Descendants of
William and
Dorothy Vaughan
of
Halifax County, Virginia

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Introduction

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This first draft report of Some of the Descendants of William and Dorothy Vaughan of Halifax County, Virginia, was created using The Master Genealogist, Microsoft Word, and Photoshop, including maps from Animap Plus and the U. S. Atlas of 1895, and artwork from BCM Graphics and Old Time Clip Art. The research has been carried out by me over a period of many years with the invaluable assistance and contributions of my cousins and colleagues, other family historians and genealogists who are mentioned in the bibliography. Richard Burnett of Jefferson City, Missouri, has been especially helpful with tracking down local records and cemetery photos.

The surname is written variously as Vaughan or Vaughn. Each person with a + sign in front of the name is my direct ancestor. William Mulkey Foster, son of Laura Elizabeth Vaughn and David Foster II, is my father.

Since this family file is still in the research stage not all data has been authenticated. It is up to the reader to verify any item of information contained herein since I do not have primary documentation for every event. Anyone with additional knowledge or corrections please contact:

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Generation 1

Some of the Descendants of William and Dorithy Vaughan of Halifax County, Virginia

Generation One

William and Dorithy Vaughan

1. + William Vaughan I was born say 1715. He married + Dorithy ( ) say 1740. He died between September 1777 and 16 October 1777 at Antrim Parish, Halifax County, Virginia. On 16 October 1777 his estate was probated. 1

He left a will in September 1777 at Halifax County, Virginia; his heirs were his wife Dorithy and his children Drury Vaughan, Millicent Bates, Sarah Vaughan, William Vaughan, Thomas Vaughan, Mariah Dunnaway, Mary Nickhols and Lucy East. The children, whose birth dates are unknown, are listed in order of the will.

Will of William Vaughan I

The last will and testament of William Vaughan of Halifax County, Virginia:

In the name of God, Amen. I, William Vaughan of Antrim Parish in Halifax County, planter, being not in bodily health but in perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God for [ ] me, and knowing the uncertainty of this mortal life and that it is appointed once for all to die, have thought fit to make this my last will and Testament in form and manner following. Viz., first I commend my soul to God who gave it and my body to the ground from whence it was taken, here to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executors whom I shall hereafter name, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ my Saviour, and as concerning my Estate with which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give and bequeath in form and manner following:

First, I desire that all my Debts be paid together with all my funeral charges at a convenient time after my demise.

Item. I lend to my beloved wife Dorithy Vaughan my whole estate during her widowhood, and at her decease I give and bequeath to my son Drury Vaughan the Land whereon I now live and a Negro fellow named Dick forever, and a Negro wench named Frances and a Negro girl named Sillah forever, and a Negro boy to his son William named Dick.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Milesand Bates a Negro fellow named Ben and a Negro girl named Edith forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Vaughan a Negro fellow named Bristol and a Negro girl named Sara, and a black Mare forever, also a Bed and furniture.

I give and bequeath to my son William Vaughan a Negro wench named Nan and a Negro girl named Frances forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Vaughan a Negro fellow named Will forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mariah Dunnaway a Negro boy named Charles. I also desire Colonial Coles may make a Deed to my daughter Mariah Dunnaway Two Hundred Acres of Land being held between the said Coles and me on the branches of Buckskin and [Defeal] Creeks forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Nickhols a Negro girl named Betty forever.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Lucy East a Negro girl named Tabb and a girl named Moll forever.

I give and bequeath to my son Drury Vaughan a bed and furniture.

The rest of my Estate to be [ ] of in equal lots and to be drawn for amongst my children.
Lastly, I appoint my sons Thomas Vaughan, William Vaughan, Drury Vaughan and Samuel Bates executors of this my last Will and Testament. [_____] my Estate may not be appraised.

William Vaughan {seal}

his mark

Signed and sealed in the presence of [_____] Bates, William Bates, Marie Bates (her mark), this [_____] day of September 1777.

+ Dorithy (_____), was born say 1720. She died after 16 October 1777, on which date her husband's will was proved.

Known children of + William Vaughan I and + Dorithy (_____), were as follows:

2. i. DruryVaughan, born say 1754 at Virginia; married Elizabeth Barksdale.
   ii. Millicent Vaughan married Samuel C. Bates, son of James M. Bates and Winifred Hix, before September 1777.
   iii. Sarah Vaughan.

   v. Thomas Vaughan. A bond for the marriage of he and Mary Moody was signed on 11 August 1767 at Halifax County, Virginia.

   vii. Mary Vaughan married (__) Nickhols before September 1777.
   viii. Lucy Vaughan married (__) East before September 1777.
Generation Two

Drury Vaughan and Elizabeth Barksdale

2. Drury Vaughan (William) was born say 1754 at Virginia. He married Elizabeth Barksdale, daughter of + Nathaniel Barksdale II and + Mourning Dickerson, say 1775. He died between 28 January 1826 and 1827 at Rutherford County, Tennessee. In 1827 his estate was probated at Rutherford County.

On 30 November 1793 Drury Vaughan and Elizabeth Barksdale sold land along with William Barksdale, Peter Barksdale, William Vaughan and his wife Fanny, Giles Thweatt and his wife Sarah, and Thomas Thweatt and his wife Susanna, to Nathaniel Barksdale, the land that "formerly belonged to Nathaniel Barksdale, dec'd." On 10 July 1815 Drury Vaughan made a deed of gift to his daughter Nancy Vaughan Lenoir and her three children Elizabeth, Alexander, and John P. H. Lenoir at Rutherford County.

Drury Vaughan left a will on 28 January 1826 at Rutherford County, Tennessee; witness was Wilson Yandell.

Will of Drury Vaughan

The Last Will and Testament of Drury Vaughan of Rutherford County, Tennessee:

All my just debt be paid.

To my son William B. Vaughan the land and plantation whereon I now live containing 230 acres and one negro man named Squire, also one negro man named Mager, also one negro woman named Fanny also her four children. Also all my household and kitchen furniture, also my plantation tools, also one third of my stock of cattle, sheep and hogs.

To my son Peter Vaughan one negro man named Thos., also one negro man named Gabe, also one negro boy named Burwell.

To my daughter Betsey Mathews one negro man named Henry also one negro girl named Patsey.

To my daughter Mildred Nelson one negro man named Squire, also one negro woman named Delcia.

To my daughter Nancy Lenoir one negro man named Sam, also one negro woman named Sillar. To my grandson John P. H. Lenoir one negro boy named Guy to have full possession when he comes of age of twenty one.

To my grandson William H. Palmer one negro woman named Betty, also one negro girl named Betsy.

I desire the rest of my estate be sold and the amount collected be equally divided among my five children and William H. Palmer. I appoint my sons William B. Vaughan and Peter Vaughan, executors. This 28th January 1826. (Rutherford County, Tennessee, Will Book 7, page 198).

Elizabeth Barksdale also went by the name of Betsy Barksdale. She was born say 1754 at Virginia.

Known children of Drury Vaughan and Elizabeth Barksdale were as follows:

i. William B. Vaughan was born say 1776 at Virginia. He married Sarah Terry, daughter of Joseph Terry, on 5 January 1805 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia. He died circa 1845 at Rutherford County, Tennessee.

5. ii. Peter Vaughan, born say 1777 at Virginia; marriage contract Nancy Turner.

6. iii. Frances Vaughan, born circa 1778; married Moses Palmer.

iv. Betsy Vaughan was born say 1783. She married John Mathews on 24 January 1803 at Halifax County, Virginia; surety was Parrish Green, witness Moses Palmer. Her father Drury Vaughan consented.

v. Mildred Vaughan was born say 1785. She married (__) Nelson say 1805. She died after 1827.
7. vi. Nancy Vaughan, born say 1787; married John Peterson Lenoir; married Second husband (______).

William Vaughan II and Frances Barksdale

3. + William Vaughan II (William I) was born circa 1744. He married + Frances Barksdale, daughter of + Nathaniel Barksdale II and + Mourning Dickerson, circa 1765.12 He died before 29 October 1834 at Halifax County, Virginia.8 On 29 October 1834 his estate was finally divided. Names mentioned in the estate division papers were Drury Vaughan, William Vaughan, R. Vaughan, Paul Vaughan, Sarah Weekley, and Eliza Johns. They are not specified as being his children.8

Estate Division of William Vaughan II

Records Pertaining to the Division of the Estate of William Vaughn:
29 Oct 1834- Division of the estate of William Vaughan II, to wit:

No 1. Drury Vaughan received negroes: Allen ($500.00), Micky ($425.00) Charles ($300.00) and Netty ($300.00) in addition to advances valued at $590.00 for a total of $2,115.00. He paid William Vaughan $15.00 for a total of $2,100.00.

No 2. William Vaughan received negroes: Nelly ($375.00) and Charles ($175.00) in addition to advances valued at $1,515.00 for a total of $2,065.00. He received $5.00 from Eliza Johns, $15.00 from Drury Vaughan and $15.00 from Sarah Weekley, for a total of $2,100.00.

No 3. R. Vaughan received negroes: Ana ($150.00), Jane ($425.00), Ned ($550.00), Edwin and child William ($475.00) and Nanny ($350.00) in addition to advances valued at $70.00 for a total of $2,020.00. He received $25.00 from Paul Vaughan and $55.00 from Sarah Weekly for a total of $2,100.00.

No 4. Paul Vaughan received negroes Richard ($475.00), Bindy and child Min ($425.00), Jack and Fanny ($150.00) in addition to advances valued at $1,075.00 for a total of $2,125.00. He paid R. Vaughan $25.00 for a total of $2,100.00.

No 5. Sarah Weekly received negroes Paul ($550.00), Betsy ($425.00), James ($350.00) and Aggy ($150.00) in addition to advances valued at $655.00 for a total of $2,170.00. She paid $15.00 to William Vaughan and $55.00 to R. Vaughan for a total of $2,100.00.

No 6. Eliza Johns received negroes John ($550.00), Critty and child Ellen ($475.00) and Cezar ($400.00) in addition to advances valued at $680.00 for a total of $2,105.00. She paid $5.00 to William Vaughan for a total of $2,100.00.

This division of the estate of William Vaughn, decd. sworn by us as Commissioners this 29 Oct 1834.


(The above document was found in the papers of Mrs. W. A. Johns of Shelbyville, Tennessee, and was transcribed by Edythe Johns Rucker Whitley).8

+ Frances Barksdale also went by the name of Fanny Barksdale. She was born circa 1745 at Virginia.

Known children of + William Vaughan II and + Frances Barksdale were as follows:

8 i. James Vaughan, born circa 1765; marriage contract Sarah LeGrand.


iii. Drury Vaughan was born circa 1773. He married Sarah Johns, daughter of Thomas Johns, on 31 December 1794 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.13

iv. Susanna Vaughan was born circa 1774; she is a possible daughter of William Vaughan and Frances Barksdale. A bond for the marriage of she and Stokley Turner was signed on 28 November 1794 at Halifax County, Virginia; surety
was Peter Barksdale and witnesses were William Vaughan, Jr. and D. Vaughan.¹⁴

v. Sarah Vaughan was born on 30 August 1776 at Halifax County, Virginia.¹⁵ A bond for the marriage of she and Samuel Weakley, son of Robert Weakley Jr. and Elinor Stewart, was signed on 12 June 1797 at Halifax County; the bondsman was William Vaughn.¹⁶ She died on 18 November 1839 at Huntsville, Madison County, Alabama, at age 63.¹⁵

She was also known as Sally Vaughan.

vi. Paul Vaughan.

vii. R. Vaughan.


Marihah Vaughan and Samuel Dunaway

4. Marihah² Vaughan (William¹) married Samuel Dunaway Jr., son of Samuel Dunaway Sr, before September 1777, when she was named in her father’s will as Marihah Dunaway. She died in 1802.¹⁷

Samuel Dunaway Jr was born say 1747.

