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Known Descendants
Of
Samuel Chapman
b. about 1700 VA

This is a draft version of a work in progress by the Chapman Family Association. CFA member Paul Rekow, CFA #404 is compiling this genealogy with the help of all known descendants of Samuel—CFA members as well as others. These first three generations will be updated and additional generations will be published, one at a time, as we progress. At this time we would like to hear from all who are interested who can help with corrections and additions on this starting segment. Contact Paul Rekow direct at <pdrekow@prairieweb.com> or the CFA at <cfa@chapmanfamilies.org>. Communication by regular mail should go to CFA Data Center, POB 1586, Florissant MO 63031.

1. **Samuel Chapman** #1 b. ABT 1700, m. ABT 1732, in Caroline Co, VA, **unknown** _____
- #2. Samuel died 1773, Amelia Co, VA.

Patent Book 12, page 500. Samuel Chapman is listed as an adjoining land owner. This patent was issued to John Baylor, Jr. of King & Queen Co. VA on 6 July, 1726. If this is our Samuel Chapman it would be the oldest record that we have of him. He probably lived in the part of King & Queen Co, that became Caroline Co, when it was formed about 1727.

From Caroline Co, VA, Order Book, 1732-1740, Part One. p 55 Mar. 8, 1732/3 It orders J. Lankford to pay Samuel Chapman 180 lbs of Tobacco for six days attendance as an evidence for him ads.

Samuel Chapman is also listed on the jury on Aug. 8 and Nov. 8, 1734.

Caroline Co, VA Order Book, 1732-1740 Part two, p 366. Aug. 13, 1736 "On the motion of Samuel Chapman, it's ordered Robert Woolfork, Edward Herndon and William Herndon lay off bridle road from the main road to Chapman's House."

Same Book and page. "Moses Chapman acknowledges his deeds of lease and release of land to Samuel Chapman".

Same book, Apr. 1740, Petition. Mercey Chapman agt. Samuel Chapman- dismissed.

Same book, Samuel Chapman seves on jury in 1740 and on Apr. 1740 "Ordered that Samuel Chapman be surveyor of the rd. from the deep bottowms to court house and from there to the beaver dam by Col. Arstader and Col. Beverely's corner and that he keep the bridge in repair."

Caroline Co, VA Order Book, 1746-1754, Part two, pg. 159, June 9, 1749 "Lucy a negro girl adjudged ten years, Hannah adjudged eleven and Manser, a negro boy adjudged nine years old, all belonging to Samuel Chapman".

Source of Information, George Williams:

Chapman Chatter Quarterly; "History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina" by Landrum; Marriage records, Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1815, page C-5. Samuel was married

in 1732 in Caroline County, Virginia, name of wife is unknown.

SOURCE: Deed Book 3 and Deed Book 4, Amelia County, Virginia, Deeds 1747-1753, abstracted and compiled by Gibson Jefferson McConnaughey. Page 443, Deed of Lease. Samuel Comer, planter, of Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg County, Virginia to Samuel Chapman, planter, of Drysdale Parish, Caroline County, Virginia. Dated 13 July 1752. Consideration: 5 shillings for 400 acres beside Sandy Creek, adjacent to John Radford's line, with all houses, etc. Witnesses: Robert Farish, Robert Farish, Jr. and John Comer.

Page 445, Deed of Release. Samuel Comer and Elizabeth (X) his wife, of Lunenburg County, Virginia to Samuel Chapman of Caroline County Virginia. Dated 14 July 1752. Consideration: 115 pounds. Chapman is in actual possession of 400 acres beside Sandy Creek adjacent to John Radford's line, with all houses, by bargain of sale effective for one year from 13 July 1752. Witnesses: Robert Farish, Robert Farish, Jr. and John Comer.

Page 448, Bond. Samuel Comer is bound to Samuel Chapman for 300 pounds. Dated 14 July 1752. Condition: Samuel Comer is to abide by deeds of lease and release made 13 July 1752 and 14 July 1752 respectively. Witnesses: Robert Farish, Robert Farish, Jr. and John Comer. Bond ordered recorded on 27 Aug 1752.

Amelia Co, VA, Deed Book 9, Pg3-5. Samuel Chapman deeded 400 acres of land, 2 negro slave (Juner & Manser), 1 smith's anvil, 1 large vice, and a whip saw to his beloved son John.

SOURCE: Will Book 2 page 81, Amelia County, Virginia. In the Name of God, Amen. The twenty third day of April 1773. I, Samuel Chapman of the County of Amelia, being very sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last will and testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but at general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly estate wherewith it has been pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and demise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First, I give and bequeath to my loving son, John Chapman, half my cattle to equally divided by two men chose for that purpose, likewise a negro boy named, Joe. I give and demise to Delpha Green, one negro wench named, Bett. Likewise to Delpha Green, I give another negro girl named, Ester. I give to my loving daughter, Unity Loving, a negro girl named, Judo and if her husband should by any means by any lewd way by gaming or any other way to satisfy any of his debts part with the said negro girl, Judo, she shall be immediately recovered by the heir at law of my own body. Likewise I give to my loving daughter, Delpha Green, another negro wench named, Hanner. I give to my loving daughter Tabitha Meadors a negro fellow named, Harry. I give to my loving son, John Chapman, a negro girl called, Little Hannah. I give to my daughter, Anne Portwood, one shilling. I give to my daughter, Mary Cambell, one shilling. And my money I give to be equally divided among my son, John Chapman and Tabitha Meadors and Delpha Green and the rest of my estate likewise to be divided among John Chapman, Tabitha Meadors and Delpha Green only five cattle excepted

and them I give to Delpha Green particular, John Chapman and William Ware whom I likewise constitute make and ordain my sole Executors of this my last will and testament, and I do disallow hereby revoke and disannul all and every other former testaments, wills anyways before. By me named, willed and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand and seal the day and year above written, signed, sealed, published and pronounced and declared by the said Samuel Chapman to be his last will and testament. Signed, Samuel (his mark) Chapman, (seal) In the presence of: William Ware, William (his mark) Lovern and John (his mark) Akerson.

Chapman, Samuel. Estate inventory and appraisal ordered June 15, 1773. Appraisors John Wright, William Wood and Joseph Pollard. Executor John Chapman. Value 509 pounds, 7 shillings, 8 pence.

Children:

- + 2. i **John Chapman** #3 b. 1737.
- + 3. ii **Tabitha Chapman** #1963 b. ABT 1739.
- 4. iii **Delpha Chapman** #1969 b. ABT 1740, Caroline Co, VA, m. **Green** _____
#1970.
- 5. iv **Unity Chapman** #1971 b. ABT 1743, Caroline Co, VA, m. **William Loving**
#1972.
- 6. v **Anne Chapman** #1973 b. ABT 1745, Caroline Co, VA, m. **Portwood** _____
#1974.
- 7. vi **Mary Chapman** #1975 b. ABT 1748, Caroline Co, VA, m. **Campbell** _____
#1976.

