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JOHN TAZEWELL ASBEE

HENRY WOOD

JOHN AGEE

SARAH BERNIER

JO SHUA AGEE

SSRATH

JOHN BERNIER

JOHN AGEE JR. JOHN AGEE SR

ELIZABETH

BEN A HYLTON (WILSON) WILSON

OUR ADAMS ANCESTORS

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JACOB ADAMS

Jacob Adams was a member of Eliphaz Shelton's Company who marched to the assistance of General Greene at the Guilford Courthouse in the American Revolution.

I do not know when he settled in Patrick County, Virginia. His daughter Sarah married Cornelius Keaton in Patrick County in 1793. He was, however, still listed in the 1797 Tax Record (Census) of Henry County, Virginia.

Jacob married Mary _____. They were the parents of:

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| 1. Jacob Adams | No information |
| 2. Peter Adams | m. Ann Tittle |
| 3. Mary Adams | m. _____ Cooper |
| 4. Lydia "Liddy" Adams | m. Adam Tittle |
| 5. Elizabeth Adams | m. Zachariah Keaton |
| 6. Rebecca Adams | m. James Hollandworth |
| 7. Sarah Adams | m. Cornelius Keaton |
| 8. William Adams | m. Biddy Nowlin |
| 9. ISAAC C. ADAMS | m. 1st. ONEY INGRAM |
| | m. 2nd. Econy Turner Foster |

At the time Jacob wrote his will he owned a plantation and many slaves. He died October 20, 1807 and was buried on this plantation in Patrick County, Virginia. Mary died January 23, 1809. Their graves are described as being located on the north side of Goblintown Creek about a mile west of Fairy Stone State Park at the old Jim Ben Roberson place and about 1/2 mile south of what is now Patrick County Road # 717.

Will of Jacob Adams, Patrick Co., VA (Will Book #1 pp. 96-97-1807)

In the name of God, Amen, I, Jacob Adams of Patrick County and State of Virginia, being in a very low state of health in body but in my perfect senses and memory and calling to mind the mortality of the body, I do constitute and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the grave to be buried at the discretion of my Executors and of such things as God has given to me I dispose of as follows (to wit):

Secondly, for all my just debts to be paid.

Thirdly, I do give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Adams this plantation whereon I now live and all the working tools belonging thereon, and all my household and kitchen furniture; also, five negroes named Aaron, Will, Samuel, Dilander and Catey, and a gray horse and a bay mare named Diamond and four cows and calves, and all my stock of sheep and hogs, also the debt Thos. Reeves owes me. The above property for her to have without controle during life or widowhood.

Fourthly, I give to my beloved son Jacob a Negro boy named Jeremiah.

Fifthly, I give to my beloved son Peter Adams a Negro boy named John.

Sixthly, I give to my daughter Mary Cooper a Negro girl named Cielah during her lifetime and if she should die without any heir born to her body the said Negro girl and her increase to return to my estate and be equally divided among the rest of my children.

Seventhly, I give to my daughter Lydda Tittle a Negro boy named Dick.

Eighthly, I give to my beloved daughter Elizabeth Keaton a Negro boy named Arch to her and her children and not at all to be at the disposal of Zachariah her husband.

Ninthly, I give to my beloved daughter Rebecca Hollandworth and her children a Negro girl named Hannah but not to be at the disposal of James Hollandworth her husband.

Tenthly, I give to my beloved daughter Sarah Keaton and her children a Negro boy named George but not to be at the disposal of Cornelius Keaton her husband.

Eleventhly, I give to my beloved son Wm. Adams a Negro boy named Peter.

Twelfthly, I give to my beloved son Isaac Adams a Negro boy named Isham, also a sorrel mare and her increase and a featherbed.

Thirteenthly, I do will and ordain that out of the Estate given to my wife Mary Adams that Francis Cockrel should have a horse valued to Twenty-five pounds and it is further my will and desire that the rest

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of land and property not before herein mentioned shall be sold at twelve months credit and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided amongst my children and further do I constitute and appoint my trusty friends Chas. Foster and Capt. John Turner to be my executors.

To this my last Will and Testament as writing my hand to seal this _____ day of October, 1807.

