DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE\textsuperscript{2} MAYBURY

George\textsuperscript{2} Mabry was likely the fourth child of Francis\textsuperscript{1} Maybury and Elizabeth Gilliam and was probably born about 1691 in Henrico County, Virginia. We believe that George\textsuperscript{2} Mabry had three wives. He was first married about 1712 to the woman who was the mother of John\textsuperscript{3} Mabry, born about 1713. This first wife, whose name is unknown, could also have been the mother of some of George’s other children. George married a second time to Sarah Williamson by whom he had one child, Sarah Mabry. Finally, sometime following the death of Sarah Williamson Mabry, he married Martha Bradley, daughter of Joseph Bradley of Brunswick County. Martha was the mother of George’s younger children. Unfortunately, we do not know the birth order of the Mabry children, nor do we know the dates for any of George’s three marriages. Therefore, we have no way of knowing which children were born to his unknown first wife and which were born to Martha Bradley. All we know is that George’s daughter, Sarah was the only child born of his second marriage.

George and Martha Mabry lived in Brunswick County, Virginia until about 1748 when they moved to the northern part of Edgecombe County, North Carolina. There they settled near what was then the Roanoke River but is now covered by Roanoke Rapids Lake. The area became part of Halifax County when that county was created in 1759.

About 1765 some of George Mabry’s sons began moving west to Rowan County. On 15 December 1770, George Mabry wrote his will and died within a few weeks. The ten children named in his 1770 will are: John, George, Isaac, James, Lusa, Susanna, Burtha, Sarah, Martha and Frances. But George also had a son, Joseph, who was not named in the will. It is possible that Joseph may have died shortly before his father’s will was written.

3 - John Mabry (George\textsuperscript{2}, Francis\textsuperscript{1}) The date of John Mabry’s birth is unknown. A newspaper account in 1815 suggests that John was born about 1713. John Mabry’s wife was Mary Delk, a daughter of Roger Delk. John died in 1815, apparently at the age of 102.
4 - John Mabry, Jr. (John³, George², Francis¹) was probably born between 1740-50 in Brunswick County, Virginia. There is a tradition in the family that John married Mary Coleman. He moved to South Carolina, where we believe he was the John Mabery (sic) who was paid 34 pounds, 7 shillings, 1 pence for 481 days militia duty under Capt. Anderson Thomas in 1778, 1779 and 1780 during the Revolutionary War. By 1800 he was living in nearby Lincoln County, North Carolina. About 1804 or 1805 he moved to Rutherford County, Tennessee. On 10 March 1837 John Mabry wrote his will which was proved in court the following September.¹

5 - William Mabry b ca ?1771; in 1816 William Mabry appointed John M. Tilford his attorney-in-fact to receive any monies due him from his service in the War of 1812; no further records have been found.

5 - Daniel Mabry b 12 Aug 1773 VA; m1 _____; m2 Margaret Baxter; was a corporal in the War of 1812; d 1879 Rutherford Co TN. He applied for bounty land as a veteran of the War of 1812 on 21 Oct 1850, giving his age as 70. On 21 Mar 1871 he applied for a pension, in Rutherford Co., giving his age as 98, naming his wife, Margaret, saying that he was married in Rutherford Co before the War. He enlisted 20 Sep 1814; discharged 10 Apr 1815. His rank was that of a Corporal.

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1804-1810

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1810-20

6 - Mary Mabry b ca 1814; never married; living with her 98 year old father in 1870

6 - Wilson Y. Mabry b ca 1818; m1 20 Jan 1841 Rebecca Cates Rutherford Co TN; m2 24 Dec 1856 Sarah MacAlister.

¹ Rutherford County Will Book 10, p. 19
6 - David Mabry b ca 1820; m 31 Jan 1854 Ann Elizabeth Lawrence in Lowndes Co MS; in Oktibeha Co MS in 1860; back to Lowndes Co MS by 1870 where he died 28 Oct 1870

6 - Jane Elizabeth Mabry b 10 Jun 1824 Rutherford Co TN; m 7 Sep 1863 William Madison Powell; d in Archer County, TX 17 Dec 1893

6 - William Mabry b ca 1826; went to Lowndes Co MS by 10/1850; returned to Rutherford Co TN where he m 26 Dec 1865 Ann Sloan; they went back to Lowndes Co MS where she died; he m2 _____ Stewart

6 - Pinkney Mabry b ca 1831 Rutherford Co TN; probably never married

5 - Samuel Mabry b ca 1775-80; listed as “insolvent” in Rutherford County, TN in 1838

6 - (Female) Mabry b ca 1809

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1811

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1813

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1815

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1817

6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1819

5 - Polly Mabry

5 - John Mabry b ca 1782 NC; m 28 Sep 1826 Sarah Cooley (d/o Daniel Cooley & Mildred Ball) to Ray Co MO 1818; will proved Jan 1855 Carroll Co MO; served in War of 1812

6 - Elizabeth Mabry b 1828 MO; m 16 Jul 1846 Thomas M. Hardwick (son of George Hardwick and Susannah Neat) Carroll Co, MO; moved to CA by 1860

6 - Reuben Mabry b ca 1833 MO

6 - William Mabry b ca 1836 MO

5 - Benjamin Mabry b ca 1784-88; m Sally Thornton (another source calls her Sarah Byrd; the age between Benjamin and Sally in the 1850 and 1860 census almost certainly points to her being his second wife, thus he may have first married Sally Thornton and then Sarah Byrd 24 Jan 1822; (1840 MS: Madison; 1850 MS: Madison; 1860 AR: Chicot; served in War of 1812.

6 - Carter Mabry b ca 1825 Rutherford Co TN; m 4 Oct 1854 Margaret Underwood in Bell Co TX

6 - Thomas Mabry b ca 1829 Rutherford Co TN
6 - Elizabeth Mabry b ca 1831 Rutherford Co TN
6 - John Bell Mabry b ca 1832 Rutherford Co TN; m Lucy Elinora Wrenwick; d 1890 Pittsburg, TX
6 - Allen Mabry b ca 1837 Madison MS
6 - Andrew Wilson Mabry b 8 Jul 1840 Jacksonville, Madison Co MS; m 31 Jul 1862 Ann Elizabeth Carnahan (d/o John Thomas Carnahan & Elizabeth Ann Bird); d 28 Jul 1913 Kissee Mills, Taney Co MO (1880 Ellis Co TX; 1900 Washita Co OK)
6 - Ann E. Mabry b 13 Sep 1845 MS
5 - Theodorick Coleman Mabry b ca 1785; m 14 Jul 1814 Mary Ann Eliza Wollard Rutherford Co TN; d 1857 Ray Co MO; served in War of 1812
6 - Nancy Ann Mabry m 1832 Austin Ball in Ray Co MO
6 - Mary Mabry
6 - Thomas M. Mabry b ca 1822 Ray Co MO
6 - John H. Mabry b ca 1825 Ray Co MO; married Doscia _____;
6 - William Jourdan Mabry b ca 1827 Ray Co MO; m Nancy Dickson; d in Civil War
6 - Coleman Mabry b ca 1829 Ray Co MO
6 - James Benton Mabry b ca 1831 Ray Co MO
6 - Evaline Mabry b ca 1834 Ray Co MO
6 - Caroline Mabry b ca 1836 Ray Co MO
5 - George Mabry ?b ca 1790; We know little about George Mabry beyond his being mentioned in the will of his father in 1837. On 3 Feb 1844 Nancy Atkinson of Marshall Co TN gave land to two daughters, Susan Mayberry, wife of George Mayberry, and Hester Mayberry, wife of Joseph Mayberry. It is likely that both George and Joseph were among the older children of George Mabry. The other children below are assumed from the 1840 census of Marshall Co TN.
6 - George Mabry m Susan Atkinson (d/o John and Nancy Atkinson)
6 - Joseph Mabry b Jul 1813 TN; m ca 1835 Hester Ann Atkinson (d/o John and Nancy Atkinson); Joseph changed his name to Mabra after he moved to TX; d 1902 Dallas Co TX
6 - John Sutton Mayberry b ca 1828 TN; m 9 Jul 1850 Nancy Spear (d/o Abner Spear & Betsy Whatley) in Panola Co TX
6 - (Female) Mabry b 1825-30
6 - (Female) Mabry b 1825-30
6 - (Male) Mabry b 1835-40
6 - Sarah Mabry b ca 1836 (was living in household of G. B. Atkinson, 27, and wife Nancy Atkinson, 30, in the 1850 census of Panola Co TX).
6 - (Female) Mabry b 1835-40
5 - Elizabeth Mabry
5 - James C. Maberry b 4 Aug 1796 in North Carolina; m ca 1813 Nancy Marlin in Rutherford Co TN; moved to Ray Co MO in 1818; d 28 Jan 1870 Livingston Co MO
6 - Mary “Polly” Maberry b 28 April 1814; m 22 Mar 1832 William Linville in Ray Co MO
6 - William Maberry b 19 March 1816 TN; m1 19 Feb 1837 Mary Wilkerson; m2 Mrs. Margaret Wilcox; m3 Mrs. Melinda Keener; d 17 January 1895 (all children by Mary Wilkerson)
6 - Margaret Maberry b 11 (or 19) Dec 1817 Rutherford Co TN; m 11 (or 17) Feb 1836 Daniel Shives; d 11 Aug 1894 Bee Co TX
6 - John Maberry b 31 Dec 1818 TN; m 13 Dec 1846 Zelpha Newsom (d/o Norfleet Newsom) in Carroll Co MO; lived in Livingston Co MO; d 30 Jan 1871 Carroll Co MO
6 - Rachael Maberry b 8 Dec 1821 MO; m Benjamin Boren; d 26 Sep 1895 Falls Co TX
6 - Rebecca Maberry b 1824 MO; m1 Mr. Leeper; m2 Zimri Wilkinson; d before 1853
6 - James Maberry b ca 1826; died as a child
6 - Theodore Maberry b ca 1828 MO
6 - Robertson S. Maberry b ca 1830 MO; m 1 Mar 1854 Frances A. Graves; d 1910 (1860 census of Livingston Co MO says he was born in KY)
6 - Nancy Maberry b ca 1832 MO; d 4 August 1870
6 - Sarah Ann Maberry b 14 Sep 1834 MO; m1 1858 Alexander H. Sullivan; m2 J. M. Bliss; d 8 Apr 1874 Livingston Co MO
6 - Granderson Mabry b ca 1837; died young

6 - Thomas H. Benton Mabry b 18 Apr 1841 Livingston Co MO; m1 1860 Elizabeth Russell; m2 1 Sep 1900 Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Reeter; d 10 Feb 1922 Carroll Co MO

5 - Nancy Mabry

5 - Margaret Mabry b ca 1796; m 25 Jun 1818 James Wheeler Rutherford Co TN; living in Macon Co IL in 1837

5 - Rebecca Mabry b ca 1810; m 4 Dec 1838 Joel Farris Rutherford Co TN; went to Ray Co MO in 1840s; d 1855-60 Ray Co MO. John Mabry’s will proves that he had a daughter, Rebecca. However, we cannot be certain that it was this Rebecca who was apparently not born until about 1810. This Rebecca may have been John’s granddaughter.

6 - Almedia Farris b 20 Aug 1841 Rutherford Co TN; m James Tevalult; d 17 Jun 1914 Narbonne, MO

6 - John Carter Farris b 13 Mar 1845 Ray Co MO

4 - Benjamin Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) was born on 21 February 1755. There is every reason to believe that he was a son of John³ Mabry and Mary Delk. He lived in the same neighborhood, appears on the same tax lists and had connections with some of the same neighbors as the documented sons of John Mabry. However, Benjamin Mabry’s name is not mentioned in the court papers which have to do with the division of the slaves left by Mary Delk Mabry. It may be that he had no need for a share of his mother’s slaves or perhaps he chose not to participate for other reasons.

