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Patrick Kincheloe and Nancy Clutz – The Untold Story

By Darlene Thompson

[A branch of the Kincheloe family in Prince William County has a mysterious past. Researchers have been unable to link ancestor Patrick Kincheloe (born ca. 1800-10) with any earlier member of the prolific colonial family of that name, despite several serious attempts. Patrick’s wife Nancy Clutz also is a puzzling figure. Contemporary documents found by Ms. Thompson throw some light on the relationship between Patrick and Nancy, and lead to the discovery of Nancy’s true origins.]

While researching my family, my Aunt Josephine (Davis) Thompson (an aunt by marriage) proved to be a source of information on the Thompsons. Aunt Josephine – everyone called her Josey – was married to my father’s brother Elbert. She told me about ancestors who died long before I was born - - my grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. She told me many things that can’t be found in any public record or as some might say old fashioned gossip.

Aunt Josey was 85 at the time when I realized that I didn’t know anything about her family. She told me that when she was three, after her mother Katie (Fairfax) Davis died, she went to live with her grandparents, Henry Baines Fairfax and Annie Mariah (Kincheloe) Fairfax at Hoadly in Prince William County. That was the first time I heard the name Hoadly.

When I asked her where was Hoadly, she said near the baseball stadium. That told me that somewhere in Prince William County was a baseball stadium and near the stadium was Hoadly. I am proud to say I now know where to find Hoadly, in fact I have been there. In the Spring of 2003 with Howard Thompson (not related) my guide, and Doug, Josey’s son, we made our way into the woods to the home site of Henry and Annie Maria Fairfax and to the Fairfax family cemetery where Henry and Annie Maria, their daughter Katie Fairfax Davis, and son, Raymond Fairfax are buried. There are only two tombstones, and Henry Baines Fairfax’s tombstone was the only one standing. Even though Henry died 84 years ago I was able to read his name, when he was born – April 19, 1848, and when he died – January 22, 1919.

Since Aunt Josey didn’t know much about her family, I became curious about how her Fairfax line fit in with Lord Fairfax and if her Prince William County Kincheloes were connected to the Kincheloes in Fairfax County. Researching her Kincheloe line was a real challenge. [Note: The Fairfaxes are not traced in this article. / DLW]

The Prince William County census is where I ran into the first of many confusing pieces of information about the family of Annie Maria Kincheloe. I found Annie Maria’s parents, Patrick Kincheloe and Nancy together in the same household in the 1850 and the 1860 Prince William County census.

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1850 Prince William County Census

Patrick Kincheloe	50	M
Nancy Clutz	39	F
Mary Clutz	17	F
Suzanna Clutz	14	F
Thos Kincheloe	7	M
Mrs Kincheloe	6	M
Maria Kincheloe	4	F
Luther Kincheloe	2	M

1860 Prince William County Census

Nancy A. Clutz	45	f
Thomas	14	m
William	12	m
Luther	11	m
Maria	10	f
Andrew	7	m
Eli	5	m
Patrick Kincheloe	49	m

Looking at the census I wasn't sure if Patrick and Nancy were married since she didn't use his surname.

Nancy's first husband was George Clutz who is said to have died at the Alamo. George and Nancy's two children, Mary and Lucretia, were living with Nancy and Patrick in 1850. Since George was Annie Maria's stepfather, I didn't continue to search for more information about George.

Patrick Kincheloe is missing from the Prince William County 1870 census and in fact I didn't find many Prince William County documents with his name. Besides the 1850 and 1860 census, he also appeared in the personal property tax lists from 1855 until 1866, and was mentioned in the 1854 Prince William County Death Register. I used the Prince William County Personal Property Tax Lists as a way to figure out when Patrick died. The 1866 tax year is the last time Patrick's name is listed; therefore it appears that Patrick died around 1865 or 1866.

The 1870 Prince William County Census lists Nancy Clutz as head of the household and Andrew Clutz, Eli Clutz, and Ann M. Clutz, as living in the same household with their mother. Missing from the 1870 Prince William County Census are two of Nancy's sons, James and Edward. I found Edward living in Loudoun County with Thomas and Ann Haws the parents of his wife Lydia. They were married in Washington, D.C., on June 3, 1860. Edward and Lydia's last name in the 1870 census was one of the many spelling variations of Kincheloe - *Kinchlow*.

I did some more searching to find out if Patrick and Nancy were married. In August of 1854, the death of a little girl, Susanna Clutt, age 1 year and 6 months, is recorded in the *Prince William County Death Register*. **Parents:** Nancy Clutts. **Informant and Head of Household:** Patric Kincheloe. [Just below the images from the register is the transcript from a similar record by Ron Turner, which shows variant spellings.]

1854 Prince William County, Virginia Death Register

NAME IN FULL.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	Name of Person giving Information of Death.
Susanna Clutt	Nancy Clutz	Patric Kincheloe

Clutz, Susanna died _00 Aug 1854 disentry, age 1 year 6 months, mother was Nancy Clutz, born Prince Wm, Patrick Kincheloe - head of family

Prince William County, Virginia Death Records 1853-1896
 Compiled by Ronald Ray Turner

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I found Patrick's name in Prince William County Deed Book 21, page 382. This is an indenture dated October 9, 1851, between Eli Petty of Charles County, Maryland and *Nancy Ann Klutts*. She paid \$75 for 39 acres on Powell's Creek. This note was written in the margin "*examined & delivered to Mr. P. Kincheloe 6/1/1853*".

When I couldn't find anything about Patrick Kincheloe's life before 1850, I turned to the Internet to see if I would have better luck finding something about Patrick. A Kincheloe family descendant in Texas put me in touch with John Kincheloe at Meredith College, North Carolina. John wasn't familiar with this Patrick Kincheloe.

I sent John the information I had found on Patrick. In a 1997 e-mail from him, he felt that Patrick was a 19th century immigrant who came on a ship sometime between 1800 and 1845. Patrick's birthplace recorded in the Prince William County 1850 and 1860 Census is Ireland. His surname was not spelled K-i-n-c-h-e-l-o-e until Patrick settled in Prince William County. If I wanted to search for Patrick in shipping records, he suggested that I look for Patrick with a Kinsela, Kinsella, Kinshela, Kinshella, Kensela, Kensella, Kenshela, Kenshella for his last name instead of Kincheloe.

There had been a Kincheloe family in Prince William County since the 1720s, descendants of a Cornelius Kincheloe who came to Virginia, probably from Ireland, by 1693.¹ Attempts to fit Patrick into this family have been unsuccessful. Now there seemed to be considerable doubt that Patrick was related to others of the Kincheloe family in Prince William and Fairfax Counties. I decided that this would be a good place to end my research on Patrick and concentrate on the descendants of Patrick and Nancy.

With so many variations of Kincheloe and Clutz, my research was slow, difficult and frustrating. Even Annie Maria Kincheloe's names had a number of spellings: Anna M., Mariah, Maria. There were many times that I came close to quitting but I would find another piece of information. I became fascinated by this family. Researching the family members was better than reading a mystery novel because they were real people. I learned from researching this family to have an open mind when looking for surnames. Nancy appeared in the Land Tax Lists as Nancy Klutts, and as Nancy Clutts in the Personal Property Tax Lists in the same year.

Since I wasn't finding any documentation to convince me that Nancy and Patrick were married, I wanted to find out more about Nancy. I thought it would help my research if I knew the correct spelling for Clutz. In the May 1990, issue of the *Newsletter of the Prince William County Genealogical Society*,

¹ Lewin Dwinell McPherson, *Kincheloe, McPherson and Related Families: Their Genealogies and Biographies* (Washington, D.C.: Author, 1951), 5.

an article names Nancy's parents as William Appleby and Naoma Keys.² The Prince William County 1860 Census annotated by David Turner and the 1870 Prince William County Census annotated by Ronald Ray Turner both show William Appleby and Naoma Keys as Nancy's parents. [They apparently used the *Newsletter* article as their source / DLW]

I sent for a copy of the Death Certificate for Annie Maria Kincheloe Fairfax. Annie Maria died on December 5, 1926 in King George County, Virginia. **Father's name:** James P. Kincheloe, born in Ireland. **Maiden Name of Mother:** Nancy Petty.

