

First Generation

1. Location: in place that later became part of Highland County, Virginia in 1781.¹ **John MULLENAX**²⁻³ was born (date unknown).

Jane⁴⁻⁵ was born (date unknown).

John MULLENAX and Jane had the following children:

- +2 i. **James MULLENAX**, married Mary YEAGER, 1795; married Mary ARBOGAST, 1785; died 1816.
- +3 ii. **Samuel MULLENAX**, married Charity COLAW, 1805; married Mary FULL, 1795.
- +4 iii. **John MULLENAX**, married Jane CULBERTSON, 1793; married Mary MONGOLD, 1800; died 1815.

Second Generation

2. Property: Pendleton County land patent for 20 acres on South Branch in 1796.⁶ **James MULLENAX**^{4,7-8} (John-1) died in 1816; ^{4,7}

James MULLENAX and Mary YEAGER were married in 1795.⁷ **Mary YEAGER**^{7,9} was born (date unknown).

James MULLENAX and Mary YEAGER had the following children:

- +5 i. **William MULLENAX**, born 1788; married Nancy Ann MURPHY, 25 Oct 1825, Pendleton County, VA; married Christina VANCE, 3 Dec 1812, Pendleton County, VA; died 10 Sep 1848.
- +6 ii. **Jacob MULLENAX**, married Hannah ARBOGAST, 24 Jan 1814, Pendleton County, VA.
- +7 iii. **George MULLENAX**, born 1797, Pendleton County, VA; married Elizabeth LAMBERT, 4 Nov 1817, Pendleton County, VA.

James MULLENAX and Mary ARBOGAST were married in 1785.^{4,7} **Mary ARBOGAST**^{4,7,10} was born (date unknown).

James MULLENAX and Mary ARBOGAST had the following children:

- +8 i. **Abraham MULLENAX**, died Missouri.
- +5 ii. **William MULLENAX**, born 1788; married Nancy Ann MURPHY, 25 Oct 1825, Pendleton County, VA; married Christina VANCE, 3 Dec 1812, Pendleton County, VA; died 10 Sep 1848.

3. **Samuel MULLENAX**¹¹⁻¹³ (John-1) signed a will on 12 Nov 1833 in Pendleton County, VA.¹²

Samuel MULLENAX and Charity COLAW were married in 1805.¹⁴⁻¹⁵ **Charity COLAW**^{12-13,16-17}, daughter of Frederick COLER and Mary HUFFMAN, was born in 1778 in Pennsylvania.¹⁸⁻²⁰ She died in Mar 1858; at the age of 80 infirmity in Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.¹³⁻¹⁴ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1858.¹³

Samuel MULLENAX and Charity COLAW had the following children:

- 9 i. **Mary "Polly" MULLENAX**²¹⁻²² was born (date unknown).
- 10 ii. **Elizabeth MULLENAX**¹² was born (date unknown).
- +11 iii. **Mary E. MULLENAX**.
- +12 iv. **Margaret MULLENAX**, married Salathiel MULLENAX, 1831.
- +13 v. **William MULLENAX**, born 1815, Pendleton County, VA.
- +14 vi. **Samuel MULLENAX**, born 1816; married Matilda B. WIMER, 23 Nov 1844; married Sarah Etta SIMMONS; died 29 Dec 1879.

Samuel MULLENAX and Mary FULL were married in 1795.⁴ **Mary FULL**⁴ was born (date unknown).

4. Location: in Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA in 1781.²³ **John MULLENAX**^{2,24} (John-1) signed a will on 3 Jun 1809 in Pendleton County, VA.²⁴ He died in 1815; .¹⁵ Location: moved to Western US with all of his family .²⁵

John MULLENAX and Jane CULBERTSON were married in 1793.⁴ **Jane CULBERTSON**⁴ was born (date unknown).

John MULLENAX and Mary MONGOLD were married in 1800.¹⁵ **Mary MONGOLD**²⁴ was born (date unknown).

