth their next friend, Plfs.---against-- Mary Johns, Admx, of Robert Johns, Decd., and Thomas Johns Heir in Law of the said deceased, Dfts. ---In Chancery--Mary Johns, Admx. ordered to make an Acct. of the estate of Robert Johns, Decd., on Oath before Drury Christian, Charles Christian, John Christian (Buffaloe), and they will have authority to divide the Estate of her said husband having regard to her Dower., (6) Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 111, 18 Dec 1778, Thos. Johns to Ro. Johns, Thos. for love of his brother, Robt, "and to fulfill desire of his late father, Robt. Johns", 100 acres both sides Porrage Creek. Part of 218 acres granted to my father, Ro., who died with will. Upper end of of tract. LInes: Joshua Fry. Wit: Jas. Dillard, Jno. Christian, Jno. Stewart. Mary Johns, mother of Thos, appeared and relinquished dower.P. 268, 6 Mar 1780, Robt. Johns, AC, to Jas. London, for L1200, 100 acres both sides Porridge Creek. Part of 218 acres which Ro. had of his brother, Thos. Johns. Lines: Joshua Fry. Eliza, wife of grantor. Wit: Chas. Christian, Jno. Christian, Jno. Turner.P. 192, 3 Sep 1787, Robt. Johns, Maryan Day & Saml. Day, exrs. of Peter Day, dec'd, AC, to Benu. Rucker, AC, for L85, 250 acres main fork Stovall. Lines: Mayo, Merritt, Day.P. 579, 13 Jul 1799, Jas. London, AC, to Jno. London, AC, for love of Jas. for his son, Jno. 240 acres both sides Porrage Creek. Lines Joshua Fry, survey of 92 acres of Ro. Johns.) was born Abt. 1760 in Amherst Co., VA, and died 1829 in Barren Co., KY. He married ELIZABETH LYON (Source: *Franklin County Suit Papers, 1786-1865*, Nov 1791 Robert Johns and Elizabeth (Lyon) Johns v. Mary Lyo, administratrix of Elisha Lyon, deceased. VSLA. ...For possession of a slave girl named Luce whom Mary Lyon refused to turn over to her daughter. Eliz. Johns avowed that Elisha Lyon, her father, had promised her verbally before his death in 1787 that if she would remain single and "employ her labor and attention to his use" he would bequeath Luce to her. She stayed with her father for 5 1/2 yrs. and during that time she "lost several opportunities of employing herself to great advantage." She also maintained that Elisha Lyon told her husband Robert, that although the slave Luce belonged to Eliz., the elder Lyon was "to have the use of her during his life". Later Elisha Lyon borrowed L30 from Robert Johns and declined to pay it back, observing "as he had given your Orator's wife a negroe he ought to keep the money to make his bargain tolerably good". Mary Lyon asserted that her husband had never given Eliz a slave and it was supported by deposition on 8 Jan 1791 by Alexander Rose. ...on a Curtin Day he hapned to be at Robert Johns some time after Joseph Greer and Faney Lyon was mareid (1 May 1786) ...Eliz said "her father had never give her a Negro but said that Charley Rorax had been there and she had got him to write a leter to her father. That they were about going to Georgia and she expected her father would come there and his being a tenderharted man would give her one." We don't yet know the outcome of the suit.) April 06, 1779 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Johns, Robert, bachelor and Elizabeth Lyon, spinster, daughter of Elisha Lyon, April 6, 1779. William Booth, surety, consent of her father, Wlisha Lyon.), daughter of ELISHA LYON and MARY ?.

More About ROBERT JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1820, Shown on Barren Co., KY census

Fact 2: January 14, 1781, Private in Capt. Wm. Tucker's Militia

Fact 3: 1799, Last found in Amherst Co., VA. Moved to Barren Co., KY soon thereafter

Children of ROBERT JOHNS and ELIZABETH LYON are:

9. i. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> JOHNS, b. 1787, Amherst Co., VA; d. May 1860, Randolph Co., Illinois.
10. ii. ANDERSON JOHNS, b. 1789, Amherst Co., VA.
11. iii. WILLIAM JOHNS, b. July 05, 1801, Barren Co., KY; d. July 10, 1859, Barren Co., KY.
12. iv. ELISHA JOHNS, b. 1802, Barren Co., KY; d. July 10, 1859, Barren Co., KY.

