

## First Generation

1. **John BIRD**<sup>1-2</sup> was born in 1750 in Germany.<sup>3</sup> Location: about 1780 in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA .<sup>4</sup> He died about 1840; at the age of 90 while in the field, plowing.<sup>1-2</sup> Military: Served in the Revolutionary War.<sup>2</sup>

John BIRD and Susanna WINTROW were married about 1768.<sup>2</sup> **Susanna WINTROW**<sup>1-2</sup> was born in Germany.<sup>1</sup>  
Individual Note: Had 9 children.<sup>2</sup>

John BIRD and Susanna WINTROW had the following children:

- +2 i. **Catharine BIRD**, married John DEAVER, 1794.
- +3 ii. **Jacob BIRD**, married Elizabeth YEAGER, 23 May 1816, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary WADE, 10 Feb 1792, Bath County, VA; died bef Feb 1828.
- +4 iii. **John BIRD**, married Susannah HARTMAN, 1803.
- 5 iv. **Mary BIRD**<sup>5</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +6 v. **Valentine BIRD**, died 1829.
- +7 vi. **William BIRD**.
- +8 vii. **Adam BIRD**, born 1768, Augusta County, VA; married Elizabeth RYDER, 1798.
- +9 viii. **Frederick BIRD**, born 1778, Augusta County, VA; married Sophia CHESTNUT, 1804.
- +10 ix. **David H. BIRD**, born 23 Mar 1781, Augusta County, VA; married Elizabeth HULL, 30 Aug 1806; died 13 Aug 1864.

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2. **Catharine BIRD**<sup>1,6</sup> (John-1) was born (date unknown).

Catharine BIRD and John DEAVER were married in 1794.<sup>1</sup> **John DEAVER**<sup>7-8</sup> was born (date unknown).

3. **Jacob BIRD**<sup>5,9-10</sup> (John-1) died before Feb 1828; .<sup>11</sup>

Jacob BIRD and Elizabeth YEAGER were married on 23 May 1816 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>5,10,12</sup> **Elizabeth YEAGER**<sup>10,13-15</sup> was born in 1771 in Maryland.<sup>16</sup> Location: in Missouri .<sup>5</sup>

Jacob BIRD and Elizabeth YEAGER had the following child:

- 11 i. **Jacob BIRD**<sup>9</sup> was born (date unknown).

Jacob BIRD and Mary WADE were married on 10 Feb 1792 in Bath County, VA.<sup>10</sup> **Mary WADE**<sup>10</sup> was born (date unknown).

Jacob BIRD and Mary WADE had the following child:

- +12 i. **John BIRD**, born 3 Oct 1800, Pendleton County, VA; married Elizabeth McCoy HINER, 26 Jul

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1860, Pendleton County, VA; married Margaret Rebecca DAHMER, 1 Feb 1821, Pendleton County, VA; died 12 Jan 1878.

4. Moved to: in Harrison late in life.<sup>1</sup> **John BIRD**<sup>1,9,17</sup> (John-1) was born (date unknown).

John BIRD and Susannah HARTMAN were married in 1803.<sup>1</sup> **Susannah HARTMAN**<sup>1,18-19</sup> was born in 1778 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>20</sup>

John BIRD and Susannah HARTMAN had the following children:

- +13 i. **Morgan BIRD.**
- +14 ii. **Nancy BIRD.**
- +15 iii. **Sarah BIRD**, married John Wesley RYDER, 1831.
- +16 iv. **Margaret BIRD**, born 1799, Pocahontas County, VA; married Abijah MATHENY, 13 Nov 1819, Bath County, VA; died 26 Feb 1879, Monterey, Highland County, VA.
- +17 v. **David Hartman BIRD**, born 4 Mar 1805, Bath County, VA; died 22 Feb 1862, Green Hill, Highland County, VA.
- +18 vi. **Peter H. BIRD**, born 30 Apr 1807, Bath County, VA; died 4 Apr 1875, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +19 vii. **Mary L. BIRD**, born 27 Jul 1815, Bath County, VA; married John WOODS, 3 Oct 1833; died 3 Aug 1908, Green Hill, Highland County, VA.