Second Generation

2. **John Chapman** #3 (1.Samuel¹) b. 1737, Caroline Co, VA,¹ occupation Landowner/ Gunsmith, m. (1) 1757, in Amelia Co, VA, **Nancy Whitehead** #4, b. 1736, Amelia Co, VA, d. 1798, Amelia Co, VA, m. (2) 18 Dec 1799, in Amelia Co, VA,² **Oney League** #5, b. 8 Jan 1758, Amelia Co, VA,³ (daughter of James League #7 and Mary Ann Marchbanks #6) d. AFT 1820, VA.⁴ John died 10 Oct 1816, Amelia Co, VA. Could the following be our John Chapman? Virginia's Colonial Soldiers, Lloyd Bockstruck, 1988: John Chapman enlisted in the Virginia Regiment of George Washington on March 6, 1754 during the French and Indian War (p. 133). Served in Captain Peter Hog's company and was listed as wounded in Hog's report on July 9, 1754, just after the Battle of the Great Meadows on July 3 (p. 45). Was paid 2 pounds and 16 shillings for service up to May 29, 1754 (p. 133). Was paid 2 pounds and 8 pence for his services between May 29 and July 29, 1754 (p. 47) and was paid the same again for his services between July 29 and September 29, 1754 (p. 48).

There are two John Chapman's listed in the 1768 Poll of Amelia County, was he simply counted twice?

¹ George Williams

² Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

³ 1810 census Amelia Co, VA

⁴ 1820 Census Amelia Co, VA

Shown on Captain Daniel Morgan's Roll during Lord Dunmore's War of 1774 were the names of John Wood and John Chapman (p. 139).

Historical Register of Virginians In The Revolution, John Gwathmey, 1979. "Chapman, John, Gunsmith, Amelia County opposite Mr. Skipwith's Mill on the Appomattox. Probably not a soldier."

Historical Notes On Amelia County, Virginia. "Stony Point Mills- Old mill which was located on the Cumberland side of the Appomattox in the vicinity of present Route 620. Stony Point Road or Stony Point Mill Road- This road from Amelia into Cumberland County was designated in the 1820 map as Skipwith's Road"

Shown in the 1782 census of Amelia County as having a family of 10 and owning 8 slaves. Shown in the 1785 census as having a family of 9 and having 3 dwellings and 8 other buildings.

Shown in the 1810 census of Amelia County as having one male child under 10 years, one male child 16 to 26 years and one male over 45 (John Sr. would be 74, John Jr. was living in SC) and two females over 45. He also owned 9 slaves.

1812 He and Oney are witness to marriage of Mahala Chapman to Robert Pollard in Amelia.

!Source of Information, George Williams:

SOURCE: Chapman Chatter Quarterly; LDS Ancestral File; "History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina; by Landrum; Marriage records, Amelia County, Virginia, 1735-1815 page C-5; Marriage records, Amelia County, Virginia page C-3.

SOURCE: DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, John Chapman, Sr., born about 1738, Virginia, died about 10-24-1816, Virginia, married (1) Ann (Nancy) Whitehead, (2) Oney League, PS Virginia.

Birthplace from George Williams. Death date of Oct. 10, 1816 and place from George Williams.

Last Will and Testament of John Chapman: October Court 1816

In the name of God, Amen. I John Chapman of Amelia County being weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament, and as to what worldly goods it hath pleased the Almighty God to giveth me unto I dispose of in the following manner. I lend to my wife Oney the tract of land I now live on and two negros to wit Bob and Liza with one _____ and Cubbard during her natural life of widowhood reserving to my son Jonathan when he arrives to the age of twenty-one years he shall be equally benefitted in the aforementioned land as my wife Oney and after he death should my son Jonathan survive her and arrive to the age of twenty-one years my will is he shall enjoy the aforesaid land and negros together with a negro boy Moses but should my son Jonathan die without lawful heir the aforesaid land and negros shall be sold and the money equally divided amongst my surviving children. I give to my wife Oney one

bed and furniture and saddle and bridle _____. I give to my son Jonathan one bed and furniture, my long stock gun and _____. I give to my sons John and Benjamin each of them one bed and furniture my other children having their before given. I give to my son James one negro boy Joe which he hath in _____ to make him equal with his brothers in land. I give to my daughter Sally Webber ten pounds to be raised out of my estate. My will is that my sons Benjamin and Jonathan shall divide all my shop tools equally between them. My will is in consequence to the loan of the aforesaid negros Bob and Liza to my wife Oney she is to have no part of the other negros it being her choice. My will is the balance of my estate not particularly mentioned shall be equally divided between my wife Oney and my children and grand children namely John, James, Benjamin, William, Jonathan, Ann, Jane and my grand children above mentioned now named Stephen and Mary Chapman orphans of my son Stephen decd. they are to have one ninth part of that that is not specific Stephen to have six pounds more than Mary. Lastly I appoint my son Benjamin Chapman, Allen Jeter, Rodophile Jeter executors of this my last will. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of April 1814 his John x Chapman mark **Nancy**: Birthdate, death date, and marriage date and places from George Williams **Oney**: Ona Chapman was listed on the 1820 census of Amelia Co, VA with

Children by Nancy Whitehead:

- + 8. i **John Chapman** #8 b. 1758.
- + 9. ii **James Chapman** #682 b. 10 Nov 1760.
- + 10. iii **Stephen Chapman** #1681 b. ABT 1762.
- + 11. iv **Benjamin Chapman** #1751 b. ABT 1764.
- + 12. v **Ann (Nancy) Chapman** #1784 b. 7 Sep 1767.
- + 13. vi **Sarah (Sally) White Chapman** #1791 b. ABT 1772.
- + 14. vii **William Chapman** #1801 b. ABT 1773.
- 15. viii **Jane Chapman** #1939 b. ABT 1774, Amelia Co, VA, m. 11 Jun 1794, in Amelia Co, VA,⁵ **William Weatherford** #1940.

Children by Oney League:)

- + 16. ix **Jonathan Chapman** #1941 b. 1801.

3. **Tabitha Chapman** #1963 (1.Samuel¹) b. ABT 1739, Caroline Co, VA, m. **Isaac Meador** #1964.

Children:

- 17. i **Samuel Meador** #1965.
- 18. ii **Amos Meador** #1966.
- 19. iii **Elizabeth Meador** #1967.
- 20. iv **John Meador** #1968.

