

Ancestors of Margaret Tilghman Buker

Generation No. 1

1. Margaret Tilghman Buker, born December 19, 1876 in Talbot Co., MD; died November 06, 1948 in Fullerton, Lehigh Co., PA. She was the daughter of **2. Jr. Charles E. Buker** and **3. Clara A. Smith**. She married **(1) Edwin James Diefenderfer** December 26, 1895 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD. He was born October 15, 1872 in Catasauqua, Lehigh Co., PA, and died June 16, 1953 in Fullerton, Lehigh Co., PA. He was the son of James Louis Diefenderfer and Mary Anna Alice Bogh.

Notes for Margaret Tilghman Buker:

Her marriage to Edwin James was attended by Nathan Diefenderfer and his wife Emma, sister of Maggie.

More About Margaret Tilghman Buker:

Burial: November 10, 1948, Mickleys, Lehigh Co., PA

Census: 1880, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

Notes for Edwin James Diefenderfer:

by Rev W. R. Hofford.

After graduating from high school, he attended business school in Allentown. He met his wife through his cousin, Nathan Diefenderfer, who was farming in Talbot County, Maryland. After his marriage, he and his wife settled in St. Michael's, a small town just to the West of Easton, Maryland. Their first child was born there and they remained there until about 1906, when they moved back to Allentown. He first farmed the family property on the outskirts of Allentown, then later obtained a political job with the department of roads, as a road commissioner for the State. During this period the family lived in the main part of Allentown. They had purchased, in November 1930, a residence at 204 American Street in Fullerton (Deed Book 509, page 88). That property was sold to Paul and Mynn White in November 1936, for \$3,700 (Deed Book 566, page 261).

Edwin had been hospitalized for ten days preceeding his death and had been in ill health for the previous year. He died in the Allentown Hospital. Among those attending his funeral were Moses Diefenderfer, Lewis Diefenderfer, George M. Diefenderfer, Thomas Diefenderfer, Ruth Diefenderfer, Bessie Diefenderfer and Mr. & Mrs. Carson Diefenderfer. Also among those attending were his cousins Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Schadt and Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Schadt.

His estate was valued at \$5,037.39, of which \$4,500 was the value of his residence and \$537.39 was personal property in the form of a bank account and bonds. After payment of expenses, the amount subject to inheritance tax was \$2,684.55.

More About Edwin James Diefenderfer:

Baptism: December 07, 1872, Fullerton, Lehigh Co., PA

Burial: Abt. June 19, 1953, Mickleys, Lehigh Co., PA 18052

Confirmation: November 10, 1888

Generation No. 2

2. Jr. Charles E. Buker, born 1833 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 03, 1925 in Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD. He was the son of **4. Charles Edward Buker** and **5. Susannah Briery**. He married **3. Clara A. Smith** Abt. 1864.

3. Clara A. Smith, born 1848 in Talbot Co., MD; died May 04, 1890 in Church Creek, MD. She was the

daughter of **6. Alexander Hanson Smith** and **7. Susanna C. Rage**.

Notes for Jr. Charles E. Buker:

Charles is buried in a country plot near Church Creek. A 1965 letter from a granddaughter (Elma Tucker) indicates that "His coffin was taken on a hay wagon pulled by a team of horses."

The Land Records in the Talbot Court House indicate that several BUKERs were living in Talbot County during the period 1860-1890. The land transactions contain the names of Charles and Samuel, both born in Maine according to the Census records. The Land Records also mention a Parks and a Thomas B. BUKER. Additional research will be necessary, in both the Maine and Maryland records in order to determine the relationship of Thomas B. BUKER. Samuel was a brother of Charles Sr. and Parks was a brother of Charles Jr. One census record show that both Charles and Clara were born in Maine, while the children were born in Maryland. The 1910 census indicates that Emma's mother Clara was born in Maryland. Charles Buker purchased property in Talbot County, Maryland, in January 1861 for a purchase price of \$51.25. The property was of about five acres, on the road to Ivy Town. The deed of this purchase is shown on page 19 of the General Land Index (GLI), 1849-1965, for Talbot County, Deed No. 69, Folio 202. The property was purchased from James and Sarah Maloney. This couple is shown in the 1860 Census, page 112, as holding property valued at \$10,000. The marriage of Charles and Clara could not be found in the marriage records of Talbot County, indicating that perhaps they were married in another county, or perhaps in Delaware or Maine. In January 1877, Clara purchased property, fronting on New Street in the South side of Easton, from Edwin & Athelia Biery (GLI book 83, folio 265). This is probably the property of their residence at the time of the 1880 Census. In December 1880, Charles purchased four acres of land along White Marsh road. Charles attended (but did not graduate) Bowdoin College in Maine. After moving to Maryland, he ran a saw mill in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. His brother Parks assisted him in the lumber business from about 1864 until about 1869.

More About Jr. Charles E. Buker:

Burial: Abt. January 06, 1925, Dorchester Co., MD

Notes for Clara A. Smith:

A 1965 letter from Elma Diefenderfer Tucker, a granddaughter, indicates that "Her grave was near the river bank. The spring rains and tides would flow over the banks and finally her grave was not discernible (sic)."

In searching for "Clara" the wife of Charles E. Buker, the following logic gives a preponderance of evidence that she is the "Clara M. Smith" listed in the 1860 census of Talbot County with the family of Alex H. and Susan Smith: Charles Warrington indicates that family records and recollections indicate that Clara was a half-sister of Amanda and Eugenia Lloyd and a sister of Margaret Smith. The 1860 census lists "Clara M. Smith" as age 11 and the 1880 census lists Clara, wife of Charles Buker, as age 30. Combining this with the 1850 census that lists the age of Clara Smith as 3, it is assumed that she was born in about 1848. Although the names and numbers appear to fit, the remaining question is the origin of the initials "A.G." in the land records of Talbot County where Clara is shown as the wife of Charles E. Buker.

With the birth of their first child Emma in 1864 it is assumed that Charles and Clara were married that same year. In January of 1877, the name Clara A.G. BUKER is recorded in the land records (GLI Book 83,

page 265) of the Talbot County courthouse as having received the deed to a property on New Street in Easton. The property was received from Edwin J. Biery and his wife Athelia V. Biery for the amount of \$119 earnest money. The property was recorded as situated on the south side of the town limits of Easton and fronting on New Street on the North. The land records also record, in the following entry, the mortgage of that property from "Charles E. Buker and Clara A. his wife" to the Workingmens Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County. The mortgage indicates that Clara was a member of that Association and that she received an advance of \$300 on three of her shares of its stock. In October of 1880, the same property was transferred by Deed (GLI Book 90, page 311) to a Mary Scott for the sum of \$620. The deed reads "Clara A. G. Buker and Charles E. Buker her husband to Mary Scott." The "Clara A. G." refers to her first marriage to William Grason. Clara wrote the following letter to her daughter Emma Diefenderfer on Sunday, November 6, 1887:

"All as well except my self I have a very bad cold. have bin in bed Part of this week but am better To day, having come home safe my cans or just splendid. I am much Oblidge for them, the lace is vary Pretty but - I fear I cant learn it. I like the other pattern much better. I think I can learn the other pattern. I put biniger in the lilz pickles as you said Em. I woula like ever so well to see you and nathen over here be sure and come as soon as your month is up. let that be when it will. Jane Rinnz & Mrs Branssom gives love to you dont come to spend les then 2 weeks. It will take us that long to go around and talk. And I want you to com a week Befor Christmas and I want nathen to be here on Christmas Em if possible. Em I received a nice letter from Aunt Ella. she asked for you and nathen. Also one from lillie Clark. I do like to get letters from Lillie. I have all of the news around. Lullia norris married Wall Pine of New York. Mss Weston had moved back to trappe and is going to live in the Country next year. Aunt Gene told Caroline she thought I was to old a Grany to have a baby. Why Em I am good for 6 more any way ask nathen if he would stop yet. I am not going to Be a old woman yet. I want to have More help when these ar gone. I have nice nabors Emma over here all ar very clever indeed but I would like to be ner you so I coud see you often. Send the slaw reciept when you ancer this and ancer as soon as you recive and tell me all the news you no I cant tell why you dont get my letters it is vary strange some one is anceious to find out our buisness. Kiss baby for gran ma. Tehh her gran ma oftens thinks of her five my love to all inquiren friends Pa sends love to you says hurry up your cakes and com over give love to nathen and a share for self. I remain your loving mother CB PS Write as soon as you can. Abbie and alb gives love to you. Oma maud is a little dude in short cloths. Emma lot says tell you I wish I was with Ron to day. Ma Buker"

Clara died in childbirth.

