

First Generation

1. Location: in Highland County, VA Allegheny Mountain, near turnpike about 1800.¹ **John LUNSFORD**²⁻³ was born (date unknown).

John LUNSFORD and Susan ARBOGAST were married in 1804.⁴⁻⁵ **Susan ARBOGAST**^{2-3,6}, daughter of Adam Odessus ARBOGAST and Margaret C. HULL, was born (date unknown).

John LUNSFORD and Susan ARBOGAST had the following children:

- 2 i. Moved to: in Lewis County, WV.⁴ **Lewis LUNSFORD**⁴ was born (date unknown).
- +3 ii. **Nancy B. LUNSFORD**, born 1813, Virginia; married Henry BEVERAGE, 4 Jul 1833, Pendleton County, VA; died 1875, Pocahontas County, WV.
- +4 iii. **Margaret LUNSFORD**, born 30 Jan 1811, Pocahontas County, VA; married Daniel VARNER, 31 Jan 1833, Pendleton County, VA; died 29 Oct 1881, Monterey, Highland County, VA.
- +5 iv. **William LUNSFORD**, born 22 Apr 1813, Pocahontas County, WV; married Naomi SIMMONS, 22 Oct 1835, Pendleton County, VA; died 1 Feb 1862, Highland County, VA.

Second Generation

3. **Nancy B. LUNSFORD**^{4,7-10} (John-1) was born in 1813 in Virginia.¹⁰ She died in 1875; at the age of 62 in Pocahontas County, WV.¹⁰

Nancy B. LUNSFORD and Henry BEVERAGE¹¹ were married on 4 Jul 1833 in Pendleton County, VA.^{4,7,9,12} **Henry BEVERAGE**^{4,7-8,13-14} was born in 1810 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁰ He died in 1880; at the age of 70.¹⁰

Henry BEVERAGE and Nancy B. LUNSFORD had the following children:

- +6 i. **Mary Ann BEVERAGE**, born 1836, Highland County, VA; married Edward Augustus ERVINE, 17 Nov 1857, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +7 ii. **George W. BEVERAGE**, born 1840, Highland County, VA; married Mary V. SWADLEY, 26 Mar 1874, Hightown, Highland County, VA; married Nancy J. GILLESPIE, 15 Nov 1866, Pocahontas County, WV.
- +8 iii. **Margaret Rebecca BEVERAGE**, born 1842, Highland County, VA; married Preston Cunningham ERVINE, 22 Nov 1860, Green Bank, Pocahontas County, VA; died 1905, Pocahontas County, WV.
- +9 iv. **Catharine BEVERAGE**, born 1849, Pocahontas County, VA; married Nathan WIMER, 20 Feb 1901, Highland County, VA; married Adam SNYDER, 29 Oct 1874, Highland County, VA.

4. **Margaret LUNSFORD**¹⁵⁻²¹ (John-1) was born on 30 Jan 1811 in Pocahontas County, VA.^{17-19,22-23} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1860 and 1880.¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Education: Listed as an adult who could not write between 1870 and 1880.¹⁸⁻¹⁹ She died on 29 Oct 1881; at the age of 70 in Monterey, Highland County, VA.²³ She was buried at about 1 mile north of Monterey in Highland County, VA.²⁴

Margaret LUNSFORD and Daniel VARNER²⁰ were married on 31 Jan 1833 in Pendleton County, VA.¹² **Daniel VARNER**¹⁵⁻²¹, son of Peter VARNER and Anna COOK, was born in 1806 in Monterey, Highland County, VA.^{16-19,25} Agriculture: in 1850 30 acres improved, 380 acres unimproved land; farm value \$900, machinery value \$7, livestock value \$165 in Highland County, VA.²⁶ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1880.¹⁶⁻¹⁹ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$900 in 1850.¹⁶ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$596 in 1860.¹⁷ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$1,804 in 1860.¹⁷ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$500 in 1870.¹⁸ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$2,500 in 1870.¹⁸ Education: Listed as an adult who could not read or write between 1870 and 1880.¹⁸⁻¹⁹ He died on 12 May 1881; at the age of 75 of diabetes in Monterey, Highland County, VA.²³ He was buried at about 1 mile north of Monterey in Highland County, VA.²⁴

