

Elizabeth Friend & William Lawrence

and

Their Descendants

Of

Randolph County, VA (WV)

(Part I)

Featuring children
Mary "Polly" Catherine Lawrence
Thomas Lawrence
James Jonas Lawrence
Margaret Lawrence

by

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Preface

The information contained within this book has been collected from numerous sources over the years. These details vary from genealogist's handwritten notes, to items posted on the Internet, to documented records at the FFAA library, county court houses or state archives. The information from transcribed records is essential to this book, but the process opens the possibilities for errors. I have found that information can be misinterpreted in many ways.

I have done my utmost to "give credit, where credit is due." If I have not properly acknowledged a source, it was through an error in record keeping and not an intentional act. If this oversight has occurred, I sincerely apologize. My goal is to preserve the history of Elizabeth Friend and her family before it is lost to time. When asking a researcher for permission to include some of her work in this book, she replied; "You are welcomed to use any portion or all of it as you wish. I do not own it. It is owned by our ancestors and committed into our care to pass along to those that follow after." How profound and true are those words, for the history of our ancestors is not ours to own and hide away, but it is rather something to be shared with all "that follow after".

The information for family lines was collected from direct descendants whenever possible. Hopefully, while this direct connection with a person would seem to generate the most accurate information it is unfortunate that this can be the source of family legends. While most legends are based on actual events, the final version of a story can stray wide of the mark.

Therefore, the information within this text, though thoroughly checked, may still contain unintentional errors. If these errors do exist in this work, I truly apologize.

Dedication

This book is an effort to gather and compile all available information for the family of Elizabeth Friend into one resource for future genealogists. It is a compilation of information, it was gathered from the Internet and the FFAA library, but much of it is from my own files of twenty years. Since this book would have never been written without the assistance of thousands of others, who gave of their time to enter information onto various Internet sites, I would like to dedicate this book to them.

To the researchers in Braxton and Randolph Counties in West Virginia I would like to extend a sincere thank you for all of your assistance.

For all those who graciously posted information on the Internet and who have walked the graveyards documenting and photographing headstones, I extend a heartfelt "Thank You". I truly believe that to share the knowledge is the greatest honor we can show our ancestors.

Introduction

Jacob Friend was born about 1731 in Virginia. Today this area is part of West Virginia. Jacob married in 1754 to Elizabeth Skidmore, who was born in 1834. They became the parents of nine known children. Jacob Friend died in 1817 in Pendleton County, Virginia and his burial place is only known as “somewhere in the hills of Friend’s run”.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) certified Jacob Friend as patriot on 11 Sept 1942. He was also certified as a patriot by the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) 24 Jan 1997. Jacob Friend also served in the Virginia Militia in the 1790’s under a Captain Patterson.

Early records for Jacob and Elizabeth Skidmore Friend are sometimes confusing and ages are often conflicting. This work is my best effort to show the family’s history in the most accurate way possible.

Due to the vast amount of material compiled into this work, it is necessary to divide the history of Jacob’s children into eight books.

Jacob Friend & Elizabeth Skidmore and Their Descendants of Pendleton County, VA (WV) will more fully detail Jacob Friend’s children, **Margaret “Peggy” Friend, Jonas Blueford Friend, and Jacob Friend II.**

Jacob Friend’s son, **Thomas P. Friend** will be more fully detailed in **Thomas P. Friend & Mary Frame and Their Descendants of Randolph County, VA (WV).**

Jacob's daughter, **Elizabeth Friend** will be more fully detailed in **Elizabeth Friend & William Lawrence and Their Descendants of Randolph County, VA (WV) Part 1**, which will more fully detail Elizabeth Friend's children, Mary "Polly" Catherine Lawrence; Thomas Lawrence; James Jonas Lawrence; and Margaret Lawrence. **Elizabeth Friend & William Lawrence and Their Descendants of Randolph County, VA (WV) Part 2** will more fully detail Elizabeth Friend's children, Rhutey Rua Lawrence; Felicia Lawrence; Martha Patsy Lawrence; Rebecca Lawrence; Sarah Sally Lawrence and Jacob Lawrence.

Jacob Friend's son **Jonathan Caldwell Friend** will be more fully detailed in **Jonathan Caldwell Friend & Elizabeth Jane Ruggless and Their Descendants of Braxton County, VA (WV)**.