Now I had another research problem. Since Petty was Nancy's maiden name, there was considerable doubt that William Appleby and Naoma Keys were Nancy's parents. I felt that the death certificate had the correct information but I wanted to find some more documentation about Nancy's parents. I learned the importance of documentation from my friend Tom when I first started researching my family. [Note: A death record is not a primary source for the parentage of the decedent, but it is direct evidence of the knowledge of the person giving the information. / DLW]

I found a court case in the book *Implied Marriages of Fairfax County, Virginia*, Cornwell vs. Nelson (1838), CFF [Chancery Final File] #13g.³ At the Fairfax County Court Archives, I was able to look at the original documents from that case. This court case named the children of Jesse and Constance (Calvert) Cornwell – Kitty King; Nancy Cornwell married Nehemiah Brockley; Lydia Cornwell married Cornelius Hooff; Catherine Cornwell married William (aka Eli Petty) and then John Appleby. In a deposition taken on September 18, 1838, in Brentsville, Nancy **Clutts** answers a question about her grandmother, Constance Cornwell, wife of Jesse Cornwell. Constance was the daughter of Humphrey Calvert.

Since I knew that there was more than one way to spell Clutz, I could have missed this importance piece of information about Nancy: Nancy **Kluks** died on December 18, 1881 age 71 of paralysis. She was the daughter of **Catherine Pettie**. This information was recorded in the 1881 *Prince William County Death Register*.⁴

Finally I had three good sources of information that Nancy's parents were William (aka Eli Petty) and Catherine Cornwell and not William and Naoma Appleby.

In Prince William County Deed Book 33, on page 382, is an indenture dated July 17, 1882 between Nancy Kluts' heirs: John L. Kindslow, wife Martha; E. T. Kindslow, wife Lydia; J. W. Kindslow, wife Charlotte; A. J. Kindslow, wife Margaret; Henry B. Fairfax, wife Annie; of Prince William County & Mary Hunt, wife of Samuel of Washington, DC, and Eli Kinslow. Even after her death in 1881, she is still known as Nancy Kluts not Nancy Kincheloe.

Surviving children of Patrick Kincheloe and Nancy Klutts:

1. Edward T[homas] Kinslow married Annie Hawes on June 3, 1868, in Washington, D.C.⁵
2. James W[illiam] Kinslow married (1) Lizzie Fountain on 22 December 1869, in Washington, D.C.⁶ The marriage of James W. Kincheloe and Lizzie Kincheloe was dissolved on 15 October 1873, in Prince William County.⁷ Lizzie was to resume using her maiden name. James W. Kincheloe was

² "Early Narrative of the Kincheloe and Cornwell Families," in *Newsletter of the Prince William County Genealogical Society*, v. 8, no. 11 (May 1990), 86-87. This is an anonymous typescript prepared in the 1940s which also identifies Nancy's husband as George Clutz who was killed at the Battle of the Alamo. The author, from internal evidence, was a man named Kincheloe who was born in 1884. He was probably a grandson of Patrick Kincheloe and Nancy Clutz.

³ Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, *Implied Marriages of Fairfax County, Virginia* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1994), 40 [says --- CLUTTS married Nancy daughter of Nehemiah Brockley, apparently a misunderstanding], 21 [says Nehemiah BLOCKLEY [sic] m. Nancy, daughter of Jesse Cornwell], 171 [says Eli PETTY m. Catherine, daughter of Jesse Cornwell].

⁴ Margaret B. Binning, *Index to Death Records of Prince William County, Virginia Prior to 1912* (Manassas, Va.: RELIC, 2001), available online at www.pwcgov.org/library, click on Digital Library.

⁵ Wesley E. Pippenger, *District of Columbia Marriage Licenses, Register 2, 1858-1870* (Lovettsville, Va.: Willow Bend Books, 1996), 168. Published D.C. marriage licenses do not identify parents.

⁶ Pippenger, *D.C. Marriage Licenses 1858-1870*, 168.

⁷ Prince William County Virginia Chancery Order Book 3: 126, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas.

married (2) to Charlotte Cornwell, 25 December 1873, in Prince William County.⁸ A copy of James and Charlotte Cornwell's marriage license shows Henry and Mariah Fairfax witnessed their marriage. Ron Turner's transcript of the license he found at the court house shows the parents of James W. Kincheloe as Patrick and Nancy Kincheloe.⁹

3. Anna M. Kindslo married Henry Fairfax on 24 December 1872, in Washington, D.C.¹⁰ Henry and Anna M. are my Aunt Josephine's grandparents. She lived with them after her mother died.
4. John Luther Cluts married Martha Jane King on 30 January 1868 in Prince William County. **In the marriage register the father's name is blank**, and the mother is given as Nancy A. Cluts.¹¹ Two years after they were married John and his wife Martha are listed in the 1870 Prince William County census as John L. and Martha Kincheloe.¹² At the time John Luther's will was written (August 4, 1896) he was using Kincheloe instead of Clutz.¹³
5. Andrew [Jackson] Kincheloe married Margaret Tobin on 24 March 1877 in Prince William County.¹⁴
6. Levi [i.e. Eli] Kinslow married (1) Eliza Story on 14 Nov. 1882 in Washington, D.C.¹⁵ Eliza Kinslow died 16 October 1892, age 29 years, beloved wife of Eli Kinslow. She is buried at Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, D. C.¹⁶ Eli Kinchloe's planned marriage to Mary Thorburn was announced in the Fredericksburg, Virginia, newspapers in October 1893.¹⁷

Even though I had so many spelling variations that complicated my research I was able to find information on this interesting Prince William County family by not limiting my research to only one spelling but all of the variations and by being thorough and persistent and examining varied resources from the entire metro area.

[A future article by Donald L. Wilson, RELIC's Virginia librarian, will continue the search for Patrick Kincheloe's origins.]

⁸ Entry for Jas. W. Kincheloe, Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, Prince William County Register of Marriages, 1873, Library of Virginia [LVA] microfilm reel 41; Prince William County Marriages 1859-1946, LVA microfilm reel 33. Both sources give James' parents as "Nancy A. Kincheloe."

⁹ Ronald Ray Turner, *Prince William County Virginia Marriages 1854-1938* (Manassas, Va.: R. R. Turner, 2002), 205, available at www.pwcgov.org/library, click on Digital Library.

¹⁰ Dorothy S. Provine, *District of Columbia Marriage Records 1870-1877* (Lovettsville, Va.: Willow Bend Books, 1997), 65.

¹¹ Entry for John L. Cluts, Prince William County Register of Marriages (BVS and PWC Clerk's copies), 1868; LVA reels 41 and 33. However: Turner, *Prince William County Marriages*, 71, from loose marriage applications in the Prince William County archives, gives John's father as "George Cluts". If accurately reported, this would be the earliest known reference to the Christian name of Nancy's husband. [DLW]

¹² 1870 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedules, Dumfries Township, Nokesville post office, page 400, dwelling 140, family 142; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1673.

¹³ Prince William County Virginia Will Book V: 126, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas.

¹⁴ Turner, *Prince William County Marriages*, 204. Andrew is called a son of Nancy Kincheloe.

¹⁵ Wesley E. Pippenger and Dorothy S. Provine, *District of Columbia Marriage Records Index, 1877-1885* (Westminster, Md.: Willow Bend Books, 2000), 263.

¹⁶ Congressional Cemetery internet site at <http://www.congressionalcemetery.org>.

¹⁷ *Fredericksburg Star, and Daily Star*, 16 and 18 October 1893, index online at Fredericksburg Research Resources <http://departments.umw.edu/hipr/www/fredburg.htm>.

VOTING RECORDS OF WATERFALL PRECINCT, GAINESVILLE DISTRICT 1902-1947

Mount Atlas is one of the older homes in Prince William County, built on Bull Run Mountain, in the vicinity of Waterfall. It was built around 1795. Some owners were Peter B. Whiting, Charles B. Carter, John Hill Carter, John W. and Henry B. Tyler, and Willis Foley.¹⁸ Twentieth century owners were Richard B. Gossom and Elizabeth Owens Smith Gossom who bought it from Mildred Smith. They in turn willed it to their daughter Mrs. Barton Padgett, the former Pauline Gossom.

In 2002, Prince William County was invited to uncover anything of historical value from the house. The house yielded many items that were personal belongings of the Gossoms. Richard B. Gossom had been involved with elections as registrar and judge from at least 1917 to 1929 which explains why the following papers were found in this house. The following items were given to RELIC from the County's Planning Office for safe keeping and will be a part of the Manuscript Collection at Bull Run Regional Library.

Roll of White and Colored Voters Registered at Waterfall Precinct in Gainesville Magisterial District Prince William County, Virginia (Registrations taken between 1902-1937, majority of them 1902-1903.)