On 28 May 1787 the Warren Court apprenticed Lott House, 17 years of age and an orphan of Isaac House, dec’d. to Benjamin Mabry to be taught Planter’s business.² In the 1790 census Benjamin Mabry was listed with 1 male over 16; 2 males under 16; 4 females; and 1 slave. Benjamin Mabry and his family had moved to Sumner County, Tennessee by 1808.

5 - James Mabry - on 15 August 1808 in Sumner County, James Mabry and William Atkinson posted bond for James to marry Susannah Barnard.

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² Warren County Will Book 4, p. 232
5 - John Mabry - on 9 December 1808 in Sumner County John Mabry and John W. Byrn posted bond for John to marry, Margaret Trigg.

5 - (Female) Mabry - According to the 1820 census, Benjamin Mabry had at least one daughter who probably born between 1794 and 1810.

4 - (Female) Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) - all we know of this daughter of John³ Mabry and Mary Delk is that she was the wife of William Myrick. William was a son of Moses Myrick, Sr. who moved his family to Chatham County, North Carolina between 1790-1800.

4 - Delk Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) was born by about 1745, probably in Brunswick County, Virginia shortly before his parents moved across a short distance to Halifax County, North Carolina. The name of Delk Mabry’s wife is unknown. Delk Mabry’s name appears on Warren County tax lists through 1798. A number of court records bear the name of Delk Mabry, in one capacity or another until 1804, after which his name is not found. Whether he died shortly after 1804 or not we cannot say. We have not found any record of his estate. Likewise, the names of his wife and their children remain unknown.

5 - (Male) Mabry born 1774-1784
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5 - (Female) Mabry born 1784-1790
5 - (Male) Mabry born 1790-1800

4 - Matthew Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) was born ca 1759 in Halifax County, North Carolina. On 23 October 1783 he married Mrs. Sarah Long (nee Green) in Warren County. Sarah was the widow of Drury Long whom she married on 19 Jul 1773 in Bute County. In October 1834, at age 75 and near the end of his life, Matthew applied for a pension as a former soldier in the Revolutionary War.³ In August 1836, less than two years after applying for his pension, Matthew Mabry died.

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³ Revolutionary War soldiers pension application #S7174
5 - (Female) Mabry b 1784-1794
5 - Green Mabry b bet. 1784-1789 Warren Co NC; m 1 Jan 1809
   Judith Mathews (d/o Moses Matthews); d 22 Oct 1835 in Warren Co NC
6 - Nancy M. Mabry b 11 Nov 1809; m 4 Mar 1829 Gideon H. Allen; d 14 Dec 1809
6 - Sallie Mabry b 19 Apr 1811; d 21 Oct 1811
6 - Allen Mabry b 9 Sep 1812; was administrator of Green Mabry’s estate in Nov 1835 in Warren Co; unmarried in the 1840 census of Halifax Co NC
6 - Lucy Mabry b 4 May 1817; d 11 Aug 1817
6 - Martha Mabry b 18 Jul 1818; m 24 Dec 1840 William Hall
6 - Albert Mabry b 15 Jun 1821 Warren Co NC; m1 ca 1840 Mary _____; m2 29 Nov 1849 Mary Savage in Halifax Co NC; living alone in the 1880 census of Halifax Co NC
6 - Alfred Mabry b 25 Dec 1822; m 10 Mar 1839 Mary ____; d Sep 1849
6 - Albin Mabry b 20 Jun 1824; d 13 Aug 1824
6 - Andrew Mabry b 10 Oct 1828; d 2 May 1848
4 - Moreland Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) Our knowledge of Moreland Mabry, like that of his siblings is less then we would like. His given name has been spelled variously in original documents, most notably in the records of his service as a soldier of the Revolution where he was noted as Moreland, Morland, Moland, Moiland, etc. Because he did not live long enough to apply for a Rev. War pension, we know little about his service. He was probably the Moland Mabrey who served with Capt. Samuel Scott’s Company in Georgia. We know his wife only as Mary because of the petition to the Warren County Court in which she challenged the division of the slaves belonging to the estate of her deceased mother-in-law, Mary Delk Mabry. He died about June or July 1785 in Warren County, after which his widow, Mary Mabry received “a soldier’s pension granted to wife”.⁴ At the October court of

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⁴ North Carolina Colonial Records, Vol. 17, p. 233; his name was spelled Moiland Mabry.
1785, the inventory of his estate was returned by Moses Myrick, administrator.⁵

5 - Martha Moreland Mabry - The only records we have found for Martha Moreland Mabry are the court record having to do with the division of slaves in the estate of her paternal grandmother and the estate of her father, Moreland Mabry. We have found no record of her marriage.

4 - Darling Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) was born before 1763. He did not marry. In May 1789 the Warren Court apprenticed John Capps, age 8, base born son of Sally Capps to Darling Mabry “to learn the wheelwright trade”. On 6 April 1821 Darling Mabry sold to his nephew, Green Mabry, for $5 and "natural love and affection" the Negro slaves: Sarah, Abraham, Simon, Daniel, Nance and her children, & Marian & her children, reserving to myself a life estate in said Negroes.⁶ Two months later on 6 June 1821, Darling Mabry wrote his very brief will:

In the name of God Amen, I Darling Mabry of Halifax County do make my last will and testament as follows viz - I give devise and bequeath unto Green Mabry his heirs and assigns forever after the payment of my just debts all my property of every description and of what nature or kinds soever it may be. Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of June 1821. - Recorded August Court 1821.

Wit: A. (Abner) Knight⁷

Green Mabry, was a son of Darling’s brother, Matthew Mabry.

4 - Mary Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) We do not know the birth order of the children of John Mabry and Mary Delk, nor do we know Mary’s date of birth. Mary married Benjamin Bradley who, in right of his wife received a 1/7th share of the slaves from the estate of Mary Delk Mabry.

5 - Joseph Bradley

4 - (Male) Mabry (John³, George², Francis¹) We believe that John³ Mabry and Mary Delk had another son who died prior to 1788

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⁵ Warren County Will Book 4, p. 149
⁶ Halifax County Deed book 25, p. 343
⁷ Halifax County Will Book 4, p. 6f
and whose name is not known to us. This son probably married a woman named Abigail (Abby, Aby, Abi) and by her had a son named John Dudley Mabry. After the death of her husband, Abby then married a second time to James Bradley, whose brother, Benjamin Bradley was the husband of Mary^4 Mabry, daughter of John and Mary Delk Mabry.

5 - John Dudley Mabry - John’s birth date is not known but it must have been sometime around 1780. The first mention we have found of him is in the will of Benjamin Bradley, husband of Mary^4 Mabry. This will, written on 22 Apr 1795, names Jacky Dudley Mabry, son of Abby Bradley who was then the wife of Benjamin’s brother, James Bradley, Benjamin left to Jack Dudley Mabry “three Negroes Jim, Huldy and Peg”, along with a mare, a bridle, a chest, etc., with the provision that if Jack Dudley Mabry dies without issue, these would go to his mother, Abby Bradley. Jack Dudley Mabry was also named to receive one third of the remaining estate of Benjamin Bradley, with Benjamin’s own son, Joseph Mabry to receive the other two thirds.8

On 13 July 1811, Benjamin Bradley, gave to John Dudley, “in cons. of the love and good will to my friend John D. Mabry” 123 acres of land in Halifax County. This land was bounded by the lands of James Bradley, Jesse Bradley and Daniel Mason.9 Just over a month later, on 22 August 1811 John D. Mabry sold to his step-father, James Bradley, 41 acres on Great Creek, mouth of Mills Spring Branch. The witnesses were W. W. Carter and F. Jones.10 We can assume that he either lived on or at least continued to own the remaining 82 acres because we have a record which shows that John Dudley Mabry sold 82 acres of land to Syon Snyder of Brunswick County, Virginia on 17 November 1836. The witnesses were Samuel Simson and Matthew C.? Mabry.11 This is the

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8 Warren County Will Book 16, p. 192
9 Halifax County Deed Book 22, p. 52f
10 Halifax County Deed Book 22, p. 31
11 Halifax County Deed Book, 30, p. 171
last record we have found of John Dudley Mabry. If he was moving in 1836, we have not found him elsewhere. Nor do we know anything of his marriage or children.

3 - Susannah Mabry Jackson (George², Francis¹) - We know almost nothing about any of the daughters of George² Mabry. That Susannah was married to a man name Jackson in 1770 is proved by her father’s will. However, we have not found anything else about Mr. Jackson or any children that may have been born to this marriage. It is probably not a coincidence that members of the Jackson family were neighbors of George² Mabry wherever he lived. When Francis¹ and Elizabeth Maybury were moving from Swift Creek in Henrico County in 1698, they sold their 440 acres to Ralph Jackson. Two generations later John Jackson, Sr. was a Mabry neighbor in Surry County, where members of the two families witnessed each other’s land transactions about 1741-49. A week before George² Mabry wrote his will in Rowan County in 1770, his son, George³ got into trouble over a horse owned by Robert Jackson.

Perhaps most interesting are records which show that James Jackson was a neighbor of the George² Mabry family in Halifax County, North Carolina. In 1757 Francis Williams, Susannah Mabry & James Mabry were witnesses when George² Mabry sold land to his son, Isaac.¹² James³ Mabry was a chain carrier when James Jackson had land surveyed. James Jackson was one of the witnesses, along with John³ Mabry, when George² Mabry sold land to John Ellis in 1750. Could James Jackson have been the husband of Susannah Mabry?

3 - George Mabry, Jr. (George², Francis¹) seems to have been the progenitor of a fascinating branch of the family that takes us from Brunswick County, Virginia across the line into Edgecombe (later Halifax) County, North Carolina, and from there to Rowan County and back up into southwestern Virginia and later to what would become Tennessee. The story, as we are able to reconstruct it from hundreds of records, involves pioneers, shady characters, family feuds, Indian traders, and land speculators all leading to the wealthy and powerful Mabrys of Knoxville, Tennessee, who suffered more than their share of violence and personal tragedy.

¹² Edgecombe Deed Book 6, p. 260f.
Our first records of George Mabry in 1747-48 indicate that he was born no later than about 1727, probably a few years earlier. George Mabry, Sr. died toward the end of 1800. On 25 January 1801 George Mabry, Jr. was granted administration of the estate of his father by the Knox County Court.13

4 - Francis Maybury (George3, George2, Francis1) We believe that Francis Maybury was a son of George Mabry. Francis Maybury was probably born about 1748 in Halifax County, North Carolina. He personally signed his legal documents spelling his name, “Francis Maybury”. On 23 September 1773, Francis Maybury and his brother, Joseph each bought 200 acres of adjoining land on the south branch of Sandy Creek in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.14 It is likely that their father moved to Pittsylvania at the same time or that he had moved their a year or two earlier as a result of his problems with the Regulators in North Carolina.

At least by 1785 Francis Maybury was known as a trader in Sullivan County. There he constructed a boat on the upper Tennessee River to carry merchandise to trade for furs in the Chickasaw country. All this time Maybury and Jackson continued to buy large tracts of land along the Clinch and Holston Rivers. By 1786 Sumner County was formed and land became available in the “Middle District” of Tennessee, although statehood was still 10 years away. By 1788 Francis Maybury had secured his first 640 acres of land in Sumner County.15

We have clear evidence that Francis Maybury maintained residences both in Tennessee and in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, where, in August 1797 Mary Wilson (nee Dix) received her allotment of the estate of her recently deceased husband, William Wilson. Shortly thereafter, Mary Wilson became Francis Maybury’s second wife. At the same time Francis Maybury quickly sold most of his land in Pittsylvania County and returned to Tennessee, where he bought 1280 acres

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13 Knox County Administrations and Settlements, Vol. 1, p. 79
14 Pittsylvania County Deed Book 3, p. 368
15 Grant #2731
on Flat Creek from Willie Blount, later Governor of Tennessee.\textsuperscript{16} It is likely that Francis and Mary took up residence on this Flat Creek land since most of his records until August 1805 refer to him as “Francis Maybury of Knox County. Meanwhile, his father, George\textsuperscript{3} Mabry and his brother, George\textsuperscript{4} Mabry had just moved from Virginia to Knox County where George\textsuperscript{4} is listed in several Knox County court cases between 1797 and 1800 either as a defendant or as the plaintiff.