Jacob Friend's children **Catherine Friend and Andrew Pendleton Friend** will be more fully detailed in **Andrew Pendleton Friend & Elizabeth Harris and Their Descendants of Braxton County, VA (WV) Part 1**, which will include his children Mary "Polly" Friend; Israel S. Friend; Sarah Friend and Catherine Friend. **Andrew Pendleton Friend & Elizabeth Harris and Their Descendants of Braxton County, VA (WV) Part 2** will more fully detail Andrew Pendleton Friend's children, Andrew S. Friend, Jr.; Mary Julian Friend; Daniel Boone Friend; Levisa B. Friend.

Jacob Friend's son, **Israel James Friend** will be more fully detailed in **Israel James Friend & Elizabeth Eva Hammer and Their Descendants Braxton County, VA (WV)**.

Andrew Friend (Anders Nilsson Friend) (Frande) ^{20 21 22}

- a. Birth: Abt. 1659 in Upland, Chester, Pennsylvania
- b. Death: 1748 at “**Swede's Delight**” at the confluence of Conococheague Creek and the Potomac River (Present day location is Williamsport, Maryland).
- c. The wife/wives of Andrew Friend ²³
- d. possible wife of Andrew Friend: Miss Rambo
 1. Birth: unknown
 2. Death: unknown
- e. possible wife of Andrew Friend: Rebecca Helm
 1. Birth: 1670 in Pennsylvania
 2. Death: Bef. 1699
- f. possible wife of Andrew Friend: Isabel (possibly Stidham/ Steddom)
 1. Birth: Abt. 1661 in Pennsylvania
 2. Death: Aft. 1726
 3. married: Bef. 1699 (possibly 1689)
- g. children of Andrew Friend ²⁴
 1. Marie (Mary) Friend
 2. **Israel Friend** ²⁵
 3. Charles Friend ²⁶

²⁰ Son of Nils Larsson Friend (Frande)

²¹ A comprehensive history of Andrew Friend (Anders Nilsson Frande) will be presented in **Andrew Friend and His Family: The Earliest Pioneers of the Potomac River, 2nd Edition** by Patty (Friend) Thompson and Patrick T. Smith (2013)

²² A comprehensive history of Andrew Friend can be found in **Andrew Friend and His Family: The Earliest Pioneers of the Potomac River, 2nd Edition** by Patty (Friend) Thompson and Patrick T. Smith (2013)

²³ There is an ongoing debate among Friend researchers as to the name and/or names of Andrew Friend’s wives. The “two wife history” is most often presented. Dr. Peter Craig has the only documentation we have seen that Andrew Friend’s wife was Isabel, although he theorizes Isabel was probably the second wife. We openly welcome any information concerning Andrew Friend’s wife or wives

²⁴ The relationship of the mother(s) to Andrew Friend’s children is even more varied. Unfortunately, we cannot determine the mother/ child links. Here, we present three children, which appear to be the more commonly published off spring. We strongly believe that Israel, Charles and Mary were the children of Andrew Friend

²⁵ A comprehensive history of Israel Friend is fully detailed in **Andrew Friend and His Family: The Earliest Pioneers of the Potomac River, 2nd Edition** by Patty (Friend) Thompson and Patrick T. Smith (2013)

²⁶ Charles Friend will be more fully detailed in a series of books on **Charles Friend of Swede’s Delight of Williamsport, MD** by Patty (Friend) Thompson (future publication)

Last Will and Testament of Jacob Friend

Jacob Friend's Last Will & Testament December 10, 1817 – I Jacob Friend of the County of Pendleton in the State of Virginia revoking all others, appoint this to be my last will and Testament.

I give my wife **Elizabeth** the bed that she calls hers, her saddle.

I give my son **Israel** and my daughter **Catharine** the land or plantation on which I now live Equally. That is to say all the land I own, and I which they are to give my wife a decent support during her widowhood, and they are to also to pay to children Viz- **Jonas, Israel, Thomas**, heirs, Jonathan & Peggy each Three hundred dollars in cash.

I give my daughter Catharine the work mare and her colt, my farm and all its appurtenances, 7 basins, six plates and one dish, also my chest and its contents.

I give my stock of Cattles & hogs to be equally divided between my son, Israel and my daughter Catharine.

I give to my son Israel and my daughter Catharine all my other property by them paying my just debts my son Israel is to furnish his mother with a horse at anytime she wishes to ride.

