

Ancestors of George Milton Johns Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. George Milton Johns Sr., born January 19, 1929 in Ashland , Boyd County , Ky.. He was the son of **2. Milton Burns Johns** and **3. Stella Marie Meade**. He married **(1) Dorothy Mildred Stewart** August 08, 1950 in Ashland , Boyd County , Ky.(First Methodist Church By Reverend King). She was the daughter of Greenville Stewart and Nora Lee Mckinney.

Notes for George Milton Johns Sr.:

George Milton Johns sr.was educated in the public school of Ashland , Boyd Co., Ky. , a two year degree in Electronics from SCSC.

Retired from the Air Force as M/Sgt.. in 1969

Building contractor until health failed in 1987. Now retired

Children of George Sr. and Dorothy Stewart are:

- i. Jetta Marie Johns., born July 05, 1952 in Fort Clayton , CZ , Panama; married (1) Samuel Reecer July 22, 1971 in Colo. Springs , Colo.. (2) Robet Townsend
- ii. Joanna Lee Johns, born July 05, 1952 in Fort Clayton , Canal Zone , Panama; married David Earl Jhnton July 02, 1971 in Colo. Spgs . , Colo. (div).
- III. George Milton Johns jr., born April 23, 1954 in Fort Clayton, CZ, Panama; married Laura Susan Kinney July 06, 1974.

Generation No. 2

2. Milton Burns Johns, born October 29, 1900 in Lawrence, KY; died December 02, 1975 in Ashland, Boyd, KY. He was the son of **4. James C Johns** and **5. Mary B Yates**. He married **3. Stella Marie Meade** December 23, 1926 in Louisa , Lawrence Co. Ky (div 1945).

3. Stella Marie Meade, born January 01, 1910 in Ashland, Boyd, KY; died April 23, 1955 in Cleveland ,Oh.. She was the daughter of **6. George Mead** and **7. Alice Stacy**.

Notes for Milton Burns Johns:

I will try and tell a little about my father Milton Burns Johns , Dad was born in 1900 in Louisa ,Lawrence county Kentucky his Mother died when he was five years old .

As a young man he was 5' 8" tall and around 135 pounds ,
Had Blue eyes and Brown hair, I believe that his weight was never over 160 lb. , He
worked in the coal mines in Eastern Ky.,
He was a Electrician Helper (above Ground)He loved to hunt and fish and he made it
very clear to me that if you shoot something it was to put food on the table for your family
or friend

Very good marksman and won several shooting contests , as was his brother Johnny B.
Johns in fact most of the Johns I have come in contact with could handle a rifle better than
most .He went to work for ARMCO Steel company in 1920 and retired there at the age of
65 from the Steam and Power Dept.(He enjoyed the people he worked with and the
friends he make while working for the company) But the thing that he loved most was his
Grandchildren and being with them , When he would come to visit, the children in the
neighborhood would bring their toys to fix or want him to come out to play with them ,He
love it and he would say " Just look at them , I wish that they could be this happy forever "
He was over 65 and still enjoyed the sounds that only children can make. I loved him very
much , His Son George M. Johns Sr.

Letter from Juanita Vinson to her Uncle Milton Johns saying she was going to Ohio
University in Athens Ohio and hope that she will see him this summer Letter dated Dec
18 , 1945, 67 N. Washington St. Athens , Ohio.
(Christmas Card from Lizzie , Sally , Jesse Yates no date)

Letter from Georgia A Johns dated April 14 ,1944 informing Milton B. Johns that she had
received the fruit and things that he has sent.(His stepmother).

(from a Small note book I found in my father things.)

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1847

Big Sandy News paper

13 April 1906

Mrs. J.C. Johns Dead

Mrs. James C. Johns died at her home near Louisa last Saturday and was buried the following day in the Johns Burying grounds. Her Disease was consumption . She was 36 years of age and leaves a child of five years. Mrs. Johns was the adopted daughter of Mrs. L.M. (unable to read , It look like Atkins) and was a good woman. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. G. Grizzle of S.M.E. Chute.

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Generation No. 3

4. James C Johns, born August 12, 1850 in Lawrence CO., KY; died 1918 in Lawrence Co. , Ky. He was the son of **8. Harrison Johns** and **9. Lucy Ann Heriford**. He married **5. Mary B Yates** Abt. 1898 in Lawrence, KY.

