

## First Generation

1. **John GUM**<sup>1-4</sup> was born between 1715 and 1722 in Sussex County, Delaware.<sup>2</sup> Location: in Augusta County, VA in 1749.<sup>2</sup> Location: moved to Crabbottom area about 1760.<sup>5</sup> Property: landowner at Crabbottom, VA, near Franks Run in 1766.<sup>6</sup> Property: owns 1 black under 16 years of age, 5 horses, and 20 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.<sup>4</sup>

**Alice**<sup>2</sup> was born (date unknown).

John GUM and Alice had the following children:

- +2 i. **Patience GUM**, married John CHESTNUT, 1767, Augusta County, VA.
- +3 ii. **John GUM**, died 1827.
- +4 iii. **Isaac GUM**, born bef 1753; died bet 1820 and 1830.
- +5 iv. **Abraham "Abram" GUM**, born abt 1754; married Priscilla WADE, 20 Jun 1785, Augusta County, VA; died 1805.
- +6 v. **William GUM**, born bef 1761.
- +7 vi. **Jacob GUM**, born bef 1761; died 1820.
- +8 vii. **Leonard Lee "Len" GUM**, born 28 Apr 1788, Bath County, VA; died 10 Jul 1853.

## Second Generation

2. **Patience GUM**<sup>7</sup> (John-1) was born (date unknown).

Patience GUM and John CHESTNUT were married in 1767 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>8</sup> **John CHESTNUT**<sup>7,9</sup>, son of William CHESTNUT, was born about 1747.<sup>10</sup> Property: 232 acres surveyed in Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA in Feb 1768.<sup>3</sup> Location: in Bullpasture Mountain, Highland County, VA in 1782.<sup>11</sup> Property: owns 8 horses and 16 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.<sup>9</sup> Location: left Augusta County for Tennessee and Kentucky in 1790.<sup>11</sup> He died in 1805; at the age of 58 in Kentucky.<sup>7</sup>

John CHESTNUT and Patience GUM had the following children:

- +9 i. **William Gordon CHESTNUT**, born abt 1768, Augusta County, VA; married Sarah GRAHAM, 26 Dec 1787, Kentucky; died 1802, Kentucky.
- +10 ii. **Ann CHESTNUT**, born abt 1770; married Thomas DUFFIELD, 23 Jan 1789.
- +11 iii. **John CHESTNUT**, born abt 1774, Augusta County, VA; married Elizabeth BLAKE, 9 Apr 1794.
- +12 iv. **Jacob CHESTNUT**, born abt 1775, Augusta County, VA; married Margaret BLAKE, 27 Feb 1797.
- +13 v. **Abraham CHESTNUT**, born 17 Feb 1782, Augusta County, VA; married Esther EVANS, 13 May 1801, Tennessee; married Elizabeth BLAKELY, 1824.
- +14 vi. **Benjamin CHESTNUT**, born abt 1783; married Mahala HOWARD, abt 1807, Kentucky.
- 15 vii. **Nancy CHESTNUT**<sup>3</sup> was born about 1785.<sup>3</sup>

3. **John GUM**<sup>1,12-14</sup> (John-1) signed a will on 10 Jan 1818 in Bath County, VA.<sup>14</sup> He died in 1827; .<sup>1,15</sup>

John GUM had the following children:

- +16 i. **Leonard GUM**, born Bath County, VA; died 1853, Highland County, VA.
- +17 ii. **Roger GUM**, married Matilda HOLCOMB.
- +18 iii. **Alice "Alsy" GUM**, born Apr 1782, Bath County, VA; married McBride GUM, 30 Jul 1807, Bath County, VA; died 15 Dec 1860, Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.