More About Clara A. Smith:

Burial: Abt. May 07, 1890, Church Creek, MD

Children of Charles Buker and Clara Smith are:

- i. Emma Parks Buker, born November 1864 in Royal Oak, Talbot Co., MD; died 1926 in Linden, Union Co., NJ; married Nathan H. Diefenderfer December 03, 1885 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD; born March 1858 in Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., PA; died 1934 in Talbot Co., MD.

Notes for Emma Parks Buker:

Emma was probably named after her father's brother, Parks Buker. Both Charles and Parks were engaged in the lumber business in Maryland from about 1864 until 1869.

More About Emma Parks Buker:
Burial: 1926, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

Notes for Nathan H. Diefenderfer:
Nathan's parents moved to Easton, Maryland, when he was nine years of age. Nathan married Ellen Newhard in January 1878. The 1880 Census for Talbot County shows him living with his parents, Moses and Anna. Thus, it is assumed that his first wife had died, possibly in childbirth. The marriage records for Talbot County show he was a widower at the time of his marriage to Emma Buker. The 1910 census shows the Diefenderfer family living in District 1 of the town of Easton, Talbot County, MD, on Rittenhouse Road. That road is now named Schwaninger Road.

More About Nathan H. Diefenderfer:
Burial: 1934, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

- ii. Susannah E. Buker, born July 23, 1866 in Talbot Co., MD; died April 16, 1946 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD; married William Frederick Berry January 22, 1888 in Boston, Suffolk Co., MA; born November 03, 1858; died January 18, 1940 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD.

More About Susannah E. Buker:
Burial: Abt. April 19, 1946, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

More About William Frederick Berry:
Burial: Abt. January 21, 1940, Easton, Talbot Co., MD
Occupation: Sawmill Manager

- iii. Lottie Buker, born April 23, 1868 in Talbot Co., MD; died August 24, 1959 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY; married (1) George L. Smylie Abt. 1885; born October 23, 1864 in Federalsburg, Caroline Co., MD; died August 01, 1937 in Rochester, Monroe Co., NY; married (2) Charles Siegwald Abt. 1940; born Abt. 1860.
- iv. Harvey Hansom Buker, born March 23, 1870 in Millers Tavern, Essex Co., VA; died June 24, 1914 in Preston, Caroline Co., MD; married Sadie Elizabeth Thompson Abt. 1894; born March 12, 1872 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD; died January 07, 1940 in Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD.

Notes for Harvey Hansom Buker:
Harvey was named after his grandfather, Alexander Hanson Smith. Harvey owned thrashing equipment for harvesting wheat, rye and oats, as well as equipment for haying operations. He would travel the county harvesting crops with his equipment and the help of surrounding farmers and their families. Harvey was killed in an automobile-train accident at McCarty's Crossing.

More About Harvey Hansom Buker:
Burial: Abt. June 27, 1914, East New Market, MD

More About Sadie Elizabeth Thompson:
Burial: Abt. January 10, 1940, East New Market, MD

- I v. Margaret Tilghman Buker, born December 19, 1876 in Talbot Co., MD; died November 06, 1948 in Fullerton, Lehigh Co., PA; married Edwin James Diefenderfer December 26, 1895 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD.
- vi. Abner Spalding Buker, born November 1879; died January 01, 1920 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE; married Ella Grant Walls Abt. 1900; born May 31, 1875; died November 17, 1912 in Wilmington, New Castle Co., DE.
- vii. Harriet Maud Buker, born July 04, 1887 in Talbot Co., MD; died July 04, 1978 in Kingston, Plymouth Co., MA; married James Emmett Baker July 29, 1922 in Waltham, Middlesex Co., MA; born January 16, 1889 in Suffolk, Isle of Wight Co, VA; died December 22, 1954 in Brighton, Norfolk Co., MA.

Notes for Harriet Maud Buker:
Harriet's mother died when Harriet was only three years old. As a result, Harriet was adopted by her aunt, Ella Marie Buker Billings and her husband David Billings. She was married to James Baker at the Billings' residence.
The following is from her letter to Chuck Warrington of September 8,

1965: "I was legally adopted by m,y Aunt Ella and Uncle David Billings. As I was only three years old when I was taken to Boston to live with them I can remember no other parents."

"They had two sons, both have passed away. Walter Henry 1872-1937 and Louis Eugene 1874-1915. Ella and David Billings were married in Occupatia, Virginia 1871, August 14."

"I was born July 4, 1887 and married James Emmett Baker July 29, 1922. He passed away Dec. 22. 1954."

More About Harriet Maud Buker:

Burial: Abt. July 07, 1978, Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA

Resided: August 21, 1965, Kingston, Plymouth Co., MA

Notes for James Emmett Baker:

James Emmett Baker was a mariner all his life, having begun as an oiler in the engine room for the Eastern Steamship Co. and later for the Merchants & Miners Steamship Co. He worked his way up to Master Mariner and was Chief Mate and Master. In 1924 he went to work for the Mystic Steamship Co., a subsidiary of the Koppers Coal, Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates. He worked for that concern until shortly before his death, in the postion of Captain.

More About James Emmett Baker:

Burial: Abt. December 25, 1954, Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA

Marriage Notes for Harriet Buker and James Baker:

Married at the home of Harriet's mother, Ella Billings.

- viii. Almina Buker, born May 03, 1890 in Talbot Co., MD; died May 03, 1890 in infancy.

More About Almina Buker:

Burial: May 1890, Church Creek, MD

Generation No. 3

4. Charles Edward Buker, born June 30, 1814 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 20, 1879 in Landing Neck, Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of **8. Samuel Buker** and **9. Sally B. Thompson**. He married **5. Susannah Briery** Abt. 1832.

5. Susannah Briery, born December 11, 1814 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died December 03, 1865 in East New Market, MD. She was the daughter of **10. James Briery** and **11. Esther Ann Towne**.

Notes for Charles Edward Buker:

The US Census records indicate that Charles moved from Maine to the Virginia/Maryland area with his brother Samuel and his two sons Charles Jr. and Parks. The 1870 census lists both Charles Sr. and Parks as living in Millers Tavern, Essex Co., VA. Living with Charles at the time was only his daughter Ella, his wife Susannah having died five years previously. Ella was married the following year in Occupacia, Essex County, VA, a small town about 15 miles to the north-west of Millers Tavern. Charles' occupation was listed as "Lumber Dealer."

Charles then moved to Maryland, in about 1872, and settled in a small village, named "Hole in the Wall" after an English tavern, near Landing Neck, Talbot County. There Charles was engaged in the logging and lumber business. His death a few years later is recorded in the legal records in the Talbot County courthouse, noting an "inventory of the deeds, goods, chattels exhibited in the registry" of the court on March 25, 1878. The disbursement of funds indicates that \$25 was paid to a John Mason for a coffin, \$3 to Charles H. Buker "for attention to and provider for horse as per account" and receipt, as well as disbursements to a Wm J. Biery and a Chas R. Mullikin.

