

First Generation

1. **Isaac BRISCOE**¹⁻⁷ was born on 17 Nov 1776 in North Carolina.^{1,8-9} Location: in Little Back Creek area, Bath County, VA near Naples about 1798.¹⁰ Location: in Bath County, VA Back Creek Basin about 1800.¹¹ Property: Not listed with real estate of value in 1850.³ Occupation: Farmer in 1850.³ Occupation: Gentleman in 1860.⁹ He died in 1868; at the age of 92.¹

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken 1 August (ref #78B) lists Isaac Briscoe household in dwelling number 148. Isaac was listed as a 74 year old male farmer. Also in the dwelling were Drucilla (his wife) a female 73 years of age, Nancy a female 33 years of age, and Priscilla a female 27 years of age. Nancy and Priscilla were listed as born in Bath County, Virginia. Isaac was listed as born in North Carolina and Drucilla was listed as born in Wood County, Virginia. Drucilla and Nancy were listed as unable to read or write. (NARA)

Isaac BRISCOE and Priscilla CALLAHAN were married in 1800 in Augusta County, VA.¹²⁻¹³ **Priscilla CALLAHAN**^{1-2,14-17}, daughter of Dennis CALLAHAN and Elizabeth WADE, was born in 1777 in Wood County, VA.^{1,3} Education: Listed as unable to read or write in 1850.³ She died in 1853; at the age of 76.¹

Isaac BRISCOE and Priscilla CALLAHAN had the following children:

- +2 i. **Elizabeth A. BRISCOE**, born 1799, Frederick; married Mayberry Franklin CURRY, 15 Jan 1833, Bath County, VA.
- +3 ii. **Jacob BRISCOE**, born 1804, Bath County, VA; married Sarah WOODS, 30 Sep 1830, Bath County, VA; married Mary Susan Catherine BURNS, 20 Mar 1866, Highland County, VA; died 27 Mar 1877, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +4 iii. **Otho BRISCOE**, born 1804; married Sarah BIRD, Aug 1825, Bath County, VA.
- +5 iv. **Mary C. "Polly" BRISCOE**, born 1806, Bath County, VA; married James CURRY, 10 Jun 1830, Bath County, VA; died 3 Sep 1891, Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.
- +6 v. **Isaac BRISCOE**, born 1808, Bath County, VA; married Nancy BIRD, 28 Dec 1837, Bath County, VA; died 1883.
- +7 vi. **Sophia H. BRISCOE**, born 18 Jun 1811, Bath County, VA; married James Ward WADE, 4 Jun 1835, Bath County, VA; died 9 Jul 1883, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +8 vii. **Nancy BRISCOE**, born 17 Nov 1814, Back Creek, Bath County, VA; married Isaac GUM, 13 Nov 1851; died 29 Apr 1893, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +9 viii. **William W. BRISCOE**, born 1816; married Elizabeth S. CALLAHAN, 26 Sep 1839, Bath County, VA.
- +10 ix. **Warwick BRISCOE**, born 1819; married Sarah BLAKENCY, 1842, Western U.S..
- 11 x. **Priscilla BRISCOE**^{1,3,13,18-20} was born in 1821 in Back Creek, Bath County, VA.^{1,21-24} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1880.²³ Individual Note: in 1893 unmarried.²⁵ She died on 4 May 1893; at the age of 72 of pneumonia in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.²⁵

Second Generation

2. **Elizabeth A. BRISCOE**^{1,13,26-30} (Isaac-1) was born in 1799 in Frederick.²⁶⁻²⁷ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.²⁷

Minister: R. Slaven in 1833.³⁰ Elizabeth A. BRISCOE and Mayberry Franklin CURRY were married on 15 Jan 1833 in Bath County, VA.³⁰ **Mayberry Franklin CURRY**^{1,13,26-27,31-34} was born in 1799 in Frederick County, VA.²⁶⁻²⁷ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.²⁶⁻²⁷ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$73 in 1860.²⁷

Mayberry Franklin CURRY and Elizabeth A. BRISCOE had the following children:

- +12 i. **Sarah Ann CURRY**, born 1817, Frederick County, VA; married William C. BIRD, 2 Apr 1835, Bath County, VA; died 9 May 1887, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +13 ii. **Eldridge V. CURRY**, born 1834, Bath County, VA; married Huldah J. MCCARTY, 22 Jul 1862, Highland County, VA.