4. **Isaac GUM**<sup>1,4,16-19</sup> (John-1) was born before 1753.<sup>1</sup> Property: built oldest existing documented house in Highland County, VA about 1768.<sup>20</sup> Property: owns 6 horses and 16 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.<sup>4</sup> Property: Pendleton County land patent for 100 acres on Crab Apple Bottom in 1802.<sup>21</sup> Property: Pendleton County land patent for 150 acres on Back Creek in 1804.<sup>22</sup> He died between 1820 and 1830; at the age of 67.<sup>23</sup> He signed a will about 1829 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>18</sup> Illness: sick in body about 1829.<sup>18</sup> Military: served during Revolutionary War.<sup>23</sup> Location: in Hightown area, Highland County, VA.<sup>23</sup>

**Mary Jane**<sup>24-28</sup> signed a will on 18 Jan 1833 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>29</sup>

Isaac GUM and Mary Jane had the following children:

- 19 i. **Jacob GUM**<sup>1</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +20 ii. **McBride "Bridy" GUM**, married Alice GUM, 30 Jul 1807, Bath County, VA; died 1830.
- +21 iii. **Jane GUM**, married Emmanuel ARBOGAST, 26 Dec 1826, Pendleton County, VA.
- +22 iv. **Isaac GUM**, married Jane ERVINE, Nov 1796, Bath County, VA; married Elizabeth PECK, 8 Jul 1828, Pendleton County, VA.
- +23 v. **Abraham GUM**.
- 24 vi. **Charles GUM**<sup>1,18,29</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +25 vii. **Charlotte J. GUM**.
- +26 viii. **Mary "Polly" GUM**, born 17 Feb 1778, Rockingham County, VA; married Jacob SEYBERT, 1798; died 5 Oct 1861, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +27 ix. **John E. GUM**, born 1796, Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA; died 6 Sep 1866, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.

5. **Abraham "Abram" GUM**<sup>2,4,30-32</sup> (John-1) was born about 1754.<sup>2</sup> Property: owns 5 horses and 8 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.<sup>4</sup> He died in 1805; at the age of 51.<sup>33-34</sup> He signed a will on 20 Jan 1805 in Bath County, VA.<sup>31</sup> Estate: on 21 Mar 1806 in Bath County, VA inventory: wagon, 10 horses, 13 cattle, 11 sheep, 22 hogs, 12 geese, gun, and other items.<sup>35</sup> Abram was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.<sup>36</sup>

Abraham "Abram" GUM and Priscilla WADE were married on 20 Jun 1785 in Augusta County, VA.<sup>2,30-31,37-38</sup>

**Priscilla WADE**<sup>2,30-32</sup>, daughter of John WADE and Sophia HOWARD, was born in 1758.<sup>2,39</sup> She died on 7 Jul 1842; at the age of 84.<sup>36,39</sup> She was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.<sup>36</sup>

Abraham GUM and Priscilla WADE had the following children:

- +28 i. **John GUM**, married Sophia RUCKMAN, Nov 1810, Bath County, VA.
- +29 ii. **William GUM**, born 1787, Bath County, VA; married Nancy HIGGINS, 2 Sep 1812, Bath County, VA.
- 30 iii. **Elizabeth GUM**<sup>1,31</sup> was born about 1790.<sup>1</sup>
- +31 iv. **Otho GUM**, born 1791; married Elizabeth LIGHTNER, 21 Oct 1819, Bath County, VA; died 17 Feb

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- 1840.
- +32 v. **Abraham GUM Jr.**, born 1795, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; married Mary WADE, 17 Jan 1833, Bath County, VA; died 1 Oct 1872, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
  - +33 vi. **Isaac GUM**, born 10 Dec 1802, Bath County, VA; married Nancy BRISCOE, 13 Nov 1851; married Mary RUCKMAN, 18 Oct 1832, Bath County, VA; died 19 Feb 1891, Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.

6. **William GUM**<sup>40-42</sup> (John-1) was born before 1761.<sup>1</sup> Property: built log home in Blue Grass, VA area in 1780.<sup>41</sup>

**Jamima SEYBERT**<sup>41</sup> was born (date unknown).

William GUM and Jamima SEYBERT had the following children:

- +34 i. **James GUM**.
- +35 ii. **Margaret E. GUM**, married James A. LOGAN, 6 Jul 1852, Pocahontas County, VA.
- +36 iii. **McBride "Mickey" GUM**, born 11 Aug 1810, Pendleton County, VA; married Alice GUM, 19 Oct 1837, Bath County, VA; died 29 Feb 1892, Hightown area, Highland County, VA.

