

First Generation

1. Location: in Forks of the Water, Highland County, VA in 1770.¹ Location: in Greenbrier County, VA in 1806.²
George NICHOLAS³⁻⁵ died about 1820; in Greenbrier County, VA.⁶⁻⁷

George NICHOLAS and Barbara HOFFMAN were married on 16 Nov 1767.⁸ **Barbara HOFFMAN**⁸⁻¹⁰ died in 1813;
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George NICHOLAS and Barbara HOFFMAN had the following children:

- +2 i. **George NICHOLAS**.
- +3 ii. **William NICHOLAS**, married Isabella DAUGHERTY, 7 Apr 1796, Bath County, VA.
- +4 iii. **Elizabeth NICHOLAS**, married PERKINS.
- +5 iv. **Catherine NICHOLAS**, married Joseph WAGONER, 1794.
- +6 v. **Barbara "Barbery" NICHOLAS**, married Philip YEAGER, 6 Feb 1794, Bath County, VA.
- 7 vi. **Joseph NICHOLAS**³ was born (date unknown).
- 8 vii. **Henry NICHOLAS**² was born (date unknown).
- +9 viii. **Francis NICHOLAS**, born 29 Sep 1775, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA; married Catharine WAYBRIGHT, 1800; died 13 Dec 1865, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.

George NICHOLAS and Mary were married.⁷ **Mary**⁷ was born (date unknown).

Second Generation

2. Location: moved to Greenbrier, Pocahontas County, VA before 1796.³ Property: 123 acres from George and Barbara Nicholas to John McCoy Jr. for 80 pounds at on Spruce Pine Run, near the road to Bullpasture in Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA on 4 Apr 1796.¹¹ **George NICHOLAS**³ (George-1) was born (date unknown).

Barbara³ was born (date unknown).

3. **William NICHOLAS**^{3,12} (George-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: William Ball in 1795.¹² William NICHOLAS and Isabella DAUGHERTY were married on 7 Apr 1796 in Bath County, VA.^{3,13} **Isabella DAUGHERTY**^{3,14} was born (date unknown).

4. **Elizabeth NICHOLAS**⁷ (George-1) was born (date unknown).

Elizabeth NICHOLAS and PERKINS were married.⁷ **PERKINS**⁷ was born (date unknown).

5. **Catherine NICHOLAS**^{4,15-16} (George-1) was born (date unknown).

Catherine NICHOLAS and Joseph WAGONER were married in 1794.¹⁵⁻¹⁶ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 20 acres on Crab Apple Bottom in 1795.¹⁷ Property: 20 acres to Christena Waggoner for 10 pounds in Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA on 1 Oct 1799.¹⁸ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 7 acres on Crab Bottom in 1810.¹⁹ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 40 acres on Crab Bottom in 1815.²⁰ Property: Pendleton County land patent for 18 acres on Crab Bottom in 1819.²¹ **Joseph WAGONER**^{4,15-16,22}, son of Christian WAGONER and Catherine , was born (date unknown).

Joseph WAGONER and Catherine NICHOLAS had the following children:

- 10 i. Location: moved to Wood before 1847.²³ **William WAGONER**²³ was born (date unknown).
- +11 ii. **Elizabeth WAGONER**, married Thomas MCKEEVER, 1833.
- +12 iii. **Henry WAGGONER**, born abt 1800, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; married Barbara LANTZ, 12 Jun 1816, Pendleton County, VA; died 15 Jun 1864, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.
- +13 iv. **Samson WAGGONER**, born 1802, Pendleton County, VA; married Barbara HEVENER, 1824; died 1862.
- +14 v. **Solomon WAGGONER**, born 5 Oct 1805, Pendleton County, VA; died 18 Mar 1888, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.

6. **Barbara "Barbery" NICHOLAS**^{3,24} (George-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: George Guthrie in 1794.²⁵ Barbara "Barbery" NICHOLAS and Philip YEAGER were married on 6 Feb 1794 in Bath County, VA.^{3,25} **Philip YEAGER**^{3,25} was born (date unknown).

9. **Francis NICHOLAS**²⁶⁻²⁹ (George-1) was born on 29 Sep 1775 in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{3,30-32} Occupation: not able to work in 1850.²⁷ Occupation: farmer in 1865.⁴ He died on 13 Dec 1865; at the age of 90 in Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.³⁻⁴

Francis NICHOLAS and Catharine "Kate" WAYBRIGHT were married in 1800.^{26,33} **Catharine "Kate" WAYBRIGHT**^{26-27,34}, daughter of Martin WAYBRIGHT, was born in 1784 in Pendleton County, VA.²⁷

Francis NICHOLAS and Catharine WAYBRIGHT had the following children:

- +15 i. **William NICHOLAS**, born 1801, Virginia; married Susanna GROGG, 27 Oct 1819, Pendleton County, VA.
- 16 ii. **Henry NICHOLAS**³⁵⁻⁴⁰ was born in 1805 in Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA.⁴¹⁻⁴⁵ Agriculture: in 1850 30 acres improved, 30 acres unimproved land; farm value \$1,000, machinery value \$20, livestock value \$370 in Highland County, VA.⁴⁶ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1880.^{43-44,47} Property: owned real estate valued at \$1,000 in 1850.⁴⁷ Education: Listed as unable to read or write in 1860.⁴³ Property: owned 255 acres valued at \$2,195.15 in 1862.³⁹ Money at Interest: \$100 in 1862.³⁹ Cash on Hand: \$15 in 1862.³⁹ Agriculture: in 1862 owned 13 cattle, horses, and mules valued at \$195.³⁹ He died on 23 Dec 1895; at the age of 90 in Crabbottom area, Highland

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- County, VA.^{3,48}
- 17 iii. **Elizabeth NICHOLAS**^{27,35} was born in 1805 in Pendleton County, VA.²⁷
 - +18 iv. **George NICHOLAS**, born 1809, Pendleton County, VA; married Matilda GUM, 31 Jan 1830, Pendleton County, VA.
 - +19 v. **Francis NICHOLAS**, born 1813, Pendleton County, VA; married Barbara SIMMONS, 10 Sep 1835, Pendleton County, VA.
 - +20 vi. **Leonard NICHOLAS**, born 1816, Pendleton County, VA.
 - +21 vii. **Barbara NICHOLAS**, born 15 May 1818, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; died 30 Mar 1898, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
 - 22 viii. **John NICHOLAS**^{35,49} was born in 1819 in Virginia.⁴⁹ Agriculture: in 1850 owned 16 acres improved, 50 acres unimproved land; farm value \$500, machinery value \$20, livestock value \$75 in Highland County, VA⁴⁶
 - 23 ix. **Sarah "Sally" NICHOLAS**^{35,50-51} was born in 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.⁵²⁻⁵³ She died on 28 Dec 1878; at the age of 58 in Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.⁵¹ Individual Note: single.⁵¹
 - +24 x. **Addison NICHOLAS**, born 1822, Virginia; married Mary A. SIMMONS, 3 Jun 1842, Pendleton County, VA.
 - +25 xi. **Hester NICHOLAS**, born 1822, Pendleton County, VA; married John JACK, 1843.
 - +26 xii. **Ann Rebecca NICHOLAS**, born 1825, Pendleton County, VA; married Miles WAYBRIGHT, 27 Oct 1844, Pendleton County, VA.
 - +27 xiii. **Solomon NICHOLAS**, born 1825, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; died 19 Mar 1868, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
 - +28 xiv. **Joshua NICHOLAS**, born 1830, Virginia; married Susan .

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3. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324.
4. Highland County Death Records.
5. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 8. George Nichlos.
6. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324. says 1780.
7. **Haga, Pauline**, Greenbrier County Wills, 1780-1865, 17.
8. **Hinke, William J.**, PhD, Maryland German Church Records, Volume 5, pages 105-6.
9. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324. says Barbara.
10. Highland County Death Records. Mary.
11. Pendleton County, VA Courthouse Deed Books, Deedbook 2, pages 220-223.
12. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 12. William Nichols/Nicolas.
13. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 12.
14. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 12. Isabella Dougharty.
15. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 345, 324.
16. **Morton, Oren F.**, *History of Pendleton County*, 336.
17. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 1:181.
18. Pendleton County, VA Courthouse Deed Books, Book 3, pages 126-127.
19. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 2:340.
20. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 2:424.
21. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 5:87.
22. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 47-48.
23. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 345.
24. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 8. Barbery Nichlos.
25. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 8.
26. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324, 346.
27. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89B.
28. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. listed in son Solomon's household (as grandfather).
29. Highland County Death Records, 1868, 1878, 1895.
30. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89B. says 65 years old.
31. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. listed as 84 years old.
32. Highland County Death Records. 90 years, 2 months, 14 days.
33. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. No entry of their marriage in Pendleton County, VA marriage records, which start in 1799; early Pendleton marriage records are very sparse, with only one entry in 1799 and one in 1800.
34. Highland County Death Records, 1868, 1878, 1895. Catherine, Kate.
35. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324. single.
36. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 102A. brother Solomon and sister Sally (Sarah) were also listed in household.
37. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193. listed in brother Solomon's household.
38. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 170A. listed as head of household with sister-in-law Elizabeth Nicholas and numerous nieces and nephews also listed.
39. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862.
40. Highland County Death Records, 1878, 1895.
41. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 324. says 1805.

42. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 102A. listed as 38 years of age.
43. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 193.
44. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 170A.
45. Highland County Death Records, 1895. 91 years.
46. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
47. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 102A.
48. Highland County Death Records, 1895.
49. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 99B. may be this John Nicholas, listed as age 31 year old farmer; 40 year old Sally also listed in household.
50. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 102A. listed as Sally in brother Henry's household.
51. Highland County Death Records, 1878.
52. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 102A. 30 years.
53. Highland County Death Records, 1878. 73 years.