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DNA TESTING Opens Many New Doors

Thanks to DNA testing, the Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society has opened a whole new door in research. We strongly encourage EVERYONE who is male to enroll in this project. It will help in determining ancestry and matching up family lines. Why does everyone need to? Because if Zenas and Larry are as 12 for 12 match, and we can also establish a 12 for 12 match with someone from another line of William the Patriot, then we can establish the direct connection with no guesswork. Simply put, we would be able to conclude Obediah Overton is correctly identified as a child of Charles as Dori's research suggested. At one time it was not affordable, but now every one is able to afford the \$99. For a few additional dollars, we can establish connections older than 7 generations. Please



Humm, 1 part Larry, 2 parts Zenas and a "dash" of Steve

sign up today for your kit to be mailed directly to your door.

[http://www.familytreedna.com/\(xy120hj215w1id555wvs1245\)/public/nuckolls/index.aspx](http://www.familytreedna.com/(xy120hj215w1id555wvs1245)/public/nuckolls/index.aspx)

DNA Proves relationship of Silvester NUCHOLS and John Nuckols in Warren Co, NC

When we found Silvester Nuchols and John Nuckols in the 1810 Census and 1811 Tax Lists of Warren Co, NC, we would assume they are probably brothers. Now DNA has proven with a 12 for 12 match that they are indeed from the same father or grandfather.

Thanks to DNA submitted by Thomas Scott Nuchols who is a descendant of Silvester Nuchols who settled in Blount Co, TN, and Charles Raymond Nuckols who descends from John Nuckles and Elizabeth Lambert; they are a 12 for 12 match.

Since they are the 6th generation, it would suggest they are brothers. Since there is a Charles Nuckols in Warren Co, NC in previous years, it would suggest they are his sons.

Warren Co, NC Tax list

1771 Charles Nuckles (Col Will Johnson list of taxables)

1779 Charles Nuckles (married -worth < \$100)

1780 Charles Nuckles (assessment 120 lbs)

1786 Charles Nuckles (1 free poll)

Results of Research on Obediah and Overton KNUCKLES



As you know in our last newsletter, it was suggested by Richard Gault that Obediah and Overton Knuckles were one and the same person and he “touted” that he had evidence. When asked to show it, he never responded to our requests. So I set out on a quest for the truth and collected an overwhelming amount of evidence. My initial intentions were to prove him wrong, but when my project was complete, I had accomplished just the opposite. I had proven with the “preponderance of the evidence” that Obediah Knuckles and Overton Nuckles were indeed, more than likely the same person. I promised to publish in this newsletter the results of my research. As a professional researcher, I have to maintain the integrity of the evidence to support the facts.

The Following are the facts to SUPPORT they are the same person:

1. Brother Nelson also used the Nuckles spelling .
2. Both Overton and Obediah used NUCK-OLS spelling for marriage.
3. Birth of first children, Comfort and Spottswood fit age for birth after first marriage to Elizabeth Willis. (Comfort married Conley Collins 1828 Grainger Co, TN and is 41 in the 1850 Census)
4. Marriage of Obediah to first wife surety was Spottswood Childress, hence naming first son Spottswood.
5. Family lore that Obediah left VA just after 1820 with 2 sons confirms story with Census 1820 in VA and showing up 1830 in TN
6. 1820 Census record confirms 3 young sons. (William, & Bobby, Spottswood
7. Other than War of 1812 no further records ever found for Obediah suggesting he began going by name of Overton. (Both brothers, Obediah and Nelson served in war of 1812.)
8. Birth of last child Sarah born 1832 confirms Obediah was living at that time in TN
9. Overton sold his land in TN 1855, and family lore is Obediah left to follow son Bobby to KY and died on the way. 1860 Census confirms Overton did not make it to KY (See deeds). All descendants of Overton are in Kentucky by 1860. 1860 Census Clay Co, KY Household of Aunt Sarah: son John H age 6 born in TN and dau Louisa age 5 born in KY confirms move from TN to KY in 1853-55 co-inciding with sale of land by Obediah in Grainger County 1855.
10. Name was spelled Nuckles 1820 THRU 1860, it was never Knuckles until 1870 confirming the probability that story of Bobby knifing a guy and going to Bell County is true. Prob changed his name. Even Bobby used the NUCKLES spelling until 1870. A recent photo of the tombstone of Bobby's son Reuben confirms use of NUCKLES spelling
11. Overton a common name in Virginia highly likely a middle name. Previous Nuckles married into the Overton family. There were Overtons in Grainger Co, TN who may have migrated with the family.
12. Location of all “proven” descendants of both Overton and Obediah living in same counties and migrating at same times
13. The naming pattern of Comfort Nuckles, daughter of Overton, used as child name for daughter of Aunt Sarah, proven dau of Obediah
14. Comfort Nuckles Collins and Nancy Ann Nuckles Young living side by side in 1850 Census strongly suggesting siblings
15. The naming pattern of Nancy for daughter of Overton, and first born Daughter of Robert suggests he named his daughter after his sister.
16. Luke GOANS witness of Deed for Spottswood strongly suggesting relationship with Nancy Ann or Agness GOINGS (Goans), wife of Overton