5. Mary B Yates, born July 03, 1871 in Mouth of Poug, Pike, KY; died April 07, 1906 in Lawrence, KY. She was the daughter of **10. Howard Yates** and **11. Louisa Adkins**.

Notes for James C Johns:

James C. Johns died from what is believed from the Influenza outbreak after World war One in Late 1916 Through 1918 . His son Hi Sr. in a legal document to his lawyer advised that his father died in 1918. Belvadora divorced in the 1890's and remarried James Holley , She was living in March 1944 and Her son Hiram W. Johns in his affidavit showing her bodily heirs at that time of her death as follows: Hiram W. Johns , Taylor V. , Wallace W. ,Henry H and John B. Johns and Raymond Shannon only surviving heir of Ella Johns Shannon , wife of Bert Shannon . This affidavit will be recorded and also shows that Belvedere some time called Bell V. Johns died in 1944 .

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Notes for Mary B Yates:

1890 Census of Lawrence County Kentucky, it lists Strother J. Yates 54 Physician born in Virginia, Wife Ellen 44 born in Ireland , daughters Amanda 24 (Virginia) Nov.14 , 1997 I found that this above family is not my Grand Mother family . But a different line of Yates....

. Note: I found a small note book with names and dates in some of my Fathers papers about the Yates Family I will list what is on the two pages as follows.

Family record of the yeats family

Lewis M. Yates born Feb. 10 1869 ((Mary B. Yates July 3 1871 and Died on April 7 1906)) ,Lilly Born June 16 1883 , John Lovejoy born Feb.16 1847

Margaret Lovejoy Born June. 21 1850 , James R. Yates Jan 21 1850

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and was a good woman. The funeral was conducted by Rev. N. G. Grizzle of S.M.E. Church.

Mary Mother was married toLouisa Adkins was giving consent by her Mother to marry Howard Yates in Feb. 1866 by B.C. Brammer J.P. (Lawrence County, Ohio marriage records)

Lawrence county census records for 1870 section # 2 Page 353 listed Louisa age 22 Louis M. son age 2 and Mary B. age 11/12

More About Mary B Yates:

Fact 1: April 07, 1906, Mary B. Yeats Johns died near Louisa , Lawrence Co. Ky.

Children of James Johns and Belvadora Williamson are:

- i. Henry H. Johns, born Abt. 1880 in Lawrence Co. , Ky; married Delphia.

Notes for Henry H. Johns:

census 1910 list Henry as a Framer with his family

- ii. Wallace W. Johns Sr., born Abt. 1882 in Lawrence Co. , Ky; married Flora M..

Notes for Wallace W. Johns Sr.:

A letter from Wallace W. Johns to M. B. Johns Dec. 2 , 1943 (W.W. Johns U.S. Engineers A.P.O. 985 O/O Postmaster Seattle , Washington gave Taylor address as 711 Pine Street , Punxsutawney , Penn. and Wallace Jr. as a Lieutenant in the Infantry and on his way to Texas . Wallace wife is from New York City , Wallace Jr. worked for the National City Bank before going into the service. Flora Johns , Wallace Sr. wife was living 339 1/2(Fronklin)(franklin) ? St. Buffalo - NY Zone 2

- iii. Ella Virginia Johns, born 1883 in Lawrence Co. , KY; married Raymond Shannon.

Notes for Ella Virginia Johns:

I found a Commencement Exercise Card for the Senior class of Louisa high School that requested the presence of M.B. Johns on Thursday ,May twenty - Ninth, Nineteen and twenty-four , No name, but with a card ,Miss Ella Victoria Johns,

Notes for Raymond Shannon:

Old address for Ray Sharron 48 Sun set Drive , Charleston WVA

- iv. Taylor Johns, born 1887.

Notes for Taylor Johns:

Taylor Johns address was 711 Pine St. , Punxsutawney , Penn. in 1943

- v. John B. Johns, born 1879 in Lawrence Co.; married Virginia.
- vi. Hiram H. Johns Sr., born May 1880 in Lawrence Co. , KY; married (1) Delphia; married (2) Lessie Hall.

