First Generation

1. **Richard CURRY**^{1–3} was born in 1740 in Ireland.⁴ Location: Back Creek, near Bath County line about 1782.⁵ He signed a will on 7 May 1804 in Bath County, VA.³ He died in 1804; at the age of 64.^{1,3}

Janet^{6–7} was born (date unknown).

Richard CURRY and Janet had the following children:

- +2 i. Adam CURRY.
- ii. **Andrew CURRY**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +4 iii. James CURRY, married Mary ERVINE, 27 Mar 1786, Augusta County, VA.
- 5 iv. **Richard CURRY**⁸ was born (date unknown).
- +6 v. Catharine CURRY.
- 7 vi. **John CURRY**¹ was born (date unknown).
- 8 vii. **Joseph CURRY**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +9 viii. Susanna CURRY, married William ERVINE, 7 Jul 1785, Augusta County, VA.
- +10 ix. **Jean CURRY**.
- 11 x. **Mary CURRY**^{1,3} was born (date unknown).
- +12 xi. **Elizabeth M. CURRY**, born abt 1769, Ireland; married John SHARP, 30 Sep 1797, Augusta County, VA; died 25 Dec 1859, Dry Branch, Monterey District, Highland County, VA.

Second Generation

2. Adam CURRY^{1,9} (Richard-1) was born (date unknown).

Phoebe⁹ was born (date unknown).

Adam CURRY and Phoebe had the following children:

- i. Elizabeth CURRY¹ was born (date unknown).
- +14 ii. **Andrew CURRY**.
- +15 iii. Mary CURRY.
- iv. **Catharine CURRY**¹ was born (date unknown).
- v. **Jane CURRY**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +18 vi. **John CURRY**, born 1798, Bath County, VA; married Jane MALCOMB, 1823; died 29 Feb 1880, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +19 vii. **Joseph CURRY**, born 1804, Bath County, VA; married Sarah CHEATHAM, 8 Jan 1830, Bath County, VA.
- +20 viii. **James CURRY**, born 1810, Bath County, VA; married Mary C. BRISCOE, 10 Jun 1830, Bath County, VA; married Anne BENSON, 22 Jul 1836, Bath County, VA.
- 4. Property: no horses or cattle listed in Augusta County, VA in 1787.¹⁰ Property: tract on Carlile's Run of Bullpasture deeded from John Black, son and heir to Samuel Black, deceased; in Augusta County, VA on 17 Apr 1787.^{1,11} Religion: elder, Union Central Chapel (later called McDowell Presbyterian Church) in 1822 in McDowell, Highland County,

VA.¹² Location: in Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA in 1836.¹³ **James CURRY**^{1,10,13–16} (Richard-1) signed a will on 14 May 1836 in Pendleton County, VA. 13

James CURRY and Mary "Molly" ERVINE were married on 27 Mar 1786 in Augusta County, VA. 1,17 Mary "Molly" ERVINE^{1,18–20} signed a will on 13 May 1841 in Pendleton County, VA.²¹ She died about 1842; .^{22–23}

James CURRY and Mary ERVINE had the following children:

- +21i. Jane CURRY, married John BOTKIN, 13 Jan 1811, Pendleton County, VA.
- ii. Jinny CURRY¹³ was born (date unknown). 22
- +23iii. Elizabeth CURRY, married Daniel SIRON, 1813.
- iv. Individual Note: about 1818 in Ohio aided sister Jane Curry when her husband deserted her and her 24 three children; helped them return to Virginia on horseback.²⁴ Moved to: in Ohio .¹ James CURRY^{1,13} was born (date unknown).
- v. Mary "Polly" CURRY, born 1802, Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA; died 1880, +25 Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA.
- vi. William Frances CURRY, born 1805, Bath County, VA; married Rachel Ann MALCOMB, 9 Nov +261837, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary J. MALCOMB, 1846.
- vii. Robert CURRY, born 1807, Pendleton County, VA; married Nancy EDMOND, 26 Apr 1832, +27Pendleton County, VA.
- viii. **Edward E. CURRY**^{1,13,18,25–27} was born in 1810 in Pendleton County, VA.^{28–31} Occupation: 28 Mechanic in 1860.²⁹ Property: Owned 6 1/2 acres valued at \$350 in 1862.³² Money at Interest: Listed as \$180 in 1862. 32 Illness: Infirm in 1870. 33 Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$377 in 1870.³³ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$500 in 1870.³³ Occupation: wool carder in 1872.¹⁴ He died on 19 Apr 1872; at the age of 62 rheumatism in Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.¹⁴ Individual Note: Single.¹
- ix. Frances "Fannie" CURRY, born 1814, Bullpasture River Valley, Pendleton County, VA; married +29 James Addison RALSTON, 21 Dec 1837, Pendleton County, VA; died May 1893, Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.
- 6. Catharine CURRY^{3,34} (Richard-1) was born (date unknown).

Daniel MATHENY¹ was born (date unknown).

9. **Susanna CURRY**^{17,35–36} (Richard-1) was born (date unknown).