Third Generation

8. **John Chapman** #8 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. 1758, Amelia Co, VA, occupation Plantation Owner, m. (1) ABT 1786, in Amelia Co, VA, **Mary Ann "Polly" Dodson** #9, b. 1764, Amelia Co, VA, (daughter of John Dodson #11 and Edith Wilson #10) d. 1790, Amelia Co, VA, m. (2) 27 Jan 1791, in Amelia Co, VA, **Anne Seay** #12, b. 1769, Amelia Co, VA, (daughter of Jesse

⁵ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

Seay #14 and Elizabeth "Betty" Lyon #13) d. 1849, Inman, Spartanburg Co, SC, buried: Home Plantation near Mt. Zion, Inman, SC. John died 1 Feb 1853, Inman, Spartanburg Co, SC, buried: Home Plantation near Mt. Zion, Inman, SC. "A History of My Family" by Mayanne Deweese McCarley - 1969: Says that John Chapman was born in 1758, not 1768 which is important to her claim that he served in the Revolutionary War; "While John Wood, one of our ancestors, was engaged in serving in the American Revolution on the far western front in Pennsylvania and upper South Carolina, another ancestor, John Chapman, was engaged in the war elsewhere. He was in the siege of Charleston, SC. and also the second battle for Charleston and he helped drive the British out of all of South Carolina and Virginia. A monument to his memory stands near the Mount Zion church in Spartanburg, SC. for his war service."

Deweese quotes from John Landrum's book "A History of Mt. Zion Church" - 1885: "John Chapman, Sr. was made a Deacon of this church and acted in that office from its organization to his death. Truth, honesty and purity of life ornamented his Christian character. He was an obliging and pleasant neighbor noted for visiting the sick and those in distress. He donated the land upon which Mt. Zion church is now located. His departure to another world was remarkable. He was anxious for his hour to arrive, and whilst the candle of life was sinking slowly down, he was heard to say 'Why does he tarry? Why does he not come to take me home?'"

(He is referred to as John Chapman, Sr. because his son was also named John Chapman.)

Deweese adds more: "The old Mt. Zion church is still standing. John Chapman gave part of the land for the church and the cemetery. However, John Chapman and his second wife, Amey, are not buried in the cemetery, but on the original plantation he owned, which is nearby, and is still owned by the Chapman family descendants of Spartanburg, SC. However, the well kept cemetery across the road holds the descendants of many of the Chapman and Wood families who have passed on. It is an historic place. Worship services are still held in this church, and recently a descendant of John Chapman gave more land to build a parsonage beside the present church." Also she tells of a marble marker to John Chapman, Revolutionary War soldier, which was dedicated at Mt. Zion in 1963. The hearthstone from his old homesite was used as the base of the marker.

From "A History of Spartanburg County" by John Landrum - 1900: "Chapman Family Among the early settlers in Spartanburg county was John Chapman, Sr., who settled on the waters of North Tyger about one-half mile west of the historic Fort Prince. He was born in Amelia County, VA. from which state he emigrated to South Carolina. He is still remembered by many who yet survive the period of the latter years of his life, among whom is the writer, who can testify to his excellent character as a citizen. He was industrious and progressive as a farmer, kind and gentle in his manners, and a devout member and deacon of the Baptist Church. Living near Mt. Zion (Baptist) Church, of which he was numbered among its founders, he donated the land on which said church is located, in all about ten acres.

He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Dodson, by which marriage he had two children, viz: Edmond who married a Miss Wood, daughter of John Wood (sister of Captain Coleman Wood); and Elizabeth (Betsy), who married Moses Richardson. He married a second time to Mary (Polly) Seay, sister to Mrs. John Wingo, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. William Pollard, by which marriage he had children as follows: 1st. Beverly Randolph Chapman ... 2nd.

John Chapman, Jr., Esq. ... 3rd. Mahala Johnson Chapman ... 4th. Memory Noble Chapman ... 5th. Mary (Polly) ... 6th. Ann ... 7th. Lorenzo Dow ... "

Married to Mary Dodson in 1786?

Mary probably died in childbirth with Elizabeth.

Marriages of Amelia County, Virginia, Kathleen Booth Williams, 1979: "27 January 1791.

Chapman, John and Amey Seay, who writes her own consent. Sur. William Pollard. P.C-3

Shown in the 1800 census of Spartanburg as having 4 male and 2 female children under 10 years, 1 male (Edmond) and 1 female (Elizabeth) 10 to 15 years, 1 male (John) and 1 female (Amey) aged 26 to 44 years.

Missing from 1810 census of Spartanburg Co.

The Will of John Chapman (copied by Maryanne Deweese McCarley)

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Chapman, Sr. of the state of South Carolina and District of Spartanburg, being in health and sound mind and memory praised be God for same, do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. 1st I give and bequeath unto my son, Edmund Wilson Chapman, one hundred and three dollars and eleven cents to him and his heirs forever. 2nd to my daughter, Elizabeth Richardson I give and bequeath one hundred and twenty eight dollars and eleven cents to her and her heirs forever. 3rd I give and bequeath unto my sons John Chapman and Lorenzo Chapman the tract of land whereon I now live containing 200 acres more or less, also one other tract containing 65 acres more or less it being the tract I purchased of the estate of my son M.N. Chapman Dec'd, the tracts taken together to be equally divided between them as they can agree and make it best to suit them, to them and their heirs forever. 4th I give and bequeath further to my son Lorenzo D. Chapman one bed and furniture. 5th I will and devise that the whole of my personal estate not otherwise conveyed in this will consisting of my Negros, household furniture and kitchen furniture, stock of all kinds, farming tools, crop on hand and growing and whatsoever also of property I may die possessed of be sold to the highest bidder and the amount added to the cash on hand, if any, and the amount of cash notes due, taken together and disposed of in the following way: 1st that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid. 2nd the Legatees above named to Edmund Wilson Chapman and Elizabeth Chapman Richardson be paid and thirdly the whole of my estate remaining as the result of the above named sales, notes and cash to be divided into six equal parts- To my son, Beverly R. Chapman, I give one-sixth part to him and his heirs forever. To my son John Chapman one-sixth part to him and his heirs forever. To my son Lorenzo D. Chapman one-sixth part to him and his heirs forever. To the children of my daughter Ann Evans, Dec'd, one-sixth part to be divided between them equally and paid to them by my Executors as they arrive to the age of 21 years, to them and their heirs forever. To the children of my daughter Mahala Turner, Dec'd, one-sixth part to be equally divided between them and paid to them by my Executors as they arrive at the age of 21 years, to them and their heirs forever. To the children of my daughter, Polly Legg, Dec'd, one-sixth part to be divided between them equally and paid to them by my Executors as they arrive to the age of 21 years, to them and their heirs forever. Having disposed of all my estate both real and personal I nominate and appoint my sons Beverly R. Chapman and John Chapman Executors to this my last will and testament, revoking all and every other will or wills heretofore by me made at any time, and I do declare this to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I the said John Chapman, Sr. have hereunto set my hand and seal this _ January, 1849. John Chapman (Signed) Witnesses: Hezekiah Pollard John G. Landrum Isaac Pollard

From George Williams: SOURCE: Spartanburg County/District, South Carolina, Deed

Abstracts Books, A-T, 1785-1827.