The name of Francis Maybury appears on the tax lists of several Tennessee counties including Knox, Grainger, Greene and Jackson. Beginning in 1805 Francis and Mary Maybury were residents of Grainger County. Others in the same area with close family connections were: Robert Blair, James Wilson and William Stubblefield.\textsuperscript{17} The tax list in 1806 shows Francis Maybury with 7 slaves. Other records show that he was in the process of selling his slaves. He continued to hold land in several other counties.

5 - Richard Mabry was on the tax list of Hawkins County, Tennessee in 1790. The same year a local newspaper called Richard Mabry the “register of Hawkins County”. The few records we have found for Richard suggest that he was probably a son of Francis Maybury. But Richard’s disappearance from Tennessee records and the fact that we have not found him elsewhere would seem to indicate that he died in Tennessee.

5 - James Mabry is found in several early Tennessee records from 1790 until his death in 1792. He was a surveyor who seems closely associated with Francis Maybury. As we have mentioned above, Francis Maybury seems to have been the administrator of the estate of James and was quite likely his father.

5 - Seth Mayberry - We have a number of reasons to believe that Seth Mayberry was a son of Francis Maybury. Our extensive research of early Tennessee records leads us to believe that to be true, even though we have not found any way to

\textsuperscript{16} Grainger County, Tennessee Deed Book 2, p. 240
\textsuperscript{17} This is almost certainly the same William Stubblefield who married Mary Mabry (nee Cook), the widow of Francis Maybury’s brother, Joseph Mabry.
prove it. Francis Maybury was living in the future state of Tennessee at the time Seth was born. As a land speculator, Francis owned land in the area where Seth Maybury later lived with his own family. Both Francis and Seth owned land on the Roaring River in Jackson County. The problem is that the deeds which might prove the relationship between Francis and Seth have been lost because of courthouse fires in 1872 and 1926.

The census records of Seth and his sons spell the family name variously as: Maybury, Mabury, Maybury, Mabry, Mayberry, and Mabery. Descendants to this day still use several different spellings with Mayberry and Mabry being the most common.

There is a tradition that Seth Maybury was married twice, both times to women named Rebecca. Some say his first wife was Rebecca Henry and others say she was Rebecca McClelland or Rebecca Robinson. We do know that, after her death, he married a second time about 1823 to Rebecca Allen, daughter of George Allen. This tradition is confirmed by the following statement found in an article about the Allen family:

"Rebecca Allen, born in Greenville District, South Carolina in 1791, moved to Jackson County, Tennessee, with her brother Jesse. In 1820, she was living with Jesse’s widow, Rebecca Allen. About 1823, she married Seth Mabry in Jackson County, Tennessee, as his second wife."¹⁸

Rebecca Allen Maybury’s age in the 1850 and 1860 census records agrees with the statement that she was born in 1791. Adding to the confusion about the two Rebeccas is that fact that Seth Maybury’s son, Seth, Jr., also married a Rebecca Allen! An exhibit in a Jackson County, Tennessee Court case gives information about Seth Maybury, Jr. Note the three different spellings in the same document:

*Seth Mabery and Rebekah T. Allen was (sic) married March 1844

¹⁸ “Some of the Footprints of George Allen”, in *The Upper South Carolina Genealogy and History Magazine*, v.4, no.1, Jan. 1986, p. 5
Seth Maberry was born July 10, 1817
Rebekah T Mayberry was born April 22nd 1820

6 - Thomas Jefferson Mabry b ca 1812; m ca 1829/30 Nancy Lee (d/o Curry & Polly Hawkins Lee)

6 - Jessee Mayberry b 7 June 1815 Jackson Co TN; m Matilda McClelland (d/o Josiah McClelland & Rhoda Condra); d 9 Dec 1888 Jackson Co TN

6 - (Daughter) Mayberry b about 1817/18; probably d between 30

6 - Joseph Mayberry b 7 Nov 1820 TN; m Nancy Jane Fox

6 - Seth Mayberry, Jr. b May 1821 (a Jackson County Court record Seth was born 10 Jul 1817); m Mar 1844 Rebecca T. Allen b Apr 1820.

[The following are children of Seth Mabry, Sr. and his second wife, Rebecca Allen]

6 - Solomon Mabry b 10 Apr 1824; m2 26 Mar 1849 Nancy Chaffin (d/o Joseph Chaffin & Nancy Fox); (1880: MO: Greene)

6 - William Mayberry b 1825 Jackson Co TN; m1 Clarinda Loftis (d/o of Thomas J. Loftis & Parlitha Gallion); m2 Elvira Dill (death certificate of her son, Andrew Maberry, gives her name as Elviry Brown; m3 Betsy Jane Tucker

6 - Abraham Mabry b 1827/8; m Frances Crocker (b 1834); d in the Civil War

6 - Irene Mabry b 1829; probably died before 1840

6 - Mary (Polly) Mabry b 14 Apr 1830; m William Riley Gentry (s/o Jesse Gentry & Elizabeth Gallion); d 11 Jul 1925. Pollie’s death certificate states that her mother was Rebecca Chaffin, thus adding to the confusion about who the second wife of Seth Maybury may have been.

6 - Francis (Frank) Mabry b 15 Aug 1833; m Barbara Gentry (d/o Jesse Gentry & Elizabeth Gallion); d 5 Aug 1875

6 - Margaret Mayberry b 15 Aug 1835; m ca 1854 Joseph A. Williams (s/o Emanuel Williams and Tabitha Dorcas Dill); Margaret and Joseph went to MO where she died before 1870.

4 - Joshua Mabry (George³, George², Francis¹) was probably born sometime around 1750. His wife is known to us only as Mary
and we know that only by her signing his deeds. On 16 June 1771 Joshua Mabry and his wife, Mary, sold 134 acres of land on waters of Marrowbone Creek Pittsylvania County to Thomas Jamison.\(^\text{19}\) This land later fell into Henry County where it was also registered. On 30 August 1777, as the Revolutionary War was beginning, Joshua and Joseph Mabry both signed a list of persons in Henry County who refused allegiance to King George III. We don’t know what happened to this Joshua Mabry except that he may be the Joshua Mabry who bought and sold land in Caswell County in 1818.

4 - Joseph Mabry (George\(^3\), George\(^2\), Francis\(^1\)) like his brother Joshua, left behind a number of records that tell us little about his family. His sudden death in 1778 remains a mystery. His wife was Mary Cook, a daughter of John Cook, who after Joseph’s death married William Stubblefield. The first record we have tells that Joseph and his father, George\(^3\) Mabry registered their livestock marks in Rowan County on 10 May 1769.\(^\text{20}\) We next find him buying 200 acres on both sides of the south fork of the Sandy River in Pittsylvania on 23 September 1773. His brother, Francis bought an adjoining 200 acres on the same day.\(^\text{21}\) Four months later Joseph sold his 200 acres to Nicholas Perkins Leavins.\(^\text{22}\)

But Joseph did not leave the area. Henry County was created from the western part of Pittsylvania in October 1776 and that is where Joseph posting bond when he was arrested for “stealing hoggs”. He was found guilty of stealing hoggs from sundry persons and ordered to pay those persons 10 pounds or be subject to “twenty five lashes on his bare back well laid at the public whipping post”.\(^\text{23}\) On 13 September 1777 and 31 October 1777 respectively, Joseph Maybry (sic) and Joshua Mayberry (sic) signed an oath renouncing allegiance to Great Britain and swearing allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia.\(^\text{24}\)

\(^{19}\) Henry County Deed Book 1, p. 35ff
\(^{20}\) Rowan County Court of Pleas, Minute Book 3, p. 91.
\(^{21}\) Pittsylvania County Deed Book 3, p. 368
\(^{22}\) Pittsylvania County Deed Book 3, p. 444
\(^{23}\) Henry County Order Book 1, p. 23
\(^{24}\) The Virginia Magazine, Vol. IX-No. 1, July 1901 and Vol. 2, October 1901
Sometime, probably later in 1777, Joseph got into squabble with Joseph, Benjamin and James Cook, who were almost certainly brothers of his wife, Mary, accusing them and others of being involved in counterfeiting money. This dispute may have been responsible for the decision of Joseph and Mary sell their land and move away. The sale took place on 19 January 1778, when Spencer Clack paid them 150 pounds for their 250 acres on Crabtree Fork of Snow Creek. Joseph and Mary Mabry moved their family to nearby Caswell County, North Carolina. Then on 16 June 1778 the Henry County Sheriff was ordered to take into custody Joseph, Benj., & James Cook for threatening the life of Joseph Mabry. One of our researchers has found a record in the criminal action files which shows that Joseph withdrew charges of forging money against Benjamin Cook. We do not know all the events that took place during the summer of 1778 but we do know that sometime, probably in July or August, Joseph Mabry died. Likewise we do not know if Joseph Mabry died violently as part of the family feud or if he died of natural causes. On 8 September 1 Mary Mabry went to the Caswell Court and qualified as the Administratrix of Joseph’s estate, her surety being provided by Jno. Cook and William Hubbard. The administration of his estate moved rapidly as sales were held and guardians were appointed for the three minor children of Joseph Mabry: Mary, Joseph, and Elizabeth Mabry.

4 - Winifred Mabry (George3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1760-65; m James Cox (s/o James & Elizabeth Cox); d bef. 1810
5 - Mary Cox b ca 1781; m Nicholas Hale; d aft. 1860 Stoddard Co MO; was in Jackson Co TN 1820-40.
6 - Elizabeth Hale b ca 1802
6 - (Male) Hale b 1804-15
6 - (Male) Hale b 1804-15
6 - John Hale b 1813
6 - Sarah Hale b 1814
6 - Hannah Hale b ca 1817

25 Henry County Deed Book 1, p 99
26 Henry County Order Book 2, p. 12
27 probably her father
6 - William Hale b 1817
6 - Mary Ann Hale b 1819
5 - Sarah Cox b ca 1781; m Obediah Strange; moved to Madison Co KY about 1805; to Lafayette Co MO in 1833; later in Johnson Co MO.
6 - Jeremiah Fletcher Strange
6 - Winnefer Strange b 1801; d 1857
6 - James Cox Strange b 14 Dec 1802; d 1857
6 - Eleaner Strange b 1810
6 - Elizabeth Strange b 1813
6 - Thomas Strange b 1816
6 - Mary Frances Strange b 1 Apr 1819
6 - George Mabry Strange b 1820; d 1874
5 - James Cox b 1783 TN; m ca 1808 Fanny Mabry (d/o George 4 Mabry & Mary Lackey); d 1856 TN
6 - Thomas B. Cox b 1809; m 9 May 1829 Caroline Calloway; d ca 1894 Red River Co TX
6 - John Cox b 18 Jun 1810; m Elizabeth _____; d 30 Aug 1884 Anderson Co TN
6 - Abraham Cox b 15 Apr 1812; m1 11 Jun 1833 Mary Callaway; m2 18 Feb 1845 Lucinda Jane May; m3 14 Oct 1877 Annie Russel.
6 - James Cox b 1817; m1 Nancy Ayers; m2 16 May 1849 Mary Minerva Fox; d Red River Co TX
6 - Joseph Mabry Cox b 8 Aug 1818; m 15 Feb 1837 Delilah May; d 13 Sep 1907 Knox Co TN
5 - John Cox
5 - Mabry Tucker Cox 21 Jan 1790 Washington Co TN; m1 30 Oct 1811 Margaret Depew (d/o Isaac Depew & Jane Jones) m2 10 Oct 1821 Sarah Watkins Holliday (d/o Charles Holliday & Sarah Watkins) in Allen Co KY; d 1825 Henry Co TN
6 - Mary Cox (MD) b 1813
6 - _____ Cox (MD) b & d 1815
6 - _____ Cox (MD) b & d 1816
6 - Susan Depew Cox (MD) b 1817; d 1906
6 - (Male) Cox b & d 1819 (MD) (twin)
6 - (Male) Cox b & d 1819 (MD) (twin)
6 - Charles Holliday Cox b 1823; d 1909
5 - George R. Cox b ca 1794; m Polly Depew (d/o Isaac Depew & Jane Jones)
6 - Mabry Tucker Cox b 1820; d 1910
5 - Fanny Cox b ca 1795; m Gideon Hale; in Jackson Co TN 1820-50 (had 5 sons & 3 daughters born 1810-1830)
6 - Vermetta Hale b 1833
6 - James Hale b 1838
5 - Susanna Cox b 1796 TN; m 22 Dec 1813 James Depew (s/o Isaac Depew & Jane Jones) in Wapello Co IA in 1850
6 - Dorcas Depew b 1818
6 - Sarah Depew b 1819
6 - Elizabeth Depew b 1822
6 - John J. Depew b 1826
6 - Winifred Depew b 1828
6 - Isaac Levi Depew b 1830
6 - Elbert Bowman Depew b 1833; d 1901
6 - Joseph Mabry Depew b 1834; d 1909
6 - Martha Depew b 1837; d 1870
5 - Dorcas Cox b 1798 TN; m 17 Oct 1818 John Batchelor Jackson in Wayne Co KY
6 - James Cox Jackson
6 - Sarah Elizabeth Jackson
6 - David Cartwright Jackson
6 - Martha Matilda Jackson b 1822
6 - Thomas Mabry Jackson b 1824
6 - John Edmond Jackson b 1825
6 - George William Jackson b 1827
6 - Mary Eva Jackson b 1832
6 - Francis Mabry Jackson b 1836