Susanna CURRY and William ERVINE were married on 7 Jul 1785 in Augusta County, VA. 17,35,37 William **ERVINE**^{35,38–39}, son of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth, was born (date unknown).

10. **Jean CURRY**^{40–42} (Richard-1) was born (date unknown).

Archibald MATHENY^{43–44} was born (date unknown).

Archibald MATHENY and Jean CURRY had the following children:

- +30 i. Sarah "Sally" MATHENY, married Leonard WADE, 8 Sep 1825, Bath County, VA.
- +31 ii. **John MATHENY**, married Anne WADE, 1 Feb 1823, Bath County, VA.
- +32 iii. Nancy MATHENY, married John FULKS, 1 Dec 1825, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +33 iv. Margaret MATHENY, married Robert SHARP, 2 Jul 1835, Bath County, VA.
- +34 v. **Reuben MATHENY**.
- +35 vi. **Rebecca MATHENY**, married Thomas RYDER, 19 Mar 1812, Bath County, VA.
- vii. Mary MATHENY⁴⁵ was born (date unknown).
- 12. **Elizabeth M. CURRY**^{1–2,17,46–47} (Richard-1) was born about 1769 in Ireland.^{48–50} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1859.² She died on 25 Dec 1859; at the age of 90 infirmity in Dry Branch, Monterey District, Highland County, VA. ^{1–2}

Elizabeth M. CURRY and John SHARP were married on 30 Sep 1797 in Augusta County, VA.^{3,17} **John SHARP**^{1–2,17,51–52} was born about 1772 in Pennsylvania.^{53–55} Agriculture: in 1850 200 acres improved, 700 acres unimproved land; farm value \$7,000, machinery value \$35, livestock value \$1,305 in Highland County, VA.⁵⁶ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1866.^{46,57–58} Property: Owned real estate valued at \$7,000 in 1850.⁴⁶ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$561 in 1860.⁵⁷ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$10,000 in 1860.⁵⁷ He died on 25 Jul 1866; at the age of 94 in Highland County, VA.⁵⁸

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- 1. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277.
- 2. Highland County Death Records.
- 3. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296.
- 4. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 250, 277.
- 5. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 250.
- 6. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277. Janet.
- 7. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296. Jennet.
- 8. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296. youngest son.
- 9. Highland County Death Records, 1880.
- 10. Augusta County, Virginia 1787 Personal Property Tax List, 129.
- 11. **Lyman Chalkley**, *Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia*, 582, Volume III. no acreage or purchase price given.
 - 12. Recorder, 1, 29 May 1958.
 - 13. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 185-186.
 - 14. Highland County Death Records, 1872.
 - 15. Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 582, Volume III.
 - 16. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296. eldest son.
 - 17. John Vogt & T. William Kethley Jr., Augusta County, VA Marriages.
 - 18. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 218.
 - 19. Highland County Death Records, 1872. Molly.
 - 20. John Vogt & T. William Kethley Jr., Augusta County, VA Marriages. Mary Erwin.
 - 21. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 218. proved 3 March 1842.
 - 22. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277. 1832.
 - 23. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, page 218. written in 1841 and proved in 1842.
 - 24. Recorder, 3, 13 Mar 1903.
 - 25. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 104A. an Edward E. Curry is listed as age 50; could be this Edward.
- 26. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 244. also listed in household were 68 year old Jane Bodkin, 45 year old Abby Fairfax, and 8 year old Joseph M. Fairfax.
- 27. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 194B. listed as head of household with 15 year old Joseph Marion, laborer, and 52 year old Evaline Fairfax, domestic.
 - 28. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 104A.
 - 29. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 244.
 - 30. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 194B. listed as 70 years old.
 - 31. Highland County Death Records, 1872. 78 years.
 - 32. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862.
 - 33. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 194B.
 - 34. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277. says may be Sarah Catharine.
 - 35. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277, 283.
 - 36. Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 280, Volume II. says daughter of James Curry.
 - 37. Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 280, Volume II. 4 July license date.
 - 38. John Vogt & T. William Kethley Jr., Augusta County, VA Marriages. William Erwin.
 - 39. Lyman Chalkley, Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 280, Volume II.
 - 40. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 318. says Jane.

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- 41. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277. says Jean.
- 42. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296. Jean, youngest daughter.
- 43. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277, 318.
- 44. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 42, 65.
- 45. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 318. single.
- 46. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 82A.
- 47. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 1, page 296. eldest daughter.
- 48. Morton, Oren F., Morton's History of Highland County, VA, 277. says 1763 in Ireland.
- 49. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 82A. says 77 years of age born in Pennsylvania.
- 50. Highland County Death Records. 96 years, Ireland.
- 51. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 82A. also listed in the household were 9 individuals born in Bath and Highland County with the surname Killy or Killey.
- 52. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 233. also listed in household were 20 year old John Griffin, 44 year old Ann Kelly, and 7 younger Kelly children.
 - 53. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 82A. listed as 78 years old.
 - 54. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 233. listed as 95 years old.
 - 55. J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny, Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia, 309. listed as age 103 at death.
 - 56. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
 - 57. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 233.
 - 58. J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny, Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia, 309.