Descendants of Robert Johns, Sr.

Generation No. 1

1. ROBERT4 JOHNS, SR. (WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 164, LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: September 28, 1758: Robert Johns of Albemarle County was granted 92 acres on both sides of the north banch of Porridge Creek.LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: July 14, 1769: Robert Johns of Amherst Co was granted 218 acres on Porridge Creek.LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: July 14, 1769: Robert Johns of Amherst Co. was granted 30 acres on the south side and joining Porridge Creek.. (3) Amherst Co., VA Land Deeds, P. 2, Survey report, June 1747-June 1748, Robert Johns, 218 acres.) was born Abt. 1723 in King William Co., VA, and died Bef. December 18, 1778 in Amherst Co., VA. He married MARY'MONACAN' (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 168, 1840 Census, Amherst Co., shows a free colored female living with her son, William Mallory Johns, over 100 years old. Could this be her?) Abt. 1752 in Albemarle Co., VA.

Notes for ROBERT JOHNS, SR.:
From George Milton Johns, Sr.:
Robert Johns, Sr. marriage to Mary (no last name at this time) believed to be a Monacan Indian. The first positive record of Robert Sr. of Amherst is found in the will of Alexander Trent II, which was recorded in Cumberland Co., VA 1750. This was prior to the formation of Amherst Co. In the Trent will Robert Sr. appeared as an overseer or manage of one of Trent's plantations. Thomas Johns Sr. of Cumberland appeared as an adjacent land owner who had just sold cattle to Trent.

Notes for MARY'MONACAN':
Mary, wife of Robert Johns Sr., is believed by the Monacan Indian Nation of Bear Mountain, VA to be a pure blooded Monacan Indian.
The current Tribal Chief of the Monacan Indians of Bear Mountain, Amherst Co., VA, Kenneth W. Branham, believes that Mary Unk. who married Robert Johns, Sr., was an early member of his tribe.

Children of ROBERT JOHNS and MARY'MONACAN' are:
2. i. THOMAS5 JOHNS, SR., b. 1752, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1824, Floyd Co., KY.
   ii. JUDITH JOHNS, b. Abt. 1754, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bedford Co., VA; m. WILLIAM BOOTH.
   iii. ELIZABETH J. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1756, Amherst Co., VA; m. NATHANIAL BOOTH.
   iv. JESSE J. JOHNS, b. 1758, Amherst Co., VA; m. SALLY GILES, December 01, 1808, Bedford Co., VA (Source: Bedford Co., VA Marriage Bonds, Married by James Moorman.).

   More About JESSE J. JOHNS:
   Fact 1: 1779, Listed in lawsuit of Children v. Estate of Robert, Thos. & Mary ex'r.
   Fact 2: 1777, Advertised for in VA Gazette as deserter, age 19

3. vi. MARY J. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1759, Amherst Co., VA.
4. vii. ROBERT JOHNS, b. Abt. 1760, Amherst Co., VA; d. 1829, Barren Co., KY.
   viii. JOSEPH JOHNS, b. Abt. 1766, Amherst Co., VA.
   ix. BENIAMINE JOHNS, b. Abt. 1768, Amherst Co., VA.
5. x. JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNS, b. Abt. 1770, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. December 21, 1801, Amherst Co., VA.
6. xi. WILLIAM MALLORY PORTUGUE JOHNS, b. 1772-1773, Virginia; d. Bef. April 20, 1863, Amherst Co., VA.

7. xii. FRANCES JOHNS, b. 1773, Amherst Co., VA; d. July 1834, Jessamine, KY.

xiii. SALLY JOHNS, b. Abt. 1774, Amherst Co., VA; m. FLEMING DUNCAN, October 17, 1795, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Duncan, Fleming and Sally Johns, October 17, 1795. John Richardson surety. Consent of John Richardson, guardian of Sally, who stated that Fleming was 21 years of age. Certificate of marriage by Rev. Charles Crawford, (M.R.).).

xiv. BARTLETT C. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1775, Amherst Co., VA; m. PHEBE ANGEL.

