

SANFORD - MORRIS - FAULCONER

Families of Virginia



SANFORD

by Walter E. Sanford, Jr.

DEDICATION

This collection of material on the SANFORD
FAMILY in VIRGINIA is dedicated to the
Memory of my late father, Walter Erwing
Sanford, Sr. whose Christian deeds will
be remembered by all.

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1664 & 1674

STILL LOVE!

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(NIE SMITH)

Westmoreland County, Virginia Deeds and Patents, 1665-1677, Page 23 reflects Robert Sanford with a land patent issued 24 September 1674. Westmoreland County, Deeds, Wills and Depositions 1665-1677, Page 79 under the date of 15 March 1670, Robert Sanford as a member of the Coroners Jury and the return of an inventory of the estate of William Ball.

Northern Neck Grants No. 1, 1690-1692, pages 203-205 provides information on a land grant to Robert Sanford and Edward Frankline in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia in the amount of 413 acres under the date of 26 January 1692. Further land grants for Robert Sanford are found in Northern Neck Grants No. 2, 1694-1700, page 310 as follows:



West forty seven and a half poles to a marked hickory corner tree Easterly two poles to Said Brent's line, thence North East by North one hundred and eleven poles to a marked hickory corner tree on the North side of a branch in said Brent's line South by West one hundred and twenty seven poles to the beginning place, being now laid out and survey for sixteen acres of land to have and to hold, yielding and paying one shilling per annum provided, dated the second day of March one Thousand six hundred and Ninety Nine.

1799

/s/ William Fitzhugh"

The land grant recorded in Northern Neck Grants No. 1, 1690-1692 was made by His Majesty King Charles for land in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, and a plot of this grant will be found in the "Historical Atlas of Westmoreland County, Virginia" page 67. From the land grant acquired by Robert Sanford in 1692 he found himself adjoining the John Hallows land patent. The Westmoreland County entries reflect that Thomas Lee and Hannah his wife purchased the John Hallows land patent from son, Samuel Hallows on April 19, 1733. Thomas Lee bilt "Stratford" on the Hallows land patent where his five patriot sons of the Revolution were born.

The last will and testament of Robert Sanford was probated 24 April 1700 at Westmoreland County, Virginia with Ann Sanford and John Sanford being granted executorship. (Westmoreland County Order Book 1700, page 78)

Robert Sanford as the father of Ann that married Jacob Remy, Jr. will be found in "Remy Family in America" by Bonnelle William Rhamy (1650-1942).

WILLIAM SANFORD

William Sanford, son of Robert and Ann Sanford was born in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia circa 1677. From the marriage of William Sanford there was issue, Martha and Frances and sons, Joseph and William. As there is no mention in the will of William Sanford any provision for his widow it is assumed that she preceded him in death. William Sanford is written of as the father of Joseph in 'Hopkins of Virginia and Related Families' by Walter Lee Hopkins. One of the earliest references to William Sanford appears in the Westmoreland County Order Book, 1698-1705, page 106-A, under the date of 6 February 1700 when John Spencer acknowledged the sale of land to William Sanford.

Westmoreland County Order Book, 1731-1739, page 187 under the date of 26th November 1735 reflects a Chancery Suit between William Sanford and Richard Omohundro and Robert Sanford the Administrators of John Sanford's estate. On page 176 of the same Order Book, Robert Sanford appears as heir-at-law to his late brother, John Sanford.

From the Westmoreland County, Virginia, Deed and Will Book No. 11, pages 100-101 we find the last will and testament of William Sanford as follows - - -

"In the name of God Amen, I William Sanford of Cople Parish in the County of Westmoreland being sick and weak in body but of perfect sence and disposing memory do make and ordain this writing to be my last will and testament and that in the manner and form following I surrender my soul unto the hands of Almighty God with a Christian hope of Salvation for the same thru. the merits of Christ Jesus my Savior and my will is that my body be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors herein after mentioned. And my worldly goods I give as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Martha Rhodes one cow and calve. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Sanford the largest steer in my pen. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Sanford my best bed, bedstead and covering one cow and calf one small chest which she calls hers to be paid her at the age of eighteen years. Item I give, and bequeath unto my grandson John Eithell four head of cattle which he calls his which is one cow and calf and two

heifers. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Sanford all my land whereon I now live with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever. Also all the remaining part of my Estate of every kind and nature not before given. Lastly I nominate ordain and appoint my said son William Sanford whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament and doe also hereby revoke all former and other wills by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of January 1739/40.

Whart. Ransdell
Geo. Sanford

William Sanford (Seal)

Westmoreland Cts: At a Court held for the said County the 28th day of February 1748/49 This last will and testament of William Sanford decd was presented into Court by William Sanford his Exor therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by the oath of Whart. Ransdell, Gent. one of the witnesses thereto is admitted to record and upon motion of the said Executor and his performing what is usual in such cases certificate is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form.

Test

W. Brooke D.C.W.C.

Recorded the 4th day of
March 1748/49 per WB D.C.W.C.

JOSEPH SANFORD

Joseph Sanford was born in Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Virginia circa 1720. He married Ann Barbary Muse (daughter of William Muse, Westmoreland County Fiduciary Book No. 1, page 295) circa 1744, and had issue Joseph Sanford; Mary Sanford and a third child who is referred to in his will as yet unborn. The marriage of Joseph Sanford, son of William Sanford, to Ann Barbary Muse is reflected in 'Hopkins of Virginia and Related Families' by Walter Lee Hopkins on page 157.

The Westmoreland County records reflect a number of entries as they relate to Joseph Sanford and a few are presented here - - -

Westmoreland County Orders 1739-1743, page 57-A dated 24 June 1740

The petition proposed by Jos. Sanford against Dansey Carroll is postponed till Tomorrow morning.

Westmoreland County Orders 1739-1743, page 58-A dated 25 June 1740

The petition preferred by Joseph Sanford against Carroll judgment is granted the petitioner for three hundred ninety pounds of tobacco therefore the said Dansey Carroll is hereby ordered to pay the sum of tobacco aforesaid unto the said Joseph Sanford with cost of execution.

Westmoreland County Orders 1739-1743, page 163 dated 31 August 1742

Sue a Negro belonging to Jos Sanford adjudged fourteen years old and ordered to be recorded.

Westmoreland County Deed and Will Book, No. 11, Liber S, page 291 (1747-53) records the will of Joseph Sanford as follows - - -

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Sanford of Westmoreland County having at this time my perfect Reason and Memory praise God for it do make and ordain this present writing to be my will and testament and manner and form as followeth first I bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it to me hoping at the day of Resurrection through the merits of Blesfed Saviour Jesus Christ to receive it again and my body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Exors and also for my worldly goods both real and personal which God hath bein pleased to bestow upon me I give and bequeath in manner and form as followeth: Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbary Sanford, one negro man called Callio Jeffry and one negro woman

called Kate during her life and after my Sd: wifes decease to return to my son, Joseph Sanford. I do also give unto my beloved wife ten head of sheep ten head of cattle and ten head of hogs and one young mare. Item I do further give unto my beloved wife one bed and furniture. Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the Chairs her life time and after decease to Return to my son Joseph Sanford. Item I do give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Sanford my negro girl Sett also five head of sheep five head of cattle five head of hogs and one Feather Bed and Furniture when comes of age on day of marriage. Item I do give negro Jenny to the child which my wife now bares if Please God if be born alive and if not to my daughter Mary Sanford when comes of age on day of marriage. Item I do also give unto the last mentioned child when born one Mare. Item I do also give unto my son Joseph Sanford one tract of land lying in Prince William County which I bought of William Muse to him and his heirs. Item I do give unto my Joseph Sanford three negroes called Sue, Hannah and Bafscor, to him and his heirs at the age of twenty one years. Item I do give unto my Sone Joseph Sanford one Feather Bed and Furniture, Ten head of Cattle and Ten head of Sheep and Sword and Gun and Ten head of Hogs — Item I do give unto my Son Joseph Sanford when he comes of age all the money that is now in the house and that money that is due my estate and for the Sd: money to be put out at Interest when Recd till the Sd: Joseph comes of age. Item I do also appoint my beloved wife with Jno. Bushrod & Thomas Chilton to be my Executors of this my last will and testament. In witnefs whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 29th day of December 1750.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in Ye Presence of

/s/ Jos. Sanford

Memorandum before Signed, I give to my wife one Chest of Draws -
Thomas Chilton, John Marmaduke

Westmoreland Ct: At a Court held for the said County the 30th day of April Anno Dom 1751 This last will and testament of Joseph Sanford decd. was presented into Court by Anna Barbara, his relict and Thomas Chilton, Gent. two of his Exors therein named who made oath thereto, and being

proved by the Oath of John Marmaduke one of the witnesses thereto, is admitted to Record and upon the motion of the Sd Exors and theirs performing: What the law in Such Cases Require, Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form --

On August 28, 1749 Joseph Sanford of Cople Parish, Westmoreland County, Va. did purchase from William Muse of Prince William County 286 Acres of Land in Prince William County for Fifty Pounds Sterling Money being the same land as mentioned in the above will. The land was described as beginning at "the head of a branch ifsuing out of the South side of Cedar Run and known by the name of Philmonous Branch---". This deed was witnessed by James Muse; Sophia Muse and William Joanos. The instrument was admitted to records of the Court on September 25, 1749 with a copy being recorded in Prince William County Deed Book L, 1748-1749, page 258-259 and 240-242. The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July 1945, page 222 also reports an account of the transfer of the land between William Muse to Joseph Sanford being the same 286 acres.

The Westmoreland County Orders 1743-1746/7, Page 28-A reflects a gift by William Muse to his son-in-law, Joseph Sanford, under the date of 29 May 1744. The instrument appears in Westmoreland County, Inventories I, pages 295-A and 296 as follows - - -

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come I William Muse of the Parish of Cople in the County of Westmoreland Send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting KNOW YEE that I the said William Muse for and in consideration of the Love and Goodwill and affection which I bear to my Son in Law, Joseph Sanford and my daughter Anna Barbary Sanford of the Parish and County aforesaid and to the survivor of them during their natural lives HAVE given granted and by these presents do freely clearly and absolutely give and grant unto the said Joseph Sanford and Annabary Sanford and to the survivor of them and to their heirs lawfully begotten between their bodies the use of one Negro Girl called Cate and her I free which said Negro girl and her ifsue aforesaid after the docease of my said Son in Law Joseph Sanford and my Daughter Anna bara Sanford I give to be equally divided amongst the children of the said Joseph Sanford that he shall have by my said Daughter and if my said Daughter should die

WRECCOLOSO the fourth day of June 1714.

Wm. George (see Chd)

TO all Christian people to whom these presents shall come I William Mure of the Parish of Copth in the County of Westmorland send Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting. KNOW YE that the said William Mure for and in consideration of the Love and good will and affection which I bear to my Son in Law, Joseph Sanford and my Daughter Annabary Sanford of the Parish and County aforesaid and to the Survivors of them during their natural lives HAVE given granted and by these presents do freely clearly and absolutely give and grant unto the said Joseph Sanford and Annabary Sanford and to the Survivors of them and to their heirs Lawfully begotten between their Bodies the use of one Negro Girl called Cate and her Issue which said Negro Girl and her Issue aforesaid after the decease of my said Son in Law Joseph Sanford and my

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Daughter Annabary Sanford I give to be equally divided amongst the Children of the said Joseph Sanford that he shall leave by my said Daughter, and if my said Daughter should die without such heirs as aforesaid then the said Negro Girl and her Issue to belong to my heir at Law TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Negro Girl and her Issue unto the said Joseph Sanford and Annabary Sanford and their heirs as aforesaid from henceforth as their right they the said Joseph Sanford for and Annabary Sanford and their heirs as aforesaid aforesaid to enjoy the use of the said Negro Girl and her Issue without any molestation or condition from me or any other person whatsoever. IN WITNESS whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29 day of May in the seventeenth year of the Reign of our Lord GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland &c. and in the year of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ one thousand seven hundred forty and four.

Wm Mure (Seal)

Witness all the Interventions above made which is in the first and between the Seal and the witnesses.

Read and delivered in the Presence of

James Young, Nick Minor, Edward Sanford.

Westmorland sc. At a court held for the said County the 29 Day of May 1714.

William Mure Personally acknowledged this deed of Gift for a Negro Slave and her Successors by him paid to his Son in Law and his wife Annabary Sanford to be his property and deed, at whose instance the same is admitted to Record

Test.

Recorded the fourth day of June 1714,

without such heir as aforesaid then the said Negro Girl and her issue to Return to my heir at Law To Have and To Hold the said Negro Girl and her issue unto the said Joseph Sanford and Annabary Sanford and their heirs as aforesaid from hence forth as their Right they the said Joseph Sanford for and Anna Barbary Sanford and their heirs as aforesaid absolutely to Enjoy the use of the Said Negro Girl and her Issue without any molestation or condition from me or any other person whatsoever IN TESTIMONY whereof I have set my hand and seal this 29th day of May in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Lord GEORGE the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britian, France and Ireland etc and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred forty and four.

Wm Muse (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us James Young, Nichs. Minor, Edward Sanford

Westmoreland Ct: At a Court held for the said County on the 29th day of May 1744 William Muse personally acknowledged this deed of gift for a Negro Slave and her increase by him passed to his son in law Joseph Sanford and his wife Anna barbara to be his purpose and deed at who's motion the same is admitted to Record.

Test

George Lee, C. C. W

Recorded the fourth day of June 1744

The Westmoreland County Records and Inventories 1746-1752, pages 162 and 162-A report the inventory of the estate of Joseph Sanford as -

Stock, slaves, grey wig, axes hoes, parcel of coppers tools and six pounds 19 shillings and 3 pence in cash.

Estate was inventoried by Foxhall Sturman; Thos Sanford and Edward Sanford Inventory ordered to be recorded by Court on the 5th day of August 1751.

Also see Westmoreland County Orders 1750-1752, page 63 for Joseph Sanford Inventory of Estate.

After the death of Joseph Sanford we find among the Westmoreland County Orders a number of Court Orders that were necessary to settle his estate and holdings and the more important ones will be considered here - - -

Westmoreland County Orders, 1750-1752, Page 63-A an entry dated 30 July 1751

Barbara Sanford is by this Court appointed guardian to Joseph, Mary and Rebecca Sanford orphans of Joseph Sanford decd who having given bonds with John Bushrod and James Booth her security according to Law.

(This entry identified the unborn child mentioned in the will of the late Joseph Sanford as a daughter named Rebecca)

Westmoreland County Orders, 1750-1752, Page 132 an entry dated 27 May 1752

The action of Detinue brought by Hannah Anne Remy Wedon against John Bushrod, Thos Chilton and Anna Barbara Sanford Exors of Joseph Sanford and Joseph Sanford an infant pltf is dismissed.

Westmoreland County Orders, 1752-1755, Page 132 an entry dated 31 January 1753

In the petition perferred by Annabarbara Sanford and Thomas Chilton, Gent. Exors of Joseph Sanford decd against Marshall Daffron Judgment is granted against the said Def. for the sum of Six hundred and five pounds of Tobo the same appearing due by Bill Therefore the said Deft is hereby ordered to pay the same together with costs alisas execution.

Westmoreland County Orders, 1752-1755

Jack a Negro Boy belonging to Annabarbara Sanford Adjudged to be nine years of age.

Anna B. Sanford widow of Joseph, married second John Tidwell son of Robert Tidwell. Robert Tidwell's will of September 27, 1757 gave to his son, John 66 2/3 acres of land in Cople Parish on Nomini Creek. This land was later sold by Ann B. Tidwell on 29 September 1783 for 70 pounds.