6. Property: 78 acres from Abraham and Elizabeth Evans for \$200 in Pendleton County, VA on 7 Sep 1802.<sup>21</sup> Illness: weak in body in Feb 1828.<sup>9</sup> **Valentine BIRD**<sup>9,21-22</sup> (John-1) signed a will on 18 Feb 1828 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>9</sup> He died in 1829; .<sup>1</sup>

**Eleanor JOHNSON**<sup>9,22-24</sup>, daughter of Bartholemew JOHNSON, was born in 1781 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>24-25</sup> Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.<sup>24</sup>

7. **William BIRD**<sup>5,9</sup> (John-1) was born (date unknown).

**Kate MORRISON**<sup>5</sup> was born (date unknown).

8. **Adam BIRD**<sup>1,9,26-28</sup> (John-1) was born in 1768 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>29</sup>

Adam BIRD and Elizabeth RYDER were married in 1798.<sup>1</sup> **Elizabeth RYDER**<sup>26-27,30</sup>, daughter of William RYDER, was born in 1780 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>29</sup>

Adam BIRD and Elizabeth RYDER had the following children:

- +20 i. **Benjamin BIRD.**

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- +21 ii. **Elizabeth BIRD**.
  - +22 iii. **John BIRD**, married Letitia DILLEY, 22 Feb 1838, Pocahontas County, VA.
  - +23 iv. **Margaret BIRD**.
  - +24 v. **Mary Ann BIRD**, married Jacob GILLESPIE, 1837, Pocahontas County, VA.
  - +25 vi. **Nancy BIRD**, married Jacob STEUART, 29 Mar 1838, Pocahontas County, VA.
  - +26 vii. **Sarah BIRD**, born 1799; married Otho BRISCOE, 1825; died 1856.
  - +27 viii. **William BIRD**, born 1801, Bath County, VA; married Sarah MALCOMB, 1823; died 21 Nov 1875, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
  - +28 ix. **Valentine BIRD**, born 28 Jun 1804, Bath County, VA; married Mary CHEATHAM, Augusta County, VA; died 13 May 1876, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
  - +29 x. **Thomas BIRD**, born 1807, Bath County, VA; married Nancy J. MCCARTNEY, 12 Jan 1827, Pocahontas County, VA; married Nancy J. RYDER, 15 Jun 1854, Highland County, VA.
  - 30 xi. **Frederick BIRD**<sup>5,29,31-34</sup> was born in Mar 1825 in Bath County, VA.<sup>35-39</sup> Occupation: Farmer in 1850.<sup>29</sup> Occupation: Farmhand in 1860.<sup>36</sup> Occupation: Farmer between 1870 and 1880.<sup>37,40</sup> Property: Owned personal property valued at \$200 in 1870.<sup>37</sup> Occupation: Bachelor farmer in 1900.<sup>41</sup> Property: Owns farm free of mortgage in 1900.<sup>41</sup> Individual Note: Single.<sup>42</sup>

9. **Frederick BIRD**<sup>9,43-44</sup> (John-1) was born in 1778 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>45</sup> Occupation: Farmer in 1850.<sup>44</sup> Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,000 in 1850.<sup>44</sup>

Frederick BIRD and Sophia CHESTNUT were married in 1804.<sup>5,46</sup> **Sophia CHESTNUT**<sup>5,46</sup>, daughter of William CHESTNUT, was born (date unknown).

Frederick BIRD and Sophia CHESTNUT had the following children:

- +31 i. **Eleanor BIRD**, married Andrew BIRD.
- +32 ii. **Elsie BIRD**.
- 33 iii. **Mary BIRD**<sup>47</sup> was born (date unknown).
- 34 iv. **Sarah BIRD**<sup>47</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +35 v. **John C. BIRD**, born 12 Apr 1808, Bath County, VA; married Elizabeth CURRY, 6 Dec 1849, Highland County, VA; died 10 Mar 1873.
- +36 vi. **William C. BIRD**, born 1815, Bath County, VA.
- +37 vii. **Nancy BIRD**, born 1816, Bath County, VA.
- +38 viii. **Jane BIRD**, born 1826, Bath County, VA; married William HIGH, Harrison.

