
First Generation

1. **Jacob PECK**¹⁻⁴ was born in 1770 in Pendleton County, VA.⁵ Property: 106 acres from Garred Peck to Jacob Peck for 100 pounds at an east branch of Strait Creek in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA on 2 Jul 1796.⁶ Occupation: Listed as none in 1850.⁵ He died in 1852; at the age of 82.⁷

Jacob PECK and Anna LIFE were married in 1799.¹ **Anna LIFE**^{5,8-9}, daughter of Martin LIFE and Anna LANTZ, was born in 1782 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁰⁻¹² She died on 18 Apr 1856; at the age of 74 in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{8,13} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1856.¹³

Jacob PECK and Anna LIFE had the following children:

- 2 i. **Anna PECK**¹⁴ was born (date unknown).
- 3 ii. **Elizabeth PECK**¹⁴ was born (date unknown).
- +4 iii. **Margaret PECK**, married Jacob WAGGY, 7 Apr 1836, Pendleton County, VA.
- 5 iv. **Theresa PECK**¹ was born (date unknown).
- +6 v. **Sarah "Sally" PECK**, born Apr 1813, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA; married Jacob SHINABERRY, 1833; died 19 Feb 1901, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.
- +7 vi. **Jacob PECK**, born abt 1817, Strait Creek area, Pendleton County, VA; married Mary M. WHITECOTTON, 7 Mar 1844, Pendleton County, VA; died 28 Oct 1896, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- +8 vii. **Abraham PECK**, born 1818, Pendleton County, VA; married Susannah HOUCHIN, 29 Feb 1844, Pendleton County, VA.
- 9 viii. **Susanna PECK**¹⁵⁻¹⁶ was born in 1820 in Pendleton County, VA.⁵
- +10 ix. **Isaac PECK**, born 1823, Pendleton County, VA; married Susan SIMMONS, 28 Mar 1844, Pendleton County, VA.

Second Generation

4. **Margaret PECK**¹ (Jacob-1) was born (date unknown).

Margaret PECK and Jacob WAGGY were married on 7 Apr 1836 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁷ **Jacob WAGGY**¹ was born (date unknown).

6. **Sarah "Sally" PECK**^{1,18-23} (Jacob-1) was born in Apr 1813 in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.²⁴⁻²⁷ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.¹⁸ Occupation: Housekeeper in 1880.²⁵ Individual Note: in 1900 Mother of 0 children.^{23,28} Education: Unable to write in 1900.²⁸ She died on 19 Feb 1901; at the age of 87 in Crabbottom, Highland County, VA.²³ Family Note: no children.²³

Sarah "Sally" PECK and Jacob SHINABERRY were married in 1833.¹ **Jacob SHINABERRY**²⁹⁻³⁴, son of Jacob SHINNEBERGER and Margaret, was born in 1810 in Crabbottom area, Pendleton County, VA.^{13,18} Agriculture: in 1850 50 acres improved, 220 acres unimproved land; farm value \$1,000, machinery value \$20, livestock value \$280 in Highland County, VA.³⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1860 and 1867.^{13,18} Property: owned personal estate valued at \$730 in 1860.¹⁸ Property: owned real estate valued at \$2,500 in 1860.¹⁸ Property: owned 412 acres valued at \$2,452.44 in 1862.³⁶ Money at Interest: \$125 in 1862.³⁶ Cash on Hand: \$100 in 1862.³⁶ Agriculture: in 1862 owned 10 cattle, horses, and mules valued at \$129.³⁶ He died on 19 Jun 1867; at the age of 57 of dropsy in Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA.¹³

7. **Jacob PECK**^{4,23,37-43} (Jacob-1) was born about 1817 in Strait Creek area, Pendleton County, VA.⁴⁴⁻⁴⁹ Agriculture: in 1850 owned 20 acres improved, 49 acres unimproved land; farm value \$500, machinery value \$5, livestock value \$85 in Highland County, VA.³⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1870.^{38-39,50} Property: owned real estate valued at \$500 in 1850.³⁸ Property: owned personal estate valued at \$265 in 1860.³⁹ Property: owned real estate valued at \$400 in 1860.³⁹ Property: owned personal property valued at \$300 in 1870.⁵⁰ Property: owned real estate valued at \$500 in 1870.⁵⁰ Education: Listed as an adult unable to write between 1870 and 1880.⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ He died on 28 Oct 1896; at the age of 79 of paralysis at his home in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.^{4,43}