4 - George Mabry (George³, George², Francis¹) was probably born 24 October 1763. The first record we have as an adult is his being on the 1787 tax list of Henry County, Virginia. We also know that he married Mary Lackey probably in Henry County. In 1789 George, Jr. bought from Benjamin Kinsey, 150 acres of land on Rock Castle Creek in Henry County, adjoining land which belonged to his father, who by then was called George Mabry, Sr. This was in an area that became Patrick County the following year. We cannot say if this land transaction had anything to do with a bond posted by George Mabry, Jr. during the same month:
George Mabry, Jr. in the amt. of £ 100 and Henry Syms & James Poteet, Sr. in the amt. of £ 50 each gave security on condition that the sd. Maberry be of good behaviour one year & a day & especially toward Mary Kinsey.\textsuperscript{28}

In 1791 George filed a suit against the Kinseys which went to a jury trial with the verdict returned in favor of the Kinseys.\textsuperscript{29} George Mabry, Jr. seems to have been following in his father’s footsteps in terms of his difficulty in getting along with his neighbors.

On 30 January 1790 George Mabry had purchased 640 acres on the East fork of Poplar Creek on the north side of the Clinch River in what would later be Tennessee. The deed states that both parties were of Knox County but it is unlikely that George Mabry was living there permanently.\textsuperscript{30} Perhaps he bought the land through his uncle, Francis Maybury who had been involved in land speculation in Tennessee for some time. This deed was not registered until 19 May 1797 which is when George Mabry and his father, George Mabry, Sr. moved from Virginia to Knox County.

In February 1791 John Ison who lived next door to George Mabry in Henry County was allowed 2 days attendance in the trial of Mayberry vs. Hand. The trial must have spilled over from one session of the court to another because in July George Pinnis was allowed 4 days for attending and Johathan Ison 5 days for attending the trial\textsuperscript{31}

Patrick County was created from Henry County in November 1790. On 20 October 1792 George Mabry, Jr. and Mary his wife, of Patrick County sold 387 acres for 90 pounds to Samuel Tiggott. The land was on both sides of Burks Fork of Big Read Island branch of the New River. The witnesses were David Spurlock, Thomas Furon & Alexander Lackey.\textsuperscript{32}

\textsuperscript{28} Henry County Order Book 5, p. 63
\textsuperscript{29} Henry County Order Book 5, p. 192
\textsuperscript{30} Knox County, Tennessee Deed Book A, p. 220
\textsuperscript{31} Henry County Order Book 5, pp. 166 & 220.
\textsuperscript{32} Montgomery County, Virginia Deed Book B, p. 116-121
In November 1794 George Mabry, Sr. and George Mabry, Jr. were getting ready to move to Tennessee and thus sold 400 acres on Rock Castle Creek in Patrick County.\(^{33}\) A few weeks later they jointly signed a power of attorney giving James Lackey the authority to sell two tracts of land on the waters of the Mayo River.\(^{34}\) A year later they were in Knox County, Tennessee, where George\(^4\) Mabry registered the 640 acres on Poplar Creek that he had bought in 1790.\(^{35}\)

Sometime, probably late in 1800, George\(^3\) Mabry, Sr. died and on 25 January 1801 his son, George Mabry, Jr. was granted administration of the estate by the Knox County Court. George Mabry, Jr. entered into bond with George Hays\(^{36}\) and Rowland Childs providing security in the amount of $1,000.\(^{37}\) Three months later, George Mabry, Jr. sold to Drury Breazeale of Knox County, a Negro man named Ching for $450.\(^{38}\)

Family records at the Mabry-Hazen House in Knoxville suggest that George\(^4\) Mabry died in 1817 but give no further details. We have yet to find any record of his death or his estate. Whatever he may have left to his descendants in material things, he certainly seems to have passed on to some of them a temperament and a penchant for litigation! Thus began the well known Mabry family of Knoxville, several male members of which died violent deaths as the result of feuds with business partners, etc. Much has been written about them, particularly about Joseph A. Mabry, Jr., whose restored home is now open to the public as The Mabry-Hazen House in Knoxville.

5 - Sally Mabry m William G. (or T.) Givens on 27 Jun 1811 in Knoxville, TN; lived in Benton County, AL (N.B. Francis

\(^{33}\) Patrick County Deed Book 1, p. 256

\(^{34}\) Ora Belle McColman, A Few of the descendants of Charles Mayberry/Mabry of Grayson (Carroll) Co. VA, Vol. 1, p. 14

\(^{35}\) Knox County Warranty Deeds, Vol. A, p. 402f

\(^{36}\) presumably the same George Hays who had sued George Mabry, Jr. 18 months earlier

\(^{37}\) Knox County Administrations and Settlements, Vol. 1, p. 79

\(^{38}\) Knox County Conveyance Book, p. 196
Maybury had land next to a David Givens in Pittsylvania County, VA)

6 - Hugh. L. Givens
6 - George Givens

5 - Elizabeth Mabry  m 15 Jan 1811 Hall Shelton in Knoxville, TN
5 - Charity Mabry  b ca 1800; m 25 Dec 1821 James H. Gallaher (s/o son of Joseph Gallaher & Margaret Gillespie) in Knoxville, TN; James and Charity are found in the 1840 and 1850 census of Benton County AL; d ca 1852 in Benton County AL; James Gallaher m2 in Oct/Nov 1858 Jane Caldwell in Calhoun (formerly Benton) Co AL. The marriage was performed by W. S. Lackey, J.P.

6 - Robert Gallaher (he went to TX; we know nothing about his siblings)

5 - Joseph Alexander Mabry, Sr. b 19 Mar 1796 VA; m 4/5 Dec 1820 Alice Hare Scott (d/o Judge William Scott; the Biographical Directory of the Tennessee General Assembly says she was the daughter of James and Jane Adams Scott); d 19 April 1837 in Tuscaloosa, AL, two days after an argument during which he shot Dr. William A. Leland of Tuscaloosa and was then stabbed by Leland. He was a member of the state legislature and of the Constitutional convention of 1834. His executors were: James Cox, George Mabry, Sr., and Wm. T. Givens, all of whom died before the estate was settled; Joseph Alexander, Jr. then became the administrator.

6 - George Washington Mabry b 21 Jul 1823; m 7 Oct 1846 Jeanette Laurimer Hume (d/o David Hume); d Jul 1912; George Mabry and his family early espoused the Confederate cause. However, his wife, Jeanette, remained staunchly loyal to the Union and was widely known as a friend of Union refugees. It is said that in 1861 and 1862 males of whole communities were fleeing for their safety and turned to Jeanette Mabry for advice and assistance. She always knew the latest news from the front.39

39 see p. 674 of The History of Tennessee and East Tennesseans by Hale and Merritt.
6 - **Joseph Alexander Mabry, Jr.** b 26 Jan 1826 near Concord in Knox Co TN (tombstone says 25 Jan 1825); m 12 Oct 1852 **Laura E. Churchwell** (1833-1906); he was educated at Tusculum College, Tennessee and Oberlin College in Ohio. He went to California in 1849 but returned two years later and entered the real estate business with his brother-in-law, William G. Swan; they purchased several farms adjacent to the city, which they laid out into streets. He eventually entered the railroad business and other enterprises. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1870 and a trustee of the University of Tennessee of many years. He built the Mabry-Hazen Home on Dandridge Avenue before his death 19 Oct 1882 in a shoot-out on Gay St. in which his son, Joseph, was also killed.

6 - **Mary P. “Polly” Mabry** b 18 Mar 1827; m 23 Apr 1844 **Henry T. Dick**

6 - **Margaret Paralee Mabry** b 21 Dec 1828; m 16 Feb 1848 **William G. Swan**; moved to Memphis, TN

6 - **Calpurnia Victoria Mabry** b 12 Apr 1831; m 20 Mar 1855 **R. B. “Matt” McMahans**

6 - **Rowena Mabry** b 23 Jul 1833; d 13 Jan 1834

5 - **George W. Mabry** m 11 Sep 1829 **Mary Seawell** (d/o Benjamin Seawell) in Sumner Co TN; lived in Wilson Co TN where he died early in 1838; his will, written 27 Jan 1838, names several siblings. One of his executors was his brother-in-law, **William T. Givens**, of Benton County, Alabama. There was also Lackey family living very near a William Mabry in the 1840 census of Benton County TN. The will also asks his executor to erect a marker for his mother’s estate “after she dies”.

6 - **Mary Mabry**

5 - **Polly Mabry** m Mr. Terry

6 - **George W. Terry**

5 - **Fanny Mabry** b ca 1784; m ca 1808 **James Cox, Jr.** (This is not the James Harrison Cox who was administrator of the estate of Isaac Mabry who died in 1860 in Anderson County).

6 - **Thomas B. Cox** b 1809 Knox Co TN; m 9 May 1829 **Caroline C. Calloway** Knox Co TN; d ca 1894 Red River Co TX

6 - **John Cox** b 18 Jun 1810 TN; m ca 1830 **Elizabeth ____**
d Anderson Co TN

6 - Abraham Cox b 15 Apr 1812 Knox Co TN; m1 18 Apr 1845 Mary W. Callaway Knox Co TN; m2 Lucinda May; d 25 Oct 1884 Roane Co TN

6 - (Male) Cox

6 - James Cox, Jr. b 1817 Knox Co TN; m1 Nancy Ayers; m2 Mary Clark, m3 Mary Magdalene Fox (one marriage took place 16 May 1849)

6 - Joseph Mabry Cox b 8 Aug 1818 Knox Co TN; m 15 Aug 1837 Delila May Knox Co TN; d Red River Co TX

6 - Mary Cox b ca 1820 Knox Co TN; m 3 Nov 1837 Thomas F. Callaway Knox Co TN

6 - Fanny Cox b 1824 Knox Co TN; m 23 Jul 1839 William Callaway Knox Co TN

5 - Patience Mabry m 15 Jun 1834 Matthew Law in Knox Co TN

6 - Mary Angelina Law

5 - Winifred Mabry m Mr. Stratton

3 - Bertha Mabry Carter (George ², Francis¹) - We know nothing about Bertha Mabry except that she was called Bertha Carter in her father’s will in 1770. We can only assume that her husband was closely related to the family of Giles Carter who sold 250 acres of land to George² Mabry in Edgecombe County in 1758. The Mabry and Carter families seem to have had adjacent land in Edgecombe, later Halifax County, and often witnessed each others document up until about 1769 when the Mabrys moved to Rowan County.

