First Generation

1. Richard BOTKIN\(^1–2\) was born in 1710.\(^3\) Property: Patented 339 acres on Clover Creek, Bullpasture River in 1743.\(^4\) Location: On the Bullpasture, 4 miles south of McDowell in 1746.\(^5\) He was elected as Constable on the Cowpasture in 1749.\(^2\) Location: Bullpasture Valley, Highland County; above Clover Creek about 1750.\(^6\) Individual Note: Appointed by the court to help clear a road from Estill's mill to the head of the Calfpasture in 1751.\(^7\) Military: on 11 Aug 1756 On muster roll of Capt George Wilson's Company of VA militia as a private.\(^4\) Property: sold 339 acres at Clover Creek on the Bullpasture River to Samuel Given for five shillings on 19 May 1762 in Augusta County, VA.\(^8\)

Elizabeth\(^4\) was born in 1712.\(^4\) Richard BOTKIN and Elizabeth had the following children:

- +2 i. Charles BOTKIN.
- +3 ii. Richard BOTKIN\(^3\) was born (date unknown).
- +4 iii. Hugh BOTKIN, born 1736, Augusta County, VA; died 1801, Knox County, TN.
- +5 iv. John BOTKIN, born 1740; died 1791, Highland County, VA.
- +6 v. James BOTKIN, born 1742, Augusta County, VA.

Second Generation

2. Charles BOTKIN\(^2–3\) (Richard-1) was born (date unknown). Charles BOTKIN had the following children:

- +7 i. Margaret BOTKIN.
- +8 ii. Elizabeth BOTKIN, married William BOTKIN, 1793.

4. Hugh BOTKIN\(^3–4,9–10\) (Richard-1) was born in 1736 in Augusta County, VA.\(^4\) Property: 174 acres on North River on 19 May 1761 in Augusta County, VA.\(^9\) Property: sold 174 acres on draft of North River to Henry Picket for five shillings on 20 Aug 1765 in Augusta County, VA.\(^10\) He died in 1801; at the age of 65 in Knox County, TN.\(^4\) He signed a will in 1801 in Tennessee.\(^11\)

Hester FARMER\(^4,12–13\) was born in 1740 in Augusta County, VA.\(^4\) She died; in Knox County, TN.\(^4\) Hugh BOTKIN and Hester FARMER had the following child:

- +9 i. Thomas BOTKIN, born 1761; married Margaret DEVERICK, 20 Apr 1786; died 14 Feb 1822.

5. John BOTKIN\(^2–3,14–16\) (Richard-1) was born in 1740.\(^4\) Property: sold 200 acres on Newfoundland Creek to Robert Duffield for five shillings on 17 Aug 1762 in Augusta County, VA.\(^15\) Property: purchased 100 acres from James Shaw
on the Cowpasture for five shillings on 20 Aug 1766 in Augusta County, VA. Property: sold 66 acres to David Frame for fifteen pounds on 15 Mar 1767 in Augusta County, VA. Property: purchased 66 acres from David Frame for fifteen pounds on 19 Mar 1767 in Augusta County, VA. Property: On the Bullpasture in 1768. Location: Lived on Cowpasture river adjoining John Poage and David Bell on 8 Dec 1769. He died in 1791; at the age of 51 in Highland County, VA. He signed a will in 1791. Military: Served in the American Revolution from Augusta County, VA.

Mary was born in 1742.

John BOTKIN and Mary had the following children:

- i. Mary BOTKIN, married McCANDLESS.
- ii. Letitia BOTKIN.
- iii. Euphemia BOTKIN, married William BOTKIN, 1786.
- iv. William BOTKIN, married Elizabeth BOTKIN, 1793.
- v. John BOTKIN Jr., born 1770; married Elizabeth VINT, 1798.

6. James BOTKIN (Richard-1) was born in 1742 in Augusta County, VA. Property: purchased 216 acres on the Cowpasture River from Charles Gillham for five shillings on 19 Apr 1763 in Augusta County, VA. Property: purchased 280 acres on Land Creek from John & Agnes McCreery for five shillings on 20 Sep 1763 in Augusta County, VA. Property: sold 260 acres on Cowpasture River to Robert Carlile for five shillings on 19 May 1767 in Augusta County, VA. Property: purchased 105 acres on the Cowpasture River from William Stewart for five shillings on 15 Mar 1768 in Augusta County, VA. Property: Granted land on the Cowpasture River on 6 Oct 1770. He signed a will on 18 Aug 1804 in Kentucky.

Delilah HICKLIN, daughter of Thomas HICKLIN, was born (date unknown).

James BOTKIN and Delilah HICKLIN had the following children:

- i. John BOTKIN, married Jane CURRY, 13 Jan 1811, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary MOORE, 1792.
- ii. George BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- iii. Thomas BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- iv. William BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- v. James BOTKIN Jr. was born (date unknown).
- vi. Margaret BOTKIN, married Joseph MCCOY, 1796.
- vii. Sarah BOTKIN, married VARNER, 1791.
- viii. Betsy BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- ix. Mary BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- x. Jinna BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- xi. Ann BOTKIN was born (date unknown).
- xii. Rachel BOTKIN, married Thomas DOUGLAS, 1792.

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