In the Westmoreland County Deeds and Wills, 1773-1787, Volume No. 16, pages 397-398 we find a record of the will of Ann Barbary Tidwell as follows - -

In the Name of God Amen. I Ann B. Tidwell of the Parish of Cople & County of Westmoreland being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory do make this my last will & testament as follows. I desire that the money I owe to my three Daughters, Hannah Tidwell, Barbary Tidwell & ^{BETTY} Betty Muse may be paid immediately after my decease. I give to my son Joseph Sanford my Chest of Drawers also my leather bottom chairs. I lend to my Daughter Beckey Dozier one Negro woman Kate during her life, and at her decease, I give the said Kate to Sarah Dozier, Daughter of Beckey Dozier to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter Barbary Tidwell my young Gray Mare, also my saddle and bridle likewise one Feather Bed and Furniture that stands in her room.

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In the name of God amen. I Ann B Tidwell of the Parish
 of Cople & County of Westmoreland, being very sick & weak in body, but
 of perfect mind and memory do make this my last Will & Testament as
 follows. I desire the money I owe to my three Daughters, Hannah
 Tidwell, Barbary Tidwell, & Betsey Muse may be paid of immediately
 after my decease. I give to my son Joseph Sanford my chest of
 drawers also my leather bottom chairs. I lend to my Daughter
 Backey Dozier one negro woman Kate during her life, and at
 her decease, I give the said Kate to Sarah Dozier, Daughter of
 Backey Dozier to her and her heirs forever. I give to my daughter
 Barbary Tidwell my young Gray mare, also my saddle & Bridle
 likewise one Feather Bed and Furniture that stands in her room
 I give to my Daughter Hannah Tidwell my sorrell Colt.
 I give to my Daughter Betsey Muse my old Gray mare the
 residue of my Estate I desire to be sold and equally divided
 between Backey Dozier, Hannah Tidwell, Barbary Tidwell and
 Betsey Muse; and I do appoint & leave Thomas Muse & Rich^d. Dozier
 Executors of this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I the
 said Ann Barbary Tidwell set my hand & seal this 20th day of October
 1784 - Test
 Barbary Sanford Mrsula Presley Gordon ^{her} Ann Barbary Tidwell (Seal)
 mark

I give to my Daughter Hannah Tidwell my sorrell colt — I give to my Daughter Betey Muse my old Gray Mare, the residue of my Estate I desire to be sold and equally divided between Beckey Dozier, Hannah Tidwell, Barbary Tidwell and Betey Muse; and I do appoint and leave Thomas Muse and Rich^d Dozier Exors of this my last will & testament. In witness whereof I the said Ann Barbary Tidwell set my hand & Seal this 20th day of October 1784.

/s/ Ann Barbary Tidwell

Teste

Barbary Sanford, Masula Presley Gordon

At a Court held for Westmoreland County the 28th day of March 1786

This will was proved by the Oaths of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded —

Richard Parker C. W. C.

In the Westmoreland County Records, 1776-1790, pages 494 and 495 we find the Inventory of the Estate of Ann Barbary Tidwell which was requested by the Court on 25 July 1786. The Inventory was made by Edward Porter, Charles Sanford and William Sanford being admitted to record on 30 June 1789. The Inventory provides a complete evaluation of the Estate listing such items as silverware, cattle, beds, chairs, etc. The three appraisers valued the Estate at 113 Pounds, 3 Shillings.

The two wills reproduced in this Part represent an exceptional genealogical find in the Sanford Family history. It is unusual to be able to secure copies of both parents wills when the parties were living before the Revolutionary War. To point out several points of genealogical importance from the two wills ones attention should be drawn to —

The will of Joseph Sanford mentions, "Item I do give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the chairs her life time and after decease to Return to my Son Joseph Sanford." Also the note to the will, "Memorandum before signed, I give to my wife one Chest of Draws."

From the will of Ann Barbary Tidwell we see that even with the passing of time she remembered the request of her first husband to return the Chairs to her son, Joseph Sanford at her death with this excerpt from her will, "I give to my son Joseph Sanford my chest of drawers also my leather bottom Chairs."

JOSEPH SANFORD

Joseph Sanford, son of Joseph Sanford that married Ann Barbary Muse was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia circa 1744. Joseph married Jane Bunbury on 8 May 1766 at St Paul's Parish (Episcopal) then in Stafford (now King George) County, Virginia. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Reverend William Stuart being recorded in the original Parish Register of St Paul's Parish which is deposited in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of King George County, Virginia with copies at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia. The State of Virginia has erected a Historical Marker for Saint Paul's Church (J-65) in King George County, Virginia 1.5 miles West of King George. The Bunbury Family was an old and landed family of St Paul's Parish, then in Stafford County, Virginia and agreeable to custom Jane Bunbury was married to Joseph Sanford in her own Parish.

The Reverend Albert N. Jones, Rector, Saint Paul's (now King George County Episcopal Churches) wrote on 12 October 1953 that St Paul's Church Register reflects, "Anne and Jane, twin daughters of Thomas and Sarah Bunbury were born 21 November 1741 and were baptized 17 December 1741." Thomas Bunbury married Sarah Broadburn on 15 October 1722 in St Paul's Parish. Recorded in Will Book #2, King George County, Virginia (1780-1804) pages 68 and 69 is recorded the will of Thomas Bunbury dated 6 October 1780 and admitted to Court record on 4 December 1783. This will of Thomas Bunbury mentions his daughter Jane. The St Paul's Parish Records reflect the children of Thomas and Sarah Bunbury as - - -

William Bunbury born 26 January 1726 and died 16 November 1727

Mildred Bunbury born 2 September 1731 and baptized 27 October 1731

Dulcebella Bunbury born 15 September 1733 and baptized 28 October 1733

Elizabeth Bunbury born 25 April 1736 and baptized 23 May 1736

Frances Bunbury born 1 September 1738 and baptized 1 September 1730

Sarah Bunbury born 9 March 1744 and baptized 8 April 1744

Anne and Jane Bunbury, twin daughters, born 2 November 1741 and baptized
17 December 1741

Joseph Sanford served in the Revolutionary War as a member of Captain Henry Fauntleroy's Company, 5th Virginia Regiment. His name first appears on the Company Pay Roll for 28 September 1776 to 28 October 1776. A complete record

Revolutionary War Service

F | *S* | *Va.*
(1776-1778.)

Daniel Fummen
prst { Of the Co. formerly commanded by
Capt. George Slaughter, 5th Virginia Reg't of Foot, commanded by
Col. Abraham Bowman.*

(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above for the month
of *May*, 1778.

Roll dated *May 7*

June 7, 1778.

Appointed _____, 17

Commissioned _____, 17

Enlisted _____, 17

Term of enlistment *3 years*

Time since last muster or enlistment _____

Alterations since last muster _____

Casualties _____

Remarks: *Disch'd 10 Apr omitted
Muster Roll for November &
December*

*This company was designated at various times as Capt. George Slaughter's and Lieut. John Graves' Company.

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Ballou

S | *5* | *Va.*
(1776-1778.)

Joseph Sutton
_____, { Capt. Henry Fauntleroy's Comp
5th Battalion Virginia Force
(Revolutionary War.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

of the organization named above for the month
of *Sept 28 to Oct 28*, 17

Commencement of time _____, 17

Commencement of pay _____, 17

To what time paid _____, 17

Pay per month _____

Time of service _____

Whole time of service _____

Subsistence _____

Amount *6 23 3*

Amt. of pay and subsistence _____

Pay due to sick, absent _____

Casualties _____

Remarks: _____

(545)

Elliott

Copy

of his military service is on file at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

On 22 September 1778, Henry Field and his wife Jenny Field of Culpeper County, Virginia sold to Joseph Sanford of the County of Westmoreland, 130 acres of land on Mountain Run in Culpeper County, Virginia. Witnesses to this deed were D. Greenwood; George Roberts; John Jett and Leonard Barnes. The deed is entered in Culpeper County Deed Book "I", page 32. The next year (1779) in Culpeper County Deed Book "K", page 45 it is entered that Henry Field and Jenny his wife had sold 130 acres on 22 September 1778 to Joseph Sanford, but that it was inconvenient for the said Jenny to travel to the Courthouse of Culpeper County and acknowledge the deed of sale in Court. Commissioners were appointed to call on the said Jenny privately and obtain from her an acknowledgement of her dower rights in the said land conveyed by her husband to Joseph Sanford. The Court appointed Commissioners did obtain from Jenny Field an acknowledgement of her dower rights in the said land conveyed.

Joseph Sanford and Jane his wife of Culpeper County, Virginia sold to John Strode of the same County on 7 February 1791, 130 acres of land in Saint Marks Parish, Culpeper County -- this being the same 130 acres of land which Joseph Sanford had acquired from Henry and Jenny Field in 1778. The witnesses to this deed were Israel Wisswell; William Banks and Bay Banks. This instrument is recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book "R", page 506.

In the Fall of 1790 Joseph Sanford appears to have entered into a bargain with Thomas Dillon of Culpeper County, Virginia by which the said Joseph Sanford was to hire to Thomas Dillon three servants for the year 1791. Joseph Sanford mentions this proposed bargain with Thomas Dillon in the following letter to Daniel Payne, a merchant at Falmouth, Virginia ---

November 10, 1790

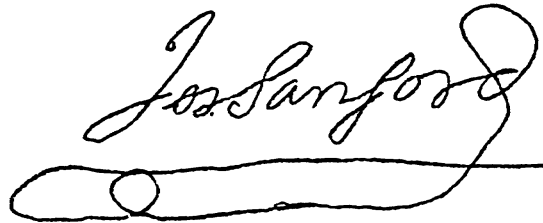
Dear Sir:

Being desirous to settle my affairs as soon as possible Have for that purpose Hired Three fellows to Mr. Thos. Dillon for the sum of Thirty Six Pounds Current Money which sum you are to receive first by paying Twelve Pounds on Demand and a Credit to be allowed him for the Ballance Till Christmas Twelve-month. This I hope will satisfy you so far. Mr.

Dillon is a man who I think may be depended on from what dealings we have had hitherto had allways found him punctual. Should you be under any doubt I believe he will readely give you such security as will be sufficient for that sum which he must, Release me of my bringing from under your hand that you are satisfy'd, and depend on him.

The ballance of my bond that is still due after Mr. Dillon's settlement with you I will call and try to make payment or give a fresh bond and take the old Bond in. I am sorry I have been behind time with you so long without making any payment, having the misfortune to loose all my Tobacco last year by frost and this year I do not pretend to make any. I am much obliged to you for your kind past favours and shall ever esteem it as such. I hope to hear you have got Hearty again. I acquaint you I have exchanged my land with Mr. Banks for a tract of land near Hanover Town. No more at present,

I am Dear Sir, with due respect
Your Most Obedient Servant

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joseph Sanford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line that serves as a baseline for the signature.

Joseph Sanford's letter to Daniel Payne is entirely in his own cultured hand and a reproduction of his signature is shown above. From the fragmentary suit papers of Dillon vs Sanford it appears that for some reason Joseph Sanford did not go through with his bargain to hire three fellows to Thos. Dillon for the year 1791. Among the parties making depositions in the case was Lucy Sanford whose deposition was taken at the house of her father Joseph Sanford in the County of Culpeper on 6 April 1791. Lucy Sanford said that she heard some conversation between her father and Thomas Dillon on 5 December 1790 relative to her father hiring three servants to the said Dillon for the year 1791. This deposition is signed by Lucy Sanford with her own clear hand, showing the signature of one well able to write. On 4 April 1793 there is a letter stating that Joseph Sanford wishes to go to Kentucky and this suit pending before the Fredericksburg District Court is the only thing which legally prevents him from leaving the County of Culpeper and he asks the Court to have the matter settled. The request of Joseph Sanford was

referred to Armistead Green and Robert Latham, Jr. for arbitration by consent of both parties on 14 August 1793. These Gentlemen judged that the said Thos. Dillon had no cause of action against Joseph Sanford and therefore the said Sanford is and ought to be non-suited and the said Dillon was further ordered to pay Joseph Sanford all his costs expended in and about his defence in the suit Dillon vs Sanford.

It is not known whether Joseph Sanford went to Kentucky after the suit Dillon vs Sanford was closed.

The Culpeper County Marriage Records reflect that Lucy Sanford, daughter of Joseph Sanford and Jane, married William Martin on 23 October 1796. Joseph and Jane Sanford also had a son, Lawrence Sanford born in Westmoreland County on 10 August 1778.

Recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book "U" page 252 is entered under the date of 25 September 1798 that Joseph Sanford of the County of Culpeper for and in consideration of the natural good will and affection which I have and bear toward my only son Lawrence Sanford -- deeds him ten servants and other property, provided the said Lawrence support and maintain the said Joseph Sanford and Jane, his wife, during the natural life of each of them.

On 21 March 1801, Joseph Sanford entered into an agreement with his son, Lawrence to void the above mentioned transfer of servants and other personal property. Joseph Sanford gave as his reason, "And whereas the said Joseph and his wife Jane the father and mother of Lawrence are now desirous of living to themselves." A copy of this instrument will be found in Culpeper County Deed Book "W", pages 143-145.

In 1809, Joseph Sanford of Culpeper County, Virginia made a deed for chattel property to his daughter, Lucy Sanford Martin. The marriage of Lucy Sanford to William Martin will be found in the Culpeper County Marriage Register No. 1, page 67.

By 1820 we find that Joseph Sanford had moved to Stafford County, Virginia. He appears in the Fourth Census (1820), Stafford County, Virginia, Volume No. 21 on file at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. The Personal Tax records for Stafford County report Joseph Sanford making tax payments in the years 1820; 1823; 1827 and 1828. The year 1828 is the last year that Joseph Sanford

was reported as having paid a tax on personal property in Stafford County, Va. Turning to the probate records for 1828-1830 for Stafford County, Virginia it was found that the complete records were either destroyed or lost during the War Between the States, however, there remains an "Index to Records" in the Courthouse at Stafford, Virginia. From this index is found that in Will Book "HH" (1828-1830) on page 321 was recorded the Last Will of Joseph Sanford, decd. of Stafford County was admitted to records, and further that on page 447 of the same volume was recorded an inventory and appraisement of the estate of Joseph Sanford.

Thomas Bunbury, father of Jane the wife of Joseph Sanford, filed a Public Service Claim, King George County, Virginia (Court Booklet) at a Court held March 7, 1782 (Page 1), a claim for beef furnished for public use during the Revolutionary War and the claim was allowed (Page 4).

In 1975 William and Walter Sanford had a granite headstone placed for Joseph Sanford in the Lawrence Sanford Family burial ground on the 'home tract' in Stafford County, Virginia.

Public Service Claims, King George Co.,
Court Booklet.

Thos. Bunbury

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LAWRENCE SANFORD FAMILY

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Lawrence Sanford

B: 1778

D: 1858

married.