Transcribed by Beverly Veness

Transcript of "Roll of White Voters":

The list has not been alphabetized. The names appear in the order they are in the book. Only columns containing information were transcribed. If there is no Date of Birth, Age, Occupation, etc. listed, it is because none was recorded.

The columns are in the following order:

<u>Column Heading</u>	<u>Transcript Abbreviation</u>
Date of Registration.	Date
Number. [<i>Transcriber does not know what this column refers to</i>]	#
Name.	Entry will start with this column
Date of Birth.	DB
Age. Years.	Age
Occupation	Occ:
Residence	R:
Length of Residence.	
In State/In County/In Precinct	///
Is he exempt from payment of poll tax as a prerequisite to voting?	Y/N
If Naturalized, Date of Papers. By What Court Issued.	This column was not filled.
If Transferred, When and to What Precinct?	Transferred:

¹⁸ *Prince William: The Story of Its People and Its Places*. Originally compiled in 1941 by workers of the Writers Program of the Work Projects Administration in the State of Virginia. Expanded ed. (Manassas, Va.: The Bethlehem Club, 1988), 183.

Virginia Prince William To-Wit:

We the undersigned members of the board of Registrars for Gainesville Magisterial District in the County of Prince William do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Roll of Voters in Waterfall Precinct, registered by us at a registration held for said precinct on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20 and Thursday Oct. 9th and Tuesday, October 14th 1902 containing 35 names.

Given under our hands this the 14 day of October 1902.

Edmund Berkeley Cha^m

G. G. Galleher

W^m H. Brown Secretary

I hereby certify that Edmund Berkeley, G. G. Galleher and W^m H. Brown and whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate have this day made oath before me to the truth of the same.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of October 1902.

T. E. Garnett J.P.

Virginia Prince William, To-Wit:

We the undersigned members of the Board of Registrars for Gainesville Magisterial District in the County of Prince William do hereby certify that the following is a true Roll of Voters in Waterfall Precinct, registered by us at a registration held for said precinct on Tuesday the 1st and Tuesday the 8th of September 1903 and added to the roll of 1902, containing 9 names.

Given under our hands this the 19 day of September 1903.

Edmund Berkeley

G. G. Galleher

W^m H. Brown

I hereby certify that Edmund Berkeley, G. G. Galleher and W^m H. Brown and whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate have this day made oath before me to the truth of the same.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of September 1903.

T. E. Garnett J.P.

Ashby, J.B.; Date Sept. 1, 1903; DB 1861; Age 42; Occ: Machinist; R: Waterfall; 42y/3y/3y; N.

Berkeley, Norb; Date Sept. 19, 1902; DB Mch. 31, 1828; Age 74; 4y/4y/4y; Y.

Berkeley, Edmund; Date Sept. 19, 1902; DB Feby 29, 1824; Age 78; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 78y/58y/58y; Y.

Bradshaw, L. F.; Date Oct. 10, 1902; DB Apl. 21, 1854; Age 48; Occ: Carpenter; R: Waterfall; 20y/11y/7y; N.

Bell, A. S.; Date Sept. 16, 1902 [sic, listed after Oct. 10, 1902]; #3; DB Dec. 13, 1873; Age 29; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 29y/29y/1y; N; Transferred from Haymarket Aug. 28/05.

Bond, W. H.; Date May 20, 1907; DB Dec. 28, 1860; Age 47; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 2y/2y/2y; N.

Berkeley, Thos. L.; Date Sept. 21, 1914; DB Jan. 31, 1870; Age 44; Occ: Machinist/Farmer; R: Waterfall; 30y/4y/4y; N; Transferred to Alexandria, June 26/18.

Berkeley, Miss Lucy F.; Date Sept. 27, 1920; DB Apr. 19, 1859; Age 61;

R: Waterfall; 61y/61y/61y; N.

Belches, Katherine; Date Sept. 27, 1920; DB Feb. 19, 1875; Age 45; R: Waterfall; 45y/45y/45y; N.

Belches, Francis C.; Date Sept. 27, 1920; DB Dec. 23, 1849; Age 70; R: Waterfall; 70y/70y/40y; N.

Creel, C. W.; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; N; Transferred From The Plains 8/27/14 Transferred to Plains Apr. 7/27.

Clarke, S. R.; [no date, but probably after 1914] Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 3y/3y/3y; N.

Downs, W. B.; Date Oct. 9, 1902; DB Feby 27, 1842; Age 60; Occ: Mechanic; R: Woolsey; 60y/57y/27y; Y.

Downs, G. W.; Date Oct. 9, 1902; DB Aug 25, 1868; Age 34; Occ: Miller; R: Woolsey; 34y/34y/27y; N.

Downs, Howard; Date Sept. 5, 1902; #10; DB Oct. 13, 1871; Age 31; Occ: Clerk; R: Manassas; 31y/31y/1y; N; Transferred from Manassas 4/1/07 to Hickory Grove 4/12/07.

Darnell, Wm. N.; Date Oct. 11, 1902; DB Nov. 1872; Age 30; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 30y/7y/1y; N; Transferred from Landmark, Fauqu[ui]er Co.

Ennis, C. B.; Date Oct. 10, 1902; DB Sept 29, 1862; Age 40; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 40y/5y/5y; N.
Ennis, C. L.; Date May 19, 1908; DB Sept 22, 1886; Age 21; Occ: Laborer; R: Woolsey; 21y/21y/21y; N
Foley, W. W.; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB May 1866; Age 36; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 36y/36y/36y; N.
Foley, Rich^d A.; Date Oct 9, 1902; DB July 24, 1824; Age 78; R: Waterfall; 78y/78y/27y; Y.
Foley, H. C.; Date Oct 10, 1902; DB Feby 25, 1865; Age 37; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 37y/37y/27y; N.
Foley, W. M.; Date Oct 14, 1902; DB Aug 20, 1874; Age 28; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 28y/28y/28y; N.
Foley, E. F.; Date May 21, 1907; DB Dec 11, 1860; Age 46; Occ: Clerk; R: Waterfall; 38y/38y/38y; N.
Fletcher, W. H.; Date June 19, 1907; DB June 3, 1850; Age 57; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 57y/19y/3y; N.
Gray, Wm. C.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Dec 31, 1836; Age 66; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 66y/16y/16y; Y.
Gossom, R. B.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Ja[n]y 27, 1873; Age 29; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 29y/29y/29y; N.
Garrison, C. L.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Oct 8, 1873; Age 29; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 29y/4y/4y; N.
Gossom, W. T.; Date Oct 14, 1902; DB Nov. 8, 1867; Age 35; Occ: Merchant; R: Waterfall; 35y/35y/21y; N.
Gossom, J. C.; Date Sept 1, 1903; DB July 18, 1874; Age 29; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 29y/29y/29y; N;
Transferred to King precinct-Campbell Co. May 10, 1911.
Gossom, F. J.; Date Sept 1, 1903; DB June 1880; Age 23; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 23y/23y/23y; N.
Gossom, G. A.; Date Sept 14, 1902; #15; DB Aug 20, 1878; Age 24; Occ:Farmer; R: Woolsey; 24y/24y/1y; N;
Transferred from Haymarket 5/21/07.
Gossom, W. R.; Date Oct 9, 1911; DB Sept 17, 1890; Age 21; Occ: Merchant; R: Waterfall; 21y/21y/21y; N.
Gossom, Mrs. Bessie; Date Oct 11, 1921; Jun[?] 30, 1875; Age 46; R: Waterfall; 46y/46y/46y; N.
Howdershell, H.; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB Sept 30, 1844; Age 58; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 58y/26y/26y; Y.
Haws, James W.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Aug 14, 1851; Age 51; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 51y/2y/2y; N;
Transferred 4/12/07 Landmark.
Hewitt, R. H.; Date Sept 9, 1903; DB Sept 15, 1873; Age 32; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 32y/32y/32y; N.
Kibler, O. E.; Date of Transfer Sept 20, 1914; #11; DB 1887; Age 27; Occ: Clerk; R: Waterfall; 21y/3y/3y/ N;
Transferred from Orange 8/20/14.
Leonard, Walter; Date Sep 20, 1902; DB July 1874; Age 28; Occ: Laborer; R: Waterfall; 28y/20y/20y; N.
Lyons, Chas. H.; Date Oct 3, 1902; DB 1850; Age 52; Occ: Farmer; R: Thoroughfare; 52y/18y/18y; N.
Leonard, Ernest; Date Sept 1, 1903; DB 1880; Age 23; Occ: Laborer; R: Waterfall; 23y/1y/1y; N.
Leonard, W^m; Date May 21, 1907; Age 25; Occ: Laborer; R: Waterfall; 25y/2y/2y; N.
Mayhugh, George; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB Feby 16, 1832; Age 70; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 70y/62y/62y;
Y.
Mayhugh, R. O.; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB Sep 18, 1868; Age 34; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 34y/34y/34y; N.
Mountjoy, Wm. E.; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB Oct 11, 1866; Age 36; Occ:Merchant; R: Woolsey; 35y/7y/7y; N.
M^cClanahan, D. W.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Nov 1824; Age 78; Occ: Carpenter; R: Waterfall; 78y/15y/5y; N.
M^cIntosch, Joseph; Date Oct 9, 1902; DB Oct 8, 1858; Age 44; Occ: Farmer; R: Woolsey; 44y/40y/27y; N.
Mayhugh, H. C.; Date Aug. 7, 1923; DB Sept 14, 1897; Age 25; R: Thoroughfare; 25y/25y/25y; N.
Powell, Burr; Date Sept 17, 1902; DB Aug 17, 1832; Age 70; Occ: Stone Mason; R: Waterfall; 70y/70y/70y;
Y.
Powell, Adoniram, Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Aug 9, 1854; Age 48; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 48y/25y/5y; N;
Transferred Gum Spring, Loudoun Co. 6/8/08.
Powell, J. R.; Date Oct 9, 1902; DB Dec 29, 1871; Age 31; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 31y/31y/27y; N;
Transferred Manassas 5/10/11.
Picket, E. E.; Date Sept 10, 1903; DB Oct 14, 1876; Age 27; Occ: Farmer; R: Woolsey; 27y/27y/27y; N.
Polen, Walter; Date May 4, 19__[sic]; DB Apr 6, 1883; Age 24; Occ: Farmer; R: Manassas; 24y/18y/18y; N;
Transferred from Manassas Apr 26/11 to Cutharpin [Catharpin] 8/4/23.
Rector, E. B.; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB April 7, 1854; Age 48; Occ: Merchant; R: Waterfall; 48y/12y/11y; N;
Transferred 5/6/07 Fairfax C[ourt]. H[ouse].
Rookwood, John; Date Sept 19, 1902; DB Dec 9, 1823; Age 79; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 79y/20y/20y; N.
Rookwood, James B.; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB Dec 1861; Age 41; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 41y/25y/25y; N;
Transferred to Hickory Grove 8/4/23.
Shirley, G. W.; Date Sept 19, 1902; #1; DB Feby 22, 1851; Age 51; Occ: Carpenter; R: Waterfall; 1y/44y/44y;
N.
Shirley, C. S.; Date Sept 19, 1902; #2; DB Nov 15, 1880; Age 22; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 22y/22y/22y; N.