3 - Sarah Mabry (George ², Francis¹) - We do now know the date of Sarah Mabry’s birth but our educated guess is that she was born about 1723-1725. She was the only child of George Mabry and his second wife, Sarah Williamson. We do not know when Sarah³ Mabry was married but according to her father’s will, written on 15 December 1770, her husband was a man named Williams. Some researchers have suggested that he was Edward Williams but no documentation for that assumption has been found. Nor have we found any record of the death of Sarah Mabry Williams or any listing of her children.

Sarah² Mabry Williams has been the reason for some long standing confusion about her father’s marriages. In the original 1987 edition
of our book on *The Mabry Family: Descendants of Francis Maybury and Elizabeth Gilliam of Surry County Virginia,* we stated that George² Mabry was first married to Sarah Williamson, daughter of John Williamson, and that he later married Martha Bradley. Later research led us to believe that Sarah Williamson was more likely the wife of George Mabry’s son, George³ Mabry. We stated that in the preface to the 1997 reprint edition along with our belief, at that time, that Martha Bradley was the only wife of George² Mabry. But the research continued and we discovered new documents which show that these conclusions reached in 1987 and 1997 were both wrong!

The confusion had to do with our use of two 18th century documents in their abstracted form. The first was the will of John Williamson, written on 30 January 1731, the abstracted version of which makes no mention of his granddaughter, Sarah Mabry. But later we found the full text of the will⁴⁰, and there she was, “to my granddaughter Sarah Maybury one spring Cow One young Horse….” The second document is a Brunswick County deed dated 2 December 1742 in which the heirs of John Williamson sold 280 acres of land on the Rocky Run to George² Mabry. The abstracted version is signed with the mark of “Sarah Mabry” along with the daughters of John Williamson, leading us to believe that this Sarah was also one of Williamson’s daughters.⁴¹ It was not until we found a second deed that the matter finally became clear. John Williamson had left most of his property to his only son, Cuthbert Williamson. But soon after the will was written, Cuthbert also died, without issue and leaving his own estate to his sisters. Then, in the process of settling Cuthbert’s estate, his sisters sold a tract of his land and in the indenture we finally found the documentation that one of the grantors was Sarah Mabry, who was selling the inheritance of her deceased mother, Sarah Williamson Mabry. Thus we learned beyond doubt that George² Mabry had married Sarah Williamson and had by her a single child, Sarah Mabry.

3 - Isaac Mabry (George², Francis¹) - Isaac³ Mabry was born at least by 1733, possibly earlier. It is also difficult to pin down the date of

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⁴⁰ Surry County, Virginia Deed Book 8, p. 196f
⁴¹ Brunswick County, Virginia Deed Book 2, p. 204
Isaac’s marriage to Mrs. Lucy Rutledge, widow of William Rutledge, Sr. About all we can say is that they were married by at least by August 1754.

The tax lists of Henry County, Virginia are not complete but Isaac\(^3\) Mabry was a taxpayer at least from 1782 to 1787. His brother, George\(^3\) Mabry is also listed. In 1791 there was a survey of 183 acres on the south side of Robertson’s Creek done for Isaac Mabry.\(^{42}\) The grant for 185 acres “on Robertson’s Creek of the Dan River, adjoining Irvins line” was received on 22 December 1795.\(^{43}\)

On 1 April 1798 Shipman and Waterman bought 2,000 acres on the headwaters of the Ararat River, adjoining Paterson’s order line and Isaac Mayberry (sic). Isaac may have died by this time but the land was still known by his name, although it may have passed to his son, Charles\(^4\) Mabry. This land, still known by some local residents as Isaac Mabry’s land is just off the Blue Ridge Parkway, less than two miles south of the Mabry Mill. It is on the headwaters of the Ararat River and within yards of the Dan River.

We have found no other records of Isaac\(^3\) Mabry or any indication of the date of his death. Some in the family believe that he is buried in the Mabry Cemetery located about a quarter mile west of the county line between Floyd and Franklin Counties where Burkes Fork crosses the line into Franklin County. It is clear that he was the father of Charles\(^4\) Mabry and family tradition names two other sons, Isaac\(^4\) Mabry, who later lived in Anderson County, Tennessee, and John\(^4\) Mabry.

4 - Charles Mabry (Isaac\(^3\), George\(^2\), Francis\(^1\)) was born, according to family tradition, in 1760. If that is the case, he was born either in Granville County or Rowan County, North Carolina. Much of the research on Charles\(^4\) Mabry and his descendants has been researched by the late Ora Belle McColman of Roanoke, Virginia and published in her book on the descendants of

\(^{42}\) Henry County Surveyors Book 4
\(^{43}\) Henry County Deed Book 32, p. 494
Charles Mabry. Mrs. McColman believed that Charles Mabry married Elizabeth Hylton about 1785 or 1786. Elizabeth was a daughter of Samuel Helton (Hylton). Mrs. McColman also believed that Elizabeth Hylton Mabry probably died sometime between 7 Jun 1834 and 6 February 1836 and that Charles Mabry, only four years away from his own death, then married a second time to Sarah Hylton. Others who have researched the records are skeptical about this second marriage. It may be that Charles had one wife whose name was Sarah Elizabeth.

Charles Mabry died on 1 April 1840 in Grayson County, Virginia and is buried, along with other family members in the old cemetery just off of Carroll County Route 625 at the junction of County 900, near the Floyd County line.

By 1836 Charles Mabry was distributing his land to his sons. His son, Samuel, received 80 acres on 6 February of that year. The following year his son Joseph received 80 acres of land on Burk’s Creek in Grayson County. Charles Mabry died on 1 April 1840. The appraisal of his estate was returned to Grayson County Court just three weeks later on April 20th by M. C. Hall, Elijah Turman, Matthew B. Huff, Joshua G. Mabry and Samuel S. Mabry. While the inventory and sale of the estate took place very shortly after his death, the estate was not finally settled until 1850. Named in the settlement were: Hiatt Montgomery (husb. of Eliz.), Isaac Mabry, Susannah Montgomery, John Reynolds (husb. of Anna Lee.), John W. Mabry, Joseph Mabry, William Sutphin, Jr. (husb. of Nancy), Samuel Mabry and Joshua Mabry.

5 - Amelia Mabry b 1787; m 23 Jan 1809 John Reynolds
6 - Charles J. Reynolds b 1810; m 10 Jan 1839 Nancy Hill
6 - Thomas Reynolds b 1811; m 4 Apr 1839 Nancy ______
6 - James Bartholomew Reynolds b 1812; m 1840 Roxanne Shelor
6 - John B. Reynolds b 1813; m Mary Barker

44 A Few of the descendants of Charles Mayberry/Mabry of Grayson (Carroll) Co. VA. Now out of print.
45 Grayson County Deed Book 10, p. 264
46 Grayson County Deed Book 7, p. 42
6 - **William Reynolds** b 1815; m 29 May 1835 Margaret McPeak
6 - **Joshua M. Reynolds** b ca 1816 Patrick Co VA; m 31 Mar 1842 Catherine Alderman (d/o John Alderman & Hannah Sutphin) Floyd Co VA
6 - **Sarah Jane Reynolds** b 4 Dec 1818; m 15 Feb 1836 Mark Cox; d 10 Oct 1877 Elliott Co KY
6 - **Peter M. Reynolds** b ca 1821
6 - **Jesse Reynolds** b ca 1822; m1 10 Nov 1843 Rachel Sutphin; m 4 Feb 1883 Melinda Spence
6 - **Sarah Jane Reynolds** b 4 Dec 1818; m 15 Feb 1836 Mark Cox; d 10 Oct 1877 Elliott Co KY
6 - **Peter M. Reynolds** b ca 1821
6 - **Jesse Reynolds** b ca 1822; m1 10 Nov 1843 Rachel Sutphin; m 4 Feb 1883 Melinda Spence
6 - **Pleasant Reynolds** b 1822; m 10 Aug 1848 Nancy Barker; d ca 1909 Carter Co KY
6 - **Rachel J. Reynolds** b 1824; m 5 Aug 1846 Robert Dalton
6 - **Nancy Reynolds** b 1825; m 28 Oct 1846 William Lawson
6 - **Lucinda Reynolds** b 1827; not married
6 - **Nathaniel Reynolds** b 1829; m 15 Jul 1846 Rhoda O’Neal d 18 Oct 1886
6 - **Permelia Reynolds** b 1830; m 10 Apr 1851 John. M. Ona
5 - **Joshua G. Mabry** b 30 Aug 1789 Grayson (now Carroll) Co VA; m 8 Aug 1816 Mary Huff (d/o John & Frances Huff) Patrick Co VA; d 1849 Carroll Co VA
6 - **Amelia Mabry** b 20 May 1817 Grayson Co VA; m 2 Jul 1840 Joseph Tompson
6 - **Lucy Mabry** b 11 Dec 1818 Grayson Co VA; m 4 Jun 1837 Christopher Turman; d 8 Dec 1901
6 - **Charles Mabry** b 3 Aug 1820; m 1842 Ellen B. Thompson Floyd Co VA; d 11 Jun 1883 (1850 MO; 1860 AR Crawford)
6 - **Iturea Mabry** b 25 Jul 1822 Grayson Co VA; m Jan 1844 Matthew A. Weeks, Sr. Grayson Co VA; d 15 Jan 1892
6 - **Irena Mabry** b 15 Dec 1824 Grayson Co VA; m 7 Apr 1841 Aris Reed Cox (s/o Ambrose Cox & Sarah Reed); d 9 Mar 1907 Floyd Co VA
6 - **Anna Mabry** b 3 Apr 1827 Grayson Co VA; m 18 Mar 1846 Nathaniel Thompson, Jr.
6 - **Jesse Lee Mabry** b 5 May 1834 Grayson Co VA; m Mary Elisabeth Piper (d/o James Piper & Harriet Little); d 8 Feb 1911 Appleton City, MO
6 - Lemima Mabry b 5 or 15 Aug 1836 Grayson Co VA; m 19 Nov 1859 John H. Sutphin Surry Co NC; d 11 Feb 1861 NC
6 - Joshua Patrick C. Mayberry b 13 Nov 1839 Grayson Co VA; m 27 Nov 1867 Susan Ellen Helms (d/o Hamilton J. Helms) Carroll Co VA; served in Civil War; d 12 Dec 1915 Hancock Co IL
6 - Mary Frances Mabry b 23 Aug 1841 Grayson Co VA; m1 16 Jun 1859 John Branscome (d in Civil War); m2 ca 1866 Isham Spence; d 1915 Pulaski Co VA
5 - John Wesley Mabry b 8 Jan 1795; m Nancy Dalton (d/o John Dalton and Eleanor Edwards); d after 1880
6 - Levi Mabry b 30 Jan 1825; m1 6 May 1847 Mary Jane Conn (d/o John Conn & Ursula Carter); m2 Emily Littleton; d 21 Nov 1907 Elliott Co KY; (1850 KY Morgan)
6 - Calvin Mabry b 30 Jun 1827; m1 1851 Martha Branham; m2 Lucy Sparks; d 7 Jan 1904 Elliott Co KY; d 1930
6 - Loira Mabry b 2 Aug 1830; m 1 Jul 1851 Malinda Duncan (d/o Reed Duncan & Sarah Dickerson) Surry Co VA; d aft. Sep 1866; Loira Mabry served as a Pvt. in Com. I, 63rd Reg. of the VA Inf. during the Civil War. He enlisted 15 May 1862 at Camp Jackson and served for 3 years.
6 - Andrew Jackson Mabry b 9 Oct 1832 Patrick Co VA; m 8 Apr 1856 Didema Pennington; d 22 May 1913 Elliott Co KY
6 - Mahulda Mabry b 10 Oct 1835; m 1 Feb 1855 Marion Bowman; d 27 Feb 1913
6 - Leah Mabry b 1837; m1 27 Oct 1864 James Nester; div; m2 Matthew Stein
6 - John T. Mabry b ca 1839 Carroll Co VA; m Mary Wescott
6 - Sarah Jane Mabry b ca 1840 Carroll Co VA; m ca 1858 Lorenzo J. Jennings
6 - Frelen Mabry Very little is known about Frelen Mabry. He is believed to have had two sons, Calvin and Edwin Boston, by a woman named Matilda Spangler, to whom he was apparently not married.
6 - William Mabry b Apr 1845 VA; m Nancy _____
6 - Charles Mabry m Matilda _____
5 - Isaac Mayberry b ca 1798; m1 Susannah Dalton (d/o John & Eleanor Dalton); m2 21 Apr 1845 Margaret Ursula Pratt (widow of Elisha Pratt); m3 1848 Virginia Jane McGrady; d 1886