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2. THOMAS5 JOHNS, SR. (ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: (1) Robert Johns., (2) Winnie Firzpatrick Johns., (3) Strangers in Their Midst, 166, DEED: December 18, 1778: Thomas Johns conveyed to to Robert Johns, from his love and affection for his said brother Robert and to fulfill the desire of their late father, also called Robert, 100 acres on Porrage Creek; this land was part of the 218 acres left to Thomas by their father who died intestate. Deed Book E, pgs 111-112
MARRIAGE REGISTER 1779: Thomas Johns, son of Robert Johns and his Indian wife Mary, married Nancy Mehone, daughter of Daniel Mehone.DEEDEED: June 4, 1782: Thomas Johns and his wife, of Cumberland County sold to James Franklin of Amherst Co. for L430 the tract on Rutledge Creek where "William Johns" overseer lived. Deed Book G, page 200.
LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: November 20 1792, Thomas Johns of Amherst Co was granted 200 acres on the north branches of Stovall's Creek.
LAND GRANT: VA Land Office: November 20, 1792: Thomas Johns of Amherst Co. was granted 124 acres on both sides of Porage Creek.DEEDEED: June 17, 1793: Thomas and Nancy Johns of Amherst Co sold to John Jenkins 200 acres on Stovall's Creek for L35. Ceed Book G, P 229-230

Notes for THOMAS JOHNS, SR.
THIS INDENTURE made this Eighteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight between Thomas Johns of the one part and Robert Johns of the other part WITNESSES that the said Thomas Johns for and in consideration of his love and good will he hath to his brother, the said Robert Johns, and moreover, to fulfill his late deceased father Robert Johns's desire, hath given, granted, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto his said brother Robert Johns, his heirs or assigns forever, one certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Amherst County, on both sides of Porrage Creek containing by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less, it being part of a tract of two hundred and eighteen acres granted to my deceased father Robert Johns, who died without a will, the said one hundred acres by estimation lies
at the upper end of said tract, and is bounded as followeth, (to-wit), Beginning at the White Walnut tree on Porrage Creek, thence north sixty-seven degrees west ninety poles to two white oaks, then North eighty degrees West sixty-four poles to a Red Oak, then north ten degrees West, seventy two poles to a white oak, then North seventy seven degrees East seventy six poles across Porrage Creek to a dogwood in Joshua Fry's line, and with his line South forty one degrees East thirty six poles to a pine, then North eithy six and a half degrees east seventy two poles to a red Oak and pointers from thence a chopped line across the tract that was granted to Robert Johns, deceased, to the Beginning at First Station, Together with all Houses, Orchards, Gardens, Fenced, Waters, and Watercourses, Ways, Roads, Woods and Underwoods, Profits, Advantages, Commodities and all other appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or any was appertaining. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred acres of land by estimation be the same ore or less together with the before rented premises, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances unto my said Brother Robert Johns his heirs or assigns forever. To the only proper use and behoof of my said Brother Robert Johns his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Thomas Johns for myself my heirs executors, administrators and assigns doth covenant to and agree with my said brother Robert Johns his heirs executors administrators and assigns that the said Thomas Johns and my heirs, &c. above mentioned that the said lands above bounded with the premises with their, and every of their appurtenances unto my said brother Robert Johns his heirs or assigns, against me the said Thomas Johns my heirs executors administrators and assigns and against all other persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and by these presents defend. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and date above written. Thomas X Johns, his mark Signs seald and delivered in the presence of us, the word (being) in the Eighth line interlined before signing, also the word (my) in the twenty-second line, also the word (thousand) in the first line, also the word (was) in the sixteenth line. James Dillard, John Christian, John Stewart.

MEMORANDUM that on the Eighteenth day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight quiet and peaceable possession and Seizin of the within mentioned land and tenements was had and taken by the within named Thomas Johns and by him was delivered to the within named Robert Johns, His brother, according to the form end effect of the within written deed.

At a Court held for Amherst County the First day of March, 1779. This deed indented with the Memorandum of Livery and Deisin thereon endorsed was proved by the oath of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And Mary Johns, the mother of the within named Thomas Johns personally appeared in Court and voluntarily relinquished her right of dower in the estate conveyed by this deed which was also ordered to be recorded. Deed Book "E", page 111, Amherst Co., Va. Test: Edmund Wilcos, Clk, a Copy Teste: Wm E. Gandidge, Clerk.

Child of MARY JOHNS and JOHN RICHARDSON is:
   i. MARTHA6 RICHARDSON, b. Bef. November 1779.

More About ROBERT JOHNS:
Fact 1: 1820, Shown on Barren Co., KY census
Fact 2: January 14, 1781, Private in Capt. Wm. Tucker's Militia
Fact 3: 1799, Last found in Amherst Co., VA. Moved to Barren Co., KY soon thereafter

Children of ROBERT JOHNS and ELIZABETH LYON are:
9. i. RUSSELL 6 JOHNS, b. 1787, Amherst Co., VA; d. May 1860, Randolph Co., Illinois.
10. ii. ANDERSON JOHNS, b. 1789, Amherst Co., VA.
11. iii. WILLIAM JOHNS, b. July 05, 1801, Barren Co., KY; d. July 10, 1859, Barren Co., KY.
12. iv. ELISHA JOHNS, b. 1802, Barren Co., KY; d. July 10, 1859, Barren Co., KY.


