

First Generation

1. Property: Received a land grant for 82 acres just north of present day Highland/Pendleton County border in 1785.¹
Henry BUSSARD¹ died in 1791; .¹

Henry BUSSARD had the following children:

- +2 i. **Barbara BUSSARD**.
- +3 ii. **Reuben BUSSARD**, married Susanna ZICKAFOOSE, 1797.

Second Generation

2. **Barbara BUSSARD**¹⁻² (Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Location: moved to Ohio before 1815.² **Michael ARBOGAST**¹⁻², son of Michael ARBOGAST and Mary , was born (date unknown).

3. Property: Purchased 1243 acres from Charles Francisco on Sitlington Creek near Dunmore, Pocahontas County, WV in 1816.¹ Family Note: Only son of Henry to remain in Highland County, VA .¹ **Reuben BUSSARD**³⁻⁵ (Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Reuben BUSSARD and Susanna ZICKAFOOSE were married in 1797.^{4,6} **Susanna ZICKAFOOSE**^{4,6}, daughter of Peter ZICKAFOOSE and Catharine HULL, died about 1835; .⁷

Reuben BUSSARD and Susanna ZICKAFOOSE had the following children:

- +4 i. **Eli BUSSARD**, married Margaret MOORE, 2 Jul 1829, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +5 ii. **Frances BUSSARD**.
- +6 iii. **Henry BUSSARD**, married Mary HANNAH, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +7 iv. **Hester BUSSARD**.
- +8 v. **Martha BUSSARD**, married Charles GRAHAM, 1821.
- +9 vi. **Reuben BUSSARD**, married Mary Ann WAUGH, 21 Nov 1841, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +10 vii. **Sampson BUSSARD**, married Eleanor M. KNAPP, 12 May 1842, Pocahontas County, VA.
- 11 viii. **Susan BUSSARD**⁸ was born (date unknown).
- +12 ix. **Solomon BUSSARD**, born 1798; married Rachel GRIMES, 1818; died 1839.

Third Generation

4. Location: moved to Pocahontas County, VA .⁸ **Eli BUSSARD**⁸⁻¹⁰ (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: Benjamin Tallman in 1829.¹¹ Eli BUSSARD and Margaret MOORE were married on 2 Jul 1829 in Pocahontas County, VA.¹¹ **Margaret MOORE**^{8-9,11} was born (date unknown).

Eli BUSSARD and Margaret MOORE had the following children:

- +13 i. **John M. BUSSARD**, born 1830, Highland County, VA; married Rhoda A. SIMS, 6 Nov 1856, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +14 ii. **Susanna M. BUSSARD**, born 1838, Pocahontas County, VA; married Thomas G. LINDSAY, 5 Nov 1857, Pocahontas County, VA; died bef Sep 1865.

5. **Frances BUSSARD**⁸ (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Benjamin BUSSARD⁸ was born (date unknown).

6. Family Note: his descendants spelled their name Bosart in Ohio.¹ **Henry BUSSARD**⁸ (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Henry BUSSARD and Mary HANNAH were married in Pocahontas County, VA.¹² Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸ **Mary HANNAH**⁸ was born (date unknown).

7. **Hester BUSSARD**⁸ (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸ **Henry GRAHAM**⁸ was born (date unknown).

8. **Martha BUSSARD**⁸ (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Martha BUSSARD and Charles GRAHAM were married in 1821.⁸ Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸ **Charles GRAHAM**⁸ was born (date unknown).

9. Location: moved to Iowa.⁸ **Reuben BUSSARD**^{8,13-14} (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: T. J. Deyerle in 1841.¹⁴ Reuben BUSSARD and Mary Ann WAUGH were married on 21 Nov 1841 in Pocahontas County, VA.¹⁴ Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸ **Mary Ann WAUGH**^{8,13-14} was born (date unknown).

Reuben BUSSARD and Mary Ann WAUGH had the following child:

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- +15 i. **Samuel BUSSARD**, born 1843, Pocahontas County, VA; married Sarah F. MORRISON, 22 Sep 1870, Pocahontas County, VA.

10. Location: in Big Valley area, Highland County, VA in 1879.¹⁵ **Sampson BUSSARD**^{8,15-18} (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: James Wanless in 1842.¹⁸ Sampson BUSSARD and Eleanor M. "Ellen" KNAPP¹⁹ were married on 12 May 1842 in Pocahontas County, VA.¹⁸ Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸ **Eleanor M. "Ellen" KNAPP**²⁰⁻²⁴ was born (date unknown).

Sampson BUSSARD and Eleanor M. KNAPP had the following children:

- +16 i. **Mildred M. B. BUSSARD**, born 1843, Pocahontas County, VA; married Abraham SHINABERRY, 26 Dec 1865, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +17 ii. **Margaret J. BUSSARD**, born 1845, Highland County, VA; married Isaac SHINABERRY, 14 Sep 1865, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +18 iii. **Sarah D. "Sally" BUSSARD**, born 1848, Pocahontas County, VA; married Zane B. GRIMES, 17 Oct 1867, Pocahontas County, WV.
- +19 iv. **Willis BUSSARD**, born 1857, Pocahontas County, VA; married Mary SHRADER, 7 Oct 1874, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.
- +20 v. **J. Letcher BUSSARD**, born 1860, Pocahontas County, VA; married Sarah A. GUTSHALL, 29 May 1879, Big Valley area, Highland County, VA.

12. **Solomon BUSSARD**^{8,25-28} (Reuben-2, Henry-1) was born in 1798.¹ He died in 1839; at the age of 41.¹ Moved to: in Anthonys Creek, Greenbriar County, WV.¹ Location: Initially lived on father's land on Sitlington Creek, then moved to Big Valley near Bolar, VA.¹

Solomon BUSSARD and Rachel GRIMES were married in 1818.⁸ **Rachel GRIMES**^{25-26,29-30}, daughter of Arthur GRIMES and Mary SHARP, was born in 1796 in Pocahontas County, VA.³¹ She died on 26 Sep 1882; at the age of 86 cancer of the throat in Big Valley area, Highland County, VA.³¹ Location: in Pocahontas County, WV.⁸

Solomon BUSSARD and Rachel GRIMES had the following children:

- +21 i. **Susannah S. BUSSARD**, born 1820; married William SHARP, 31 Jan 1839, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +22 ii. **Mary Agnes "Polly" BUSSARD**, born 1819, Pocahontas County, VA; married David Gwin KINCAID, 6 Sep 1838, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +23 iii. **Arthur Wesley BUSSARD**, born 29 Jul 1825, Pocahontas County, VA; married Sarah MATHENY, 23 Apr 1849, Highland County, VA; died 15 Jan 1919.
- +24 iv. **Sarah BUSSARD**, born 1828.
- +25 v. **Chesley Hugh BUSSARD**, born 1832; died 1896.
- +26 vi. **Jesse Allen BUSSARD**, born 1835, Pocahontas County, VA; married Anna P. SWADLEY, 19 Oct 1871, Highland County, VA; died 14 May 1893, Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.

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21. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 677. Ellen.
22. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 679. Ellen.
23. **Wooddell, James E. & Rita H**; Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 80, 81, 88. Ellen E.
24. **Wooddell, James E. & Rita H**; Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 31. Eleanor Knap.
25. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 101, 171.
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29. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271. says Graham.
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31. Highland County Death Records, 1882.