10. **David H. BIRD**<sup>2,9,29,48-52</sup> (John-1) was born on 23 Mar 1781 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>2,5,29,53</sup> Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.<sup>29,54</sup> Property: Owned real estate valued at \$2,000 in 1850.<sup>29</sup> Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$70 in 1860.<sup>54</sup> He died on 13 Aug 1864; at the age of 83.<sup>2</sup> Location: in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.<sup>51</sup> Military: PVT, Shively's Company, 7th VA Militia; War of 1812.<sup>55</sup> He was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Mill Gap, Highland County, VA.<sup>55</sup>

David H. BIRD and Elizabeth HULL were married on 30 Aug 1806.<sup>2,48</sup> **Elizabeth HULL**<sup>44,48,50,52</sup>, daughter of George HULL and Hannah KEISTER, was born in 1784 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>2,44</sup> She died on 18 Jul 1852; at the age of 68.<sup>56-57</sup> She was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Mill Gap, Highland County, VA.<sup>55</sup>

David H. BIRD and Elizabeth HULL had the following children:

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- +39 i. **David BIRD.**
- +40 ii. **Eliza BIRD.**
- +41 iii. **Hannah BIRD.**
- +42 iv. **John J. BIRD.**
- +43 v. **Margaret BIRD**, born 13 May 1813, Highland County, VA; died 2 Jan 1902, Roanoke, VA.
- +44 vi. **George Hull BIRD**, born 28 Dec 1819, Bath County, VA; married Matilda Margaret WADE, 25 Mar 1852; married Elizabeth J. RYDER, 1841; married Mary WILEY, 1843; died 8 Sep 1896, Valley Center, Highland County, VA.
- 45 vii. **Mary J. BIRD**<sup>44,47,58-59</sup> was born on 20 Feb 1825 in Bath County, VA.<sup>54,60-61</sup> Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.<sup>54</sup> She died on 6 Mar 1901; at the age of 76 in Green Hill, Highland County, VA.<sup>59,62</sup> She was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Mill Gap, Highland County, VA.<sup>62</sup>
- 46 viii. **Eleanor M. BIRD**<sup>63-66</sup> was born on 21 Aug 1827 in Bath County, VA.<sup>67-68</sup> She died on 21 Oct 1854; at the age of 27 of consumption in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.<sup>66</sup> Individual Note: unmarried.<sup>66</sup> She was buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Mill Gap, Highland County, VA.<sup>55</sup>

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2. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 176.
3. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 250, 264.
4. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 250.
5. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265.
6. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 117-119. Catharine Dever, wife of James.
7. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 264. John Deaver.
8. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 117-119. James Dever.
9. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 117-119.
10. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 269.
11. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 117-119. Jacob Bird, deceased.
12. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records.
13. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265. says Elizabeth Yeager.
14. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. listed as Elizabeth Neager.
15. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 81A. presumed to be John's mother.
16. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 81A.
17. Highland County Death Records, 1875, 1879.
18. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77B. says Susan.
19. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1875. S.; Sarah.
20. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77B. living with son David H.
21. Pendleton County, VA Courthouse Deed Books, Book 3, pages 423-425.
22. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 264, 382.
23. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 76A. says Ellina.
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25. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 76A.
26. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77B. living with son Frederick.
27. Highland County Death Records, 1875, 1876.
28. **Wooddell, James E. & Rita H.**; Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 21, 23.
29. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77B.
30. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 264, 330.
31. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 223. listed in brother Valentine's household.
32. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 162A. listed in household of Mary Bird, wife of deceased nephew Aaron Bird.
33. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 180A. sole member of household.
34. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 211B. sole member of household, single.
35. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77B. listed as 26 years old.
36. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 223.
37. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 162A.
38. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 180A.
39. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 211B. listed as Mar 1825.
40. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 180A. not clear.
41. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 211B.
42. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 77B.

43. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265, 274.
44. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A.
45. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A. presumptive.
46. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 274.
47. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 266.
48. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265, 305.
49. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 224. also listed in household were daughter Mary J., 15 year old granddaughter Rachael A., and 16 year old Andrew J. Gum, farmhand.
50. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 285.
51. *Recorder*, 3, 17 Jan 1902.
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53. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 224. listed as 80 years old.
54. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 224.
55. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 217.
56. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 176. 1852.
57. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 217, 219. 217: 18 July 1859, 219: 18 July 1852.
58. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 224. listed in father's household.
59. *Recorder*, 3, 15 Mar 1901.
60. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A. 23 years .
61. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 218. 76 years, 14 days.
62. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 218.
63. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 266. says Eleanor.
64. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A. says Elinor M.
65. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 285. listed as Eleanor, unmarried.
66. Highland County Death Records.
67. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A. 1829.
68. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 217. 21 Aug 1827.