Jacob (his X mark) Adams

Signed in the presence of us:

James Cox
Thomas Hill
Daniel Maccantire

Patrick December Court 1807

This Will was proved in open court to be the act and deed of the within named Jacob Adams and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: A. Staples D.C.

Teste (David G. Hanby), Clerk

A copy,

(Recorded in Will Book # 1, at Pages 96 and 97)

ISAAC C. ADAMS

Isaac C. Adams was born about 1775 to Jacob and Mary Adams.

He married in Patrick County, Virginia on November 10, 1808 to Oney Ingram, daughter of James and Martha Ingram. The minister was listed as being Lewis Foster.

Isaac was a representative of Patrick County in the Virginia House of Delegates from 1828 to 1838.

Isaac and Oney Ingram Adams were the parents of five children:

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| 1. | Polly Adams | m. | 1st. _____ Taylor |
| | | | 2nd. Thomas DeHart |
| 2. | Elizabeth Adams | m. | John Akers |
| 3. | NANCY LEE ADAMS | m. | CHARLES P. NOLEN |
| 4. | Sally Adams | m. | Thomas B. Woolwine |
| 5. | Abram Adams | | born ca. 1830-no info. |

Oney Ingram Adams died in 1830-31 and on June 21, 1832 Isaac married Exony Turner Foster, daughter of Josiah and Millie Turner.

When Isaac wrote his will in February, 1852 he made exacting provisions for part of his grandchildren. His daughter, Nancy, had at this time seven children but they were not mentioned in the will. We are left to wonder why Isaac felt such a need to make provisions for only part of the children.

I Isaac Adams of Patrick County State of Virginia do make and ordain this my last will and testament. My will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

My will is that my wife Execony Adams have for and during her natural life two slaves namely Burrell and Ira, the chain (?) horse, two choice of my cattle, twenty hogs, two beds, bedsteads and necessary furniture for the same and one half of the balance of my household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of, one yoke of oxen one ose (?) waggon, one cart and old tire and one set of blacksmith tools.

My will is that one fifth part of all my estate both real and personal including what my wife may leave at her death and not otherwise disposed of either in kind or the money arising from a fair sale thereof shall go as follows, eight tenths thereof equally to the eight oldest children of my daughter Polly DeHart except that James Taylor shall receive the part going to his sister Eliza Ann DeHart to be paid out by him in his discretion, for her as her wants may require. In this fifth as part thereof shall be included three hundred dollars settled with Jonathan Hubbard in sale of land for Thomas DeHart which is the part allotted to said Polly's two youngest children, the balance of said fifth part if any to be held in trust by my executors and paid out in their discretion for the benefit of my said daughter Polly.

My will is that my daughter Elizabeth Akers have either in kind or the money arising from a fair sale thereof, one fifth part of all my estate both real and personal including what my wife may leave at her death and not otherwise disposed of.

My will is that my daughter Nancy Nolin have one fifth part of all my estate both real and personal including what my wife may leave at her death and not otherwise disposed of either in kind or the money arising from a fair sale thereof.

My will is that one fifth part of my estate both real and personal including what my wife may leave at her death and not otherwise disposed of be applied as follows, the amount of all the debts paid by the administrators of John Akers deceased on account of debts contracted by or for Thomas B. Woolwine to be paid to Elizabeth Akers in addition to the fifth part already left her. The balance of one fifth part as aforesaid, to be held by my executors as a trust fund and the profits thereof to be applied to the use of my daughter Sally Woolwine for and during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided among the heirs of her body. The land whereon Thomas B. Woolwine now lives shall at valuation constitute a part of the portion left for the benefit of Sally Woolwine and her children but no increase in value shall be added for buildings thereon.

My will is that my son Abram Adams have one bed, bedstead and furniture, one desk, also one fifth part of all my estate both real and personal including what my wife may leave and not otherwise

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disposed of at her death either in kind or the money arising from a fair sale thereof.

My will is that my granddaughter Artaminsey S. Moon have all the property I have heretofore delivered to the possession of her or her husband Noah B. Moon except one slave namely Bill. My will is that said slave be delivered to my executors and constitute part of my general estate (she will then have had according to my estimate sixteen hundred dollars).