If my wife Catharine ⁴⁴ does not agree to this my will, I desire that my land shall be sold, and that my son Israel and daughter Catharine receive out of the proceeds of said sale five Hundred pounds in Cash –

Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of Dec. 1817. Jacob (his **F** mark) Friend (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered by the said Testator as for his last will and Testament in the presence of us.

Samuel B. Hall
Israel Skidmore

At a Court held for Pendleton County the 2nd day of February 1819.

This last will and Testament and Jacob Friend deceased was presented in Court and proved by the Oaths of Samuel B. Hall, Israel Skidmore the subscribing witness thereto and ordered be Recorded. Test: L. Dyer C.P.C.

⁴⁴ From Mark Friend's notes: Note in Jacob Friend's Last Will & Testament; "If my wife Catharine" (appears Clerk made a mistake here). The C.P. C stands for (Clerk Pendleton County). Viz- a common preface in Wills and means "to wit," or as follows.

342	342	Joab Hinkle	53	M			
		Mary "	56	F			
		Thomas "	22	F			
		Michael "	20	M			
		Elizabeth "	17	F			
		Sarah "	14	F			
		Lorenzo "	12	M			

1860 US Census: Jefferson, Tipton Co., IN

Hinkle

House 1465-1425

Name	age	occupation	State of birth
Lorenzo D.	22	farmer	VA
Mary	66		VA
Elizabeth	26		VA

1465	1425	Lorenzo D. Hinkle	22	M			Janner
		Mary	66	F			
		Elizabeth	26	F			

f. Notes on Mary Catherine "Polly" Lawrence

1. Unknown Newspaper – Goldsmith, IN- Jan 18

In the fall of 1851 Joab Hinkle and his wife Mary Lawrence Hinkle emigrated from Pendleton County, WV to Tipton County, arriving at his son Enos Hinkle's who had come earlier and located on a farm near the north part of Goldsmith. With Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle came their entire family and grandchildren consisting of Boyd Hinkle and wife Catherine Lawrence Hinkle and their children Eursla, Christina, Mary, Susan, William Washington and Selina Kansas, his brother, William Hinkle and wife Sidney Vandevender Hinkle and their two children Adam Harness and Sarah C., Michael Hinkle and wife Elizabeth.

The entire party made the trip in wagons drawn by horses and all stayed at Enos Hinkle farm, which had two extra cabins on it, until spring.

The three brothers, Boyd, William and Michael all bought land near Kempton, built cabins and it was here that William Washington Hinkle, known to this entire community as "Uncle Wash" then a small lad of four years lived until the death of his father in January 1859.

Grandmother Hinkle would not leave the children or grandchildren in West Virginia and guarded them all the entire trip and although only four years old "Uncle Wash" vividly recalls that when they camped at Dayton, Ohio, the scream of a panther put the entire party on guard all night.

Growing to young manhood near the settlement of Tetersburg he met and married Miss Malinda Teter, daughter of Asa and Angeline Teter, their wedding taking place January 15, 1874, at the home of her parents, Mrs. Hinkle's uncle, the Rev. Abraham Cole, leading the wedding ceremony. The license was issued at Tipton by Emmesley A. Overman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle have resided in this community all their [lives] moving from Tetersburg to Goldsmith twenty-five years ago. They have four sons, James Asa, residing on the Sam Glass farm, Asher Boyd at Tipton; Earl T. and Duly V. well known contractors at Goldsmith, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Hinkle is a brick mason and plasterer beginning his career in 1878 when he plastered a house at Tetersburg with hair lime and sawdust. The house still stands and the plaster is on yet.

In 1877 the first house in Goldsmith was built and he saw this plastered and immediately, to up the trade. He has plastered and done brick masonry on houses from Kokomo to Sheridan, has done work on every home in Goldsmith and a large part of Prairie township and although retired, can still wield a trowel.

Last summer he and his wife painted their home and did an excellent job of it. His two youngest sons are carrying on the tradition of the family as builders and fine cabinetmakers. They maintain an electrically equipped workshop at the Earl Hinkle home and some of the nicest country and town residences here and in Tipton are their handiwork.

"Uncle Wash" is one of the oldest pioneers in our community and has a ready fund of pioneer tales and legends to relate. He has voted all his life in Jefferson, ?? and although normally a Democrat, cast his first vote for a good Republican friend. One sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis and William Washington are the survivors.....