John MULLENAX and Mary MONGOLD had the following children:

- +15 i. **Jane MULLENAX**.
- 16 ii. **James MULLENAX**²⁴⁻²⁵ was born (date unknown).
- 17 iii. **Archibald MULLENAX**²⁴⁻²⁵ was born (date unknown).
- +18 iv. **Mary MULLENAX**, married CULLIP.
- 19 v. Property: willed all father's land in 1815.²⁴ **Samuel MULLENAX**²⁴ was born (date unknown).

Third Generation

5. **William MULLENAX**²⁶⁻³⁵ (James-2, John-1) was born in 1788.³⁵ He died on 10 Sep 1848; at the age of 60.³⁵ He was buried at Absalom Nelson Cemetery in Dry Run, Pendleton County, WV.³⁵ Military: 5th Virginia Militia, War of 1812.³⁵

William MULLENAX and Nancy Ann MURPHY were married on 25 Oct 1825 in Pendleton County, VA.^{4,35-36} **Nancy Ann MURPHY**^{4,30,33,35,37-43} was born in 1807 in Virginia.⁴⁴⁻⁴⁵ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.⁴⁶ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$160 in 1860.⁴⁶ Education: Listed as unable to read or write between 1860 and 1870.^{44,46}

William MULLENAX and Nancy Ann MURPHY had the following children:

- +20 i. **Christina MULLENAX**, married Daniel WAYBRIGHT, 17 Aug 1848, Pendleton County, VA.
- +21 ii. **Mary MULLENAX**, married Solomon VANCE, 1852.
- +22 iii. **James Edward MULLENAX**, born 1829, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary E. MOWREY, 4 Oct 1881, Crabbottom Parsonage, Crabbottom, VA; married Winifred CALHOUN.

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- +23 iv. **Lucinda MULLENAX**, born 1833, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; married Adam GUM, bet 1850 and 1860; married Jonas W. CHEW, 24 Jan 1867, Highland County, VA; died 26 Dec 1886, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
 - +24 v. **William MULLENAX**, born 22 Mar 1837, Pendleton County, VA; married Sarah C. CALHOUN, 1859; died 27 Feb 1904.
 - +25 vi. **Henry Clay MULLENAX**, born May 1837, Pendleton County, VA; married Elizabeth S. CALHOUN, 5 Nov 1865, Highland County, VA; died 13 Jan 1903, Alleghany Mountain, Highland County, VA.
 - 26 vii. **Martha MULLENAX**⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸ was born in 1840 in Highland County, VA.⁴⁶ Occupation: House attendant in 1860.⁴⁶ Education: Listed as unable to read or write in 1860.⁴⁶
 - +27 viii. **James K. MULLENAX**, born 1843, Pendleton County, VA; married Susan Lawrence LANTZ, 24 Jan 1867, Highland County, VA; died 6 Mar 1885, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
 - +28 ix. **Susan MULLENAX**, born 1843, Pendleton County, VA; married Henry WYANT, 17 Aug 1862, Highland County, VA.
 - 29 x. **Abraham MULLENAX**⁴⁹⁻⁵⁰ was born in 1849 in Highland County, VA.⁵¹ Education: Attended school within the year in 1860.⁵¹

Minister: Moses Hinkle in 1812.³⁴ William MULLENAX and Christina VANCE were married on 3 Dec 1812 in Pendleton County, VA.^{4,34-35} **Christina VANCE**^{4,13,34-35} was born (date unknown).

William MULLENAX and Christina VANCE had the following children:

- +30 i. **Joseph MULLENAX**, married Abigail PHARES, 5 Nov 1840, Pendleton County, VA.
- +31 ii. **Elizabeth MULLENAX**.
- +32 iii. **Ruhama MULLENAX**, born 1817, Pendleton County, VA; married Nathan WIMER; died 10 Nov 1868, Monterey, Highland County, VA.