6 - Joshua Mabry b 1821; m 1841 Polly Nester (another source says Polly Horton) Grayson Co VA

6 - Eleanor Mabry b ca 1822 (?twin of Olive); m 23 Apr 1845 Henry Spence Carroll Co VA; d after 1897

6 - Olive Mabry b Dec 1822 (?twin of Eleanor) Carroll Co VA; not married

6 - Sarah Jane Mabry b Aug 1823/4 Grayson Co VA; m 4 Mar 1841 James "Squire" Nester (s/o William Nester & Mary Goad); died 1902 Carroll Co VA

6 - Mary (Polly) Mabry b ca 1830; m 23 Feb 1846 Andrew Goad; d ca 1848

6 - William Mabry b Jun 1826?; m 8 Jul 1848 Susannah Ayers Surry Co NC; d 1900-1910 Surry Co NC

6 - Jefferson Mayberry b 26 Jan 1830; m 1 Jan 1851 Mary Wade Barringer Floyd Co VA; d 10 Jan 1901

6 - Alfred Mabry b 1833; m Emily Dalton in Surry Co NC; d bef. 1870

6 - Martin Mabry b 1836; m 5 Apr 1858 Margaret J. Hodge (d/o John Hodge & Fidelia Clark) Carroll Co VA; d 16 Mar 1912 Carroll Co VA

6 - Amelia Mabry b 1838; m1 Mr. Dickerson (another record says Dickens); m2 Howard _____; m3 Peter Goad; d 1919 Carroll Co VA

6 - Elizabeth Mabry b 6 Oct 1841 Carroll Co VA; m 1888 Hiram Puckett Carroll Co VA; d 20 Sep 1929; her children were born prior to her marriage

5 - Nancy Mabry b 1799 VA; m 21 Oct 1819 William J. Sutphin (s/o Hendrick Sutphin); d 1879

6 - William J. Sutphin, Jr. b ca 1820 VA; m ca 1840 Sarah Moles Floyd Co VA

6 - Hendrick Sutphin b 10 Sep 1820 VA; m 1846 Lizena; another source says he m1 18 Nov 1841 Huldah Turman; d 5 May 1900 VA

6 - Matilda Sutphin b ca 1823 VA; m George Peter Kemp; d 1891
6 - Elizabeth Sutphin  b ca 1824; m 15 Apr 1841  George Hylton Turman; d ca 1906
6 - Lemina Sutphin  b Jun 1827; m 13 Jun 1846 William L. Kemp; d 14 May 1891
6 - Sarah Sutphin  b ca 1831; m 15 Jan 1848 John M. Bolt; d 1 Jan 1911
6 - Armelia Sutphin  b 1832; m 14 Jan 1855 James Sutphin; d 11 Oct 1868
6 - Nancy J. Sutphin  b 1834; m 2 Dec 1852 William A. Weeks; d 10 Feb 1897
6 - John H. Sutphin  b ca 1836; m1 19 Nov 1859 Lemina Mabry (d/o Joshua G. Mabry and Mary Huff) in Surry Co NC; m2 29 Aug 1861 Angeline M. McDaniel
6 - Templeton Alice Sutphin  b 17 Jul 1839; d 8 Apr 1909 (not married but had a family)
5 - Samuel S. Mabry  b 10 Mar 1802; m 20 Nov 1823 Tabitha Branscome; d 2 Nov 1884 Carroll Co VA
6 - Absalom "Abner" Mabry  b 26 Jun 1824 Grayson Co VA; m 12 Feb 1846 Frances Manning Floyd Co VA; d 1899
6 - Sarah Mabry  b 2 Apr 1827 Grayson Co VA
6 - Churchwell Mabry  b 6 Aug 1829 Grayson Co VA; m1 11 Apr 1850 Catherine Ellen Phillips (d/o Richard Phillip) Carroll Co VA; m2 1888 Bettie Hurst; d 15 May 1914
6 - Joseph J. Mabry  b 11 Dec 1831 Grayson Co VA; m1 14 Mar 1856 Catherine Dority; m2 27 Oct 1865 Eleanor Cock; m3 14 Apr or Aug 1883 Mary E. Poff Floyd Co VA
6 - Nancy Mabry  b 27 Apr 1834 Grayson Co VA; m 1854 Tyler Manning (s/o W. E. Manning) Carroll Co VA
6 - Lucy Mabry  b 4 Feb 1837 Grayson Co VA; d 4 Oct 1852
6 - Samuel Mabry, Jr.  b 5 Feb 1840 Grayson Co VA; m 19 Nov 1859 America Boyd Surry Co NC; served in Civil War
6 - Tabitha Mabry  b 16 Oct 1842 Carroll Co VA; m 1865 Henry Clay Dalton (s/o Thomas & Sarah Dalton) Carroll Co VA; d 20 Jul 1899
6 - Green Berry Mabry  b 14 Sep 1845 Carroll Co VA; m1 24 Oct 1865 Mary Louisa Sutphin; m2 16 Jul 1891 Mary Ann Goad; d ca 1952
6 - Winfield Scott Mabry  b 20 Mar 1848 Carroll Co VA; m 24 Nov 1866 Mary "Polly" Largen Carroll Co VA; d 17 Feb 1901
5 - Elizabeth Mabry b 20 May 1804; m 25 Sep 1823 Hiatt Montgomery (s/o Robert Montgomery & Sarah Hiatt) Grayson Co, VA; d 10 Sep 1899
6 - Keziah Montgomery b 13 Jun 1824
6 - Ruth Montgomery b 14 Aug 1826; m 3 Mar 1853 John Hubbard
6 - Joshua G. Montgomery b 8 Oct 1828; m 25 Feb 1852 Penelope Cock (or Cox) Grayson Co VA
6 - Serepta Montgomery b 13 Jun 1830; m 28 Oct 1848 Tazwell D. Sutphin (s/o Owen Sutphin & Sarah Thompson); d 13 Jun 1921
6 - William Washington Montgomery b 1 Jun 1835; m ca 1852 Sarah _____ VA
6 - Parthenia Angeline Montgomery b 20 Jun 1838; m1 24 Dec 1853 Lorenzo Dow Day; m2 14 Mar 1870 Peter A. Delp; d 13 Mar 1922 Carroll Co VA
6 - Sarah Ann Montgomery b 19 Sep 1843; m 27 Dec 1865 Oliver C. Shockley
6 - Nathen Montgomery m Melvina Cox moved to Cook Co KY

5 - Susannah Mabry b 1806 m 19 Oct 1819 Jesse Montgomery Patrick Co VA; d 7 May 1884
6 - Mary Anne Montgomery b 1820; m 23 Dec 1847 Simon Granser Marshall, Jr. Floyd Co VA; d 1908
6 - Rebecca Montgomery b 1827; m 1847 Daniel William Marshall; d 1917
6 - Walter A. Harrison Montgomery b ca 1833 Floyd Co VA; m 1853 Hanna Thompson; d 1916
6 - Granville Harrison Montgomery b ca 1835 Floyd Co VA; m 3 Jan 1860 Hanna E. Bower Floyd Co VA
6 - Itura Montgomery b ca 1838 Floyd Co VA; m 19 Mar 1857 Humphrey D. Reed

5 - Joseph J. Mabry b 27 Dec 1807 Grayson Co VA; m 4 Jun 1833 Susannah "Molly" Thompson (d/o Nathaniel Thompson & Hannah Buchanan) in Floyd Co VA; d 3 Mar 1861 Carroll Co VA
6 - James Anderson Mabry, Sr. b 2 Jan 1834 Grayson Co VA; m1 Apr 1853 America Bolt (d/o John Bolt, Jr. & Rebecca Dillard); America d ca 1902 Riley Co KS; m2 Mrs.
Browning; m3 Tilly Jahnke; d 29 May 1922 Golden City, MO; Confederate Soldier

6 - George Washington Mabry b Mar 1836 Grayson Co VA; m1 19 Nov 1859 Elizabeth Monday Surry Co NC; m2 15 Dec 1906 Alice Gardner Marshall (widow)

6 - John T. Mabry b 17 Mar 1838 VA; m Mary S. _____; d Jul 1916 Higginsville, MO

6 - Joseph Jeff Mabry b 1840; d 16 May 1864 Battle of Drury's Bluff

6 - Richard Madison Mabry "Preacher Matt" b 28 Jun 1842 Carroll Co VA; m1 28 Dec 1865 Nancy Farmer (d/o Joseph Farmer & Susannah Spence) in Carroll Co VA; m2 1899 Mattie Ruth Lawson Patrick Co VA; d 2 Oct 1932 Carroll Co VA [In a letter dated October 21, 1913 Richard Madison Mabry wrote: "Madam: My grandfather was of Irish descent and lived in North Carolina. He had several sons, one was named John and one was named Charles. I know not the names of the others. My great grandfather was named Isaac. Isaac Mabry moved to Virginia and while in Virginia his son Charles married Elizabeth Hylton and settled in Virginia. Charles Mabry raised five sons, Joshua, John, Isaac, Samuel and Joseph by name. It is probable that Lewis Mabry was a brother of Charles Mabry....The source of my information came from my father and uncle some fifty or sixty years ago."]

6 - Elizabeth A. Mabry b 1845; m 31 Jul 1866 McCabe Helms (s/o Hamilton Helms & Arena Slusher) Carroll Co VA

6 - Mary Susan "Mollie" Mabry b 4 Jan 1847 Carroll Co VA; m 1 Feb 1866 Alison L. Farmer Carroll Co VA; d 22 Jan 1882 (or 1892) IL

6 - William Preston Mabry b 18 Feb 1849 Carroll Co VA; m1 5 Mar 1868 Polly Ann (Pauline) Spence (d/o Eli Spence & Martha Jackson) Carroll Co VA; m2 Sarah Ellen Dean; d 1 Jul 1940 Clark Co OH

6 - Charles Bernard Mabry b 18 Jan 1851 Carroll Co VA; m 17 Jul 1871 Mary Abigail Nester Carroll Co VA; d 11 Apr 1929 Hancock Co IL
6 - Rosa Bell A. Mabry b 1 May 1852; m 8 Apr 1869 John Taylor Jackson (s/o Joseph & Susan Jackson) Carroll Co VA

6 - Enoch Mabry b ca 1853; d 6 Aug 1858 at age of five
6 - Nathan Mabry b ca 1854
6 - Earl Vandorn Mabry b 1856 Carroll Co VA; m 20 Mar 1873 Mary Catherine Cruise (d/o Peter Cruise & Elizabeth Hylton) Carroll Co VA; d Sep 1916 Ashdown, AR

4 - Isaac Mabry (Isaac³, George², Francis¹) - According to the 1850 census of Anderson County, Tennessee, Isaac Mabry was born in Virginia; the 1860 census gives his birthplace as North Carolina. The latter is almost certainly correct. He was probably born in Rowan County. We know that he married Mary Hately but have no other information about her. Isaac died on 21 Aug 1860. His gravestone says he died at “Age 96 Yrs”, but the 1860 census, taken only a few weeks earlier, lists him as 85. His census records are all in agreement with his having been born about 1775. He is buried in the family cemetery off of Mtn. View Road, about 2.5 miles northwest of Heiskell, in Anderson County.