Newspaper article was posted on Ancestry.com
(Public Family Trees)

**1930 US Census: Jefferson, Tipton Co., IN
Hinkle**

House	Name	relationship	age	single/ married	age marr	State of birth	Fath State of birth	Mother State of birth
202-202	William W.	head	82	M	27	WV	WV	WV
	Malinda	wife	77	M	19	WV	WV	OH

202-202	Hinkle William W	Head	0	1500	WV	WV	82	M	27
	Malinda	wife			WV	WV	77	M	19



Photograph provided by Donald Seltzer

3. Christina Hinkle ⁷⁸
 - a. Birth: 8 Jan 1850
 - b. Death: 3 May 1909
 - c. Burial: Tetersburg, Goldsmith, Tipton Co., IN
 - d. husband of Christina Hinkle: McDonald Teter
 1. Birth: 12 May 1850
 2. Death: 26 Apr 1907
 3. Burial: Tetersburg, Goldsmith, Tipton Co., IN
 4. married: 14 Apr 1869
 - e. children of Christina Hinkle
 1. Eli V. Teter

⁷⁸ Daughter of Boyd Hinkle, granddaughter of Mary "Polly" Catherine Lawrence, great granddaughter of Elizabeth Friend, great, great granddaughter of Jacob Friend

Obituary for Christina Hinkle

DEATH AT GOLDSMITH

Mrs. McDonald Teter Died as the Result of Cancerous Trouble

This morning at 8:30 o'clock Mrs. McDonald Teter died at her home in Goldsmith from what is supposed to have been abdominal cancerous trouble, she having been an invalid for some time.

Mrs. Teter was a native of Pendleton County, WV and her parents were Boyd and Catherine Hinkle, she being born January 8, 1850. When two years of age her parents brought her to Tipton County and they located on the Same Goodnight farm and all her life was spent in the neighborhood. She was united in marriage with McDonald Teter, April 14, 1869 and one child was born to the union, that being Vick Teter, who still survives. The husband died April 26, 1907.

Mrs. Teter was a member of the Tetersburg Church for a number of years and was a devoted member of the congregation, giving such help to the upbuilding [sic] of the church as was possible. She was a highly respected lady and had many friends in the neighborhood where she resided.

The funeral services will be held at the Tetersburg Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. R. W. Page being in charge. The burial will be in the Tetersburg Cemetery.

Tipton Tribune, May 3, 1909, Tipton, Indiana

4. Mary S. Hinkle⁷⁹
 - a. Birth: Feb 1850
 - b. Death: 1932
 - c. husband of Mary S. Hinkle: Davis S. Lewis
 1. Birth: Dec 1847
 2. Death: Aft. 1930
 - d. children of Mary S. Hinkle
 1. Arthur Lewis
 2. Asher W. Lewis
 3. Dortha Blanche Lewis
 4. Dona B. Lewis
 5. D. C. Lewis
 6. – 7. Unknown Lewis

⁷⁹ Daughter of Boyd Hinkle, granddaughter of Mary "Polly" Catherine Lawrence, great granddaughter of Elizabeth Friend, great, great granddaughter of Jacob Friend

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER **1536** NUMBER **595**
 NAME **Enos Clarence Hinkle**
 REGISTRANT'S NAME **Enola Rogers Okla**
 Age in Years **42** Date of Birth **Oct 4, 1875**

NAME					
Given	Family	Patronymic	Matronymic	Other	Initials
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					

U. S. CITIZEN **MALE**

Native Born	Naturalized	Entered U. S. Service	Place of Birth	Place of Birth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

11. Present Employer EMPLOYER'S NAME
Gasoline Cooke **Liberty Gas & Carbon Co**
 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT **Tulsa, Tulsa Okla**

12. Name 13. Address
Ruth Hinkle **Elwood Okla**

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE FURNISHED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE
 ENOS - CLARENCE HINKLE