Results of Research on Obediah and Overton KNUCKLES (Continued)

17. Colson's notes say that Obediah partially raised Gabriel "Gabe" Knuckles. Gabe born 1836. Gabe and his brothers lived in 1850 in Claiborn Co, TN on the NEXT farm to Overton. Overton living until 1855-1860 would give him about 19 years of Gabe's upbringing. Living next door is an ultimate confirmation.

And for those of you who watch Dave Letterman, there is always the number 1 reason:

18. A 12 for 12 DNA match for Zenas Knuckles, a descendant of Bobby Knuckles with Larry Nuckles who descends from Spottswood Nuckles.



THANK YOU DNA SUBMITTERS

Note: The only evidence I could find that may have supported them being 2 different men is were the census records prior to 1850. But my experience tells me that ages in the household are not very accurate.

Also, please note that this Obediah Nuckles is in NO WAY related to the Obediah Nuckles found in Amherst County Virginia who died June 1866. He is the proven and documented illegitimate son of Jonathan Bias and research have proven some of his descendants to be of indian heritage.

Grainger Co Tennessee Deed Book M pgs 477-478
Overton and Nancy Nuckles to Joseph Rader

This indenture made this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four between Overton and Nancy Ann Nuckles of the County of Grainger and State of Tennessee of the one part and Joseph Rader of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Overton and Nancy Nuckles for and in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid, the receipt and payment is surely acknowl-

edged hath bargained and sol all in f----off and by these presents doeth convey and confirm to the said Joseph Rader his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land in the County of Grainger on Clinch River a point at the mouth of Patterson branch entered by Joseph Collins in the entry taken office of Grainger County bounded as follows; beginning on a buck? On the banks of the river at the south side of the bend, thence south one pole to a stake, thence seventy poles to a sourwood on the top of the left, thence north seventy east with McAnally's line sixty poles of the spice woodhol-low, hence north fifty poles to a stake at the bank of the river, thence with the meanours? of the river to the beginning of thence one hundred and eighteen acres more or less which tract of land to either with to heredit? amounts and appertenances there to belonging to the said Overton and Nancy Nuckles will warrant and forever defend to the said Joseph Rader his heirs and assigns forever and indefeasible inheritance in law or equity in fee simple in resterning? Where of the said Overton and Nancy hath hereunto set their hand and seal this day and date above written signed and sealed and in the presence of these witnesses.

Overton (X) his mark Nuckles

Nancy Ann Nuckles (X) her mark Nuckles

Witness: Sterling Collins

Joel Johnson

Proved

12/16/1854 Grainger Co, TN

State of Tennessee} Before me one J K
McAnally Clerk of the Court in and for the
State

County of Grainger} and County of aforesaid
personally appears Sterling Collins and Joel
Johnson subscribing witnesses to the within
area and made oath ___due form of law that
they saw Overton and Nancy Ann Nuckles
assign ___ ___ them acknowledge the same
to their act and deed ___ for the purpose
contained therein. Witnessed my hand at of-
fice in Rutledge 18th day of December 1854
and 79th year of American Independence.