More About Charles Edward Buker:

Burial: Abt. March 28, 1879, Talbot Co., MD

Probate: March 25, 1879

Notes for Susannah Briery:

The obituary of her son, Parks, indicates that her name was Susan BRIARY. Some records indicate that her father's name was spelled Bryrihunt. The spelling "Briery" is taken from a page of the family bible wherein her death is recorded.

More About Susannah Briery:

Burial: Abt. December 06, 1865, Dorchester Co., MD

Children of Charles Buker and Susannah Briery are:

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 - i. Jr. Charles E. Buker, born 1833 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 03, 1925 in Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD; married (1) Mary E. Williams May 14, 1859 in Caroline Co., MD; married (2) Clara A. Smith Abt. 1864; married (3) Margaret Dunnock November 14, 1894 in Caimbridge, Dorchester Co., MD.
 - ii. Susannah Esther Buker, born July 18, 1839 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died March 23, 1917 in Maine; married Bradford Harlow Abt. 1850; born Abt. 1830.
 - iii. Almira Buker, born Abt. 1841 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Bef. 1931; married Foster Abt. 1860; born Abt. 1840.
 - iv. Richard Parks Buker, born 1841 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 10, 1931 in Rockland, Knox Co., ME; married Harriett A. Hall June 25, 1864 in Belfast, Waldo Co., ME; born 1841 in Maine.

Notes for Richard Parks Buker:

The following information is taken from his obituary in the Rockland, Maine newspaper, April 10, 1931: "A native of Rockland, Parks Buker died at his home on Camden street at the age of 90 years. While he was born in Rockland and spent the last 51 years of his life there, he left Rockland when he was two years of age, the family moving to Richmond, Maine, where he made his home until after he was married, though he spent the time from September of each year until the following June in the business of cutting ship timber in the South. This he continued to do for about five years after he was married, most of the time in association with his brother, Charles Buker, but the last year with his father."

After his marriage in 1864, he and his wife moved to Maryland where they settled on the Choptank River. For a time they also lived in Virginia, near the Rappahannock River, at Essex. The 1870 census indicates that Parks Buker, his wife and son, were living in Millers Farm, Virginia, next to the residence of his father. His occupation was listed as "working in sawmill."

In about 1871 they moved to Boston where Parks was the proprietor of a market on Cambridge Street for about five years. In about 1875, the family moved to Skowhegan, Somerset County, Maine, where Parks was engaged in the grist mill business with his uncle Joseph Buker. Parks then came to Rockland (about 1880) and bought the Joseph Kirkpatrick place, on upper Camden Street, where he engaged in farming, specializing in celery for the Rockland market and shipping eggs, poultry, veals, etc., to the Boston market. For a good many years, Parks drove over territory adjacent to Rockland, purchasing eggs, poultry and calves, and thereby gaining a large acquaintance among the families in that portion of Knox County. His horse and wagon were familiar sights in those days.

Parks Buker was always a lover of dogs and raised many bird dogs, as well as training dogs that he raised for bird hunting, and dogs left with him for that purpose. There were mostly setters, with some pointers, and those he trained went to all sections of the country, even as far as California. He was a charter member of Penobscot View Grange, at Glencove, serving as its first overseer and always being much interested in the organization. He was a sincere and consistent member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Rockland, a life long and staunch Republican and at one time served in the Rockland

City Council.

More About Richard Parks Buker:

Burial: Abt. April 13, 1931, Rockland, Knox Co., ME

Notes for Harriett A. Hall:

A 1965 letter from Harriet B. Baker indicates that her name was Harriet Ingraham.

- v. Margaret Briery Buker, born 1843 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 03, 1936 in Sharon, Norfolk Co., MA; married Henry Jesse Billings March 05, 1866 in Dorchester Co., MD; born 1840 in Bucksport, Hancock Co., ME; died June 05, 1910 in Massachusetts.

More About Margaret Briery Buker:

Burial: January 06, 1936, Canton, MA

Notes for Henry Jesse Billings:

On December 21, 1878, Henry J. Billings was issued a Masters and Pilot certificate licensing him as a pilot on the inland route for river steamers from Fernandina to the head of the St. Marys river. Certificate No. 573 of the United States Inspectors Certificate to Masters, Issue No. 3., District of Savannah, Georgia.

More About Henry Jesse Billings:

Burial: Abt. June 08, 1910, Canton, MA

- vi. Marshall S. Buker, born Abt. 1845 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Bef. 1931; married Abbie Hodges December 17, 1870; born Abt. 1850 in Lewiston, Androscoggin Co., ME.
- vii. Clarence Augustine Buker, born Abt. 1848 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Bef. 1931; married Mary W. -- Abt. 1869 in Dorchester Co., MD; born Abt. 1849 in Delaware.

Notes for Clarence Augustine Buker:

The 1870 census records for Dorchester County, Maryland, indicate that Clarence and his wife Mary W. were living in Cambridge. Clarence was a carpenter.

- viii. Iddo Kimball Buker, born Abt. 1849 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died May 01, 1900 in Portsmouth, Chesapeake Co., VA; married Martha Virginia Poe September 06, 1893 in Baltimore, Baltimore Co., MD; born Abt. 1866 in Elkins, Randolph Co., WV; died June 23, 1955 in Portsmouth, Chesapeake Co., VA.

More About Iddo Kimball Buker:

Burial: Abt. May 04, 1900, Norfolk, VA

More About Martha Virginia Poe:

Burial: Abt. June 26, 1955, Portsmouth, Chesapeake Co., VA

- ix. Ella Marie Buker, born August 04, 1852 in Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died August 26, 1930 in Braintree, Norfolk Co., MA; married David Lymner Billings August 14, 1871 in Occupacia, Essex Co., VA; born June 02, 1844 in Orland, Hancock Co., ME; died June 30, 1904 in Norfolk Co., MA.

Notes for Ella Marie Buker:

Shortly after the death of Clara Buker, the wife of Ella's brother Charles, Ella and David cared for their three year old daughter Harriet who was too much for Charles with the responsibilities of the lumber business. In short time, Ella and David adopted Harriet and she lived with the Billings family until her marriage to James Emmett Baker in 1922.

More About Ella Marie Buker:

Burial: Abt. August 29, 1930, Canton, MA

Notes for David Lymner Billings:

The marriage record of David and Ella indicates that he was living in Boston and Ella was living in Occupacia, Virginia, at the time of the marriage. His tombstone indicates that his middle name was

"Limeburner." The following is taken from his obituary in the July 2, 1904, edition of the Dorchester newspaper: David came to Boston when a young man and learned the trade of coppersmith with the well-known old-time firm of E. B. Badger & Son. He was the son of Jacob and Nancy Snow Billings and one of twelve children, seven of whom survived him. After learning the trade of coppersmith, he left Boston, returning 21 years ago (in 1883), when he came to Dorchester to live. He was in business in the city proper for some years and moved his store to Upham's Corner about 12 years ago (in 1892), where he conducted a hardware and steam fitter's business. He was a well-known businessman and owner of the D.L. Billings company, hardware and furniture dealers. David attended the Stoughton Street Baptist church and sang in its choir for 15 years.

More About David Lymner Billings:
Burial: July 02, 1904, Canton, MA

Marriage Notes for Ella Buker and David Billings:
The marriage certificate indicates that the marriage was performed by W. A. Baywham and was attended by Charles Buker and George F. Andrews.

- x. Amelia Buker, born Abt. 1855 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Bef. 1931.
- xi. William H. Buker, born February 1855 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died July 12, 1855 in Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About William H. Buker:
Burial: Abt. July 15, 1855, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

6. Alexander Hanson Smith, born 1811 in Talbot Co., MD; died Abt. January 15, 1869 in Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of **12. Alexander Smith** and **13. Mary League**. He married **7. Susanna C. Rage** March 24, 1842 in Talbot Co., MD.