**5. JOHN ALEXANDER<sup>5</sup> JOHNS** (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 401, 5 Oct 1789, Jno Brockman & wife Eliz., AC, to Jno Allen, Albemarle, for L45, 120 acres Indian Dreek. Wit: Danl. Tucker, Jno. Johns, Jno. Hill.P. 393, 27 Nov 1792, Chas. Lavender to Jno.Tyler & Jno. Alex. Johns, for L40, 100 acres Buffalo Ridge. Sally, wife of CL, signed. Lines: Nathan Wingfield, Jno. Phillips, Edloe, Wit: Jas. Franklin, W. Spencer, Geo. Dillard, Elijah Moran. Final proof, 21 Jan 1793, by Spencer & Dillard. Then another note that Jas. Franklin proved it on 18 Jun 1798, rec. 15 Oct 1798.P. 421, 15 Oct 1798, Jno. Alex. Johns and wife Oney; Jno. Tyler & wife Eliz., AC, to Peter Pearce (orig. del. to PP 29 Sep 1800) for L100, 100 acres N side Buffalo on Glade road Branches. 92 acres of it surveyed for Jos. Whittle and sold to Chas. Wingfield and pat. in his name, 7 Jan 1780. 8 acres part of land belonging at present to Nathan Wingfield. Wit: Chas. Christian, Jno Thompson, Thos. Johns.) was born Abt. 1770 in Amherst Co., VA, and died Bef. December 21, 1801 in Amherst Co., VA. He married OLNEY 'NAOMAH' 'ONEY' 'ONEZ' DILLARD (Source: (1) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (2) Will, Oney Dillard Johns Garner, will dated 30 August 1837, recorded after her death 20 April 1840, w/b #10, pg. 218, Amherst Co., VA. Marriage record Amherst 19 Jun 1790 to John A. Johns, parents William and Mildred Dillard, After the death of John A. Johns, her first husband, Oney m. Joseph Garner and had four children by him. Her will gives the children of John A. Johns as: William C., Lewis H., James D., John S., and Nancy Johns Tyler., (3) Strangers in Their Midst, 160,162, COURT ORDER BOOK: December 1801: Oney Johns, the widow of John A. Johns, qualified as the administrator of his estate.) June 19, 1790 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Johns, John bachelor and Oney Dillard, spinster, June 18, 1790. Nathaniel Guttry, surety. Consent of her father, William Dillard.), daughter of WILLIAM DILLARD and MILDRED ?.

More About JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNS:

Fact 1: December 21, 1801, Probate bond posted by wife Oney Dillard Johns w/b #4, Amherst Co., VA

Children of JOHN JOHNS and OLNEY DILLARD are:

- i. WILLIAM C.<sup>6</sup> JOHNS, b. Abt. 1791, Amherst Co., VA.
- ii. LEWIS H. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1793, Amherst Co., VA; m. SUSAN SIMPSON, January 21, 1822, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, 22 Jan 1822 Susan Simpson m. Lewis Johns, security and witness, John Simpson and Lewis Johns, signed and sealed.).
- iii. JAMES D. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1798, Amherst Co., VA; m. FRANKEY TINSLEY, 1824, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record.).
- iv. JOHN SHEPHERD JOHNS, b. Abt. 1798, Amherst Co., VA; m. CAROLINE TINSLEY, 1825, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, John S. Johns married Caroline Tinsley, daughter of Anson Tinsley.).
- v. NANCY D. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1800, Amherst Co., VA; m. CHARLES TYLER, 1813, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 162, MARRIAGE REGISTER: 1813: Nancy D. Johns, daughter of Onez (Oney) Johns Garner, married Charles Tyler.).

**6. WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE'<sup>5</sup> JOHNS** (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), 55, Evidence points to the fact that William Johns' mother, Mary was an Indian. His nickname was Mallory, but he was sometimes called Portugue because of his broken English. His broken English

probably came from his mother being Monacan and his father White., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 162, COURT ORDER BOOK: March 1802: Mallory Johns vs Caleb Watts in a case for slander. William Thurmond was summoned to show cause why he should not be fined for failing to appear as a witness for Johns. Case continued until May Court. COURT ORDER BOOK: May 1802: Re above case. Johns failed to appear in court. The Court ruled that Watts recover 5 shillings damaged plus costs from Johns. PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1821: 1 horse, \$0.14 tax; 1823: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, \$0.12 tax; 1828: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, \$0.12 tax; 1829: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, \$0.10 tax; 1831: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, \$0.06 tax. See notes for more.) was born 1772-1773 in Virginia, and died Bef. April 20, 1863 in Amherst Co., VA. He married MOLLY EVANS (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 145, CENSUS: 1810: 2 free coloreds NOTE: Molly was the wife of Will Johns and the daughter of William Evan and an Indian woman.) December 06, 1790 in Probably near Bethel VA, daughter of WILLIAM EVANS and UNKNOWN WOMAN.

Notes for WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE' JOHNS:

From Strangers in Their Midst, pages 167, 168

DEED: November 19, 1807: Caleb Wilsher sold William Johns 57 acres on Tobacco Row Mountain for L18. Deed Book L, page 348

DEED OF TRUST: December 13, 1897, William Johns conveyed 57 acres on Tobacco Row Mountain to Isaac Tinsley, Jr. To secure payment for a debt he owed Richard Burks. Deed Book L, page 89

DEED: October 15, 1810: William Johns sold Richard Burks 57 acres on Tobacco Row Mountain for \$100. Deed Book L, page 402.