BOOK D Page 278-279, August 17, 1795, Absalom Stokes, Spartanburg, to John Chapman, Spartanburg, for 100 sterling sold 200 acres on Brown's Br of Timmom's Mill Cr of North Tygar River; border of Robert Goodlett, Knox and John Prince; grant to John McElhenny who sold to Absalom Stokes. Witnesses: James Jordan, Brittain Williford and Thomas Moore, J.P. Signed: Absalom Stokes. Recorded: 16 May 1796.

BOOK I Page 437-438, 8 Sept. 1804, James Knox of Wilkes County, Georgia, to John Chapman of Spartanburg, South Carolina, for \$400 sold 300 acres on the waters of the North Fork of the Tygar River; border, David Knox, John Brown and John McThennes (or Hennes); grant 28 Apr 1768, Gov. William Tryon (NC) to James Knox in Mecklinburg County, North Carolina. Witnesses: Isham Foster, William Traylor and Robert Foster. Signed: James Knox. Certified (not dated) by Isham Foster. Recorded 9 Oct 1804.

BOOK S Page 136-137, 28 May 1822, David Foster of Spartanburg, South Carolina to John Chapman Jr. of Spartanburg, South Carolina, for \$600 sold 152 acres on West side of Wilson's Creek bordering Laurence branch, John Chapman, Sr., road from widow McMiken to the Court House, Blackstock Road and widow Gray, 421/2 acres was David Foster's share ("lot #3") of estate of Peter Gray deceased laid off by Commissioners. Witnesses: Ann Chapman and Peter F. Gray. Signed David Foster. Wit. oath 11 July 1822, Ann Chapman to F.H. Legg. Recorded 6 Jan 1823. Dower renounced 11 Jul 1822, Frances W. Foster to F. H. Legg.

SOURCE: DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition, John Chapman, Jr., born about 1762, Virginia, died 4-2-1855, South Carolina, married (1) Mary (Pollyanna) Dodson, (2) Mary (Polly) Seay, PS Virginia.

"Jammie Seay, His Descendants and Other Allied Lines" by Lorene Ambrose, 1976. Anne Seay was the second wife of John "Jack" Chapman, Sr. according to the date on his stone. They wed in Amelia County, Virginia and Anne wrote her own consent. Their Security was William Pollard (Anne's brother-in-law). Ann and John are buried in the Mt. Zion community near where their home stood, about two miles from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. John was a deacon and founder of Mt. Zion Church. The Joshua Hawkins, Cowpens, and Kate Berry Chapters of the DAR presented a program of dedication at the unveiling of a Revolutionary War marker for John Chapman. This stone was placed in the Mt. Zion Cemetery since it can be perpetuated there. There are no stones remaining to John, nor to his wives at his plantation home's burial plot. Nancy Whitehead was said to be his mother. She was also called "Nan" and "Ann". This comes from a letter written by her great granddaughter, Cynthia Morrison in 1887. She had her father's record. John's father was also called John and he wed 1st Nancy and 2nd Oney. John died in 1858, as that is when his will was probated. He made his will in Jan of 1849. John married the first time to Miss Mary Dodson and as their last child was born 23 Dec 1790 and John rewed to Anne Seay on Jan 1791. If the date of the last child is correct and John wed in Jan 1791 as the Virginia records show, then John didn't waste any time being a widower. John and Mary had two children that we know of and I will list both since they wed into the Seay lineage. Mary Dodson's father was probably John who was a neighbor of John Chapman. I would refer the reader to "History of Spartanburg County, South Carolina" by Landrum, pages 306-308 for a write-up on the Chapman family. John served in the Virginia State Regt. Revolutionary War. John left Virginia after the war with his wife, her sisters and their husbands. This was in the 1790's from all we can gather. **Anne:** !Source of Information, George Williams

! "Jammie Seay, His Descendants and Other Allied Lines," 1976 by Lorene Ambrose,

207 American Legion Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651. Anne was the second wife of John "Jack" Chapman, Sr. according to the date on his stone. They wed in Amelia County, Virginia and Anne wrote her own consent. Their security was William Pollard (Anne's brother-in-law). Anne and John are buried in the Mt. Zion community near where their home stood, about two miles from Mr. Zion Baptist Church, John was a deacon and founder of Mt. Zion Church.

Birthdate, death date and places from George Williams.

Children by Mary Ann "Polly" Dodson:

- + 21. i **Edmund Wilson Chapman** #15 b. 9 Aug 1787.
- + 22. ii **Elizabeth "Betsy" Chapman** #407 b. 23 Dec 1790.

Children by Anne Seay:)

- + 23. iii **Beverly Randolph Chapman** #475 b. 18 Dec 1791.
- + 24. iv **John Chapman** #620 b. 23 Oct 1792.
- 25. v **Memory Noble Chapman** #655 b. 1793, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC, occupation State Legislator, d. 3 Mar 1840, SC.
- + 26. vi **Mahala Johnson Chapman** #644 b. 29 Nov 1795.
- 27. vii **Lorenzo Dow Chapman** #673 b. 19 Sep 1797, d. 22 Sep 1865, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC. never married
- + 28. viii **Mary "Polly" Chapman** #674 b. 1800.
- 29. ix **Ann Chapman** #680 b. 4 Oct 1801, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC, m.

Matthew P. Evans #681. Ann died 19 Dec 1841, Laurens Co, SC. **Matthew**: Some sources say Evans other Evins.

9. **James Chapman** #682 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. 10 Nov 1760, Amelia Co, VA, m. 1782, **Phoebe (Elizabeth)? Pearce** #683, b. BET. 1760-64, VA, (daughter of Jeremiah Pearce #685 and unk _____ #684) d. ABT 1844, Prestonville, KY. James died 14 May 1839, Sciotoville, Scioto Co, OH. 1788 - TO THE PIONEERS OF OHIO COUNTRY - 1938

CHAPMAN, James Scioto Co. Pvt Va Militia. Enl 1775 in Va. B Amelia Co Va 1757; mar 1782 Phoebe _____ had one son Josiah. D in Scioto Co. Appld for pens Scioto Co Sept 8 1830. Ref Vol 125 page 169 D A R Lin. Book R 1871 Vo. Rept by State D A R, Nathan Perry chpt.

deed dated 8-27-1790 stating that James sold land in Amelia County, VA to James Athinson. It was 100 acres

The Deeds of Amherst Co., VA 1761-1807 Page 588. 3 Jan 1791. FRANCIS POWELL & wife NANCY, & ELIZ. POWELL to JAS. CHAPMAN for L200, 100 acres surveyed out of larger tract by HIGGINBOTHAM; belonged to JNO. POWELL and bought off of larger tract of SAML. SHACKLEFORD. Orig. del. to grantee on 7 Dec 1798.