7. Susanna C. Rage, born Bef. October 1807 in Talbot Co., MD. She was the daughter of **14. George Rage** and **15. Margaret Abbott**.

Notes for Alexander Hanson Smith:

The 1850 census for Talbot County, MD, shows Alex as a farmer. With him are his wife Susan L., age 43, Euginia Lloyd, age 16, Amanda Lloyd, age 11, Margaret M. Smith, age 8, Clara M. Smith, age 3, and Richard Smith, age 22. Richard is possibly the brother of Alex.

The administrative records in the Talbot County courthouse show that Thomas E. Lloyd was the administrator of the estate of Alexander H. Smith. Thomas E. Lloyd was the brother of his wife's first husband. The letter of administration was recorded on April 19, 1869, record 3335 on page 38. The inventory of his goods, chattels and personal estate amounted to \$804.58 and included many items reflecting his occupation as a farmer. There were two horse carts, one sow and pigs, three sheep, five cattle, three horses, one turkey, six ducks and four geese and 21 goslings. Also included, and his most valuable possession, was 30 bushels of wheat seed valued at \$145. His bay mare, Nelly, was valued at \$125 and his bay colt, George, at \$95. The "payment and disbursement" listing shows \$35 for a walnut coffin and \$5.50 paid to John W. Cheezemce (sic) for articles for the deceased funeral. Both entries were for January 18, 1870, although a review of the subsequent entries would indicate that the payment was the year previous, 1869. It would appear that all monies from the estate were paid for taxes, estate administration and five judgements. One of these payments was entered as "Of money due to Sam'l K. Leonard apignee (sic) of J. Davis Clark surviving partner of Clark & Cown Fifa as per statement appears and to be paid \$191.76." An entry was not made indicating that any monies were paid to a wife or children.

More About Alexander Hanson Smith:
Burial: January 18, 1869

Notes for Susanna C. Rage:

The Talbot County, MD, newspaper "Republican Star" published, on July 6, 1824, a list of individuals who had letters remaining at the post office in Easton. Among those was listed "Susan Rage." Similar lists included the name of "Margaret Rage," published on April 6, 1813; January 10, 1815; July 2, 1816; and January 6, 1818. The 1850 census for Easton, Talbot County, shows Susan's mother Margaret, age 63, living with she and Alex Smith. The youngest child is Clara, age 3. The 1860 census for Talbot County shows Clara, age 11, Amanda Lloyd, age 21, and a William Parrott, age 9, living with Susan and Alex.

Children of Alexander Smith and Susanna Rage are:

- i. Margaret Matilda Smith, born 1842 in Talbot Co., MD; died 1928 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD; married Charles Goldsborough Mullikin February 24, 1859 in Talbot Co., MD; born May 06, 1833 in Talbot Co., MD; died June 16, 1908 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD.

More About Margaret Matilda Smith:
Burial: 1928, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

More About Charles Goldsborough Mullikin:
Burial: Abt. June 19, 1908, Easton, Talbot Co., MD

- 3 ii. Clara A. Smith, born 1848 in Talbot Co., MD; died May 04, 1890 in Church Creek, MD; married Jr. Charles E. Buker Abt. 1864.

Generation No. 4

8. Samuel Buker, born October 27, 1791 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died June 29, 1875 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME. He was the son of **16. Zacheus Buker** and **17. Elizabeth Sparks**. He married **9. Sally B. Thompson** May 13, 1813 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

9. Sally B. Thompson, born May 09, 1795 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 12, 1872 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME. She was the daughter of **18. William Thompson** and **19. Mary --**.

Notes for Samuel Buker:

Samuel Buker is shown as a Private in Captain J. White's Company of LtCol A. Merrill's Regiment during the War of 1812.

The booklet "The Old Maps of Sagadahoc County, Maine, in 1858," page 26, shows the S. Buker residence just less than a mile north of Bowdoin Centre. A short distance to the Northeast are the residences of Mrs. Briery, S. Briery and J. Briery. The residences of T. Buker, E. Purington and Wm. G. Buker are shown just to the south of S. Buker.

More About Samuel Buker:

Burial: Abt. July 02, 1875, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Sally B. Thompson:

Burial: Abt. April 15, 1872, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Children of Samuel Buker and Sally Thompson are:

- 4 i. Charles Edward Buker, born June 30, 1814 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 20, 1879 in Landing Neck, Talbot Co., MD; married Susannah Briery Abt. 1832.
- ii. Alva James Buker, born February 28, 1816 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died February 17, 1892 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Hannah Elizabeth Curtis December 28, 1842 in Maine; born December 24, 1816 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 04, 1877.

Notes for Alva James Buker:
Alvan was a Free Baptist Minister in Clinton and Shawnut Village,

Maine. He purchased a farm near the town of Bowdoin and farmed on his land while keeping up his ministry. He was a member of the Christian Commission during the Civil War.

More About Alva James Buker:

Burial: Abt. February 20, 1892, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Hannah Elizabeth Curtis:

Burial: Abt. April 07, 1877, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- iii. Elbridge Buker, born July 19, 1819 in Litchfield, Kennebec Co., ME; died May 25, 1894 in Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Nancy Briery Towns 1856 in Maine; born August 31, 1827 in Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME; died January 15, 1893 in Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Elbridge Buker:

The 1850 census shows Elbridge living in Richmond, in what was then Lincoln County, Maine.

- iv. Samuel Buker, born December 12, 1826 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died December 12, 1893 in Dorchester Co., MD; married Mary Ayres Abt. 1845 in Talbot Co., MD; born Abt. 1825 in Maryland; died Bef. 1880 in Talbot Co., MD.

Notes for Samuel Buker:

The land records in the basement of the Talbot County courthouse contain records of land purchases by Samuel. The 1860 census for Talbot County (page 61, line 9) show him as a farmer living in the Easton District. He was living with a Mary Ayres, age 35, and two children, Francis Ayres age 12 and Jesse Fountane age 15. The General Land Index for 1849-1861 shows that Samuel Buker filed his petition "Praying for the benefit of the Insolvency Laws of the State of Maryland."

In the 1880 census (page 11) he is shown as age 55, living alone and farming in Easton.

More About Samuel Buker:

Burial: December 1893, Cambridge, Dorchester Co., MD

- v. Mary Elizabeth Buker, born October 08, 1831 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died December 01, 1922 in Farmingdale, Kennebec Co., ME; married Asahel Wellington Hamlin July 1852; born February 14, 1824 in Winslow, Kennebec Co., ME.

More About Asahel Wellington Hamlin:

Occupation: Druggist

- vi. William Thompson Buker, born April 20, 1835 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died June 23, 1894 in Litchfield, Kennebec Co., ME; married Augusta May Jack May 13, 1860 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born Abt. 1835.
- vii. Joseph Edward Buker, born May 16, 1838 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died September 24, 1921 in Skowhegan, Somerset Co., ME; married Matilda Baker July 03, 1862 in Maine; born July 30, 1835 in Moscow, Somerset Co., ME.

Notes for Joseph Edward Buker:

The obituary of his nephew, Parks Buker, son of his brother Charles Edward, indicates that Parks worked for his uncle Joseph in Skowhegan, Maine, in about 1876. The obituary noted that Joseph was engaged in the grist mill business.

10. James Briery, born Abt. 1780 in England; died Bef. 1858 in Sagadahoc Co., ME. He was the son of **20. Progenitor Briry**. He married **11. Esther Ann Towne** Abt. 1810 in England.

