

First Generation

1. **John GUM**¹⁻² was born between 1715 and 1722 in Sussex County, Delaware.² Location: in Augusta County, VA in 1749.² Location: moved to Crabbottom area about 1760.³ Property: in 1766 landowner at Crabbottom, VA, near Franks Run.⁴

Alice² was born (date unknown).

John GUM and Alice had the following children:

- +2 i. **John GUM**, died 1827.
- +3 ii. **Isaac GUM**, born bef 1753; died bet 1820 and 1830.
- +4 iii. **Abraham GUM**, born abt 1754; married Priscilla WADE, 20 Jun 1785, Augusta County, VA; died 1804.
- +5 iv. **Jacob GUM**, born bef 1761; died 1820.
- +6 v. **William GUM**, born bef 1761.
- +7 vi. **Leonard GUM**, born 28 Apr 1788, Bath County, VA; died 10 Jul 1853.

Second Generation

2. **John GUM**^{1,5} (John-1) died in 1827; .¹

John GUM had the following children:

- +8 i. **Leonard GUM**, born Bath County, VA; died 1853, Highland County, VA.
- +9 ii. **Roger GUM**.
- +10 iii. **Alice "Alsy" GUM**, born Apr 1782, Bath County, VA; married McBride GUM, 1807; died 15 Dec 1860, Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.

3. **Isaac GUM**^{1,6-9} (John-1) was born before 1753.¹ Property: about 1768 built oldest existing documented house in Highland County, VA.¹⁰ Property: in 1802 Pendleton County land patent for 100 acres on Crab Apple Bottom.¹¹ Property: in 1804 Pendleton County land patent for 150 acres on Back Creek.¹² He died between 1820 and 1830; at the age of 67.¹³ He signed a will about 1829 in Pendleton County, VA.⁸ Illness: sick in body about 1829.⁸ Military: served during Revolutionary War.¹³ Location: in Hightown area, Highland County, VA .¹³

Mary Jane¹⁴⁻¹⁸ signed a will on 18 Jan 1833 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁹

Isaac GUM and Mary Jane had the following children:

- 11 i. **Jacob GUM**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +12 ii. **McBride "Bridy" GUM**, married Alice GUM, 1807; died 1830.
- +13 iii. **Jane GUM**, married Emmanuel ARBOGAST, 26 Dec 1826, Pendleton County, VA.
- +14 iv. **Isaac GUM**, married Jane ERVINE, 1796; married Elizabeth PECK, 8 Jul 1828, Pendleton County,

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- VA.
- +15 v. **Abraham GUM**.
 - 16 vi. **Charles GUM**^{1,8,19} was born (date unknown).
 - +17 vii. **Charlotte J. GUM**.
 - +18 viii. **Mary "Polly" GUM**, born 17 Feb 1778, Rockingham County, VA; married Jacob SEYBERT, 1798; died 5 Oct 1861, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.
 - +19 ix. **John E. GUM**, born 1796, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; died 6 Sep 1866, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.

4. **Abraham GUM**^{2,20} (John-1) was born about 1754.² He died in 1804; at the age of 50.²¹ He was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.²¹

Abraham GUM and Priscilla WADE were married on 20 Jun 1785 in Augusta County, VA.^{2,20} **Priscilla WADE**^{2,20}, daughter of John WADE and Sophia HOWARD, was born in 1758.^{2,22} She died on 7 Jul 1842; at the age of 84.²¹⁻²² She was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.²¹

Abraham GUM and Priscilla WADE had the following children:

- +20 i. **John GUM**, married Sophia RUCKMAN, 1810.
- +21 ii. **William GUM**, born 1787, Bath County, VA; married Nancy HIGGINS, 1812.
- 22 iii. **Elizabeth GUM**¹ was born about 1790.¹
- +23 iv. **Otho GUM**, born 1791; married Elizabeth LIGHTNER, 12 Oct 1819, Bath County, VA; died 17 Feb 1840.
- +24 v. **Abraham GUM Jr.**, born 1795, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; died 1 Oct 1872, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +25 vi. **Isaac GUM**, born 10 Dec 1802, Bath County, VA; married Nancy BRISCOE, 13 Nov 1851; married Mary RUCKMAN, 18 Oct 1832, Bath County, VA; died 19 Feb 1891, Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.

5. **Jacob GUM**^{1,23} (John-1) was born before 1761.¹ He died in 1820; at the age of 59.¹ He signed a will on 2 Jul 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.²³

Dorothy "Dolly"²⁴⁻²⁵ was born (date unknown).