3. **Jacob BRISCOE**^{1,9,13,22,35-40} (Isaac-1) was born in 1804 in Bath County, VA.^{1,9,22,41-44} Agriculture: in 1850 owned 40 acres improved, 40 acres unimproved land; farm value \$800, machinery value \$15, livestock value \$1,275 in Highland County, VA⁴⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1870.^{5,9,22,35} Property: Owned real estate valued at \$800 in 1850.³⁵ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$417 in 1860.⁹ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$1,400 in 1860.⁹ Property: Owned 50 acres valued at \$650 in 1862.⁴⁶ Agriculture: in 1862 Owned 6 cattle, horses, or mules valued at \$75⁴⁶ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$600 in 1870.²² Property: Owned real estate valued at \$1,500. in 1870.²² He died on 27 Mar 1877; at the age of 73 in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.⁴⁷⁻⁴⁸

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken July 31 (ref #78A) lists Jacob Briscoe household in dwelling number 147. Jacob was listed as a 46 year old male farmer with real estate valued at \$800. Also in the dwelling were Sarah (his wife) a female 50 years of age, Mary J. a female 19 years of age, Sarah A. a female 17 years of age, John B. a male 15 years of age, Elizabeth A. a female 12 years of age, and William H. a male 9 years of age. All were listed as born in Bath County, Virginia. John, Elizabeth, and William were listed as attending school within the year. (NARA)

Minister: James Reed Jr. in 1830.³⁹ Jacob BRISCOE and Sarah WOODS were married on 30 Sep 1830 in Bath County, VA.^{1,37,39} **Sarah WOODS**^{1,13,35,37,39}, daughter of Samuel WOODS and Mary WOODDELL, was born in 1799 in Bath County, VA.^{35,37} Occupation: housekeeper in 1856.³⁷ She died on 13 Oct 1856; at the age of 57 in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.³⁷

Jacob BRISCOE and Sarah WOODS had the following children:

- 14 i. **Mary Jane BRISCOE**^{9,13,35,49-54} was born on 8 Jan 1831 in Bath County, VA.^{1,9,35,55-59} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.⁹ Occupation: Domestic in 1870.⁵⁵ Occupation: Farmer in 1900.⁵⁶ Property: Owns farm free of mortgage in 1900.⁵⁶ She died on 11 Feb 1921; at the age of 90 at home of nephew William Austin Briscoe in Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.^{1,54}
- 15 ii. **Sarah Ann BRISCOE**^{9,13,49,60-63} was born on 2 Apr 1833 in Mill Gap, Highland County, VA.^{22,64-69} Occupation: House attendant in 1860.⁹ She died on 18 Mar 1916; at the age of 82 in Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.⁷⁰⁻⁷² Occupation: Housekeeper in 1916.⁷³
- +16 iii. **John Brown BRISCOE**, born Mar 1835, Bath County, VA; married Nancy B. SHELTON, 1865; died 25 May 1912, Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.
- 17 iv. **Elizabeth A. "Lizzie" BRISCOE**^{9,13,35,49,60,74-76} was born in Apr 1839 in Bath County, VA.^{9,22,35,77-79}

Education: Attended school within the year in 1850.³⁵ Occupation: House attendant in 1860.⁹ Occupation: Farm laborer in 1900.⁵⁶ Property: Owns farm free of mortgage. in 1910.⁵⁷ She died on 26 Nov 1918; at the age of 79 at home of her nephew, Austin Briscoe in Little Back Creek area, Blue Grass District, Highland County, VA.^{1,80}

- +18 v. **William Harding BRISCOE**, born 1841, Bath County, VA; married Alice JOHNSON, Western U.S.; died 1890.