The Deeds of Amherst Co., VA 1761-1807 Page 96. 13 May 1799. JAS. CHAPMAN & wife PHEBE, AC, to JESSE HAYNES, for L150, 100 acres Horsley (Orig. del. to WM. HAYNES, 21 Sep 1820) also 14 acres adjoining - bought of a part of larger tract of SAML. SHACKLEFORD. Wit: KENSY RALLS, JNO. EUBANK, JNO. FLOOD, JNO. WARE JR., HENRY BROWN. Page 97, undated order to AC J.P.'s to quiz PHEBE; done 16 Sep 1799.

DAVID & NELSON CRAWFORD.

This is the text by Ira Allen Chapman regarding James Chapman in his book "The Samuel Chapman Family" (1909) beginning on page 42.

Not much can be learned of the early life of James Chapman. He seems to have been born and raised in Amelia County, Virginia. For many years his ancestors had been residents of that county as shown by Will docketts, Transfers of real estate and witnesses of such. In proof of will of John Chapman his son James Chapman is mentioned. In Conveyances of real estate James Chapman's name is again mentioned.

On file in Pension Department at Washington, D.C. are his affidavits in which he states that he enlisted in Virginia Militia in 1775. At that time he was fifteen years old. The then laws of Virginia made every male between the ages of sixteen and fifty years old subject to serve as such. Those that enlisted did so for various lengths of time from a few months to several years. He avers that his services as Continental Soldier amounted in all to two years. He states in papers on file that he also enlisted from Amelia County Virginia. That, under Major Boice and Capt. Craduck, he was in the battle of Camden, S.C. which was fought August the 16th, 1780 (crossed out, 1780). This battle was between Lord Cornwallis commanding the british regulars and General Gates commanding the americans. Seven hundred of the force of the latter were Virginia Militia who had hurriedly marched from Virginia across North Carolina to intercept the british who were marching west from Charleston. It is remarkable that on night before the battle each marched toward the other in an endeavor to affect a surprise. Neither knew what the other was doing. In suddenly early the morning of the 16th of August what was the surprise of each to discover the other? A fierce battle ensued in which the american troops were all either killed or put to rout. One historian says that not only the battle ground itself, but the fields, roads, and swamps, for many miles around, were covered, as it were, with the slain. We next hear of him still with the Virginia Militia, on the 19th day of October, 1781, at Yorktown, when Lord Cornwallis found himself obliged to surrender, with his whole army of more than seven thousand men- an event which two months before, was as unexpected by the Americans as it was by the British government and which practically ended the Revolutionary War. It seems that soon after this he married and (settled near Harper's Ferry, now West Virginia.(this section as been crossed out)). A tax receipt now in existance shows that in 1799 he paid tax on 114 acres land, 1 Negroe, 3 horses and 2 City and Parish Levies. In 1802 to 1804 he seems to have been keeping a Tavern in Greenupsburg, Kentucky. A tax receipt dated 1805 shows that he paid on 105 acres, 2 County levies, 2 horses 2 negroes and Ten dollars for a License to Keep Tavem.

Again in 1807 we find that he paid to Joh Hockaday the first County Clerk of Greenup County, Kentucky, for recording Certificate of Shop man. It is on record in Greenupsburg (now Greenup) K.Y. that in 1810 he purchsed of Chas. w. Thurston 200 acres of land in the west oart of Greenup County and afterwards sold part of said land to John Chapman and part to John Lawson, June 1815 he purchased of John Craig Lot No. 19 in in the plat of Greenupsburg. In 1824 he sold said lot to Shreve Bros. In the deed made to John Lawson in 1816 his wife's name was "Ph(o)ebe". In the deed above in 1824 his residence was given as Scioto County, Ohio.

It is on record in Vol. "D" recorders book Portsmouth, Ohio that in February 1817 he purchased 98 acres of land or Ira Hitchcock in Scioto County Ohio. In 1834 in a letter which he wrote to his son Martin, then living in Pendleton, Indiana, he said that he had it rented to his son

John Chapman. In 1839 when he died he was still possessed of the last named farm. James Chapman was by trade a Silver Smith. I cannot learn that he ever farmed. But he had a Shop in Greenupsburg, K.Y. and also in part of his house where he died. It is supposed that he plied his trade in (Harper's Ferry (crossed out)), Greenupsburg, Portsmouth and after he had retired that he still kept his tools and did some work for his neighbors in the house where he lived. It was a very large house and his son Greenup lived on one side and he occupied the other. It was while in the latter place that he made a dozen silver spoons, one for each of his children. His grand daughter, Levina Chapman, Sciotoville, Ohio, has one of them and another is in the hands of Sarah I. McKay, daughter of Marcus Chapman, who was son of Josiah Chapman, who was son of James Chapman. Sarah I. McKay now resides on Colorado St., Indianapolis.

Children:

- + 30. i **Reuben Chapman** #686 b. 1783.
- + 31. ii **Lucy Chapman** #736 b. 15 Mar 1788.
- + 32. iii **Josiah Chapman** #777 b. 18 May 1789.
- + 33. iv **John Chapman** #867 b. 11 Feb 1791.
- 34. v **Anderson Chapman** #1193 b. ABT 1793, Amherst Co, VA, m. (1) 1822, in Gallatin Co, KY, **Nancy Bernard** #1194, m. (2) 13 Oct 1830, in Gallatin Co, KY, **Mary H. Pulliam** #1195. Anderson died ABT 1845, Prestonville, KY. As is text from the book "The Samuel Chapman Family" by Ira Allen Chapman.

"Anderson Chapman, son of James Chapman, whose second wife was Mary Pulliam. They had no children. He lived, died and was buried in Prestonville, Kentucky. It was at his house his mother, Phoebe Chapman, wife of James Chapman, died in about 1844 and was buried in either the corner of the door yard or the corner of the garden. The house was on a small tract or lot of land, near the Kentucky River and lay so low that, when the river rose in case of high water, it was often inundated. Calvin Chapman, a nephew of Anderson's, who now resided in Prestonville, writes that the land has been sold many times and owned by many different persons since Anderson owned it, and that they work or plow right over the grave and no one can determine exactly its location, no stone ever having been erected at the grave."

In the Carroll County Will Book 1, Page 100 Chapman, Anderson, 12 Jun 1843, wife Mary H., Executor; wife I have a copy of this will and everthing was given to his wife. The will was probated May 5, 1846.

I have found an Anderson, who I believe is the son of James, on the 1830 census for Gallatin Co, KY. Anderson Chapman, 1m 10-15, 1m 15-20, 1m 30-40, 1f 15-20. Also on the 1840 census for Carroll Co, KY, Anderson Chapman, 1m 5-10, 1m 10-15, 1m 40-50, 2f 5-10, 1f 20-30 and 3 slaves.