APPHIA FARMER

B: 1784

D: 1864

had issue

Family	Individual	Birth	Death	Marital Status	Spouse	Spouse Birth	Spouse Death	Spouse Marital Status
Jane Bunbury	Sanford							
	B: 1806							
	D: 1849							
Lawrence	Sanford							
	B: 1817							
	D: 1898							
Thomas Benson	Sanford							
	B: 1822							
	D: 1854							
Elizabeth	Sanford							
	B: 1825							
	D: 1855							
Sarah Jane	Sanford							
	B: 1821							
	D: 1846							
Lucy Henshaw	Sanford							
	B: 1824							
	D: 1915							
Daniel F.	Sanford							
	B: 1807							
	D: 1882							
Joseph	Sanford							
	B: 1871							
	D: 1871							
Aphie	Sanford							
	B: 1814							
	D: 1846							
Flavius J.	Sanford							
	B: 1814							
	D: 1846							
Agnes I. M.	Sanford							
	B: 1871							
	D: 1871							
Mary Ann	Sanford							
	B: 1807							
	D: 1882							
Sarah	Sanford							
	B: 1812							
	D: 1812							
Ann	Sanford							
	B: 1812							
	D: 1812							
Daniel	Sanford							
	B: 1807							
	D: 1882							
John A.	Sanford							
	B: 1812							
	D: 1812							
Swetnam	Sanford							
	B: 1797							
	D: 1854							
Quincy	Sanford							
	B: 1811							
	D: 1811							
Lipscomb	Sanford							
	B: 1811							
	D: 1811							
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Lipscomb	Sanford							
	B: 1811							
	D: 1811							

LAWRENCE SANFORD

Lawrence Sanford was the son of Joseph and Jane Sanford nee Bunbury. Lawrence was born in Westmoreland County, Virginia on 10 August 1778. Shortly after his birth his father, Joseph moved the family to Culpeper County, Virginia and settled in Saint Mark's Parish on 130 acres of land on Mountain Run. The 130 acres of land being that purchased by Joseph Sanford on 22 September 1778 from Henry and Jenny Field. A record of this deed will be found in Culpeper County Deed Book "I", page 32. In the latter part of 1790 the Sanford Family resided near Hanover Town on land acquired by Joseph Sanford from Mr. Banks.

About 1799 Lawrence Sanford married Apphia Farmer of Culpeper County, Virginia. Apphia Farmer was the daughter of Daniel and Nancey Farmer and was born about 1784. Daniel Farmer served in the Revolutionary War as a private in a Company designated at various times as Captain Slaughter's and Lieutenant John Graves' Company, 8th Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Abraham Bowman. His name first appears on a Company Muster Roll of September 1777 and shows that he enlisted for three years, and last appears on a Company Muster Roll of May 1778 dated Valley Forge, 7 June 1778. Daniel Farmer was discharged on 10 April 1778.

Lawrence and Apphia Sanford had issue - Thomas Benson Sanford; Sarah Sanford; Elizabeth Sanford; Joseph Sanford; Lawrence Sanford; Daniel Farmer Sanford; Ann Sanford; Apphia Sanford and Jane Bunbury Sanford. Prior to 1839 Lawrence and Apphia Sanford had settled on the 'Home Tract' in Stafford County, Virginia where he built his home on a knoll overlooking the Rappahannock River near Berea Church. As the Rappahannock River divided his land holdings in Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties he constructed a ferry on the Rappahannock just West of Falmouth, Virginia at Berea Church. Sanford's Ferry appears on an old map of Stafford County, Virginia drawn for use by the Confederate Troops in 1863 and is in the Map Collection of the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. The grain used at the Sanford home was ground at W. W. L. Benson's Mill on the North side of Banks Old Road, leading to Richard's Ferry, a short distance from the 'Home Tract' of Lawrence Sanford.

Persons living in rural areas prior to 1850 established Family Burial Grounds on the 'Home Tract'. The Sanford Family Burial Ground is located about 500 feet South of the foundation of the old home of Lawrence Sanford. The burying ground is rectangular in shape measuring fifty by sixty feet. The burying ground was originally enclosed with a brick wall as specified in the Last Will of Lawrence Sanford. The gnawing of time made it necessary about 1920 to have the brick

To all people to whom these presents come know ye that I Daniel Farmer of the County of Culpeper of State of Virginia for the love, good will & affection which I have & do show towards my children. The several Negroes hereafter mentioned I have given & granted and by these presents do freely give unto my daughter Elizabeth Farmer one Negro girl by name Sharlot when she comes to the years of Eighteen or the day of marriage. I do Freely give unto my daughter Aphia Farmer one Negro girl by name of Frank when she comes to the years of Eighteen or the day of marriage. I do Freely give to my son Daniel Farmer two Negro boys by name Lewis & James. Lewis to be given him when he comes to the years of fifteen is to be Bound with () to any trade he shall then think. _____ James to be delivered him at the death of my self and my wife Nancey Farmer. I do Freely give one Negro woman by name Cate and one negro girl by name Moriah with their Increase to be divided between the above mentioned children or their legal Representatives at my death and my wife. In witness which I have become to set my hand and seal this 12 day April 1794

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the

Daniel Farmer()

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To all people to whom these presents shall come Knowye That I
Daniel Farmer of the County of Culpeper & State of Virginia for the
Lovegoodwill & Affection which I have & desire towards my Children
The several Negroes hereafter mentioned I have given & granted
and by these presents do freely give unto my daughter Elizabeth
Farmer one Negro Girl by name Sarah when she comes to the years
of Eighteen or the day of Marriage. I do freely give unto my daughter
Ophia Farmer one Negro girl by the name of Frank when she comes
to the years of Eighteen or the day of Marriage - I do freely give
to my son Daniel Farmer two Negro boys by name Lewis & James
Lewis to beginen here when he comes to the years of fifteen & to be
Bound with him to any trade he shall thin think proper I reserve to be deliver
him at the death of myself and my wife Nancy Farmer - I do freely
give one negro woman by name Kate and negro girl by name Mariachi
with their Increase to be divided between the above mentioned children
or their legal Representatives at my death and my wife In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day of April 1792.
Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of J. Daniel Farmer (L.S.)

Culpeper County, Va. Deed Book R, Page 605

1791 - 1794

wall replaced with a fine quality wire fence. This replacement fence was erected through the unselfishness, forethought and generosity of Miss Belle Love, daughter of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Love. In the Spring of 1952, Walter E. Sanford, Sr. financed the replacement of the fence, erected by Miss Belle Love about 1920, and had all of the tombstones set on cement bases.

One may reach the old home site and Sanford Family Burial Ground over Virginia Highway 17, which runs between Falmouth and Warrenton, Virginia. Leave Highway 17 at Berea Church, where the State of Virginia has Historical Markers for the Fredericksburg Campaign (N-4) and The Mud March (N-6), onto State Route 656 to the entrance of Greenbanks Farm; at this point turn right approximately three hundred feet to the old Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) home and family burial ground, at the Rappahannock River.

A deed of gift from Joseph Sanford to his son, Lawrence is recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book "U", page 252, dated 15 April 1799 which reads in part as follows - -

"Know all men by these presents that I, Joseph Sanford of the County of Culpeper and State of Virginia in and for the consideration of the natural good will and affection I have and bear towards my only son, Lawrence Sanford and more over in consideration of five shillings to me in hand paid by my said son, Lawrence have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant sell and deliver unto my said son, Lawrence -----also all of my stock of every kind to wit horses cattle sheep hogs and all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind To have and to hold ----- and all the other property mentioned in the premises to my said son, Lawrence his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Lawrence and be or for no other use purpose or intent whatever But Neverthelefs upon this promise and Condition that my said son, Lawrence shall support and maintain in wholesome diet and cloathing and all the other necefaries of living myself and my wife Jane Sanford for and during the natural life of each of us In testimony whereof I the said Joseph Sanford and the said Lawrence Sanford have to these presents set our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of September 1798.

Signed Sealed and delivered

/s/ Jos. Sanford (Seal)

In presence of us

/s/ Lawrence Sanford (Seal)

/s/ Evan Brown

/s/ Daniel Farmer

At a Court held for Culpeper County the 15th day of April 1799 This Deed of Gift from Joseph Sanford to Lawrence Sanford was proved by the oaths of Evan Brown and Daniel Farmer.

Witnefs thereto and Ordered to be recorded Teste

/s/ John Jameson, Cl Cur"

This deed of gift is significant in that it establishes Lawrence Sanford as the only son of Joseph and Jane Sanford. As was customary the Court would employ a Court Scribe or Writer to enter the orders among the official books of the Court. The Court Scribe may enter the name as he thought it should be spelled such as Sanford spelled as Sandford or Lawrence spelled as Laurence.

There is recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book "W", pages 143-145 under the date of 21 March 1801 and agreement between Joseph Sanford and his son, Lawrence to release the said son, Lawrence from all and whatever obligation he was under by virture of the said recorded instrument of 15 April 1799 to support the said Joseph and Jane his wife during their natural lives. This Instrument was witnessed by Pierce Turner; John Turner and Nicholas Brown and was admitted to Court record on 20 July 1801.

As early as 1809 Lawrence Sanford appears on the Personal Tax Lists for Stafford County, Virginia.

In 1810 Lawrence Sanford purchased $287\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Stafford County from Robert Dunbar and on 14 March 1811 he purchased an additional 104 acres in the same section on the East side of Rocky Pen Run from the estate of John Hunter. This deed is recorded in Stafford County Deed Book "AA", page 206 and on page 207 is recorded a plat of this land. In 1815 the Stafford County Tax Book joins these two tracts under the name of Lawrence Sanford as $287\frac{1}{2}$ and 104 acres on Rocky Pen Run near the Rappahannock River.

On 30 January 1810 Lawrence Sanford, Augustine Weedon and Daniel Farmer, Jr. made a division of personal property which Daniel Farmer, Sr. had deeded to the wives of the said Sanford and Weedon and his son, Daniel, Jr. This was not

A hand-drawn map of a triangular area, likely a plot of land. The map is oriented with a compass rose at the bottom left, showing North (N) pointing towards the top left. The top boundary is labeled "108 po" and "108 po". The right boundary is labeled "West 20th Street". The bottom boundary is labeled "East 20th Street". The left boundary is labeled "C. B. Co." and "C. B. Co.". The area is labeled "C. B. Co." and "C. B. Co.". The map is drawn with a grid of lines, and the boundaries are clearly marked. The text is handwritten and somewhat faded.

At a court held for Stafford county on the 24th day of April, 1811.

The foregoing indenture of bargain and sale, between Robert Pollen and John Minor, concerning 2^d of the one part, and Lawrence Sanford of the other part, was proved, by the oaths of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded.

Tenke, A. Peyton, No. 86.

Stafford County, Virginia Deed Book 'AA', page 207 .

Descendants of Thomas Farmer 1/

I - Thomas Farmer

Thomas Farmer came to Virginia on the Ship Tryall in 1616. (Ref: Cavaliers and Pioneers by Mrs. Neil M. Nugent, page xxxiii). Thomas Farmer arrived in Virginia four years before the Mayflower came to Massachusetts in 1620.

Thomas Farmer is listed in, "The Living and The Dead in Virginia", "Att ye Neck of Land, Thomas Farmer, February 16, 1623, Hotten, page 170 and Colonial Records of Virginia, Volume 3, page 38, No. 2; again in the Muster Roll of Settlers in Virginia, 1624, "Thomas Farmer, age 30, in the Tryall, 1616", Hotten, page 204. He survived the March 22, 1622 Indian Massacre in which over four hundred English settlers were killed.

The Neck of Land is an area of a thousand acres, more or less, that the James River meanders around, which is now called Farrars Island. It is located in Henrico County which was one of the eight original Shires (Counties) created in 1634. Thomas Farmer was a member of the House of Burgesses in Jamestown in 1629-30 from the 'Plantation of the College and The Neck of Land' (Virginia State Archives, Henning's Statutes, Book 1, page 147). The Plantation of the College and The Neck of Land was on the frontier of English settlements at that early date.

Thomas Farmer's year of birth appears to be 1594 when computed from the data in Hotten, page 204. Thomas Farmer would have been 63 years old when his son Henry Farmer was born. The Neck of Land (Farrars Island) where Thomas Farmer lived and the plantation of Henry Farmer, his son, on Proctor's Creek, Chesterfield County, Virginia were only a few miles apart.

II - Henry Farmer

Henry Farmer, son of Thomas Farmer, was born about 1657 (Henrico County Records, Book 5, page 317) and died before 1734. He was the father of Henry Farmer (jr.); John Farmer; William Farmer and Thomas Farmer (children determined from deed records Henrico County, Virginia when Henry Farmer deeded real estate on Proctor's Creek to sons named for "natural love and affection".

1/ "Descendants of Thomas Farmer" who came to Virginia in 1616 by Ellery Farmer, copyright 1956 - Biltmore Press, Asheville, North Carolina.

The first wife of Henry Farmer is unknown. His second wife was Hester Bass, whom he married in 1696, the widow of his neighbor, William Bass. (Henrico Orphans Court 1677-1739, page 39). Henry Farmer deeded property to his sons in 1707-1709 and 1714.

Henry Farmer's descendants are Henrico County records until 1749, after which they are Chesterfield County, Virginia for they lived across the James River from Farrars Island in the part of Henrico County that became Chesterfield County in 1749.

III - John Farmer

John Farmer, son of Henry Farmer, was born before 1686, wifes name Susannah. John and Sussannah Farmer had issue, Frederick Farmer who married Martha Hatcher; James Farmer; Joseph Farmer (see Will Book 3, page 473, Chesterfield County - dated May 23, 1778); Benjamin Farmer; John Farmer (see Will Book 4, page 171, dated March 1793 - Chesterfield County); and Mark Farmer.

IV - Mark Farmer

Mark Farmer, son of John Farmer, married Amy, daughter of John Bowman, (see Chesterfield County, Va., Will Book 2, page 95, will dated October 8, 1771). Mark and Amy Farmer had issue Daniel Farmer; Samuel Farmer, married Peggy, daughter of Daniel Binns; Elizabeth Farmer married Mr. Trueman; Prudence Farmer married William Hix; Phebe Farmer and Mary Ann Farmer.

V - Daniel Farmer

Daniel Farmer, son of Mark and Amy Farmer married Nancey ----- . They resided in Culpeper County, Virginia and had issue Daniel Farmer; Elizabeth Farmer and Apphia (also Aphia) Farmer married Lawrence Sanford. (See Sanford-Morris-Faulconer Families of Virginia by Walter Sanford - 1976, pages 19-20).

Daniel Farmer appears in Culpeper County, Virginia Deed Book R 1791-1794, page 605, deed of gift dated April 22 1796 to wife, Nancey and children named above. Also Daniel Farmer, Culpeper County, Virginia Deed Book GG, page 516, agreement between Daniel Farmer and Lawrence Sanford dated January 31, 1810.

recorded until 10 November 1815 being after the death of Daniel Farmer, Sr. The instrument is recorded in Culpeper County Deed Book "GG", page 516.

In Culpeper County Deed Book "H", page 124 it is recited that in the year 1819 there pended before the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg, Va. District a suit among the Legatees of Daniel Farmer, Sr., deceased. Peter Hansborough administrator of the said Farmer with the will annexed; Thomas Pendleton and Jane his wife; Francis Browning and Polly his wife; William Farmer; Augustine Weedon and Elizabeth his wife; Lawrence Sanford and Apphia his wife; and Elizabeth Farmer administrator of Daniel Farmer, deceased. This Court record establishes Apphia Farmer as the wife of Lawrence Sanford. This is further supported by the inscription from the tombstone of Elizabeth Sanford daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford.

In 1829 Lawrence Sanford purchased from the estate of Major Robert Lewis, nephew of General George Washington, 250 acres on the Rappahannock River in Spotsylvania County, not far from his Stafford County estate. Spotsylvania County Deed Book "HH", page 322 records the sale of this property to Henry Robinson by Lawrence and Apphia Sanford, under the date of 6 September 1839.