11. Esther Ann Towne, born May 1784 in England; died January 02, 1846 in Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About Esther Ann Towne:

Burial: Abt. January 05, 1847, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Children of James Briery and Esther Towne are:

- i. Esther Briery, born June 17, 1810 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.
- ii. Annis Briery, born May 01, 1812 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.
- 5 iii. Susannah Briery, born December 11, 1814 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died December 03, 1865 in East New Market, MD; married Charles Edward Buker Abt. 1832.
- iv. Mary Briery, born May 01, 1816 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.
- v. Betsy Briery, born May 02, 1818 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.
- vi. Samuel Campbell Briery, born January 12, 1830 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 09, 1908 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married (1) Octavia Caroline Buker January 12, 1858 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born January 22, 1838 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died January 04, 1879 in Gardiner, Kennebec Co., ME; married (2) Sybil A. -- February 26, 1891 in Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born July 06, 1875; died September 22, 1937.

More About Samuel Campbell Briery:

Burial: Abt. December 1908, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Octavia Caroline Buker:

Burial: Abt. January 07, 1879, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

12. Alexander Smith, born Abt. 1780 in Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of **24. Alexander Smith**. He married **13. Mary League** September 05, 1800 in Baltimore Co., MD.

13. Mary League, born Abt. 1780.

Notes for Mary League:

In about 1718, John League assisted in the appraisal of the estate of Morgan Jones of Ann Arrundel County.

Child of Alexander Smith and Mary League is:

- 6 i. Alexander Hanson Smith, born 1811 in Talbot Co., MD; died Abt. January 15, 1869 in Talbot Co., MD; married Susanna C. Rage March 24, 1842 in Talbot Co., MD.

14. George Rage, born Abt. 1785; died October 1807 in Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of **28. John Rage [Jr.]** and **29. Eliza Primrose**. He married **15. Margaret Abbott** August 24, 1806 in Talbot Co., MD.

15. Margaret Abbott, born February 12, 1787 in Trappe, Talbot Co., MD; died Aft. 1850 in Talbot Co., MD. She was the daughter of **30. IV Samuel Abbott** and **31. Susannah Clark**.

Notes for George Rage:

George is probably a descendant of the John Rage whose name is listed with the men in the Talbot County Militia under Captain Goldsborough in 1748. (See Wright's "Citizens of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1659-1750.")

A marriage of a George Rage is recorded in Talbot County on 17 Apr 1801.

The Easton, Maryland, newspaper "Republican Star" published, on April 3, 1804, a list of individuals with letters remaining at the post office in Easton. The list included the name of "George Rage."

The last will and testament of George Rage was dated the 17th day of September 1807. It provided that his "wife Margaret Rage should have one third of my Estate after my Just debts are paid and the residue to be sold and the money arising for the same to go (to) the support of my wife and child untill it arrives at the age of sixteen then for my wife to pay my daughter Susan Rage the sum of \$300 for her portion of my estate." He also gave "to William Cecell one black horse called Tom." Can this William Cecil be related to the Cecil/Andrews families of Maryland?

The name "Rage" is not listed in the Maryland census records from 1810 to 1840. The 1790 census lists a William and three females, each as head-of-household. William is in Queen Anns County, with two males over 16, two females and nine slaves. A Mary Rage is listed with one

male under age 16, one female and one slave. Also there is a Sarah Rage with one male over 16, four under 16, six females and two slaves.

More About George Rage:

Probate: October 12, 1807, Talbot Co., MD

Notes for Margaret Abbott:

The Abbott family bible records that "Margret Abbott the Daughter of Samul Abbott and Susannah his Wife was born the 12th Day of February one thousand and seven hundred and eighty seven it being on Monday about seven o'clock in the morning."

The 1850 census shows Margaret living with her daughter and son-in-law, Susanna and her husband Alex H. Smith.

Marriage Notes for George Rage and Margaret Abbott:

The Easton newspaper "Republican Star" published the following on September 9, 1806: "Married Sunday 24 last month by Rev. Joseph Jackson, George Rage to Miss Margaret Abbott of Talbot Co."

Child of George Rage and Margaret Abbott is:

- 7 i. Susanna C. Rage, born Bef. October 1807 in Talbot Co., MD; married (1) Henry Martern Lloyd January 05, 1830 in Easton, Talbot Co., MD; married (2) Alexander Hanson Smith March 24, 1842 in Talbot Co., MD.

Generation No. 5

16. Zacheus Buker, born July 15, 1768 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died March 19, 1844. He was the son of **32. III James Bowker** and **33. Mary Elmes**. He married **17. Elizabeth Sparks** Abt. 1790 in Maine.

17. Elizabeth Sparks, born July 26, 1770 in Truro, Barnstable Co., MA; died June 13, 1857 in Sagadahoc Co., ME. She was the daughter of **34. Nicholas Sparks** and **35. Bethia Rich**.

Notes for Zacheus Buker:

In searching for Zacheus in Bowdoin, at least six Bukers were found as heads of household listed in the 1790 US Census in the town of Bowdoin. David's family consisted of two sons and two daughters, Dimmick's family consisted of one son and three daughters, Job was listed as alone, Joseph's consisted of one son and four daughters, and Zacheus's consisted of just he and his wife.

More About Elizabeth Sparks:

Burial: Abt. June 16, 1857, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Children of Zacheus Buker and Elizabeth Sparks are:

- i. Zacheus Buker Jr., born January 07, 1789 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died November 28, 1881 in Alpena, Alpena Co., MI; married Fanny D. Purinton April 14, 1825 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born February 14, 1802 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died November 02, 1884 in Alpena, Alpena Co., MI.

Notes for Zacheus Buker Jr.:

Zacheus lived at Bowdoin until 1842 when he moved to Milo, Maine. The 1850 census shows him in Milo and he remained there until 1872, when he moved to Alpena, Michigan, where he remained until his death.

More About Zacheus Buker Jr.:

Occupation: Farmer & Hunter

- 8 ii. Samuel Buker, born October 27, 1791 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died June 29, 1875 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Sally B. Thompson May 13, 1813 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.
- iii. Lettis Buker, born December 02, 1792 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 07, 1876 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; married William Campbell Abt. 1835 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born Abt.

1797 in Maine; died April 14, 1876 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About Lettis Buker:

Burial: Abt. April 10, 1876, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About William Campbell:

Burial: Abt. April 17, 1876, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- iv. Elizabeth Buker, born October 04, 1794 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married William White December 05, 1829 in Maine; born Abt. 1782; died June 11, 1855 in Topsham, Androscoggin Co., ME.
- v. Lydia Buker, born November 28, 1796 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 22, 1833 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; married William Campbell November 28, 1821 in Maine; born Abt. 1797 in Maine; died April 14, 1876 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About Lydia Buker:

Burial: Abt. April 25, 1833, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About William Campbell:

Burial: Abt. April 17, 1876, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- vi. Frederick Buker, born November 12, 1800 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died May 18, 1879 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Esther Purinton October 02, 1825 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; born July 25, 1800 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died May 08, 1884 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Frederick Buker:

The 1850 census shows Frederic Buker living in Bowdoin, in what was then Lincoln County, Maine.

More About Frederick Buker:

Burial: Abt. May 21, 1879, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Occupation: Farmer

More About Esther Purinton:

Burial: Abt. May 11, 1884, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- vii. Timothy Buker, born December 11, 1802 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 06, 1862 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Elizabeth Purinton December 04, 1828; born December 04, 1809 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died February 28, 1890 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Timothy Buker:

The 1850 census shows Timothy living in Bowdoin, in what was then Lincoln County, Maine.

More About Timothy Buker:

Birth2 (conflicting): December 11, 1802, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Occupation: Farmer

More About Elizabeth Purinton:

Birth2 (conflicting): October 17, 1789, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Occupation: Housewife

- viii. Patricia Buker, born September 11, 1804 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died February 06, 1881 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married George Ridley Jr. Abt. 1820 in Maine; born June 04, 1790 in Maine; died October 07, 1851 in Maine.