WW I Draft Registration with signature of Enos Clarence Hinkle

1 PLACE OF DEATH (Dist. No. <u>3661</u>) County <u>Pendleton</u>		Series No. <u>6</u>	Division of Vital Statistics
District <u>Union</u>		West Virginia State Department of Health	
Town or City <u>Macksville</u>		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 17085	
2 FULL NAME <u>Arissa Nicole McDonald</u>		(For State Reg. use only)	
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____		No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. days. How long in U. S. A., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. days.		If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced <u>married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb. 20 1931</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 18, 1856</u>			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____
7 AGE <u>75</u> Years <u>1</u> Months <u>2</u> Days			that I last saw h. alive on _____ 19____
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED <u>Farmer</u>			and that death occurred on date stated above, at _____ M.
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Pend Co.</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (Primary or leading cause)
10 NAME OF FATHER _____			<u>Senility</u>
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____			<u>162</u>
12 MAIDEN NAME MOTHER _____			(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____			Contributory (Secondary cause) <u>Abdominal Tumor</u>
14 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT <u>H. S. Racey</u>			18 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____
15 Received <u>Dec 10, 1931</u> <u>Ed Hamer</u> REGISTRAR			Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____
			Was there an autopsy? _____
			What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
			(Signed) _____ M. D.
			(Address) _____
			19 PLACE OF BURIAL
			Cremation or Removal
			Date of Burial <u>Feb 22, 31</u>
			20 Undertaker _____
			Address _____

WVCulture.org

West Virginia State Death Certificate

- Name: **Branson McDonald**
- Father: --
- Mother: --
- Date of birth: 6 May 1846
- Place of birth: --
- Age: 84 yr 8 mo. 12 days
- Occupation: Farmer
- Married
- Residence: Macksville, Pendleton Co., WV
- Informant: H. S. Racey
- Cause of death: Senility
- Date of death: 18 Jan 1931

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

West Virginia, County of Braxton, to-wit,
TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are hereby authorized to
join together in the holy state of
Matrimony, according to the
Rites and Ceremonies of your Church or Religious
Denomination, and the laws of the State of West Va.,
David S. Pitts and Miss Susan Taylor.
Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court
of the County of Braxton, this 7th day of November 1888

C. R. Newton
Clerk County Court of Braxton County.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

Preliminary inquiries and answers thereto, made and ascertained by
C. R. Newton, Clerk of the County Court of the County of
Braxton, State of West Virginia, relative to Mr. *David S. Pitts*
of Braxton County, and State of *West Virginia* and Miss
Susan Taylor of Braxton County, and State
of *West Virginia* to whom the accompanying Marriage License is issued,
THE FULL NAMES OF THE PARTIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

His full name is *David S. Pitts*
Her full name is *Susan Taylor*
His age is *Twenty four years*
Her age is *Twenty two years*
He was born in _____ County, State of *Ohio*
She was born in *Braxton* County, State of *West Virginia*
His place of residence is *Braxton County West Virginia*
Her place of residence is *Braxton County West Virginia*
The name of the party giving the foregoing information *David S. Pitts*
of *Braxton* County, State of *West Virginia*
Given under my hand this *7th* day of *November 1888*

C. R. Newton
Clerk County Court.

MINISTER'S RETURN OR ENDORSEMENT.

J. C. Friend, a minister of the M.C. Church,
do certify that, on the *8th* day of *November 1888*, at *the Brides*
Parents I united in Marriage the above named and described parties,
under authority of the foregoing License.

J. C. Friend

7	7	Bland Sarah	Wife of	7	11	75	M		12	6
		Jasper	son	17	11	36	S			
✓	✓	Huffman Blosser	Grandson	18	11	16	S			