My will is that my granddaughter Execony Clark have all the property I have heretofore delivered to her or her husband Robert M. Clark except one slave namely Adaline. She will then have had according to my estimate thirteen hundred and twenty five dollars. My will is that said Robert M. Clark may keep said Adaline at valuation and retain the amount of two hundred and seventy five dollars in his hands and pay the remainder to my executors or he may deliver said Adaline to my executors who shall thereupon pay to said Robert M. Clark and Execony two hundred and seventy five dollars out of my estate.

My will is that William DeHart, James Taylor and William Taylor have the lands they now live on if they desire it at valuation without any increased value being added for buildings erected thereon.

My will is that my slaves where it can be fairly done be allotted and where it cannot be fairly done they be sold in the discretion of my executors either publickly or privately all except two namely Eliza and Sally. They are to choose their homes among my children and be supported out of my estate.

My will is that the distribution be made as soon as convenient after my decease.

My will is that Wilson T. Vaughn and Naaman Harbour be and they are hereby appointed executors of this my last will and testament. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of February in the year of Christ 1852.

Isaac Adams (Seal)

witnesses who signed
in the presents of the
testator and of each other

James M. Bowling
Daniel L. Clark
William (his X mark) Lyon

Patrick County March Court 1852

This will of Isaac Adams dec'd was presented in court proved by the oaths of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: A. Staples Clk

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NANCY LEE ADAMS

Nancy Lee Adams was born in Patrick County, Virginia November 12, 1818 to Isaac and Oney Ingram Adams. She married in Patrick County, December 2, 1834, to Charles P. Nolen.

In 1835 Nancy and Charles bought 218 acres of land in Patrick County. This was adjoining the land of Jeremiah Burnett and Reynolds. The 1850 and 1860 census of Patrick County shows them to be living in house # 552, North Division, Elamsville.

Nancy and Charles were the parents of ten children:

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| 1. | Mary Nolen | | b. 1836 no info. |
| 2. | Exoney Nolen | m. | Nathaniel C. Akers |
| 3. | Isaac A. Nolen | m. | Judie A. _____ |
| 4. | Ephriam S. Nolen | | b. 1841 no info. |
| 5. | Martha Nolen | m. | Columbus Rakes |
| 6. | John A. Nolen | m. | Martha E. _____ |
| 7. | Charles P. Nolen | m. | Juda A. Turner |
| 8. | George S. Nolen | m. | Ruth J. Hooker |
| 9. | RUTH LILLIAM NOLEN | m. | JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE |
| 10. | Nancy Adaline Nolen | m. | John F. Turner |

Nancy Lee Adams Nolen died May 6, 1878 and was buried in the Nolen Cemetery which is on what is now (1989) Patrick County Road # 618 near Smith River Church of the Brethren and Bob White Covered Bridge. Charles P. Nolen had died January 26, 1875 and had been buried in the same cemetery as were at least seven of their children.

After Nancy died her personal property was sold. Many of the buyers were their children. A complete listing of this is on record in a deed book in Patrick County Courthouse in Stuart, Virginia.

OUR AGEE ANCESTORS

MATHIEU AGEE m. ANN GODWIN

ANTHONY AGEE m. CHRISTIAN WORLEY

JOHN AGEE m. MARY OGG (or ANDERSON)

JOHN AGEE, JR. m. SENA HYLTON

JOSHUA AGEE m. SARAH BRAMMER

JOHN AGEE m. LUCINDA WOOD

JOHN TAZEWELL AGEE m. RUTH LILLIAN NOLEN

JOHN TAYLOR AGEE m. LAURA EPPERLY

MATHIEU AGE

Mathieu Age, son of Anthony and Judith Chastain Age was born prior to 1683 in France. He was naturalized in early 1705 with other Manakintowne Huguenots. He probably came to America in 1700-1701 in one of the five ships carrying Huguenot Refugees from Nantes, France. He is shown in the tithe lists of King William Parish in 1714 as having a wife but no children. He first settled on a part of the land set aside for the French refugees in what was then Henrico County but is now Powhatan County, Virginia.

Mathieu married about 1714 to Ann Gandovin (Godwin) daughter of Isaac and Ann Pleasant Gandovin. They were the parents of four children:

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| 1. | ANTHONY AGEE | m. | CHRISTIAN WORLEY |
| 2. | Judith Agee | m. | Noah Austin |
| 3. | Isaac Agee | m. | Mary Ann Lucado |
| 4. | James Agee | m. | Marie Faure (Ford) |

All of Mathieu and Ann's children were born near Five Forks in the Manakintowne of then Henrico County, Virginia.