Sinclair, J. S.; Date Sept 19, 1902; #3; DB Sept 6, 1825; Age 77; R: Waterfall; 77y/51y/51y; N.
 Smith, J. P.; Date Sept 19, 1902; #4; DB Aug 6, 1846; Age 56; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 56y/56y/56y; Y.
~~Spinks, Chas.; Date Oct 9, 1902; DB Meh 1, 1847; Age 55; Occ: Farmer; R: Woolsey; 55y/3y/3y; Y.~~
 Smith, R. R.; Date Oct 14, 1902; DB Feby 17, 1873; Age 29; Occ: Farmer; R: Woolsey; 29y/29y/27y; N.
 Swart, Robt. B.; Date Sept 1, 1903; DB Jany 12, 1877; Age 26; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 26y/26y/26y; N.
 Spencer, Thomas; Date July 1915; DB Apr 16 1_ _ _[sic]; Age 42; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 42y/42y/2y; N;
 Transferred to Aldie June 26/18.
~~Smith, Herman; Date Mar 15, 1937; DB Jan 9, 1913; Age 24; Occ: Skilled Helper Beacon[?] Eng.; R:
 Waterfall; 23y/23y/23y; N.~~
 Thomas, Asher W.; Date Sept 8, 1903; DB July 27, 1856; Age 47; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 47y/47y/47y; N.
 Yeatman, Clarence; Date Sep 17, 1902; DB Sep 20, 1880; Age 22; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 22y/22y/20y;
 N; Transferred Vienna, V^a May 17/07.
 Yeatman, E. H.; Date Sept 1, 1903; DB June 29, 1882; Age 21; R: Waterfall; 21y/21y/21y; N.

Transcript of "Roll of Colored Voters":

Virginia Prince William County To-Wit:

We the undersigned members of the Board of Registrars for Gainesville Magisterial District in the County of Prince William do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Roll of Voters in Waterfall Precinct, registered by us at a registration held for said precinct on Friday and Saturday, September 19 and 20 and on Thursday October 9 and Tuesday, Oct 14 containing 7 names.

Given under our hands this the 14 day of October 1902.

Edmund Berkeley Cha^m

G. G. Galleher

W^m H. Brown Secretary

I hereby certify that Edmund Berkeley, G. G. Galleher and W^m H. Brown and whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate have this day made oath before me to the truth of the same.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of October 1902.

T. E. Garnett J.P.

Beale, Richard T.; Date Sept 19, 1902; #1; DB 1854; Age 48; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 48y/48y/48y; N.
 Burke, Robert; Date Sep 20, 1902; #2; DB July 1837; Age 65; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 65y/65y/20y; N.
 Baker, Butler; Date Sep 20, 1902; #3; DB April 1851; Age 51; Occ: Merchant; R: Waterfall; 5y/5y/5y; N.
 Butler, Asburry; Date Oct. 9, 1902; #4; DB Oct 10, 1847; Age 55; Occ: Laborer; R: Waterfall; 24y/24y/24y;
 N.
 Baker, Ellen V^a ; Date Oct 2, 1920; DB Dec. 13, 1859; Age 60; Occ: House Keeper; R: Waterfall;
 24y/24y/24y; N.
 Carrington, Susie M.; Date Oct 2, 1920; DB Apr 20, 1873; Age 47; R: Waterfall; 47y/45y/45y; N.
 Green, Annie M.; Date Oct 2, 1920; DB Oct 3, 1870; Age 49; Occ: Domestic Servant; R: Waterfall;
 49y/1y9m/same; N.
~~Jackson, Isham; Date Sept 30, 1902; DB 1836; Age 66; Occ: Farmer; R: Gainesville; 66y/36y/36y; Y.~~
 Lewis, Jestus; Date Sep 20, 1902; DB 1844; Age 58; Occ: Basket Maker; R: Waterfall; 58y/12y/12y; N.
 Murray, Dallas; Date Sept 20, 1902; #1; DB 12 March 1848; Age 55; Occ: Blacksmith; R: Waterfall;
 55y/27y/27y; N.
 Stokes, Spencer; Date Sept 20, 1902; DB 1842; Age 60; Occ: Farmer; R: Waterfall; 60y/34y/21y; N.
 Stokes, Travers; Date Aug 21, 1920; DB 1920 [sic]; Age 40; Occ: Mail Porter; R: Waterfall; 40y/40y/35y; N.

[End of register]

DIARY OF CRAWFORD CUSHING, 1873
Grandfather of Katie (Cushing) White
Prince William County, Va.

Transcribed by Beverly R. Veness
From an extract prepared by E. R. Conner III

[*Crawford Cushing (1824-1908) was a resident of Catharpin in Prince William County and served as Gainesville District Supervisor (1870-83, 1884-86). He is buried at Sudley United Methodist Church. This diary, which reveals his close ties to the church, was copied from the original owned by Katherine Cushing White, Warrenton, Va. It "was found in an outbuilding at the Wilkins home near Sudley Church."*¹⁹ *Crawford Cushing, was the great, great grandfather of E.R. Conner III who gave this transcript to Prince William Library ca. March 1983. It appears to contain selective entries from the diary, primarily of interest for the church's history.*]

[*page 1, typed*]

28 Jan. 1873: Sash & brick, Sudley Church 2.75

5 Febr. 1873: George Riley died suddenly today.

28 Mar. 1873: Went to Groveton in Evening. Rec'd. of M. J. Dogan \$25.00, belonging to Sudley Church to pay Lumber bill to S. & P.

Sun., 30 Mar.: Attended preaching at Sudley Mill. Rev. T. W. Newman Preacher.