Jacob GUM and Dorothy had the following children:

- +26 i. **Jacob GUM**.
- 27 ii. **Jesse GUM**^{1,23} was born (date unknown).
- 28 iii. **Sarah GUM**^{1,23} was born (date unknown).
- +29 iv. **Eleanor GUM**, married Andrew JENKINS, 27 Jan 1825, Pendleton County, VA.
- 30 v. Individual Note: in 1820 eldest son.²³ **Isaac GUM**^{1,23} was born (date unknown).
- 31 vi. **GUM**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +32 vii. **Mary "Polly" GUM**, married William FLEISHER, 24 Dec 1812, Pendleton County, VA.
- +33 viii. **Adam GUM**, married Susanna LANTZ, 15 Nov 1810, Pendleton County, VA.

6. **William GUM**²⁶⁻²⁷ (John-1) was born before 1761.¹ Property: in 1780 built log home in Blue Grass, VA area.²⁷

Jamima SEYBERT²⁷ was born (date unknown).

William GUM and Jamima SEYBERT had the following children:

- +34 i. **James GUM**.
- +35 ii. **Margaret E. GUM**.
- +36 iii. **McBride "Mickey" GUM**, born 11 Aug 1810, Pendleton County, VA; married Alice GUM; died 29 Feb 1892, Hightown area, Highland County, VA.

7. **Leonard GUM**²⁸⁻³² (John-1) was born on 28 Apr 1788 in Bath County, VA.³³⁻³⁴ Occupation: farmer in 1850.³³ Property: in 1850 owned real estate valued at \$1,000.³³ He died on 10 Jul 1853; at the age of 65.³⁵ He was buried in Gum Family Cemetery, Back Creek, Highland County, VA.³⁵

Anna³¹⁻³³ was born in 1785 in Pendleton County, VA.³³

Leonard GUM and Anna had the following children:

- 37 i. **Henry GUM**³⁶ was born (date unknown).
- 38 ii. **John GUM**³⁶ was born (date unknown).
- 39 iii. **Sarah GUM**³⁶ was born (date unknown).
- +40 iv. **Mary GUM**, born 1809, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; married John GUM; died 25 Dec 1881, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +41 v. **Otho GUM**, born 29 Nov 1811, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; died 20 Aug 1887, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +42 vi. **Rachel GUM**, born 11 May 1814, Bath County, VA; married Michael TRAINER Jr., 6 Jul 1835; died 16 Jan 1887, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +43 vii. **Huldah GUM**, born 1819, Bath County, VA.
- +44 viii. **Charles Morgan GUM**, born 1826, Bath County, VA; married Eliza Jane TERRY, 10 Sep 1852.
- +45 ix. **Kasih GUM**, born 12 Sep 1826, Bath County, VA; married John Curtis PAGE, 7 Nov 1867, Highland County, VA; married John Mitchell MATHENY, 10 Apr 1855, Highland County, VA; died 15 Nov 1904, Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.
- +46 x. **Jehu GUM**, born 1830, Bath County, VA; died 12 Jan 1899, Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.
- +47 xi. **William S. GUM**, born 1818, Bath County, VA.

Mary Wade HENDERSON^{1,37}, daughter of John WADE and Sophia HOWARD, was born in 1749.³⁷ She died in 1838; at the age of 89.³⁷

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1. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290.
2. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 127.
3. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 128.
4. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 87, 251.
5. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77A. May be the John Gum listed, as his dwelling is next door to brother Leonard; is listed as a 64 year old farmer born in Bath County. Also listed is 56 year old Elizabeth, also born in Bath County.
6. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 293.
7. Highland County Death Records.
8. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 129-131.
9. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 152-153. Mentioned by name in wife's will.
10. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 120.
11. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 2:168.
12. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 2:235.
13. *Recorder*, 1, 16 May 1947.
14. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290. says Mary.
15. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 293. Jane.
16. Highland County Death Records. Martha.
17. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 129-131. Jane.
18. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 152-153. Jane Gum.
19. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 152-153.
20. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290, 344.
21. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 124.
22. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 344.
23. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 39-41.
24. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290. Dorothy.
25. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 39-41. Dolly.
26. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290. question as to lineage.
27. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 251.
28. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290, 292, 343.
29. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77A. listed with Ann Gum, a 65 year old female; second wife?.
30. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 232.
31. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 137.
32. Highland County Death Records, 1881, 1887.
33. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 77A.
34. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 114. 65 years, 2 months, 12 days.
35. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 114.
36. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 292.
37. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 343.