Notes for Hiram H. Johns Sr.:

The 1910 Lawrence county census list Hiram at age 20 and his trade as Tel. Lineman's

Child of James Johns and Mary Yates is:

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- i. Milton Burns Johns, born October 29, 1900 in Lawrence, KY; died December 02, 1975 in Ashland, Boyd, KY; married Stella Marie Meade December 23, 1926 in Louisa , Lawrence Co. KY (div 1945).

6. George Mead, born Abt. 1882 in Johnson, KY; died December 06, 1942 in Ashland, Boyd, KY. He was the son of **12. Samuel Mead** and **13. Mary J Daniels**. He married **7. Alice Stacy** March 07, 1907 in Catlettsburg, Boyd, KY.

7. Alice Stacy, born September 30, 1893 in Lawrence, KY; died July 01, 1948 in Ashland, Boyd, KY. She was the daughter of **14. Adam Stacy** and **15. Jane Price**. Notes for George Mead:

My Grandfather was about 5' 9" and around 160 lbs dark wavy hair almost black with little or no schooling , He worked in the mines of Eastern Kentucky around the Paintsville area. The Ashland Kentucky City directory for 1924 listed him living on Winchester Ave. Extd. his employment as working for the Ashland By - Products (Coke Ovens) in Ashland .

He was lay off when he near retirement age and never called back. this was done to a lot of people at that time . He then worked as a House Painter and Carpenter , He died in 1943 at 3025 Winchester Ave in Ashland , Ky. in bed at home. He also lived for a while in Lawrence county , KY on the farm of my father Milton B. Johns 1932 to late 1939 . He worked hard all his life and a was a hard but fair man .

Notes for Alice Stacy:

Alice was Married March 07 , 1907 to George Mead , her age at that time was listed as 19 , his at 23 . Marriage records at Catlettsburg , Boyd co. Ky. Her death certificate shows her birth day as 30 Sept. 1893 in Lawrence Co. Ky. It also shows Adam Stacy of Johnson Co. and her Mother was Jane Price also of Johnson Co. , Ky. Note : Social security in Ashland , Ky. was a help in finding my Great Grandparents Names at the time of her death, she had living a sister Sarah Stacy and a brother George Stacy of Paintsville and Sarah was living in Ashland at 3025 Winchester Ave. , Ashland , KY Her birth certificate 24 Sept. 1889 . Her place of rest is in the Ashland Cemetery (1518 Belmont Ashland) I wanted to buy a head stone for their Graves ,But was only able to fine the area were they are resting .

My Grandmother worked hard all her life and gave her children and Grandchildren a lot of love . I loved her very Much, George M. Johns their Grandson.

Children of George Mead and Alice Stacy are:

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- i. Stella Marie Meade, born January 01, 1910 in Ashland, Boyd, KY; died April 23, 1955 in Cleveland ,Oh.; married Milton Burns Johns December 23, 1926 in Louisa , Lawrence Co. KY (div 1945).
 - ii. George A. Meade Sr., born September 30, 1911 in Ashland , Boyd , Kentucky; died October 09, 1993 in Morenci , Michigan; married Pearl White.

Ancestors of Thomas P Johns Jr.

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas P Johns Jr., born 1785 in Amherst County , Virginia. He was the son of **2. Thomas Johns Sr.** and **3. Nancy Mehone**. He married **(1) Nancy Layne** February 09, 1807. She was the daughter of William Lain and Nancy Shannon.

Notes for Thomas P Johns Jr.,
Early Family of Eastern and Southeastern Kentucky.
By KOZEE

Johns Family of Floyd Co. Ky.
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Thomas Johns Sr. was the ancestor of the Johns family of the Big Sandy Valley , Eastern Kentucky . He came in from Virginia at an early day and helped to clear the forest and make the valley a fit dwelling place for man . His descendants spread along the river from Pikeville to Louisa and all have occupied high positions in life.

