

First Generation

1. **William WILSON**¹⁻⁵ was born about 1705 in Ireland.^{1,6} Location: in Pennsylvania about 1729.^{1,7} Location: moved to Augusta County, VA then to mouth of Bolar Run soon afterward in 1747.^{1,3} Family Note: in 1763 Indian raid on farm; daughter Barbara was knocked down and her skull fractured and son Thomas captured in Bolar, VA.⁸ Location: near mouth of Bolar Run on the Jackson River in 1763.² Property: 92 acres on Mill Creek in Jackson's River area, Augusta County, VA on 7 May 1773.⁹ Property: at Stoney Run in Bath County, VA in 1794.⁴ He died in 1794; at the age of 89.¹ He signed a will on 11 Sep 1794 in Bath County, VA.⁴ Estate: in Jul 1797 in Bath County, VA inventory: 4 grown slaves and 2 children, 20 horses, 50 cattle, 20 sheep, 46 hogs, furniture, 110 volumes of books, silver watch, 210 pounds in cash and bonds, other items.¹⁰ Religion: first Presbyterian elder in what became Highland County, VA.²

William WILSON and Barbara MCKANE were married in Dublin, Ireland.¹ Injury: in 1763 wounded in the wrist by a tomahawk during Indian raid in Bolar, VA area.² Property: series of deeds freeing 2 mulatto females, one black man, one mulatto boy, three white women, two white men, and 6 white children in Bath County, VA on 5 Jan 1821.¹¹

Barbara MCKANE^{1-2,6,11} was born (date unknown).

William WILSON and Barbara MCKANE had the following children:

- 2 i. Injury: in 1763 in Bolar, VA knocked down and had skull fractured during an Indian raid in Bolar, VA area.¹²⁻¹³ **Barbara WILSON**^{4,7,14-17} signed a will on 5 Aug 1819 in Bath County, VA.¹⁶ She died in 1825; .^{1,18} Estate: on 20 Jan 1826 in Bath County, VA inventory: two slaves, 3 gold rings, household furniture, and 8 hay stacks .¹⁷
- 3 ii. **Elizabeth WILSON**^{4,14-16,19} signed a will on 15 Apr 1816 in Bath County, VA.¹⁵ She died in 1822; .^{1,20} Estate: on 30 Sep 1822 in Bath County, VA inventory: 5 horses, 4 cattle, and some other items .¹⁹
- +4 iii. **Margaret J. WILSON**, married William GREEN; died 1853.
- 5 iv. Individual Note: in 1763 an Indian tried to open the cabin door during a raid; she mashed & burnt his fingers with a hot iron.² **Susanna WILSON**^{4,7,10,14-16} was born (date unknown).
- 6 v. Individual Note: in 1763 Captured during an Indian raid in the Bolar, VA area and carried off beyond Ohio.² **Thomas WILSON**^{1,7} died about 1765; .¹
- +7 vi. **John WILSON**, born 1732; married Sarah ALEXANDER, 6 Apr 1786, Augusta County, VA; died 1820.

Second Generation

4. **Margaret J. WILSON**^{1,4,15,21} (William-1) died in 1853; .¹

Margaret J. WILSON and William GREEN were married.⁴ **William GREEN**^{15-16,21-22} was born in 1755 in Ireland.¹ Individual Note: on 13 Apr 1778 in Augusta County, VA signer of a petition to establish a new county.²³

William GREEN and Margaret J. WILSON had the following child:

- +8 i. **Jean GREEN**, born 10 Nov 1779, Bath County, VA; died 3 Mar 1853, Highland County, VA.

7. **John WILSON**^{1,4,7,10,15,24-26} (William-1) was born in 1732.¹ Property: owns 13 horses and 31 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.²⁷ He signed a will on 23 Mar 1816 in Bath County, VA.²⁶ He died in 1820; at the age of 88.²⁸⁻²⁹

John was buried in 1820 in Stony Run Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Bolar area, Highland County, VA.² Estate: in 1821 in Bath County, VA land on Greenbrier River and in Big Valley as well as 10 slaves.²⁶ Military: achieved rank of Major during service in the Revolutionary War.²

John WILSON and Sarah ALEXANDER³⁰ were married on 6 Apr 1786 in Augusta County, VA.^{1,24,26} **Sarah ALEXANDER**^{1,7,24,26}, daughter of Robert ALEXANDER and Esther BEARD, was born (date unknown).

John WILSON and Sarah ALEXANDER had the following children:

- +9 i. **Esther WILSON**, born 29 Jan 1788; married John BOLAR, Jun 1808, Bath County, VA; died 23 Dec 1876.
- +10 ii. **Margaret WILSON**, married David HANNAH, 8 Oct 1816, Bath County, VA.
- +11 iii. **William WILSON**, born 1787, Augusta County, VA; married Sarah MCCLUNG, 16 Jun 1812, Bath County, VA; died 1869, Highland County, VA.