More About JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNS:

Children of JOHN ALEXANDER JOHNS and OLNEY DILLARD are:
   i. WILLIAM C. 6 JOHNS, b. Abt. 1791, Amherst Co., VA.
   ii. LEWIS H. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1793, Amherst Co., VA; m. SUSAN SIMPSON, January 21, 1822, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, 22 Jan 1822 Susan Simpson m. Lewis Johns, security and witness, John Simpson and Lewis Johns, signed and sealed.).
   iii. JAMES D. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1798, Amherst Co., VA; m. FRANKKEY TINSLEY, 1824, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record.).
   iv. JOHN SHEPHERD JOHNS, b. Abt. 1798, Amherst Co., VA; m. CAROLINE TINSLEY, 1825, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, John S. Johns married Caroline Tinsley, daughter of Anson Tinsley.).

6. WILLIAM MALLORY' PORTUGUE 5 JOHNS (ROBERT 4, WILLIAM 3, RICHARD 2, ROGER 1)(Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., Indian Island in Amherst County, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA), 55, Evidence points to the fact that William Johns' mother, Mary was an Indian. His nickname was Mallory, but he was sometimes called Portuguese because of his broken English. His broken English
probably came from his mother being Monacan and his father White., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 162, COURT ORDER BOOK: March 1802: Mallory Johns vs Caleb Watts in a case for slander. William Thurmond was summoned to show cause why he should not be fined for failing to appear as a witness for Johns. Case continued until May Court.COURT ORDER BOOK: May 1802: Re above case. Johns failed to appear in court. The Court ruled that Watts recover 5 shillings damaged plus costs from Johns.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1821: 1 horse, $0.14 tax; 1823: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, $0.12 tax; 1828: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, $0.12 tax; 1829: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, $0.10 tax; 1831: 1 free mulatto, 1 horse, $0.06 tax. See notes for more.) was born 1772-1773 in Virginia, and died Bef. April 20, 1863 in Amherst Co., VA. He married Molly Evans (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., Indian Island in Amherst County, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA)., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 145, CENSUS: 1810: 2 free coloreds NOTE: Molly was the wife of Will Johns and the daughter of William Evan and an Indian woman.) December 06, 1790 in Probably near Bethel VA, daughter of William Evans and Unknown Woman.

Notes for William ‘Mallory’ ‘Portugue’ Johns:
From Strangers in Their Midst, pages 167, 168
DEED: November 19, 1807: Caleb Wilsher sold William Johns 57 acres on Tobacco Row Mountain for L18. Deed Book L, page 348
DEED OF TRUST: December 13, 1897, William Johns conveyed 57 acres on Tobacco Row Mountain to Isaac Tinsley, Jr. To secure payment for a debt he owed Richard Burks. Deed Book L, page 89
CENSUS 1810: 8 free coloreds.
DEED OF TRUST: March 20, 1815: To secure payment of a bond due to J&R Ellis, William Johns conveyed to Thos. N. Eubank various livestock, household furnishings, etc. Deed Book M, page 622
CENSUS 1820: 4 male negroes under 14 yrs, 1 male free negro 14-25 yrs, 1 male free negro 26-44 yrs, 1 female free negro under 14 yrs, 1 female free negro 14-25 yrs, 1 female free negro 26-44 yrs.
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1821 2 horses $0.27 pd, 1822 1 free mulatto 3 horses $0.41 pd, 1823 1 free mulatto 2 horses $0.24 pd, 1824 ditto, 1825 ditto, 1826 ditto, 1827 ditto, 1828 ditto, 1829 1 free mulatto 3 horses $0.30 pd, 1831 1 free mulatto 3 horses $0.18 pd, 1840 2 horses $0.16 pd, 1850 1 male free negro over 16 yrs.
CENSUS 1830: 4 free colored males 10-24 years, 1 free colored male 55-100 yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 2 free colored females 55-100 yrs.
CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs, 1 free colored male 55-100 yrs, 1 free colored female 55-100 yrs, 1 free colored female 100 yrs plus, 1 male slave under 10 yrs, 1 female slave 24-36 yrs, 4 engaged in agriculture.
CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 30 improved acres, 48 unimproved acres, total value $150; total value of machinery owned was $3; 1 horse, 1 milk cow, 2 other cattle, 13 swine, total value $40; 40 bushels wheat, 150 bushels Indian corn, 400 pounds tobacco, 30 bushels Irish potatoes, 50 pounds of butter.
CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 25 improved acres, 40 unimproved acres, total value $150; total value of machinery owned $4; 2 milk cows, 1 other cattle, 5 swine, total value $100; 70 bushel wheat, 100 bushels Indian corn, 20 bushels oats, 700 pounds tobacco.
DEED: December 31, 1856: William Johns conveyed all his property on Bear Mountain to his children, reserving the right to collect $20 annually from each of them as rent for support during his lifetime. The portions were as follows: Richard Johns 95 acres, Thos. B. Johns 109 acres, Tarleton Johns 96 acres including a house, Edith Johns, widow of Joshua 75 acres, Edmund Branham 92 1/4 acres. Deed Book DD, pages 334-341.