In 1715 Mathieu received a patent for 221 acres of land in what is now Powhatan County, Va. In 1725 he received a patent for a total of 800 acres on Jones Creek on both sides of Mathieus Branch. In 1738, for the consideration of 30 shillings, he patented 300 acres in Goochland County on the south side of James River between the two Manacan Creeks. This land is further described as being near Flat Rock. In 1749, for the consideration of 40 shillings, he patented 400 acres on the branch of Troublesome Creek of Slate River. This was then in Albemarle County but is now Buckingham County, Va. In 1755 he sold his land in Powhatan Co. and moved to what is now Buckingham Co. In May 1759, in consideration of 6 pounds 10 shillings, he patented 1280 acres in what is now Buckingham Co. bounded by a branch of Turpins Creek. This is also described as being Hubbards Creek. Hubbards Creek, Troublesome Creek and Turpins Creek are all near present day Dillwyn in Buckingham County, Virginia.

The last record found of Mathieu and Ann Godwin Agee was a deed in 1761 showing a gift of land to their son James.

ANTHONY AGEE

Anthony Agee, son of Mathew and Ann Godwin Agee, was born ca. 1719 near Five Forks in the Manakintowne, Henrico County, Virginia. He first appeared on the tax list of King William Parish in 1735 (age 16). He married Christian Worley, daughter of John and Ester Blount Worley.

I have no record of Anthony buying land near Flat Rock or in Powhatan County but he apparently did as there are records that he sold land to a Maxey in 1750 and in 1757 he sold land in Powhatan County. He then bought land in, and moved to, Buckingham County. In 1764, in consideration of 20 shillings, he patented 200 acres in Buckingham County along the south branches of Slate River. In 1767, in consideration of 40 shillings, he patented 400 acres in Buckingham County on the branches of Greens Creek of Slate River. By 1785 Anthony appeared with his son Benjamin in Franklin County, Virginia.

In 1791 he took up a land grant for 548 acres of land in Sullivan County, Tennessee. In 1795 he sold 200 acres of this and in 1798 sold 299 more acres. I do not know if he ever lived in Tennessee or where he died.

Anthony and Christian Worley Agee were the parents of 12 children. Five of them reportedly born in Powhatan County and the last seven in Buckingham.

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| 1. | Joshua Agee | m. | Sarah Ann Bondurant |
| 2. | James Agee | m. | Patty Huckerby |
| 3. | Daniel Agee | m. | Jane Shoemaker |
| 4. | Mathew Agee | m. | Mary Ligger (Ligon) |
| 5. | William Agee | m. | Catherine _____ |
| 6. | Benjamin Agee | m. | Sarah Clark Parker (widow) |
| 7. | Isaac Agee | m. | Mary Smith |
| 8. | Joseph Agee | | no information |
| 9. | JOHN AGEE | m. | MARY OGG (or ANDERSON) |
| 10. | Anthony Agee, Jr. | m. | Jane Ransom |
| 11. | Jesse (Reuben) Agee | m. | Elizabeth Childress |
| 12. | Leah Agee | m. | George Thomas Smith |

The children are not listed in order of birth.

JOHN AGEE (SR.)

John Agee, son of Anthony and Christian Worley Agee, was born about 1748 near Flat Rock in what is now Powhatan County, Virginia. He moved with his parents to Buckingham County in 1757 and appeared on a tithe list there in 1773.

By 1784 he was in Henry County, Virginia and his oldest son Charles was, by then, 16 years old as they both appear on the personal property list of that year. We have found no land records for this John Agee.

John Agee married Mary Ogg (or Anderson) about 1767 and they were the parents of:

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| 1. Charles Agee | m. | Elizabeth _____ |
| 2. Adler Agee | m. | Joice Masten |
| 3. Jacob Agee | m. | Ailsey Burchett |
| 4. JOHN AGEE, JR. | m. | SENA HYLTON |

JOHN AGEE, JR.