Lawrence Sanford owned considerable real estate in Stafford and Spotsylvania Counties. On 3 August 1847 Lawrence Sanford and his wife Apphia deeded to their son, Lawrence Sanford, Jr., 490 acres on Mott Run as recorded in Deed Book "NN", page 71 and on 29 September 1849 the said Lawrence Sanford, Jr. and his wife Lucy H. sold the 490 acres to Henry Robinson as recorded in Deed Book "NN", page 73.

The 1850 U. S. Census records on deposit at the National Archives, Washington, D.C. reports, "Free Inhabitants in Eastern District, County of Stafford taken 24 October 1850 by James E. Towson, Assistant Marshall. Order number of Family Visited 704.

Lawrence Sanford	Age 72	Male	Farmer
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Apphia Sanford	Age 66	Female	
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Value of real estate \$ 7,470.00 - Place of Birth, Virginia"

Lawrence Sanford died at home on 19 August 1858, and is buried on the "Home Tract" as requested in his will recorded in Stafford County Will Book "R", page 34. The inscription from the tombstone of Lawrence Sanford reads: "In Memory of Lawrence Sanford, Born August 10, 1778, Died August 19, 1858 - An honest man is the noblest work of God."

After the death of Lawrence Sanford in 1858 his wife Apphia resided alone at the home place as was reflected in the Eighth Census, Volume 23, page 920, 1860 for Stafford County, Virginia - -

"Order of Family Visited 766

Mrs. Apphia Sanford Age 77 Born Virginia

Real Estate \$ 3,000.00 Personal Estate \$ 10,000.00

Census taken by H. B. Barnes on 31st July 1860, Stafford Court House Dist."

Apphia Sanford, widow of Lawrence Sanford, died in June 1864 at the home of her daughter Ann Sanford Duerson in Spotsylvania County, Virginia. At her decease the children of William W. L. Benson, deceased, became the owners of the "Home Tract" of Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) as requested in his will. Title to the property later passed to the Burgess Family the owners in 1871. A Works Progress Administration of Virginia Historical Inventory made June 5, 1936, filed with the Virginia State Library, Richmond identifies the Lawrence Sanford home place as "ROCKY PIN" and provides directions to the property as 4 miles Northwest from Falmouth, Virginia on Route #17; thence .8 miles South on Route #654; thence 2 miles South on Route #656; thence .7 miles North on private road. Report #66. There is also on file at the Virginia State Library a Works Progress Administration of Virginia Historical Inventory, Report #187 made April 16, 1937 on the "Sanford Cemetery".

In view of the genealogical importance the Last Will and Testament of Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) the following pages have been devoted to a reproduction of the Will in its entirety:

In the name of God Amen, I Lawrence Sanford of the County of Stafford & State of Virginia, being weak in body but sound in mind do make & ordain thie my last will & testament hereby revoking any & all others heretofore made by me -- First I give to my dearly beloved wife for and during her natural life (with the desire that the usufuctuary interest shall be fully enjoyed by her) the following property to Wit: the tract of land where we now reside, known as the home tract -- All the household & kitchen furniture the stock of hogs- Sheep horses & cattle owned by me at the time of my death - all the farming implements & utensils including wagons, carts &c all the crops which may be on hand at the time of my death, & which are made the Land devised to my wife for life - Also the Crops which may be then Growing on Sd Home tract of Land together with

the following slaves Willis, Fountain, Isaac, James, Sam, Rose, Frank, Matilda & child, Betsy & William, with the future increase of Sd females - At the death of my wife I give & bequeath the Sd Home Tract hereinbefore devised to my wife for life (with the exception of twenty-five acres which I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Swetnam & to be taken from that part of Sd Home Tract adjoining Mrs. Fanny Swetnam & Mrs. Elizabeth Hill & to be laid off in as convenient form as possible together with part of my land lying on the North side of Bank's old road leading to Richard's ferry in the County of Stafford upon which is a mill and where W. W. L. Benson now resides. To my Grand-children Ellenor Benson, Elizabeth Willis Benson, Apphia Benson & Dulcebella Benson children of my deceased daughter Elizabeth Benson, to their own proper use and behoof to them and their heirs forever, with this restriction & qualification, that the father W. W. L. Benson (of whom I desire no security shall be required) shall have the management of the same, & enjoy with them the profits accruing therefrom & as each shall arrive at age or marry the portion of Sd Grandchild shall be allotted should either die under age & married, or married leaving no child, the surviving sister or sisters to take equally of the deceased's proportion & should all so die - Viz under age & unmarried leaving no issue then Sd property to be divided equally between my children then living & the descendants of such as may be dead - to be divided per Stirpes & not per capita - The Negro girl Betty, one of the slaves devised to my wife for life, at her death I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Jane B. Swetnam, together with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Servant Charlotte & her increase, at the death of my Sd wife, I give & bequeath to my Grand daughter Apphia Swetnam, to her & her heirs forever, Girl Mary & her increase, at the death of my wife, I give & bequeath to my grand daughter Lucy Swetnam to her & her heirs forever Negro boy Wm at the death of my wife I give & bequeath to my Grand Son Nathl Greaves Sanford but in the event of his death under age & unmarried - or married leaving no issue - or after age leaving no issue, Sd Servant shall be sold & the proceeds of sale divided between my children then living and the descendants of such as may be dead, taking per Stirpes & not per capita - At the death of my wife I direct that all the

perishable property remaining at the death of my wife hereinbefore devised during her life (exclusive of slaves of course) shall be sold & the proceeds equally divided (as also the slaves devised to my wife for life & not subsequently devised) equally between my sons Joseph, Daniel & Lawrence and my daughters Ann Duerson & Sarah Swetnam but I particularly direct that Sd servants not be sold to make partition, but divided into lots as nearly as may be, & the deficiency or deficiencies made up by my Sd Sons & daughters - or their children - I give & bequeath to my grandchildren Isabella & Camden Ballard children of my deceased daughter Aphia all my land lying on the South side of Banks old road leading to Richard's ferry containing about 300 Acres be the same more or less - & also Slaves Rachael & Julia with their increase Sd Slaves being in the possession of their father F. J. Ballard, But should either of my Sd G. Children die under age & unmarried - or married & no issue, the Survivor to take the deceased's share & should both die under age & unmarried or married and no issue the Sd property to be divided between my children then living & the children of those deceased to take per Stirpes - I moreover appoint F. J. Ballard guardian of his Sd daughter's to take charge of & manage the property without security, having confidence in him - Three hundred (\$300) which will be found in the hands of my Exors placed in their hands for that purpose to-gether with the Int on the same from this date, I desire shall be retained by them until my Grand child Elizabeth Sanford the daughter of my son Thos. B. Sanford, attains the age of 21 years or marries, at which time the Sd Amt with the Int up to Sd event, shall by them paid to her - In the event of death under age & unmarried, or married leaving no issue as herein before provided in reference to the others I direct the same to be divided between my children & their descendants per Strips - I have already made the following advancements & loans all of which are hereby confirmed to the Sd parties & their heirs forever except such servants with their increase as may hereinafter be specifically devised - To Joseph Sanford about 200 acres of Land in Spotsylvania - About \$2000 in cash & Slaves William - Wm Jr., Jacob, Aaron & Winny all of which I confirmed except that My Grand Son Lawrence Son of Sd Joseph shall have the negro William & My Grand daughter Jane, daughter of said Joseph shall have Winny & her increase Sd negroes being in the possession of my Sd son

Joseph - To my son Lawrence Sanford about 500 Acres of Land in Spotsylvania about \$500 in cash & Slaves John, Maria & ^{LUCY} ~~Duey~~ all of which I confirm except that my Grand child Jane daughter of my Sd son Lawrence shall have the negro Lucy now in my Sd Sons possession - To Daniel Sanford about \$2500 in cash & Slaves Jo, Edmond & Hannah all of which is confirmed - To Daniel Duerson \$1000 to aid in payment of Land upon which he now resides - a negro girl Hannah \$500 in cash & about 379 acres of land in Spotsylvania all of which is confirmed - To Flavius J. Ballard \$500 in Cash & Servants Julia, Rachael with their increases which is confirmed except the servants which have been herein before devised to daughters & mentioned as being in his possession - To John Swetnam \$750 in cash & Servants Dawson, Henry, Mary, Eliza & child & their increase which is confirmed to his children & widow - according to the division of his Estate, he being now dead & his property divided - To W. W. L. Benson \$500 in cash & negro Jerry A. Cooper which is hereby confirmed - All the remainder of my estate including money & bonds left by me at the time of my death, except what may be necessary to accomplish the wish & purpose hereinafter expressed, I give & bequeath to my grand daughters & Sons Sarah, Agnes, Elizabeth & John Swetnam & it is my wish that so much of the money as may remain at that time, & after Sd expenses hereinafter mentioned shall have been incurred in the hands of Jno. M. Herndon Esqr may be permitted by the guardian so to remain - - drawing the Int annually the Sd Int thus annually pd to be enjoyed equally by said grand children & the principal divided equally as they become of age or marry - The principal to remain as stated unless Sd Guardian should apprehend danger which I do not - having the utmost confidence in Sd Herndon - I wish my just debts & funeral expenses paid & give to my Ex^S whatever may be necessary for that purpose, (as I cannot calculate the exact costs) such a sum, as it may by judicious management, require for the permanent enclosing of the graveyard on the place where I now live & where I hope & expect to be buried - The enclosure to be of brick or stone laid in Hydraulic Cement - the entrance to be over the Wall by means of Steps Similarly laid instead of a gate - The said Graveyard I leave to the sacred charge of my oldest Child who may Survive me & in succession to the next oldest child - & at their death to my oldest G. child - now living &

so on the last survivor of those now living - with the request that said survivor make a similar request & injunction of his or her descendants so that while no law is violated of Entails or otherwise - Yet the sacred Spot may be preserved in the possession & under the Control of my & their descendants, as far as may be to the latest posterity - And I sincerely hope & enjoin that each in succession will feel it to be his or her melancholy pleasure to preserve it from intrusion - & repair the gnawing of time as they may appear upon this frail work of man to protect & defend his dust & that of those who may come after him from unhallowed intrusion & wanton desecration - Wishing to avoid all litigation, which I hope will not be necessary, I do hereby direct that if there is any doubt or difficulty on the part of my Exors. or others, in arriving at my wishes they shall apply to my neighbour Wm T. French, who is familiar with the ends & objects I have in view & that his decision shall be final between the parties. Finally I nominate and appoint my sons Joseph and Lawrence Sanford my Exors of this will & testament of whom I direct that no security shall be required -

Given under my hand and seal this 19 day of Sept 1857.

LAWRENCE SANFORD (Seal)

Signed & acknowledged in the presence of the undersigned both being present at the same time.

W. T. French (Seal)

Johnson Fitzhugh (Seal)

- - - - -
Stafford County Court Sept 15th 1858

The last will and testament of Lawrence Sanford decd. was this day proved by the oaths of William T. French and Johnson Fitzhugh witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded - and on the Motion of Joseph Sanford one of the Executors named in said will (Lawrence Sanford the other Exor. named in said will declining to act) who made oath and entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars (no security being required of him at the request of the testator) certificate is granted him for obtaining probate of said will in due form -

Teste, H. R. Conway, CCCur

Stafford County Court September 16th 1868

A copy of the last Will and testament of Lawrence Sanford decd duly certified as such by H. R. Conway formerly Clerk of said Court, who also certified that the original will of said Lawrence Sanford decd was admitted to record on the 15th day of September 1858 and it appearing by the testimony of James E. Towson now Clerk of said Court that neither the original will nor the records thereof can be found in his Office - It is ordered that the said certified copy of the will of Lawrence Sanford deceased be admitted to records.

Teste James E. Towson C.S.S.

Stafford County Will Book "R", page 34.

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The records on deposit with the Adjutant General's Office, National Archives Washington, D. C. reflect that Lawrence Sanford had military service in the War of 1812. He appears with the grade of Private with a Company of Cavalry, commanded by Captain William Smith of the 2nd Regiment from July 5 - August 16, 1813 at Flying Camp. Lawrence Sanford appears again on a Company Roll at Hampton, Virginia dated May 7, 1814 as a Private, Company of Mounted Riflemen under the command of Captain William Stevens, detached from the 3rd Regiment Virginia Militia, Captain B. W. Pryor's Detachment.

The Company Pay Roll dated at Hampton, Virginia reflects his monthly pay as eight dollars and on May 7, 1814 he was allowed eight days in addition to pay for traveling home, the distance being 160 miles and forty cents per day for the use of his horse.

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The Sanford Family has continued to care for the cemetery on the 'home tract' as requested by Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) in his will. At the death of Lawrence Sanford the 'home tract' under his will went to Miss Elenor L. Benson then a resident of Green County, Alabama. When Miss Benson sold the 'home tract' to James Burgess (Deed Book TT, Page 266, she referenced the deed to the provisions of the will of Lawrence Sanford. Both of these documents being filed with the Clerk of the Court, Stafford County, Virginia.

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Inscriptions from headstones on the 'Home Tract'
Lawrence Sanford Family Burial Ground
Stafford County, Virginia

(1)	(2)	(3)
(4)	(5)	(6)
(7)	(8)	(9) (10)

Grave Locations

(1) "There is best in Heaven
In
Memory of
John Swetnam
Born
March 8, 1797
Departed this life
May 30th 1854
Aged
57 years 2 months
and 22 days"

(4) "Sacred to the Memory of
Aphia wife of
Flavius J. Ballard
January 7, 1846 in the
32nd year of her age"

(7) "Sacred to the Memory
of our Father
W. W. L. Benson
Born
November 15, 1815
Died
October 25, 1858"

(2) "In Memory
of
Agnes Swetnam
who died
November 13, 1861
in the
14th year of her age"

(5) "In Memory
of
Lawrence Sanford
Born August 10, 1778
Died August 19, 1858
An honest man the noblest
work of God"

(8) "In Memory of
Elizabeth wife of W. W. L. Benson
and daughter of Lawrence
and Aphia Sanford
who departed this life
September 19, 1855 aged 30 years
and 8 months"

(10) "Infant daughter of Joseph and Agnes
Sanford
Died September 20, 1839
Age 16 Months

The spirit has gone to the God who giveth
The dust lies here"

"In Memory of
my dear Mother
Elizabeth Swetnam
wife of
Benjamin F. Love
1850 - 1885
Asleep in Jesus"

(6) "Joseph Sanford
1744 - 1828"

(9) "Jane Bunbury Sanford
was born October 10, 1806
and departed this life
August 5, 1849"

THOMAS SANFORD

Thomas Sanford was born in Stafford County, Virginia in 1822 the son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford. He was raised on the family farm, 'Rocky Pin' near the Rappahannock River at Berea Church where his father, Lawrence is buried. Thomas Sanford married Sarah Jane Greaves daughter of the Reverend Nathaniel and Jane Greaves. Thomas and Sarah Jane Sanford had a son born, Nathaniel Greaves Sanford on 4 January 1846. On the 11th of January 1846 Sarah Jane Sanford died and the infant, Nathaniel Greaves Sanford was taken by the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves to be raised in his home. Sarah Jane Sanford is buried on the farm of the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves (owned in 1974 by the Sanford Heflin Family) in Stafford County, Virginia.