Jacob PECK and Mary M. "Polly" WHITECOTTON were married on 7 Mar 1844 in Pendleton County, VA.^{17,52} **Mary M. "Polly" WHITECOTTON**^{38-39,42,50-54}, daughter of James WHITECOTTON and Nancy RAINES, was born in 1828 in Pendleton County, VA.^{50,55-58} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1860 and 1880.^{39,50-51} Education: Listed as an adult unable to write between 1870 and 1880.⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ She died on 1 Mar 1901; at the age of 73 in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.⁵² She was buried on 2 Mar 1901 in Puffenbarger Cemetery, Forks of the Water, Highland County, VA.⁵² Family Note: no children.⁵² Religion: member, United Brethren Church; then Tunker Church.⁵² Illness: afflicted with phthisis (perhaps a form of tuberculosis) for many years.⁵²

8. **Abraham PECK**^{1,36,59-64} (Jacob-1) was born in 1818 in Pendleton County, VA.^{59,65} Agriculture: in 1850 owned 30 acres improved, 60 acres unimproved land; farm value \$600, machinery value \$10, livestock value \$180 in Highland County, VA.³⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1850 and 1860.^{59,65} Property: owned real estate valued at \$600 in 1850.⁵⁹

Property: owned personal estate valued at \$499 in 1860.⁶⁶ Property: owned real estate valued at \$850 in 1860.⁶⁵
 Property: owned 170 acres valued at \$1,360 in 1862.³⁶ Money at Interest: \$35 in 1862.³⁶ Cash on Hand: \$50 in 1862.³⁶
 Agriculture: in 1862 owned 10 cattle, horses, and mules valued at \$192.³⁶

Abraham PECK and Susannah "Susan" HOUCHIN were married on 29 Feb 1844 in Pendleton County, VA.¹⁷
Susannah "Susan" HOUCHIN^{59,63,67-73} was born in 1829 in Pendleton County, VA.^{50,74-75} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1860.⁶⁵

Abraham PECK and Susannah HOUCHIN had the following children:

- 11 i. **Infant PECK**¹³ died on 10 Jul 1853; cholera infantum in Highland County, VA.¹³ He was born in Pendleton County, VA.¹³
- +12 ii. **Barbara Ellen PECK**, born 1847, Highland County, VA; married William BOWERS, 11 Jan 1866, Highland County, VA.
- 13 iii. **Martha PECK**^{59,65} was born in 1848 in Highland County, VA.^{59,65}
- +14 iv. **Emily C. PECK**, born 1852, Highland County, VA; married John H. COBB, 7 Aug 1868, Highland County, VA; died 14 Apr 1885, Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.
- 15 v. **Louisa PECK**⁶⁵ was born in 1853 in Highland County, VA.⁶⁵
- 16 vi. **Virginia A. PECK**⁷⁶ was born in Sep 1859 in Highland County, VA.^{50,65}
- +17 vii. **Carrie Brown PECK**, born 15 May 1861, Highland County, VA; married Philip Raider EAGLE, 12 Sep 1900, Highland County, VA; died 12 Jul 1938, Burnsville, VA.
- 18 viii. **Isabella J. PECK**⁷⁷⁻⁷⁸ was born in 1869 in Virginia.⁵⁰⁻⁵¹

10. **Isaac PECK**^{1,79} (Jacob-1) was born in 1823 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁹ Agriculture: in 1850 owned 50 acres improved, 100 acres unimproved land; farm value \$1,500, machinery value \$30, livestock value \$300 in Highland County, VA³⁵ Occupation: Farmer in 1850.⁷⁹ Property: owned real estate valued at \$1,500 in 1850.⁷⁹ Moved to: in Illinois.¹