31 Mar.: Haul'd scaffold poles to Church. Mr. McIntosh assisting.

4 April: Worked on Sudley Church 1 day

5 April: Looking after the building of the Church. Went to Mr. Wheeler's twice.

8 April: Worked on Church ½ day

9 April: Worked on Church 1 day, Nelson worked on Church 1 day.

10 April: Worked 1 day on Church. Worked ½ day Hauling sand & water. Nelson 1 day on church .75. Bought 1 Barrel for Church, 1.00. Bought 1 Barrel for self, 1.50.

11 April: Worked 1 day on Church. Nelson 1 day on Church .75. George Berry 1 day & board, 1.00. Rec'd. Smoot and Perrys bill for Finishing Lumber for Ch'h. \$33.59

15 April: Worked on Church 1 day. Hauled Lime & sand ½ day. Bought B'l Lime from Geo. S. for Church. Nelson worked on Church 1 day.

¹⁹ Elizabeth Harrover Johnson, E. R. Conner III, Mary Harrover Ferguson, *History in a Horseshoe Curve: the Story of Sudley Methodist Church and Its Community* (Princeton, N.J.: Pennywit Press, 1982), 90.

- 18 April: Raised Church today. Nelson worked one day.
- 19 April: Worked on Church ½ day. Nelson worked on church ½ day.
- 20 April: Preaching at Sudley Mills. (Nelson Elliott was a Negro who lived near Catharpin)
- 12 May: Started to Brentsville but found Broad Run too high to cross. Stopped at Manassas and loaded on Weatherboarding
[page 2, typed] for Church.
- 13 May: Went to Brentsville . . . Saw that I am appointed Comm. on Contract for Occoquan Bridge.
- 14 May: J. R. Shirley died this evening at 5 O'clock
- 21 May: Hauled Lumber to Church from Sudley Mill. Raining a little all day. Carried 15 lb. Nails belonging to Geo. W. Sanders to Church to nail Braces on Rafters. Chas. Deane to ½ day work Chimney 37.
- 27 May: Hauled lumber to church.
- 28 May: Hauled balance of Studding and Sheeting to church. Sent 25 lb. G. W. Sanders nails to Church.
- 15 June: Attended all day meeting at Stone Church.
- 22 June: Sunday School at St. John's commenced
- 29 June 1873 (?): Preaching at Sudley by Rev. Mr. Strickler.
- 30 June: Went to Woodland, McIntosh, Sudley Church and W. H. W's (Wheeler ?)
- 6 July: Preaching at St. John's. Rev. Mr. March Preacher.
- 1 Aug.: Took W. H. Brown & Wife's acknowledgment to deed to F. M. Dunklin for land to build monument upon.
- 2 Aug: Went to Buckland to take acknowledgement of deed from Glasscock & wife to D. S. Delaplane. P. H. Delaplane paid me \$2.00 by crediting my a/c for same. Helped to put capstones on the monument to T. L. Dunklin. [Note written on side: Confed soldier wounded on this spot marker is in pines s. of <Routes> 29-211 across 705 from Swart's old barn E R C III]
- 13 Aug.: Fixed tables &c for the Church dinner in the forenoon.
- 14 Aug: Sold to L. Lynwood [penciled: Lywood?] from Sudley one Thousand Brick \$5.00

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15 Aug.: Attended festival for benefit of Sudley Church. Expenses 3.60.

[End of page 3. Next page is page 6. Looking at dates, there doesn't seem to be any gap.]

[page 6, handwritten]

16 August 1873: Sold to Hamilton Lee 1000 Brick from Sudley Church \$5.00. Attended festival in the Evening. Expenses 1.40

19 August: Sold to R. S. Smith 140 feet weatherboarding from Church @ 1 ½ ¢ 2.10. Lot of old lath .45 Paid me 2.55.

31 Aug: R. S. Smith paid me am't due Church 2.55.

18 Sept: Worked at Church all day.

24 Sept.: Paid Nelson Elliott and W^m & George Berry for 10 days work on Church

	7.50
By 2 doors & 1 Window	3.00
By cash from A. H. Lee	5.00
By cash from Whaley	1.00
By cash from R. S. Smith	<u>2.55</u>
By cash from J. C. Lynn	11.55
	<u>.50</u>
	<u>12.05</u>
Bal. due The Church	4.55

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To Amt paid G. W. S. for lime 1.75

28 Sept: Went to Sudley Church.

2 Oct: Worked on Church all day. Henry was taken sick to day.
W^m Mills worked 1 day.

6 Oct: Henry died. [*This is Crawford's son Henry F. Cushing, who died 6 Oct. 1873 of congestive fever (malaria) at the age of 18 years.*²⁰]

16 Oct: Nelson Elliott by 1 days work Plastering & whitewashing.

2 Nov: Quarterly meeting at Sudley.

7 Dec 1873: Went to Sudley Church.

30 Dec: Helped to fix up the Church for the Ladies Oyster Supper.

1873 [end]

²⁰ Margaret B. Binning, *Index to Death Records of Prince William County prior to 1912* (Manassas, Va.: RELIC, 2001), 69, available at www.pwcgov.org/library, click on Digital Library.

Colored Inhabitants of Prince William County, Virginia as Shown in the 1865 and 1866 Personal Property Tax Lists

Abstracted by Charlotte Cain

In Virginia in 1865 and 1866, for the first time, all male Negroes over the age of 21 were identified by name in the Personal Property Tax Lists. This is the first official document to give a list of both the former slaves and free Negroes of Prince William County. Made nearly five years before the 1870 census, this list can give an indication of where former slaves lived prior to their heading to new places such as Tennessee, Baltimore, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

In 1865, the only charge collected was a 40 cent head tax on white males over age 21. As a result Mr. Storke apparently saw no need to record Negro heads of household.

The 1866 requirement was much more extensive. In addition to a 28 cent head tax on both white and black males over 21, numerous categories of goods were taxed: horses, livestock, carriages, watches, clocks, musical instruments, furniture, gold and silver, crops, ships/boats, investment income, and salaries over \$500. A column counting males over 16 (and under 21) is included as a note.

The names and head counts were abstracted from Personal Property Tax Records, Prince William County, 1860-1868, Library of Virginia microfilm reel 709 (RELIC's copy is labeled reel 14055). William C. Merchant's was the upper district, west of Cedar Run and the Occoquan River. John S. Storke assessed the lower district.

1865

District of W. C. Merchant

1865 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	No of white males above 16	Male Free Negroes above 16
Name			
Arrington, David J. & Boy		1	1
Alexander, Richard	c		1
Asberry, Butler	c		1
Allen, Thornton	c		1
Burk, Robert	c		1
Ball, David	c		1
Ball, Charles	c		1
Brooks, Henry & 2 sons	c		3
Brooks, Elias	c		1
Black, James	c		1
Black, Thomas	c		1
Brown, Martin Vanburen	c		1
Brown, Charles	c		1
Brown, Joseph	c		1
Bland, Thomas	c		1
Brown, John	c		1
Barry, John	c		1
Butler, John	c		1
Burrows, Jacob	c		1
Beverly, Harrison	c		1
Butler, Henry	c		1

1865 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	No of white males above 16	Male Free Negroes above 16
Name			
Coleman, Waren	c		1
Coleman, James	c		1
Chinn, William H. & Nephew	c		2
Combs, Lewis	c		1
Cannon, Bernard & boy		1	1
Curtis, James	c		1
Churchwell, Elias	c		1
Churchman, Thomas	c		1
Conway, Ezekial	c		1
Chapman, Adam	c		1
Duglass, Daniel	c		1
Diggs, Barnet	c		1
Davis, Benjamin	c		1
Davis, Albert	c		1
Ewell, Nelson & son	c		2
Foote, Federick & 2 boys		1	2
Fletcher, Thomas	c		1
Georman, Henry	c		1
Green, Charles	c		1
Gaskins, Oliver Jr.	c		1

1865 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	No of white males above 16	Male Free Negroes above 16
Name			
Gaskins, Hampton	c		1
Gaskins, Thomas	c		1
Gaskins, Peter	c		1
Grigsby, John	c		1
Green, Winter	c		1
Gaskins, William	c		1
Grant, Aaron	c		1
Gaskins, Charles	c		1
Gaskins, John	c		1
Hampton, Henry	c		1
Harris, Richard	c		1
Harris, Jessee	c		1
Harris, Enoch	c		1
Hooe, Frank	c		1
Harriss, William	c		1
Hughs, William	c		1
Harriss, Alexander	c		1
Humes, James	c		1
Jackson, Dennis	c		1
Johnson, Peyton	c		1
Jackson, Henry	c		1
Jackson, David	c		1
Jackson, Albert	c		1
Jackson, Sye	c		1
Johnson, John	c		1
Johnson, William	c		1
Johnson, Luke	c		1
Love, Edwards	c		1
Lucus, Charles	c		1
Lucus, Jerry	c		1
Lewis, Benj. F. & 4 boys		1	4
Lambert, Penn	c		1
Lewis, Henry	c		1
Lansdown, Edgar	c		1
Lambert, John	c		1