There are three tombstones in the burial plot on the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves farm in Stafford County which read as follows - -

- I. Sacred to the memory of Laurince S. Griffin who departed this life on the 9th October 1840 in the 46th year of his age.
He was a dutiful son, a sincere friend and indulgent servant.
Foot stone - L. S. G. 1840
- II. In Memory of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Greaves and Ann his wife, who departed this life April 30th, 1831 in the 12th year of her age.

The God that lifts our comforting
Or sinks them in the grave,
He gives the blessed be thine;
He takes but, what he gave,
Her flesh shall slumber in this grave,
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound,
Then loudest the strain supreme
Raise in her Savior's image.

Foot stone - M. E. G.

- III. Sacred to the Memory of Sarah Jane wife of Thomas Sanford and daughter of the Rev. Nathaniel Greaves who departed this life January 11th 1846 in the 25th year of her age. Prepare to meet thy God.

The grave of Sarah Jane wife of Thomas Sanford can be visited by going West from Falmouth, Virginia on Route No. 17 and then turning left on Route 670 for a

distance of .6 mile then turn onto private drive for .2 mile to the burial plot which is 100 feet South of the foundation of the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves home site. It is reported that the home of the Rev. Greaves contained fourteen rooms and was built of logs and stone.

The land records at Stafford Court House reflect that the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves owned about 400 acres of land in 1840 on the South side of Route 17 (the Warrenton Road) to Greenbank Farm and the Rappahannock River. He gave two acres of land to the Northern Methodist Conference for the construction of a Church. The first Church was built of wood and was later destroyed by fire. A year later the Rev. Greaves had a brick Church built on the same site and it was called 'Greaves Chapel'. During the War Between the States the Northern soldiers (Union Troops) tore down the Chapel and used the bricks to build chimneys for their huts and tents while camped in the area. The Chapel was regularly used by the Rev. Nathaniel Greaves for his ministry in Stafford County until the Civil War and its destruction.

The Methodist Historical Society in the City of New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. has custody of the 'Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church' 1773-1828, Volume 1, (New York: Mason and Lane, 1840), page 39' passim, reveals that Nathaniel Greaves was admitted on trial in 1791, and appointed to Calvert Circuit. In 1792 he was appointed to Severn Circuit, and in 1793 he was admitted in full and appointed to Baltimore circuit. In 1794 he was ordained deacon and appointed to Stafford. His name appears again in 1801 as deacon still appointed to the Stafford assignment. It is not likely that he remained in Stafford in the interim, for as long as a man was in good standing he was appointed to travel. A 'Short History of the Methodists' (Baltimore - Magill and Clime, 1810) by Jesse Lee shows him as in Stafford in 1802.

The Methodist Historical Society of the Baltimore Annual Conference, Inc., Lovely Lane Museum, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland advises that the issue of the 'Christian Advocate' for November 17, 1841 there was a notice by the Rev. Nathaniel Greaves for 'information on the whereabouts of his brother John who was last known to be in Ohio County, Kentucky'. The Rev. Greaves gave his mailing address as Falmouth, Virginia.

In 1975 William and Walter Sanford had a marble headstone erected for Thomas B. Sanford in the burial plot on the farm of the Rev. Nathaniel Greaves farm in Stafford County, Virginia.

The Works Progress Administration of Virginia, Historical Inventory No. 97, for Stafford County, Virginia prepared 4 June 1937 and filed with the Virginia State Library, Richmond reports the grave of Sally Greaves in Sterne's Cemetery. The grave was visited in 1974 and is located on the farm of R. B. Tolson. The inscription on the stone reads, 'In Memory of Mrs. Sally Greaves wife of Nathaniel Greaves, departed this life April 28, 1818 in the 54th year of her age.' To visit her grave site from Falmouth, Virginia go West on Route No. 17 to Route 616. Thence right on Route 616 for 6.7 miles; thence .4 mile East on Route No. 627; thence go .6 mile on Route No. 644 then turn left for .5 mile on private road.

With the death of his wife in January 1846 we find that Thomas Sanford left his home in Stafford County, Virginia and in May 1846 enlisted in the U. S. Army for service in the Mexican War. Records on file with the Adjutant General's Office, National Archives, Washington, D. C. reflect - -

Thomas Sanford from Virginia enrolled May 21, 1846 at Shelbyville for six months and mustered to duty on June 25, 1846 as Bugler with Captain Johnson's Company, Company D, 2nd Texas Mounted Volunteers, and appears on the Company Muster-in Roll made at Point Isabel, Texas, July 10, 1846.

Another Roll of Troops dated April 5, 1847 at Cartwright Mill, Shelby County, Texas reports Thomas Sanford as Bugler for Captain Johnson's Company, Bell's Regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers with period of service reported as, 'during the existing war with Mexico'.

A Troop Roll for Kaufman Station, Texas, August 8, 1848 shows Thomas Sanford with Captain Smith's Company, Bell's Regiment, Texas Mounted Volunteers with a horse valued at \$60.00 and horse equipment at \$10.00.

In the Fall of 1848 we find that Thomas Sanford had gone from Texas to Woodbury, Tennessee, in Cannon County. Marriage Record Book A, page 119 of the County Court for Cannon County, Tennessee reports the marriage of Thomas B. Sanford to a widow Elizabeth R. Taylor nee Wharton by the Rev. James B. Hollis on 22 February 1849. In 1953 Mrs. E. L. Macon of Woodbury, Tennessee, the niece of Elizabeth R. Sanford, second wife of Thomas B. Sanford, related the following family information - -

"In 1831 from Culpeper and Fredericksburg, Virginia my people the Whartons and Weedons and several other families came to Tennessee. Nearly all of them settled at Woodbury. Grandfather William Wharton had married in

Virginia, Nancy Weedon, about 1820. They had a daughter named Elizabeth born in 1826. In 1847 Elizabeth married a very wealthy man who died in a few months of apoplexy. Her Uncles Daniel and William Weedon arranged for her to meet Thomas B. Sanford. Thomas B. Sanford and Aunt Elizabeth (were married at Woodbury, Tennessee) and had a daughter born 22 April 1850, named Betty Virginia Sanford. He (Thomas) was an exceedingly nice man, however his life was shortened by an unfortunate deer hunt when he went into the mill pond to retrieve a deer that he had shot. He had a severe chill from this and died shortly thereafter in 1854. In 1859 Aunt Elizabeth died leaving a daughter Betty Virginia Sanford to be reared by Grandfather Wharton. Betty Virginia Sanford married Dr. Henry Marion Hearn and she died in 1882 leaving one son, Robert C. Hearn (now deceased) of Los Angeles, California."

Not knowing that Robert C. Hearn was deceased the author wrote to his home in California and the letter was forwarded to his daughter, Mrs. Carl Conkle nee Gertrude Wharton Hearn. Mrs. Conkle advised that Dr. Henry M. Hearn was at one time the physician for the State Prison at Nashville. Robert C. Hearn married Myra Irby of Lebanon, Tennessee and they had issue, Irby; Harry and Gertrude Wharton Hearn.

→ CANNON Co. APPROX. 45 MI. SE OF NASHVILLE
The author visited Woodbury, Tennessee in 1953 and found the remains of the stone fireplace of the Thomas B. Sanford home.

The National Archives, Washington, D. C. has the following U. S. Census record - 1850 Seventh U. S. Census, Free Inhabitants Tennessee, Volume 2 for Blount, Bradley, Campbell and Cannon Counties:

'Free Inhabitants in Civil District No. 6 in the County of Cannon, State of Tennessee enumerated by me, on the 28th day of August 1850.

H. D. M. Brown
Assistant Marshal

Dwelling visited No. 78

Thomas B. Sanford	Age 28	Value of real estate \$6,000 Born in Virginia
E. R. Sanford	Age 22	Born in Virginia
Jane Sanford	1 mo.	Born in Tennessee

The last will and testament of the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves was admitted to record on October 16, 1861 and is recorded in Deed Book TT, page 12, Stafford County, Virginia.

DANIEL F. SANFORD
1807 - 1882

Daniel F. Sanford was born in Stafford County, Virginia in 1807, the son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford. He married Mary Ann Mafsie (also spelled Massie) on December 24, 1829 at Stafford County, Virginia. About 1840 the family of Daniel F. Sanford moved to the State of Alabama, leaving their native Virginia. Daniel settled with his family at Braggs Bluff, Greene County, Alabama on the banks of the Tom Bigbee River.

Mrs. Anna Bousman nee Casey the only living granddaughter of Daniel F. Sanford contributed many items about her grandfather including names and birth dates from the old Daniel Sanford Family Bible which is in her possession. From one of her letters I quote - -

"I have in my possession the Old Family Bible presented to Daniel F. Sanford and Mary Ann Mafsie at the time of their marriage on December 24, 1829 in Stafford County, Virginia. Their children according to the entries in this Bible were as follows:

Benjamin H. Sanford	Born	October 1, 1830
Hannah L. Sanford	Born	December 3, 1831
Virginia W. Sanford	Born	January 15, 1835
Apphia A. Sanford	Born	March 9, 1837
Lavenia C. Sanford	Born	December 4, 1838
William L. Sanford	Born	July 17, 1840
Hugh W. Sanford	Born	December 22, 1845
Joseph L. Sanford	Born	January 22, 1848
Mary Amanda Sanford	Born	September 12, 1849
Clara Elizabeth Sanford	Born	June 14, 1851"

Mrs. Anna Bousman further related that Daniel F. Sanford's old home could be located as follows: "If you would care to locate it on a map find Epes. The river makes a bend there to the East. Braggs Bluff does not appear on any map but follow the river to where it makes the next bend to go on South and the old home was just before this bend. When my father lived there he kept a warehouse and shipped cotton and cotton seed to Mobile by steamboat----". The old home of Daniel F. Sanford was described by Mrs. Anna Bousman, "Directly in front of the East room--the front of the house faced South--there was a dining room about 18' x 25' and a kitchen about 12' x 18'. These rooms were built about 15 feet from the main house and was reached by a covered passage built from the South door of the East room. It was customary to build the houses in that part of the country to make them cooler in the Summer." About 100 yards from the old home is the family burial ground. Daniel F. Sanford died at his home on April 30, 1882 and is buried in the family burial ground.

The Ninth U. S. Census, 1870 for Elmore to Greene Counties, Alabama, page 21 on deposit at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. has the following entry -
 "Inhabitants in Fishabee Beat in the County of Greene, State of Alabama was enumerated by me on 24th day of August 1870.

/s/ Saml. B. Browne
 Asst. Marshal

Order Visited No. 231

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Born
Sanford, D. F.	63	M	Farmer	\$ 3,000.	\$ 500.	Virginia
Sanford, Hugh	22	M	Laborer on farm		300.	Alabama
Sanford, V. W. D.	30	F	Keeping house			Virginia
Effie	28	F	At home			Alabama
Elizabeth	18	F	At home			Alabama
Jos.	21	M	Laborer on farm		250.	Alabama
Dallas, Bell	11	F				Alabama
Virginia	7	F				Alabama
Alex	6	M				Alabama"

The last three children in the above Sanford Family census; Bell, Virginia and Alex were the children of Apphia (Abbie) Sanford and her husband Alexander Dallas. It would appear that the grandchildren of Daniel F. Sanford were on a visit to his home when the census taker arrived.

The following genealogical information is provided on the children of Daniel F. and Mary Ann Sanford nee Mafsie (Massie) - -

1. Hannah L. Sanford born December 3, 1831. She married Patrick Smith and from this marriage there were six children: Lawrence Sanford Smith who died August 24, 1856; John H. Smith who married Ella Benson on August 25, 1875 and they had a son born circa 1876. The names of the other four children have not been determined.
 2. Virginia W. Sanford born January 15, 1835. She married Wellington Dallas.
 3. Apphia Sanford born March 9, 1837. She married Alexander Dallas and from this marriage had issue, Belle Dallas; Virginia Dallas, both unmarried and Alex Dallas.
 4. Joseph L. Sanford born January 22, 1848. He married Cora Etheridge and had issue, Mary Kate Sanford and Nona Maude Sanford (unmarried) who died in January 1951. Mary Kate Sanford married a Mr. Mayes and the had a son Sanford G. Mayes. Sanford G. Mayes lived at Boligee, Alabama and owns the old home place of Daniel F. Sanford.
- Joseph L. Sanford died December 16, 1879 and is buried in New Prospect Cemetery in Alabama.

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 OF EPES ON Rt. 11

5. Clara Elizabeth Sanford born June 14, 1851. She married William Haywood Casey in 1874 and they had issue Mary Virginia Casey born 1877 and died July 28, 1951 unmarried; and, Anna Casey born on August 31, 1884 who married Dayton Bousman. Mrs. Anna Bousman nee Casey resided at 612 North West Street, Winchester, Indiana. Mrs. Anna Bousman made available the valuable genealogical data on the Daniel F. Sanford Family History.

Both Joseph L. and Hugh W. Sanford sons of Daniel F. and Mary Ann Sanford
served as members of the Confederate forces during the War Between the States.
The Department of Archives & History, State of Alabama has this record of
military service - -

"Hugh W. Sanford, private, Company D, 3rd Alabama Cavalry, who
enlisted 1 October 1862, in Greene County. This man was with
the Command as of 31 December 1864."

AGE 16 IN
1864!

LAWRENCE SANFORD

Lawrence Sanford son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer was born June 2, 1817 at Stafford County, Virginia. He married Lucy Henshaw Walker who was born in Orange County, Virginia on September 21, 1824. Lucy Henshaw Walker was the daughter of Benjamin and Betsy Walker.

The old family bible of Lawrence and Lucy Sanford nee Walker is in the possession of the Harry Sanford family of Orange County, Virginia. An entry in this Bible reads, "Lawrence Sanford, son of Lawrence Sanford, Sr. and Lucy H. Walker were married the 22nd day of May AD 1844 by the Rev. M. A. Dunn of the Virginia Conference." A copy of their marriage bond dated the 16th day of May 1844 is on file at the Orange Circuit Court, Orange, Va.

Lawrence and Lucy Sanford nee Walker had a son Walker W. Sanford born on April 22, 1851 at Orange County, Virginia. Walker W. Sanford married Lelia Johnson of Sunny Hill, Louisa County, Virginia on January 28, 1880. They resided at Berry Hill, Orange County, Virginia where Lelia Sanford nee Johnson died on January 21, 1918 and Walker W. Sanford died on January 17, 1921.

Walker W. and Lelia Sanford had issue Harry Sanford; Ellie Sanford and Lelia Sanford, and Wallace Sanford. *+ Lucy Sanford*

1. Harry Sanford son of Walker W. and Lelia Sanford nee Johnson was born February 28, 1881. He married Mary Gertrude Lewis on the 4th of October 1917 and had issue - Josephine Virginia Sanford born July 21, 1918; Harry Walker Sanford born September 17, 1919; Richard Lewis Sanford born September 30, 1920; Mary Ann (Nancy) Sanford born April 14, 1922; Thomas Johnson Sanford born January 23, 1924; Samuel Ross Sanford born July 24, 1925; Lucy Andrews Sanford born September 9, 1926; Ellie Sanford born April 12, 1928; Benjamin Hill Sanford born July 7, 1929; Eugenia Lawrence Sanford born December 7, 1930; Sabrena Sanford born October 18, 1932; and Harriet Estil Sanford born March 20, 1936. Lucy Andrews Sanford daughter of Harry and Mary Sanford died on July 12, 1932. Harry Sanford son of Walker W. and Lelia Sanford died in January, 1946.
2. Wallace Sanford son of Walker W. and Lelia Sanford nee Johnson was born March 22, 1882. He married Ada Jaffray Woodruff on April 30, 1908 and resided at Irvington, New York and later at Orange County, Virginia. Wallace and Ada Sanford nee Woodruff had issue - John Laurence Sanford born February 7, 1909; Wallace Woodruff Sanford born July 6, 1911; Jessie Phyllis Sanford born

September 28, 1912; Lelia Johnson Sanford born June 8, 1914 and Florence Hope Sanford born June 8, 1914 (twins); Ada Woodruff Sanford born April 7, 1919; Betty Woodruff Sanford born June 20, 1921 and Jack Woodruff Sanford born December 3, 1927.