Isaac PECK and Susan SIMMONS were married on 28 Mar 1844 in Pendleton County, VA.^{1,17} **Susan SIMMONS**^{1,79} was born in 1828 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁹

Isaac PECK and Susan SIMMONS had the following children:

- 19 i. **Uriah C. PECK**⁷⁹ was born in 1844 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁹
- 20 ii. **William H. PECK**⁷⁹ was born in 1846 in Pendleton County, VA.⁷⁹
- 21 iii. **Sarah E. PECK**⁷⁹ was born in 1849 in Highland County, VA.⁷⁹

Third Generation

12. **Barbara Ellen PECK**^{51,59,72,80-87} (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) was born in 1847 in Highland County, VA.^{50-51,72,88-91} Occupation: Housekeeper in 1870.⁵⁰ Education: Listed as an adult unable to write between 1870 and 1880.⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ Individual Note: between 1900 and 1910 Mother of 7 children, 4 still living.^{82,92}

Barbara Ellen PECK and William BOWERS⁹³ were married on 11 Jan 1866 in Highland County, VA.^{72,82,94-95} Minister: George Rexroad in 1866.⁷² **William BOWERS**^{50,80,86,96-110}, son of Joseph BOWERS and Barbara VANDEVENDER, was born on 11 Jul 1818 in South Branch Valley, Pendleton County, VA.^{50-51,86,97-98,111-113} Occupation: Day labourer in 1850.⁹⁷ Occupation: Farmer in 1853-1860.^{98,110} Property: owned personal property valued at \$315 in 1860.⁹⁸ Occupation: Farmer between 1866 and 1900.^{50-51,72,82,86} Property: owned personal property valued at \$300 in 1870.⁵⁰ Property: owned real estate valued at \$800 in 1870.⁵⁰ Education: Listed as an adult unable to read or write in 1870.⁵⁰ Education: Listed as cannot write in 1880.⁵¹ Property: owns farm free of mortgage in 1900.⁸² He died on 19 Feb 1910; at the age of 91 in Forks of the Water, Highland County, VA.⁸⁶ Family Note: James E. Bowen entered in 1885 and James F. Bowers entered in 1887 death records; both have parents listed as William and Barbara and both are on Strait Creek. 1885 entry says 16 years old, 1887 entry says 7 years old. Given age difference, I suspect they are two different children of William and Barbara Bowers.⁸⁵ Religion: member, United Brethren Church, then member, Methodist Episcopal Church.⁸⁶ Individual Note: incessant toiler; scores of acres of forests were made subject to husbandry by the swing of his ax, and the power of his brawny arm.⁸⁶ Quote: his motto was: "work for the night cometh wherein no man can work, but, first seek ye the Kingdom and His righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you".⁸⁶

William BOWERS and Barbara Ellen PECK had the following children:

- +22 i. **Polania Jane "Polany" BOWERS**, born 21 Mar 1867, Highland County, VA; married Amos SPONAUGLE Jr., 24 Feb 1892, Highland County, VA; died 13 Feb 1929.
- 23 ii. **James E. BOWERS**^{50-51,73,114} was born in 1869 in Highland County, VA.^{50-51,73} Education: Attended school within the year in 1880.⁵¹ He died on 27 Feb 1885; at the age of 16 of meningitis in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.¹¹⁵
- +24 iii. **Howard Jackson BOWERS**, born 21 Jan 1871, Virginia; married Luvenia SIMMONS, 1910; died 28 Oct 1945.
- 25 iv. **Dora Ellen BOWERS**^{51,73,114} was born in 1874 in Highland County, VA.¹¹⁶⁻¹¹⁷ She died on 27 Feb 1885; at the age of 11 of meningitis in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.⁷³
- +26 v. **Ida May BOWERS**, born 24 Dec 1877, Highland County, VA; married Charles A. EYE, 24 Dec 1899, Pendleton County, WV; died 15 Feb 1924.
- 27 vi. **James F. BOWERS**¹¹⁸ was born in 1880 in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.¹¹⁹ He died on 5 Sep 1887; at the age of 7 of scrufla in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.¹¹⁹
- +28 vii. **Lloyd Cameron "Cam" BOWERS**, born 17 May 1883, Virginia; married Delilah Catherine WAGONER, 22 Apr 1905, Thorny Bottom Church; died 6 Jun 1966, Elkins, WV.