1865 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	No of white males above 16	Male Free Negroes above 16
Name			
Lucus, John	c		1
Lambert, Luellen	c		1
Morton, Jessee	c		1
Moore, Thomas	c		1
Murphy, Alfred	c		1
Mitchell, James	c		1
McPherson, Henry	c		1
Nash, William H.	c		1
Naylor, Samuel	c		1
Naylor, Cornelious	c		1
Newman, Frank	c		1
Night, Spencer	c		1
Pinn [Pynn], Howsand & son	c		2
Patterson, John	c		1
Randal, Charles	c		1
Roberson, Auther	c		1
Roberson, Richard	c		1
Roberson, Reuben	c		1
Roberson, Beverly	c		1
Roberson, James	c		1
Roberson, Tasco	c		1
Roberson, Mencer	c		1
Roberson, Edward	c		1
Roberson, Nathaniel	c		1
Richardson, Henry	c		1
Standly, Marshall	c		1
Stokes, Richard	c		1
Stokes, Frank	c		1
Thomas, Ross	c		1
Thomas, John Wm.	c		1
Taylor, John	c		1
Toler, Auther	c		1
Winkfield, Lawney	c		1

District of John S. Storke

No Free Negro Males are listed in this district in 1865.

Colored Inhabitants of Prince William County, Virginia as listed in the 1866 Personal Property Tax

Abstracted by Charlotte Cain

District of Wm. C. Merchant

1866 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	Number of white male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, taxed at 28 cents.	Number of male Negroes above the age of 21 years taxed at 28 cents for state levy
Names of Persons charged with tax			
Alexander, Richard			1
Allen, Thornton	c		1
Arttees, Rufus	c		1
Boroughs, Jacob	c		1
Brown, Thomas <i>[Note: Gaines lives in Fauqr. Co. Brown is in his farm]</i>	c		1
Butler, John	c		1
Brown, Kemp[?]	c		1
Brown, Henry	c		1
Barges, Beverly <i>[I could not see Burgess[sic] he had gone to Fauqr. to work, he resides in this co.]</i>	c		1
Bag, George	c		1
Brunebry, Daniel	c		1
Brent, Alfred	c		1
Berkley, Edward		1	2
Beal, Nat	c		1
Brooks, Henry & son			1
Brit, James	c		1
Ball, Doctor	c		1
Beverly, Harison	c		1
Barber, Abraham	c		1
Brown, John	c		1
Bomount, James & son		2	1
Burrell, Thomas	c		1
Buttler, Henry	c		1
Chapman, Henry	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Chapman, Adam	c		1
Curry, Auther			1
Cook, James	c		1
Chinn, William & 2			1
Curtis, James	c		
Carter, Jossah, T		1	1
Churchwell, Thomas	c		1
Cole, Hampton	c		1
Cole, Harrison	c		1
Churchwell, Elias	c		1
Corum, Haverly	c		1
Carter, Masiah L.			2
Champ, Frank	c		
Churchwell, Enoch			1
Douglas, Daniel	c		1
Diggs, Randolph	c		1
Dodd, William H.		1	1
Ewell, Nelson & son <i>[Note: 2 male Negroes above 16]</i>	c		1
Fryer, James	c		1
Flitcher, William	c		1
Fry, Joseph	c		1
Foot, Frederick		1	3
Galdrby[?], John <i>[Neglected to swear but know he has no property, 1 male Negro over 16]</i>	c		

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Gaskins, Olliver	c		1
Green, Charles H.	c		1
German, Henry	c		1
Gaskins, Hampton Jr.	c		
Gaskins, Olliver Sr.	c		1
Gaskins, Peter	c		1
Gaskins, William	c		1
Gaskins, Thomas	c		1
Gaskins, Hampton	c		1
Green, John	c		1
Green, Charles	c		1
Gaskins, David	c		1
Galliher, Bryant L.		1	1
Grigsby, John & Bro Winter [Note: 2 male Negroes over 16]	c		1
Gaskins, John	c		1
Howard, John	c		1
Hawkins, Reubin	c		1
Howison, Allen		1	3
Henson, J. R. & R. Francis		1	1
Hageiman, Daniel	c		1
Harris, Jessee & son Richard	c		2
Harris, Alexander	c		1
Hutchison, Robert P.		1	1
Harris, Enoch	c		1
Hooe, Edward	c		1
Hampton, Edward	c		1
Jackson, Dennis	c		
Jenkins, David	c		1
Jackson, Windsor	c		1
Jackson, Cyrus	c		1
Jackson, Cupid	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Johnson, Peyton	c		1
Johnson, Alex'd & Jesse Ewell his father	c		2
Jackson, Harry	c		1
Jackson, Hamson [?]	c		1
James, Henry	c		1
Jackson, David	c		1
Jackson, Dennis	c		1
Jackson, Isham	c		1
Johnson, Philip	c		1
James, Nelson	c		1
Knight, Spencer [Note: 1 male Negro above 16]	c		
King, Philip	c		1
Lucas, Jeremiah	c		1
Lomax, William [Note: Neglected to swear]	c		1
Lambert, John	c		1
Lucas, John K.	c		1
Love, Edward	c		1
Lucas, Charles	c		1
Love, Jane & son Joseph	c		
Lambert, Artemitia	c		
Lucas, Caroline	c		
Lambert, Robertn [?]	c		1
Lambert, Pendleton	c		1
Lewis, Benjamin F.		2	4
Lansdown, Charles	c		1
Lewis, Robert M.		1	1
Lansdown, Frank	c		1
Miles, John	c		1
Martin, Andison	c		1
Morrison, Moses	c		1
Moore, Horarce L	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Moxley, B. G. D.		1	1
Macrae, Jas. W. & 2 sons		3	1
Mitchell, Benjamin & 2 sons [<i>Note: 3 male Negroes over 16</i>]			3
Marsteller, S. A.		1	1
Magruder, Washington	c		1
Mitchel, James	c		1
Murphey, Alfred	c		2
McMullen, Allex'd J.		1	2
Nailor [Naylor], Henry	c		1
Naylor, Samuel [<i>Note: 2 male Negroes over 16</i>]	c		1
Naylor, Philip	c		1
Nash, Isaac	c		1
Nash, William H.			1
Nickins, Sarah	c		
Neil, Albert	c		1
Qwens, Jno. & S. & E. W. Clarke		1	4
Oday, Edward	c		1
Prim, George W.	c		1
Pinn, Edward	c		1
Powell, Oscar	c		1
Pherson, Henry	c		1
Powell, Frederick	c		1
Pinn, Howson Jr.	c		1
Pinn, Howson Sr.			1
Peters, James	c		1
Pinn, Hampton	c		1
Ray, Albert	c		1
Robinson, Abney	c		1
Robinson, Arthur	c		1
Robinson, James [<i>Note: 2 male Negroes over 16</i>]	c		1
Robinson, Tasco	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Robinson, Margaret	c		
Randal, John	c		1
Robison, Edward	c		1
Rose, Robert T.		1	1
Redman, Nathaniel	c		1
Roberson, Spencer	c		1
Randal, Charls.	c		1
Randal, David	c		1
Swane, Aaron	c		1
Stokes, Jasper [<i>Note: 1 male Negro over 16</i>]	c		
Shanklin, William	c		1
Spittle, Richard J.	c		1
Spittle, Huldah	c		
Spittle, Mary A. [<i>Note: 1 male Negro over 16</i>]	c		
Stuart, York & son [<i>Note: 2 male Negroes over 16</i>]	c		1
Spencer, Henry	c		1
Stokes, Richard	c		1
Shepherd, William	c		1
Stanley, Marshall	c		1
Stokes, Wallace	c		1
Stokes, Frances	c		1
Saunders, Geo. W. & E. F. [<i>Note: 3 male Negroes over 16</i>]		2	3
Scott, Thomas	c		1
Thomas, John W.	c		1
Thomas, Isaac	c		1
Taylor, Jasper	c		
Thomas, Cornelius	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
Thomas, Ross			1
Thomas, Henry	c		1
Tyler, Richard	c		1
Towler, Arthur & son	c		1
Thomas, Fannie [Note: signed oath returned to swear]	c		
Thomas, William Jr.	c		1
Thomas, William Sr. & 2 sons	c		3
Turner, John	c		1
Towler, Jane	c		
Tucker, Robert [Note: could not	c		1

