

## First Generation

1. Location: land owner in the Bullpasture Valley; located near head of stream near Doe Hill about 1750.<sup>1</sup> Military: between 1754 and 1763 Sergeant in French and Indian War.<sup>2</sup> Property: in 1759 settled one mile south of Doe Hill, VA.<sup>2-3</sup> **Robert ARMSTRONG**<sup>3-4</sup> was born in Ireland.<sup>5</sup>

Robert ARMSTRONG and Jane VAN ARSDALE were married in 1746.<sup>2</sup> Location: in Venordsdale .<sup>2</sup> **Jane VAN ARSDALE**<sup>6</sup> was born (date unknown).

Robert ARMSTRONG and Jane VAN ARSDALE had the following children:

- 2 i. Property: in 1820 Pendleton County land patent for 210 acres on the Bullpasture..<sup>7</sup> Tithable: Pendleton County, later to become Highland County, VA. in 1822 .<sup>8</sup> **Amos ARMSTRONG**<sup>2-3</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +3 ii. **William ARMSTRONG**, married Elizabeth J. ERVINE, 1788; died 1814.
- +4 iii. **John ARMSTRONG**, born 1759; married Agnes ERVINE, 1779; died abt 1821.

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3. Location: settled in Bullpasture Valley, 1 mile south of Doe Hill in 1794.<sup>9</sup> Location: moved from Loudoun, VA to Doe Hill area about 1794.<sup>9</sup> **William ARMSTRONG**<sup>2,10-12</sup> (Robert-1) died in 1814; .<sup>3,13</sup>

William ARMSTRONG and Elizabeth J. ERVINE were married in 1788.<sup>14</sup> **Elizabeth J. ERVINE**<sup>2,15-17</sup>, daughter of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth , was born (date unknown).

William ARMSTRONG and Elizabeth J. ERVINE had the following children:

- +5 i. **Elizabeth J. ARMSTRONG**, married John DOUGLAS, 15 Oct 1833, Pendleton County, VA.
- +6 ii. **George ARMSTRONG**.
- +7 iii. **James ARMSTRONG**, married Maria HINER, 5 Jan 1830, Pendleton County, VA.
- +8 iv. **John ARMSTRONG**, married Mary WILSON, 11 Oct 1812, Pendleton County, VA.
- +9 v. **William ARMSTRONG**, married Eleanor WILSON, 15 Dec 1829, Pendleton County, VA; died bef 1850.
- +10 vi. **Jared ARMSTRONG**, born 1784, Pendleton County, VA; married Martha WILSON, 3 Nov 1820, Pendleton County, VA; died 5 Nov 1862, Highland County, VA.
- +11 vii. **Jane ARMSTRONG**, born aft 1790; married Samuel WILSON, 28 Nov 1819, Pendleton County, VA; died 1834.
- +12 viii. **Nancy Jane ARMSTRONG**, born 1806, Pendleton County, VA; married Godlove HINEGARNER, 1831; died abt 1895.

4. **John ARMSTRONG**<sup>3,18-21</sup> (Robert-1) was born in 1759.<sup>22</sup> Location: came to Doe Hill, VA from Loudoun County, VA in 1794.<sup>23-24</sup> Property: on 10 Sep 1816 purchased 50 acres from William Blagg for \$100 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>25</sup> Illness: weak in body in Jun 1820.<sup>20</sup> He signed a will on 9 Jun 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>20</sup> He died about 1821; at the age of 62.<sup>3,23,26</sup> Individual Note: on Pendleton County Grand Jury.<sup>27</sup> Military: Revolutionary War soldier.<sup>23</sup>

John ARMSTRONG and Agnes "Nancy" ERVINE were married in 1779.<sup>28</sup> **Agnes "Nancy" ERVINE**<sup>17,29-33</sup>, daughter of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth, was born in 1764.<sup>28</sup> She died in 1827; at the age of 63.<sup>23</sup>

John ARMSTRONG and Agnes ERVINE had the following children:

- 13 i. **Elizabeth ARMSTRONG**<sup>26,28</sup> was born in 1780.<sup>26</sup> She died in 1820; at the age of 40.<sup>28</sup>
- 14 ii. **William Abel ARMSTRONG**<sup>26,34</sup> was born in 1783.<sup>26,28</sup> He died in 1807; at the age of 24 in Ross County, Ohio.<sup>28</sup>
- +15 iii. **Jared "Miller Jared" ARMSTRONG**, born 1785, Leesburg, VA; died 16 Apr 1865, Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.
- +16 iv. **Jane ARMSTRONG**, born 2 Nov 1787, Virginia; married Joseph HINER, 1808; died 1857.
- +17 v. **John ARMSTRONG**, born 14 Apr 1790; married Margaret JONES, 1812; died 9 Feb 1865, Fayette County, OH.
- +18 vi. **Margaret ARMSTRONG**, born 1792, Virginia.
- +19 vii. **Mary "Polly" ARMSTRONG**, born 29 Oct 1792, Bullpasture Mountain, Pendleton County, VA; married John BOTKIN III, 2 Feb 1826, Pendleton County, VA; died 15 Dec 1867, Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA.
- +20 viii. **James ARMSTRONG**, born 1795; married Elizabeth HINER, 8 Apr 1819, Pendleton County, VA; married Sarah SMITH, Dec 1836, Franklin, VA; died 25 Apr 1870, Parkersburg, WV.
- +21 ix. **George Washington ARMSTRONG**, born 16 Aug 1797, Pendleton County, VA; married Sarah HINER, 1 May 1824, Pendleton County, VA; died 27 Mar 1871, Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA.
- +22 x. **Thomas B. ARMSTRONG**, born 1799; married Sarah F. PULLIN, 1822; died 8 Oct 1874, Lewis, WV.
- +23 xi. **Nancy Ann ARMSTRONG**, born 22 Oct 1802; married John KNICELY, 27 Nov 1827; died 19 Jan 1858, Braxton County, VA.
- +24 xii. **Samuel Eli ARMSTRONG**, born 5 Dec 1804, Pendleton County, VA; died 30 Aug 1878, Shaw's Fork, Highland County, VA.

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