14. **Emily C. PECK**^{51,63,73,120-124} (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) was born in 1852 in Highland County, VA.^{50-51,125-127} Occupation: Housekeeper between 1870 and 1880.⁵⁰⁻⁵¹ She died on 14 Apr 1885; at the age of 33 meningitis in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.⁷³

Minister: Joseph S. Wickline in 1868.⁶³ Emily C. PECK and John H. COBB¹²⁸ were married on 7 Aug 1868 in Highland County, VA.^{1,63} at Susannah Peck's **John H. COBB**^{1,63,123,129-131}, son of William COBB and Mary, was born in 1835 in Richmond County, GA.¹³²⁻¹³⁵ Occupation: Farmer between 1868 and 1880.^{50-51,63} Property: owned personal

property valued at \$600 in 1870.⁵⁰ Property: owned real estate valued at \$1,000 in 1870.⁵⁰ He died on 8 Sep 1886; at the age of 51 of cancer in Strait Creek area, Highland County, VA.¹³⁶ Location: in Georgia.^{1,51}

John H. COBB and Emily C. PECK had the following children:

- 29 i. **Mary E. COBB**^{1,51} was born in 1874 in Virginia.⁵¹
- +30 ii. **Frances Jane COBB**, born 1876, Highland County, VA; married Elbert Edwin REXRODE, 7 Dec 1898, McDowell, Highland County, VA; married Howard COBB; died 17 Oct 1939.
- +31 iii. **John E. COBB**, born 1879, Virginia; married Annie BEATHE, 1920; died 23 Jul 1939, Crab Run area, Highland County, VA.
- +32 iv. **Minnie Lee COBB**, born 23 Jun 1882, Highland County, VA; married John Marshall RALSTON, 28 Dec 1899; died 16 Apr 1967, McDowell, Highland County, VA.

17. **Carrie Brown PECK**^{23,61,137-142} (Abraham-2, Jacob-1) was born on 15 May 1861 in Highland County, VA.^{50-51,61,142} She died on 12 Jul 1938; at the age of 77 in Burnsville, VA.¹⁴² Family Note: may have had Louella & Elberta Peck out of wedlock; father Henry Robert Wagoner.¹⁴³

Carrie Brown PECK and Philip Raider EAGLE were married on 12 Sep 1900 in Highland County, VA.⁶¹ **Philip Raider EAGLE**^{51,61,141,144-152}, son of Enoch EAGLE and Eliza J. RADER, was born on 4 Mar 1850 in Rockingham County, VA.^{61,153-155} Occupation: Farmer between 1880 and 1900.^{51,156} Property: owns farm with mortgage in 1900.¹⁵⁶ Individual Note: in 1905 Paid \$5.00 by Highland County for extra work on Monterey and Stait Creek Road.¹⁵⁷ Location: in Burnsville, VA in 1910.^{147,150,158} He died on 1 Apr 1929; at the age of 79.¹⁴³ Quote: "I'd rather have a full peck any day than a half rotten bushel".¹⁵⁹ when asked by a former girlfriend about his marriage to Carrie

Philip Raider EAGLE and Carrie Brown PECK had the following child:

- +33 i. **Elsie Treva EAGLE**, born 19 Aug 1901, Highland County, VA; married Roy Cleveland ROBERTS, 14 Aug 1918; died 13 Apr 1980, King's Daughters' Hospital, Staunton, VA.

Carrie Brown PECK had the following child:

- +34 i. **Louella PECK**, born 23 Jan 1879, Crabbottom area, Highland County, VA; married James M. BOTKIN, 9 Feb 1896, Crabbottom, Highland County, VA; died 23 Jun 1950, Mount Solon, Augusta County, VA.