Known children of Marihah² Vaughan and Samuel Dunaway Jr. were:

i. Samuel³ Dunaway third. He was born about 1774 and married Nancy Shaw, date of bond 4 January 1802 at Halifax County, Virginia.
Generation 3
Generation Three

Peter Vaughan and Nancy Turner

5. Peter Vaughan (Drury, William) was born say 1777 at Virginia. A bond for the marriage of he and Nancy Turner, daughter of Martin Turner, was signed on 10 November 1798 at Halifax County, Virginia; the bondsman was William Vaughn, witness James Fuqua. Her father Martin Turner consented. 

Nancy Turner was born circa 1778.
Known children of Peter Vaughan and Nancy Turner were:
  i. Drury M. Vaughan was born circa 1808 at Davidson County, Tennessee. He married Martha M. Turner on 11 March 1830 at Caswell County, North Carolina.

Frances Vaughan and Moses Palmer

6. Frances Vaughan (Drury, William) was born circa 1778. She married Moses Palmer, son of Jeffrey Palmer and Susannah LeGrand, on 10 November 1798 at Halifax County, Virginia. She died before 22 August 1803, on which date Moses Palmer remarried to Mary Eastham. She also went by the name of Frankey Vaughan.

Moses Palmer was born circa 1775. A bond for the marriage of he and his second wife Mary Eastham was signed on 22 August 1803 at Halifax County, Virginia; surety was James Eastham, witnesses James Eastham and John T. Palmer. He died on 19 December 1841 at Halifax County.

Known children of Frances Vaughan and Moses Palmer were:
  i. William H. Palmer was born in 1801 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Mildred Ann Johns, daughter of Joseph Barksdale Johns and Elizabeth Vaughan, on 13 January 1822 at Rutherford County, Tennessee.

Nancy Vaughan and John Peterson Lenoir

7. Nancy Vaughan (Drury, William) was born say 1787. She married John Peterson Lenoir, son of Fisher Lenoir, in 1808 at Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married her second husband after 28 January 1826, when she was named in her father's will as Nancy Lenoir.

On 10 July 1815 Nancy Vaughan received a deed of gift at Rutherford County, Tennessee, from her father Drury Vaughan to herself and her three children, Elizabeth, Alexander and John P. H. Lenoir. In 1830 Nancy Vaughan Lenoir was living at Rutherford County.

John Peterson Lenoir was born in 1782 at Dinwiddie County, Virginia. He died in January 1812 at New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, in the Battle of New Orleans. He was in military service in the War of 1812. He was said to have been a lieutenant in the U.S. volunteer army, and while in command of a party of skirmishers on the night of the 23rd of December he received a flesh wound in the thigh. Although his surgeon insisted against it he continued on duty until after the battle of the 8th of January, when mortification took place causing his death.

Known children of Nancy Vaughan and John Peterson Lenoir were as follows:
  i. Elizabeth Lenoir married Joseph Page, residing at Countena, Alabama.
  ii. Alexander Lenoir.
  iii. John P. H. Lenoir.
James Vaughan and Sarah LeGrand

8. James 3 Vaughan (William 2, William 1) was born circa 1765; he is a possible son of William Vaughan and Frances Barksdale. A bond for the marriage of he and Sarah LeGrand, daughter of + James LeGrand and + Elizabeth Wade, was signed on 15 December 1785 at Halifax County, Virginia; the bondsman was John Williams, witness was William P. Martin.12,23

Sarah LeGrand was born circa 1765 at Halifax County, Virginia.

Known children of James 3 Vaughan and Sarah LeGrand were as follows:

i. James LeGrand 4 Vaughan was born on 30 March 1787 at Halifax County, Virginia.9 He married Jane Pickett Robinson, daughter of Cornelius Robinson and Elizabeth Pickett, on 2 March 1811.9 He died on 1 July 1852 at Lawrence County, Tennessee, at age 65.9

ii. Ariana Vaughan was born circa 1789 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of she and Berryman Green Jr., son of Berryman Green Sr. and Nancy Terry, was signed on 23 October 1809 at Halifax County, Virginia; bondsmen were Berryman Green and James Vaughan.24

She also went by the name of Aria Vaughan.

iii. Charles Milton Vaughan was born circa 1790 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married first Rebecca C. Craddock on 3 October 1811 at Amelia County, Virginia.9,22 He married second Mosley Terry.9

iv. Elizabeth W. Vaughan was born on 20 October 1791 at Halifax County, Virginia.9 She married Anthony Green on 27 November 1809 at Halifax County; surety was James Vaughan.9,24

v. Craddock Vaughan was born circa 1795.25

vi. Mary Ellis Vaughan was born circa 1797 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of she and Thomas J. Pointer was signed on 17 November 1817 at Halifax County; surety was Edwin Vaughan, with her father James Vaughan consenting. Witnesses were Edwin Vaughan and Samuel Jordan.9,26

vii. Edwin Vaughan was born in 1798 at Halifax County, Virginia.9 A bond for the marriage of he and Rebecca Owen, daughter of Hatcher Owen and Mary Abbott, was signed on 29 November 1819 at Halifax County; surety was Drury Owen, with her father Hatcher Owen consenting. Witnesses were Drury Owen and Beverly Owen.9,27

William Vaughan III and Lucy LeGrand

9. + William 3 Vaughan III (William 2, William 1) was born circa 1770. A bond for the marriage of he and + Lucy LeGrand, daughter of + James LeGrand and + Elizabeth Wade, was signed on 20 December 1791 at Halifax County, Virginia; bondsmen were William Vaughan and James Vaughan.28,18 He died between 3 March 1826 and 22 May 1826 at Halifax County. On 22 May 1826 his estate was probated.29

On 23 October 1809 + William Vaughan III and + Lucy LeGrand sold land at Halifax County, Virginia, to Ellis Smith.30 He left a will on 3 March 1826 at Halifax County, Virginia; his heirs were his wife Lucy and their sons William, Banister and Tilman.2
Will of William Vaughan III

The Last Will and Testament of William Vaughan III of Halifax County, Virginia:

I, William Vaughan of Halifax County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to Say

1st, I desire that all my just debts and funeral expenses should be paid out of money arising from my Crop.

2nd, After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I give to my wife Lucy Vaughan the following property, To wit Dick, Ned, Tilly, Delphi, Jimmy, [Perley] and her child, Clio and her child. All the household furniture that may not be hereafter given away, also my stock of all description that may not be otherways given. The plantation tools of every description to have and enjoy in during her natural life or widowhood, and after her death I give the same to my children herein after mentioned equally to be divided among them and to be enjoyed by them and their heirs forever.

3rd, I give to my son Banister W. Vaughan the tract of land whereon he now lives on Burch Creek in aforesaid County, also a negro man Lew and a woman Lucy and her increase, also a negro woman Pat, one horse, two Cows and Calves, and a good feather bed and furniture which he is now in possession of to him and his heirs forever.

4th, I give to my son William Vaughan the tract of land I now live on, and my wife Lucy Vaughan his mother is to have privilege and authority to live on and work her hands on said land so long as she may live or remain my widow, also a negro woman Ann and her two children, and woman Kitty, one horse which horse he has had, two cows and calves, sow and pigs, four head choice sheep. It is my wish that my son William should have a negro man Bristol as soon as there can be two hundred and fifty pounds raised or so much that may be lacking at my death. It is my wish that as the land is William's that he should have the [conducting] of my hands, and after the above money is paid to receive one half of the [most] profit arising from the hands, and to have a good feather bed and furniture to him and his heirs forever.

5th, I give to my son Tilman G. Vaughan one negro woman Charlotte and her increase, one horse, two Cows and Calves, sow and pigs, four head of Sheep which he now is in possession of. I wish him to have a good feather bed and furniture, and two hundred and fifty pounds of which he has received a part which will be shown by my accounts, also one negro Polly as soon as the above money is paid to him and his heirs forever.

6th, All the rest of my estate both real and personal of whatever nature or kind it may be not herein before particularly disposed of, I desire may be divided between my three sons equally.

Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends and sons Banister W. Vaughan and William Vaughan and Tilman G. Vaughan and William Crews executors to this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other or former wills or testaments by me heretofore made, and having all confidence in my Executors desire that the Court may not require Security of them.

In witness I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this third day of March in the year one thousand and eight hundred and twenty six.

Signed Sealed published and declared as and for the last will and testament of the above named Wm Vaughan.

William Vaughan {seal}

In Presence of Teste,

Benjamin Word, Martha R. Word, Mary R. Word.

+ Lucy LeGrand was born circa 1770 at Halifax County, Virginia. She died after 22 May 1826, on which date her husband's will was proved.

Known children of + William Vaughan III and + Lucy LeGrand were as follows:

  11. i. + Banister W. Vaughan, born 1796 at Halifax County, Virginia; marriage contract + Martha Wilson.

13. iii. Tilman Geter Vaughan, born 22 October 1806 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Catharine Martin Crews; married Eliza Ann Reynolds.

Permission to marry, William Vaughan III and Lucy LeGrand

This is to certify that I have given my consent for Wm. Vaughan to marry my daughter Lucy.
James LeGrand, Decem. 20th 1795
Test, James Vaughan, John Dickens

Elizabeth Vaughan and Joseph Barksdale Johns

10. Elizabeth Vaughan (William, William) was born on 9 September 1779 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of she and Joseph Barksdale Johns was signed on 11 March 1801 at Halifax County; the bondsman was William Vaughan. William Vaughan Jr. witnessed the document. She died on 26 May 1844 at Rutherford County, Tennessee, at age 64. She also went by the name of Betsy Vaughan.

Joseph Barksdale Johns was born on 23 January 1776 at Hanover County, Virginia. Joseph Barksdale Johns was in military service in the War of 1812. He died on 8 November 1839 at Rutherford County, Tennessee, at age 63.

Known children of Elizabeth Vaughan and Joseph Barksdale Johns were:

i. Mildred Ann Johns was born on 23 July 1805 at Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married William H. Palmer, son of Moses Palmer and Frances Vaughan, on 13 January 1822 at Rutherford County, Tennessee. She died on 7 April 1833 at Rutherford County, Tennessee, at age 27.
Banister W. Vaughn and Martha Wilson

11. + Banister W. Vaughan (William 4 Vaughan, William 2, William 1) was born in 1796 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of he and + Martha Wilson, daughter of + William Wilson and + Cate Jett Hardwick, was signed on 5 October 1818 at Halifax County; bondsmen were Banister Vaughan and her uncle Aaron Hardwick. The document was witnessed by William Vaughan and W. B. Easley. William Wilson consented to the marriage of his daughter Marthy Wilson to Banister Vaughan. He died on 3 November 1858 at Boone County, Missouri.

His estate was administered on 16 November 1858 at Boone County by his son William Wilson Vaughan with Marcellus Vaughan and Sandy Vaughan as securities. His heirs were Sarah Wright wife of Hiram Wright, and William W. Vaughn of Callaway County, Missouri; James, John, Archibald, Sandy, Marcellus, and Lucy Catherine Vaughn of Boone County, Missouri. According to the Boone County probate record and inventory, at the time of his death he owned thirty slaves. They were: men, Jack ($1200), Sam ($1100), Charles, ($1200), Stephen ($1200), Joe ($1200), Bob ($1000); boys, Fil ($800), Elija ($800), Ben ($600), Henry ($500), Willis ($400), Abram ($300), Smith ($300); women, Manah ($500), Ann ($500), Peggy ($700), Mary and child ($900), child of Mary Lucinda ($200), woman Amy and child Ciley Ann ($1000), Palina ($900), Lizza ($300); girls, Aisy ($500), Nancy ($500), Milly ($500), Jane ($250), Margaret ($150); woman Fanny and 2 children ($100), Lucy ($5), and man Lewis ($5).


Permission to marry, Banister Vaughan and Martha Wilson

The clerk of Halifax County Court will please issue a license to authorise the solemnization of a marriage contract between Banister W. Vaughan and Marthy Wilson.