Jacob BRISCOE and Mary Susan Catherine BURNS were married on 20 Mar 1866 in Highland County, VA.^{5,13} at house of James Terry Minister: L. Butts in 1866.⁵ **Mary Susan Catherine BURNS**^{5,13,38,40,81-83}, daughter of Joseph Monroe BURNS and Catherine Margaret HAROUFF, was born on 7 Oct 1843 in Bath County, VA.^{5,22,40,56,84} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1870 and 1880.^{22,84} Individual Note: in 1900 Mother of 5 children, 5 still living.⁵⁶

Jacob BRISCOE and Mary Susan Catherine BURNS had the following children:

- +19 i. **Minnie B. BRISCOE**, born 1867, Virginia; died 1961.
 +20 ii. **Laura Lucy BRISCOE**, born 6 Sep 1869, Highland County, VA; married David Christian HAROUFF, 12 Oct 1892, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA; died 15 Dec 1960.
 +21 iii. **Catherine M. BRISCOE**, born 1872, Virginia; married Clay MORRISON, Greenbrier, Pocahontas County, VA; died 31 Jul 1948.
 +22 iv. **Jacob Henry BRISCOE**, born 1875, Virginia.
 +23 v. **Howard H. BRISCOE**, born Aug 1877, Virginia; married Lula ALDRIDGE, 1900.

4. **Otho BRISCOE**^{1,85-86} (Isaac-1) was born in 1804.¹

Otho BRISCOE and Sarah BIRD were married in Aug 1825 in Bath County, VA.^{13,87} **Sarah BIRD**^{1,86,88}, daughter of Adam BIRD and Elizabeth RYDER, was born in 1799.⁸⁹ She died in 1856; at the age of 57.⁸⁹

5. **Mary C. "Polly" BRISCOE**^{1,13,39,90-97} (Isaac-1) was born in 1806 in Bath County, VA.^{1,90,92,98-100} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1860 and 1870.^{92,98} Education: Listed as an adult who could not read or write in 1870.⁹² Illness: Infirm in 1880.⁹⁹ She died on 3 Sep 1891; at the age of 85 of jaundice in Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.^{1,96}

Minister: James Reed Jr. in 1830.³⁹ **Mary C. "Polly" BRISCOE** and James CURRY were married on 10 Jun 1830 in Bath County, VA.³⁹ **James CURRY**^{1,90,94-95,98,101-105}, son of Adam CURRY and Nancy Ann HOLDEN, was born in 1810 in Bath County, VA.^{90,92,98} Occupation: Stone mason in 1850.⁹⁰ Property: Not listed as owning real estate of value in 1850.⁹⁰ Occupation: Farmer between 1860 and 1870.^{98,106} Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$38 in 1860.⁹⁸ Location: in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA in 1863.⁹⁵ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$300 in 1870.¹⁰⁶

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken 1 August (ref #79A) lists James Curry household in dwelling number 156. James was listed as a 41 year old male stone mason. Also in the dwelling were Mary (his wife) a female 43 years of age, Hirsy? A. a female 18 years of age, John W. a male 16 years of age, Elizabeth a female 13 years of age, Mary a female 12 years of age, and Mary E. Gum a female 4 months of age. All were listed as born in Bath County except for Mary Gum who was listed as born in Highland County, Virginia. Hirsy, Elizabeth, and Mary Curry were listed as attending school within the year. (NARA)

United States Census, Monterey Township, Monterey Post Office, Highland County, Virginia, 1870, taken 20 July (page 179) lists the James Curry household in dwelling number 45. James was listed as a 60 year old male farmer with a personal estate valued at \$300. Also in the dwelling were his wife Anne a female housekeeper 55 years of age, and Crawford a male 18 years of age who was working for his parents. All were listed as born in Virginia. (NARA)

James CURRY and Mary C. BRISCOE had the following children:

- +24 i. **Thirsty Ann CURRY**, born 1832, Bath County, VA; married John GUM, 13 Nov 1851.
- 25 ii. **John W. CURRY**^{90,98,107-111} was born in 1834 in Bath County, VA.^{90,92,98-99,112} Occupation: Farmhand between 1860 and 1870.^{92,98} Illness: Listed as maimed, crippled, bedridden, or otherwise disabled in 1880.⁹⁹ Education: Listed as unable to write in 1880.⁹⁹ He was buried in Dec 1910 in Hamilton Chapel Cemetery, Dry Branch, Highland County, VA.¹¹⁰ He died on 5 Dec 1910; at the age of 76 in Jackson's River area, Highland County, VA.¹¹⁰
- +26 iii. **Elizabeth J. "Betty" CURRY**, born 23 Dec 1837, Bath County, VA; married Thomas G. GUM, 16 Apr 1863, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA; died 20 Apr 1909, Dry Branch, Monterey District, Highland County, VA.
- +27 iv. **Mary F. CURRY**, born 13 Jun 1841, Bath County, VA; married David A. G. TERRY, 11 Jan 1870, Highland County, VA; died 18 Jun 1912, Monterey District, Highland County, VA.