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Names of Persons charged with tax			
<i>see him, he is not sworn]</i>			
Williams, Benjamin	c		1
Willis, Daniel	c		1
Washington, Henry & son	c		1
Wunza, Charles & son	c		1
Winkfield, Sawney [Note: 1 male Negro over 16]			1
White, Richard [Note: 1 male Negro over 16]	c		

District of John S. Storke

1866 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	Number of white male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, taxed at 28 cents.	Number of male Negroes above the age of 21 years taxed at 28 cents for state levy
Names of Persons charged with tax			
Allen, Wm.	c		1
Alexander, Lewis	c		1
Bates, Betsy	c		
Bates, Jessee	c		1
Bates, Henry	c		1
Bell, Henry	c		1
Bruce, Sandy	c		1
Bombery, Barnet	c		1
Bird, Jacob	c		1
Cole, Branham	c		1
Cole, Herekiah	c		1
Cole, Newman	c		1
Cole, Solomon	c		1
Cole, Lewis	c		1
Cole, Alex.	c		1
Cole, Henry	c		1

1866 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	Number of white male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, taxed at 28 cents.	Number of male Negroes above the age of 21 years taxed at 28 cents for state levy
Names of Persons charged with tax			
Dennis, Olley	c		1
Davis, Jas.	c		1
Fairfax, Jno. W.			2
Grayson, Geo.	c		1
Grayson, Henry			1
Howard, Chas. T.		1	1
Horton, M. W.		1	1
Harrison, Alex.	c		1
Henderson, Jesse Est.	c		
Harris, Robt.	c		1
Knoxville, Jno. J.		1	1
Long, Thornton	c		1
Long, Geo.	c		1
Mason, Rich'd	c		1
Milborn, Sessin[?]			1

1866 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	Number of white male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, taxed at 28 cents.	Number of male Negroes above the age of 21 years taxed at 28 cents for state levy
Names of Persons charged with tax			
Muschett, Jas. C.			1
Moor, Thos.	c		1
Melbourn, Ed.			1
Nash, Jessee	c		1
Nash, Stephen	c		1
Nash, Thos	c		1
Nash, Thos.	c		1
Priest, Matthew		1	1
Porter, Chas.	c		1
Russell, Hugh H.			1
Scott, Love	c		1
Snider, Townsend	c		1
Thomas, Jack	c		1
Taylor, John	c		1

1866 Pr. Wm. Co., Va. Personal Property Tax	C = colored	Number of white male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, taxed at 28 cents.	Number of male Negroes above the age of 21 years taxed at 28 cents for state levy
Names of Persons charged with tax			
Thomas, Chas.	c		1
Terrell, Wm.	c		1
Tyler, Benj' mn	c		1
Terrell, Wm. Sr.	c		1
Upton, James	c		1
Weedon, A. B.		1	1
Whitley, John H.	c		1
Young, Isaac	c		1

[End]

POSTAL RATE COSTS - SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE

**From the *Journal of the Senate of the United States of America, 1789-1873*
TUESDAY, January 14, 1840.**

Mr. Roane presented the petition of a number of citizens of Prince William county, Virginia, praying a reduction of the postage on letters; which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.¹

DID YOU KNOW?

March 25, 2006 is the 275th anniversary of the founding of Prince William County.

Prince William County was established by the Virginia General Assembly on March 25, 1731.² Under the British calendar of that time, March 25 was New Year's Day. (New Year's Day was moved to January 1 in 1752.)

Prince William County is named for Prince William Augustus (1721-1765), a member of the British royal family. His nephew, George III, was the king whom Americans opposed in the Revolutionary War.

¹ *A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation: U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates, 1774-1875*, available online at www.loc.gov/ammem/amlaw.

² William Waller Hening, *The Statutes at Large; Being a Collection of All the Laws of Virginia* (Richmond: Franklin Press, 1820; repr. Charlottesville: Univ. Press of Va., 1969), 4: 303.

**DUMFRIES DISTRICT COURT
LAND CAUSES 1793-1811**

*Transcribed by William M. Balderson, Jr.
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(Continued from vol. 4, no. 4)

[The case of John MADDUX vs. Hezekiah DUNNINGTON gives us some insight into the tenancy of the Bristoe Tract in the period between the 1740s (when the lots were laid off) and the 1790s. It includes depositions which prove the ages of Benjamin BRIDGES and Edward BOSWELL and identifies many of the early tenants./ DLW]

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[*Marginalia*] **MADDUX vs. DUNNINGTON** Defts Costs \$118.89

Prince William to Wit. John MADDUX Complains of Hezekiah DUNNINGTON in Custody &c. For this to wit that the said defendant on the *[blank]* day of *[blank]* in the year of our Lord 1797 at the parish of *[blank]* in the County aforesaid with force and Arms did break and enter the close of the said Plt. and did tread down and destroy the wheat of the said Pltf. then and there growing and did take and carry away one thousand fence rails of the value of Fifty pounds the property of the said Plaintiff then and there being and other wrongs and injuries to the said Pltf. then and there did against the peace of the Commonwealth and to the damage of the Pltf. five hundred pounds and thereupon he brings suit &c.

SIMMS for the Pltf.
Pledges &c J. DOE
R. ROE.

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At Rules held June 1797 Declaration filed and common order against the defendant.--

July Judgment and Inquiry. In Court Aug^t the 7th 1797 on the motion of the pltf. by his Attorney It is ordered that the surveyor of This County do go upon the lands in -

[Page 90] Dispute on the *[blank]* day of *[blank]* next if fair if not the next fair day and survey and lay out the same as either party shall require and return three fair platts and reports thereof to the Court and that any one of the justices of the said County do then and there meet him and examine and take the Depositions of such Witnesses as shall be produced by either of the parties which are to be returned with the said platts and reports and the Sheriff of the said County is to attend the said survey and remove force if any be offered --

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November the 9th. On Motion of the Defendant Dedimus is granted him to take the Depositions of Benjamin BRIDGES and John M^cGREGOR. It appearing to the Court that they were material & infirm Witnesses. November the 11th. This day on motion of the def^t by Ch^s

SIMMS & Benjamin BOTTIS his Attornies Who pleaded not guilty and not guilty within five years to which the Pltf replied generally. It is ordered that the Judgment and Inquiry obtained by the Pltf. against the defendant in the office be set aside and the cause is continued at the Cost of the Defendant untill the next term –

1798 March 6th Continued for survey
 June 5th Continued
 Aug^t 7th D^o for Pltf.
 Nov 10 Continued, March 1799 - Ditto

In Court June 4th 1799 This day came the parties by their Attornies and thereupon came a Jury to wit: W^m SMITH, W^m CARR, Hugh DAVIS, Adam COOKE, David BOYLE, Peter TRONE, James DENEALE, Thomas CHAPMAN Sen^r

[Page 91] James LORIMER, John M. MUSCHETT, Asa BLANCETT and Carr BAILEY Jun^r who were elected tried and sworn the truth to speak of and upon the Issues between the parties aforesaid Joined and Adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

June 5th 1799. Came the parties by their Attornies and the Jury sworn in this cause yesterday having met according to adjournment were further adjourned untill to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock.