7. **Jacob GUM**<sup>1,4,43</sup> (John-1) was born before 1761.<sup>1</sup> Property: owns 4 horses and 5 cattle in Augusta County, VA in 1787.<sup>4</sup> He died in 1820; at the age of 59.<sup>1</sup> He signed a will on 2 Jul 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>43</sup>

**Dorothy "Dolly"**<sup>44-45</sup> was born (date unknown).

Jacob GUM and Dorothy had the following children:

- +37 i. **Jacob GUM**, married Martha HOUCHIN.
- 38 ii. **Jesse GUM**<sup>1,43</sup> was born (date unknown).
- 39 iii. **Sarah GUM**<sup>1,43</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +40 iv. **Eleanor GUM**, married Andrew JENKINS, 27 Jan 1825, Pendleton County, VA.
- 41 v. Individual Note: in 1820 eldest son.<sup>43</sup> **Isaac GUM**<sup>1,43</sup> was born (date unknown).
- 42 vi. **GUM**<sup>1</sup> was born (date unknown).
- +43 vii. **Mary "Polly" GUM**, born 1792; married William FLEISHER, 24 Dec 1812, Pendleton County, VA; died 1871.
- +44 viii. **Adam GUM**, married Susanna LANTZ, 15 Nov 1810, Pendleton County, VA.

8. **Leonard Lee "Len" GUM**<sup>46-53</sup> (John-1) was born on 28 Apr 1788 in Bath County, VA.<sup>54-55</sup> Agriculture: in 1850 100 acres improved, 580 acres unimproved land; farm value \$1,000, machinery value \$100, livestock value \$1,205 in Highland County, VA.<sup>56</sup> Occupation: farmer in 1850.<sup>54</sup> Property: owned real estate valued at \$1,000 in 1850.<sup>54</sup> He died on 10 Jul 1853; at the age of 65.<sup>57</sup> He was buried in Gum Family Cemetery, Back Creek, Highland County, VA.<sup>57</sup>

**Anna**<sup>49-50,54</sup> was born in 1785 in Pendleton County, VA.<sup>54</sup>

Leonard Lee GUM and Anna had the following children:

- 45 i. **Henry GUM**<sup>51,58</sup> was born (date unknown).

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- 46 ii. **John GUM**<sup>51,58</sup> was born (date unknown).  
47 iii. **Sarah GUM**<sup>58</sup> was born (date unknown).  
+48 iv. **Mary GUM**, born 1809, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; married John GUM; died 25 Dec 1881, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.  
+49 v. **Otho GUM**, born 29 Nov 1811, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; died 20 Aug 1887, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.  
+50 vi. **Rachel Virginia GUM**, born 11 May 1814, Bath County, VA; married Michael D. TRAINER Jr., 16 Jul 1835, Bath County, VA; died 16 Jan 1887, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.  
+51 vii. **Huldah GUM**, born 1819, Bath County, VA; married Zachariah TOMLINSON, 4 Jan 1838, Bath County, VA.  
+52 viii. **Charles Morgan GUM**, born 1826, Bath County, VA; married Eliza Jane TERRY, 10 Sep 1852.  
+53 ix. **Kasiah GUM**, born 12 Sep 1826, Bath County, VA; married John Curtis PAGE, 7 Nov 1867, Highland County, VA; married John Mitchell MATHENY, 10 Apr 1855, Highland County, VA; died 15 Nov 1904, Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.  
+54 x. **Jehu GUM**, born 1830, Bath County, VA; died 12 Jan 1899, Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.  
+55 xi. **William S. "Bill" GUM**, born 1818, Bath County, VA.

**Mary WADE**<sup>59</sup>, daughter of John WADE and Sophia HOWARD, was born in 1749.<sup>60</sup> She died in 1838; at the age of 89.<sup>60</sup>

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