6. **Jacob MULLENAX**^{8,52-54} (James-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: Otho Wade in 1814.⁵⁴ Jacob MULLENAX and Hannah ARBOGAST were married on 24 Jan 1814 in Pendleton County, VA.^{4,54} **Hannah ARBOGAST**⁵⁴⁻⁵⁸, daughter of George ARBOGAST and Catherine YEAGER, was born in May 1791 in Pendleton County, VA.^{13,59-60} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1856.¹³ She died on 28 Jan 1857; at the age of 65 apoplexy in South Branch, Highland County, VA.^{13,61}

Jacob MULLENAX and Hannah ARBOGAST had the following children:

- +33 i. **John H. MULLENAX**, born Apr 1814, Pendleton County, VA; married Rachel REXRODE, 2 Mar 1837, Pendleton County, VA; died 19 Aug 1862, Highland County, VA.
- +34 ii. **George MULLENAX**, born 1819, Pendleton County, VA.
- +35 iii. **Catharine MULLENAX**, born 1820, Strait Creek area, Pendleton County, VA; married George VANDEVENDER, 6 Feb 1840, Pendleton County, VA; died 19 Aug 1892, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.

7. **George MULLENAX**^{2,7,62-66} (James-2, John-1) was born in 1797 in Pendleton County, VA.^{46,57} Tithable: Pendleton County, later to become Highland County, VA. in 1822.⁶⁷ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 1900 acres on Laurel Fork in 1837.⁶⁸ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 115 acres on South Branch in 1838.⁶⁹ Property:

Pendleton County land patent for 251 acres on Laurel Fork in 1840.⁷⁰ Agriculture: in 1850 150 acres improved, 175 acres unimproved land; farm value \$3,500, machinery value \$75, livestock value \$400 in Highland County, VA⁷¹ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,500 in 1850.⁵⁷ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.^{46,57} Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$1,031 in 1860.⁴⁶ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$4,520 in 1860.⁴⁶

George MULLENAX and Elizabeth LAMBERT were married on 4 Nov 1817 in Pendleton County, VA.^{4,7,36} **Elizabeth LAMBERT**^{4,7,46,57,72}, daughter of John LAMBERT and Polly , was born in 1799 in Dry Run, Pendleton County, VA.^{13,73} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.⁴⁶ She died on 25 Nov 1865; at the age of 66 influenza in Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.¹³ Location: in Pendleton County, WV .⁴

George MULLENAX and Elizabeth LAMBERT had the following children:

- +36 i. **Martha MULLENAX**, married Daniel WAYBRIGHT, 24 Nov 1842, Pendleton County, VA.
- +37 ii. **Mary MULLENAX**.
- +38 iii. **Melinda MULLENAX**, married Noah REXRODE, 1834.
- +39 iv. **Oliver MULLENAX**, born Oct 1820, Pendleton County, VA; married Christina CHEW, 1845; died Mar 1904, Highland County, VA.
- +40 v. **James MULLENAX**, born 1824, Pendleton County, VA; married Phoebe ZICKAFOOSE, 25 Dec 1842, Pendleton County, VA; died bef Feb 1864.
- +41 vi. **Cassandra MULLENAX**, born 12 Dec 1834, Pendleton County, VA; married Jonas Watts CHEW, 7 Dec 1854, Highland County, VA; died 24 Nov 1893, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
- +42 vii. **Lucinda MULLENAX**, born 1834, Pendleton County, VA; married Solomon WAGGONER Jr., 6 Dec 1860, Highland County, VA.

8. **Abraham MULLENAX**^{4,10} (James-2, John-1) died; in Missouri.¹⁰

Location: in Pendleton County, WV .⁴ **Anna KILE**^{4,74} was born (date unknown).

11. **Mary E. MULLENAX**¹⁵ (Samuel-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Abraham MULLENAX^{15,75}, son of Abraham MULLENAX and Susan KILE, was born (date unknown).

12. **Margaret MULLENAX**²⁵ (Samuel-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Margaret MULLENAX and Salathiel MULLENAX were married in 1831.⁷⁵ **Salathiel MULLENAX**^{25,75-76}, son of Abraham MULLENAX and Susan KILE, was born (date unknown).