WILL: Written February 7, 1861, Probated April 20 1863: After all his just debts were paid, his granddaughter Judith Branham was to receive 1 bay mare, 1 cow, all his household furnishings, and all of his estate left after payment of his debts. Edmund Branham was appointed executor. Will Book 16, page 307.

More About WILLIAM MALLORY 'PORTUGUE' JOHNS:
Fact 1: 1833, Purchased over 400 acres on Bear Mountain from Landon Cabell,

Children of WILLIAM JOHNS and MOLLY EVANS are:
13. i. THOMAS B.6 JOHNS, b. 1790, Amherst Co., VA.
14. ii. JOSHUA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1795, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. 1856, Amherst Co., VA.
15. iii. WILLIAM B. JOHNS, b. February 19, 1799, Amherst Co., VA.
16. iv. MARY LOUISE JOHNS, b. Abt. 1809, Amherst Co., VA.
17. v. TARLETON JOHNS, b. 1810, Amherst Co., VA; d. Bef. August 17, 1863, Amherst Co., VA.
   vi. RICHARD JOHNS, b. 1814, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1856, Amherst Co., VA.


More About JAMES MCCABE:
Fact 1: Aft. 1795, Moved to Jessamine Co., KY

Children of FRANCES JOHNS and JAMES MCCABE are:
18. i. MARY POLLY6 MCCABE, b. Abt. 1795, Amherst Co., VA; d. Jessamine, KY.
   ii. MARTHA MCCABE, b. 1796, Amherst Co., VA; m. HUGH T. MCCABE, January 07, 1836, Jessamine, KY.
   iii. JOHN MCCABE, b. 1800, Jessamine, KY; m. MORIAH C. SALE, March 28, 1822, Jessamine, KY.
   iv. THOMAS MCCABE, b. 1804, Jessamine, KY.

Generation No. 3

8. THOMAS6 JOHNS , JR. (THOMAS5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) was born 1786 in Amhurst Co., VA, and died Aft. 1827 in Ross Co., Ohio. He married NANCY LAYNE February 09, 1807 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Recorded 9 Feb 1807, Nancy Layne and Thomas Johns Jr. Father of Nancy, William Layne. Father of Thomas Johns Jr, Thomas Johns Sr. of Amherst.

Notes for Thomas Johns, Jr.
In a letter by Winnie Fitzpatrick Johns (written in 1916)
Thomas Johns was the first Johns who came to Big Sandy River. He lived on the west side of the river below Mud Creek. He sold this farm to his brother-in-law, James Lane, and moved to Lawrence County. He owned the land between the mouth of Lick Creek and the Three Mile Bridge above Louisa. That farm was afterward divided among his three sons; Dan, who died in Minnesota, Harry, the father of James Johns who lives two miles above Louisa, and Louis, the father of M.H. Johns who lives in Louisa and a daughter Jane, the wife of John Allison, at one time the County Clerk of Lawrence County. He married Nancy Lane the sister of James and Samuel Lane.

Children of Thomas Johns and Nancy Layne are:

i. Daniel Wooster Johns, b. 1815, Floyd Co., KY; d. Lawrence Co., KY; m. Anna Adkins, December 25, 1842, Pike Co., KY (Source: Pike County, Kentucky Marriages, 1818-1875.).

Notes for Anna Adkins:
She was the daughter of the first County Clerk of Pike County, KY

ii. Harrison Harry Johns, b. 1819, Floyd Co. KY; d. Bef. 1860, Lawrence Co., KY; m. Lucy Ann Harriford Hereford, December 25, 1845, Floyd Co. KY (Source: Floyd County Marriage Book.).

iii. James Lewis Louis Johns, b. 1814, Floyd Co. KY; d. 1842, Lick Creek, Floyd Co., KY; m. Mary Jane Fulkerson.

Notes for Mary Jane Fulkerson:
Winnie Johns wrote in 1916:
She was a daughter of Peter Loar's sister. Peter Loar's mother was a Fulkerson. His first wife was a Curnette. Peter Loar's mother was a cousin of William Vinson.

iv. Thomas P. Johns, b. April 02, 1816, Prestonsburg, KY; d. December 01, 1865, Prestonsburg, KY; m. Elizabeth Graham, March 08, 1838, Floyd Co. KY (Source: Floyd County Marriage Book.).

