

NUCKOLLS NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society

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The Nuckolls News is published quarterly by the Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society for the benefit of our members, and for all who have an interest in the surnames NUCKOLLS/NUCKOLS/NUCHOLS/NUCKLES/KNUCKLES/NUCKOLES/, etc. The Society was formed in 1995 by Sandi Koscak, Adrian Hopkins and Edward Reynolds in an effort to reprint the book "First Virginia Nuckolls and Kindred" by Bertha Nuckolls including an index which was not in the publication. When the cost of reprinting was beyond a budget on a personal level, they decided to form a Society to raise the funds for reprinting the book. We wanted to also include our direct lines to include in the new publication, and the project soon became so popular, that many people contacted me with their lines to also be included. The book which was originally 175 pages then became a major publication with over 1200 pages. We have published the newsletter 4 times yearly since the Society was founded.

Most of the NUCKOLLS families in North America come from either of two origins. One comes from a story from the granddaughter of Nathaniel Nuckolls. "For over three hundred years, there have been Nuckols families in Scotland, so James could have very well been from there. Whatever his roots, James was a yeoman, a man who worked for years to earn the right to a piece of land. A small piece, by the standards of the James River planters, but land of his own, that may still be in the possession of his descendants, some three hundred years later. A letter copied Aug 31, 1957 by Bertha Nuckolls, written by Ann Elizabeth Nuckolls, daughter of Nathaniel Nuckolls, granddaughter of Thomas Nuckolls "his ancestors came from Dunfermline, Scotland, and settled in Virginia.""



Another source appears here: History of Ohio, American Historical Society, Chicago, 1925. Section V pg 302 "While analysis of the surname Nuckols seems to indicate a remote German origin, the American branch of the family traces its lineage to a sturdy Scotchman, who was a substantial shipbuilder in Scotland, where he maintained his home in the City of Glasgow. According to well established family tradition there were nine Nuckols brothers who came from Scotland to America, and their posterity is now scattered about in different states of the union. Investigation made by representatives of later generations of the family all seem to indicate a common ancestor, the Glasgow shipbuilder. " The Ross Co, Ohio biography of James Austin Nuckols proudly attests to the Scottish shipbuilder from Glasgow.

From the chronological history of Scotland we find that 1684 The first trans-Atlantic voyage made by a Clyde ship (The "George") when a vessel sailed from Greenock employed on a special mission to America with 22 persons transported to Carolina for attending conventiclers and 'being disaffected to Government'. In 1719 First Greenock based vessel (built at Crawforddyke in 1719) crosses Atlantic. It was part of the Darien expedition, having been fitted out at Cartdyke in 1697. (This expedition was to Panama)

Because our first records of Nuckolls are 1657 York County, 1689 in New Kent Co and 1702 in Hanover, the "Scottish Shipbuilder" would have had to come to America prior to 1657, prior to the time Scotland was able to produce sea-going vessels. See history of Greenock <http://www.greenock-town.co.uk/history.html> and history of Glasgow <http://www.scotland.org/about/innovation-and-creativity/features/education/maritime.html>

Which brings us to the second story handed down by family members that they were all from England.....

Welcome to the Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society

Researching Nuckolls, Nuckols, Nuckles, Nuckels, Nuchols, Knuckles, Nuckoles



NUCKOLLS Of England

Legend of the Nuckolls Rose

From a self- published book by Frances C Griffin, 1313 Butts Station Road, Chesapeake, VA 23320 entitled "Nuckles of Virginia" "It says by tradition in the Nuckles family that three brothers came from York England. They were merchants. Their names were John, James and William. They came to Jamestown Virginia. They, with the colonists came over and established the first permanent English colony in America....." Further support of this story is found in **THE NEW RIVER FRONTIER SETTLEMENT ON THE VIRGINIA-NORTH CAROLINA BORDER 1760-1820** by Paula Hathaway Anderson-Green* Published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, V86: pgs. 413-431 ,1978.

In Pioneer Settlers, (by Benjamin Floyd Nuckolls), Nuckolls states that according to family tradition three Nuckolls brothers from York, England, came to Jamestown, VA; their descendants spread out in Virginia. From the brother John came a line into Louisa Co., with a John who m. Mary Garland circa 1776. Then circa 1790 John and Mary's family moved from Louisa to New River on Meadow Creek, following a cousin Charles Nuckolls, who came in 1780. Eventually John and Mary returned to Louisa, but several sons remained in the Grayson area, as did descendants (some moved on to TN and KY)

Perhaps there is more romance than truth.