Isabella SEAWRIGHT¹ was born (date unknown).

Third Generation

8. **Jean GREEN**³¹⁻³⁵ (Margaret J. Wilson-2, William-1) was born on 10 Nov 1779 in Bath County, VA.²¹ She died on 3 Mar 1853; at the age of 73 pneumonia in Highland County, VA.²¹ Occupation: housekeeper.²¹

John STEPHENSON³⁶⁻³⁷ was born (date unknown).

John STEPHENSON and Jean GREEN had the following child:

- 12 i. **Adam STEPHENSON**³² was born (date unknown).

9. **Esther WILSON**^{1,25-26,38} (John-2, William-1) was born on 29 Jan 1788.³⁰ She died on 23 Dec 1876; at the age of 88.^{30,39}

Esther WILSON and John BOLAR were married in Jun 1808 in Bath County, VA.^{1,40} **John BOLAR**^{26,30,41-44}, son of John BOLLAR and Margaret THORNTON, was born on 14 Jul 1775.³⁰ Estate: on 18 Jun 1818 in Bath County, VA inventory: 8 horses, 27 cattle, 8 horses, 19 geese, 3 horgs, wagon, Negro woman and girl.⁴⁴ He died on 1 Sep 1858; at the age of 83 in Bath County, VA.^{30,45} Estate: in 1862 Listed 404 acres valued at \$1,311.⁴⁶ Location: in Bath County, VA.¹

John BOLAR and Esther WILSON had the following children:

- +13 i. **Sarah Ann Alexander BOLAR**, born 1812; married Dr. John Thompson AUSTIN, 13 Aug 1835; died 4 Aug 1842.
- +14 ii. **Margaret BOLAR**, born 1813; married Rev. James BROWN, abt 1835; died 7 Dec 1844.
- +15 iii. **Maria "Louisa" BOLAR**, born abt 1815; married Jamison D. MCGUFFIN, 1838.
- 16 iv. **Mary Jane BOLAR**³⁰ was born in 1816.³⁰ She died in 1840; at the age of 24.³⁰
- 17 v. **John Wilson BOLAR**³⁰ was born in 1820.³⁰ He died in 1846; at the age of 26.³⁰

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- +18 vi. **Susan Paulina BOLAR**, born 1825, Virginia; married William Hughart REVERCOMB, Dec 1849, Windy Cove Presbyterian Church, Millboro, Bath County, VA; died 30 Oct 1901, Bath County, VA.

10. **Margaret WILSON**^{1,7,26,47} (John-2, William-1) was born (date unknown).

Minister: Otho Wade in 1816.⁴⁷ Margaret WILSON and David HANNAH were married on 8 Oct 1816 in Bath County, VA.⁴⁷ Location: in Greenbank, Pocahontas County, WV.¹ **David HANNAH**^{1,47} was born (date unknown).

11. **William WILSON**^{4,26,48-56} (John-2, William-1) was born in 1787 in Augusta County, VA.^{1,57-58} Agriculture: in 1850 700 acres improved, 800 acres unimproved land; farm value \$18,953, machinery value \$200, livestock value \$800 in Highland County, VA.⁵⁹ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.^{50,58} Property: owned real estate valued at \$18,953 in 1850.⁵⁰ Property: owned personal estate valued at \$7,300 in 1860.⁵⁸ Property: owned real estate valued at \$20,000 in 1860.⁵⁸ He died in 1869; at the age of 82 in Highland County, VA.^{1,60} Estate: in 1902 in Highland County, VA Wilson plantation land being divided into three farms, one to L.H. Stephenson, one of the estate of A.T. Stephenson, and the third to W.W. Stephenson.⁵⁴

Minister: John Montgomery in 1812.⁶¹ William WILSON and Sarah "Sally" MCCLUNG were married on 16 Jun 1812 in Bath County, VA.^{48,61-62} **Sarah "Sally" MCCLUNG**^{48,56,61-63}, daughter of John MCCLUNG and Sarah MCCUTCHEON, was born in 1790.⁵⁶ She died in 1840; at the age of 50.⁷

William WILSON and Sarah MCCLUNG had the following children:

- 19 i. **Washington WILSON**^{60,64} was born in Bath County, VA.⁶⁰
- +20 ii. **Sarah Charlotte WILSON**, born 1 Aug 1814, Jackson's River, Bath County, VA; married Adam STEPHENSON, 1838; died 6 Apr 1894, Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA.
- 21 iii. **John WILSON**⁷ was born in 1816.⁷ He died in 1838; at the age of 22 in New York, NY.⁷
- +22 iv. **Margaret Amelia WILSON**, born 3 Nov 1819, Bath County, VA; married Frederick Keister HULL, 15 Dec 1836, Bath County, VA; died 23 Jan 1842.
- +23 v. **Susannah Esther "Susan" WILSON**, born 6 Oct 1825, Bath County, VA; married Washington STEPHENSON, 2 Jan 1855, Highland County, VA; died 10 May 1902, Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.

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