More About Patricia Buker:

Burial: Abt. February 09, 1881, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About George Ridley Jr.:

Burial: Abt. October 10, 1851, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- ix. Amy P. Buker, born 1806 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; died July 25, 1832 in Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About Amy P. Buker:

Burial: Abt. July 28, 1832, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- x. Rahamah Buker, born October 28, 1806 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Abt. 1825.
- xi. Priscilla Buker, born April 25, 1808 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Burgess Abt. 1825; born Abt. 1805.
- xii. Adeline Buker, born 1815 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married James Madison Allen Abt. 1835; born Abt. 1815.
- xiii. Alva Buker, born Abt. 1818 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died Abt. 1823 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Hannah E. ---; born Abt. 1820.
- xiv. Daniel L. Buker, born September 1819 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died November 18, 1894 in Richmond, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Ellen J. -- Abt. 1840; born October 01, 1823 in Maine; died December 04, 1888 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Daniel L. Buker:
The 1850 census shows Daniel S. Buker living in Richmond, in what was then Lincoln County, Maine.

More About Daniel L. Buker:
Burial: Abt. November 21, 1894, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Ellen J. --:
Burial: Abt. December 07, 1888, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME

18. William Thompson, born May 30, 1739 in Maine; died November 1815 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME. He was the son of **36. Cornelius Thompson**. He married **19. Mary** -- Abt. 1770 in Maine.

19. Mary --, born 1744; died February 1814 in Maine.

More About William Thompson:
Burial: November 1815, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Mary --:
Burial: February 1814, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Child of William Thompson and Mary -- is:

- 9 i. Sally B. Thompson, born May 09, 1795 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died April 12, 1872 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Samuel Buker May 13, 1813 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

20. Progenitor Briry, born Abt. 1760.

Children of Progenitor Briry are:

- 10 i. James Briery, born Abt. 1780 in England; died Bef. 1858 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Esther Ann Towne Abt. 1810 in England.
- ii. Nancy Briery, born Abt. 1780; married Walter Merryman Abt. 1810 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; born Abt. 1771; died May 18, 1852.
- iii. Elizabeth Briery, born Abt. 1795; married Benjamin Curtis Abt. 1815; born Abt. 1795.

Notes for Benjamin Curtis:
The parents of Benjamin were probably Eben and Elizabeth Curtis, both of whom are buried in the Town Grant Cemetery along with members of the Buker, Curtis, Briry and Potter families.

24. Alexander Smith, born Abt. 1740.

Notes for Alexander Smith:
In 1780, the General Assembly called on all the citizens of the State to advance paper money, tobacco, or specie to assist their country in the present hour of distress and difficulty. Among themembers of the Senate and House of Delegates submitting donations was Alex. Ham. Smith, with two hogsheads of tobacco. Scharf's History of Maryland, V2, page 375.

Child of Alexander Smith is:

- 12 i. Alexander Smith, born Abt. 1780 in Talbot Co., MD; married Mary League September 05, 1800 in Baltimore Co., MD.

28. John Rage [Jr.], born Abt. 1735. He was the son of **56. John Rage** and **57. Aby ---**. He married **29. Eliza Primrose** December 25, 1757 in Church Hill, Queen Annes Co., MD.

29. Eliza Primrose, born Abt. 1740. She was the daughter of **58. Jr. John Primrose** and **59. Rachall ---**.

Notes for John Rage [Jr.]:

Perhpas this is the John Rage who witnessed the will of Frances Gould. The will was signed in Queen Anne's County on January 17, 1761, and named his daughter Elizabeth and his grand-daughter Frances Primrose. It is thus concluded that the grand-daughter Frances Primrose was the daughter of an uncle of Eliza Primrose Rage, thus the connection of John Rage to the will of Frances Gould. (However, John Rage Sr. might have been married to a Primrose)

Perhaps this also is the John Rage who is listed in the 1778 census as living in the Chester Hundred of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The census was taken in order to determine who had not signed the Oath of Fidelity. A William Rage is listed in the same area, a George Rage in Worrel Hundred and a James Rage in Island Hundred of Queen Anne's county.

The land records of Queen Anne's County show that John Rage, Jr., purchased land on June 15, 1761, from William Hemsley. He paid £60 for a 75 acre parcel of land, called [IT:Golden Grove:IT], near the mouth of the Andover Branch (an inlet off the Chester River at the present town of Millington).

Notes for Eliza Primrose:

This connection of Eliza with John as her father is purely a guess.

Have found nothing to indicate the identity of her parents.

Children of John Rage and Eliza Primrose are:

- i. Elizabeth Rage, born Abt. 1760; married (1) John Walls Abt. 1780; born Abt. 1760; died Abt. 1796; married (2) Sluyter Sparks 1797; born Abt. 1775.
- 14 ii. George Rage, born Abt. 1785; died October 1807 in Talbot Co., MD; married (1) Rebecca Jones April 17, 1804 in Talbot Co., MD; married (2) Margaret Abbott August 24, 1806 in Talbot Co., MD.
- iii. Ann Rage, born Abt. 1785.
- iv. William Rage, born Abt. 1785.

Notes for William Rage:

In Deed book S.T.W. 6, page 447, John Primrose passes to his nephew, William Rage as follows: " John Primrose as well for and in consideration of the maternal love and affection which he hath for the said William Rage as for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar current money all that land on the south side of the Chester River and on the north side of Jones Creek ... about 100 acres ... that tract of land called [IT:Shepherds Fortune :IT]..." The deed was recorded September 13, 1803.

30. IV Samuel Abbott, born March 16, 1761 in Talbot Co., MD; died February 03, 1813 in Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of **60. III Samuel Abbott** and **61. Sarah Andrew**. He married **31. Susannah Clark** 1780 in Talbot Co., MD.

31. Susannah Clark, born Abt. 1760; died Abt. 1790 in Talbot Co., MD. She was the daughter of **62. William Clark**.

Notes for IV Samuel Abbott:

Page 612 of the "Muster Roll and Other Records of Service of Maryland Troops in the American Revolution, 1775-1783" indicates that Saml. Abbet enlisted on 1 June 1782, for one year, on the Barge

"Fearnought." He was from Talbot County, was 5-feet 11-inches tall and of fair complexion. He was paid a £3 bounty for his services.

"Tombstones of Talbot County" shows an ABBOTT graveyard at Wright's Mill that may possibly contain the remains of Samuel and Susanna. One stone is marked "S.A. 1800" and another is marked "S.A. 1813."

The family bible records of the Abbott family were printed, pages 84-93, in "The Maryland Original Research Society of Baltimore," edited by Albert Levin Richardson, GPC 1979. The bible was considered, in 1979, to be one of the oldest and most voluminous family histories that the author had examined. The bible recorded details of the Abbott family as it flourished in Talbot County for two hundred years.

In 1979 the bible was in the possession of Mrs. Benjamin W. Cochran of Roland Park, Baltimore County, Maryland.

More About IV Samuel Abbott:

Burial: Abt. February 06, 1813, Talbot Co., MD

Children of Samuel Abbott and Susannah Clark are:

- i. Susannah Abbott, born September 25, 1782 in Talbot Co., MD.

Notes for Susannah Abbott:

The Abbott family bible records that "Susannay Abbott The Daughter of Samuel Abbott and Susannah his Wife was born the 25th September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Two it being of Wednes Day evening about an our by sun."