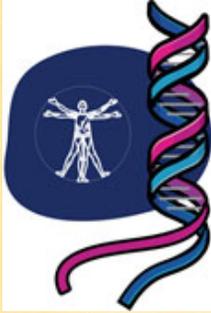
"John Nuckolls married Agatha Bullock in Virginia, perhaps in Dinwiddie County. The Nuckolls family came over from England and settled in Virginia. Their history runs back to 1452, when the "War of the Roses" began. The house of York led one faction and the house of Lancaster the other. They were adherents to the house of York, the emblem of which was the white rose. One family that sided with York in that struggle was named Nuckolls. When the original Nuckolls emigrated to America he brought a bush of that rose with him. Each member of the family kept a bush of this famous rose. When John Nuckolls and his wife Agatha, came to South Carolina, they brought the rose with them and planted it at Whig Hill, near Grindall Shoals. From that plant, their descendants got cuttings or roots, and several members of the family had the white rose until 1860, when sentiment was knocked out of the hearts of many of our people. If the Rose of York is now living, it is at the residence of John D Jeffries, who owns the W T Nuckolls homestead. "Aunt Nancy " Dawkins had the rose until the time of her death, about 1861 or 1862, and T D Littlejohn now owns the famous homestead."

NUCKOLLS COAT OF ARMS

The arms has very interesting meaning. The colors denote truth, justice, peace and virtuous qualities, wisdom and steadfastness. The gold chief of the shield denotes illustrious deeds, elevation of mind, domination, and authority. The three Cornish choughs* are the emblem of long life. It is the king of crows, a carnivorous bird. The silver pales symbolize military strength and fortitude given to those who defend cities, or who had supported his government of their sovereigns by standing up rightly for prince or country. Engrailed signifies on land or earth. In crest, the ear of golden wheat, we find symbolized that the bearer deserves well for his hospitality and it is also an allusion to plenty. *Cornish Chough: is called "the king of crows." "...may betoken the bearer thereof to be a man of stratagems to the disadvantage of his enemies." Might (also) betoken "watchful activity for friends."



Source.... "Pioneer Settlers of Grayson Co, VA" pg 93 and "History of Grindal Shoals" by J B Bailey



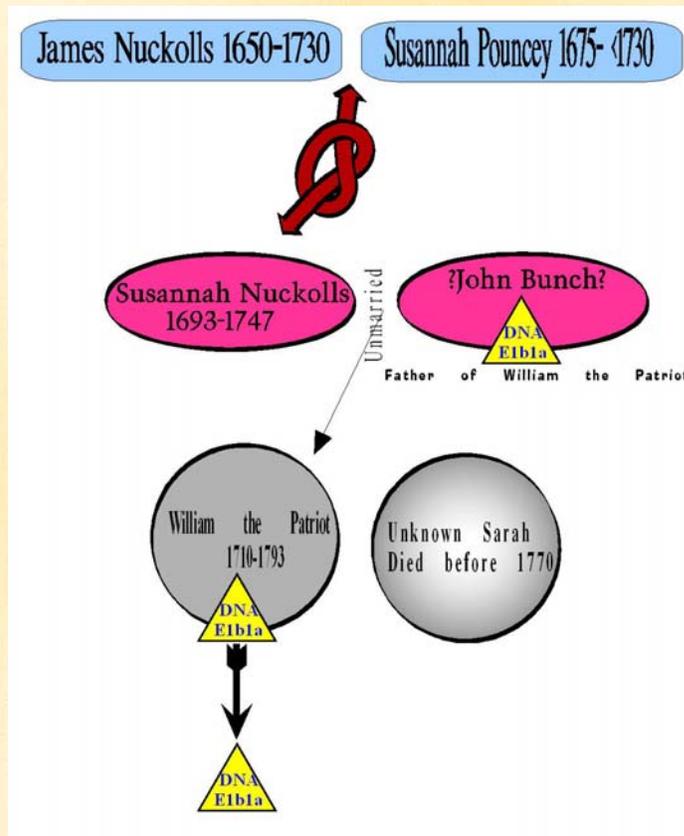
DNA NEWS

The Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society began a DNA project 3 years ago in order to try and connect some families who were not documented to be descended from the immigrant ancestor, James Nuckolls who signed the Blissland Complaint in April 1677.

The DNA project began with descendants from the lines of Silvester Nuchols (VA-NC-TN) and John Nuckles of North Carolina. DNA results confirmed they had the same ancestor as recent as 6-8 generations, which made these two ~~most likely~~ brothers having the same father. As of this date, we have not proven their connection, but have a likely candidate in Charles Nuckolls who lives in same county of Warren NC on the tax list from 1771—1786. The William Nuckolls in Warren Co, NC in 1715 is the possible father of Charles. William's date of birth would match with the son William of the immigrant who was born c1768. Although no confirmed documentation, all of these dates and locations seem to have a nice fit.

With other test results, we were able to determine what seems to be a merging line of African American descent. DNA results with Haplogroups of **E1b1a** are of African descent.