Memorandum the following bill of exceptions is filed viz^l John MADDUX vs. Hezekiah DUNNINGTON. In Trespass. Memorandum upon the trial of this cause it appears from the statement made by the Pltfs co[u]nsel to the Jury that the Plt. claimed the land described upon the platt hereto annexed by the letters **G. I.** and extending from the said line to the left upon the said platt being the line **F. H.** It was also stated that the Trespass Complained of was committed on the said line **F. H.** upon that part of the said line described by the said Surveyor upon the said Platt. The defendants Counsel states that the Land claime'd by the Plt. did not belong to him, that it was included within the lott of Catherine DAVIS, and that there was no vacancy between the said DAVIS's lott and the Defendants, That after these statements were made the Counsel for the pltf. Call^d upon Col^o Thomas LEE to give evidence in the said cause, whereupon the counsel for the defendant prayed that the said Witness might be sworn upon the *voire dire* [preliminary examination for competence], and he was accordingly sworn and upon being interrogated answered that he did not Consider himself interested in the event of the cause. But declared that the land in Controversy was part of the Tract of Robert BRISTOE

[Page 92] Lately escheated to this Commonwealth, was said Tract was Tenanted at the rate of 530 lb. of Tobacco per hundred Acres. And he (the said LEE) having confessed upon his said *voire dire* that he was the agent of the Commonwealth and received a Commission upon the rents collected on the said tract of land and he the said LEE being moreover the very person under whose lease the Plaintiff claims the land in controversy and he the said LEE further declared that he let to the Plaintiff during his agency all the lands not included in the lotts of other tenants, from the line **G. J.** towards the line **A. B.** for the specific rent of 530^{lb.} Tobacco p^r Year, whether the quantity of land was more or less, and further, that the rents he would be entitled to receive from the Pltf and the deft would be precisely the same whether the boundaries of the Defendants lot should be established as the Deft contends or whether the boundaries should be established as the pltf contends they ought to be established. And the said LEE being

asked why would you not be entitled to receive from from [sic] the Pltf more or less rent in either of the events of a Verdict establishing the lines contended for by the Plt or those Contended for by the defend^t. Answered. Because the Pltf has agreed to pay 530 pounds of Tob^o for the Vacant land be it more or less and the Deft pays no more to me be it more or less - and further that the persons claiming the lott called Catherine DAVIS's lott described by the lines **G. H. H. I. & I. J.** never Claimed any more than 100 acres from the line H. I. Towards the line A. B. and it was agreed by the Counsel[s]

[Page 93] For the parties that the above mentioned lines of the said lott does include 100 acres. The Defendant insisted that by reason of these facts the said LEE was an Incompetent witness. But the Court gave it as their opinon that Notwithstanding these facts the said LEE was a good witness and should be sworn in chief. To which opinion of the Court the Counsel for the Defendant excepted and prayed that this his bill of exceptions might be sealed &c which was done accordingly.

Alex^t LITHGOW {seal} A. HENDERSON {seal} Charles TYLER {seal}
 John MACRAE {seal} James SMITH {seal}

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June the 6th 1799 Came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and the jurors aforesaid having met according to the last adjournment are further adjourned until to morrow morning 9 OClock.

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June the 7th 1799. This day came the parties aforesaid by their attornies and the Jury sworn in this cause on the 4th Instant met according to the last adjournment and having fully heard the Evidence and arguments of counsel withdrew and afterwards brought in the following verdict "We of the jury find for the Defendant - James DENEALE". Therefore it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff take nothing by his bill but for his false clamor be in mercy & and that the Defendant go hence without day and recover against the s^d Plaintiff his costs by him about his defence in this behalf laid out & expended.

Defendants costs \$118.89-

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The following papers are filed in this suit Viz^t.

The Deposition of Benjamin BRIDGES aged 78 years or thereabouts who being sworn as a Witness in a suit

[Page 94] depending in the County Court of Prince William between John MADDUX Plf. & Hezekiah DUNNINGTON Deft. deposesh as followeth that upwards of 50 years ago when Col^o WILLIS was about to lay off the lots of BRISTOEs land as his Agent to be rented for 99 years he informed this Deponent that he intended to make them as nearly equal in value as might be some containing more than others in proportion to its quality for the annual rent of 530^{lb} transfer Tob^o p^r Lott as laid off & that Col^o BLACKBURN & M^r M^cCRAE as agents since the said WILLIS has also told this Deponent that the said Land was rented by the lott & not according to the hundr^d Acres. that this Deponent purchased a lott thereof that had been settled by a certain

James MURE on w^{ch} he lived many years & never heard it disputed till now. This Deponent says that he was frequently with the Surveyor while laying off the said lotts & that there was 200 Acres reserved for timber for the use of the Tenants laid off on the north side of the road leading from Greenwich to Dumfries and that Capt, CARR thereafter rented the same to others. that the lott held by the Deft. is no part of the said reserved land being on the south side of s^d Road & this Dep^t says he never knew any line run between the Deft and Plt nor between the Defendant & MILSTEAD & suppose it might have been omitted because the land was of mean quality. The Dep^t being asked by the Pltf why some valuable lotts of this land contained more acres than others of less Value? Answers that he supposes they were not

[Page 95] Particular and further saith not.

Benja (his mark: B) BRIDGES

PW^m Sc^t

Taken & Sworn to agreeable a notice proven at the house of David MOCKS in presence of the parties this 12th of February 1798 before

Ja EWELL {seal}

Chs EWELL {seal}

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The Deposition of Edward BOSWELL aged 49 or thereabouts who being sworn as a Witness in a suit depending in the County Court of Prince William between John MADDOX Plt and Hezekial DUNNINGTON Deft deposes and saith that when Capt. CARR acted as Agent for BRISTOE this Dep^t expected there was a vacant lott w^{ch} the Pltf now holds adjoining the Defendant and applied to the said CARR for it but the said CARR told this Dep^t he did not know there was any but if he found one that did not interfere with others he might have it on rent & accordingly this Dep^t got the Original platt of Col^o John HOOE which he kept for several years & examined but could not find a vacant lott on the same. This Dep^t says there was no cross lines from BRENTs line to the Red House Road but were two Corner trees on s^d Plott on each Side line Between said BRENTs and said Road representing only three lotts which satisfied this Deponent that he could not get one these

[Page 96] Three lots being settled by the Dep^t & Jarvy PETTY and Katherine DAVIS - This Dep^t says when he applied to said CARR for this vacant lott he inquired whether he must pay the rent of 530 by the lott or the 100 acres s^d CARR said by the 100 Acres but immediately called in his word & said by the lott wch he generally understood from others all paying by the lott the unequal in quantity & that he believes the lott he now holds contains only 82 acres agreeable to KINCHELOEs survey tho by the old survey it was called 100 & he has allways paid 530^{lb} Tob^o for it & further this Dep^t saith not

Edward (his mark: X) BOZWELL

PW^m S^{ct}.

Taken and sworn to agreeable to a Notice at the house of David MOCKS in presence of the parties this 12th of February 1798

Ja EWELL {seal}

Ch^s EWELL {seal}

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The Deposition of William FEAGAN of full age Taken by virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Prince William bearing Date the 7th day of February 1798 to perpetuate Testimony in a suit now depending and undetermined in the County Court of Prince William Between John MADDUX Plaintiff and Hezekiah DUNNINGTON Def^t This Dept being first duly sworn on the holy evangelists of

[Page 97] Almighty God - Deposeth and sayeth that he this Deponant in the Year Seventeen hundred and seventy one lived upon the lott of land whereon the said Hezekiah DUNNINGTON now lives which was as he this Deponant understood before that reserved with other land of the said tract for Timber & and that he never understood or heard that there was any Division in the s^d reserved part This deponent further recollects that it was always considered and believed that the diff^t lotts under rent was boun[d]ed by the reserved part and the dividing line between the diff^t tenants cornered in the line of the s^d reserved part - **Question the 1st** by John MADDUX What was the Manner and Terms of Renting said land was it by lott or was it by quantity. Ans^r. It was advertised at five hundred and Thirty pounds of Transfer Tob^o p^r Hundred Acres - **Questⁿ 2^d** by John MADDUX - Did you never understand that Col^o Rich^d BLACKBURN Dec^d sent a surveyor to lay off a Certain John JACKSONs lott who lived upon the s^d Tract and that the s^d JACKSON refused to have it laid off and in Consequence of which Col^o BLACKBURN agreed that he should have as much land as he choose provided he would pay him at the rate of Five hundred and Thirty pounds of Transfer Tobo p^r hundred Acres and that the said JACKSON agreed to do it. Answer yes. Frequently. **Question 3^d** By John MADDUX - Was not the land laid off by Henry D. HOOE agreeable to

[Page 98] an order of Prince William County Court Considered to be the reserved part of that tract of land. Answer It was. **Question the 4th** by John MADDUX Did not Capt CARR Decd (at the time he Acted as agent for BRISTOE) offer to rent you the lott of land Commonly called the park lott the one which I at present hold - Answer. He did. **Question 5th** By John MADDUX - Did not John MAGRIGER live upon and till the park lott some considerable time past? Answer. Yes he did about Twenty five or six years ago and further this Dep^t saith not.

[signed] William FEAGAN

Pursuant to an order of Prince Wm County Court bearing date the 7th day of Feb^y 1798. We have proceeded to examine William FEAGAN and find his Testimony to be as above. Given under our hands and seals this 24th day of Feb^y 1798.

Rob H. HOOE {seal}

Bernard HOOE Jun^r {seal}

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[To be continued]

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