Notes for Elizabeth Graham:
From her father's, John Graham, will on record at the Floyd County courthouse.
"I will and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth all that part of the farm whereon I now live, beginning at Sandy River thence on a straight line with the upper cross fence of the meadow to the back line of the survey, then down the said back line to Jacob Mayo's upper line thence to Sandy River, thence up the same to the beginning, two cows and calves, two beds and furniture, on roan filly, also one Negro girl Jane, as a part of the estate of the said Elizabeth Graham"

More About Elizabeth Graham:
Fact 3: buried Johns cemetery, Dwale, KY

v. Emily Johns, b. Abt. 1817, Floyd Co. KY; m. George R. Burgess.

More About Emily Johns:
Fact 1: 1916, lived on the east side of the river ten miles above Louisa

vi. Mary Jane Johns, b. Abt. 1818; m. John Allison.

More About Mary Jane Johns:
Fact 1: 1916, Lived on Lick Creek, two miles from Louisa KY

vii. Elizabeth Johns, b. Abt. 1819; m. Tandy Middleton Layne, April 21, 1831, Justell, Floyd Co., KY (Source: Floyd County Marriage Book.).
Notes for ELIZABETH JOHNS:
Town of Betsy Layne, KY named for her. She married her cousin.

More About ELIZABETH JOHNS:
Fact 1: 1916, Lived on the Betsy Lane Branch, Floyd Co., below the mouth of Mud Creek

More About TANDY MIDDLETON LAYNE:
Fact 2: owned slaves

9. RUSSELL6 JOHNS (ROBERT5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1787 in Amherst Co., VA, and died May 1860 in Randolph Co., Illinois.

Children of RUSSELL JOHNS are:
  i. MARY ANN7 JOHNS, b. December 01, 1808, Barren Co., KY; d. April 23, 1892, Barren Co., KY; m. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, December 12, 1833, Barren Co., KY.
  ii. NANCY JOHNS, b. 1810, Barren Co., KY; m. HARRIS GIBSON, December 31, 1833, Barren Co., KY.
  iii. JOHANNA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1812, Barren Co., KY; m. ALBERT COOK, August 30, 1832, Barren Co., KY.
  iv. ELIZABETH L. JOHNS, b. Abt. 1818, Barren Co., KY; m. JOHN ATKINSON.
  v. ROBERT FARMER JOHNS, b. May 01, 1823, Barren Co., KY; d. May 01, 1870, Evansville, Randolph Co., IL; m. (1) RHODA GREER, April 21, 1842, Edmonson Co., KY; m. (2) POLLY ANN MCCORMICK, July 29, 1852, Evansville, Randolph Co., IL.

10. ANDERSON6 JOHNS (ROBERT5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1789 in Amherst Co., VA. He married NANCY KEE.

Children of ANDERSON JOHNS and NANCY KEE are:
  i. JOSEPH7 JOHNS, b. 1822, Barren Co., KY; m. ELIZA JANE ?, 1840, Barren Co., KY.
  ii. SARA ANN JOHNS, b. Abt. 1824, Barren Co., KY; m. ? PETTIT.
  iii. JULIA JOHNS, b. 1826, Barren Co., KY.
  iv. JAMES R. JOHNS, b. 1830, Barren Co., KY; m. MARTHA CORNWELL, November 29, 1847, Allen Co., KY.

11. WILLIAM6 JOHNS (ROBERT5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: (1) Barren County, KY Wills, Book 4, page 99, Will of William Johns, Written 15 June 1859, probated 13 Aug 1859. Beloved wife Sallie, all real estate and personal property with the authority for her to sell any or all. Bequest made in trust for the support of herself and the education and maintenance of my two children, Martha E. and Virginia F. Johns. Remainder of estate or its proceeds at the death of my wife to be divided between my two children. Sallie Johns named Exectris. Witnessed by A.P. Hamilton, James Williamson, James M. Moore., (2) Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born July 05, 1801 in Barren Co., KY, and died July 10, 1859 in Barren Co., KY. He married SARAH SALLY ANDERSON April 02, 1844 in Barren Co., KY, daughter of WILLIAM ANDERSON and MARTHA CRAWTHORN.

More About WILLIAM JOHNS:
Fact 1: Buried near Old Vernon School on Former Sewell Ward Farm.

More About SARAH SALLY ANDERSON:
Fact 1: Buried near Old Vernon School on Former Sewell Ward Farm.

Children of WILLIAM JOHNS and SARAH ANDERSON are:
12. Elisha Johns (Robert, Robert, William, Richard, Roger) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born 1802 in Barren Co., KY, and died July 10, 1859 in Barren Co., KY. He married Mary Elizabeth Fergerson October 21, 1844 in Barren Co., KY.