William Wilson
Witnesses, Aaron Hardwick and William Vaughan
Know all men by these presents that we Banister W. Vaughan and Aaron Hardwick are held and firmly bound unto James P. Preston Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to his successors in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the use of the said Commonwealth to the payment whereof well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves and our heirs jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 5th day of October 1898.

The conditions of the above obligation is such as that whereas there is a marriage intended to be solemnized between the above bound B. W. Vaughan and Martha Wilson of this County, now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the same then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.
Signed by Banister W. Vaughan {seal} and Aaron Hardwick {seal}
Teste: W. B. Easley
Martha Wilson was born in 1800 at Halifax County, Virginia. She died on 6 August 1881 at Boone County, Missouri. "Died at her residence in Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, August 6, 1881, Mrs. Martha Vaughn, aged 81 years." (obituary from The Columbia Statesman, 19 August 1881.)

**Will of William Wilson, Sr.**

The Last Will and Testament of Martha's father William Wilson Sr.

November Court 1843

I William Wilson Sr. of the County of Halifax and the State of Va do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (Viz)

1st I leave to my wife Katy J. Wilson the tract of land on which I now live being that part of my lands lying on the South East Side of the road sometimes called the Grubby Road and ten negroes namely Peter Anderson Smith Betsy Rachel Franky and his four children and one third part of my stock of all kinds and one third part of my household and the kitchen furniture and one third part of my crop of all kinds then in hand or growing at the time of my death. Which I desire that she shall enjoy during her natural life or widowhood and after her death or marriage it is my will and desire that the negroes and other property loansed her shall be divided equally between my eight children and should any of my children die without children then it is my will and desire that their respective portion of said property shall revert back again to my estate to be equally divided between the balance of my children or their heirs.

2nd I give to my grandchild Rebekah Aiken & John Aiken one hundred dollars each.

3rd I give to the children of Nancy Arnold one hundred dollars to be equally divided between them.

4th I give to my son James Wilson my negro man Jim to him and his heirs forever.

5th I give to my son William Wilson my negro man (?) Banister to him and his heirs forever.

6th My tract of land lying on the west side of the road I desire to be sold and the money arising therefrom together with all the balance of my estate not herein named or given away I desire to be equally divided between my eight children, viz. James Wilson, Nancy Farmer, John Wilson, Sarah Penick, Martha Vaughn, Elizabeth Moore, William Wilson, Rebekah Harris, or their heirs forever.

7th It is my will and desire that the tract of land on which I now live after the death of my wife shall be sold and all the money arising therefrom to be equally divided between my eight children above named according to the specifications in this my will.

8th It is my will and desire that my old negro Man Bob may go to either one of my children that he may choose to live with and after the death of my wife I wish my old negro woman to have same privilege and that they should be both decently maintained by the persons chosen by them. I hereby appoint my sons James John and William Wilson my Executors of this my last will and testament and desire that the court shall not require Security from them in giving this bond as Executors.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord 1842.

William Wilson {seal}

Test, D Chalmers and Aaron Hardwick

Codicil: It is my will and desire that my Executors have my family burial ground in which I expect my body to be interred Enclosed with a substantial stone wall to paid for out of any monies arising from my Estate not herein before given away. Sept 29th 1843.

William Wilson {seal}

Test, D Chalmers and Chas Harris

At the court held for Halifax County this 27th day of November 1843. The within written last will and testament of William Wilson Sr. deceased with a codicil thereto annexed was exhibited in Court and the will proved by the oaths of two witnesses thereto subscribed and the codicil was proved by the oath of D. Chalmers a subscribing witness who made oath that Charles Harris the other subscribing witness thereto who has removed from this commonwealth subscribed the same as a witness in his presence and in the presence of the testator and that the signature of the testator to the said Codicil is in the proper
handwriting of the said testator, whereupon the said Will and codicil were ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of William Wilson Jr. the Executor therein named who made oath thereto accordingly Saw and with Archer Farmer James Wilson and Thomas R Penick his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twenty Thousand dollars conditional according to law a certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of the said will in due form.

Teste Wm Holt CHC ? (not real clear).

Known children of + Banister W. Vaughan and + Martha Wilson were as follows:

14. i. Sarah L. Vaughan, born 1819 at Halifax County, Virginia; marriage contract Hiram Wright.


16. iii. James H. Vaughan, born 1823 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Amanda A. Burnett or Wiseman.


18. v. Archibald T. Vaughan, born 1829 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Eleanah Holt.

19. vi. Sandy Vaughan, born 20 January 1830 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Elizabeth Martha Bullard.

20. vii. Marcellus Vaughan, born 30 April 1837 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Martha Elizabeth Yount.

21. viii. Lucy Catherine Vaughan, born 1843 at Boone County, Missouri; married Jacob Franklin Yount.

**William Vaughan Jr. and Nancy Pampter**

12. William Vaughan Jr. (William^4, William^3, William^2) was born in 1803 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of he and Nancy Pampter was signed on 10 December 1829 at Halifax County; surety was William S. G. Vaughan. Witnesses were Tilman S. Vaughan and Catherine Vaughan. Nancy signed her own consent.

He was a planter.

Nancy Pampter was also known as Nancy Pampster or Pamplin. She was born in 1806.

Known children of William^4 Vaughan Jr. and Nancy Pampter were as follows:

i. Lucy A. Vaughan was born in 1831 at Halifax County, Virginia.

ii. Henry T. Vaughan was born in 1832 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Sallie Headspeth, daughter of Pleasant Headspeth and Martha Crews, on 18 October 1859. He was killed in the Civil War.

iii. Nicholas Vaughan was born in 1833 at Halifax County, Virginia.

iv. Lewis Vaughan was born in 1835 at Halifax County, Virginia.

v. Charles Vaughan was born in 1836 at Halifax County, Virginia.

vi. Maria Vaughan was born in 1838 at Halifax County, Virginia.

vii. Robert Vaughan was born in 1840 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Nancy Dixon on 18 October 1859.

22. viii. Tillman Whitfield Vaughan, born 4 April 1842 at Halifax County, Virginia; marriage contract Martha Headspeth.

ix. William Vaughan third was born in 1844 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Nancy Green circa 1865.

x. Joseph Vaughan was born in 1846 at Halifax County, Virginia.
Tilman Geter Vaughan and Catharine Martin Crews

Tilman Geter Vaughan and Eliza Ann Reynolds

13. Tilman Geter Vaughan (William, William, William) was born 22 October 1806 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married first Catharine Martin Crews, daughter of William Crews and Nancy Martin, on 2 September 1824 at Halifax County; surety was Banister Vaughan, witnesses were Banister Vaughan and Richard O. Crews. Her mother Nancy Crews consented. He married second Eliza Ann Reynolds, daughter of John Payne Reynolds Sr. and Lavina Newman, on 19 June 1856 at Callaway County, Missouri.

He died 30 January 1868 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age 61. His burial was at the Vaughan Family Cemetery, township 46, range 11, section 32. The gravestone, photographed by Richard Burnett in 1993, was broken off above the date Jan. 30, 18-- (last two numbers unreadable) and below the date was inscribed “Aged 61 ys 3 ms 8 ds”. Because the last two numbers are missing the year of birth could not be determined, but the three months and eight days from January 30 computes to October 22, the day of his birth. On 3 February 1868 James C. Reynolds, brother of his second wife, was appointed administrator of Tilman’s estate, posting bond in the amount of $6,000. Signing as security were John Williams and William Clardy. He died intestate but his heirs were his children William L., Hampton N., Edward G., Nancy E., and Lucy L., and his widow Eliza Ann Vaughan. Persons taking inventory of his estate were William S. Burnett, R. W. Wilson, and J. M. Wilson.

On 29 August 1828 Tilman Geter Vaughan and his first wife Catharine Martin Crews sold land at Halifax County, Virginia, 50 acres on the Dan River to Wiley James. He and Catharine Martin Crews settled circa 1835 at Missouri. On 29 September 1839 Tilman Geter Vaughan and Catharine Martin Crews sold land at Halifax County, Virginia, 175 1/4 acres on the Dan River to William Boswell. On 29 September 1839 Tilman Geter Vaughan and Rachel Andrews sold land at Halifax County, Virginia, 170 acres on the Dan River to William Boswell (same deed). On 1 April 1843 Tilman Geter Vaughan was awarded an original land patent of 80 acres at Boone County, Missouri. He may have made a trip to Virginia about 1853 since there was a power of attorney recorded at Boone County giving him the authority to sell the property of Dabney Crank in Virginia. The History of Boone County of 1882 recorded that “another tragic episode of the war was the shooting of Tilman Vaughan, a Union man, by bushwhackers”. A note from Timothy W. Holt stated that “One day after date I promise to pay to William L. Vaughan or his agent T. Vaughan the sum of thirty five dollars for value rec. of him, to bear ten percent interest from date until paid this the 29th day of May 1866”.

Catharine Martin Crews was also known as Catherine Martin Cruse. She was born on 25 April 1805 at Halifax County, Virginia. She died on 17 January 1855 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age 49 and was buried at the Vaughan Family Cemetery. The gravestone marked ‘tharine M’ is thought to be that of Tilman Vaughan’s first wife. (Gravestone photo by Richard P. Burnett 1993.)

Known children of Tilman Geter Vaughan and Catharine Martin Crews were:

23. i. William LeGrand Vaughn, born 5 August 1825 at Halifax County, Virginia; married Mariah Blythe.

Eliza Ann Reynolds was born on 20 January 1828 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married first Smith Anderson Brandon, son of + Robert Brandon and + Jane Holt, on 19 February 1846 at Callaway County, Missouri. She died on 8 January 1903 at Callaway County at age 74 and was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, near Guthrie.
Known children of Tilman Geter Vaughan and Eliza Ann Reynolds were as follows:

i. Thomas H. Vaughan was born circa 1856 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 15 September 1859 at Callaway County when he was four years old. He was buried at the Vaughan Family Cemetery. (Gravestone photo by Richard P. Burnett 1993.)

ii. Hampton Nolan Vaughan was born on 1 June 1857 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Lee Ella Finley, daughter of Charles Thomas Finley and Cary Jane Baker, after 1880. He died on 11 August 1924 at Callaway County, at age 67. He was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, near Guthrie. They had at least one daughter, Ruth Marie, born in 1903.

iii. Edward Geter Vaughan was born 4 September 1860 at Callaway County, Missouri, died 6 March 1909 and was buried at Dry Fork Cemetery, near Guthrie. His gravestone was inscribed, “A precious one from us had gone”.

iv. Lewis P. Vaughan was born on 6 November 1862 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 30 March 1864 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age one year. He was buried at the Vaughan Family Cemetery. (Gravestone photo by Richard P. Burnett 1993.)

v. Nannie Vaughan was born in 1864 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married Jasper Gosney 23 December 1890 at Callaway County, died in 1950 and was buried at Dry Fork Cemetery. In 1920 Jasper and Nannie Gosney were enumerated in the federal census of Gurdon, Clark County, Arkansas.

vi. Frances E. Vaughan was born in 1865 at Callaway County, Missouri. She may have died before 1880 since she was recorded in the 1870 census of Callaway County but not in 1880. Or she may be the same child as Nancy or Nannie E. who was not enumerated with the family in 1870 but appeared in 1880.

vii. Lucy Lavina Vaughan was born 28 July 1867 at Callaway County, Missouri, according to the cemetery record compiled by Richard Burnett. She married Charles W. Wilson 6 December 1882 at Callaway County. She died 15 November 1936 and both she and her husband were buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery near New Bloomfield.
Generation Five

Sarah L. Vaughn and Hiram Wright

14. Sarah L. Vaughn (Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born in 1819 at Halifax County, Virginia. A bond for the marriage of she and Hiram Wright was signed on 28 March 1838 at Halifax County. She died in 1894. She was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri.

In 1858 Sarah L. Vaughn and Hiram Wright were living at Callaway County, Missouri, at the time of Banister Vaughn's death.