James K McAnally, Clerk

Received for registration Dec 21, 1854 by
Isaac M Lowe, Registrar

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G r a n g e r C o T N D e e d B o o k M p g 5 7 3 - 5 7 4
J o h n N U C K L E S t o O v e r t o n N U C K L E S

This indenture made this 27th day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one between John Nuckles of the County of Grainger in the State of TN of the one part and Overton Nuckles and Nancy Ann Nuckles of the county and state aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said John Nuckles for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to him in hand paid by the said Overton Nuckles hath and by these presents doth bargain, sell, ensue of and convey unto the said Overton and Nancy Ann Nuckles a certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Grainger and state of aforesaid south of Copper Ridge, Clinch River in _____ing the first bend above the Barnards' bend beginning at a bush on the bank of the river at the south side of the bend running south one pole to a stake then east seventy poles to sowerwood on top of the left, then north seventy east with McAnally's line sixty poles to a stake with three black oak pointers above the head of the spicewood hollow then north fifty poles to a stake at the bank of the river, then with the meanders of the river to the beginning containing one hundred and eighteen acres to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appertences to the said Overton and Nancy Ann Nuckles and their heirs forever in witness hath hereunto affix my seal this day and year above written, signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of witnesses.

John (X) his mark NUCKLES acknowledged 4/27/1851

Witness: J H Lathin and George Wadkins

State of Tennessee} Before James K McAnally, Clerk of the County Court
County of Grainger} personally appeared John Nuckles the bargainer of the foregoing and in conveyance with whom I am personally acquainted and acknowledge the same to be this act and deed for the purpose of contain____ said deed with my hand at office in Rutledge. J K McAnally, Clerk. This 28th day of April 1855.

(Notice this land sold to Overton in 1851, but this indenture not recorded until 1855)

Grainger County TN Deed Book M pg 588

William Collins to John Nuckles

This indenture made and entered into on the ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three between John Nuckles of the County of Grainger and the State of Tennessee of the one part and William Collins of the same county and state of the other part witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars to him in hand paid to receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said William Collins hath this day bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said John Nuckles a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Grainger upon the Clinch Mountain east of the Kentucky Road beginning at a chestnut and the Wolf pen gap thence north to George Coffey's line thence southwest to a hickory corner where Lafferty' and George Coffey's line joins, thence with the Lafferty line southwest to the McAnally line near the turn of the road, thence with the Kentucky road to an oak, corner of the Tanner tract, thence southeast with the Tanner line to David Hott's line, thence northeast with the David Hott line to the Wolf pen gap branch running north with the branch to the beginning, the lands that the said William Collins purchased of Margaret Ellise (Sometimes called Margaret Simm-----..... and Margaret Tanner), containing three hundred acres , money to have and to hold the same against the lawful _____ all others together with its appertences, water courses _____ to the said John Nuckles his heirs and assigns forever his testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and date above written. Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us.

W R Walker

Girs Powell

William (X) his mark Collins acknowledges 4/27/1855

James K McAnally registered 5/14/1855

Grainger County, TN Deed Book H pg 333

Spottswood Nuckolds to S J Shields

This indenture made this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one between Spottswood Nuckolls of one part and Samuel and Milton Shields of the other part all of the county of Grainger and state of Tennessee, witnesseth that the sadi Spottswood Nuckolls for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to him paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and sold and by these presents doth grant , bargain and sell _____ien --noff and confirm unto the mountain on the waters of Richland Creek

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bounded and described as follows , to wit, "Beginning at the hickory and ash one rod east of the spring branch between Betsy and Margaret Humes on a line of a tract of land formerly belonging to Matthew Campbell and by him conveyed to J P Chase _____ running east with said line seventy-two poles to a stake on said line near some marked hickory bushes and comes to a tract totally opwned by John Rintfro Jr , then with a line of the last mentioned tract north one hundred and fifty-four poles to a fallen down cherry tree with chestnut and dogwood pointers , corner to a twelve acre survey granted to Alexander Humes then west thirty-eight poles to a chestnut oak on a ridge, then south fifty-one poles to a stake near a branch, then west fifty-four poles to a stake in a branch corner of a dividing line made by said Alexander Humes between Charles Humes and Margaret and Betsy Humes, the last mentioned being the dividing line then with the various meanders of said branch to the beginning containing seventy acres more or less with all and singular to have and to hold the same with the hinditaments and appertenances unto the said Samuel and Milton Shields their heirs and assigns forever and the said Spottswood Nuckolls does not covenant and agree to warrant the title to the before described tract of land with its appertenances unto the said Samuel and Milton Shields this _____ against the claim of all persons whatever either in law or equity.