CENSUS 1810: 8 free coloreds.

DEED OF TRUST: March 20, 1815: To secure payment of a bond due to J&R Ellis, William Johns conveyed to Thos. N. Eubank various livestock, household furnishings, etc. Deed Book M, page 622

CENSUS 1820: 4 male negroes under 14 yrs, 1 male free negro 14-25 yrs, 1 male free negro 26-44 yrs, 1 female free negro under 14 yrs, 1 female free negro 14-25 yrs, 1 female free negro 26-44 yrs.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1821 2 horses \$0.27 pd, 1822 1 free mulatto 3 horses \$0.41 pd, 1823 1 free mulatto 2 horses \$0.24 pd, 1824 ditto, 1825 ditto, 1826 ditto, 1827 ditto, 1828 ditto, 1829 1 free mulatto 3 horses \$0.30 pd, 1831 1 free mulatto 3 horses \$0.18 pd, 1840 2 horses \$0.16 pd, 1850 1 male free negro over 16 yrs.

CENSUS 1830: 4 free colored males 10-24 years, 1 free colored male 55-100yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 2 free colored females 55-100 yrs.

CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs, 1 free colored male 55-100 yrs, 1 free colored female 55-100 yrs, 1 free colored female 100 yrs plus, 1 male slave under 10 yrs, 1 female slave 24-36 yrs, 4 engaged in agriculture.

CENSUS 1850: William Johns, aged 73, mulatto, farmer, Wm. Johns, Jr. aged 21, mulatto laborer.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 30 improved acres, 48 unimproved acres, total value \$150; total value of machinery owned was \$3; 1 horse, 1 milk cow, 2 other cattle, 13 swine, total value \$40; 40 bushels wheat, 150 bushels Indian corn, 400 pounds tobacco, 30 bushels Irish potatoes, 50 pounds of butter.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 25 improved acres, 40 unimproved acres, total value \$150; total value of machinery owned \$4; 2 milk cows, 1 other cattle, 5 swine, total value \$100; 70 bushel wheat, 100 bushels Indian corn, 20 bushels oats, 700 pounds tobacco.

DEED: December 31, 1856: William Johns conveyed all his property on Bear Mountain to his children, reserving the right to collect \$20 annually from each of them as rent for support during his lifetime. The portions were as follows: Richard Johns 95 acres, Thos. B. Johns 109 acres, Tarleton Johns 96 acres including a house, Edith Johns, widow of Joshua 75 acres, Edmund Branham 92 1/4 acres. Deed Book DD, pages 334-341.

CENSUS 1860: Wm. Johns, aged 88, mulatto, farmer, \$200 real estate, \$50 personal estate, Chas. T Johns, aged 28, mulatto, farm laborer.

WILL: Written February 7, 1861, Probated April 20 1863: After all his just debts were paid, his granddaughter Judith Branham was to receive 1 bay mare, 1 cow, all his household furnishings, and all of his estate left after payment of his debts. Edmund Branham was appointed executor. Will Book 16, page 307.

More About WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE' JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1833, Purchased over 400 acres on Bear Mountain from Landon Cabell,

Children of WILLIAM JOHNS and MOLLY EVANS are:

13. i. THOMAS B.<sup>6</sup> JOHNS, b. 1790, Amherst Co., VA.
14. ii. JOSHUA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1795, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. 1856, Amherst Co., VA.
15. iii. WILLIAM B. JOHNS, b. February 19, 1799, Amherst Co., VA.
16. iv. MARY LOUISE JOHNS, b. Abt. 1809, Amherst Co., VA.
17. v. TARLETON JOHNS, b. 1810, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. August 17, 1863, Amherst Co., VA.
- vi. RICHARD JOHNS, b. 1814, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1856, Amherst Co., VA.

7. FRANCES<sup>5</sup> JOHNS (*ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 159, MARRIAGE REGISTER: 1794: Frances Johns, daughter of Robert and Mary Johns, married James McCabe.) was born 1773 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Wiggie Dietz ,dietz.c@ghc.org.), and died July 1834 in Jessamine, KY. She married JAMES MCCABE (Source: Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P 541, 12 Mar 1795, Jas. Matthews, Stokes Co, NC, to Hugh & Jas. McCabe of "Co, & State of Va", for L115, 300 acres both sides Pedlar. LInes: N side Pedlar, crossing it. Wit: Wm. Matthews, Benj. Powell, Jno. Wright, Jno. Alford, Jas. Hollingsworth, Randolph Bibb.) October 19, 1794 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, McCabe, James, bachelor and Frances Johns, spinster, October 14, 1794. James Calloway surety. Consent of Frances. Ambrose Rucker testifies that Frances Johns, daughter of Robert and Mary Johns was over 21 years of age.)