Hiram Wright was also known as Hiram Right. He was born in 1814 at Virginia. He died in 1898. He was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri.

Known children of Sarah L. Vaughn and Hiram Wright were as follows:

24. i. Palmerston Wright, born 1842 at Missouri; married Emerine Vaughn.
   
   ii. Mary Wright was born in 1843 at Missouri. She married John Mountjoy after 1860.
   
   iii. Rebecca Wright was born in 1845 at Missouri.
   
   iv. William Wright was born in 1847 at Missouri.
   
   v. Haseltine Wright was born on 11 July 1850 at Missouri; (date of birth calculated from age at death). He died on 23 April 1932; according to the cemetery record his death was at age 81 years, 9 months, 12 days. He was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri.
   
   vi. Susan Wright was born in 1851 at Missouri.
   
   vii. Virginia Wright was born in 1853 at Missouri.
   
   viii. Sarah Wright was born in 1855 at Missouri.
   
   ix. Charles Wright was born in 1857 at Missouri.

Map of Callaway County, Missouri, in 1895
15. + William Wilson⁵ Vaughn (Banister W.⁴, William¹ Vaughan, William², William³) was born in 1822 at Halifax County, Virginia.⁵⁹ He married + Elizabeth Jane Brandon, daughter of + Robert Brandon and + Jane Holt, on 1 March 1843 at Callaway County, Missouri.⁵⁰,⁵¹ He died on 4 October 1862 at Corinth, Alcorn County, Mississippi, killed in action at the Battle of Corinth.⁵² He was buried at an unmarked grave. Sam Pardue of the Corinth Museum reported in 1997 that the burial place of Confederate dead is within a block of Battery Robinett under or near the present Corinth Gas and Water Department. Much of this ground has been filled in over the years due to ignorance of where the graves were located.⁵³

He was a farmer. He settled circa 1838 at Callaway County, Missouri. On 27 March 1858 + William Wilson Vaughn purchased land at Cedar Township from his father-in-law Robert Brandon, 240 acres on Sections 12 and 13, Township 45, Range 11. (Book 5, page 81).⁵⁴

On 5 February 1861 + Bill Vaughn as he was called began military service at Camp Rice, Missouri, in the Civil War as a Confederate private with Company I, Second Missouri Infantry. His unit, commanded by Colonel Francis M. Cockrell, was included in the First Brigade along with the Sixteenth Arkansas, Third Missouri, First Missouri Cavalry (dismounted) and Missouri Battery, under Colonel Elijah Gates. Brigade loss: 53 killed, 332 wounded, 92 missing. They fought in the Army of West Tennessee, known also as the Army of the West, commanded by Major General Sterling Price.⁵²
Report on the Battle of Corinth, Mississippi


HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE WEST,
Holly Springs, Mississippi, October 20, 1862.

About 4 o'clock on the morning of the 4th three batteries of my command were placed in position and opened fire upon the town, under the immediate orders of the major-general commanding. About daylight orders were received to advance my whole line. In the execution of this order a delay was occasioned by the illness of Brigadier-General Hébert, commanding a division. He was necessarily relieved from duty. The command devolved upon Brigadier-General Green, who moved forward as soon as he could make the necessary disposition of his troops.

It was after 9 o'clock when my line became generally and furiously engaged with the enemy in his innermost and most formidable works, from which his infantry and artillery could jointly operate against my troops. Here, as in the previous actions, my artillery could not be effectively brought into action and but few of the guns were engaged. The fighting by my command was almost entirely confined to the infantry. My men pressed forward upon the enemy, and with heavy loss succeeded in getting into his works, having driven him from them, capturing more than forty pieces of artillery and forcing him to take refuge in the houses of the town and in every place that would afford protection from our galling fire. He was followed and driven from house to house with great slaughter. In the town were batteries in mask, supported by heavy reserves, behind which the retreating enemy took shelter, and which opened upon our troops a most destructive fire at short range. My men held their positions most gallantly, returning the fire of the enemy with great spirit until portions of them exhausted their ammunition and were compelled to retire. This necessitated the withdrawal of the whole line, which was done under a withering fire. The attack was not resumed and we fell back to our supply train, the men being almost exhausted from exertion and want of food and water. General Villepigne's brigade moved over to our assistance but did not become engaged, as the enemy was too badly cut up to follow us. We fell back in order to obtain water, some 6 miles from Corinth, where we bivouacked for the night, bringing off all of our artillery and arms save one rifled piece, which had been inadvertently driven into the enemy's line while going into battery before daylight in the morning and had been left. We brought off also the two guns captured at the outer line of fortifications on the 3d.

It is impossible for me to do justice to the courage of my troops in these engagements, nor can I discriminate between officers or commands where all behaved so nobly. This is the less necessary, as the operations of my command were under the immediate observation of the major-general commanding.

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About 12 o'clock we were ordered to advance. Our skirmishers, being in front of our lines, soon drove the enemy's skirmishers inside of the fortifications, where they endeavored to make a stand and opened upon us with musketry. We continued to advance rapidly. The enemy fled and we took possession of the fortifications. The order being still to forward, we moved in line until we came to an open field, where the enemy opened upon us a murderous fire from two batteries placed upon a hill beyond. I halted the brigade and ordered Captains Landis and Guibor, with their batteries, to take position and fire upon the enemy. We here had a brisk artillery fight, which lasted about three-quarters of an hour. Our batteries having driven those of the enemy from their position I then advanced my brigade until I came to another field, where I found the enemy in line under the cover of a fence on the far side of the field, waiting our approach. Here we saw danger ahead, with a battery and a line of infantry firing upon us from the left and a heavy fire in front. We moved forward at double-quick across the open field to meet the enemy. Here was unceasing fire of musketry for about one and a half hours, and as we would break the lines of the enemy they would bring fresh troops. I sent to Colonel Gates, whose brigade was not engaged, to try and relieve us of the cross-fire on the left, which he did by sending to my support the Second Missouri Infantry, Colonel Cockrell commanding. We then soon
succeeded in driving the enemy from the field, but not until we had lost many brave and gallant officers and soldiers.\textsuperscript{56}

**Confederate Unit Roster, 2nd Missouri Infantry, CSA**

Commanded by Col. John Q. Burbridge; Col. Francis M. Cockrell; Col. Peter C. Flournoy; Lt. Col. Thomas M. Carter; Lt. Col. Edward B. Hull; Lt. Col. Pembroke S. Senteny; Maj. Robert D.A. Major; and Maj. William F. Carter. Originally designated the 1st Missouri Infantry on January 16, 1862, it became the 2nd Missouri Infantry once it was established that another regiment under Col. John S. Bowen had been assigned as the 1st Missouri Infantry.

This regiment saw action at the Battle of Luka (19 September 1862), Battle of Corinth (3-4 October 1862); Battle of Grand Gulf (19 March 1863) and at Vicksburg, where it surrendered on 4 July 1863. Immediately paroled it was merged with the 6th Missouri Infantry but retained the 2nd Missouri Infantry designation. The regiment continued seeing action at nearly every major battle fought in the Army of Tennessee and Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana. Some of which included, Battle of Atlanta, Kennesaw Mountain (27 June 1864), Allatoona Pass (5 October 1864), Franklin (30 November 1864), Mobile and lastly Ft. Blakely (1-9 April 1865).

This family of Banister Vaughn and Martha Wilson was one of the tragically divided families of Missouri, with their sons Bill and Archie fighting with Confederate forces while their son Sandy served in a state militia. When Bill was killed in action at the Battle of Corinth he left his wife Bettie on the farm with eight children, the youngest of whom was only four years old.

On 12 January 1864 William Wilson Vaughn’s estate sold three slaves which he had inherited from his father, one woman named Mary aged about twenty five years to Robert Brandon for $125.00, one girl named Lucinda aged about ten years to Elizabeth Vaughan for $36.00, and one boy named George aged about six years to Robert Brandon for $40.00.\textsuperscript{55} On 28 February 1866 a Sheriff’s sale was held after his death and the 240 acres was purchased by the highest bidder, Elizabeth J. Brandon, through Administrator’s Deed (Francis and Robert Brandon) for $1025.00. (Book W, page 157).\textsuperscript{54}

\textbf{+ Elizabeth Jane Brandon} was born on 14 July 1826 at Halifax County, Virginia, and was six years old at the time of the journey from Virginia to Missouri with her family in a covered wagon.\textsuperscript{57} On 28 February 1866, at a Sheriff’s sale held after her husband’s death, + Elizabeth
Jane Brandon bought the farm at Cedar Township, Callaway County. She was the highest bidder for the 240 acre parcel through Administrator's Deed (Francis and Robert Brandon) for $1025.00. This property was originally purchased by her husband from her father Robert Brandon. (Book W, page 157).  

She married second James Alexander Henderson, son of David Henderson Jr., on 5 February 1867 at Callaway County, Missouri. They had one son, James David Henderson, who was born 21 April 1869 and died 31 January 1892 at the age of twenty-two, buried at Concord Cemetery with his father who died 13 January 1890. She died on 28 October 1909 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, at age 83. She was buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery.  

**Obituary of Elizabeth Jane Brandon Vaughn Henderson**  
*Death of an Aged Lady*  

*We are called upon to chronicle the death of Mrs. Bettie Henderson at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. P. Holt in New Bloomfield, Thursday, October 28, 1909, aged 83 years. Mrs. Henderson had been in declining health for several months, and her death was not unexpected and she was prepared to meet her Master, having been a follower of Him since early girlhood.*  

*Funeral services were held at Hopewell Baptist Church near New Bloomfield Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Mitchell of Mexico, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathetic relatives and friends.*  

*Mrs. Henderson was twice married, the first time to William Vaughn, New Bloomfield, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. S. P. Holt and R. C. Vaughn, New Bloomfield; J. A. Vaughn, Mexico; Mrs. C. A. Emmons and C. H. Vaughn, Marlow, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Laura Foster, Kansas City. Her second husband was Alex Henderson, who preceeded her to the grave several years since. We tender our condolence to the bereaved family.* (Fulton Sun, 2 November 1909).  

Known children of + William Wilson Vaughn and + Elizabeth Jane Brandon were as follows:  

25. i. Martha Jane Vaughn, born 19 January 1844 at Callaway County, Missouri; married John Umstead.  
27. iii. John Abner Vaughn, born 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri; married Mary E. ( ).  
28. iv. Sarah Frances Vaughn, born 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri; married Sterling Price Holt.  

William Smith Vaughn was born in 1852 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Mary Ellen Reynolds, daughter of Bedford Reynolds and Elizabeth Callaway Holt, on 5 April 1881 at Callaway County. *"Married at the home of the bride's father, Bedford Reynolds, Miss Mary Ellen Reynolds and William S. Vaughn on April 5, 1881. Attendants were Charles Holt and Miss Emma Holt."* He is thought to have died before 2 November 1909, not being included in the list of survivors in the obituary of his mother. He was also known as Smith Vaughn.  