 Proven the William the Patriot the son of Susannah Pouncey. Susannah the daughter of James Nuckolls. The father of William a likely BUNCH since 36 markers match for DNA. See [Will of James Nuckolls](#) and read Indenture of [William the Patriot](#). Both published in this current newsletter.



Books and Materials Offered by NWK



BOOKS

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred by Bertha Nuckolls

Book is out of print, and is not copyrighted, so the Society offers copies of the pages. Bertha Nuckolls died before finishing this book and so it was completed and edited by Sally Stetson Tongren. I assume Sally and husband Hale Nuckolls Tongren are both still living (as of 2008), as I do not find them in the SDDI. This book was printed by Thomas Todd Company in Boston Mass. originally and the dedication reads: Dedication to Benjamin Floyd Nuckolls, Ruth Nuckolls Johnson and Bertha Nuckolls, The historians of the Nuckolls family who believed that "The long toil of the brave is not lost in darkness." 146 pages. \$15.00

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred Book II

Over 900 pages and has a hard bound cover. There are also many old family photos. The Book may be ordered from Higginson Books. 148 Washington St, Salem, MA 01970. 978-745-7170. It is now available to be ordered on line at www.higginsonbooks.com.

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred Book II Addendum

The Nuckolls Society has added thousands of additional names and many family lines that did not appear in the first published book in 2000. The new book will have the newly discovered connections and many family lines that were not included in the first book. It is about the same size and will include much more research material. We are now collecting payment for the addendum which will cost 79.95 plus 5.00 for media mail shipping.

Kentucky Knuckles

New book provides all of the research and documentation that proved Obediah Nuckles and Overton Knuckles were one and the same person. Includes all of his descendants known today. This book was a limited print and sold out immediately. A recent discount in printing fees made it possible to print 14 additional copies of this book. So if you missed out on the first one, or wish family members to have a copy, now is your chance! \$43.00 Includes shipping and handling.

NOW also can be ordered in spiral bound soft cover for \$29 (\$26 for members), which includes shipping. Over 300 pages

DOCUMENT DVD



Includes hundreds of family photos, tombstones, 1000's of scanned documents, birth, marriage, death certificates, deeds, wills, military documents, and all past newsletters, as well as source documents and letters. Each year we add at least a hundred if not more new documents as they continue to be released. For the contents of this year's 2010 Version 10.0, the list of documents can be viewed at <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nuck141/Contents2009.txt>

Members \$10 Non Members \$15.00

Included with a new membership for only \$5

ALL Nuckolls Society Books on CD

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred by Bertha Nuckolls

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred Book II

First Virginia Nuckolls & Kindred Book II Addendum

Kentucky Knuckles- Ancestors & Descendants of Obediah Overton Nuckolls

Pioneer Settlers of Grayson County Virginia by B F Nuckolls

All Society Newsletters 1998-2010

Complete GEDCOM 28643 individuals, 262,000 text note records

All descendants of James Nuckolls, the immigrant, in searchable PDF format.

Nuckolls Society New Web Pages Now User Friendly!!!

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nuck141/>

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



Winter began in Montana the end of August. We are experiencing temps Normal to January and February... We will be spending the month of January in New Mexico at Elephant Butte Lake. At least it will be in the 40' and 50's there. I will still be able to check my email, although not daily.



The biggest news this time is the discovery of the will of James Nuckolls born 1650. It seems for 300 years No one has been able to locate it because it was indexed at the courthouse

as NICHOLS...I guess I can understand why no one wanted to look at all of the NICHOL wills just to determine if the spelling was correct.

A BIG THANK YOU to Pete Nuckols for this find. He located the Loyalist Claim which had 2 vital records attached. One, the will of James Nuckolls, husband of Susannah Pouncey, naming no wife, but his **DAUGHTER Susannah Nuckolls and HER SON WILLIAM NUCKOLS**. This solves the mystery of the E1b1a DNA through the male descendant line. See the update on the DNA page of this news issue.

The documents also included an indenture dated 1752 for William Nuckolls and his WIFE SARAH which proves the mother of the children was not the Widow Elizabeth Duke. William obviously married the widow Duke after Sarah died. This puts quite a few broken branches on the tree and you will spend a lot of time updating your trees.

I have a subscription to Vital Records of CA for death certificates from 1905-1939 which are not included at ancestry. Will be happy to do look ups for anyone. Will be ordering some certs, and eventually adding the lists to the Death records on line. Stay warm, and I look forward to Spring again..