Commonwealth of Virginia Marriage Bond

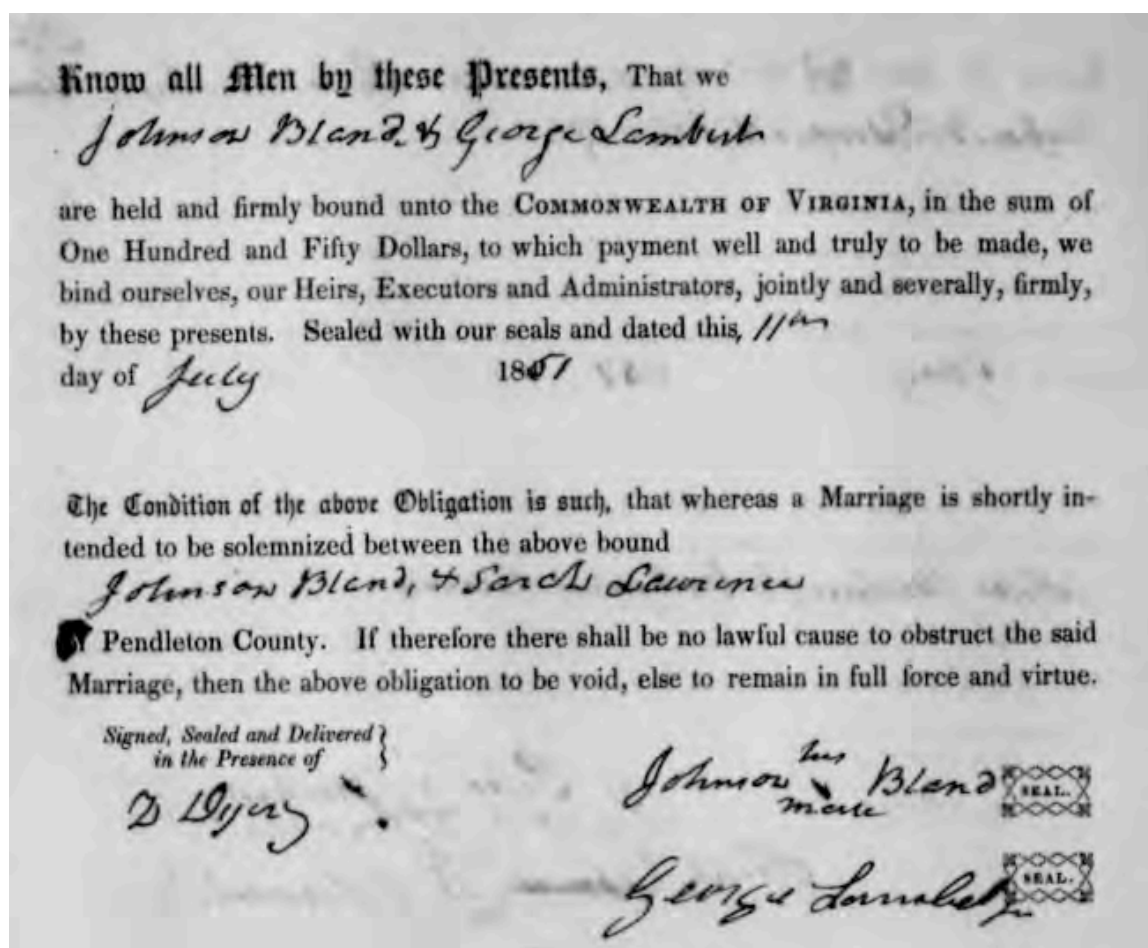
Groom: Johnson Bland

Age: --

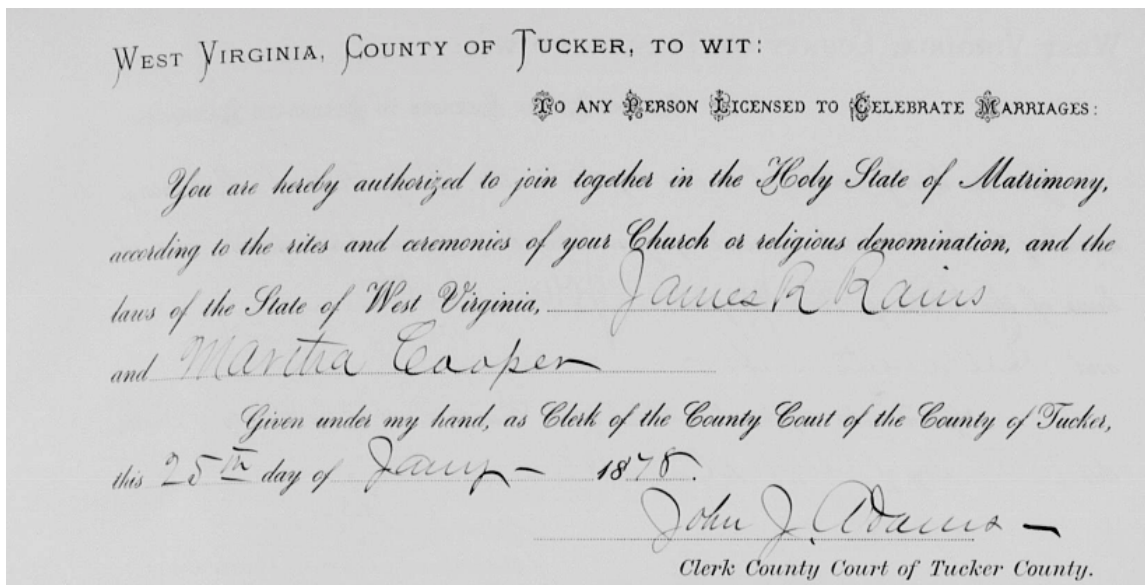
Bride: Sarah Lawrence

Age: --

Bond: 11 July 1851



Tucker County, West Virginia Marriage License



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