29. vi. Robert Thomas Vaughn, born 1855 at Callaway County, Missouri; married Fannie S. Bugbee.  
30. vii. Charles Hampton Vaughan, born 29 January 1858 at Callaway County, Missouri; married Mamie Harris.  
31. viii. + Laura Elizabeth Vaughn, born 24 July 1860 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri; married + David Foster II.
James H. and Amanda Vaughn

16. James H.\(^5\) Vaughn (Banister W.\(^4\), William\(^3\) Vaughan, William\(^2\), William\(^1\)) was born in 1823 at Halifax County, Virginia.\(^62\) He married Amanda A. Burnett or Wiseman circa 1848. He died on 16 September 1883.\(^34\)

He was a farmer. In 1858 James H. Vaughn and Amanda were living at Boone County, Missouri, at the time of his father's death.\(^35\) On 1 August 1859 James H. Vaughn was granted an original land patent of 40 acres at Boone County.\(^41\)

Amanda A. was as born in 1830.\(^62\)

Known children of James H.\(^5\) Vaughn and Amanda A. Wiseman were as follows:

i. Sarah C.\(^6\) Vaughn was born in 1849 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^62\)

ii. John H. Vaughn was born in 1852 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^63\)

iii. Hiram N. Vaughn was born in 1853 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^63\)


v. Isabella Vaughn was born in 1857 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^63\)

vi. E. P. Vaughn was born in 1861 at Missouri.\(^64\)

vii. Mary Ann Vaughn was born in 1864 at Missouri.\(^64\)

viii. James L. Vaughn was born in 1867 at Missouri.\(^64\)

ix. Nancy C. Vaughn was born in 1873 at Missouri.\(^54\)

John Hampton Vaughn and Elvira Winterbower

17. John Hampton\(^5\) Vaughn (Banister W.\(^4\), William\(^3\) Vaughan, William\(^2\), William\(^1\)) was born in 1826 at Halifax County, Virginia.\(^33\) He married Elvira Winterbower, daughter of Jacob Winterbower and Polly Stone, on 11 March 1858 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^34\) He died circa 1881 at Boone County.\(^65\)

On 1 November 1852 John Hampton Vaughn was granted an original land patent of 40 acres at Boone County, Missouri.\(^41\)

Elvira Winterbower was born on 13 February 1830 at Missouri.\(^65\) She died on 4 December 1906 at Boone County, Missouri, at age 76.\(^65\)

Known children of John Hampton\(^5\) Vaughn and Elvira Winterbower were as follows:

33. i. Sterling Price\(^6\) Vaughn, born 24 August 1861 at Boone County, Missouri; married Mary Lucy Barrett.

ii. Thomas Milton Vaughn (also known as Milton) was born on 5 February 1868 at Ashland, Boone County, Missouri.\(^66\) He married Nannie Price Harrison on 8 January 1890 at Boydsville, Callaway County, Missouri.\(^66\) He died on 31 August 1914 at Elk City, Beckham County, Oklahoma, at age 73.\(^66\)

Archibald T. Vaughn and Eleanah Holt

18. Archibald T.\(^5\) Vaughn (Banister W.\(^4\), William\(^3\) Vaughan, William\(^2\), William\(^1\)) was born in 1829 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Eleanah Holt, daughter of Robert Holt and Winifred Holt, circa 1850 at Missouri. He died before 8 December 1868 at Boone County, Missouri.\(^67\) On 8 December 1868 his estate was probated; Vaughn, Archibald - No. 2327 - Adm. John Ellis, P. A. Sale December 8, 1868. F. S. September 29, 1875.\(^67,68\)

In 1858 Archie Vaughn was living at Boone County at the time of his father's death.\(^35\) During the Civil War he served with Confederate forces along with his brother Bill and other friends and kinsmen from Boone County. (Martin Northway and Richard Burnett, "Southern Boone County Boys Go to War", Boone County Journal, 15 and 22 August 2001)
Eleanah Holt was also known as Elizabeth or Eleanor Holt. She was born in 1833 at Missouri. She is presumed to have died between 1856 and 1860 since she was not enumerated in the 1860 census of Boone County, Missouri, along with Archibald and their two daughters.

Known children of Archibald T. Vaughn and Eleanah Holt were as follows:

34. i. Emerine Vaughn, born 1852 at Missouri; married Palmerston Wright.
   ii. Eleanah Vaughn was born in 1856 at Missouri.

She was also known as Elia Vaughn.

**Sandy Vaughn and Elizabeth Martha Bullard**

19. Sandy Vaughn (Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born on 20 January 1830 at Halifax County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Martha Bullard, daughter of John M. Bullard and Parmelia Barger, on 7 November 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 2 March 1904 at Callaway County, at age 74.

On 1 November 1852 Sandy Vaughn was granted an original land patent of 71.93 acres at Boone County, Missouri. In 1858 he and his wife Elizabeth Martha Bullard were living at Boone County at the time of his father's death. On 10 February 1865 Sandy Vaughn began military service at Boone County in the Civil War as a Union soldier in Foster Martin's Federal Militia. There were half a dozen different "militia" organizations raised during the Civil War in this badly divided border state.

"Like many of the better class of citizens of Callaway County, Mr. Vaughan is by nativity a son of the Old Dominion, born January 20, 1830. He was the sixth of a family of ten children of Bannister Vaughan and wife, Martha Wilson (daughter of Wm. Wilson), who were reared and married in Virginia and came to Missouri in 1843, settling here in Boone County. The other children who lived to reach maturity were Sallie, Wm, Jas., Jno., Archie, Marcellus, Lucy and Catherine—eight. The father died in Boone County in 1860. The mother survived him twenty years, dying in 1880. Sandy Vaughan was thirteen years of age when his parents removed to Missouri, and was therefore partly reared in Boone County.

"After he reached manhood, on the 7th of November, 1850, he was married to Miss Elizabeth M. Bullard, daughter of John M., and Parmelia (Barger) Bullard, her father a native of Pennsylvania, but her mother originally from Tennessee. They were early settlers in this State, however, and Mrs. Vaughan was born and reared here. John M. Bullard was a soldier in the War of 1812, and fought under Jackson at New Orleans. His widow, now closely approaching eighty years of age, lives in Boone County, near Ashland, and has never applied for a pension, not withstanding our Government pays out more annually for pensions than it costs to keep up the army of any of the awful monarchies of tyrant-ridden Europe, so to speak.

"He and wife had a family of eleven children, Frances, Louisa M., Margaret L., Elizabeth M., Emily M., Geo. A., Mary J., John M., Edwin R., James B., and Wm. H. Mr. Vaughan was brought up to a farm life and continued it after reaching manhood. He has a comfortable place in this township of eighty acres of land in a good state of improvement and cultivation. His orchard is an exceptionally good one, and includes excellent varieties of apples, peaches, plums, cherries, etc. Mr. Vaughan and wife have had a family of nine children, five of whom are living: Jno. G., Georgia A., Edwin B., Robert E., and Inie H. Those deceased are Frances, Parmelia E., an infant and Sandy W. Mr. Vaughan was in Foster Martin's Federal militia during the war, and did gallant service for the Union. He is an industrious farmer and well respected citizen." (from the History of Callaway County, Missouri, 1884, page 51)

Elizabeth Martha Bullard was born on 17 August 1832 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri. She died on 17 November 1927 at Callaway County at age 95.

Known children of Sandy Vaughn and Elizabeth Martha Bullard were as follows:

i. Frances Vaughn was born say 1852 at Missouri. She died before 1884.
35. ii. John Gasper Vaughn, born 22 July 1855 at Boone County, Missouri; married Caroline M. Dorton.

iii. Parmelia E. Vaughn was born say 1857 at Missouri. She died as an infant.

iv. Infant Vaughn was born say 1861 at Missouri. He/she died as an infant at Missouri.70

v. Sandy W. Vaughn was born say 1863 at Missouri. He died before 1884.70

vi. George N. Vaughn was born in 1865 at Missouri.73

vii. Georgia A. Vaughn was born in 1866 at Missouri.74

viii. Edwin B. Vaughn was born in 5 October 1866 at Missouri.34 He married Lena (______) and they are enumerated in the 1920 census of Callaway County with three of their children, William F., born in 1892, Bertha, born in 1896, and Bessie, born in 1904. He died 10 October 1950 and he and his wife were both buried at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery near New Bloomfield.

ix. Robert E. Vaughn was born in 1870 at Missouri.73

x. Ina (or Inie) H. Vaughn was born in 1873 at Missouri.75

Marcellus Vaughn and Martha Elizabeth Yount

20. Marcellus Vaughn (Banister W.4, William Vaughan, William2, William1) was born on 30 April 1837 at Halifax County, Virginia.34 He married Martha Elizabeth Yount, daughter of John F. Yount and Martha Amanda Huddleston, on 3 February 1859 at Callaway County, Missouri.76 He died on 25 September 1859 at Boone County, Missouri, at age 22, killed by a falling tree in a logging accident.34 He was buried at his property, east of Ashland, where there is one gravestone and a number of rocks indicating other graves in Township 46, Range 11, Section 31, near the east central part of the section. (Gravestone photo by Richard P. Burnett 1993.)34 He resided in 1858 at Boone County, Missouri.77 On 2 March 1859 Marcellus Vaughn purchased property at Boone County, 515 acres of his father's property after Banister had died.34

Gravestone of Marcelous Vaughn at the family cemetery

Martha Elizabeth Yount was born on 12 May 1842 at Callaway County, Missouri.78 She married her second husband George D. White, by whom she had several children, on 5 March 1863 at Callaway County.34,79 She died on 15 September 1923 at age 81.34

Known children of Marcellus Vaughn and Martha Elizabeth Yount were:

36. i. John Marcellus Vaughan, born 3 December 1859 at Boone County, Missouri; married Ellen Dora Hughes.
Lucy Catherine Vaughn and Jacob Franklin Yount

21. Lucy Catherine⁵ Vaughn (Banister W.⁴, William³Vaughan, William², William¹) was born in 1843 at Boone County, Missouri.³³ She married Jacob Franklin Yount, son of John F. Yount and Martha Amanda Huddleston, circa 1860. She died before 10 December 1871, on which date her husband married his second wife Ann Todd.

On 16 November 1858 John Ellis was appointed Lucy Catherine's guardian after the death of her father at Boone County, Missouri.⁷⁷

Jacob Franklin Yount was born on 8 February 1836 at Jackson County, Tennessee.⁹⁰,⁷⁸ He married second Ann Todd on 10 December 1871 at Missouri.⁷⁸ He died on 3 February 1898 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age 61.⁷⁸

Known children of Lucy Catherine⁵ Vaughn and Jacob Franklin Yount were as follows:

i. Charles⁶ Yount was born circa 1862 at Missouri.⁷⁸

ii. Alexander Yount was born circa 1865 at Missouri.⁷⁸

Tillman Whitfield Vaughan and Martha Headspeth

22. Tillman Whitfield⁵ Vaughan (William⁴, William³, William², William¹) was born on 4 April 1842 at Halifax County, Virginia.³⁷,¹² A bond for the marriage of he and Martha Headspeth, daughter of Pleasant Headspeth and Sarah P. Wilson, was signed on 24 November 1869 at Halifax County.¹² He died on 19 April 1908 at age 66.¹²

He also went by the name of Whitt Vaughan.

Martha Headspeth also went by the name of Pat. She was born on 26 January 1848.¹² She died on 12 October 1915 at News Ferry, Halifax County, Virginia, at age 67.¹²

Known children of Tillman Whitfield⁵ Vaughan and Martha Headspeth were:

37. i. Joseph Garland⁶ Vaughan, born 13 January 1873 at News Ferry, Halifax County, Virginia; married Minnie Morrison Young.

William LeGrand Vaughn and Mariah Blythe

23. William LeGrand⁵ Vaughan (Tilman Gete⁴Vaughan, William³, William², William¹), called "Uncle Billy" by his family, was born on 5 August 1825 at Halifax County, Virginia.¹⁶ He married Mariah Blythe, daughter of John Blythe and Sarah Susannah Carter, on 14 March 1844 at Callaway County, Missouri.⁸¹ He died in 1901 at the J. C. Furman Hotel, Augusta, Lewis and Clark County, Montana.¹⁶,⁸² He was also known as William Lawrence or William Luther Vaughn.

"William moved to Missouri with his parents about 1835. He went to California in 1849, attracted to the gold strike, and returned a few years later with some gold dust. After Mariah died he placed the children with family and went back out searching for gold. During the Civil War he wandered to Montana, near Augusta. In 1850 he made his whereabouts known to his family. Joseph went to Montana in the spring of 1887 to join his father on the homestead. The children came that fall. April 4, 1898 they lost everything when a fire swept through the town. "⁸³

He settled before 1870 at Springville Precinct, Jefferson County, Montana Territory, where he was enumerated in the 1870 census as age 45, born in Virginia, a farmer, living alone.