3. Ellie Sanford daughter of Walker W. and Lelia Sanford nee Johnson was born September 13, 1884. She married Ivey Watson on June 10, 1914 and had issue Ivey Watson, Jr. born June 26, 1916. They resided at Enfield, North Carolina.
4. Lelia Sanford daughter of Walker W. and Lelia Sanford nee Johnson was born November 26, 1890. She resided at Orange County and later Nelson County, Virginia.

(5) Lucy Sanford - Married B.K. Lilliston - Accomac Co Va.
Lawrence Sanford resided in Orange County, Virginia at "Newington" located some twelve miles Southeast of the town of Orange on Mountain Run. He owned the property for more than seventy years having acquired it about 1840 from Elizabeth, the second wife and relict of William Taliaferro. The old burying ground lies about one hundred yards distant while the site of the first Court House erected in Orange (of which merely a trace can be located) is but another hundred yards removed. A feature of "Newington" was its striking hall and stairway. D - Nov. 1898

ELIZABETH SANFORD

Elizabeth Sanford daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer was born at Stafford County, Virginia on January 18, 1825. Elizabeth Sanford married William W. L. Benson who was born November 15, 1815. William W. L. and Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford had issue Ellenor L. Benson born on September 12, 1847; Apphia V. Benson born April 28, 1849, also called Abbie; Dulcebella B. Benson born November 10, 1852 and Elizabeth Willis Benson born March 8, 1855. The family lived in Stafford County, Virginia on Banks Old Road where William W. L. Benson operated a mill.

Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford died on September 19, 1855 and is buried on the farm of Lawrence Sanford in the family burial ground, the 'Home Tract' at Berea Church, Stafford County at the end of Route #656 on the Rappahannock River, next to her husband William W. L. Benson. The headstones marking their graves read - -

"In memory of
Elizabeth wife of W. W. L. Benson
and daughter of Lawrence
and Apphia Sanford
who departed this life
September 19, 1855 aged 30 years
and 8 months"

DIED AT
AGE 30
MARRIED 1845 (APPROX)

"Sacred to the Memory
of our Father
W. W. L. Benson
Born
November 15, 1815
Died
October 25, 1858"

DIED AT
AGE 43

The will of William W. L. Benson was admitted to record at the Stafford Circuit Court, Stafford County, Virginia on March 23, 1868. From July 1, 1862 until August 26, 1865 the children of the late William W. L. Benson attended the Auburn School at Stafford, Virginia.

Ellenor L. Benson daughter of William W. L. and Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford left Stafford County, Virginia on November 26, 1874 for a visit to the home of Daniel F. Sanford, her uncle, in Greene County, Alabama. She was married on August 25, 1875 at Trenton, Dade County, Georgia to John H. Smith, by Professor Collins a Presbyterian Minister. From this marriage there was a son born in 1876.

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GA. S.W. OF CHATTANOOGA
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2. Dulcebella B. Benson daughter of William W. L. and Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford married John W. Garner of Stafford County, Virginia on September 27, 1871 at Washington, D. C. Their marriage certificate is on file in Marriage Book 3, Page 123, U. S. District Court, Washington, D. C. Dulcebella B. Benson was also called Dulcie B. Benson. She died February 2, 1935 and is buried in the Confederate Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Va. with her second husband William G. Ballard, who was born on August 7, 1852 and died July 16, 1892.
3. Aphia V. Benson daughter of William W. L. and Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford was born April 28, 1849 and died November 9, 1891 (unmarried). She is buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Fredericksburg, Virginia.
4. Elizabeth Willis Benson, daughter of William W. L. and Elizabeth Benson nee Sanford was born March 8, 1855. She married B. W. Irvin of Stafford County, Virginia.

SARAH SANFORD

Sarah Sanford daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer married John Swetnam and had issue - Jane B. Swetnam; Elizabeth Swetnam; Sarah Swetnam; Lucy Swetnam; Aphia Swetnam; Agnes C. Swetnam; John Swetnam and Joseph Ficklin Swetnam. John Swetnam husband of Sarah died May 30, 1854 and is buried in the old Sanford burial ground on the 'home tract' of Lawrence Sanford in Stafford County, Virginia. The stone marking his grave reads -

"There is best in Heaven
In
Memory of
John Swetnam
Born
March 8, 1797
Departed this life
May 30th 1854
Aged
57 Years 2 Months
and 22 days"

1. Agnes C. Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford died at the age of 14 years. She is also buried on the 'home tract' of Lawrence Sanford. The stone marking her grave reads -

"In memory
of
Agnes Swetnam
who died
November 13, 1861
in the
14th year of her age"

2. Jane B. Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford married John Lunsford.
3. Sarah Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford was born March 22, 1846 and married Joseph Bryan. She died February 14, 1933 and is buried at Register Chapel, Stafford Court House, Stafford County, Virginia.
4. Lucy Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford married first, O. D. Howard and second, Judge Forrester Clive.
5. Aphia Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford married Robert Lunsford brother of John Lunsford, husband of Jane B. Swetnam.
6. John Swetnam son of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford married a Miss Ballard.

7. Elizabeth Swetnam daughter of John and Sarah Swetnam nee Sanford was born in 1850. Elizabeth Swetnam married Benjamin F. Love and they had issue a daughter, Belle Love who resided at 311 Fauquier Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Elizabeth Love nee Swetnam died in 1885 and was buried in the Lawrence Sanford burying ground on the 'home tract'. The stone marking her grave reads -

"In memory of
my dear mother
Elizabeth Swetnam
wife of
Benjamin F. Love
1850 - 1885
Asleep in Jesus"

Miss Belle Love daughter of Benjamin F. and Elizabeth Love nee Swetnam rendered a great service to the Sanford Family in her preserving of the old Sanford family burial ground on the 'home tract'. The brick wall mentioned in the will of Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) was constructed around the family burying ground. With the gnawing of time on this frail work of man it became necessary to replace the wall protecting the burial ground so sacred to the Sanford Family. Miss Belle Love with her own funds arranged for the replacement of the old brick wall, which was in ruin, with a new wire fence. If this most noble step had not been taken by Miss Love we would probably not have today the fine state of preservation of the stone of Lawrence Sanford (1778-1858) and other members of the family buried in this sacred place.

The information contained in this section on the John and Swetnam Family was provided by Miss Belle Love of Fredericksburg, Virginia. Miss Belle Love died at Fredericksburg, Virginia March 17, 1967 and her will is entered in Will Book P, Page 617. She is interred in the Fredericksburg City Cemetery.

JOSEPH SANFORD

Joseph Sanford, son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer, was born at Stafford County, Virginia. He married first, Agnes I. M. Cranford of Orange County, Virginia, on August 26, 1835. A copy of their marriage bond will be found in Marriage Book 1, page 83, Orange Circuit Court, Orange County, Virginia. Joseph Sanford settled at Spotsylvania Court House, Virginia which at that time was four or five miles farther West in the County of Spotsylvania than it is today. He lived on a large farm in a huge brick house which was burnt by fire several times and rebuilt on the original foundation. In later years his home was called, "The Spotswood Inn". Prior to the War between the States he operated the "Ballard Hotel".

Joseph Sanford from his marriage to Agnes I. M. Cranford had issue - 3 SONS
William B. Sanford; Lawrence Sanford; Agnes Cranford Sanford; Virginia Sanford; Apphia F. Sanford; Joseph Sanford and an infant daughter that died at the age of 16 months.

W
L
J
D
A
V
A

The infant daughter of Joseph and Agnes Sanford, that died at the age of 16 months, is buried in the old Sanford family burial ground on the 'home tract' in Stafford County, Virginia. The stone marking her grave reads -

"Infant daughter of
Joseph and Agnes Sanford
died September 20, 1839
age 16 months

The spirit has gone to the God who giveth,
The dust lies here"

1. William B. Sanford, son of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford, married Amanda Steiner. William B. Sanford moved from Virginia to St. Josephs, Missouri about 1880 and was an attorney-at-law. There was no issue from this marriage.
2. Lawrence Sanford, son of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford was born in Spotsylvania County, Virginia in 1840 and died 1901. He was by occupation a farmer. He married first, Louisa A. Frazer on November 19, 1863. From this marriage they had a son, Frederick William Sanford born in 1867 and a daughter, Mary Spotswood Sanford born in 1869.
- A. Frederick William Sanford, born 1867 the son of Lawrence and Louisa A. Sanford nee Frazer, married Mary Byrd Gayle on the 5th of February 1906. Mary Byrd Gayle was born September 20, 1879. Frederick William Sanford died in 1935.

Frederick William and Mary Byrd Sanford nee Gayle had issue -
(a) Frederick William Sanford, Jr.; (b) Charlotte Byrd Sanford;
(c) Emily Haile Sanford; (d) Josiah Gayle Sanford; (e) Louisa
Frazer Sanford and (f) Lawrence Sanford.

- a. Frederick William Sanford, Jr. was born January 16, 1907 and died at the age of 10 years from an accident.
- b. Charlotte Byrd Sanford was born April 10, 1909 and married Karl K. Koontz in 1936. There was no issue from this marriage.
- c. Emily Haile Sanford was born August 30, 1911 and married Dr. William A. Read in 1937. From this marriage there was issue - William A. Read, Jr. born April 17, 1939 and Emily Sanford Read born May 18, 1946.
- d. Josiah Gayle Sanford was born May 5, 1913 and married Elizabeth Marshall on November 6, 1940. From this marriage there was issue - Frederick William Sanford, II born July 4, 1942; and, Elizabeth Gayle Sanford born May 10, 1944.
- e. Louisa Frazer Sanford was born July 25, 1920 and married Captain Harold C. McAllister, Jr. in 1945. From this marriage there was issue - Meribah Byrd McAllister born January 25, 1947; and, Gayle French McAllister born March 16, 1949.
- f. Lawrence Sanford was born December 19, 1924 and married Elsie Love Bentley on September 14, 1950. From this marriage there was issue - Elizabeth Hope Sanford born October 13, 1951.

Lawrence Sanford, son of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford married second, a Miss Young. From this marriage they had issue - Joseph Sanford; Lawrence Sanford; Thomas Sanford; Caroline Sanford; Evelyn Sanford; Currie Sanford; Steiner Sanford and William Sanford.

After the death of his second wife, Lawrence Sanford married a Miss Southworth before his death in 1901.

- B. Mary Spotswood Sanford, daughter of Lawrence and Louisa A. Sanford nee Frazer was born in 1869 and died in 1949, unmarried.
3. Agnes C. Sanford, daughter of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford, married William Goodwin Hart of Fauquier County, Virginia. They had issue Carrie Heiskell Hart; Arthur Rose Hart; Agnes Grayson Hart and Minnie Sanford Hart.
- A. Carrie Heiskell Hart married Clifton Sutherland, son of Arthur Van Buren and Fannie Whitescarver Sutherland of Warrenton, Virginia. They had issue from this marriage - Frances Evelyn Sutherland; Arthur Goodwin Sutherland and Clifton Hart Sutherland.
 - a. Frances Evelyn Sutherland, daughter of Clifton and Carrie Heiskell Sutherland nee Hart married Earl Randolph Hudson, son of S. J. Hudson of Newport News, Virginia. They had issue, Dorothy Duval Hudson who married Lt. Col. Seth Foster Hudgins, son of Seth Foster and Julia Miller Hudgins of Matthews, Virginia. Seth Foster and Dorothy Duval Hudgins nee Hudson had issue, Seth Foster Hudgins, Jr.
 - b. Clifton Hart Sutherland, son of Clifton and Carrie Heiskell Sutherland married first, Sarah Divine Horne of Wadesboro; married second, Martha J. Landin of Newport News, Virginia and had no issue from either marriage

- g. Arthur Goodwin Sutherland, son of Clifton and Carrie Heiskell Sutherland nee Hart married Grace Logan Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Tazwell Davis of Williamsburg, Virginia. They had issue from this marriage - Arthur Goodwin Sutherland, Jr.; Ann Elizabeth Sutherland; Carolyn Lewis Sutherland and Grace Davis Sutherland.
 - aa. Arthur Goodwin Sutherland, Jr. married Sara Louzette McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLain of Charlotte, North Carolina. They had issue from this marriage - Arthur Goodwin Sutherland, III and Linda Louzette Southerland.
 - bb. Ann Elizabeth Sutherland married Frank Beckham Powers of Knoxville, Pennsylvania and they had issue - Frank Beckham Powers, Jr. and Arthur Sutherland Powers.
 - cc. Carolyn Lewis Sutherland married E. Hugh Shackelford of Memphis, Tennessee and they had issue - Caroline Hart Shackelford.
 - dd. Grace Davis Sutherland married Hubert Philpott of Lexington, North Carolina and had issue - Julian H. Philpott and Katherine Grace Philpott.
- B. Arthur Rose Hart, son of William Goodwin and Agnes C. Hart nee Sanford, married Jennie Greene of Warrenton, Virginia. They had issue from this marriage - Ruth Hart; Katherine Hart and Arthur Rose Hart, Jr.
 - a. Ruth Hart married Aubrey Purdham of Luray, Virginia and had no issue.
 - b. Katherine Hart married George Grayson of Warrenton, Virginia and had issue George Wallace Grayson.
 - c. Arthur Rose Hart, Jr. married-----and had no issue.
- C. Agnes Grayson Hart, daughter of William Goodwin and Agnes C. Hart nee Sanford, married Joseph Benjamin Williams of Rappahannock County, Va. They had issue - Edward Williams; Agnes Williams; William Williams; Marion Williams; Nellie Williams; Grace Williams and Minnie Williams.
 - a. Edward Williams married-----had issue a daughter, family now deceased.
 - b. Agnes Williams married Edward Einer of Los Angeles, California and had issue Joyce Einer and Gloria Einer.
 - c. William Williams married-----had no issue.
 - d. Marion Williams married Virginia Pulley of Newport News, Virginia and had no issue.
 - e. Nellie Williams now deceased, served as a U. S. Army Nurse.
 - f. Grace Williams married Frank Clark of Bon Air, Virginia and had issue Minnie Woodson Clark.
 - g. Minnie Williams never married.