5 - James Mabry b ca 1797 TN; m Lucretia Ross 13 Sep 1820 Knox Co TN; living in Miami Co IN 1850
6 - Samuel Mabry b 1829 TN; m Elizabeth
6 - Susan Jane Mabry b 1833 TN
6 - James G. Mabry b 1836 Boone Co IN; m 19 Jul 1866 Elizabeth Columbus Ancell (d/o Edward & Lucretia Ancell) in Randolph Co MO; d 1878 Ray Co MO; his widow and children moved to Day and Dewey Counties in OK
6 - Lucinda Mabry b 1837 IN
6 - Robert Mabry b 1841 IN
6 - Isaac Mabry b 1845 IN

5 - Elizabeth Mabry b 15 Jan 1803; m Thomas Landrum; d 5 Nov 1877 Miami Co IN; in Howard Co IN in 1852
6 - Henry Landrum
6 - Nancy Landrum
6 - Lydia Landrum
6 - Ephraim Landrum

5 - Caswell C. Mabry b 6 Jul 1806/09 ?VA; m 20 Mar 1860 Susan Cox (1818-1903); d 30 Dec 1886; in Howard Co IN 1852;
Caswell Mabry is buried in the Mabry cemetery beside his father Isaac in the family cemetery in Anderson Co TN. Susan Cox was the daughter of John M. Cox b 16, 1787 and d Aug. 1, 1880 and Alice "Alsey" Gammon b June 27, 1788, who were m Oct. 16, 1815. John was the son of Curd Cox and Susan Overton. Susan Overton was from Halifax Co., VA and Curd was from Charlotte Co., VA. They were married in VA prior to 1780 etc. Susan Cox Mabry is buried in Cox#2 cemetery which is located at Mountain Road and Bethel Road.

5 - Alexander Mabry (assumed because of age to be s/o Isaac) b ca 1809; m Agnes _____

6 - Mahalia Mabry b ca 1831; m 11 Nov 1866 Reason J. Daugherty Anderson Co TN

6 - James Mabry b ca 1832

6 - William N. Mabry b ca 1839 TN; m 11 Mar 1859 Sarah A. West (d/o William West); indicted for aiding and abetting a murder in 1895 in Anderson Co TN, his wife filed for divorce the following year.

6 - Nancy E. Mabry b ca 1843 m 12 Mar 1868 William Daugherty Anderson Co TN; d 6 Feb 1926

5 - Susannah Mabry m David Landrum; d before 1852 (there was a Susan Mabry, age 42, living in the household of Caswell Mabry in 1860 along with Isaac, age 85);

6 - Charles Landrum

5 - Mary Ann "Polly" Mabry b ca 1817-18 TN; m 9 Mar 1843 Jackson H. Keeney anderson Co TN

4 - John Mabry (Isaac^3, George^2, Francis^1) - A tradition in the family of Charles^4 Mabry says that he had brothers named Isaac and John. We have no information about him, unless he was the John Mabry who was one of the signers of a petition in 1792 asking for the division of Mecklenburg County. John Mabry was part of a group of signers called: "Inhabitants of the County of Rowan Consisting of the Second Battalion on the East side of the Yadkin River...."^47

3 - Joseph Mabry (George^2, Francis^1) The will of George^2 Mabry does not mention a son, Joseph. But a careful analysis of several records

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^47 Rowan County Register, Vol. 13, #1, pp. 2907-2913.
makes it clear that he had one. In 1747, while still a resident of Brunswick County, Virginia, George bought his first land in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. He paid William and Mary Linsey 20 pounds for 400 acres. The witnesses to this deed were: George Mabry, Jr. Isaac Mabry and Joseph Mabry. The following year George Mabry, Joseph Mabry and John Doyle were the witnesses when James Bradley sold 250 acres in Edgecombe County to Robert Reynard for 45 pounds.

The Joseph Mabry who witnessed these deeds had to have been born by 1733 and probably several years earlier. He could only have been a son of George Mabry. None of George’s brothers had a son Joseph. And George and Martha Mabry had good reason to name one of their sons, Joseph -- Martha’s father was Joseph Bradley. The given name Joseph has been carried on through several generations of George Mabry’s descendants.

Joseph Mabry may be the only son of George and Martha Mabry who remained in Virginia when his parents moved to North Carolina. If so, he was quite likely the Joseph Mabry named as the defendant in a case brought by Margaret Mabry on 26 August 1767 in Halifax County, Virginia. The fact that Joseph Mabry is not named in his father’s will is not unusual. It may be that he had already received his share of his father’s estate or, even more likely, he may have died between August 1767 and December 1770 when George Mabry wrote his will. In any case, there is another very compelling bit of evidence. On 27 January 1776 a bond was issued in Pittsylvania County, Virginia for the marriage of Richard P. Murrell and Mary A. Mabry. Mary Mabry Murrell died in Sullivan County, Tennessee where her tombstone says: Mary A. Murrell/Daughter of Joseph Mabry/Born 1753/Died Apr 6, 1848. She can only have been the daughter of Joseph, George Mabry. The only other Joseph Mabry alive when Mary was born was a son of

48 Edgecombe County Deed Book 3, p. 204
49 Edgecombe County Deed Book 3, p. 244
50 Plaintiff index to Halifax County, Virginia Chancery Court Records
51 George Mabry and Thomas Murrell were paid a bounty for wolf’s heads in Henry County, Virginia in 1781.
52 Pittsylvania County, Virginia Circuit Court Miscellaneous Records, item 132
her uncle, George Mabry. That Joseph, who died in Caswell County, North Carolina in 1778, also had a much younger daughter named Mary, who was dead before 1797.

We have found no other record of Joseph Mabry and can only assume that he died sometime after August 1767.

4 - Mary A. Mabry (Joseph, George, Francis) was born in 1753, probably in Lunenburg County, Virginia. The bond for her marriage to Richard P. Murrell is dated 27 Jan 1776 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Mary died on 6 April 1848 in Sullivan County, Tennessee.

5 - Lucretia Murrell b 20 Jan 1779 in Rockbridge County, Virginia or in Tennessee; m John Peoples

6 - Nancy Peoples b 27 Apr 1797
6 - Ann Peoples b 17 April 1799
6 - Margaret Peoples b 8 Aug 1801
6 - John Peoples b 1 Jan 1804 Sullivan Co TN; m 11 Sep 1827 Rebecca Baughman

6 - Mary Peoples b 21 Sep 1806
6 - Elizabeth Peoples b 26 Mar 1809
6 - Nathan Peoples b 31 Oct 1811
6 - Crecy Peoples b 25 Dec 1813
6 - A. Murrell Peoples b 16 Sep 1816
6 - Sarah Peoples b 19 Jul 1818
6 - Samuel Peoples b 22 Oct 1820
6 - Jackson Peoples b 26 April 1826
6 - Frances Peoples b 5 Jun 1828

3 - Martha Mabry Woode (George, Francis) - We know nothing at all about Martha Mabry. We are not even certain about the surname of her husband due to the difficulty of reading the handwriting of the clerk who wrote the two copies of George Mabry’s will in Rowan County. Some have read her name as Martha Worde, other see Martha Woode. It seems more like that she married a Wood as there are a few Wood or Woods families in the records of Rowan County.

3 - James Mabry (George, Francis) - The birth date of James Mabry, like his siblings, can only be an approximation. When, his brother, Isaac Mabry bought land from their father, George Mabry, Sr. in September 1757. James was one of the witnesses, along with
Francis Williams and Susannah Mabry. Because one had to be at least fourteen years of age to be a witness, James was likely born no later than 1743. But since his sons, Jesse and James, Jr., appear to have been born about 1760 and 1762 respectively, James was probably born no later than about 1739. This seems consistent with the fact that James Mabry was one of the chain carriers when a survey was made in Halifax County for a grant to James Jackson in December 1759. When George Mabry wrote his will on 15 December 1770, he named his wife, Martha, and his son “James Mabry esquire” to be his executors and it was James who presented the will for probate on 3 February 1773. James Mabry returned the inventory of his father’s estate at the August session of the Rowan Court. With his father’s estate finished and his brothers, Isaac and George, moving on to Virginia, James was also free to move. However, he chose to go to South Carolina rather than Virginia. Unfortunately we have not found the name of James’ wife.

On 2 April 1774 James Mabry paid 300 pounds to James and Sarah Huey for 250 acres on the South side of the Pacolet River in Union County. On 10 January 1776 James Mabry bought an additional 191 acres on both sides of the Pacolate River at Big Sandy Run and Hewey’s line. These two deeds were not recorded until 1797, well after James Mabry’s death.

James Mabry served during the Revolutionary War and was paid on 15 Jun 1786 for “militia duty in Col. Brandon’s Regiment before and since the fall of Charleston. His second cousin, Daniel Mabry (Ephraim, Hinchia, Francis) from adjacent Fairfield County also served in Brandon’s Regiment. Robert Hobbs, one of the soldiers who served with James Mabry applied for a pension as a Revolutionary soldier in Greene County, Georgia in 1843. Hobb’s application provides us with a little more information about the rank and service of James Mabry:

53 Edgecombe County Deed Book 6, p. 260f
54 Rowan County Court Minutes, August 1771
55 Union County South Carolina Deed Book E., p. 103.
56 Union County Deed Book E, p. 109
57 South Carolina Audited Accounts, # 4729
The 1779 Juror list is the last record we have found for James Mabry while he was alive. But we have one more very interesting record which helps us to narrow down the date of his death. It is a voucher submitted to the State of South Carolina on 2 June 1783 by James’ son, Jesse Mabry, requesting payment for various amounts of corn, beef, mutton, and pork that he and his father provided to soldiers during the war. The final sentence of the voucher says, “Jesse Mayberry made oath...that he delivered all the above mentioned except thirty bushels of corn delivered by his father, James Mayberry, Dec’d...” The details tell us that the thirty bushels of corn were delivered by Jesse Mabry’s father on 29 December 1780. Jesse Mabry was paid for provisions & forage for Militia & Cont. in 1780 & 1782. The record includes a list of items that Jesse Mabry and his father furnished and delivered to "Gen. Washington’s dragoons, Lieut. Cunningham, Colonel Brandon, Ruben McWhirter, and Col. Farr’s Militia". There is also a mention of mutton and hog being delivered to where Gen. Morgan encamped at Grindles Sholes. From these details we can conclude that James Mabry died sometime between December 1780, when he delivered the corn, and June 2, 1783 when his son, Jesse, signed the voucher.

4 - Jesse Mabry (James3, George2, Francis1) was born about 1760 in Halifax County, North Carolina. Before 1767 his parents and his uncles, Isaac and George Mabry moved to Rowan County. They were soon joined by Jesse’s grandparents, George2 and Martha Mabry. After George2 Mabry died in 1771, Jesse’s uncles, Isaac3 and George3 moved across the line into Virginia. But Jesse’s father, James3 Mabry, moved his family instead to South Carolina, settling on the Pacolet River in Union County. It was there that Jesse married to a woman we know only as Elizabeth.

The Mabrys of Union and Spartanburg counties were so numerous that it is very difficult to sort them all out. We have identified eight children of Jesse and Elizabeth Mabry but there may well have been more. We believe that Benjamin was their fist child and that he was born.

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sometime about 1780. Four more, Susan, Jesse, John and Daniel, were born before about 1800. Then we have three more, Elizabeth, Frankey and Nancy who were born between about 1809 and 1814. Could these three have been a second family? They are clearly named in more than one document by their father. At the same time the age of Jesse’s wife, Elizabeth, is given as “50/60” in the 1830 census; as “50/60” in the 1840 census; and as “58” in the home of Daniel Mabry in the 1850 census. It is possible that she misstated her age. But it is also possible that she died and that Jesse married a second time to another women also named Elizabeth.