William LeGrand Vaughn was included on the tax list as W. L. Vaughn and Company, listed for mining between 1883 and 1884 at Bedford, Jefferson County, Montana Territory.⁸⁴ On 23 November 1891 William LeGrand Vaughn was granted a land patent of 160 acres at Lewis
and Clark County, Montana; original homestead entry to William L. Vaughn.\textsuperscript{85,86} On 2 May 1903 his heirs sold 120 acres at Lewis and Clark County, Montana, cash entry sale by heirs of William L. Vaughn.\textsuperscript{87,88}

Mariah Blythe was born on 4 February 1822 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{16} She died on 22 September 1858 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age 36.\textsuperscript{16}

Known children of William LeGrand\textsuperscript{5} Vaughan and Mariah Blythe were as follows:

1. John Tilman\textsuperscript{6} Vaughan was born on 28 November 1845 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{83} He died on 5 January 1889 at age 43.\textsuperscript{83}

2. Thomas Martin Vaughan was born on 14 November 1846 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{34} He died on 5 October 1855 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age eight years.\textsuperscript{34} He was buried at Vaughan Family Cemetery. (Gravestone photo by Richard P. Burnett 1993.)\textsuperscript{34}

3. Sarah Catherine Vaughan, born 11 September 1849 at Callaway County, Missouri; married William Hiram Holt.

4. Robert Smith Vaughan was born on 8 December 1853 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{16} He married Amanda Triphene Douglas, daughter of James S. B. Douglas and Mary Green Tipton, on 27 January 1881.\textsuperscript{16} He died on 9 March 1931 at Leedey, Dewey County, Oklahoma, at age 77.\textsuperscript{16} Their eleven children were Mary Jane, Elmer LeGrand, Roy Shannon, Clarence Gilbert, Beulah, Katie Bell, William Smith, Edgar Johnson, Aubrey Lee, Eunice Maria, and Eulah Triphene. Both he and his wife were buried at the New Herman Cemetery at Leedey.

5. Joseph Hiram Vaughan, born 21 June 1857 at Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri; married Elizabeth Black Brinegar.

Map of Montana Territory in 1865

Nine original counties of Montana Territory:
Beaverhead, Big Horn, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Jefferson, Edgerton, Madison, Missoula

![Map of Montana Territory in 1865](image-url)
Generation Six

Palmerston Wright and Emerine Vaughn

24. Palmerston Wright (Sarah L. Vaughn, Banister W. 4, William 3 Vaughn, William 2, William 1) was born in 1842 at Missouri.46 He married his first cousin Emerine Vaughn, daughter of Archibald T. Vaughn and Eleanor Holt, say 1870.47 He died before 1920.

Emerine Vaughn was born in 1852 at Missouri.
Known children of Palmerston Wright and Emerine Vaughn were as follows:
   i. Lana B. Wright was born in 1870 at Missouri.74
   ii. Orenzie Wright was born in 1872 at Missouri.74
   iii. William W. Wright was born in 1874 at Missouri.74
   iv. T. J. T. Wright was born in 1875 at Missouri.74
   v. Sarah M. S. Wright was born in 1877 at Missouri.74
   vi. Celsus Wright was born in 1878 at Missouri.
   vii. Lola Wright was born say 1880 at Missouri. (1920 census writing hard to read)
   viii. Archie Wright was born in 1880 at Missouri.
   ix. Ransey Wright (female) was born in 1890 at Missouri.

Martha Jane Vaughn and John Umstead

25. Martha Jane Vaughn (William Wilson 5, Banister W. 4, William 3 Vaughn, William 2, William 1) was born on 19 January 1844 at Callaway County, Missouri.88 She married John Umstead on 27 December 1858 at Callaway County.89 She died on 13 November 1899 at Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, at age 55.88

John Umstead was born on 29 September 1837 at Pennsylvania.88 He died on 25 November 1918 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 81.88
Known children of Martha Jane Vaughn and John Umstead were as follows:
   i. Susan Elizabeth Umstead was born circa 1860. She married Thomas T. Griffin, son of Charles Robert Griffin, circa 1872.88
   ii. Emma Umstead was born in 1864.
   iii. Carrie Umstead was born in 1871.
   iv. Florence Umstead was born in 1873.

Susan Ann Vaughn and Charles Asbury Emmons

26. Susan Ann Vaughn (William Wilson 5, Banister W. 4, William 3 Vaughn, William 2, William 1) was born in 1846 at Callaway County, Missouri.90,91 She married Charles Asbury Emmons, son of Gilson Holmes Emmons and Elizabeth Fleming Hatton, on 14 March 1867 at Callaway County.92,93
   On 2 November 1909 Susan Ann Vaughn was living at Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma, as mentioned in the obituary of her mother.59

Charles Asbury Emmons was born in 1840 at Callaway County, Missouri.90,91 He was in military service as a Confederate private in the Civil War, Company I, 2nd Missouri Infantry (same as William Wilson Vaughn).94 In April 1872 Charles Asbury Emmons began publication of a newspaper, the Cedar City Clarion. The venture was short lived. He died on 11 February
1923 at Callaway County; his obituary in the Mexico Intelligencer was printed in the issue of 15 February 1923. Known children of Susan Ann Vaughan and Charles Asbury Emmons were:

i. Lelia Emmons was born in 1873 at Missouri. She was also known as Lula Emmons.

John Abner and Mary E. Vaughn

27. John Abner Vaughan (William Wilson, Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born in 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Mary E. (____) circa 1867.

He resided on 2 November 1909 at Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, as mentioned in the obituary of his mother.

Mary E. (____) was born in 1849. Known children of John Abner Vaughan and Mary E. (____) were as follows:

i. Gertrude Ann Vaughan.
ii. Laura J. Vaughn was born in 1867 at Missouri.
iii. William A. Vaughn was born in 1879.

Sarah Frances Vaughn and Sterling Price Holt

28. Sarah Frances Vaughan (William Wilson, Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born in 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married Sterling Price Holt, son of Abner Chambers Holt and Elizabeth Rose, on 17 December 1868 at Callaway County, Missouri. She was buried at Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, near New Bloomfield.

She also went by the name of Fanny Vaughn. She resided on 2 November 1909 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, as mentioned in the obituary of her mother.

Sterling Price Holt was a farmer. He was born in 1848 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 18 June 1925 at Callaway County; he died on that date at age about 75, reported in the Fulton Telegraph. He was buried at Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, near New Bloomfield.

Known children of Sarah Frances Vaughan and Sterling Price Holt were as follows:

i. Ida W. Holt was born in 1869 at Missouri.
ii. Ray Abner Holt was born on 25 June 1878 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Annie B. (____) circa 1900. He died in January 1971 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, at age 92. He was buried at Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery, near New Bloomfield; he and his wife Annie Holt have one gravestone.
   He was a funeral director.

Robert Thomas Vaughn and Fannie S. Bugbee

29. Robert Thomas Vaughan (William Wilson, Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born in 1855 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Fannie S. Bugbee on 15 October 1889 at Callaway County, Missouri.

He was also known as Thomas Vaughan. He resided on 28 October 1909 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, as mentioned in the obituary of his mother.
Known child of Robert Thomas\textsuperscript{6} Vaughan and Fannie S. Bugbee was:

i. Lys Howard\textsuperscript{7} Vaughan was born on 31 October 1895 at Guthrie, Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{104} He married Amanda Burnett on 21 January 1914 at Cole County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{34} He died in March 1986 at Shawnee Mission, Johnson County, Kansas, at age 90.\textsuperscript{101}

He resided on 16 August 1938 at 2461 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, on which date he applied for a Social Security number.\textsuperscript{104}

\textbf{Charles Hampton Vaughan and Mamie Harris}

30. Charles Hampton\textsuperscript{6} Vaughan (\textit{William Wilson}\textsuperscript{5} Vaughan, Banister W.\textsuperscript{4}, \textit{William}\textsuperscript{3} Vaughan, \textit{William}\textsuperscript{2}, \textit{William}\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 29 January 1858 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{105} He married Mamie Harris on 25 October 1888 at Hartburg, Boone County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{105} He died on 31 October 1936 at Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 78.\textsuperscript{105} He was buried at Hart Hill Cemetery, Cedar City. The cemetery is located in Callaway County on the bluff across the Missouri river from Jefferson City and the town was called Cedar City, which was washed away in the flood of 1993 and is no more.\textsuperscript{105,34}

On 2 November 1909 Charles Hampton Vaughan was living at Marlow, Stephens County, Oklahoma, as mentioned in the obituary of his mother.\textsuperscript{59}

Mamie Harris was born on 4 September 1869.\textsuperscript{105} She died on 5 January 1894; according to the cemetery record she died at age 24 years, 4 months, 1 day.\textsuperscript{105,106} She was buried at Hart Hill Cemetery, Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{106}

Known children of Charles Hampton\textsuperscript{6} Vaughan and Mamie Harris were:

i. Luther Price\textsuperscript{7} Vaughan was born on 10 January 1891.\textsuperscript{101} He married Hulda L. (\textit{___}) in 1914. He died in October 1970 at Holts Summit, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 79.\textsuperscript{101}

\textbf{Photograph of Mamie Harris (Vaughan) at age 17}
Laura Elizabeth Vaughn and David Foster

Photographs of David Foster and Laura Elizabeth Vaughn

31. + Laura Elizabeth⁶ Vaughn (William Wilson⁵, Banister W.⁴, William³ Vaughan, William², William¹) was born on 24 July 1860 at New Bloomfield, Callaway County, Missouri.¹⁰⁷ She married + David Foster II, son of + Wayne Foster and + Ann Catherine Hickam, on 10 March 1880 at Callaway County.¹⁰⁸,¹⁰⁹ She died on 28 April 1947 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, at age 86.¹⁰⁷ She was buried at Green Lawn Cemetery.

"Laura Elizabeth Vaughn, daughter of Elizabeth Jane Brandon and William Wilson Vaughn, was born July 24, 1860, in Callaway County, Missouri, on a farm near New Bloomfield, Missouri. She was educated in the Prospect and Black Schools. As a child her very fair coloring and light carriage were largely remarked upon, one school teacher calling her 'The Swan'. At the time of this writing, at the age of 79 years, she has still retained much of the fairness and beauty of her youth.

"She was married to David Foster March 10, 1880. The following is a copy of an article from the Fulton Eclipse, March 11, 1880: 'Mr. David Foster was married to Miss Laura Elizabeth Vaughn, a beautiful and accomplished young lady of the Kingdom of Callaway, yesterday. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents ten miles northwest of this city. Mr. Foster has won a beautiful prize in the grand matrimonial lottery, and well deserves it. May the happy couple enjoy every blessing of life is the fervent wish of their friend, the Eclipse.'

"The couple spent practically all their married life in Kansas City. Laura Vaughn Foster and her husband located in Phoenix Park addition in this city, which was then practically country, due to her delicate health which became stronger after taking up this residence. As her family increased to five children life became very strenuous, since she made all of her children's clothing in addition to the other duties. She was an excellent seamstress and made many pretty things for the family.

"Recreation was very limited but she did enjoy driving the horse and surrey and was always ready to take the children to the old Priests of Pallas parades, when she would start laying out their clothes about noon in order for them to be ready to leave by five o'clock."
"She attended the Walnut Grove Baptist Church and also the Bales and Kensington Avenue Baptist churches.

While she was busy with her family she took but one trip back to her former home, but its influences never left her and she speaks often of the busy but cultured and refined life that was lived on the old plantation farm where she was the youngest child of a very large family.

In later years she traveled considerably with her husband, taking several trips to California to visit her son Sam, and to Omaha, Nebraska, to visit her son William. To date she still holds a deep desire to visit Halifax County, Virginia, from where her people came to Missouri.