More About JAMES MCCABE:

Fact 1: Aft. 1795, Moved to Jessamine Co., KY

Children of FRANCES JOHNS and JAMES MCCABE are:

18. i. MARY 'POLLY'<sup>6</sup> MCCABE, b. Abt. 1795, Amherst Co., VA; d. Jessamine, KY.
- ii. MARTHA MCCABE, b. 1796, Amherst Co., VA; m. HUGH T. MCCABE, January 07, 1836, Jessamine, KY.
- iii. JOHN MCCABE, b. 1800, Jessamine, KY; m. MORIAH C. SALE, March 28, 1822, Jessamine, KY.
- iv. THOMAS MCCABE, b. 1804, Jessamine, KY.

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8. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> JOHNS ,JR. (*THOMAS<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1786 in Amhurst Co., VA, and died Aft. 1827 in Ross Co., Ohio. He married NANCY LAYNE February 09, 1807 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Recorded 9 Feb 1807, Nancy Layne and Thomas Johns Jr. Father of Nancy, William Layne. Father of Thomas Johns Jr, Thomas Johns Sr. of Amherst.

Witnesses: Samuel P. Layne, William John and George Dillard.), daughter of WILLIAM LAYNE and NANCY SHANNON.

Notes for THOMAS JOHNS , JR.:

In a letter by Winnie Fitzpatrick Johns (written in 1916)

Thomas Johns was the first Johns who came to Big Sandy River. He lived on the west side of the river below Mud Creek. He sold this farm to his brother-in-law, James Lane, and moved to Lawrence County. He owned the land between the mouth of Lick Creek and the Three Mile Bridge above Louisa. That farm was afterward divided among his three sons; Dan, who died in Minnesota, Harry, the father of James Johns who lives two miles above Louisa, and Louis, the father of M.H. Johns who lives in Louisa and a daughter Jane, the wife of John Allison, at one time the County Clerk of Lawrence County. He married Nancy Lane the sister of James and Samuel Lane.

Children of THOMAS JOHNS and NANCY LAYNE are:

- i. DANIEL WOOSTER<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1815, Floyd Co., KY; d. Lawrence Co., KY; m. ANNA ADKINS, December 25, 1842, Pike Co., KY (Source: *Pike County, Kentucky Marriages, 1818-1875.*).

Notes for ANNA ADKINS:

She was the daughter of the first County Clerk of Pike County, KY

- ii. HARRISON 'HARRY' JOHNS, b. 1819, Floyd Co. KY; d. Bef. 1860, Lawrence Co., KY; m. LUCY ANN 'HARRIFORD' HEREFORD, December 25, 1845, Floyd Co. KY (Source: *Floyd County Marriage Book.*).
- iii. JAMES LEWIS 'LOUIS' JOHNS, b. 1814, Floyd Co. KY; d. 1842, Lick Creek, Floyd Co., KY; m. MARY JANE FULKERSON.

Notes for MARY JANE FULKERSON:

Winnie Johns wrote in 1916:

She was a daughter of Peter Loar's sister. Peter Loar's mother was a Fulkerson. His first wife was a Cornette. Peter Loar's mother was a cousin of William Vinson.

- iv. THOMAS P. JOHNS, b. April 02, 1816, Prestonsburg, KY; d. December 01, 1865, Prestonsburg, KY; m. ELIZABETH GRAHAM, March 08, 1838, Floyd Co. KY (Source: *Floyd County Marriage Book.*).

Notes for ELIZABETH GRAHAM:

From her father's, John Graham, will on record at the Floyd County courthouse.

"I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all that part of the farm whereon I now live, beginning at Sandy River thence on a straight line with the upper cross fence of the meadow to the back line of the survey, then down the said back line to Jacob Mayo's upper line thence to Sandy River, thence up the same to the beginning, two cows and calves, two beds and furniture, on roan filly, also one Negro girl Jane, as a part of the estate of the said Elizabeth Graham"

More About ELIZABETH GRAHAM:

Fact 3: buried Johns cemetery, Dwale, KY

- v. EMILY JOHNS, b. Abt. 1817, Floyd Co. KY; m. GEORGE R. BURGESS.

More About EMILY JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1916, lived on the east side of the river ten miles above Louisa

- vi. MARY 'JANE' JOHNS, b. Abt. 1818; m. JOHN ALLISON.

More About MARY 'JANE' JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1916, Lived on Lick Creek, two miles from Louisa KY

- vii. ELIZABETH JOHNS, b. Abt. 1819; m. TANDY MIDDLETON LAYNE, April 21, 1831, Justell, Floyd Co., KY (Source: *Floyd County Marriage Book.*).



Notes for ELIZABETH JOHNS:

Town of Betsy Layne, KY named for her. She married her cousin.