1. Thomas Johns Jr. , farmer was a resident of Amherst County , Virginia and m., presumably in that county , Nancy Layne , Daughter of William S. Layne. He was therefore brother-in-law of the pioneers , John Shannon Layne and Tandy Stratton (see Layne and Stratton Families) Note: Thomas Johns Jr. And Nancy Layne was married in Amherst Co. Va. Feb. 9 1807 .
2. Thomas Johns served in the Virginia forces in the Revolutionary War.
3. Children:
4. John Johns , a merchant at Prestonsburg KY
5. Daniel Johns was nominated by a committee of the Whig-American Party and elected State representative , being the first representative from the then new district composed of Boyd and Lawrence counties .Soon after the expiration of his term , he moved to Minnesota where he held official position .
6. James Johns ; resided in Louisa (My Grandfather) George M. Johns sr.)
7. Harvey Johns
8. Early marriage records of the Big Sandy Valley shows marriages of members of the Johns family as follows:
9. Frances Johns and Pleasant Childers , in Pike County , March 28 , 1828
10. Elizabeth Johns and Tandy M Layne in Floyd Country , April 21 ,1831

11. Elizabeth Graham and Thomas P. Johns , in Floyd Co. , March 8 ,1838 She was the daughter of Judge John Graham (see Graham Family)
12. Martin H. Johns and Mary L. Goble , in Lawrence County , November 12 , 1847
13. Christina Johns and Booker Elkins , In Pike Co. January 25 , 1861
14. Daniel W. Johns and Annie Adkins , in Pike County , December 25 , 1824
15. The book by Charles C. Wells (Annals of Floyd County Kentucky 1800 - 1826)
Deeds and court records Eli : page 226 , Isaac : Page 24 , 104
Thomas : 20 ,40 , 43 , 78 ,86 , 94 , 167 , 182 , 197 , 200 , 218 , 226 , 240 , 277 , William
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Thomas P. Johns

Thomas P. Johns and Elizabeth Graham m., in Floyd County , March 8 , 1838

Children

John Johns b., 1840

Rebecca Johns b., 1843

Julia A. Johns b., 1846

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Mary Johns b., 1848

Elizabeth Johns b., 1849

Thomas Johns b., 1852

Note: Many descendants of John and Rebecca Graham are residents of Kentucky , Missouri , Oklahoma and Texas page 266 of Early Family of Eastern and Southeastern Ky.

Judge John Graham and wife Rebecca Witten Graham

Children

Thomas Witten Graham . The eldest child . b., in Tazewell County , Virginia . January 19 ,1804 and d., in Floyd Co. , October 23 , 1833: served as Sheriff of Floyd Co. from April 15 , 1829 to May 15 , 1831

Rebecca Graham b., 1807

Dorothy Graham b ., 1809

Eleanor Graham b., 1810

Tabitha Graham b. 1810

Elizabeth Graham b., 1819

Sophia Graham b., m ., Floyd Co. Kentucky , December 28 ,1832 , William H. Layne

John Graham

John Graham , Farmer , Surveyor , Soldier , merchant , banker and public official , was the progenitor of a large family of Grahams of the Big Sandy Valley .

He was of Scotch-Irish extraction and was b., in Augusta County , Virginia , January 1, 1765 . His Father was b., in David Graham , b., Augusta County Virginia , 1742 d . in February or March 1768 was a soldier in Captain William Preston 's company of Rangers in the French and Indian War in 1758 (for more information on Judge Graham see page 266 Early Families)

From The Annals of Floyd Co. , Ky.

1800-----1826

By Charles C. Wells

December Term :

Owens Owens produce a commission appointing him as a Justice of the Peace in this county and was duly sworn.

Thomas Johns and John Van Hoose produced a report of their proceedings as Commissioners for opening and improving the Navigation of the Big Sandy River
Bond dated 24 Nov. 1820 by Richard Price and John Van Hoose for a Marriage shortly to be had between Richard Price and Elizabeth Van Hoose

Feb. 1816 : Indenture to John Turman from James Van Hoose in the amount of \$200.00 for 132 acres on Big Sandy River adjoining the land of Nathan Preston

Bond dated 23 , Sept. , 1811 by James Van Hoose Nathan Preston for a marriage shortly to be had between James Van Hoose and Betsy Preston

Bond dated 8 April , 1815 by Hezakah Borders and John Van Hoose for a marriage shortly to be between Hezakah Borders and Fanny Davis.

May Term : Monday the 22nd day of May 1826 Nathanal Auxier appeared and produced a commission appointing him a Justice of the Peace for Floyd County.