5 - Benjamin Mabry b ca 1780; m ca 1804 Rachel _____; d 1830-40
6 - ?Henry Mabry b ca 1805 Union Co SC; m ca 1825 Sally Hodge (d/o Samuel Hodge).
6 - John Mabry b 12 Jan 1808 Union Co SC; m 22 Sep 1835 Eleanor James
6 - William Mabry b ca 1810 Union Co SC; m Mary Hodge
6 - (Male) Mabry b ca 1808
6 - (Female) Mabry b ca 1810
6 - (Male) Mabry b 1810-1815
6 - (Male) Mabry b 1810-1820
6 - Jesse James Mabry b ca 1819; m Elizabeth Brown (d/o John Brown & Elizabeth Kent); d 1914
6 - Sarah Mabry b 1815-1820 Union Co SC
6 - Franklin Mabry b 1820-1825
6 - Daniel Mabry b 1820-1825
6 - Caroline Mabry b ca 1828 Union Co SC; m Benjamin Vincent

5 - Susan “Sally” Mabry m Harmon A. Johnson
5 - Jesse Mabry, Jr. b 1784-94 SC; m ca 1809
5 - James Mabry (in 1810 census after which he disappears)
5 - John Mabry was born about 1789 in Union Co SC. He married Sarah Hughes (d/o Rev. soldier, Joseph Hughes and Sarah Wright). John and Sarah moved with her parents to Pickens Co AL. John later lived in Itawamba Co MS and was in adjacent Lee Co MS in 1870, shortly before his death. He is buried in Verona, MS.

6 - Jesse Hughes Mabry b 15 Sep 1817 SC; m1 Sarah Caroline Prude; m2 23 Dec 1853 Martha Bradford; d 16 Apr 1898
Lee Co MS; moved to DeSoto Parish LA in 1856 and then to Pontotoc Co MS by 1860

6 - **William H. Mabry** b 15 Jun 1823; m 20 May 1852 **Eliza J. Williams** Itawamba Co MS; d 2 May 1870

6 - **Sarah A. Mabry** b Oct 1825; m **Alfred Harben**; d 18 Mar 1851

6 - **James Mabry** b ca 1829

6 - **Eliza Jane Mabry** b ca 1830; m 11 Mar 1852 **Daniel Sanderson** in Itawamba Co MS

6 - (Female) **Mabry** b 1835-40

6 - **Thomas T. Mabry** b ca 1834; m 1860 **Amanda _____**; in Pontotoc Co MS

6 - **Roderick Mabry** b ca 1840

6 - **Leonidus Mabry** b ca 1842; m 14 Feb 1870 **M. C. Moosman** in Lee Co MS; in Tarrant Co TX in 1880; in Wise Co TX in 1900

6 - **Albert Mabry** b ca 1844

5 - **Daniel F. Maybry** b ca 1805 SC; m ca 1823 **Mary “Polly” Long**; d 1850-60 Spartanburg Co SC

6 - (Male) **Maybry** b 1820-25

6 - **Clough or Cluff H. Maybry** b ca 1828; m **Louise Chapman**

6 - (Female) **Maybry** b 1825-30

6 - **Jesse Govan Maybry** b 23 Dec 1832; m1 **Mary Minerva Tolleson**; m2 **Cornelia Neely Harrison**; d 9 Nov 1893 Spartanburg, SC; served in the C.S.A.

6 - **Mary J. Maybry** b 10 Apr 1834; m **Joseph G. Gault**; d 27 Oct 1924 Union Co SC

6 - **Lou Sarah Maybry** b 11 Feb 1836; m **David Belton Free**; d 15 Aug 1893 Union Co SC

6 - **Nancy L. Maybry** b ca 1838; m **Thomas Henry Gault Joe Gault**

6 - **Adeline Maybry** b 24 Sep 1841; m **Benjamin Cicero Tillotson** (s/o Mitchell & Mahalia Tillotson); Adeline inherited a plantation off of Fair Forest Road, which runs between Spartanburg and Tryon.

6 - **Gillam Hopson Maybry** (aka Gilmore) b 14 May 1846 Spartanburg Co SC; m1 20 Dec 1866 **Martha Clementine Wingo**; m2 ca 1895 **Laura Marilla Wall**; served in Com. H, 5th Reg. from SC during the Civil War; wounded at
Petersburg Aug 1864; discharged at Spartanburg 9 Apr 1865; d 21 Jan 1921 Spartanburg Co SC.

5 - Elizabeth Mabry b ca 1811 SC
5 - Frankey Mabry b 1810-15 SC
5 - Nancy Mabry b 1810-15 SC; m George Harvey
6 - Mabry Harvey b 1831

4 - James Mabry - was born about 1760 in Halifax County, North Carolina. His family he moved to Rowan County about 1767. While we have no record of his marriage, the name of his wife has been found in a Laurens County, South Carolina court record. This was a case which John Ellis, Jr. brought against his brother-in-law, the Rev. Stephen Shell, who had married Amelia Ellis. But the document also names another sister, Francis Ellis Mabry, calling her “the wife of James Mabry”. The Ellis family arrived early in Virginia and had numerous connections with the Mabrys in both Virginia and in North Carolina. The John Ellis, Sr., mentioned above was likely the same John Ellis who lived adjacent to George Mabry in Halifax County, North Carolina. His will, written in 1772, was witnessed by Delk Mabry, Frances Ellis and Jane Ellis. Frances Ellis married James Mabry a few years later and was probably the mother of most of James’ children.

By March 1805 James was dead. And in the probate of his estate we discover that his wife, Frances, had apparently died and that James had remarried to a man named Briggs, who was named along with George L. Foster as administrators of his estate. Because of the minor children, the estate remained in court until October 1819. In the interim the court was in charge of the estate and there are various documents which indicate the progress. One of these was a payment of $236 made on 4 January 1815 to Jesse Mabry by John Briggs, his guardian, for Jesse’s share of the estate. Presumably this is when Jesse reached the age of majority. On 6 February 1815 $616 was paid to George S. Foster, guardian of Thomas, Susannah, Jemima and Louise Mabry, minor legatees of the estate. John Briggs was by this time the administrator of James Mabry’s estate.

59 Hannah Mabry married John Briggs after the death of her husband, James.
Other estate documents indicate that Jemima Mabry was married John Maples by 11 October 1819. ⁶⁰

By examining the papers in James Mabry’s estate as well as other documents we believe that he had nine children. Unfortunately, we have not determined which were by Frances Ellis and which were by Hannah. They are listed below with their approximate dates of birth.

⁵ - Zachariah Mabry b before 1779; m Elizabeth _____; d 1808 (killed by William Mabry)

⁵ - Sarah Mabry m Thomas White
⁵ - Milly White m John Sanders
⁵ - Thompson White
⁵ - Mabry White

⁶ - Martha Mabry b 1784-90; m ca 1806 John Pridmore, Jr.; moved to Saint Clair Co AL

⁶ - Caroline Pridmore b 2 Jan 1813 SC; m Hiram Little; d 12 Apr 1856

⁶ - Andrew Jackson Pridmore b ca 1815 SC; m 1835 Nancy Morgan

⁶ - John M. Pridmore b ca 1821 SC; m 26 May 1840 Amanda Chandler Saint Clair Co AL

⁶ - Elizabeth Pridmore m John Callahan

⁵ - Lucy Mabry b 1784-90

⁵ - Jesse Mabry b ca 1792; m1 Mary _____; m2 Nancy _____; m3 Z.C. _____; 1840/50 MS: Madison; 1860 MS: Hinds

⁶ - Benjamin T. E. Mabry b ca 1816 SC; m Lucy ____; 1860 MS:Hinds

⁶ - (Female) Mabry b 1810-20 SC

⁶ - George W. Mabry b ca 1822 MS; m Ada Blythe Daniel(s) (d/o Gideon H. Daniel & Sarah A. Bennett

⁶ - John C. B. Mabry (Mary) b ca 1830 MS; d 18 Mar 1844 Madison Co MS

⁶ - (Female) Mabry b 1830-35 MS

⁶ - (Male) Mabry b 1835-40 MS

⁵ - Susannah Mabry b 1790-1800 (named as minor child in the estate of James Mabry in 1805)

⁶⁰ Union County Estates, Box4, Packet 32
5 - Jemima Mabry  b 1790-1800 (named as minor child in the estate of James Mabry in 1805); m before 11 Oct 1819 John Maples
5 - Louisa Mabry  b 1790-1800 (named as minor child in the estate of James Mabry in 1805)
5 - Thomas Mabry  b 1790-96 (named as minor child in the estate of James Mabry in 1805); m ca 1813 Zillah Hames Union Co SC  (N.B. A Farr family was living next door to him in the 1860 Union County census. The Farrs may have been connected also to the family of Reuben Langdon Mabry)
6 - (Male) Mabry  b 1815 Union Co SC
6 - Larissa Mabry  b ca 1817 Union Co SC
6 - Francis F. Mabry  (aka Franklin)  b ca 1824 Union Co SC; m1 Julia Ann Cook; m2 Missouri Kennett; d 1870
6 - Elizabeth Mabry  b ca 1826 Union Co SC
3 - Lusa Mabry  (George², Francis¹) - The 1770 will of George³ Mabry says: “My Son James Mabry is to tache care of My Beloved Daughter Lusa Mabry Douring of her life as she is Not able to tache Care of her Self.” The spelling of clerk who copied the will leads us to wonder if “Lusa” might be the clerks rendering of Lucy or Louisa. This seems even more likely in light of the fact that James Mabry, who was given this responsibility named two of his own daughters Lucy and Louisa. If James Mabry took “Lusa” with him when he moved to South Carolina shortly after settling his father’s estate, we have found no mention of her unless she is one of the “5 free white females” in James’ household at the time of the 1790 census.
3 - Frances Mabry Ellis  (George², Francis¹) The date of Frances Mabry’s birth, like that of her siblings, is a matter of speculation. The will of George Mabry names all of his sons and then all of his daughters. We know that it was common practice at the time to name the sons in the order of their birth followed by the daughters in the order of their birth. We cannot be certain whether or not George Mabry followed this custom. If he did then it is likely that Frances was his youngest daughter since she is the last named. All of his daughters were married at the time the will was written on 15 December 1770 with the exception of Lusa who apparently suffered some disability, being described by her father as “unable to take care of herself”.

Records of the Ellis family tell us that Frances’s husband was William Ellis. He is believed to have been a son of John Ellis and Lucy Mayes. This is not the same John Ellis who lived adjacent to George2 Mabry in Halifax County.

One record says that William and Frances Ellis were in Wilkes County, Georgia by 1785 and that William bought land on Varners Branch in 1791. The will of William Ellis was written on 13 March 1829 and was recorded on 5 September 1832. His wife, Frances Mabry Ellis, was not mentioned, probably because she was already dead by March 1829.

4 - William Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b 12 Feb 1774 in Rowan Co NC; m 3 Dec 1795 Martha Echols; d 4 Feb 1856 Henry Co GA

5 - John A. Ellis b ca 1798 Oglethorpe Co GA; m 1824 Phebe W. Cheatham (d/o Matthew Cheatham & Elizabeth Green) Jasper Co GA

4 - Thomas Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1776 Rowan Co NC; m Arminta _____; d 2 Jan 1862 Henry Co GA

4 - Radford Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1778 Rowan Co NC; m1 Jenny Jane Phillips; m2 24 Jul 1810 Jane Jones Jasper Co GA; d 21 Apr 1837 Conway Co AR

4 - Mary Elizabeth Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1780 Rowan Co NC; m 5 Nov 1798 James David Wyatt in Oglethorpe Co GA; d 1843 Conway Co AR

4 - Frances Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b 19 Jan 1784 Rowan Co NC; m 30 Sep 1800 Matthew Anderson in Oglethorpe Co GA; d 25 Dec 1878 Gilmer Co GA

4 - Willis Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1786 Rowan Co NC; m 12 Apr 1827 Louise Brooks in Oglethorpe Co GA; d 4 Feb 1856 Henry Co GA

4 - John Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1788 Rowan Co NC; m 12 Dec 1822 Susannah Varner; moved to Cobb Co GA; d 1851 Oglethorpe or Greene Co GA

4 - Richard Ellis (Frances3, George2, Francis1) b ca 1793 Rowan Co NC

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