6. **Isaac BRISCOE**^{1,3,113-114} (Isaac-1) was born in 1808 in Bath County, VA.^{1,3} Agriculture: in 1850 owned 50 acres improved, 80 acres unimproved land; farm value \$500, machinery value \$20, livestock value \$205 in Highland County, VA⁴⁵ Occupation: Farmer in 1850.³ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$500 in 1850.³ He died in 1883; at the age of 75.¹

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken 1 August (ref #78B) lists Isaac Briscoe household in dwelling number 149. Isaac was listed as a 40 year old male farmer with real estate valued at \$500. Also in the dwelling were Nancy (his wife) a female 34 years of age, James W. C. a male 10 years of age, Eliza J. a female 9 years of age, Elulira F. a female 9 years of age, John J. a male 5 years of age, Sophia E. a female 3 years of age, and William N. a male 1 year of age. All were listed as born in Bath County except for Sophia and William who were listed as born in Highland County, Virginia. James and Eliza were listed as attending school within the year. (NARA)

Minister: Thomas J. Dayerle in 1837.¹¹⁴ Isaac BRISCOE and Nancy BIRD were married on 28 Dec 1837 in Bath County, VA.¹¹⁴ **Nancy BIRD**^{1,3,113-114}, daughter of Frederick BIRD and Sophia CHESTNUT, was born in 1816 in Bath County, VA.³

Isaac BRISCOE and Nancy BIRD had the following children:

- 28 i. **James W. C. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1840 in Bath County, VA.³ Education: Attended school within the year in 1850.³
- 29 ii. **Eliza J. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1841 in Bath County, VA.³ Education: Attended school within the year in 1850.³
- 30 iii. **Elmira F. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1841 in Bath County, VA.³
- 31 iv. **John J. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1845 in Bath County, VA.³
- 32 v. **Sophia E. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1847 in Highland County, VA.³
- 33 vi. **William N. BRISCOE**³ was born in 1849 in Highland County, VA.³

7. **Sophia H. BRISCOE**^{3,23,115-124} (Isaac-1) was born on 18 Jun 1811 in Bath County, VA.^{1,3,13,23,117-118,125-126} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1860 and 1880.^{23,117-118} She died on 9 Jul 1883; at the age of 72 of rheumatism in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{1,13,122} She was buried in Wade Family Cemetery, Mill Gap, VA.¹²⁷

Minister: R. Slaven in 1835.¹²⁴ Sophia H. BRISCOE and James Ward WADE were married on 4 Jun 1835 in Bath County, VA.^{124,128-129} **James Ward WADE**^{3,46,116-117,119,121,123-124,130-138}, son of Otho WADE and Catherine CALLAHAN, was born on 19 Apr 1814 in Back Creek, Bath County, VA.^{3,23,117-118,128,139-140} Agriculture: in 1850 owned 150 acres improved, 472 acres unimproved land; farm value \$3,800, machinery value \$75, livestock value \$1,200 in Highland County, VA.⁴⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1880.^{3,23,117-118} Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,800 in 1850.³ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$4,310 in 1860.¹¹⁷ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,397 in 1860.¹¹⁷ Property: Owned 438 1/2 acres valued at \$2,803.50 in 1862.⁴⁶ Money at Interest: \$4000 in 1862.⁴⁶ Cash on Hand: \$200 in 1862.⁴⁶ Agriculture: in 1862 Owned 46 cattle, horses, and mules valued at \$845.⁴⁶ Property: owned two story log house built with logs from old Green Hill Methodist Church; deeded from John Chestnut and later deeded to son Howard in Mill Gap, Highland County, VA in 1870-1875.¹⁴¹ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$1,000 in 1870.¹¹⁸ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$6,500 in 1870.¹¹⁸ Property: Owned property on Back Creek, Highland County, VA in 1890.¹⁴² Illness: paralysis in Jun 1896 in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.¹⁴³ He died on 11 Feb 1897; at the age of 82 of general debility in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{128,139,144} He was buried in Wade Family Cemetery, Mill Gap, VA.¹²⁷