More About ELIZABETH JOHNS:

Fact 1: 1916, Lived on the Betsy Lane Branch, Floyd Co., below the mouth of Mud Creek

More About TANDY MIDDLETON LAYNE:

Fact 2: owned slaves

Fact 3: Sgt. R.Q.M. 39 KY Inf. Buried Ferguson Cem., on U.S. 23, Harold, Floyd Co., KY

**9. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> JOHNS** (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1787 in Amherst Co., VA, and died May 1860 in Randolph Co., Illinois.

Children of RUSSELL JOHNS are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. December 01, 1808, Barren Co., KY; d. April 23, 1892, Barren Co., KY; m. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, December 12, 1833, Barren Co., KY.
- ii. NANCY JOHNS, b. 1810, Barren Co., KY; m. HARRIS GIBSON, December 31, 1833, Barren Co., KY.
- iii. JOHANNA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1812, Barren Co., KY; m. ALBERT COOK, August 30, 1832, Barren Co., KY.
- iv. ELIZABETH L. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1818, Barren Co., KY; m. JOHN ATKINSON.
- v. ROBERT FARMER JOHNS, b. May 01, 1823, Barren Co., KY; d. May 01, 1870, Evansville, Randolph Co., IL; m. (1) RHODA GREER, April 21, 1842, Edmonson Co., KY; m. (2) POLLY ANN MCCORMICK, July 29, 1852, Evansville, Randolph Co., IL.

**10. ANDERSON<sup>6</sup> JOHNS** (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1789 in Amherst Co., VA. He married NANCY KEE.

Children of ANDERSON JOHNS and NANCY KEE are:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1822, Barren Co., KY; m. ELIZA JANE ?, 1840, Barren Co., KY.
- ii. SARA ANN JOHNS, b. Abt. 1824, Barren Co., KY; m. ? PETTIT.
- iii. JULIA JOHNS, b. 1826, Barren Co., KY.
- iv. JAMES R. JOHNS, b. 1830, Barren Co., KY; m. MARTHA CORNWELL, November 29, 1847, Allen Co., KY.

**11. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> JOHNS** (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Barren County, KY Wills, Book 4, page 99, Will of William Johns, Written 15 June 1859, probated 13 Aug 1859. Beloved wife Sallie, all real estate and personal property with the authority for her to sell any or all. Bequest made in trust for the support of herself and the education and maintainance of my two children, Martha E. and Virginia F. Johns. Remainder of estate or its proceeds at the death of my wife to be divided between my two children. Sallie Johns named Executrix. Witnessed by A.P. Hamilton, James Williamson, James M. Moore., (2) Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born July 05, 1801 in Barren Co., KY, and died July 10, 1859 in Barren Co., KY. He married SARAH 'SALLY' ANDERSON April 02, 1844 in Barren Co., KY, daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON and MARTHA CRAWTHORN.

More About WILLIAM JOHNS:

Fact 1: Buried near Old Vernon School on Former Sewell Ward Farm.

More About SARAH 'SALLY' ANDERSON:

Fact 1: Buried near Old Vernon School on Former Sewell Ward Farm.

Children of WILLIAM JOHNS and SARAH ANDERSON are:

- i. MARTHA E.<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. January 06, 1845, Barren Co., KY; m. (1) WILLIAM E. PEDEN, November 04, 1863, Barren Co., KY; m. (2) JAMES T. CONNOR, May 31, 1865, Barren Co., KY.
- ii. VIRGINIA F. JOHNS, b. June 28, 1847, Barren Co., KY; d. April 23, 1897; m. URIAH GILLIAM HARLOW, March 20, 1862, Barren Co., KY.

**12.** ELISHA<sup>6</sup> JOHNS (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1802 in Barren Co., KY, and died July 10, 1859 in Barren Co., KY. He married MARY ELIZABETH FERGUSON October 21, 1844 in Barren Co., KY.

Children of ELISHA JOHNS and MARY FERGUSON are:

- i. SARA E.<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1847, Barren Co., KY.
- ii. LEWIS W. JOHNS, b. 1848, Barren Co., KY.

**13.** THOMAS B.<sup>6</sup> JOHNS (*WILLIAM 'MALLORY' PORTUGUE<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Strangers in Their Midst.) was born 1790 in Amherst Co., VA. He married CATHERINE ? (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 158, CENSUS 1850: Catharine Johns, aged 60, mulatto, Thomas Hons, aged 59, mulatto, farmer, Francis Wise, aged 26, mulatto, Joshua Johns, aged 7, mulatto, Philip Johns, aged 6, mulatto, Frances Johns, aged 5, mulatto, Brunettir Johns, 4, mulatto.).