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1. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325.
2. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 95A. also listed is a 20 year old Harvy Peck; may be a grandson on nephew.
3. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 305.
4. Highland County Death Records, 1896.
5. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 95A.
6. Pendleton County, VA Courthouse Deed Books, Deedbook 2, pages 253-255.
7. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325, 382.
8. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 382.
9. Highland County Death Records, 1856, 1896.
10. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 382. says born 1782.
11. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 95A. listed as 73 years of age.
12. Highland County Death Records. 74 years.
13. Highland County Death Records.
14. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. single.
15. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. single; says Susanna.
16. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 95A. listed as Susan.
17. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records.
18. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 201.
19. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 167A. may be the 57 year old Sarah Shinnebury here.
20. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 171B. also listed in household was 76 year old sister Annie Peck, widowed or divorced; unsure whether this was Anna or Susannah -- both of which Morton says were single. .
21. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 207B. listed in Charles Palmer household as Sallie Shinneberry, widow.
22. Highland County Death Records. Sally.
23. *Recorder*, 3, 22 Feb 1901.
24. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 201. listed as 45 years old.
25. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 171B.
26. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 207B. listed as apr 1813.
27. *Recorder*, 3, 22 Feb 1901. about 85 years.
28. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 207B.
29. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. says Jacob Shinneberger.
30. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 201. says Jacob Shinebury; also listed in household was 18 year old Andrew Beverage, farmhand.
31. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862. listed as Jacob Shineberry.
32. Pendleton County, VA Probate Records, Willbook 4, pages 71-73.
33. Highland County Death Records. Jacob Shinneberry.
34. *Recorder*, 3, 22 Feb 1901. Jacob Shinnibery.
35. 1850 Agricultural Census, Highland County, VA.
36. Civil War Tax Record, Highland County, VA 1862.
37. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325, 371. 325 says no children.
38. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 94A.
39. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 184.
40. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. also listed in household were 22 year old Noah Whitecotton and 25 year old Margaret C. Whitecotton.

41. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. Henry and Barbara Grogg also listed in household.
42. **Morton, Oren F.**, *History of Pendleton County*, 315.
43. *Recorder*, 3, 30 Oct 1896.
44. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 94A. says 33 years old.
45. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 184. says 51 years old.
46. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as 60 years old.
47. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. listed as 71 years old.
48. Highland County Death Records, 1896. 87 years, 7 months.
49. *Recorder*, 3, 30 Oct 1896. 82 years.
50. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A.
51. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A.
52. *Recorder*, 3, 8 Mar 1901.
53. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325, 371.
54. Highland County Death Records, 1896. Mary M.
55. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 94A. says 22 years old.
56. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 184. says 33 years old.
57. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. listed as 52 years old.
58. *Recorder*, 3, 8 Mar 1901. about 79 years of age.
59. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 93B.
60. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185. says Abram; 21 year old Ephraim Arbogast also listed in household as farmhand.
61. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, page 101.
62. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 663. Abram.
63. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 718.
64. Highland County Death Records, 1853, 1885.
65. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185.
66. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185
67. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. says Susan Houchin.
68. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185. says Susannah.
69. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as Susannah.
70. Pendleton County, VA Marriage Records. listed as Susannah Houchen.
71. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, page 101. Susan.
72. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 663.
73. Highland County Death Records, 1885.
74. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 93B. says 21 years old.
75. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, says 35 years old.
76. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185. (not named).
77. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as infant.
78. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. listed as Isabella J. Peck, sister-in-law in John Cobb household.
79. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 93A.
80. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325, 354.
81. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as Barbara L.

82. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 225A.
83. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 39B. listed in son Loyd's household, widow.
84. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 751. Barbara Ellen.
85. Highland County Death Records, 1885, 1887.
86. *Recorder*, 2, 11 Mar 1910.
87. *Recorder*, 5, 9 Jun 1966. Barbara Houchan.
88. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. says 1846.
89. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 93B. says 3 years old.
90. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 225A. listed as 1847, 53 years old.
91. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 39B. 57 years.
92. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 39B.
93. *Recorder*, 5, 9 Jun 1966.
94. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 354.
95. Highland County, Virginia Census 1910, 39B. 40 years.
96. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 323. William Bowers.
97. Highland County, Virginia Census 1850, 95B.
98. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 272.
99. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. also listed in household was 29 year old Catharine Beverage, housekeeper.
100. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 225A. new son-in-law Charlie Eye also listed in household.
101. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 661.
102. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 662.
103. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 663. widowed.
104. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 751.
105. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 829.
106. Highland County Death Records, 1860, 1861, 1873, 1884, 1887.
107. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 239.
108. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 2, page 466.
109. **Morton, Oren F.**, *History of Pendleton County*, 301.
110. Highland County, VA Register of Births, 1853-1880.
111. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 354. says 1818.
112. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 225A. listed as Jul 1820.
113. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 663. Highland County.
114. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 354. died as youth.
115. Highland County Death Records, 1885, 1887. James E. Bowen entered in 1885 and James F. Bowers entered in 1887 death records; both have parents listed as William and Barbara and both are on Strait Creek. 1885 entry says 16 years old, 1887 entry says 7 years old. Given age difference, I suspect they are two different children of William and Barbara Bowers.
116. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. 5 years.
117. Highland County Death Records, 1885. 11 years.
118. Highland County Death Records, 1887. James E. Bowen entered in 1885 and James F. Bowers entered in 1887 death records; both have parents listed as William and Barbara and both are on Strait Creek. 1885 entry says 16 years old, 1887 entry says 7 years old. Given age difference, I suspect they are two different children of William and Barbara Bowers.
119. Highland County Death Records, 1887.
120. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 325. says Emily C.

121. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185. says Emma.
122. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as Emily.
123. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, page 301.
124. *Recorder*, 5, 20 Apr 1967. Emmanlee.
125. Highland County, Virginia Census 1860, 185. 8 years.
126. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 718. 16 years.
127. Highland County Death Records, 1885. 28 years. if accurate, she would have been 11 years old when married (unlikely).
128. *Recorder*, 5, 20 Apr 1967.
129. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. also listed in household were mother-in-law, Susannah Peck, and her daughters Virginia, Carrie, and an infant.
130. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. also listed were John's sister-in-laws, Carrie, Isabella, and Luella.
131. Highland County Death Records, 1885, 1886.
132. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as Virginia.
133. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. birthplace listed as Georgia, as were his parents.
134. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 1, page 718. Richmond County, GA.
135. Highland County Death Records, 1886. 60 years, Georgia.
136. Highland County Death Records, 1886.
137. Highland County, Virginia Census 1870, 188A. listed as Carrie.
138. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. listed as sister-in-law Cary B. Peck in John Cobb household.
139. **J. C. Matheny Jr., E. R. Matheny**, *Vital Records of Highland County, Virginia*, 360. listed as Carrie B. Peck.
140. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, page 36. mother of Louella Peck. no father listed; however, Louella's consent note was signed by Carie B. Peck and proven by J.A. Wagner/J.A. Waggoner.
141. *Recorder*, 2, 17 Apr 1980.
142. *Recorder*, 2, 25 Jul 1963.
143. **Galen E. Hahn**, *A Botkin Story, the descendants of James and Louella Peck Botkin*, 2005.
144. **Morton, Oren F.**, *Morton's History of Highland County, VA*, 282, 262.
145. *New History of Highland County, VA* (1983), 115.
146. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 224A. widower.
147. *Recorder*, 5 Sep 1957.
148. *Recorder*, 3, 6 Jun 1974.
149. Highland County Death Records, 1887, 1891, 1892, 1898.
150. *Recorder*, 1, 29 Jan 1959.
151. Highland County Courthouse Marriage Records, Book 3, pages 447-8.
152. The Bicentennial History of Bath County, Virginia, 1991, 359.
153. Highland County, Virginia Census 1880, 191A. listed as 37 years old.
154. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 224A. listed as Mar 1850.
155. **Galen E. Hahn**, *A Botkin Story, the descendants of James and Louella Peck Botkin*, 2005. 4 March 1850.
156. Highland County, Virginia Census 1900, 224A.
157. *Recorder*, page 17, 15 Dec 2000. from 12 May 1905 edition.
158. *Recorder*, 3, 28 Jan 1910.
159. Jonathan Ray Eagle, personal communication.