Mary who married Anderson Chapman 13 Oct. 1830 Gallatin, Co. Ky.

In the Gallitan County, KY Index to Marriages there is Anderson Chapman married to Nancy Bernard Date 1822 Book 2 Page 70. Could this be Anderson's first wife?
Donna Fincher

- + 35. vi **Martin Chapman** #1196 b. 28 Dec 1794.
- + 36. vii **Sarah G. Chapman** #1237 b. 1799.
- + 37. viii **Frances Chapman** #1345 b. 26 Sep 1800.
- + 38. ix **Henry Chapman** #1459 b. 8 Jun 1802.

39. x **William P. Chapman** #1532 b. 25 Aug 1804, Greenup Co., KY, m. 16 Oct 1825, in Scioto Co, OH, **Joanna Baker Hitchcock** #1533, b. 13 Jul 1804, Wood, Scott Co, VA,⁶ (daughter of Jesse Hitchcock #1517 and Sarah Keller #1516) d. 3 Apr 1892,⁷ buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, IA. William died 27 Feb 1869,⁸ buried: Greenwood Cemetery, Muscatine, IA. Deeds, vol D, a William Chapman who took in an orphan, Enoch Loper, age 14, to teach him the taylor trade. I assume they meant tailor. It didn't say that William Chapman was a tailor, just another thing I assume. This happened January 1, 1827. William lived in Greenup Co. Enoch was the son of James (or Jarvis) Loper, dec'd. Enoch was to be with Wm. until he was 20. This might possibly be a different William Chapman, I have not been able to determine for certain where our William was living in 1827.

- + 40. xi **Greenup Chapman** #1534 b. 10 Aug 1806.
- + 41. xii **Mary Chapman** #1662 b. 11 Dec 1811.

10. **Stephen Chapman** #1681 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. ABT 1762, Amelia Co, VA, m. ABT 1789, **Tabitha Farley** #1682, (daughter of James Farley #1684 and Sarah Baldwin #1683) d. ABT 1820, VA. Stephen died ABT 1795, Prince Edward Co, VA. **Tabitha**: Tabitha remarried in 1795 (confirming Stephens death date).

Children:

- 42. i **Mary "Polly" Chapman** #1685 b. ABT 1793, Prince Edward Co, VA, m. 26 Apr 1816, in VA, **John Owen** #1686.
- + 43. ii **Stephen Chapman** #1687 b. 28 Feb 1793.

11. **Benjamin Chapman** #1751 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. ABT 1764, Amelia Co, VA, m. **Lucy** ? #1752, b. 1774, VA,⁹ d. BET 1850-60, VA. Benjamin died BET 1822-29, Amelia Co, VA. Will was recorded in Amelia Co, in 1822, and brought before court in 1829. **Lucy**: Lucy was living with her son Wm B. Chapman on the 1850 census but is not listed on the 1860.

Children:

- + 44. i **Mahala Chapman** #1753 b. ABT 1794.
- + 45. ii **John J Chapman** #1764 b. 1802.
- 46. iii **Mary A Chapman** #1770 b. 1806, Amelia Co, VA, m. 1 Jun 1842, in Amelia Co, VA, **William Ware** #1771, b. 1805, VA, d. AFT 1870, VA.¹⁰ Mary died BET 1860-70, Amelia Co, VA.¹¹ From the census information it looks like William and Mary did not have any children, at least not any that were living at the time of the census's. Mary and William were both listed on the 1860 census and William was listed by himself on the 1870 census.

⁶ IGI Record

⁷ Greenwood Cemetery Records

⁸ Hitchcock Family Bible Records

⁹ 1850 census Amelia Co, VA

¹⁰ 1870 Census, Amelia Co, VA

¹¹ 1860 Census Amelia Co, VA

47. iv **Patrick H Chapman** #1772 b. ABT 1807. Listed on the payroll of Calvary Troop, commanded by Captain Tilmon E. Jeter, 1st Reg. Virg. Militia, from Aug. 28th to November 14, 1814, rank; private

+ 48. v **Samuel Chapman** #1773 b. ABT 1812.

49. vi **William B Chapman** #1782 b. ABT 1815, m. **Mary E. _____** #1783, b. ABT 1833. William is listed on both the 1860 and 1870 census with Mary. On the 1860 Bira Smithey age 62, is living with them so it is possible that Mary's maiden name was Smithey. There were no children listed on either census.

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This was possibly one of William's slaves.

ANNE YOUNG: AMELIA NEGRO SLAVE DIES AT 110 YEARS

1935 Deatonville. With the funeral services conducted here Sunday for Anne Young, colored who died Saturday morning at the ripe old age of 110 years, the last rites were paid to the oldest know resident of Amelia county.

"Aunt Anne" as she was familiarly known among a wide circle of both whites and colored friends who loved and respected her was born and reared in Amelia county, and her life was projected over four generations. She was born in 1825, a slave, and remained one until 35 years old, belonging to the William Chapman estate of this county.

Her early habits and training apparently stayed with her until the end. Never in her life did she use a stove, but always relied upon the open fireplace; the skillet for cooking and log fires for warmth. She chose to live alone and resided in a cottage not far from her son's home, Robert Young who at seventy-odd years of age is an active farmer and merchant.

Aunt Anne was the mother of nine children and outlived all except three of them. Until a very short time before her fatal illness she was "up and about."

This article, printed in the Farmville Herald, was found in the Longwood Library on microfilm by a descendant of Anne Young.

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12. **Ann (Nancy) Chapman** #1784 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. 7 Sep 1767, Amelia Co, VA,¹² m. 14 Dec 1786, in Amelia Co, VA,¹³ **Joel Compton** #1785, b. 1 Mar 1758, Amelia Co, VA, (son of John Compton #1787 and Elizabeth Mundy #1786) d. 28 Jul 1817, Halifax Co, VA.¹⁴ Ann died 24 Aug 1831. **Joel:** Information from Jim Hamrick's Rootsweb Worldconnect file.

¹² WFT Vol 1. Tree 1381

¹³ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

¹⁴ WFT Vol 1. Tree 1381

October 1784 Halifax Co., VA. An Indenture of Bargain and sale between Benjamin Walrond of one part and Joel Compton of the other was by the said Benjamin acknowledged to be his Act and Deed (for 128 Acres on Brush Creek) and the same was ordered to be recorded. And Elizabeth his wife who being such presently of sound mind did freely and consent easily relinquish all right of Dower and to the Land and premises conveyed by this said Indenture.(*1)

October 1784 Halifax Co., VA. An Indenture of bargain and sale between Thomas Weakly of the one part and Joel Compton of the other was by the said Thomas acknowledged to be his act and Deed (for 80 Acres on Brush Creek) and the same was ordered to be recorded.(*1)

23 Mar 1785 Halifax Co. VA, DB 13, p. 178: John Farris of County of Lincoln, KY sold to Joel Compton of Amelia Co., VA for L8, 8 acres on Brush Creek in Halifax Co. Signed: John Farris. Wit: John Welch, Caleb Compton, Isaac Grant, John Wyatt. Rec. 19 May 1785.(*2)

1790-1799 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists.(*3) Joel Cumpton w/ Horses & Cattle.