John Agee, Jr., son of John, Sr. and Mary Ogg (or Anderson) Agee was born in Buckingham County, Virginia in 1772 and moved with his parents, to Henry County, Virginia by 1784.

He married July 3, 1798, in Patrick County, to Sena (Seeny) Hylton, daughter of Nathaniel Newman and Elizabeth Wade Hylton. The minister was Jesse Jones. Sena had been born about 1775.

They were living in Patrick County at the time of the 1850 census. Their land is on what is now (1989) State Rt. 8 about 1 mile north of Woolwine, Virginia near where Rt. 8 crosses Rock Castle Creek. This land later belonged to their son Austin Agee and then in 1888 to his son Jessie Jones Agee.

John, Jr. and Sena Hylton Agee were the parents of:

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| 1. | JOSHUA AGEE | m. | 1st. SARAH BRAMMER |
| | | | 2nd. Mary J. Via |
| 2. | Samuel (Salem) Agee | m. | Mary Cochrane |
| 3. | Nathaniel Agee | m. | 1st. Mary Maxey |
| | | | 2nd. Sally Kelly |
| 4. | William Agee | m. | 1st Lucinda Spencer |
| | | | 2nd. Lucinda Cronister |
| 5. | Austin Agee | m. | Eliza J. Hensley |
| 6. | Lucy Agee | m. | William Dillon |
| 7. | Eliz. (Betsy) Agee | m. | James Dillon |
| 8. | Lewis Agee | m. | Ann Wade |

JOSHUA AGEE

Joshua Agee, son of John, Jr. and Sena Hylton Agee, was born April 8, 1799. He married March 26, 1821 in Patrick County, Virginia to Sarah Brammer, daughter of John and Sarah Lee Brammer. Witness was Jonathan Hubbard and the minister was Stephen Hubbard.

In 1835 Joshua bought from Reuben and Elizabeth Rakes 125 acres of land on the head waters of Rush Fork and Pine Creek in Floyd County, Va. In 1838 he bought 225 more acres from Calvin R. and Sara Short. This land is all near the junction of Floyd, Franklin and Patrick counties just south of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Joshua and Sarah were the parents of:

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| 1. | JOHN AGEE | m. | LUCINDA WOOD |
| 2. | James Agee | m. | Judith Thomas |
| 3. | William Agee | m. | Nancy Robertson |

In 1851 Joshua sold to his son William 77 acres of land. Joshua was listed, at this time, as living on that part of his land that was in Franklin County. The same day he sold to his son James 110 acres in Floyd and Franklin Counties. In 1859 Joshua sold to his son John 100 acres on Pine Creek adjoining Joshuas land.

Sarah Brammer Agee died prior to 1865 and Joshua remarried on December 20, 1865 in Floyd County to Mary J. Via, daughter of James Via of Patrick County. Joshua was listed as age 66 widowed and Mary as age 23 single. Minister was M. Howery.

Joshua and Mary were the parents of:

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| 1. | Cora Lee Agee | m. | Rev. Everett Lancaster |
| 2. | Marion E. Agee | m. | Mary J. Thompson |

The 1880 census of Floyd County, Va. shows Joshua Agee age 80, Mary age 39, Cora Lee age 12, Marion E. age 10.

Joshua wrote his will on March 30, 1879 leaving everything to his wife Mary J. Agee. After her death

JOSHUA AGEE

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everything was to be divided between Marion E. Agee and Cora Lee Agee. A copy of this will follows on the next page.

Joshua Agee died in 1883 and was buried in the Radford-Agee cemetery on land he once owned. This is on Floyd County, Virginia Road # 635 about 1 or 1-1/2 miles from County Line Primitive Baptist Church, which is at the intersection of roads 637 and 635. The land is now (1989) owned by Miss Clynda Radford who lives about 1/2 mile from the cemetery. The cemetery was, when we first found it, overgrown but has been cleaned by Joshuas gr. gr. grandson William C. Agee and William's son Sidney Jonathan Agee. Miss Radford told us the farm was once the Agee farm and showed us the site of a large log cabin which she remembered from early childhood.

Joshua's tombstone is inscribed as follows:

Joshua Agee
Born April 8, 1799
Aged 84 years

Whilst in this tomb
our father lies.
His spirit rests
above in realms of
bliss it never dies
but knows a saviors
love.