In her later years she does not care for much activity and seems content to sit at her window and 'watch the world go by. She has seen many generations born and grow in her neighborhood. At the age of seventy-nine she still likes to sew and can fit her own clothes, and would do more of this but for her eyesight which must be guarded closely." (written by her daughter Lulu Foster Smith in 1939).\(^7\)

+ David Foster II was born on 6 November 1851 at Boone or Lafayette County, Missouri.\(^57\) He married his first wife Virginia Alice Holt, daughter of John Friskin Holt and Sarah Pane Brandon, on 18 March 1875 at Callaway County, Missouri.\(^61\) She died at age eighteen along with their first child, baby Sallie A. Foster. Both mother and infant were buried in Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery near New Bloomfield. + David Foster II was employed by the American Express Agency in various capacities. He died on 10 August 1948 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri, at age 96.\(^107\) He was buried at Green Lawn Cemetery.

"In the year 1851, on November 6, David Foster was born at Wellington, Missouri. At the age of thirteen he ran away from home, herded cattle for a man named McBain. Later he went to Columbia, Missouri, and got a job carrying the mail from Columbia to Jefferson City. He kept that work about four years, then was a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary. In 1879 he married Miss Virginia Holt. She passed away in less than a year. Later he married Laura Vaughn of Callaway County. This marriage took place March 10, 1880. They came to Kansas City, Missouri, in 1883.

He operated a moving van for himself. In a short time he joined with the Wells-Fargo Express Company and remained with that company until 1885. He then worked for a Mr. William Mulkey, a race horse man who owned a farm near 55th and Troost Avenue. After about two years he went back to the Express Company, which had become the American Express Company. He was given the job of driving a pick-up wagon, but soon after he handled the Special Money wagon service. In later years with this company he served as time-keeper for the company garage at 17th and Summit Street, which post he kept until his retirement after forty years of service. He was retired in 1925.

With his family he lived in various places in Kansas City, finally settling in an addition known as Phoenix Park, where he built a home which later bore the address 2445 Spruce. Two of his children were born there, Laura B. and David, Jr. His son William was born on the Mulkey Farm, Samuel near 9th and Locust Streets, and Lulu at Cedar City, Missouri.

"David Foster has always been a Democrat but in late years he has become disgusted with some Democratic candidates and switched his vote.

"In the year 1913 he joined the Kensington Avenue Baptist Church.

"The American Express company granted passes to him and his wife and in the years since his retirement they have made several trips to California. They also have made several trips to Omaha, Nebraska, in a Ford Coupe which he owned and where he visited his son William.

"He often talks of his boyhood days and regrets his lack of a complete education. He says his father had to pay $1.50 per month for each child in school, which caused this limitation.

"David Foster has always been a straightforward, honest man, with a disposition leaning to the austere. He is very particular about his appearance and finds his chief pleasure in work. At the present writing, which finds him eighty-seven years old, he still maintains a vegetable garden in a neat and orderly fashion. Among other things this garden contains nearly one hundred tomato plants.

"He has always enjoyed robust health and still does, except for the natural decline in energy due to the years." (written by his daughter Lulu Foster Smith in 1939).\(^57\)
Known children of + Laura Elizabeth⁶ Vaughn and + David Foster II were as follows:  

i. Lulu Wayne⁷ Foster was born on 5 December 1881 at Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri. She married first Warren O'Bannon Smith, son of Nicholas Owen Smith and Sophronia Catherine O'Bannon, on 20 August 1901 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She married second John Anthony McColloch on 29 January 1944 at Kansas City.¹¹⁰ She died on 5 March 1964 at Kansas City at age 82 and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery.

ii. + William Mulkey Foster was born on 28 October 1886 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.¹¹¹ He married first Vinnorah Shellabarger, daughter of Dr. Erastus B. Shellabarger and Sarah A. Hiestand, on 1 November 1914 at Leavenworth, Leavenworth County, Kansas.¹¹² On 19 March 1920 they were divorced at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.¹¹² He married second + Elizabeth Jane Nilsson, daughter of + Elof Nilsson and + Mary Jewett Harter, on 1 November 1924 at Columbus, Platte County, Nebraska. He died on 5 February 1971 at Saint Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, at age 84.¹¹³ He was buried at Woodlawn Memory Gardens.

+ William Mulkey Foster was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company as Equipment Supervisor. He resided after his retirement in 1950 at Gulfport, Pinellas County, Florida.

iii. Samuel Price Foster was born on 11 August 1888 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.¹¹⁴ He married first Lois Kendall, the mother of his son Elmer, with whom he was enumerated in the 1920 census of Okemah, Okfuskee County, Oklahoma. He married his second wife Mrs. Gertrude Askew between 1920 and 1930 when they were enumerated in the census of that year in Santa Cruz, California. He married his third wife Fern Esther Miller, daughter of William Herbert Miller and Myrtle May Payne, after 1930 and before 12 December 1936, when she applied for a Social Security card at Monterey Park, California, as Fern Foster.¹⁰³ He died on 1 November 1958 at Monterey Park, Los Angeles County, California, at age 70.¹¹⁴¹¹⁰ He was a restaurant owner.

iv. Laura B(elle) Foster was born in June 1890 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.¹¹⁵ She married Arthur King Davis, son of William Folton Davis and Hattie Florence Yockey, circa 1917 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. She married second a Mr. Miller between 6 January 1958 and 1971. In the probate papers for David Foster Jr. it is mentioned that "the said David Foster resided with his sister, Laura Miller, at 3817 Genessee until her death in the fall of 1971."¹¹⁶ She also went by the name of Lollie Foster. She and Arthur King Davis were living on 28 November 1936 at 3906 East 18th Street, Kansas City.¹⁰³

v. David V(aughn) Foster was born in April 1894 at Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. He served overseas in World War I from 20 June 1918 to 20 April 1919, reported on his Military Service Card as SUP CO 129 FA to discharge and his grade was WAG11/19. In 1924 he married Margaret (______). He died on 12 December 1974 at Kansas City at age 80.¹¹⁷ His estate was administered on 31 May 1975 at Jackson County; executor was Emma Jean Stout (unrelated) who filed a claim against the estate for nursing care provided in her home between January 1972 and October 1974.¹¹⁶ He was employed by the Railway Express Agency in various capacities.
Jane Vaughn and (__) Chase

32. Jane\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn (James H.\textsuperscript{5}, Banister W.\textsuperscript{4}, William\textsuperscript{3}Vaughn, William\textsuperscript{2}, William\textsuperscript{1}) was born in 1856 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{64}

Known children of Jane\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn and an unknown spouse were:
   i. Henry P.\textsuperscript{7} Chase was born in 1880 at Missouri; enumerated in the census of that year of Wilson, Audrain County, Missouri, as age one month.\textsuperscript{64}

Sterling Price Vaughn and Mary Lucy Barrett

33. Sterling Price\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn (John Hampton\textsuperscript{5}, Banister W.\textsuperscript{4}, William\textsuperscript{3}Vaughn, William\textsuperscript{2}, William\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 24 August 1861 at Boone County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{65} He married Mary Lucy Barrett, daughter of Joseph Jackson Barrett and Eliza Jane Great, on 19 April 1882 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{65} He died on 3 February 1933 at Round Prarie, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 71.\textsuperscript{65}

Mary Lucy Barrett was born on 27 January 1864 at Ohio.\textsuperscript{65} She died on 3 September 1950 at Round Prarie, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 86.\textsuperscript{65}

Known children of Sterling Price\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn and Mary Lucy Barrett were:
   i. Annie May\textsuperscript{7} Vaughn was born on 23 February 1885 at Boone County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{65} She married William Elzy Craig on 25 February 1906 at Callaway County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{65} She died on 18 October 1965 at Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 80.\textsuperscript{65}

Emerine Vaughn and Palmerston Wright

34. Emerine\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn (Archibald T.\textsuperscript{5}, Banister W.\textsuperscript{4}, William\textsuperscript{3}Vaughn, William\textsuperscript{2}, William\textsuperscript{1}) was born in 1852 at Missouri. She married her first cousin Palmerston Wright, son of Hiram Wright and Sarah L. Vaughn, say 1870.\textsuperscript{67} She died at some time after 1920, when she was enumerated in the census of that year in Cedar Township, Boone County, with four of their children.

Palmerston Wright was born in 1842 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{66} He is presumed to have died before 1920.

Known children of Emerine\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn and Palmerston Wright were as follows:
   i. Lana B.\textsuperscript{7} Wright was born in 1870 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{74}
   ii. Orenzie Wright was born in 1872 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{74}
   iii. William W. Wright was born in 1874 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{74}
   iv. T. J. I. T. Wright was born in 1875 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{74}
   v. Sarah M. S. Wright was born in 1877 at Missouri.\textsuperscript{74}
   vi. Celsus Wright was born in 1878 at Missouri.
   viii. Lola Wright was born say 1880 at Missouri. (1920 census writing hard to read)
   viii. Archie Wright was born in 1880 at Missouri.
   ix. Ransey Wright (female) was born in 1890 at Missouri.

John Gasper Vaughn and Caroline M. Dorton

35. John Gasper\textsuperscript{6} Vaughn (Sandy\textsuperscript{5}, Banister W.\textsuperscript{4}, William\textsuperscript{3}Vaughn, William\textsuperscript{2}, William\textsuperscript{1}) was born on 22 July 1855 at Boone County, Missouri.\textsuperscript{70,42} He married Caroline M. Dorton circa
1877. He died on 16 December 1947 at Fulton, Callaway County, Missouri, at age 92. He was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, near Guthrie.

"John G. Vaughan, son of Mr. Sandy Vaughan, whose sketch precedes this, an industrious, energetic young farmer of Cedar Township, was born in Boone County, Missouri, on the 22nd of July, 1855, and was reared on his father's farm, receiving an ordinary common school education as he grew up." (and more from the History of Callaway County, Missouri. 1884, page 51-52)

Caroline M. Dorton was born on 2 May 1857 at Missouri. She died on 9 May 1902 at Callaway County, Missouri, at age 45. She was buried at Dry Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, near Guthrie.

Known children of John Gasper Vaughan and Caroline M. Dorton were:

i. Everett Vaughan was born 16 February 1879 at Missouri. He died 26 September 1941 at age 62 and was buried at Dry Fork Cemetery.

John Marcellus Vaughan and Ellen Dora Hughes

36. John Marcellus Vaughan (Marcellus Vaughan, Banister W., William Vaughan, William, William) was born on 3 December 1859 at Boone County, Missouri. He married Ellen Dora Hughes, daughter of David A. Hughes and Ann Eliza Pulliam, on 27 July 1887 at Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 13 January 1932 at Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, at age 72. He was buried at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Hartsburg, Boone County, Missouri.

After his mother's remarriage on 5 March 1863 John Marcellus Vaughan continued to live with his grandparents John and Amanda Yount, who raised him.

Ellen Dora Hughes was born on 15 June 1869 at Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri. She died on 7 July 1949 at Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, at age 80. She was buried at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Hartsburg, Boone County, Missouri.

Known children of John Marcellus Vaughan and Ellen Dora Hughes were as follows:

i. Roy A. Vaughan was born on 3 September 1888 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 7 September 1892 at age four years.

ii. Nellie Viola Vaughan was born on 9 March 1891 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married George M. Clark on 30 June 1915. She died on 14 September 1980 at age 89.

iii. Jesse Vaughan was born on 28 November 1893 at Callaway County, Missouri. He died on 26 March 1895 at age one year.

iv. Leona Tucker Vaughan was born on 27 February 1896 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married Earnest R. Johnson on 26 January 1916. She died on 16 March 1921 at age 25.

v. Emmitt Estill Vaughan was born on 23 December 1898 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Edna Elizabeth Adair on 27 December 1924. He died on 23 January 1971 at age 72.

vi. Beulah Mae Vaughan was born on 26 July 1901 at Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri. She married Richard Clyde Burnett on 16 October 1920. She died on 9 December 1973 at Jefferson City, Cole County, Missouri, at age 72. She was buried at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Hartsburg.

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vii. Ruby Faye Vaughan was born on 22 September 1903 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married Leonard E. Northway on 1 October 1921. She died on 3 September 1991 at age 87.

viii. Clyde Monroe Vaughan was born on 25 February 1908 at Boone County, Missouri. He married Ruth Withrow for his third wife.