- ii. Margaret Abbott, born August 26, 1784 in Trappe, Talbot Co., MD; died Abt. 1786 in infancy.
- iii. Thomas Abbott, born Abt. 1785 in Talbot Co., MD; died March 29, 1818.
- iv. Samuel Abbott, born Abt. 1785; died January 19, 1813 in Talbot Co., MD; married Mary Martin January 29, 1804 in Talbot Co., MD; born Abt. 1785.
- 15 v. Margaret Abbott, born February 12, 1787 in Trappe, Talbot Co., MD; died Aft. 1850 in Talbot Co., MD; married George Rage August 24, 1806 in Talbot Co., MD.

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32. III James Bowker, born August 07, 1721 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA; died Abt. 1815 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME. He was the son of II James Bowker and Hannah Lambert. He married **33. Mary Elmes** January 20, 1741/42 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.

33. Mary Elmes, born January 03, 1723/24 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA; died Abt. 1815 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME. She was the daughter of John Ellmes and Mary Vinal.

Notes for III James Bowker:

According to Silas Adams' history of Bowdoinham, James Buker is probably buried in the old cemetery "on the west side of the Abagadasset River about three-fourths of a mile south of Harward's Crossing, on the hill near where the first meeting house was built, just north of the Cromwell estate."

The French and Indian war Records at the Massachusetts State Archives contain three entries for James. He enlisted on 6 April 1759 from Scituate at age 36 and served in Thomas Clapp's Regiment (97:137). His name was in a list of men returned by Lt. Arbuthnott who had agreed to remain in service at the Fort until the return of messengers dispatched with a memorial to the Governor and the General Assembly of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, requesting that they be relieved; dated at Fort Frederick, May 1769 (79:154). James was mustered out on 23 July 1760.

Fort Frederick was located near the present town of Bristol in Lincoln County and not far from Bowdoinham. Following the path of Thos. McFadden of Georgetown, who had settled Bowdoinham in 1720, James took his family north to Bowdoinham sometime around 1760. He is

mentioned in Silas Adams' history of the town as one of the early settlers who took up land on the west side of the Abagadasset River. Since his father named his younger brother, John, as coexecutor in his will of May 1763, he must have been living in Georgetown or Bowdoinham at that time. From his father's estate he received one-quarter interest in the sawmill standing near Mount Hope in Scituate. Then, on 18 Jan 1764, as a farmer (yeoman) residing in Georgetown, Lincoln County, he sold his interest plus additional lands in Scituate to Samuel Stockbridge of Scituate. He purchased land at Georgetown on 9 June 1767 (Lincoln Co. Deeds 5:191) and land at Bowdoinham on the same date. He sold the Georgetown property on 22 March 1768 (6:34) and purchased more land at Bowdoinham on 14 January 1772 (8:212). On 16 July 1770 he had sold his land and buildings on the southerly side of his father-in-law's (John Elmes') farm to his brother, Lazarus Bowker of Scituate.

It was about this time that James changed the spelling of the family name from Bowker to Buker. His name appeared on the 1795 tax list for Bowdoinham. A seating plan of the Methodist Church near Hall's Corner, made 6 July 1799, shows "James Bucker, Jr." in pew #14, adjacent to that of Isaac Purinton. Lincoln County Deed 78:199 conveys his homestead to Caleb Buker in consideration of the sum of \$2,000. The deed describes that "tract of land in Bowdoinham bounded ... Southerly on land owned by Joshua Beal, westerly on Abergadasset River, Northerly on land I sold James Buker Jur, and Easterly on land in the possession of the heirs of Benjamin Hallowell of Boston, Esq. deceased ... The said Caleb Buker is not to come into the possession of the above premises till after the death of me & my wife ... this twenty fifth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirteen ... in Presence of James Rogers and William Rogers."

More About III James Bowker:

Burial: Abt. 1800, Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Children of James Bowker and Mary Elmes are:

- i. Rhoda Bowker, born Abt. May 1744 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.

More About Rhoda Bowker:

Baptism: June 17, 1744, Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA

- ii. Cornelius Bowker, born Abt. September 1746 in Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA.

More About Cornelius Bowker:

Baptism: September 28, 1746, Scituate, Plymouth Co., MA

- iii. Deacon David Buker, born May 12, 1761 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died May 12, 1838 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Bethiah Sparks December 26, 1782 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born December 30, 1764 in Truro, Barnstable Co., MA; died November 09, 1834 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Deacon David Buker:

David farmed in Bowdoin and also lived for awhile in Vassalboro, Maine. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

More About Deacon David Buker:

Burial: Abt. May 15, 1838, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Probate: May 1838, Lincoln Co., ME

Notes for Bethiah Sparks:

Bethiah was a sister of Betsy Sparks, who married Zaccheus Buker, a brother of Deacon David Buker.

More About Bethiah Sparks:
Burial: Abt. November 12, 1834, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- iv. Mary Buker, born 1766 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died September 12, 1852 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Hix Small February 08, 1788 in Harpswell, Cumberland Co., ME; born 1766 in Harpswell, Cumberland Co., ME; died May 20, 1826 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

More About Mary Buker:
Burial: Abt. September 15, 1852, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

More About Hix Small:
Burial: Abt. May 23, 1826, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

- v. IV James Buker, born February 22, 1768 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died in Durham, ME; married Ruth Rogers Abt. 1790 in Maine; born October 26, 1770 in Georgetown, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for IV James Buker:
The Rev Sinnett indicates that James died, "advanced in years," at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Estes.

- 16 vi. Zacheus Buker, born July 15, 1768 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died March 19, 1844; married Elizabeth Sparks Abt. 1790 in Maine.
- vii. Elihu Buker, born March 23, 1779 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died September 30, 1844 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Elizabeth Parks Abt. 1790; born July 27, 1773 in London, England; died Abt. 1850 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Elihu Buker:
Elihu farmed a property on the County road from Richmond to Litchfield, Maine. It was located just west of the Abadagasset Stream.

More About Elihu Buker:
Occupation: Farmer

Notes for Elizabeth Parks:
According to family records, Elizabeth came to America as an infant, arriving with her parents before December 19, 1774. They came to the area of the Kennebec River in May 1776.

More About Elizabeth Parks:
Immigration: Abt. 1774

34. Nicholas Sparks, born Abt. 1735 in Massachusetts; died July 07, 1777. He married **35. Bethia Rich** Abt. 1755 in Truro, Barnstable Co., MA.

35. Bethia Rich, born Abt. 1735.

Notes for Nicholas Sparks:
Nicholas is listed on page 681 of "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War." He was a Private in Capt. Isaiah Higgins's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regiment, during the summer and fall of 1776. During 1777 he is listed with Capt. Samuel Page's Co., Col. Francis's Regiment. The Continental Army's pay accounts, for Jan-July 1777, list his residence as Cape Cod and Barnstable. Silas Adams' history of Bowdoinham, Maine, comments that he was a member of the Free Will Baptist Society on Bowdoinham Ridge.

Children of Nicholas Sparks and Bethia Rich are:

- i. Bethiah Sparks, born December 30, 1764 in Truro, Barnstable Co., MA; died November 09, 1834 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Deacon David Buker December 26, 1782 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; born May 12, 1761 in Bowdoinham, Sagadahoc Co., ME; died May 12, 1838 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME.

Notes for Bethiah Sparks:

Bethia was a sister of Betsy Sparks, who married Zaccheus Buker, a brother of Deacon David Buker.

More About Bethiah Sparks:

Burial: Abt. November 12, 1834, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Notes for Deacon David Buker:

David farmed in Bowdoin and also lived for awhile in Vassalboro, Maine. He was a deacon in the Baptist Church.

More About Deacon David Buker:

Burial: Abt. May 15, 1838, Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME

Probate: May 1838, Lincoln Co., ME

- 17 ii. Elizabeth Sparks, born July 26, 1770 in Truro, Barnstable Co., MA; died June 13, 1857 in Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Zacheus Buker Abt. 1790 in Maine.