Children of THOMAS JOHNS and CATHERINE ? are:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1843.
- ii. PHILIP JOHNS, b. 1844.
- iii. FRANCES JOHNS, b. 1845.
- iv. BRUNETTIR JOHNS, b. 1846.

**14.** JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> JOHNS (*WILLIAM 'MALLORY' PORTUGUE<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 161, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; 1829: 1 horse, \$0.08 tax paid. CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male under 10 years, 1 free colored male 10-24 years, 1 free colored male 24-36 yrs, 5 free colored females under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 years, -3 engaged in agriculture.) was born Abt. 1795 in Amherst Co., VA, and died Bef. 1856 in Amherst Co., VA. He married EDITH TERRY (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 158, Census: Eady Johns, aged 37, mulatto, Wm Tyry 26, mulatto, no occupation, Martha aged 19, mulatto, Lyda aged 16, mulatto, Christian aged 10, mulatto, Sally 8, mulatto, Louisa 7, mulatto, Seaton 2, mulatto, Wm 1, mulatto. Deed: 1856 William Johns divided his property on Bear Mountain among his childres; Edith, the widow of Wm's son Joshua, rec'd his share, 75 acre. Deed Bk DD, pg 338. Court Order Book, July 1860: The Court ordered that Edith Johns be registered; however there is no Register entry in that name.) October 21, 1828 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Joshua Johns married Edith Terry, daughter of Dicey Terry.), daughter of DICEY TERRY.

More About EDITH TERRY:

Fact 1: 1850, Amherst census, list children

Children of JOSHUA JOHNS and EDITH TERRY are:

- i. MARTHA<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA.
- ii. LYDA 'LIDDA' JOHNS, b. 1834.
- iii. WILLIAM JOHNS, b. 1839.
- iv. CHRISTIANA JOHNS, b. 1840.
- v. LOUISA JOHNS, b. June 1841, Amherst Co., VA; d. Abt. 1892, Amherst Co., VA; m. PRESTON JOHNS, September 15, 1879, Amherst Co., VA.
- vi. SALLY JOHNS, b. 1842.
- vii. SEATON JOHNS, b. 1848.

**15. WILLIAM B.<sup>6</sup> JOHNS** (*WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE'<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: (1) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 101,169-70, REGISTRY: 25 July 1860: 352-Registered by order of July Court 1860. William B. Johns a free man of collor-brown complexion, 57 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high-small scar on the end of 3d and 4th fingers on left hand-small scar between eye brows-no other scars apparent on head face or hands-born in Amherst County from ancestors free before the 1st day of May 1806.CENSUS 1830: 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs, 2 free colored females under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 yrs.DEED OF TRUST: December 9, 1839: William B Johns was surety for Tarleton Johns in various debts that he (Tarleton) owed to Nicholas Hicks. William secured these with the following: his land and crops of tobacco and corn, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 red ox, 7 hogs, 3 beds and furniture, 6 chairs, 1 cupboard and folding table, all the debts due to him (William) Deed Bk X, page 183DEED OF TRUST February 17, 1840: William B. Johns was surety for Tarleton Johns in various debts he (Tarleton) owed to Marble Stinnette. William secured with the following: 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 yearlings, 3 feather beds and furniture, 1 folding table, 1 poplar cupboard, 6 split bottom chairs, 7 hogs, his crops of corn and tobacco, his (Williams) interest in the lands held by his father William Johns. Deed book X, pages 2360237CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male under 10 yrs, 1 free colored male 36-55 yrs, 3 free colored females uner 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 2 engaged in agriculture.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1850: 1 male free negro over 16 years.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1860: 1 male free negro over 55 yrs, 2 horses woth %50, 1 cattle worth \$20, household furnishings \$20, sheep/hogs \$20, aggregate value \$100.CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1860: 50 improved acres, 3 unimproved acres, total value of land \$212; 1 horse, 1 milk cow, total value of livestock owned was \$40; 50 bushels Indian Corn, 600 pounds tobacco, 2 bushels Irish Potatoes, 15 pounds of butter, value of slaughtered animals \$65.) was born February 19, 1799 in Amherst Co., VA. He married FRANCES LAWLESS, daughter of BARRETT LAWLESS.

Child of WILLIAM JOHNS and FRANCES LAWLESS is:

- i. MARY NET<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. Abt. 1852, Bear Mountain, Amherst Co., VA; d. March 23, 1947, Amherst, VA; m. MARSHALL BRANHAM, Abt. 1867, Amherst, VA.