United States Census, 25th District, Highland County, Virginia, 1850, taken 1 August (ref #78B) lists James W. Wade household in dwelling number 153. James was listed as a 36 year old male farmer with real estate valued at \$3,800. Also in the dwelling were Sophia (his wife) a female 38 years of age, Elizabeth A. a female 14 years of age, Emily a female 13 years of age, Howard a male 9 years of age, Virginia C. a female 6 years of age, and Priscilla A. a female 4 years of age. All were listed as born in Bath County, Virginia. Elizabeth, Emily, Howard, and Virginia were listed as attending school within the year. (NARA)

James Ward WADE and Sophia H. BRISCOE had the following children:

- +34 i. **Elizabeth Ann "Betty" WADE**, born 12 Oct 1835, Bath County, VA; married Andrew CURRY, 18 Apr 1867, Highland County, VA; married James Elliot GUM, 11 Dec 1858, Highland County, VA; died 8 Aug 1913, Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +35 ii. **Emily WADE**, born 19 Dec 1836, Bath County, VA; married Aaron Decalb GUM, 6 Mar 1861; died 27 Sep 1908, Mill Gap area, Highland County, VA.
- +36 iii. **Rev. Howard WADE**, born 19 Dec 1840, Bath County, VA; married Mary Ann WILEY, 17 Dec 1863, Highland County, VA; died 15 Oct 1901, Mill Gap area, Highland County, VA.
- +37 iv. **Virginia C. "Jennie" WADE**, born 26 May 1844, Bath County, VA; married Otho GUM Jr., 11 Jul 1865, Highland County, VA; died 5 Jun 1918, Meadowdale area of Highland County, VA.
- +38 v. **Priscilla A. WADE**, born 22 May 1846, Bath County, VA; married Oscar Taylor WILEY, 12 Feb 1867, Highland County, VA; died 28 Jun 1883, Dry Branch, Monterey District, Highland County, VA.

8. **Nancy BRISCOE**^{3,23,25,145-149} (Isaac-1) was born on 17 Nov 1814 in Back Creek, Bath County, VA.^{1,23,55,150-153} Education: Listed as unable to read or write in 1850.³ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.¹¹⁷ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1880.²³ She died on 29 Apr 1893; at the age of 78 of pneumonia in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{1,25} She was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.¹⁵⁴

Nancy BRISCOE and Isaac GUM were married on 13 Nov 1851.¹⁵⁵⁻¹⁵⁶ **Isaac GUM**^{1,37,90,149,157-166}, son of Abraham GUM and Priscilla Callahan WADE, was born on 10 Dec 1802 in Bath County, VA.^{23,55,90,167-170} Property: Pendleton County land patent for 100 acres on Back Creek with John E. Gum in 1832.¹⁷¹ Property: Pendleton County land patent

for 167 acres on Back Creek with John E. Gum in 1838.¹⁷² Agriculture: in 1850 owned 65 acres improved, 100 acres unimproved land; farm value \$3,000, machinery value \$150, livestock value \$700 in Highland County, VA⁴⁵ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$3,000 in 1850.⁹⁰ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1880.^{23,55,90,117} Property: owned Abraham Gum log house with separate kitchen built around 1836 in Back Creek area, Highland County, VA in 1854–1868.¹⁷³ Property: Owned personal estate valued at \$1,369 in 1860.¹¹⁷ Property: Owned real estate valued at \$6,942 in 1860.¹¹⁷ Property: Owned personal property valued at \$300 in 1870.⁵⁵ He died on 19 Feb 1891; at the age of 88 of an abscess formed in the glands of his neck in Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.^{167,174–175} Location: in Meadowdale, Highland County, VA.¹⁷⁵ He was buried in Abraham Gum Cemetery, Vanderpool, VA.¹⁵⁴ Listed on page 79A of 1850 Highland County, VA census. Not entered, as wife is not clear.

9. **William W. BRISCOE**^{1,13,176} (Isaac-1) was born in 1816.¹

Minister: R. Slaven in 1839.¹⁷⁶ William W. BRISCOE and Elizabeth S. CALLAHAN were married on 26 Sep 1839 in Bath County, VA.¹⁷⁶ **Elizabeth S. CALLAHAN**^{1,14,177}, daughter of Edward S. CALLAHAN and Jane LOCKRIDGE, was born (date unknown).