Children of Elisha Johns and Mary Fergerson are:
   i. Sara Johns, b. 1847, Barren Co., KY.
   ii. Lewis Johns, b. 1848, Barren Co., KY.


Children of Thomas Johns and Catherine ? are:
   i. Joshua Johns, b. 1843.
   ii. Philip Johns, b. 1844.
   iii. Frances Johns, b. 1845.
   iv. Brunnetir Johns, b. 1846.

14. Joshua Johns (William Mallory Portugue, Robert, William, Richard, Roger) (Source: (1) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 161, PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; 1829: 1 horse, $0.08 tax paid. CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male under 10 yrs, 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs, 1 free colored male 24-36 yrs, 5 free colored females under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 yrs, -3 engaged in agriculture.) was born Abt. 1795 in Amherst Co., VA, and died Bef. 1856 in Amherst Co., VA. He married Edith Terry (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 158, Census: Eady Johns, aged 37, mulatto, Wm Tyry 26, mulatto, no occupation, Martha aged 19, mulatto, Lyda aged 16, mulatto, Christian aged 10, mulatto, Sally 8, mulatto, Louisa 7, mulatto, Seaton 2, mulatto, Wm 1, mulattoDeed:1856 William Johns divided his property on Bear Mountain among his children; Edith, the widow of Wm's son Joshua, rec'd his share, 75 acre. Deed Bk DD, pg 338. Court Order Book, July 1860: The Court ordered that Edith Johns be registered; however there is no Register entry in that name.) October 21, 1828 in Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Joshua Johns married Edith Terry, daughter of Dicey Terry.), daughter of DICEY TERRY.

More About Edith Terry:
Fact 1: 1850, Amherst census, list children

Children of Joshua Johns and Edith Terry are:
   i. Martha Johns, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA.
   ii. Lyda Lidda Johns, b. 1834.
   iii. William Johns, b. 1839.
   iv. Christiana Johns, b. 1840.
   vi. Sally Johns, b. 1842.
   vii. Seaton Johns, b. 1848.
15. WILLIAM B. 6 JOHNS (WILLIAM MALLORY PORTUGUE5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: (1) Vol 7, Tree 1703., (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 101,169-70, REGISTRY: 25 July 1860: 352-Registered by order of July Court 1860. William B. Johns a free man of color-brown complexion, 57 years of age, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high-small scar on the end of 3d and 4th fingers on left hand-small scar between eye brows-no other scars apparent on head face or hands-born in Amherst County from ancestors free before the 1st day of May 1806.CENSUS 1830: 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs, 2 free colored females under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 yrs.DEED OF TRUST: December 9, 1839: William B Johns was surety for Tarleton Johns in various debts that he (Tarleton) owed to Nicholas Hicks. William secured these with the following: his land and crops of tobacco and corn, 2 horses, 3 cows, 1 heifer, 1 red ox, 7 hogs, 3 beds and furniture, 6 chairs, 1 cupboard and folding table, all the debts due to him (William) Deed Bk X, page 183.DEED OF TRUST February 17, 1840: William B. Johns was surety for Tarleton Johns in various debts he (Tarleton) owed to Marble Stinnette. William secured with the following: 2 horses, 2 cows, 2 yearlings, 3 feather beds and furniture, 1 folding table, 1 poplar cupboard, 6 split bottom chairs, 7 hogs, his crops of corn and tobacco, his (Williams) interest in the lands held by his father William Johns. Deed book X, pages 2360237.CENSUS 1840: 1 free colored male under 10 yrs, 1 free colored male 36-55 yrs, 3 free colored females under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 10-24 yrs, 2 engaged in agriculture.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1850: 1 male free negro over 16 years.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX 1860: 1 male free negro over 55 yrs, 2 horses woth %50, 1 cattle worth $20, household furnishings $20, sheep/hogs $20, aggregate value $100.CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1860: 50 improved acres, 3 unimproved acres, total value of land $212; 1 horse, 1 milk cow, total value of livestock owned was $40; 50 bushels Indian Corn, 600 pounds tobacco, 2 bushels Irish Potatoes, 15 pounds of butter, value of slaughtered animals $65.) was born February 19, 1799 in Amherst Co., VA. He married FRANCES LAWLESS, daughter of BARRETT LAWLESS.

   Child of WILLIAM JOHNS and FRANCES LAWLESS is:
   i. MARY NET1 JOHNS, b. Abt. 1852, Bear Mountain, Amherst Co., VA; d. March 23, 1947, Amherst, VA; m. MARSHALL BRANHAM, Abt. 1867, Amherst, VA.