Mathew Davis , Richard Stratton , Garland Burgess and Henry Dillon are exempted from the payment of county levies in the future.

On the motion of Thomas Johns , order that Moses Meade , John Sellards , Jesse McGuire and Stephen Howell to view and mark the best way for a road from John Wilson's into the road below the Widow Garratts.

Eli Johns is appointed Surveyor of the road from the mouth of Dry Branch on Beaver in the place of William Johns , over age. Hands on Beaver from Issac Thornsbury's to the head there of are to assist.

On the motion of John Van Hoose , order that John Fitzpatrick Sr. , James Van Hoose , Samuel Porter and John Roberson are to view and mark the best way for a road around his farm.

On the motion of Thomas Howell , order Rhodes Meade , William Branham , Elisha Branham , and Eli Meade to view and mark the best way for a road from the mouth of Toilers Creek to the Pike County line .

Order a subpoena be awarded against Isabella Rowland to appear next court and show cause if any she can why her son Samuel Evans shall not be bound out according to law .

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On the motion of Thomas Johns , order that Moses Meade , John Sellards , Jesse McGuire and Stephen Howell to view and mark the best way for a road from John Wilson's into the road below the Widow Garratts.(Monday the 22nd day of May ,

1826)

Eli Johns is appointed Surveyor of the road from the mouth of Dry Branch to the head of Beaver in the place of William Johns . over age .Hands on Beaver from Isaac Thornsbury's to the head therfo are to assist (May Term : Monday the 22nd day of May 1826

Dec.27 , 1817

Indenture from William James Mayo ,Rhodes Meade, John Hackworth , Tandy Stratton , Thomas Johns , Robert Brown and Mial Mayo , Trustees of the Floyd Seminary Lands to Micajah Harrison in the amount of \$300.00 for 303 acres in Floyd County on Quick Sand Ck.

Thomas Johns and John Van Hoose produced a report of their proceedings as Commissioners for the opening and improving the navigation of the Big Sandy River. The Annals of Floyd County , Kentucky page 226
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Children of Thomas Jr. and Nancy Layne are:

- i. Daniel W. Johns, born 1815 in Floyd Co. ,Kentucky; married Anna Adkins December 25, 1842 in Floyd CO ,Ky..

Notes for Daniel W. Johns:

1850 Census list Daniel as a farmer with 2000 acres on Lawrence Co.

The children list in this report came from the 1860 census of Lawrence county Ky. also living in the house hold were Lawrey Fetzer 32 Stone Dreker Born Germany and Major Thompson age 29 Farm hand born Virginia and

William Spillman age 17 Farm hand..... Daniel was 45 and his wife was 36 in

1860 Note: all the children was born in Kentucky.

- ii. Harrison Johns., born 1819 in Floyd Co. ,KY; died Bef. 1860 in Lawrence Co. , KY; married Lucy Ann Herford December 25, 1845 in Floyd CO ,Ky..
- iii. Thomas P. Johns.2nd, born April 02, 1816 in Floyd CO ,Ky.; died 1865; married Elizabeth Graham March 08, 1838.

Notes for Thomas P. Johns.2nd:
FLOYD COUNTY CENSUS FOR 1850
Thomas P. Johns Jr. age 33 farmer 5000 acres B. KY
Elizabeth age 31 Wife
John age 10 son
Rebecca age 07 Dau.
Julia A. age 05 Dau
Elizabeth age 01 Dau.

- iv. James Lewis Johns, born 1814; died 1842; married Mary Jane Fulkerson.
- v. Harrison Johns, born Abt. 1819 in KY; died Bef. 1860 in Lawrence, KY; married Lucy Ann Heriford December 25, 1846 in Floyd, KY.

Notes for Harrison Johns:
1850 Census , Lawrence Co. Ky. List Harrison Johns age 31 Married to Lucy Ann Age 22 and James C. 8/12 1850 Farmer, Land value (400) at \$8000 it also show that Lucy Ann was from Va.
The 1860 Lawrence County shows Lucy Ann (Herford) Johns as a Widow Farmer James C. age 10 , Nancy age 9 . Harry S age 8 and this report shows her birth place as Kentucky ?
More About Harrison Johns:
Fact 1: 1850, Census list Harrison Johns Page (31)
Fact 2: 1850, Census Danial W johns 34
Fact 3: 1850, Mary J. , (31)Martin H. (12) Elizabeth 10

Generation No. 2

2. Thomas Johns Sr., born Abt. 1748 in Amherst County , Virginia. He was the son of **4. Robert Johns Sr.** and **5. Mary**. He married **3. Nancy Mehone** April 06, 1779 in Amherst County , Virginia.