10. **Warwick BRISCOE**^{1,13} (Isaac-1) was born in 1819.¹

Warwick BRISCOE and Sarah BLAKENCY were married in 1842 in Western U.S..^{1,13} **Sarah BLAKENCY**¹ was born (date unknown).

Warwick BRISCOE and Sarah BLAKENCY had the following children:

- 39 i. **Isaac BRISCOE**¹ was born in 1843.¹ He died about 1864; at the age of 21.¹ Military: Killed in Civil War.¹
- 40 ii. **Joseph BRISCOE**¹ was born in 1845.¹ He died about 1864; at the age of 19.¹ Military: Killed in Civil War.¹
- +41 iii. **Boyd E. BRISCOE**, born 1849.
- +42 iv. **Priscilla Jane BRISCOE**, born 1852.
- +43 v. **Mary BRISCOE**, born 1857.
- +44 vi. **Elizabeth BRISCOE**, born 1861.
- +45 vii. **Annie L. BRISCOE**, born 1863.

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1. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 96.
2. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 379.
3. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78B.
4. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 209. listed in son Jacob's household.
5. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 667.
6. Highland County Death Records, 1877, 1883, 1891, 1893.
7. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 77, 82.
8. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78B. gives location.
9. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 209.
10. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 250.
11. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 108.
12. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. later Highland County, VA.

13. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271.
14. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 379.
15. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78B. says Drucilla.
16. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 667. Percilla.
17. Highland County Death Records, 1877, 1883, 1893.
18. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 165A. listed in brother Jacob's household.
19. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 178A. listed in brother-in-law Isaac Gum's household.
20. Highland County Death Records, 1877, 1893.
21. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78B. says 27 years of age.
22. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 165A.
23. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 178A.
24. Highland County Death Records, 1893. 70 years.
25. Highland County Death Records, 1893.
26. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 70A.
27. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 226.
28. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, 1, 114.
29. Highland County Death Records, 1887. Elizabeth A.
30. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 77.
31. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, 1, 114. Franklin listed as Eldridge's father. marriage location is Maberry Curry's.
32. Highland County Death Records, 1887.
33. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 77. Franklin.
34. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 81.
35. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A.
36. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 667. widow.
37. Highland County Death Records.
38. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 551.
39. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 73.
40. *The Bicentennial History of Bath County, Virginia*, 1991, 209.
41. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271. says 1805.

42. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78A. says 46 years of age.
43. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 667. Highland County.
44. Highland County Death Records, 1877. 74 years.
45. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
46. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862.
47. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. 1879.
48. Highland County Death Records, 1877. 27 Mar 1877.
49. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. says single.
50. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160B. listed in Adam L. Gum household, next door to brother John B. Briscoe's household.
51. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. listed as head of household containing sisters Sarah and Lizzie.
52. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B. single, head of household containing sisters Sarah and Lizzie.
53. Highland County, Virginia Census 1920, 98-11B. listed in nephew William Briscoe's household.
54. *Recorder*, 1, 15 Feb 1946.
55. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160B.
56. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A.
57. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B.
58. Highland County, Virginia Census 1920, 98-11B.
59. *Recorder*, 1, 15 Feb 1946. 90 years, 1 month, 3 days old.
60. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 165A. listed in father's household.
61. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. single, listed in household with sisters Lizzie and Mary.
62. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B. single, listed in sister Mary's household.
63. *Recorder*, 2, 24 Mar 1966.
64. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. says 1844.
65. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 209. says 21 years old.
66. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. listed as Jan 1833.
67. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 323. listed as 2 Apr 1833.
68. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B. 76 years.
69. *Recorder*, 2, 24 Mar 1966. 70 years.
70. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. says 1903.
71. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 323. listed as 18 Mar 1916.
72. *Recorder*, 2, 24 Mar 1966. 18 March, at home of her nephew Austin Briscoe.
73. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 323.
74. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. single; listed in household with sisters Mary and Sarah.
75. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B. Lizzie, single, listed in sister Sarah's household.
76. *Recorder*, 2, 28 Nov 1968. Lizzie, an aged maiden lady.
77. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96. says 1839.
78. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. listed as Apr 1839.
79. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 14B. 71 years.
80. *Recorder*, 2, 28 Nov 1968.
81. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 165A. listed as Mary S.
82. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 183A. listed as Mary S.
83. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 214A. listed in son Howard's household.

84. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 183A.
85. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 265.
86. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 65.
87. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 65. no minister's return.
88. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265, 271.
89. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 265.
90. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 79A.
91. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 207. says Polly C.
92. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 175B.
93. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 201A. listed in David A. Terry household.
94. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 333.
95. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, 1, 202.
96. Highland County Death Records, 1891.
97. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 336. Polly.
98. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 207.
99. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 201A.
100. Highland County Death Records, 1891. 68 years.
101. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 277.
102. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 179A. also lists a James Curry on 175B.
103. Highland County Death Records, 1891. John Curry, consort of Mary .
104. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 336.
105. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 73, 84.
106. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 179A.
107. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 175B. listed in parents' household.
108. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 201A. listed in brother-in-law David Terry's household.
109. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 35A. may be the same as John W. Curry, 68 year old uncle of Andrew J. Turner listed here.
110. *Recorder*, 3, 16 Dec 1910.
111. *Recorder*, 2, 7 May 1909.
112. *Recorder*, 3, 16 Dec 1910. 75 years.
113. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 266, 271.
114. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 86.
115. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 237, 96.
116. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 344.
117. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 222.
118. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 161B.
119. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 324.
120. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, 200, 535.
121. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 730.
122. Highland County Death Records, 1883.
123. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, pages 394-395.
124. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 82.
125. Highland County Death Records, 1883. 73 years.

126. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 49. 18 Jun 1811.
127. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 49.
128. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 344.
129. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 49. 4 Jun 1835.
130. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96, 237.
131. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 161B. also listed in household were 10 year old Howard H. Gum, 57 year old James Madison, and 4 year old Lindy Madison; the latter two were black.
132. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 178A. also listed in household was 42 year old niece, Mary G. Briscoe.
133. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, 1, 200.
134. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 535.
135. Highland County Death Records, 1883, 1897.
136. Bath County, Virginia Willbook, Book 3, page 174.
137. Bath County, Virginia Willbook , Book 3, page 205.
138. Bath County, Virginia Willbook , Book 3, page 240.
139. Highland County Death Records, 1897.
140. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 49. 19 Apr 1814.
141. WPA historical survey of homes, Highland County, HI-32.
142. *Recorder*, 25 Apr 1890.
143. *Recorder*, 1, 21 Jun 1946.
144. *Recorder*, 1, 14 Feb 1947.
145. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 96, 127.
146. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 290.
147. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 217, 222.
148. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160B. listed in stepson Aaron's household.
149. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 352.
150. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 78B. says 33 years of age.
151. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 222. says 45 years of age.
152. Highland County Death Records, 1893. 73 years.
153. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 124. 78 years, 5 months, 12 days.
154. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 124.
155. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 127. says Nov 1851.
156. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 352. license date.
157. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 271, 290, 384.
158. *Recorder*, 20 Feb 1891. says known as "Deaf Isaac".
159. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 217, 222. Isaac and family appear to be listed on both pages 217 and 222. Nearly identical with daughter Estaline appearing only on page 222. Personal property value the same and real estate nearly the same.
160. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 160B. listed in son Aaron's household.
161. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 178A. also listed in household were sister-in-law Priscilla Briscoe and 13 year old granddaughter, Nancy Ratcliff.
162. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, 189, 391.
163. *Recorder*, 8 Mar 1946.
164. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 341.
165. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 76.

166. Bath County, Virginia Willbook , Book 1, page 344.
167. *New History of Highland County, VA*, 127.
168. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290.
169. *Recorder*, 27 Feb 1891.
170. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 124. 10 Dec 1803.
171. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 4:407.
172. *Pendleton County Land Patent from Sims' Index*, 3:15.
173. WPA historical survey of homes, Highland County, HI-101.
174. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 290. 9 March 1892.
175. *Recorder*, 20 Feb 1891.
176. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 89.
177. Bath County Marriage Bonds & Minister's Returns, 89. Elizabeth Callihan.