Daniel VARNER and Margaret LUNSFORD had the following children:

- 10 i. **Susannah VARNER**²⁷⁻²⁹ was born in Jul 1837 in Pendleton County, VA.^{17,30-32} Occupation: House attendant in 1860.¹⁷ She died on 24 Mar 1862; at the age of 24 of diphtheria in Highland County, VA.^{24,31} She was buried at about 1 mile north of Monterey in Highland County, VA.²⁴
- 11 ii. **John A. VARNER**^{16-18,33-34} was born in 1841 in Pendleton County, VA.^{16-19,35} Education: Attended school within the past year in 1850.¹⁶ Occupation: Farmhand between 1860 and 1880.¹⁷⁻¹⁹ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$135 in 1870.¹⁸ He died in Nov 1882; at the age of 41 of diabetes in Monterey, Highland County, VA.³⁶
- +12 iii. **Nancy J. VARNER**, born May 1843, Pendleton County, VA; married Allen C. JUDY, 23 Jan 1883, Monterey, Highland County, VA; died 1925.
- 13 iv. **William F. VARNER**^{16-17,37-38} was born in 1844 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁶⁻¹⁷ Occupation:

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- Farmhand in 1860.¹⁷ Education: Attended school within the year in 1860.¹⁷ Military: on 28 Mar 1862–18 May 1865 Company H, 31st Virginia Infantry, CSA; knee wound at Second Manassas.³⁸ Appearance: 5'9" fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes .³⁸
- 14 v. **Ann Elizabeth VARNER**^{16–17,39} was born in 1846 in Pendleton County, VA.^{16–18} Education: Attended school within the year in 1860.¹⁷ Education: Listed as an adult who could not write in 1870.¹⁸
- 15 vi. **Martha P. VARNER**^{40–42} was born in May 1849 in Highland County, VA.^{17,31,43–44} Education: Attended school within the year in 1860.¹⁷ She died on 11 Sep 1862; at the age of 13 of diphtheria in Highland County, VA.^{24,31} She was buried at about 1 mile north of Monterey in Highland County, VA.²⁴

5. **William LUNSFORD**^{45–54} (John-1) was born on 22 Apr 1813 in Pocahontas County, WV.^{47,55–57} Occupation: Shoemaker between 1850 and 1862.^{31,47,56} Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$767 in 1860.⁴⁷ He died on 1 Feb 1862; at the age of 48 of typhoid fever in Highland County, VA.^{4,31} Money at Interest: \$500 in 1862 .⁴⁸

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken 15 August (ref #90A) lists William Lunsford household in dwelling number 307. William was listed as a 37 year old male shoe maker. Also in the dwelling were Maoma (his wife) a female 38 years of age, Noah a male 13 years of age, Joshua a male 10 years of age, Susan F. a female 6 years of age, Phebe A. a female 3 years of age, an unnamed female 1 year of age, and an unnamed male 1 year of age. William was listed as born in Pocahontas County, Maoma, Noah, Joshua, and Susan were listed as born in Pendleton County, Phebe and the two unnamed children were listed as born in Highland County, Virginia. Noah and Joshua were listed as attending school within the year. (NARA)

William LUNSFORD and Naomi SIMMONS^{50,58} were married on 22 Oct 1835 in Pendleton County, VA.¹² **Naomi SIMMONS**^{45,47,50–51,53–54,59–63}, daughter of Mark SIMMONS and Sarah SMITH, was born in 1812 in Pendleton County, VA.^{47,56,64–65} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1860 and 1870.^{47,64} Property: Owned personal property valued at \$150 in 1870.⁶⁴ Education: Listed as an adult who could not read or write in 1870.⁶⁴ She died on 20 Jun 1890; at the age of 78 of paralysis in Hightown area, Highland County, VA.⁶⁵

William LUNSFORD and Naomi SIMMONS had the following children:

- +16 i. **Noah LUNSFORD**, born 1837, Pendleton County, VA; married Valarie MOWRY, 2 Feb 1875, Hightown, Highland County, VA; died 14 Feb 1916, Pocahontas County, WV.
- +17 ii. **Joshua "Josh" LUNSFORD**, born 29 Jul 1840, Pendleton County, VA; married Lavina E. HEVENER, 14 Jun 1870, Highland County, VA; died 19 Oct 1914, Monterey District, Highland County, VA.
- +18 iii. **Susan F. LUNSFORD**, born 1844, Pendleton County, VA; married Francis M. REXRODE, 4 Nov 1869, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.
- +19 iv. **Phoebe Jane LUNSFORD**, born 1847, Highland County, VA; married Jacob Pinkney HEVENER, 6 Nov 1878, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA; died 29 Jul 1889, Hightown, Highland County, VA.
- +20 v. **Harmon LUNSFORD**, born May 1849, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA; married Barbara Ellen MIDDLETON, 12 Sep 1872, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA; died 14 Mar 1936, West Virginia.
- 21 vi. **Mary Ann LUNSFORD**^{31,56,66} was born in May 1849 in Highland County, VA.^{31,56,67} Education: Attended school within the year in 1860.⁶⁷ She died in Dec 1862; at the age of 13 of diphtheria in Highland County, VA.³¹
- +22 vii. **William Morgan LUNSFORD**, born 21 Feb 1852, Highland County, VA; married Sarah Alice SWADLEY, 27 Apr 1876, Hightown area, Highland County, VA; died 28 Nov 1883, Cowpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.

+23 viii. **Naomi C. LUNSFORD**, born 1854, Highland County, VA; married George S. COLLINS, 30 Apr 1882, Hightown, Highland County, VA.

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1. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 253.
2. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 257, 315.
3. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1881.
4. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 315.
5. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 257.
6. History of Pocahontas County, WV 1981, 212.
7. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 637.
8. **Wooddell, James E. & Rita H**; Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 84.
9. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 290.
10. Roger Orndorff tree, Family Tree DNA.
11. **Wooddell, James E. & Rita H**; Pocahontas County Marriage Bonds and Minister's Returns, 65.
12. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records.
13. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 290. Heny.
14. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, page 461. no first name given.
15. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 315, 370.
16. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89A.
17. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 238.
18. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 185A.
19. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 190B.
20. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 21.
21. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1881, 1882.
22. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 89A.
23. Highland County Death Records, 1881.
24. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 135.
25. Highland County Death Records, 1881. 74 years.
26. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
27. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89A. says Susan.
28. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 238. listed as Susannah.
29. Highland County Death Records. Susannah.
30. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89A. listed as 11 years old.
31. Highland County Death Records.
32. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 135. 24 years, 8 months.
33. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 190B. listed in household with parents.
34. Highland County Death Records, 1881, 1882.
35. Highland County Death Records, 1882. 48 years.
36. Highland County Death Records, 1882.
37. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 193B. may be the same as 25 year old William Varner listed here; also listed are 66 year old Elizabeth Varner, 25 year old Catharine Varner, and 1 year old Elizabeth M. Varner.
38. 31st Virginia Infantry, John M. Ashcraft Jr. 1988, 160.
39. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 185A. listed as Annie.
40. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89A. says Martha P.
41. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 238. listed as Martha C.
42. Highland County Death Records. Martha J.

43. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 89A. says May 1850.
44. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 135. 13 years, 3 months.
45. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 315, 368.
46. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A. listed as Lonsford.
47. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 201.
48. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862.
49. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 329.
50. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 857.
51. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, pages 73, 74, 75, 76.
52. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1883, 1889.
53. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 192.
54. *Recorder*, 2, 23 Mar 1961.
55. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 315. says 1813.
56. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A.
57. Highland County Death Records. 48 years, 9 months, 10 days.
58. *Recorder*, 3, 20 Mar 1936.
59. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 90A. listed as Maoma.
60. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 167B. listed as Oma.
61. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 329. 329 lists as Norma.
62. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 722. Naomi.
63. Highland County Death Records, 1862, 1883, 1889, 1890.
64. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 167B.
65. Highland County Death Records, 1890.
66. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 202. says twin with Harmon.
67. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 202.