36. Cornelius Thompson, born October 14, 1709 in York Co., ME; died Abt. 1792. He was the son of James Thompson and Elizabeth Frye.

Notes for Cornelius Thompson:

Cornelius served in Captain John Getchell's Company with his brothers Alexander, James and Samuel.

Child of Cornelius Thompson is:

- 18 i. William Thompson, born May 30, 1739 in Maine; died November 1815 in Bowdoin, Sagadahoc Co., ME; married Mary -- Abt. 1770 in Maine.

56. John Rage, born Abt. 1715; died March 1777 in Queen Anne's Co., MD. He was the son of William Rage. He married **57. Aby** --- Abt. 1735.

57. Aby ---, born Abt. 1715; died Aft. March 1777.

Notes for John Rage:

William's will provided that John would be left in the care of William's brother, George, "Till he doth come of the age of twenty years."

The will of John Rage is recorded in the records of the Queen Ann's County court house (Book W.H.N. 2, page 541) as follows:

I John Rage of Queen Ann's County, planter, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First I give and bequeath unto my son John One negro Wench named Lib.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son John one bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son William one bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son James one negro fellow named Lippis likewise to my son James sixty pounds in cash likewise one young gray mare likewise one bed and furniture likewise one sow and piggs likewise two yewes and lambs.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Rachel one negro woman named Mercer and her increase that is to come likewise one sorrel mare about three years old likewise one bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath to my Daughter Frances one negro gal named Rofe likewise one Bay Mare Colt one year old likewise one Bed and furniture.

Item, I give and bequeath one cow and calf to my Daughter Sarah Grieve.

Item, I give and bequeath to John Fennel (?) one Shilling Sterling.

Item, The remainder of my esteight is to be equally divided amongst my children all the above to be done and performed at my beloved Aby

Rage her death and not before without her consent.

Lastly I Hearby nominate and Appoint my aforesaid Wife Aby Rage and my son John Rage to be Excaitors of this my last Will and Testament
....."

As his will was signed on March 19 and recorded on April 5, it appears that he died in late March.

More About John Rage:

Will: March 19, 1777, Queen Anne's Co., MD

Children of John Rage and Aby --- are:

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- i. John Rage [Jr.], born Abt. 1735; married Eliza Primrose December 25, 1757 in Church Hill, Queen Annes Co., MD.
 - ii. William Rage, born Abt. 1735; died Abt. June 1796 in Queen Anne's Co., MD; married (1) Ann --- Abt. 1755; born Abt. 1735; married (2) Rebecca Pryor October 23, 1769 in Queen Anne's Co., MD; born Abt. 1735; died Aft. November 1769.

Notes for William Rage:

Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland show the following for the estate of Gideon SWIFT: Will dated 27 July 1769 and probated 10 Nov 1769. Next of kin Mary Swift and Elisabeth Comegys. Executrix: Rebeckah Rage, wife of William Rage.

The above would indicate that William had a second wife, Rebeckah Swift.

The Maryland Historical Society, MS-1814, records that a William Rage took the Oath of Allegiance in 1778. Also listed was a George Rage.

The land records in the Queen Anne's County courthouse contain considerable information on the Rage family. For example, book S.T. W. 1, page 167, shows that on November 1, 1788, William purchased from George and Lucy Newnam the 100-acre property called Lanchester (or Lancaster) for the amount of £300. Book CD 1, page 423, notes that on March 7, 1786, William, "in consideration of the natural love and affection which I have and bear unto my Neice Frances Rage, daughter of James Rage," gave to Frances one negro girl named Milley.

William Rage was a witness to the signing of the will of Thomas Sands of Queen Anne's County. The will was dated 13 October 1775 and was proved 23 November 1775. Thomas was married to Elizabeth Swift in 1730. One of their daughters was Sarah (Sands) Rolph. Sarah's three sons, Thomas, John and William Rolph were mentioned in the will of her father.

Shortly before his death, William and his wife Ann, along with Elizabeth Walls, sold by deed to Rebecca Smith a 25 acre parcel called the Golden Grove, near the mouth of the Andover Branch. The property was conveyed for £135. The document notes that Elizabeth was the wife of John Walls.

Will book W.H.N. 4, page 406, records the will of William Rage. The will was probated July 1, 1809. It provided that his Loving wife Anna Mary Rage _____ Samuel Walls was to have the dwelling known as Shepards Foutaion??. It mentioned John sparks, the son of his sister Elizabeth Sparks.

- iii. James Rage, born Abt. 1740.

Notes for James Rage:

This is probably the James Rage who married Sarah, daughter of John Farrell. The will of John Farrell of Queen Anne's County, was dated 9 May 1787 and proved 11 April 1789. The will mentions Sarah Rage, wife of James Rage. (TW1, p.194)

According to a property transaction dated March 7, 1786, John Rage was the father of a daughter named Frances.

- iv. Rachel Rage, born Abt. 1740.
- v. Frances Rage, born Abt. 1740.
- vi. Sarah Grieve Rage, born Abt. 1740.

58. Jr. John Primrose, born Abt. 1705 in Talbot Co., MD; died Abt. 1744 in Queen Anne's Co., MD. He was the son of John Primrose and Elizabeth ---. He married **59. Rachall ---** Abt. 1730.

59. Rachall ---, born Abt. 1705; died Aft. December 1745 in Queen Anne's Co., MD.

Notes for Jr. John Primrose:

John Primrose is listed among the names of Pew Holders, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Church Hill, Maryland, in 1732.

John Primrose was a testator to the will of James Gould of Queen Anne's County. The will was probated 9 August 1737 and refers to a daughter Elizabeth Whittington.

In will book J.E. 1, page 197, John Primrose leaves property to his well-beloved wife Rachall. The will was signed November 15, 1743, and probated December 18, 1745.

Notes for Rachall ---:

Perhaps this is the Rachal Primrose who married John Kearney in St. Luke's, Church Hill, on December 27, 1744.

Children of John Primrose and Rachall --- are:

- 29 i. Eliza Primrose, born Abt. 1740; married John Rage [Jr.] December 25, 1757 in Church Hill, Queen Annes Co., MD.
- ii. Catherine Primrose, born Abt. 1740.

Notes for Catherine Primrose:

Catherine is mentioned as a sister in the September 1806 will of John Primrose of Queen Anne's County.

60. III Samuel Abbott, born November 16, 1737 in Talbot Co., MD; died January 10, 1787 in Talbot Co., MD. He was the son of Jr. Samuel Abbott and Sarah Hebert. He married **61. Sarah Andrew** July 12, 1757 in Talbot Co., MD.

61. Sarah Andrew, born Abt. 1740.

Notes for III Samuel Abbott:

Samuel and Sarah were married by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bacon, Minister of the Parrish of St. Peters in Talbot County, Maryland.

Marriage Notes for Samuel Abbott and Sarah Andrew:

As recorded in the Abbott family bible, Samuel and Sarah were married by the Reverend Mr. Thomas Bacon, Minister of the Parrish of St. Peters, Talbot County.

Children of Samuel Abbott and Sarah Andrew are:

- i. William Abbott, born December 06, 1758 in Talbot Co., MD.
- 30 ii. IV Samuel Abbott, born March 16, 1761 in Talbot Co., MD; died February 03, 1813 in Talbot Co., MD; married (1) Susannah Clark 1780 in Talbot Co., MD; married (2) Nancy Ann Jenkins December 24, 1793 in Talbot Co., MD.

62. William Clark, born Abt. 1730.

Child of William Clark is:

- 31 i. Susannah Clark, born Abt. 1760; died Abt. 1790 in Talbot Co., MD; married IV Samuel Abbott 1780 in Talbot Co., MD.