3. Nancy Mehone, born in Amherst Co. , Va..

Notes for Thomas Johns Sr.:

Note: Ref. for Johns family Check with the Churches -Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for Film No. m-38514 1697593 1697593-38514
item # 6 Johns Family Tree Contributed by G. Rodney Crowther 411 Bradley Lane , Chevy Chase , MD. (The late Emily Raine Williams -Mrs Epsy Milo Williams former records head of the John Eager Howard Chapter , DAR at Baltimore , Md.
See Maryland Woman by Margle H. ? Maryland Historical Society.

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June term : Monday , 15 of June 1818

County Court Book 3

Simeon Justice , Edward Burgess , Thomas Johns , John Justice , Henry Conley , David Conley ,Alexander Young , Samuel Haws , Zachariah Davis , Rowley Jacobs and William

. all old Revolutionary Soldiers , preferred on oath a statement of facts relative to their services in the Revolutionary War .Order certified to the Secretary of War.

Child of Thomas Sr. and Nancy Mehone is:

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Generation No. 3

- 4. Robert Johns Sr.**, born Abt. 1720 in King William , Va.. He married **5. Mary**.
- 5. Mary**, died Abt. March 01, 1779 in Amherst Co. , Va..

Notes for Mary:

Robert Johns Sr. marriage to Mary (no last name as of this time) believed to be a Monacan Indian (not Documented , Under study) The first positive record of Robert Sr. of Amherst is found in the will of Alexander Trent II , which was recorded in the Cumberland Co. , Va. 1750. This was prior to the formation of Amherst Co.. In the Trent will Robert Sr. appeared as an overseer or manager of one of Trent's plantations. Thomas Johns Sr. of Cumberland appeared in a like position on another Trent Plantation. William Johns also appeared as an adjascent land owner who had just sold cattle to Trant . It is believed that Robert Sr. Of Amherst and Thomas Sr. of Cumberland are brothers and are sons of William . This situation is currently under study for documentation .

Child of Robert Sr. and Mary is:

- 2 i. Thomas Johns Sr., born Abt. 1748 in Amherst County , Virginia; married Nancy Mehone April 06, 1779 in Amherst County , Virginia.

Dear Smokey,

This msg refers to yours to Cliff captioned as above. Regretably Plymouth is some distance from Bristol, from which port, it is believed, most of our ancestors immigrated. The key individuals are Roger Johns who transported {paid the passage} for Richard Johns and Jacob Johns. These individuals arrived in Northampton County VA about 1638-39. Another genealogist has stated that there was a Lord Mayor of Bristol, also named Roger Johns, about 1559. This Roger would have been too old to be the Roger Johns, above, but might have been his father. It is believed that the Richard and Jacob Johns who came over with Roger to VA in 1638 were not his sons but probably young relatives of Roger, born in England, possibly nephews. There is a great likelihood that these individuals were born in Bristol, Roger abt 1600 and

Richard and Jacob abt 1615-20. Roger Johns died Northampton, VA abt 1651/52. Richard and Jacob lived on to be our possible ancestors? This is still under investigation.

From the writings of other genealogists it is thought that the origins of our Johns ancestors lie in the area of Wales near the city of Carmarthen, in the shire of what is now known as Dyfed and the parish of Dolcothey Hall.

If you have any time to locate a genealogist in the Bristol area, the above outline should contain enough info to get started on a trace of Roger, Richard, and Jacob. I would be pleased to contribute some financing to this effort and also to carry on communications with such a person.

I realize you are going to England on a business trip and this may be too big an assignment to handle in whatever time you may have to spare, if any. At the very least you now know about where I stand on the Johns family tree.

Let me know what you think, at your leisure.

Merry Christmas and best regards to all recipients of this message,

Rob Johns {Robert R. Johns} "From Tidewater, Virginia to Texas in 350 Years"