1800-1812 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists.(*4) Joel Compton w/ Horses & Cattle.

26 Jan 1807 Halifax Co. VA, DB 21, p. 296: Caleb Compton sold to Joel Compton 200 Acres on Brush & Allen Creek.(*5)

1813-1817 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists.(*6) Joel Compton w/ Horses & Cattle.

REFERENCE: (1) Halifax Co., Virginia Short Orders, Court Pleas, Bk #11, Page 138, 1783-1786, LDS #0031923. (2) Halifax Co., Virginia Deed Books (12-13), 1780-1786. LDS Film #0031885. (3) 1782-1799 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists, LDS Film #2024563. (4) 1800-1812 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists, LDS Film #2024564. (5) Halifax Co., Virginia, Grantors Index to Short Deeds, Surnames (A-D), LDS Film #0031875. Halifax Co., Virginia Deed Books (20-21), 1803-1808, LDS Film #0031889. (6) 1813-1821 Halifax Co., Virginia Short Tax Lists, LDS Film #2024565. (8) Tax Lists & Deed Abstracts from Halifax, & Pittsylvania Co's. Virginia, Researched by Jim Hamrick E-mail: jimjan21@yahoo.com

Children:

50. i **Joel Compton** #1788 b. ABT 1787, Amelia Co, VA.
51. ii **Elizabeth Ann Compton** #1789 b. 20 May 1790,¹⁵ d. 3 May 1824.
52. iii **Frances Compton** #1790 b. ABT 1800, VA.

13. **Sarah (Sally) White Chapman** #1791 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. ABT 1772, Amelia Co, VA, m. 19 Feb 1786, in Amelia Co, VA,¹⁶ **Seth Ward Webber** #1792, b. 20 Mar 1766, Goochland Co, VA, 24 Aug 1766, St. James Northam, Goochland, VA, (son of Philip Webber #1794 and Tahpenes Ward #1793) d. ABT. 1838, Jefferson Co, IL. Sarah died BET 1816 & 1821. Listed as Sally Webber in her Father's will and listed as Sally White Chapman in her marriage bond to Seth Webber Sarah probably died between 1816 when she is listed on her father's will and 1821

¹⁵ WFT Vol 1. Tree 1381

¹⁶ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

when Seth was remarried to Delilah Morley. Information on the children of Seth and Sally was provided by Joyce Barnett **Seth**: The following information was supplied by Joyce Barnett;

'From Loretta Bryant Leonard 1960. "Seth Webber, William Webber's grandfather and father of Seth Ward Webber, was born near Richmond, Virginia, do not know the date. His wife was named Sallie Chapman. They were of English descent."

Military Service Record: No. 1751 Virginia in third artillery regiment, Continental Troops, Revolutionary War. A Matross and Sergeant - cards number 359653336 total of 11 cards showing him as a sergeant in Colonel John Crane's regiment of artillery January 1777. Date of Enlistment January 1, 1777 for two years. Discharged 31 Dec. 1779. Sick with small pox March 10, 1778. Served in Capt. Thomas Seward's Company at Wilmington, Camp Valley Forge, Camp White Plains, Fishkill and West Point.

Deed Book 9 page 208 Cumberland County, Virginia. November 1, 1797. Thomas Gibson did purchase of Benjamin Webber, Seth Webber, Simeon Webber a tract of land on Appomattox river in Cumberland County for which he was to pay the said Seth Webber for his part of said land in a tract of land lying on Green Creek of Appomattox river in the aforesaid county of Cumberland and it appears on a certain survey made by Mr. John Woodson that it will take all the said land lying on Green Creek of Appomattox river 155 acres to pay the said Seth for his part of land sold Thomas Gibson. NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE that I, the said Seth Webber, do require the aforesaid Thomas Gibson to make unto John Kelso of Jamestown a good and sufficient title in and to the said 155 acres lying on the Green Creek and in so doing this shall be his proper authority and a full discharge for ;his part of the land sold to the aforesaid Thomas Gibson. Signed: Seth Webber February 24, 1801 At a court in Cumberland County, Virginia 1803 May 23 this agreement between Thomas Gibson and John Kelso is proved by John Chaffin and ordered to be recorded.

Thomas Hoppel Webber says that Seth Ward Webber served in the war of 1812 and the Indian Wars of 1812-1814. (?)

From the Amelia County, Virginia Circuit Court Records: "Know all men by these presents that we Seth Webber and Richard Webber are whole and firmly bound unto his Excellency Patrick Henry Esquire, Governot of Virginia in the sum of Fifty pounds current money to the which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors we do bind ourselves, our heirs, Exors. and admins. Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and Dated this 19 Day of February 1786.

Whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the bound, Seth Webber and Sally white Chapman. The condition of the above obligation is such that if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said Marriage then the above obligation to be void otherwiseto remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered Seth Webber (seal) In the presence of Rich. Webber (seal) G. Holmes His brother, Richard Webber, was surety, Richard Webber and Wm. chapman were witnesses to consent and John Chapman, Sr. gave consent. Marriage also listed in Register of Old Concord Presbyterian Church, Appomattox County, Virginia.'

Children:

- 53. i **Nancy Webber** #1795.
- 54. ii **John Webber** #1796 b. ABT. 1787, Amelia Co, VA.
- 55. iii **Benjamin W. Webber** #1797 b. 1789, Amelia Co, VA.
- 56. iv **Tabitha Webber** #1798 b. ABT. 1800.
- 57. v **Sarah Webber** #1799 b. ABT 1802, VA.
- 58. vi **Seth Ward Webber** #1800 b. 28 Feb 1805, Jamestown, Amelia Co, VA.

14. **William Chapman** #1801 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. ABT 1773, Amelia Co, VA, m. (1) 21 Dec 1792, in Amelia Co, VA,¹⁷ **Ann Jones** #1802, b. ABT 1774, Northumberland Co, VA, d. ABT 1848, Spartanburg Co, SC, m. (2) **Elizabeth Carleton High** #1803, b. ABT 1783, d. 1853, SC. William died 16 Feb 1855, New Prospect, Spartanburg Co, SC. The 1850 census of Spartanburg County lists:13 House 1385: William Chapman, age 77, b. VA Elizabeth Chapman, age 67, b. SC

Landrum, in his sketch of the McDowell family has this to say of William Chapman: William Chapman, the father-in-law of David and Hugh McDowell, was one of the first settlers on the Pacolet. His wife was a Miss Jones: they emigrated from Virginia and had fifteen children, twelve girls and three boys. The names of the boys were John (called Jackey), William and James. Four of Wm. Chapman's daughters married to Copelands, two to McDowells (David and Hugh, as stated), one to Lemuel C. Clements, one to Perry Clement, one to a Bullington of Tennessee, one to a Nicholls, one to Jackson Green, and one to Rice Ramsey.