13. **William MULLENAX**^{12,15,77} (Samuel-2, John-1) was born in 1815 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸ Agriculture: in 1850 100 acres improved, 200 acres unimproved land; farm value \$3,000, machinery value \$20, livestock value \$930 in Highland County, VA⁷¹ Occupation: Farmer in 1850.⁷⁸ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,000 in 1850.⁷⁸

Margaret A. BIRD^{15,78} was born in 1817 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸

William MULLENAX and Margaret A. BIRD had the following children:

- 43 i. **Abraham MULLENAX**⁷⁸ was born in 1834 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸
- 44 ii. **Margaret MULLENAX**⁷⁸⁻⁷⁹ was born in 1835 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸
- 45 iii. **George W. MULLENAX**⁷⁸ was born in 1838 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸ Education: Attended school within the past year in 1850.⁷⁸
- +46 iv. **Elizabeth A. MULLENAX**, born 1840, Pendleton County, VA; married James W. DARNOLD, 15 Mar 1859, Highland County, VA.
- 47 v. **Samuel B. MULLENAX**⁷⁸ was born in 1843 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸
- 48 vi. **Matilda F. MULLENAX**⁷⁸ was born in 1845 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁸ Location: in Crabbottom, Highland County, VA in 1890.⁸⁰
- 49 vii. **Mary J. MULLENAX**⁷⁸ was born in 1848 in Highland County, VA.⁷⁸

14. **Samuel MULLENAX**^{12,25,81-84} (Samuel-2, John-1) was born in 1816.^{25,85} He died on 29 Dec 1879; at the age of 63.^{25,85} Moved to: in Pendleton County, WV.²⁵ He was buried in Sylvanus Mullenax Cemetery, Pendleton County, WV.⁸⁵

Samuel MULLENAX and Matilda B. WIMER⁸³ were married on 23 Nov 1844.^{82,85-86} **Matilda B. WIMER**^{25,81-83,87}, daughter of Philip WIMER and Mary Ann HOOVER, was born on 7 Jun 1821.⁸⁵⁻⁸⁶ She died on 6 Jan 1866; at the age of 44 in Snowy Mountain, WV.⁸⁵⁻⁸⁶ She was buried in Sylvanus Mullenax Cemetery, Pendleton County, WV.⁸⁵

Samuel MULLENAX and Matilda B. WIMER had the following children:

- +50 i. **Mary J. MULLENAX**, born 1845; married Benjamin Franklin NELSON; died 1878.
- +51 ii. **Sylvanus W. MULLENAX**, born 4 Jan 1848, Pendleton County, VA; married Susan Mae FLEISHER, 17 Feb 1884, Highland County, VA; died 18 Feb 1919.
- +52 iii. **Sarah Ellen MULLENAX**, born 1851; married Amos S. NELSON; died 1891.
- +53 iv. **Sidney Frances MULLENAX**, born 24 Jul 1852; died 23 Jul 1936.
- +54 v. **Lucy Ann MULLENAX**, born 25 Sep 1857; married Philip Phares NELSON; died 5 Apr 1918.
- 55 vi. **Margaret Matilda MULLENAX**⁸⁵⁻⁸⁶ was born on 21 Apr 1860.⁸⁵ She died on 21 Nov 1862; at the age of 2.⁸⁵ She was buried in Sylvanus Mullenax Cemetery, Pendleton County, WV.⁸⁵
- +56 vii. **Arbelia MULLENAX**, born 10 May 1863; married Samuel NELSON.
- +57 viii. **Eliza Virginia MULLENAX**, born 6 Jan 1866; married Isaac Hinkle HARPER; died 10 Jul 1938.

Samuel MULLENAX and Sarah Etta SIMMONS were married.⁸⁸ **Sarah Etta SIMMONS**^{82,89-91}, daughter of William SIMMONS and Margaret, was born in 1833.⁹² She died in 1904; at the age of 71.⁹² She was buried in Simmons Cemetery, Cave area, Pendleton County, WV.⁹²

Samuel MULLENAX and Sarah Etta SIMMONS had the following child:

- +58 i. **Pearlie Etta MULLENAX**, born 9 May 1869; married Gilbert E. LAMBERT; married John Adden LAMBERT; died 6 Feb 1953.