- D. Minnie Sanford Hart, daughter of William Goodwin and Agnes C. Hart nee Sanford married Lindsay Woodson of Albemarle County, Virginia and they had issue a son, Dr. William Hart Woodson.
 - a. Dr. William Hart Woodson married Louise Wherry from the State of Delaware and had issue Emily Louise Woodson and William Hart Woodson, Jr.
- 4. Virginia Sanford, daughter of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford, married Thomas B. Gayle of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. They had issue Maurice Gayle; Fannie (of Fanny) Gayle; Thomas B. Gayle, Jr.; and, Agnes Gayle. Virginia Gayle nee Sanford was born in 1844 and died in 1891 at Spotsylvania County, Virginia.
 - A. Maurice Gayle married Estelle Landren.
 - B. Thomas B. Gayle married Ellen June Pratt and had issue Benton Gayle, III; Esther Gayle married first, Holmer and second, Winston; Almada Gayle; Lillian Gayle; Byron C. Gayle; Ruth Gayle; Agnes Virginia Gayle and ----- Lee Gayle.
- 5. Apphia F. Sanford, daughter of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford, was born in 1853. She married Brodus 'Brodie' Stewart on January 22, 1873 at Stevensburgh, Culpeper County, Virginia and had issue Joseph Stewart and Hattie Stewart, Abbie Stewart and Bertie Stewart.
 - A. Joseph Stewart was born December 27, 1873 and married Maude Greenwood of Alexandria, Virginia. There were no children from this marriage. Joseph Stewart died in 1934 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery at Alexandria, Virginia.
 - B. Hattie Stewart was born February 28, 1875 and married W. M. Martin on September 1, 1921 at Alexandria, Virginia and moved to Lansing, Michigan the same year. Hattie Stewart was an accomplished pianist but preferred to remain a housewife. W. M. Martin, her husband, died at Lansing, Michigan in 1946 and is buried in Munice, Indiana. Hattie Stewart Martin moved to Washington, D. C. after her husbands death and resided at 1751 Kilbourne Place.
 - C. Abbie Stewart was born December 27, 1876 and married W. M. Bartlett of Washington, D. C. and they had issue Clarence Bartlett; William Bartlett; George Bartlett; Elmer Bartlett; Agnes Bartlett; Lillian Bartlett and Ruth Bartlett.
 - D. Bertie Stewart was born March 24, 1879 and married Luther Poland of Washington, D. C. and they had issue Catherine Poland and Stewart Poland.
- 6. Joseph Sanford, son of Joseph and Agnes Sanford nee Cranford, served in the Confederate Army and was killed at Harper's Ferry during the War Between the States. The Manuscript of Confederate Records at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, page 387, Volume 9 records that he was a Private, Company E, 9th Virginia Cavalry Regiment, known as Mercer Cavalry, Spotsylvania County, Virginia commanded at various times by Captains Corbin Crutchfield; Robert Smith and Frank C. Beverly.

Joseph Sanford, son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer, married second Miss Quincy Lipscomb and had issue a son, Dr. Joseph Sanford.

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Deep appreciation is acknowledged to Mrs. Hattie Stewart Martin for the genealogical material on the Apphia F. Sanford family (5) and to Mrs. Mary Byrd Sanford for the genealogical information on the Lawrence Sanford family (2).

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The last will and testament of Joseph Sanford, son of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer will be found at Stafford County Court House in Will Book R, Page 50 entered of record on June 1, 1871.

APHIA SANFORD

Aphia Sanford, daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer was born at Stafford County, Virginia in 1814. Aphia Sanford married Flavius Joseph Ballard and had issue, Isabella Ballard and Camden Ballard. Aphia Ballard, nee Sanford died January 7, 1846 and is buried on the 'home tract' of her father, Lawrence in Stafford County, Virginia. The headstone marking her grave reads -

"Sacred to the memory of
Aphia wife of
Flavius J. Ballard
January 7, 1846 in the
32nd year of her age"

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JANE BUNBURY SANFORD

Jane Bunbury Sanford, daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer was born October 10, 1806. She never married and lived at home with her parents. She died on August 5, 1849 and is buried on the 'home tract' of her father, Lawrence in Stafford County, Virginia. The headstone marking her grave reads-

"Jane Bunbury Sanford
was born October 10, 1806
and departed this life
August 5, 1849"

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ANN SANFORD

Ann Sanford, daughter of Lawrence and Apphia Sanford nee Farmer married Daniel Duerson of Stafford County, Virginia. From this marriage they had issue a son, John J. Duerson.

Mrs. Apphia Sanford, widow of Lawrence Sanford, died at the home of Ann Duerson in June 1864.

also J. J. Duerson
b. 1845 d. 1874

Isabella Ballard
m John Joseph
Duerson,
son of Daniel
Duerson husband
to Ann Sanford

Aphia Sanford
m Flavius J. Ballard
Isabella Ballard
Camden Ballard

NATHANIEL GREAVES SANFORD

Nathaniel Greaves Sanford, son of Thomas Benson and Sarah Jane Sanford nee Greaves was born in Stafford County, Virginia on January 4, 1846. His mother died on January 11, 1846 and he was raised by his grandfather the Reverend Nathaniel Greaves. Nathaniel Greaves Sanford was by occupation a farmer in Stafford County, Virginia. On December 18, 1867 Nathaniel Greaves Sanford married Elizabeth Garner, daughter of William A. and Sally Roselyn Garner nee Payne of Stafford County, Virginia. They were married by the Reverend W. R. D. Moncure of the Baptist Church at Stafford, Virginia. A record of their marriage is on file with the Clerk, Stafford County Circuit Court at Stafford, Virginia. The family left Stafford County, Virginia about 1886 for a new home at Alexandria City.

Nathaniel Greaves and Elizabeth Sanford had issue, A) Harvey Nathaniel Sanford; B) James Douglas Sanford; C) Mary Sanford; D) Charles Sanford; E) Lawrence Sanford; and, William Sanford.

The "Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser" for Tuesday, June 23, 1896 reports, "The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford wife of N. G. Sanford, who died on Sunday, took place yesterday evening from her late home on Wilkes Street. The services were conducted by Reverend J. H. Butler." She is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Wilkes & Payne Streets, Alexandria, Virginia in a single list grave; grave 3, lot 23, section D. The stone marking her grave was erected by her son, Harvey Nathaniel Sanford.

The records at the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia reflect that Nathaniel Greaves Sanford served in the War Between the States as a member of the Confederate States Army (Infantry). Volume 1, page 156, Manuscript of Confederate Records reports, "N. G. Sanford, private, Company I, 3rd Virginia Infantry, commanded by Captain A. D. Callcotte". /s/ Randolph W. Church, State Librarian. The War Department collection of Confederate Records now on deposit at the National Archives, Washington, D. C., "Register of patients at Jackson Hospital, Richmond, Virginia shows, N. G. Sanford, Pvt., Co. I, 30 Regiment Virginia admitted April 7, 1865." On a roll of prisoners of war in Richmond hospitals captured by the Union Army we find, "N. G. Sanford, Company I, 30th Regiment Virginia Infantry captured April 9, 1865, and turned over to the Provost Marshal on April 21, 1865." Both Harvey Nathaniel Sanford

and James Douglas Sanford told the writer that their father was wounded while in Confederate Army service.

The Journals of the House of Representatives, U. S. Congress covering the period from 1889 to 1903 disclose that bills for the relief of Nathaniel G. Sanford were introduced in the House of Representatives during the 51st; 52nd; 53rd and 54th Congress and assigned to the Committee on War Claims. The Journals furnish the following information on the legislative history of the bills:

51st Congress, 1st Session: bill H. R. 9367 was introduced by Rep. W. H. F. Lee of Virginia, April 15, 1890, and was referred to the Committee on War Claims. Journal of the House of Representatives, page 475.

52nd Congress, 1st Session: bill H. R. 6975 was introduced by Rep. Elisha Meredith of Virginia, March 7, 1892, and was referred to the Committee on War Claims. Journal of the House of Representatives, page 182.

53rd Congress, 2nd Session: bill H. R. 7760 was introduced by Rep. Elisha Meredith of Virginia, July 19, 1894, and was referred to the Committee on War Claims. Journal of the House of Representatives, page 494.

54th Congress, 1st Session: bill H. R. 2420 was introduced by Rep. Elisha Meredith of Virginia, December 20, 1895, and was referred to the Committee on War Claims. Journal of the House of Representatives, page 65.

The text of bill H. R. 2420, identical with that of the other bills, is quoted to indicate the nature of the relief sought by Nathaniel G. Sanford:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and directed to pay to Nathaniel G. Sanford the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for supplies taken and property destroyed by the Army during the war."

Nathaniel Greaves Sanford married second, Mrs. Mary Dotson a widow from the County of Fairfax, Virginia on August 25, 1897. They were married at Alexandria, Virginia by Pastor J. H. Butler of the Baptist Church. A record of their marriage will be found with the Clerk, Corporation Court, Alexandria.

Nathaniel Greaves Sanford died at age 54 on Thursday, January 4, 1900 at Alexandria, Virginia and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria in grave 1, North half of lot 27, section C. The stone marking his grave was erected by Walter E. Sanford, Sr., a grandson.

JAMES DOUGLAS SANFORD

James Douglas Sanford son of Nathaniel Greaves Sanford and Elizabeth Garner was born on June 10, 1870 in Stafford County, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Ann Motley daughter of William H. Motley and Mary E. Motley nee Martin who was born at Alexandria, Virginia on May 12, 1867. They were married by the Rev. J. E. Nicholson, Pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church, 500 Virginia Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C. on September 4, 1889. Their marriage certificate is on file with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. James Douglas Sanford entered on his marriage application his occupation as Moulder. He retired from the Fruit Growers Express Company at Alexandria, Virginia.

James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford had issue, Katie O. Sanford (died young); Henry Frank Sanford; Walter Erwing Sanford; Robert Aubrey Sanford (died young) and Roy Thomas Sanford (twins); Eva Lee Sanford (died young); William McKinley Sanford; and John Lewis Sanford.

James Douglas Sanford had been for more than thirty years an active member of Potomac Lodge No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Alexandria, Virginia. Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley died at Alexandria, Virginia on February 13, 1948 and James Douglas Sanford died at Alexandria, Virginia on January 15, 1955. They are buried in Graves 2 & 3, North Half of Lot 42, Section C, Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia. (See, obituary, The Alexandria Gazette, Page 2, Jan. 15, 1955). William H. Motley father of Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley was born June 15, 1829 the son of Robert Motley and Policia Motley nee Miller. William H. Motley died at Alexandria, Virginia on August 30, 1912 (Va. Death Certificate No. 7755). Mary Elizabeth Motley nee Martin mother of Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley was born October 14, 1834 and died at Alexandria, Virginia March 20, 1925. Both are buried in Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia adjoining the Bethel Vault.

The Archives Division of the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia reflects this record of the military service of William H. Motley:

"This certifies that on page 146 of Volume 2 of the Manuscript of Confederate Records in the Archives Division of the Virginia State Library the information is given that William H. Motley was a private in Company H, 14th Virginia Infantry Regiment, known as 'The Meadsville Grays', Halifax County, commanded by

Captain Richard Logan, Jr., that he enlisted 11 July 1861.

Remarks: Wounded at Drewry's Bluff, May 16, 1864.

/s/ Randolph W. Church
State Librarian"

HARVEY NATHANIEL SANFORD

Harvey Nathaniel Sanford was born at the old Greaves Homestead in Stafford County, Virginia, March 26th, 1878, the fifth and youngest son of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Garner Sanford.

When he was eight years old his family moved to Alexandria, where he received a public school education. Due to the fact that his father suffered disastrous reverses, Harvey was forced to go to work at the age of fifteen to help support himself.

At seventeen Harvey was converted and baptised in the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, and at eighteen was elected President of the Baptist Young People's Union of that church. Since then his deep religious faith has been the dominating factor in his life, and his consecrated life has been an inspiration to all who have been touched by his influence. At twenty-four he was ordained a Baptist deacon, and through all his adult life had been an outstanding Bible Teacher.

Harvey was married at the age of twenty-three to a beautiful young woman he had known for two years, Elizabeth C. Smith, daughter of Edward C. Smith and his wife, Sarah Paxton Smith. Mr. Smith was superintendent of a large iron industry operated by the Low Moor Iron Company of Virginia, and through him Harvey became Manager of one of the Company's Stores. Within a year after his marriage his success came quickly and he was soon placed in complete charge of the Company's twelve stores located in Virginia and West Virginia. He continued as Manager and General Manger for twenty-five years for this Company.

In 1927 he joined some Charleston, West Virginia men in a business venture and organized the Seneca Stores Company, of which he was President and General Manager. In addition to other activities he was Postmaster at Leslie, West Virginia for fifteen years, and upon his retirement, at the age of 69, he and his wife located in Staunton, Virginia where their daughter had lived since her marriage.

Alice Evelyn Sanford was born July 21st, 1903 the only child of Harvey Nathaniel and Elizabeth Sanford. She was a graduate of the Clifton Forge High School, and received her college education at Westhampton College, Richmond, Virginia where she was a popular and gifted student, her interests including music, dramatics, and sports. On February 21st, 1925 in the Low Moor Union Church she married James Hubert Wamsley of Staunton, Virginia, who attended Washington and Lee University. He is now Vice President and Cashier of the National Valley Bank

of Staunton, Virginia in which bank he has served since 1920. Evelyn and Hubert continue to take an active part in religious, civic and social activities of their community.

Evelyn and Hubert have a fine young son, James Sanford Wamsley who was born May 10th, 1930. He is a cum laude graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, Staunton, Virginia and received his B. A. degree at Washington and Lee University, June, 1950 where he was said to be the youngest graduate in the academic school that year. Since military service was inevitable, his intention of continuing his education in Law School was interrupted and he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, and was stationed in France, serving on the editorial staff of the base newspaper at Chateaufort Air Force Base.

The above family material was provided by Mrs. Betty Sanford nee Smith before her death for inclusion in this Sanford Family History. Her love and concern for a printed Family Tree prompted the remaining author to complete this work. James Sanford Wamsley was married to Miss Gwendolyn Albright Cooper on the 6th of August 1955.

Upon completion of fifty years of service with the United Virginia Bank-National Valley, Staunton, Virginia, James H. Wamsley, Jr. retired as Chairman of the Board.

MARY SANFORD

Mary Sanford the daughter of Nathaniel Greaves and Elizabeth Sanford nee Garner married Nacelus Hoffman at Washington, D. C. on August 23, 1906. Mr. Hoffman, at the time of his death, was retired from the railroad as an engineer in the design and construction of bridges and tunnels. There were no children from this marriage and they resided at 'Elon College' near Burlington, North Carolina where his widow resides today.

CHARLES SANFORD

Charles Sanford the son of Nathaniel Greaves and Elizabeth Sanford nee Garner resided during his life at Alexandria, Virginia. He was one of the founders of the Iron Works at Alexandria and later operated his own shop. He was a member of the R. E. Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans at Alexandria. He married Susie ----- and they had issue Charles Sanford, Jr. and Edna Sanford.

LAWRENCE SANFORD

Lawrence Sanford the son of Nathaniel Greaves and Elizabeth Sanford nee Garner resided at Washington, D. C. and was employed in the Foundry Department of the Washington Navy Yard. Upon his retirement he moved to Falmouth, Virginia in Stafford County. He was born February 12, 1874 and died at Falmouth on January 27, 1942. Lawrence Sanford married Lucy T. ----- who was born September 26, 1871 and died April 22, 1946. They are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery on Route 3, West of Fredericksburg, Virginia.

HENRY FRANK SANFORD

Henry Frank Sanford son of James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley as born April 10, 1893 at 1807 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia. He married Clara Bell Jones of Baynesville, Virginia on July 15, 1916 at Potomac, Virginia formerly Arlington County. Clara Bell Jones was born on August 8, 1888. Henry Frank Sanford worked his entire life for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad at their Alexandria rail yard facility called, 'Potomac Yards'. He was employed as a Yard Conductor in the Freight Service. Henry Frank Sanford died at Alexandria City on September 9, 1953 and is buried at the National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Virginia.