16. MARY LOUISE5 JOHNS (WILLIAM MALLORY PORTUGUE5, ROBERT4, WILLIAM3, RICHARD2, ROGER1) (Source: Houck, Peter W., M.D., Indian Island in Amherst County, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA.),) was born Abt. 1809 in Amherst Co., VA. She married EDMUND NED BRANHAM (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., Indian Island in Amherst County, (Progress Printing Co., Inc., 1984, Lynchburg, VA.), (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 99, REGISTRY: 25 May 1860, Edmund Branhm a free man of color, bright complexion, aged 56 years, 5'6", fore finger broke at second joint on lift hand, no other scars or marks apparent on head face or hands, born in Amherst & descended from Ancestors free before the 1st day of May 1806.PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1840: 1 horse, $0.08 tax paid.CENSUS 1850: Edmund Branhm, aged 46, mulatto, laborer; Judith aged 14, mulatto; Inidanna Branhm, aged 8, mulatto; Polivia aged 6 mulatto; Caroline aged 5 mulatto.CENSUS AGRICULTURAL 1850: 150 improved acres total value $500, 250 unimproved acres total value $500. Total value of machinery owned $5, 1 horse, 2 milk cows, 4 other cattle, 18 swine, total value of livestock $125. 30 bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of Indian corn, 1,000 pounds of tobacco, 100 pounds of butter.DEED: Dec. 31, 1856: William Johns surrendered all of his lands to his children. Edmund's portion was 92 1/4 acres on Harris Creek where he was then living, on the east side of Bear Mountain. Deed book DD, p. 340-1.ESTATE: November 17, 1885: Otto L. Evans qualified as administrator of Edmund Branhm's estate. Will Book 21, p. 238.) 1825 in Amherst Co., VA, son of EDMUND BRANHAM and NANCY EVANS.

Notes for EDMUND NED BRANHAM:
From Strangers in Their Midst, pg 35. Edmund Branhm was another commercial tobacco planter, increasing his yield over the decade from 1,000 to 3,000 pounds. He also may have sold butter (150 pounds in 1860) and meat ($105 worth of slaughtered animals). Branhm also invested in machinery, though his increase was only half that of Tarleton Johns.'
More About EDMUND ‘NED’ BRANHAM:

Fact 3: Vol 7, Tree 1703 says he is the s/o Edmund and Nancy Evans Branham

Children of MARY JOHNS and EDMUND BRANHAM are:

i. JUDITH BRANHAM, b. 1836, Amherst Co., VA.

More About JUDITH BRANHAM:

Fact 1: 1860, Census, "Judy Branham, 23, mulatto, housekeeper of John W.Rucker, white planter

ii. WILLIAM D. BRANHAM, b. 1822, Amherst Co., VA; m. LUCINDA ?.

iii. MARY E. BRANHAM, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA.

iv. INDIANNA BRANHAM, b. 1836, Amherst Co., VA.

v. POLIVIA BRANHAM, b. 1844, Amherst Co., VA.

vi. CAROLINE BRANHAM, b. 1845, Amherst Co., VA.

vii. ORLENA BRANHAM, b. 1855.

viii. RICHARD H. BRANHAM, b. 1833, Amherst Co., VA; m. CHRISTIANNA ?.

17. TARLETONジョーンズ (WILLIAM ‘MALLORY’ PORTUGUESE, ROBERT, WILLIAM, RICHARD, ROGER) (Source: (1) Houck, Peter W., M.D., Indian Island in Amherst County, (2) Strangers in Their Midst, 163, COURT ORDER BOOK: April 1810: Patsy Johns vs Richard and Bennett Tinsley in a case of debt. Case continued until next court.COURT ORDER BOOK: September 1810: The Court ordered that Patsy Johns recover L52 plus costs from hte Tinsleys.) Abt. 1830 in Amherst Co., VA, daughter of JOHN REDCROSS and SUSANNA THOMAS.

Notes for TARLETON JOHNS:

From Strangers in Their Midst: p 34-34. Tarleton Johns was especially successful. The value of his farm land nearly tripled in between 1850 and 1860, yet the amount of his acreage actually declined. The value of his livestock also tripled, and he increased or doubled his crop yields. His most dramatic crop rise was in tobacco, from 750 pounds in 1850 to 4,000 pounds ten years later--clearly, a commercial venture. Johns also raised the standard crops of Indian cord, wheat, oats, Irish potatoes, and beans. He may have marketed some of his meat. In 1860 he listed $92 worth of slaughtered animals. The probable answer lies in another figure furnished by the Agricultural Schedule: the value of Taleton Johns' machinery increased from a minimal $6 to $80, a thirteen-fold increase which most likely reflects his use of more efficient technology.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1840: 1 horse, $0.08 tax
CENSUS: 1840: 4 free colored males under 10 years, 1 free colored male 10-24 yrs., 1 free colored male 24-36 yrs, 1 free colored female under 10 yrs, 1 free colored female 24-36 yrs, 3 engaged in agriculture.