15. **Jane MULLENAX**²⁴⁻²⁵ (John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

CARTWRIGHT²⁵ was born (date unknown).

18. **Mary MULLENAX**²⁴ (John-2, John-1) was born (date unknown).

Mary MULLENAX and CULLIP were married.²⁴ **CULLIP**²⁴ was born (date unknown).

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1. *Recorder*, 8 Dec 1960.
2. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 322, 323.
3. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 125, 189. 189 says had 4 brothers 2 of which went further south.
4. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 322.
5. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 125.
6. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 1:309.
7. **Morton, Oren F.**, *History of Pendleton County*, 267.
8. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 124, 206.
9. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 125, 206.
10. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 206.
11. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 275, 322, 323.
12. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 156.
13. Highland County Death Records.
14. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 275.
15. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 323.
16. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 275, 323.
17. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 80B. living in son William's household.
18. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 275. says 1778.
19. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 80B. listed as 64 years of age.
20. Highland County Death Records. 80 years.
21. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324. died young.
22. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 156. Polly.
23. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 252.
24. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 3, pages 307-308.
25. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324.
26. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 322. cannot tell exactly which children belong to first wife.
27. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. not listed with wife, Nancy, and 3 children.
28. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, 362.
29. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 562. Mullinax.
30. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 713.
31. Highland County Death Records, 1868, 1885, 1886, 1887.
32. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 127.
33. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 131.
34. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records, 5, Register of Marriage, 1800-1852.
35. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 54.
36. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records.
37. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. says 51 years old; next door to daughter Lucinda Gum.
38. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160A. listed in son James' household.
39. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 173A. listed as visiting Annie Mullenax in granddaughter Jane Gum Arbogast's household.
40. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. listed as Ann Murphy.
41. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, 362, 562. Nancy.
42. Highland County Death Records, 1885, 1887.

43. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 127. Anna.
44. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160A.
45. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 173A.
46. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193.
47. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 323. single.
48. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. listed in mother's household.
49. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 323. killed by a fall at age 15.
50. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 194. says Abram.
51. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 194.
52. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 258, 322.
53. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1892.
54. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records, 8, Register of Marriage, 1800-1852.
55. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 258, 322. says Hannah Arbogast.
56. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 124, 206. 206 says Rebecca; 124 says Hannah.
57. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A.
58. Highland County Death Records, 1857, 1892.
59. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 258. says 1792.
60. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A. listed as 56 years of age.
61. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 258.
62. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 103.
63. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A. also listed in household were Columbus Waybright age 5 and Jane Waybright age 3.
64. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. spelled Mulnax; also listed in household were 16 year old Collumbus P. Mulnax and 14 year old Mary J. Mulnax.
65. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. listed as George Mullinax.
66. Highland County Death Records, 1865, 1893. George Mullinex.
67. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 393.
68. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 4:521.
69. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 3:85.
70. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 3:137.
71. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
72. Highland County Death Records, 1865, 1893.
73. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A. listed as 54 years old.
74. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 206. gives first name.
75. Anna Margaret Wimer Rexrode Golladay, *Coler/Colaw Family in America* (Harrisonburg, VA: Park View Press, 1986), 223.
76. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. lists a Salathiel Mullenax married to Catharine Grimes on 19 July 1829 and a Selethiel Mullinax married to Mary Mullinax on 13 October 1831.
77. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 80B. mother Charity listed in household.
78. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 80B.
79. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 354. may be the same as Margaret A. Mullinex who married John Cook in Nov 1853.
80. *Recorder*, 31 Jan 1890.
81. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 252.

82. **Morton, Oren F.**, *History of Pendleton County*, 317.
83. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 642.
84. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 24, 43, 46, 59, 61.
85. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 43.
86. *Coler/Colaw Family in America*, 220.
87. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 43, 46, 61.
88. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 24, 43.
89. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 387.
90. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 554.
91. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 24, 26, 43, 59.
92. **Pendleton County Historical Society**; Cemetery Records of Pendleton County, WV, 24.