

First Generation

1. Location: land owner in the Bullpasture Valley; located near head of stream near Doe Hill about 1750.¹ Military: between 1754 and 1763 Sergeant in French and Indian War.² Property: settled one mile south of Doe Hill, VA in 1759.²⁻³ **Robert ARMSTRONG**³⁻⁵ was born in Ireland.⁶

Robert ARMSTRONG and Jane VAN ARSDALE were married in 1746.^{2,5} Location: in Venordsdale .² **Jane VAN ARSDALE**⁷ was born (date unknown).

Robert ARMSTRONG and Jane VAN ARSDALE had the following children:

- 2 i. Property: Pendleton County land patent for 210 acres on the Bullpasture. in 1820.⁸ Tithable: Pendleton County, later to become Highland County, VA. in 1822 .⁹ **Amos ARMSTRONG**²⁻³ was born (date unknown).
- +3 ii. **William ARMSTRONG**, married Elizabeth J. ERVINE, 1 Apr 1788; died 1814.
- +4 iii. **John Morgan ARMSTRONG**, born 1759; married Agnes Mary ERVINE, 1779; died abt 1821.

Second Generation

3. Location: settled in Bullpasture Valley, 1 mile south of Doe Hill about 1794.¹⁰ Location: moved from Loudoun, VA to Doe Hill area about 1794.¹⁰ **William ARMSTRONG**^{2,11-14} (Robert-1) died in 1814; .^{3,15}

William ARMSTRONG and Elizabeth J. ERVINE were married on 1 Apr 1788.¹⁶ **Elizabeth J. ERVINE**^{2,17-20}, daughter of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth , was born (date unknown).

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

- +5 i. **James ARMSTRONG**, married Maria HINER, 5 Jan 1830, Pendleton County, VA.
- +6 ii. **William ARMSTRONG**, married Eleanor WILSON, 15 Dec 1829, Pendleton County, VA; died bef 1850.
- +7 iii. **Elizabeth J. ARMSTRONG**, married John DOUGLAS, 15 Oct 1833, Pendleton County, VA.
- +8 iv. **George ARMSTRONG**.
- +9 v. **Jared ARMSTRONG**, born 1784, Loudon County, VA; married Martha WILSON, 3 Nov 1820, Pendleton County, VA; died 5 Nov 1862, Highland County, VA.
- +10 vi. **John ARMSTRONG**, born 1790, Virginia; married Mary WILSON, 11 Oct 1812, Pendleton County, VA; died 4 Jul 1871, Upshur County, WV.
- +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 Morgan ARMSTRONG**^{3,21-25} (Robert-1) was born in 1759.²⁶ Location: came to Doe Hill, VA from Loudoun County, VA after 1785.²⁷⁻²⁸ Property: purchased from George and Catherine Mowery 137 acres on an east branch of the Bullpasture called Mounts Run and 44 acres adjoining the other tract for 240 pounds in Pendleton County, VA on 1 Sep 1812.²⁹ Property: purchased 50 acres from William Blagg for \$100 in Pendleton County, VA on 10 Sep 1816.³⁰ Illness:

weak in body in Jun 1820.²³ He signed a will on 9 Jun 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.²³ He died about 1821; at the age of 62.^{3,27,31} Individual Note: on Pendleton County Grand Jury.³² Military: Revolutionary War soldier.²⁷

John Morgan ARMSTRONG and Agnes Mary "Nancy" ERVINE were married in 1779.³³⁻³⁴ **Agnes Mary "Nancy" ERVINE**^{19,33,35-40}, daughter of Jared ERVINE and Elizabeth, was born in 1764.⁴¹ She died in 1827; at the age of 63.²⁷

John Morgan ARMSTRONG and Agnes Mary ERVINE had the following children:

- 13 i. **Elizabeth ARMSTRONG**^{31,41} was born in 1780.³¹ She died in 1820; at the age of 40.⁴¹
- 14 ii. **William Abel ARMSTRONG**^{31,42} was born in 1783.^{31,41} He died in 1807; at the age of 24 in Ross County, Ohio.⁴¹
- +15 iii. **Jared "Miller Jared" ARMSTRONG**, born 1785, Leesburg, VA; married Agnes HINER; died 16 Apr 1865, Bullpasture River Valley, Highland County, VA.
- +16 iv. **Jane ARMSTRONG**, born 2 Nov 1787, Virginia; married Joseph B. HINER, 1808; died 29 Aug 1858.
- +17 v. **John ARMSTRONG**, born 14 Apr 1790; married Margaret JONES, 20 Aug 1812, Bath County, VA; died 9 Feb 1865, Fayette County, OH.
- +18 vi. **Margaret ARMSTRONG**, born 1792, Virginia; married George CRUMMETT.
- +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, Pendleton County, VA; married Sarah F. PULLIN, 7 Feb 1822, Bath County, VA; died 8 Oct 1874, Lewis County, 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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