William Chapman made his will 14 on 24 July 1850.

Will of William Chapman, Spartanburg Co., estate file 2152, sent to me by Dan Olds.

South Carolina,Spartanburg District

Know all men by these presents that I William Chapman being now of Sound and disposing mind memory and understanding do make and adopt this as my last will and testament. 1st. I will that all my just debts be paid 2d. I will that my daughter Louisa Nickols have thirty acres of land around the house where she now lives to be laid off to her by my Executor. I also will that she Shall Receive one hundred dollars in cash as her full share of my Estate. 3rd. I will to my daughter Mary Copeland wife of William Copeland one hundred dollars in cash to be paid to her as her full Share of my Estate both of my daughters Louisa & Mary having heretofore Re'd more than my other children and the amounts above bequeathed to them I Estimate as their full & Equal Share of my Estate. 4th. I will that all my property both Real & Personal be Sold and the proceeds divided Equally between my wife Elizabeth Chapman and my thirteen children not named above viz. My sons John H. Chapman, William H. Chapman & Jones Chapman and My daughters Martha McDowell wife of David McDowell, Elizabeth Copeland wife of Charles Copeland, Judith Copeland wife of John Copeland, Sarah Copeland wife of Josep[h] Copeland, Ann Ramsy wife of Rice Ramsy, Lucy Clement wife of Lemuel Clement, Mirah Green wife of

¹⁷ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

William I [J?]. Green, Emily McDowell wife of Hugh McDowell, Elender Clement wife of E. P. Clement & Nancy Bullington wife of Jesse Bullington. my said wife and my thirteen children last above named to Receive all the Proceeds of the Sale of my Estate Equally Share and Share alike and I will that my Executor Shall Sell all my Estate and divide it as above Stated. I desire that the Sale of my land Shall be made on the premises by Giving fair notice of the Same by Advertisement and my Executor Shall & is hereby authorized and Empowen[?] to make letters, Deeds, and acquittances fully as Executor & that he use his own discretion about Collecting debts & Extending credits within any Reasonable time Such as in his Judgment may be to the interest of my Said heirs. and I further authorize and Empower my Executor to advertise my lands as above Stated to be sold on the premises at his own discretion without making application to the Court of Equity in any form whatever but he may Sell & Convey as fully and Effectively as I could myself Subject only to Such Restsrictions as are Embraced in this will. but I desire him to Sell my land & divide the proceeds without applying for authority to do so from any Court he being fully authorized by this will to make Sale of the same at or on such terms as may seem best allowing one two & three years credit if he Should deem it prudent to do so. 5. I will that my wife Elizabeth Shall retain & keep all her property which She brought to my house after our marriage and also she is to have one half what she has or shall have made Since our marriage that is one half the furniture &c which she has had made since our marraige. 6th. I desire that my three Sons John H. William H. and Jones Shall have & keep [--ill?] my wearing apparel without Exposing them to Sale. 7. And lastly I appoint my friend Gabriel Cannon my Executor with full and ample power to carry out & Execute this my last will and testament feeling feeling [sic] full confidence that he will do Justice to all concernd.

Signed Sealed and acknowledged this 24th day of July 1850 in presence of J. J. Bullington W. T. Wilkins James R. Seay Wm. Chapman (Seal)

The will and testament of Wm. Chapman, deceased, was proved by evidence of J. J. Bullington and William T. Wilkins and Gabriel Cannon qualified as executor on 19 Feb. 1855. The petition filed by Cannon on 19 Feb. 1855 stated that William Chapman died on the 16th ["last", I suppose, although I can't really see this word that way]. **Elizabeth**: married first to Rev. Thomas Bomar

Children by Ann Jones:

59. i **Mary Chapman** #1804 b. ABT 1793, m. ABT 1810, **William Copeland** #1805, b. 1786, S.C., (son of Alexander Copeland #1807 and Rebecca Gilmore #1806) d. 1869. Mary died AFT 1880, Polk Co, NC.

60. ii **John H "Jacky" Chapman** #1808 b. ABT 1794, VA. according to the 1820 census John had to have been born after 1794 and before 1804

- + 61. iii **Juda Chapman** #1809 b. 19 Oct 1795.
- + 62. iv **Elizabeth Chapman** #1818 b. ABT 1794.
- + 63. v **Sarah Chapman** #1829 b. ABT 1798.
- + 64. vi **Martha Chapman** #1839 b. ABT 1800.
- + 65. vii **William H. Chapman** #1846 b. 15 Jul 1801.
- + 66. viii **Ann Chapman** #1859 b. 15 Oct 1804.
- + 67. ix **Lucy Chapman** #1870 b. 2 May 1805.
- + 68. x **Emily Chapman** #1881 b. 28 Jul 1809.
- + 69. xi **Mirah Chapman** #1894 b. ABT 1810.

70. xii **Nancy Chapman** #1903 b. ABT 1812, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC, m. **Jesse Bullington** #1904. **Jesse**: listed on the 1830 census 2m 0-5, 1m 20-30, 1f20-30 very near other members of William Chapman's family

71. xiii **Jones (or James) Chapman** #1905 b. BET 1810 & 1815, Spartanburg, Spartanburg Co, SC. He is listed as Jones twice in his father's will, but listed as James in Landrum's book. According to the 1820 and 30 census' Jones would have been born between 1810 and 1815. On the 1840 census he is still listed as 16-20 same as on the 1830 census. He is not listed on the 1850 with his parent's and I cannot find any other census record for him.

+ 72. xiv **Louisa Chapman** #1906 b. 19 Feb 1815.

+ 73. xv **Elender (Elinor) Chapman** #1914 b. 13 Sep 1817.

16. **Jonathan Chapman** #1941 (2.John², 1.Samuel¹) b. 1801, Amelia Co, VA, m. (1) 25 Sep 1824, in Amelia Co, VA,¹⁸ **Dosha F Powers** #1942, m. (2) 23 Oct 1833, in Amelia Co, VA,¹⁹ **Celia A Farley** #1943. Jonathan died 1884. Was listed on the 1880 census living with his grandson J.R. Morris and daughter Oney. Died in 1884 according to book by Ira Allen Chapman (1909).

Children by Dosha F Powers:

+ 74. i **Oney M Chapman** #1944 b. ABT 1826.

+ 75. ii **John W Chapman** #1951 b. MAY 1827.

¹⁸ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,

¹⁹ Amelia Co., Virginia Marriage Bonds records,