In Testimony whereof I the said Spottswood Nuckolls have hereto subscribed my name and affix my seal the day and date above written

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Luke L Goans

Harman G Lea

Recorded 10/30/1841

Grainger County TN Deed Book H pg120 (Copy of this deed cut off on right side and unable to read some words)

Charles Humes to Spottswood Nuckolds

This indenture made this 6th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty between Charles Humes of one part and Spotts _____ the other part both of the County of Grainger and state of Tennessee, witnesseth that _____ Charles Humes for and in consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to him _____ a receipt of which is hereby acknowledged has bargained and sold by these _____ both grant, bargain and sell alien enff? And confirm unto the said Spotswood _____ a line tract or parcel of land by _____ and being in the county and state aforesaid _____ was the end of the _____ mountain on the waters of Richland River bounded and described as follows, to wit, beginning at the hickory and ash one rod east of the spring branch ___ Betsy and Margaret Humes in a line of a tract formerly belonging to Matthew Campbell ___ by him conveyed to J P Chase ___ running east with said line seventy-two poles to ___ and said line was same marked Hickory bushes and come to a tract lately ___ for then with a line of the last mentioned tract north one hundred and fifty-four poles to a fallen down cherry tree with chestnut and dogwood pointers, corner to a twelve ___ to Alexander Humes, then west thirty-eight poles to a chestnut oak and pine on _____, then south fifty-one poles to a stake near a branch, then west fifty-four poles to a stake in a branch corner of a dividing line made by said Alexander Humes between Charles Humes and Margaret and Betsy Humes, the last mentioned being the dividing line then with the various meanders of said branch to the beginning containing seventy acres more or less with all and singular to have and to hold the same. The said Charles Humes does covenant and warrant the title to the above described tract of land with the appertenances unto Spotswood Nuckolds and to his heirs against the claim of all persons whatsoever in the equity. In testimony the said Charles Humes has hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the day and date above written in the presence of

Witness Samuel Shields, John A McKinney

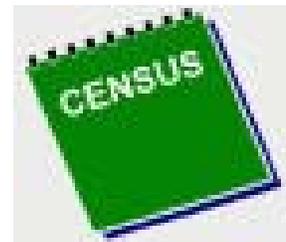
Charles Humes (signed his name)

Recorded 10/22/1840

EARLY VIRGINIA CENSUS RECORDS

For those trying to make connections, I have prepared a report on the Virginia Census 1800 thru 1840 identifying the known families and noting those who we do not know and are not accounted for. This may help someone with their research when trying to connect their families. It is free for the asking. Just send me an email Evilsizer3@aol.com and ask for my Early Census Calculations

(I hope to work on other states early next year)



1800-1840

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*Researching Nuckolls,
Nuckols, Nuckles, Nuchols,
Knuckles*

Progress Report on Addendum to First Virginia Nuckolls and Kindred Book II

Last time I had my Evilsizer book published, I used a guy in El Paso who was VERY reasonable for the binding. He has since died and I have located another nice person who lives in Missoula, about 90 miles from here who has given me a price of \$14-\$16 each, which is a good price these days.

All I need to do to be complete with this book is to transcribe Bobby Knuckles stories and complete some additional family info. The deadline for submitting your family lines, or new info to be included in the book, or corrections will still be Dec 31, 2006.

It currently has 500 pages, but I am wishing to have about 750 pages.

I don't know how many I will publish, it

may depend on how many orders I receive. The price will be somewhere between \$65 and \$75 and I will be accepting deposits. There will be a LIMITED number published, so don't miss out on this publication. There have been so many connections to the line of William the Patriot, that it will include all of his descendants.

You can mail me your deposit at 314 Hope Rd, Helena, MT 59602 or send it by PAY-PAL to my Email address.