**16. MARY LOUISE<sup>6</sup> JOHNS** (*WILLIAM 'MALLORY' 'PORTUGUE'<sup>5</sup>, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA).) was born Abt. 1809 in Amherst Co., VA. She married EDMUND 'NED' BRANHAM (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA)., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 99, REGISTRY: 25 May 1860, Edmund Branham a free man of color, bright complexion, aged 56 years, 5'6", fore finger broke at aecond joint on lift hand, no other scars or marks apparent on head face or hands, born in Amherst & descended from Ancestors free before the 1st day of May 1806.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1840: 1 horse, \$0.08 tax paid.CENSUS 1850: Edmund Branham, aged 46, mulatto, laborer; Judtih aged 14, mulatto; Inidanna Branham, aged 8, mulatto; Polivia aged 6 mulatto; Caroline aged 5 mulatto.CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 150 improved acres total value \$500, 250 unimproved acres total value \$500, Total value of machinery owned \$5, 1 horse, 2 milk cows, 4 other cattle, 18 swine, total value of livestock \$125, 30 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of Indian corn, 1,000 pounds of tobacco, 100 pounds of butter.DEED: Dec. 31, 1856: William Johns surrendered all of his lands to his children. Edmund's portion was 92 1/4 acres on Harris Creek where he was then living, on the east side of Bear Mountain. Deed book DD, p. 340-1ESTATE: November 17, 1885: Otto L. Evans qualified as administrator of Edmund Branham's estate. Will Book 21, p. 238.) 1825 in Amherst Co., VA, son of EDMUND BRANHAM and NANCY EVANS.

Notes for EDMUND 'NED' BRANHAM:

From Stangers in Their Midst, pg 35. Edmund Branham was another commercial tobacco planter, increasing his yield over the decade from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds. He also may have sold butter (150 pounds in 1860) and meat (\$105 worth of slaughtered animals). Branham also invested in machinery, though his increase was only half that of Tarleton Johns'.

More About EDMUND 'NED' BRANHAM:

Fact 3: Vol 7, Tree 1703 says he is the s/o Edmund and Nancy Evans Branham

Children of MARY JOHNS and EDMUND BRANHAM are:

- i. JUDITH<sup>7</sup> BRANHAM, b. 1836, Amherst Co., VA.

More About JUDITH BRANHAM:

Fact 1: 1860, Census, "Judy Branham, 23, mulatto, housekeeper of John W. Rucker, white planter

- ii. WILLIAM D. BRANHAM, b. 1822, Amherst Co., VA; m. LUCINDA ?.
- iii. MARY E. BRANHAM, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA.
- iv. INDIANNA BRANHAM, b. 1836, Amherst Co., VA.
- v. POLIVIA BRANHAM, b. 1844, Amherst Co., VA.
- vi. CAROLINE BRANHAM, b. 1845, Amherst Co., VA.
- vii. ORLENA BRANHAM, b. 1855.
- viii. RICHARD H. BRANHAM, b. 1833, Amherst Co., VA; m. CHRISTIANNA ?.

**17.** TARLETON<sup>6</sup> JOHNS (*WILLIAM 'MALLORY' PORTUGUE*<sup>5</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>4</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>3</sup>, *RICHARD*<sup>2</sup>, *ROGER*<sup>1</sup>) (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), (2) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (3) Strangers in Their Midst, 101, REGISTRY: Amherst County Court Clerks Office July 23, 1860-344-Registered by order of the July Court 1860. Tarleton Johns free man of colour, bright complexion, 50 yrs of age, 5 ft 8 3/4 inches high, mark under the breast on right side, no other marks or scars apparent on head face or hands-born in Amherst County from Ancestors free before the 1st day of May 1806.) was born 1810 in Amherst Co., VA, and died Bef. August 17, 1863 in Amherst Co., VA. He married ELIZA 'PATSY' REDCROSS (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., *Indian Island in Amherst County*, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 163, COURT ORDER BOOK: April 1810: Patsy Johns vs Richard and Bennett Tinsley in a case of debt. Case continued until next court. COURT ORDER BOOK: September 1810: The Court ordered that Patsy Johns recover L52 plus costs from hte Tinsleys.) Abt. 1830 in Amherst Co., VA, daughter of JOHN REDCROSS and SUSANNA THOMAS.

Notes for TARLETON JOHNS:

From Strangers in Their Midst: p 34-34. Tarleton Johns was especially successful. The value of his farm land nearly tripled in between 1850 and 1860, yet the amount of his acreage actually declined. The value of his livestock also tripled, and he increased or doubled his crop yields. His most dramatic crop rise was in tobacco, from 750 pounds in 1850 to 4,000 pounds ten years later--clearly, a commercial venture. Johns also raised the standard crops of Indian cord, wheat, oats, Irish potatoes, and beans. He may have marketed some of his meat. In 1860 he listed \$92 worth of slaughtered animals. The probable answer lies in another figure furnished by the Agricultural Schedule: the value of Taleton Johns' machinery increased from a minimal \$6 to \$80, a thirteen-fold increase which most likely reflects his use of more efficient technology.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1840: 1 horse, \$0.08 tax

CENSUS: 1840: 4 free colored males under 10 years, 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs., 1 free colored male 24-36 yrs, 1 free colored female under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 yrs, 3 engaged in agriculture.