Joseph Garland Vaughan and Minnie Morrison Young

37. Joseph Garland Vaughan (Tillman Whitfield, William, William, William, William) was born on 13 January 1873 at News Ferry, Halifax County, Virginia. He married Minnie Morrison Young, daughter of Edward Rush Young M.D. and Sina Eugenia Wynne, on 25 September 1905 at Virginia; he was her second husband. He died on 12 October 1940 at Meherrin, Prince Edward County, Virginia, at age 67.

Minnie Morrison Young was born on 11 November 1865 at South Boston, Halifax County, Virginia. She married her first husband Edward Barksdale Quarles, son of John Winston Quarles and Cornelia Marion Barksdale, on 1 October 1886 at Halifax County. She died on 19 December 1962 at Meherrin, Prince Edward County, Virginia, at age 97.

Known children of Joseph Garland Vaughan and Minnie Morrison Young were as follows:
   i. Kathryn Vaughan was born on 28 July 1906 at Virginia. She married Willie Mann Scott 27 December 1922 at Virginia. She died on 24 April 1987 at Meherrin, Prince Edward County, Virginia, at age 80.
   ii. Randolph Vaughan was born on 30 March 1908 at Virginia. He married Neora Marie Sink 16 September 1933 at Roanoke, Roanoke County, Virginia. He died on 26 February 1966 at Roanoke, at age 57.

Sarah C. Vaughan and William Hiram Holt

38. Sarah C. Vaughan (William LeGrand, Tilman Geter, William, William, William) was born on 11 September 1849 at Callaway County, Missouri. She married William Hiram Holt, son of John Friskin Holt and Sarah Pane Brandon, in 1874 at Callaway County. She died in 1936.

William Hiram Holt was a farmer, a stock raiser. He was born on 27 June 1850 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Ethel L. ( ). He died in 1959 at Callaway County and was buried at Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery near New Bloomfield, where he and his wife Ethel Holt have one gravestone.

Known children of Sarah C. Vaughan and William Hiram Holt were as follows:
   i. Walter Penn Holt was born on 29 July 1876 at Callaway County, Missouri. He married Ethel L. He died in 1959 at Callaway County and was buried at Old Prospect Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery near New Bloomfield, where he and his wife Ethel Holt have one gravestone.
   ii. Anna Belle Holt was born on 14 February 1880 at Callaway County, Missouri. She died in 1956.

Joseph Hiram Vaughn and Elizabeth Black Brinegar

In the 1860, 1870, and 1880 federal census reports for Cedar Township, Boone County, Missouri, Joseph is enumerated with the family of John Fielding Nichols and his wife Sarah Blythe. After the death of his mother Mariah Blythe in 1858 and the subsequent departure of his father to California in 1859 he was raised in this family of his mother’s relative who had eight children of her own, who were Margaret, George, Isabella, Mary, John, Lincoln, William, and Amanda.


Elizabeth Black Brinegar was born on 17 July 1863 at Boone County, Missouri. She died on 20 April 1934 at Lewis and Clark County, Montana, at age 70.

Known children of Joseph Hiram Vaughn and Elizabeth Black Brinegar were as follows:

i. Luther Carlton Vaughn was born on 28 September 1881 at Ashland, Boone County, Missouri. He died on 22 September 1918 at Augusta, Lewis and Clark County, Montana, at age 36 in the influenza epidemic of that year.
   He also went by the name of Carl Vaughn.


iii. Nellie Beatrice Vaughn was born on 29 August 1886 at Ashland, Boone County, Missouri. She married Orie T. Brown, son of Thomas Brown and Mary Crosby, in 1905. She married second Edgar Woods in 1942 at Montana.

Nellie Vaughn Brown Woods

Joseph Hirmon [sic] Vaughn and brother [sic, actually his father] William Luther [sic] Vaughn, known as "Uncle Billy", left Ashland, Boone County, Missouri to go to Virginia City, Montana, during the gold rush. When that petered out Uncle Billy came to Augusta, Montana, and took up a homestead two and a half miles southwest of Augusta. His son, Joseph Hirmon, came the following spring.

The two built a house. When the house was finished Joseph sent for his family which included wife Elizabeth, known by many as Aunt Lizzie, and three children, Carl, John, and Nellie who was a year old that year, 1887.

Joseph met his family with a dead-axle wagon. He brought them to the homestead and Mother helped him to finish the house. Four years later Walter Dixon was born at the homestead.

Carl and John went horseback to school in Augusta. This was a one-room school across from the present Leo Murphy home. Four years later Nellie started school and went one year there; the school was then moved downtown in the building that is now the Murphy Agency. The school consisted of two rooms. After Nellie graduated from the eighth grade the family moved to the Commercial Hotel. The fire of 1901 destroyed the hotel, store, Odd Fellows' Hall, a saloon or two, and the Williams' home. Nellie stayed with the Sule Christian family in the Deep Creek
country out of Choteau. She moved to Choteau and stayed with Dr. Brooks and wife, who was her aunt.

Father and Mother got a job on a large ranch out of Dupuyer and Walter stayed with them. After Grandfather died the family moved back to Augusta. Nellie stayed with the Bass Christians and Walter stayed with Mother who was cooking at the Beach ranch. Nellie and Walter attended the Cecil School along with the three Nixon children; Chet, Bea and Alice; Delbert Walworth; Clara Wells; Eula and Elton Christian. Her father and two elder brothers worked on ranches. Walter and Nellie later went to Helena where Nellie attended high school. Mother returned to Augusta and managed the dining room for Coe Furman and Nellie waited on tables for her until moving to Marysville.

Orie, my father, was the youngest of nine boys: Winfield, Roswell, Solon, Robert, Lester, Jim, Thomas (sic), Charles, and two girls, Emma and Margaret, born to Thomas and Mary Crosby Brown. They moved from Virginia to Kentucky, then, when the free land opened up in Missouri they moved there. It would be a better opportunity for a large family of boys.

The father was a carpenter and cabinetmaker by trade. They came to the Flat Creek area in the fall of 1884, settling south of the Ulric Lashapelle ranch. A fire destroyed their home in 1894. The father was in poor health and died in 1895 at the age of fifty-five years. He was buried in the Dearborn Crossing Cemetery. A year later his son Jim died, 1886. He too was buried there.

Roswell and Solon settled around the Dupuyer and Choteau areas. Charles settled in the Jefferson City area south of Helena. Emma and her husband Tom Walker settled at the present Wallace Bean ranch on the upper North Fork of the Dearborn. Orie's mother established the first Christian Church on Flat Creek. Orie was stock inspector until Paul Rafferty, who also did carpenter work around this area.

In 1905 Nellie married Orie T. Brown who was then driving the stage from Augusta to Craig. They spend their honeymoon at the Stone house down on Sun River, about eight miles from Augusta. Orie worked for Jack Burke. Later Burke built the Half-Way House where they lived. Later they moved to the Hogan place, now the Zimmer ranch, below Augusta, where he was foreman for seven years. Then they moved to the place below Boone's ranch, east of Augusta, and fed out their cattle and that year built their house in Gilman.

In 1915 Fern was born. In 1918 they built a house above Augusta, now the Robert Anderson ranch. Fay was born at the ranch in 1918. They had leased the house in Gilman to Bob Dyer while they were above Augusta. Then they moved back to Gilman where they lived five years. Nellie went to the hospital in Great Falls where Ned was born and came home to find the house moved to Augusta.

Orie died in February 1936 at fifty-eight years. Nellie worked in the Manix and Vaughn store in the dry goods department in the fall of 1936. That same fall Fay went into nurses' training in Great Falls.

In 1942 Ed Woods of Berkeley, California, and Nellie were married. Ed was an old schoolmate who had lost his wife. They went to Berkeley in April, where they lived until Ed's death December 1965. Nellie kept her home until 1971 when she suffered a broken hip and later seven broken ribs. Fay went to California and brought her to Montana. She lived with Fay in Helena for about a year and moved to Augusta and lived in and around there with dear friends until the fall of 1976.

Nellie was one of the first members of the Senior Citizens' Dinner Club. She was also the oldest member in years. She thoroughly enjoyed the dinners and activities the organization provided. She was a member of the Augusta Order of Eastern Star. She now resides in the Deaconess Skilled Nursing Center in Great Falls.
iv. Walter Dixon Vaughn was born on 25 October 1890 at Lewis and Clark County, Montana, on his grandfather's homestead two and a half miles southwest of Augusta. He married first May Agnes Schulten, probably daughter of Fred W. Schulten of Helena, before 1920 when they were enumerated together in the Augusta census. He married second Crystal (____) after 19 February 1959 at Burney, Shasta County, California, after the death of his first wife. He died on 17 September 1984 at Shasta County, California, at age 93.

In 1978 he resided at Redding, Shasta County, California.

Walter Dixon Vaughn

Walter was the son of Joseph Hirmon [sic] Vaughn. His family consisted of father, mother, brothers, Carl and John, and sister, Nellie. His family moved to Augusta from Missouri and homesteaded two and a half miles southwest of Augusta.

Walter was born on Grandfather's homestead. The grandfather was William L. Vaughn, better known as "Uncle Billy". Walter's father built a log cabin on the homestead and sent for his wife and three children: Carl, John and Nellie, in 1888. Walter was born in this cabin on October 25, 1890. Grandfather spent little time at home because the house was small. He worked on ranches, was an excellent axe man, especially adept at heaving logs. Grandfather was a charter member of the Augusta Masonic Lodge.

During the fire of 1901 the family lost everything but the clothes on their backs. That spring Walter's parents took a job between Dupuyer and Valier on the Scaffin ranch. During that summer Grandfather passed away in the J. C. Furman Hotel in Augusta. Walter's brother Carl passed away in 1918. John and family settled in Oregon and he died in 1963.

When the Vaughn lands were sold, his brother John came into possession of a log house. He took it apart and set it up in Augusta. It was later sold to Matt Reichert and it still stands.

He remembers his brother John telling that their grandfather joined a gold rush party. When he returned to Missouri he gave Grandmother a bag of nuggets and gold dust.

Walter lived at the Beach ranch with his mother. She cooked for the crew there. While there he attended school at the Cecil School. He remembers Elizur Beach, owner of the ranch, and he will never forget his growing years there. Mr. Beach was very kind to him. He saw that Walter had a horse to ride and free run of the ranch. He could hunt and fish and do all the things a boy likes to do.

During haying and harvest there were from ten to fifteen men on the ranch. There was no place for them to get their clothes washed. He put together a discarded washing machine and started in the laundry business. He charged fifteen to twenty-five cents per wash. He made enough to buy his first .22 rifle. Prairie chickens were plentiful and he had a ball.

He finished grade school in Augusta, then he went to school in Helena. While in Helena he became acquainted with several who became his lifelong friends. The
most cherished was Fred Scherrer, Sr. Later he came to Augusta to work. Fred and Dick lived in the same hotel. They served together in World War I. For several years he worked for Becah and Wellman, the big store in Augusta. His lifelong friend Clarence Manix worked for Mrs. McKendrick who owned a dry goods store. Mrs. McKendrick took an active part in her store and in 1912 she decided to give up this activity, thus making it possible for Clarence and Walter to buy her store. It was the opportunity they had been hoping for. They applied their talents, coupled with hard work and long hours. They built an institution, Manix and Vaughn, that still stands although this has changed hands several times. Walter also established a men's store in Gilman that was called "The Toggery". The building was later moved to Augusta and at present is the Half Moon Saloon.

He married May Schulton and two children were born to them. There are several grandchildren in California.

He and Clarence Manix later had a store in Boulder City, Nevada.

Later he moved to Redding, California, and worked in a shoe store. He moved to Burney, California, and started a general store, and married Crystal while in Burney. He resides in Redding now. He comes to Montana to renew old acquaintances whenever possible. He is a member of the Augusta Masonic Lodge.

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