Henry Frank and Clara Bell Sanford nee Jones had issue from their marriage -

Elwood Alvin Sanford born March 23, 1923

Alice Virginia Sanford born May 1, 1917

The Family Home was located at 1033 North Stafford Street, Arlington, Virginia. Their Daughter Alice Virginia Sanford married Edgar Ervin Daniels (now deceased) on May 10, 1934 and had issue -

Evelyn Virginia Daniels born February 13, 1935

Barbara Jean Daniels born May 31, 1936

Edgar Ervin Daniels born June 20, 1939

Rose Mary Daniels born January 29, 1941

WILLIAM MCKINLEY SANFORD

William McKinley Sanford son of James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley was born at Alexandria, Virginia on January 14, 1903. He was employed for over thirty years by the Metropolitan Police Department at Washington, D. C. where he was assigned major responsibility in the protection of the Presidents of our Country. He was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Police Department for bravery. At home he assumes an active role as President of the Mt Ida Citizens Association and as a member of the Alexandria Citizens Band. He married Francis Lillian Van Lear at Alexandria, Virginia on March 30, 1929 and from this marriage had issue -

Walton McKinley Sanford born December 11, 1929

Martha Francis Sanford born September 26, 1931

Mary Ann Sanford born May 11, 1933

WALTER ERWING SANFORD

Walter Erwing Sanford son of James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley was born at Alexandria, Virginia on January 16, 1896. He served in World War I as a flight machinist with the United States Navy at Key West, Florida. He was married to Cora Elsie Morris at Charlottesville, Virginia on March 13, 1919. For a number of years he served as a Justice of the Peace in Alexandria City and was retired as a production engineer at the Washington Navy Yard. He was active in veterans affairs having served as an officer in the American Legion and as the Commander of the local Disabled American Veterans Chapter. In 1956 he was licensed as a Real Estate Broker in the State of Virginia. He was active in Masonic affairs having been a member of the Henry Knox Field Lodge at Alexandria and was a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. He died at Alexandria, Virginia on August 6, 1963 and is buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Cora Elsie Morris was born at Brandy Station, Virginia the daughter of William J. and Sue C. Morris nee Faulconer on February 1, 1898. She resides today at the home place in 'Mt Ida' at Alexandria City.

Walter Erwing and Cora Elsie Sanford nee Morris had issue from their marriage a son, Walter Erwing Sanford, Jr. born at Washington, D. C. on May 18, 1923.

WALTER ERWING SANFORD, JR.

Walter Erwing Sanford, Jr. son of Walter Erwing and Cora Elsie Sanford nee Morris was born at Washington, D. C. on May 18, 1923. He married first, Elaine B. Mills (now deceased) and from this marriage had issue, Walter Erwing Sanford, III born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C. on April 15, 1951; he married second, Mary Ellen Newkirk at Fort Myer Chapel, Arlington, Virginia on March 13, 1970. He served as Department Commander of the Disabled American Veterans 1949-50; State President, The Accountants Society of Virginia, Inc. 1948; a member of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; a member of Alexandria-Washington Masonic Lodge at Alexandria; Commissioner on the Virginia War Memorial Commission, since 1950; served in the U. S. Army in the European Theater in World War II and with the Army Air Corps; licensed as a Real Estate Broker, 1956; he retired with over thirty years service as a 'Labor Advisor' in the U. S. Department of Labor. He studied at the Catholic University of America and Southeastern Univ. and held three degrees.

ROY THOMAS SANFORD

Roy Thomas Sanford son of James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley was born at Alexandria, Virginia. He retired from federal government employment having worked at the U. S. Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington, D. C. He married Ethel May Dickinson at Hyattsville, Maryland on July 4, 1934. His wife was a native of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Roy Thomas Sanford was a member of the Knights of Columbus; he died at Alexandria on February 2, 1970 and is buried at Mount Comfort Cemetery in Fairfax County, Virginia.

JOHN LEWIS SANFORD

John Lewis Sanford was born at Alexandria, Virginia, December 1, 1908 the son of James Douglas and Elizabeth Ann Sanford nee Motley. He was educated in the local public and parochial schools and had a keen interest in sports. His employment was in law enforcement with the Alexandria Police Department; railroad police with the Washington Terminal Company and the Metropolitan Police Department where he served for over 14 years. He married on July 4, 1935, Mary Catherine Langford a registered nurse. They were married at Roanoke, Virginia. His wife was Supervisor of Nurses for the Alexandria Hospital corporation. They had issue a daughter, Kathryn Ann Sanford born September 8, 1951. John Lewis Sanford died at Alexandria on February 29, 1956. John Lewis Sanford also had service as a member of the U. S. Army in 1927.

MORRIS FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

1. Cora Elsie Morris was born February 1, 1898 at Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Virginia the daughter of William J. and Susie C. Morris nee Faulconer. She married Walter E. Sanford, Sr. of Alexandria, Virginia on March 13, 1919 at Charlottesville, Virginia. They had issue a son, Walter E. Sanford, Jr. born at Washington, D. C. on May 18, 1923.

2. William J. Morris, the father of Cora Elsie Morris, was born June 17, 1855 at Gordonsville, Virginia and died May 21, 1923 at Charlottesville, Virginia. He married on January 22, 1889 at Culpeper, Virginia, Susie C. Faulconer born December 5, 1864 in Culpeper County, Virginia and died May 10, 1945 at Charlottesville, Virginia. They had issue Cora Elsie Morris born February 1, 1898; Sallie Farish Morris born July 28, 1895 and married John W. Witt on February 28, 1914; John Edward Morris born February 4, 1893 and died May 16, 1957, he married Lena B. Williams on July 20, 1916; William J. Morris, Jr. born October 21, 1889 and died August 4, 1892; Andrew Virgil Morris born August 16, 1900 and died May 16, 1912. (Burials in Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia).

3. Reuben J. Morris, the father of William J. Morris, was born February 1, 1820 at Gordonsville, Virginia and died at Charlottesville, Virginia. On April 13, 1854 he married Sally Ann Davis born 1835 in Orange County, Virginia. Their marriage is recorded in Orange County, Virginia Marriage Register, Page 170. The marriage book reflects that Reuben J. Morris resided in Albemarle County, Virginia and Sally Ann Davis at Gordonsville, Virginia. They were married by the Rev. Daniel B. Ewing. William J. Davis and Elizabeth W. Davis are entered as the parents of Sally Ann Davis.

Reuben J. Morris is carried on the Manuscript of Confederate Records, Page 71, Volume 2 (Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.) as a member of Company C, 13th Regiment Virginia Infantry, known as the "Gordonsville Greys", enlisted at Harpers Ferry, Virginia, April 19, 1861. He was mustered into service on April 26, 1861 as a 2nd Corporal and then elected 3rd Lieutenant. On October 19, 1864, he was captured at Strasburg, Shenandoah County, Virginia, and was taken to Point Lookout, Maryland, where he was paroled June 29, 1865. He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia.

4. Benedict Morris, the father of Reuben J. Morris, is reported in the 1840 U. S. Census for Frederickville Parish, Albermarle County, Virginia. Benedict and Elizabeth Morris were given by Reuben J. Morris as his parents

and is recorded in Orange County Marriage Register on Page 170. The Albemarle County, Virginia, Personal Property Tax, 1814, page 14 and 1815, pages 12a and 12b reflect entries for Benedict Morris.

5. Reuben Morris, the father of Benedict Morris, was born in Culpeper County, Virginia on May 4, 1756.

Reuben Morris moved to Warren County, Ohio and in 1832 appeared in Court and made oath that he was born in Culpeper County, Virginia and resided in Orange County, Virginia before the Revolutionary War. This is confirmed with his name appearing in the First U. S. Census for Orange County, Va. in 1782 as taken by Benjamin Grymes. The Register of Marriages for Orange County, Virginia 1793, page 33, reflects the marriage of Reuben Morris to Molly Coleman on June 10, 1793, witnesses were George Faulconer and Jilson Morris. Jilson Morris being the brother of Reuben Morris. The Orange County Marriage Register records the marriage of Jilson Morris to Molly Knight on March 15, 1790.

The National Archives, Washington, D. C., Military Pension File S-9036 contains a complete record of the Revolutionary War Service of Reuben Morris. He served in the Company of Captain John Green and Lieut. John Ustridge a part of the First Virginia Regiment commanded by Patrick Henry. He also had service under Captain John Lee in the Marines and later with Captain John Willis and Lieut. Benjamin Holmes of the Second Virginia Regiment. He saw battle with the British at Brandywine and spent the winter at Valley Forge again encountering the British at Monmouth and the Battle of Camden. He continued Revolutionary War service in the Brigade of General LaFayette. During the Revolutionary War he received a furlough from Governor Thomas Jefferson of Virginia to return home for winter clothes.

6. Thomas Morris, the father of Reuben Morris, died at Orange County, Va. in 1789. The will of Thomas Morris is recorded in Will Book No. 3, page 201 and 202, Orange County, Virginia and was admitted to record October 26, 1789. The will of Thomas Morris mentions his 'wife' and children Reuben; Jilson; John; Thomas; Elizabeth; Beheathralem; and Sally. The will provided 100 acres of land in Orange County, Virginia for Reuben Morris.

Three sons of Thomas Morris saw Revolutionary War service, Reuben; Jilson and John Morris. Their Revolutionary War records are on deposit at the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

The "History of Orange County Virginia" by W. W. Scott, Page 60, reflects that Thomas Morris was a member of Colonel Byrd's Regiment in the French & Indian Wars. Thomas Morris received a bounty land for service in these wars as recorded at the Land Office, Richmond.

FAULCONER FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

1. Cora Elsie Morris was born February 1, 1898 at Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Virginia the daughter of William J. and Susan John Catheren Faulconer. She married Walter E. Sanford, Sr. of Alexandria, Virginia on March 13, 1919 at Charlottesville, Virginia. They have a son, Walter E. Sanford, Jr. born May 18, 1923 at Washington, D. C.
 2. Susan John Catheren Faulconer, the mother of Cora Elsie Morris, was born December 5, 1864 in Culpeper County, Virginia and died May 10, 1945 at Charlottesville, Virginia. Susan John Catheren Faulconer married William J. Morris on January 22, 1889 at Culpeper County, Virginia. William J. Morris was born June 17, 1855 at Culpeper County, Virginia and died May 21, 1923 at Charlottesville, Virginia. They are both buried in Maplewood Cemetery at Charlottesville, Virginia. They had issue Cora Elsie Morris; Sallie F. Morris; John E. Morris; Andrew Virgil Morris; William J. Morris, Jr. (See Morris Family William J. Morris for further family dates).
 3. John Thornton Faulconer, the father of Susan John Catheren Faulconer, was born March 5, 1832 at Orange County, Virginia and died January 17, 1913 at Brandy Station, Culpeper County, Virginia. He married at Orange County, Va. on April 11, 1854, Emily F. Faulconer, born May 11, 1835 in Culpeper County, Virginia and died February 5, 1923 at Orange County, Virginia. They are both buried at Fairview Cemetery, Town of Culpeper, Virginia. Old Section, Lot 154. Records of the Archives Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond record that John T. Faulconer had Confederate Military Service with Captain J. S. Brown's Company, Virginia Light Infantry, having enlisted at Orange Court House, Va. March 31, 186- for the duration of the War. On a Company Muster Roll for May-June 1862, he is reported as, "Present".
 4. James Faulconer, the father of Emily F. Faulconer, was born in Virginia in 1800. He married Percilla Tinder, born October 14, 1801 at Culpeper County, Virginia and she died May 14, 1856 in Orange County, Virginia. James and Percilla Faulconer are reported in the 1850 U. S. Census for Orange County, Virginia in Volume 19. From the Personal Property Tax List James Faulconer appears to have died in 1865.
- Hugh Morrison Faulconer, the father of John Thornton Faulconer (3 above) married Susan Oaks. Hugh Morrison Faulconer is among the entries for the 1830 U. S. Census, Orange County, Virginia, Volume 37.

5. Samuel Faulconer, father of James Faulconer, was born July 16, 1757 in Orange County, Virginia and died at Spotsylvania County, Virginia after 1832. There is recorded at the Circuit Court for Orange County, Virginia the marriage of Samuel Faulconer to Nancy Burgess on May 14, 1798.

Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Revolutionary Pensioners reflects service for Samuel Faulconer as follows:

February 4, 1833 - Samuel Faulconer of Spotsylvania County aged 76 years. Entered Army of U. S. under Captain McWilliams, was drafted for 3 months tour and served time, marched below Hanover C. H. on road to Williamsburg but receiving orders they returned to Fredericksburg. After this, volunteered under Captain John Scott and marched to York at which place he served another 3 months; this was in the Summer preceding the siege of York, at which time General Nelson Commanded. Returned home and was immediately drafted for another 3 months service under Captain Francis Coleman, and went to York where he remained during the siege, after which he was ordered to guard prisoners on march to Winchester; when they reached Fredericksburg, his term having expired, he was discharged. Was born in Orange County and is about 76 years of age. Served in the War from Spotsylvania County and has resided in said County ever since.

6. Samuel Faulconer (5) was the son of Samuel and Mary Faulconer of Spotsylvania County, Virginia. Spotsylvania County, Deed Book F, records Samuel Faulconer and Mary, his wife, of St George Parish, Spotsylvania County, a deed to James Bowler of the same parish and county for 185 acres of land in St George Parish, part of a tract where sd Faulconer resides. Recorded November 3, 1766.

Spotsylvania County, Virginia, Deed Book P, records an instrument dated June 2, 1798 where Samuel Faulconer, Senr. of Spotsylvania County to his eight children, Samuel and James Faulconer, Catherine Almond, Phoebe Moore, Elizabeth, Jemima and Philadelphia Faulconer and Mary Underwood of same County. Deed of Gift, 150 acres of land, etc. Recorded, July 3, 1798.

Suzanne,

June 12, 1993

This Walter E. Sanford of
Alex., Va. authored this work is
doubtless a distant cousin. I'm not
sure he's still alive. I did meet him
and talked via phone to him a few
times.

I'm happy to lend this to you
for as long as you need and hope
you find it useful. Obviously, a good
deal of effort went into its compilation.
I found it very interesting.

We look forward to the get-together
you two are ginning up.

My best,

WES

August 31, 2004

Dear Uncle Walker,

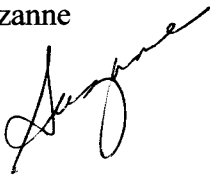
Enjoyed seeing you and your family at the reunion. Your granddaughter Sarah is a delight. Know you are proud of them all.

The end of August finds things picking up speed considerably here in Blacksburg. The kids are all back in school and we find ourselves suddenly immersed in football. Matt is having a good season so far in spite of an ankle sprain during a pre-season scrimmage, with many tackles in last Friday's game.

I had an interesting conversation with Jo Lu's husband Steve over the summer. He is evidently interested in genealogy and I offered to share the information you gave me on the early Sanford family history. I made a copy of the Walter Sanford book but discovered I am missing 2 key pages. I'm wondering if you could supply them: pages 35 and 36. I believe they relate to Lawrence II. I would greatly appreciate having them.

Hope this finds you well. All the best.

Suzanne



9-4-04

Dear Suzanne,

It takes time for me to get "anything" done. My copy of Walter Sanford's book does not include pages 35 & 36 either. Fortunately Richard's copy included the wanted pages. He has a copying machines and has duplicated the wanted pages for the two of us; you and me. So I'll try to get them into the mail today. Hope they will be helpful to your project. It was a treat to hear from you. Give me a try if there comes a time you need help. I have tons of stuff and will gladly take a look-see. Hope all goes well with you and yours.

Fondly,

Walter Sanford