BILL OF SALE: 2 June 1842: Taleton Johns sold the folowing items to Eliza Redcross for $58.60: 1 sorrel horse, 1 black cow, 1 heifer, 1 bull yearling, 1 sow and 6 pigs, 1 feather bed, bedstead and furniture, 1 walnut cupboard, 1 pot, 1 oven, plantation utensils consisting of 2 polows, 3 hoes and 1 sett plow. Both Johns and Redcross made their marks. Deed Book Y, page 389

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX: 1850: 1 male free negro over 16 years.

Johns, aged 13, mulatto-Estredge Johns, aged 9, mulatto-Preston Johns, ages 2, mulatto-Mahala Redcross, aged 7, mulatto-Eliza Redcross, aged 5, mulatto.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL: 1850: 20 improved acres, 100 unimproved acres, total value of land owned was $200-total value of machinery owned was $6-1 horse, 2 milk cows, 2 other cattle, 8 swine, total value of livestock owned was $70-50 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of rye, 250 bushels of Indian corn, 40 bushels of oats, 750 pounds of tobacco, 30 bushels of Irish potatoes, 100 pounds of butter.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX; 1860: 1 male free negro 21-55 years, 2 horses worth $100, 6 cattle woth $60, household furnishings worth $25, 9 sheep/hogs woth $15, aggregate value $200.

CENSUS: 1860: Tarleton Johns 57, mulatto, farmer, $576 real estate, $255 personal estate; Eliza Johns, 50, mulatto; Wm. C. Johns, aged 23, mulatto, laborer on farm; Estred Johns, 21, mulatto, laborer on farm; Mary Johns, 19, mulatto, domestic; Tarleton Johns Jr., 16, mulatto, farm laborer; Preston Johns, 13, mulatto; Eliza Redcross, 17, assistant housekeeper; Nathan Redcross, 6 months, mulatto.

CENSUS AGRICULTURAL: 1860: 60 improved acres, 36 unimproved acres, total value of land owned was $576; total value of machinery owned was $80; 2 horses, 1 milk cow, 2 working oxen, 3 other cattle, 16 swine, total value of livestock owned was $215; 99 bushels of wheat, 515 bushels of Indian corn, 50 suchels of oats, 4,000 pounds of tobacco, 1 bushel of sweet potatoes, 60 pounds of butter; value of slaughtered animals was $92.

WILL:  Written 29 June 1863; Probated 17 August 1863:  After all his just debts were paid, the estate was to go to his wife and children. The property was to be kept together until the children were of age, and then divided. Samuel M. Garland was appointed executor. Tarleton Johns made his mark. Will Book 16, pg 412.

Children of TARLETON JOHNS and ELIZA REDCROSS are:
  i. CHARLES PJOHNS, b. 1831, Amherst Co., VA; m. LILA DUFF.
  ii. SUSAN AJOHNS, b. 1834, Amherst Co., VA; m. OBEDIAH KNUCKLES NUCKLES.
  iii. WILLIAM CLAIBORNE JOHNS, b. 1837, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Strangers in Their Midst, 169, Lived with grandfather in 1860.); m. M.F. PARKER, 1867, Amherst Co., VA.
  iv. SHEPHERD JOHNS, b. 1837, Amherst Co., VA.
  v. ESTREDEGE JOHNS, b. 1841, Amherst Co., VA.
  vi. POLLY JOHNS, b. 1842, Amherst Co., VA; m. JAMES OWENBY OWNBEY, Abt. 1863, Amherst Co., VA (Source: Amherst Co., VA Marriage Record, Marriage Register: Polly Johns, daughter of Patsy Johns, married James Ownbey.).
  vii. PRESTON JOHNS, b. April 1843, Amherst Co., VA; d. Aft. 1926, Amherst Co., VA; m. LOUISA JOHNS, September 15, 1879, Amherst Co., VA.
  viii. ELIZA JOHNS, b. Abt. 1845, Amherst Co., VA.
  ix. TARLETON JOHNS Jr., b. 1847, Amherst Co., VA.

18. MARY POLLY McCABE (FRANCES JOHN, ROBERTJOHN, WILLIAMJOHN, RICHARDJOHN, ROGERJOHN) (Source: Lester P. Johns ljohns@juno.com.) was born Abt. 1795 in Amherst Co., VA, and died in Jessamine, KY. She married THOMAS RICHARDSON 1820 in Jessamine, KY.

Child of MARY McCABE and THOMAS RICHARDSON is:
  i. JAMES RICHARDSON, b. 1826, Jessamine, KY; d. 1864, Jessamine, KY; m. ANALIZA COSBY.