BILL OF SALE: 2 June 1842: Taleton Johns sold the folowing items to Eliza Redcross for \$58.60: 1 sorrel horse, 1 black cow, 1 heifer, 1 bull yearling, 1 sow and 6 pigs, 1 feather bed, bedstead and furniture, 1 walnut cupboard, 1 pot, 1 oven, plantation utensils consisting of 2 polows, 3 hoes and 1 sett plow. Both Johns and Redcross made their marks. Deed Book Y, page 389

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1850: 1 male free negro over 16 years.

CENSUS: 1850: Tarleton Johns, aged 38, mulatto, farmer- Eliza Johns, aged 43, mulatto-Charles Johns, aged 19 mulatto laborer-Susan Johns, aged 16, mulatto-Claiborne Johns, aged 13, mulatto-Shepherd

Johns, aged 13, mulatto-Estredge Johns, aged 9, mulatto-Preston Johns, ages 2, mulatto-Mahala Redcross, aged 7, mulatto-Eliza Redcross, aged 5, mulatto.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL: 1850: 20 improved acres, 100 unimproved acres, total value of land owned was \$200-total value of machinery owned was \$6-1 horse, 2 milk cows, 2 other cattle, 8 swine, total value of livestock owned was \$70-50 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of rye, 250 bushels of Indian corn, 40 bushels of oats, 750 pounds of tobacco, 30 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100 pounds of butter.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; 1860: 1 male free negro 21-55 years, 2 horses worth \$100, 6 cattle worth \$60, household furnishings worth \$25, 9 sheep/hogs worth \$15, aggregate value \$200.

CENSUS: 1860: Tarleton Johns 57, mulatto, farmer, \$576 real estate, \$255 personal estate; Eliza Johns, 50, mulatto; Wm. C. Johns, aged 23, mulatto, laborer on farm; Estred Johns, 21, mulatto, laborer on farm; Mary Johns, 19, mulatto, domestic; Tarleton Johns Jr., 16, mulatto, farm laborer; Preston Johns, 13, mulatto; Eliza Redcross, 17, assistant housekeeper; Nathan Redcross, 6 months, mulatto.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL: 1860: 60 improved acres, 36 unimproved acres, total value of land owned was \$576; total value of machinery owned was \$80; 2 horses, 1 milk cow, 2 working oxen, 3 other cattle, 16 swine, total value of livestock owned was \$215; 99 bushels of wheat, 515 bushels of Indian corn, 50 bushels of oats, 4,000 pounds of tobacco, 3 bushels of beans, 40 bushels of Irish potatoes, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 60 pounds of butter; value of slaughtered animals was \$92.

WILL: Written 29 June 1863; Probated 17 August 1863: After all his just debts were paid, the estate was to go to his wife and children. The property was to be kept together until the children were of age, and then divided. Samuel M. Garland was appointed executor. Tarleton Johns made his mark. Will Book 16, pg 412.

Children of TARLETON JOHNS and ELIZA REDCROSS are:

- i. CHARLES P.<sup>7</sup> JOHNS, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA; m. LILA DUFF.
- ii. SUSAN A. JOHNS, b. 1834, Amherst Co., VA; m. OBEDIAH KNUCKLES NUCKLES.
- iii. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE JOHNS, b. 1837, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 169, Lived with grandfather in 1860.); m. M.F. PARKER, 1867, Amherst Co., VA.
- iv. SHEPHERD JOHNS, b. 1837, Amherst Co., VA.
- v. ESTREDGE JOHNS, b. 1841, Amherst Co., VA.
- vi. POLLY JOHNS, b. 1842, Amherst Co., VA; m. JAMES OWENBY OWNBEY, Abt. 1863, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Marriage Register: Polly Johns, daughter of Patsy Johns, married James Ownbey.).
- vii. PRESTON JOHNS, b. April 1843, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1926, Amherst Co., VA; m. LOUISA JOHNS, September 15, 1879, Amherst Co., VA.
- viii. ELIZA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1845, Amherst Co., VA.
- ix. TARLETON JOHNS, JR., b. 1847, Amherst Co., VA.

**18.** MARY POLLY<sup>6</sup> MCCABE (*FRANCES<sup>5</sup> JOHNS, ROBERT<sup>4</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, RICHARD<sup>2</sup>, ROGER<sup>1</sup>*) (Source: Lester P. Johns [johns@juno.com.]) was born Abt. 1795 in Amherst Co., VA, and died in Jessamine, KY. She married THOMAS RICHARDSON 1820 in Jessamine, KY.

Child of MARY MCCABE and THOMAS RICHARDSON is:

- i. JAMES<sup>7</sup> RICHARDSON, b. 1826, Jessamine, KY; d. 1864, Jessamine, KY; m. ANALIZA COSBY.