NUCKOLLS SOCIETY CONTACT INFORMATION

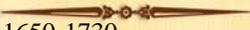
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ADDITIONS and CORRECTIONS to Nuckolls Family Contact Email Listings

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JOIN OR RENEW YOUR NWK MEMBERSHIP

Any of our readers who are not now members of the Nuckolls Worldwide Kindred Society are invited to join us. Benefits of membership include four (4) issues of the NUCKOLLS NEWS each year. You will have the benefit of free research on your family lines, even if they are not related to the Nuckolls. You will be eligible for discounts on all of the books, CD's and materials published by the Society. By submitting at least three (new) documents in a year, you qualify for a discount on your membership. New first-time members may receive our document CD for \$5. Our memberships run from January through December of each year. If renewing or joining in mid-year, please submit pro-rated amounts on the membership form found at: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nuck141/memberapp.html>

Please send your \$15 annual dues to NWK c/o Sandi Koscak, 314 Hope Rd, Helena, MT 59602. Checks can be made payable to NWK or Nuckolls Society. Current members on the postal mailing list have an expiration date on their address labels. New members are requested to submit their direct lineage so contact can be made when I uncover someone from under a rock.

Most all of our newsletters are delivered by an email delivery system that allows attachments. Mark Knuckles was kind enough to provide this free service for the Society. In order to receive your quarterly newsletters without disruption, you need to set your spam filters to receive mail from : NuckollsSociety@EmailList.cc. Each time you renew, you will receive a farewell message immediately followed by a welcome message. This is the system updating the expiration date of your subscription.

If you are not a member of our discussion, group, I encourage you to join. There are 4 lists at rootsweb: NUCKOLS-NUCKOLLS- NUCKLES & KNUCKLES. I am the moderator for all 4, so when I post a message it is sent to all 4 lists. If someone posts a message to the board, I try to intercept it and make sure the other 3 lists receive the contents also. To subscribe send an email with the word "subscribe" in the subject line to: Nuckolls-L-request@rootsweb.com (or) Nuckolls-L-request@rootsweb.com (or) Nuckles-L-request@rootsweb.com (or)

Feature Story

A Loyalist Claim: The Will of James Nuckolls of Hanover County and Other Papers

Abstracted by
Susan B Chiarello ⁽ⁱ⁾

*These land records are found in the Colonial Records Project records at the Library of Virginia.⁽ⁱⁱ⁾ The claim was for Samuel Gist, a British loyalist who was trying to reclaim his considerable fortune. This land claim is in Hanover. However, it originally lay, in New Kent. Most importantly, Coldham.⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾ in his work transcribes the purchase from Chiles as Nicol (Nichols) **which was the way this is written** in the land assignment from Chiles. However, in all documents thereafter, including the release of dower of Mary Chiles, John Chile's 's wife', the surname is most certainly Nuckols or a variation. Since these are original signatures attested to by clerks, of the court; the surname should most probably be read as Nuckols.*

While many of the documents that pertain to this parcel of land are copies from the court, the patent (recorded in Virginia Land Office Patent Book 8, p. 97), Mary Chiles's dower release and John Chiles assignment of the patent appear to be original documents with original signatures.

In the name Of God Amen, I James Nuckolls of Hanover County thanks be to god being of sound and perfect memory have thought fitt to constitute and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following—Imprimis I give my Soul in the hands of almighty, god my heavenly maker in hopes through the meritorious death and passion of my blessed Saviour *Jesus Christ to Receive free pardon and remission of all my Sins* and my Body I commit to the ground to be buried nit the discretion of my executrix hearin after named and as to at Real [tear] personal effects which God hath been pleased to bless me with I give and bequeath in manner and Form föllowing-

Item -I give and bequeath to my **Son John Nuckolls** and his heirs forever the plantation whereon he now Lives and all the Land belonging to it from my upper Line down to a Run Commonly known by the name of Basseds Run—

Item - I give and bequeath to my **Daughter Susannah Nuckols** the plantation whereon I now Live and all the land belonging to it from the aforesaid Basseds Run down to the Lower end of my land which joyneth on M' Ralph Hunts Land to be and Remain to the use of my Sd.^(iv) Daughter during her natural Life and after her decease to **her Son William Nuckols** and his heirs for ever

Item -I give and bequeath to my son **Sam' Nuckolls** one Shilling

Item - I give and bequeath to my son **James Nuckolls** one Shilling

Item - I give and bequeath to my daughter **Isbel Rattlef** one Shilling

Item - I give and bequeath to my **daughter Susannah Nuckolls** all my household goods and all my stock of Cattle and hoggs and all the Remainder of my Estate be it what nature or Quality forever I give to her and her heirs forever-

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Lastly I appoint my **daughter Susannah Nuckolls** Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament us witness my hand and seal this 21 day of December 1730

James } Nuckolls Seal
 Phill Joyner
 Elizabeth Joyner

At a court held for I Hanover County the fifth day of February 1730

This last Will and Testament James Nuckolls dec'd was this day proved in open Court by the oaths of Phillip Joyner and, Elizabeth Joyner the witnesses hereto and admitted to record

Teste Arth'r. Clayton CC
 Copia Test Bartelot Anderson
 Henry Robinson Clerk

Know all men by these P(re)sents that I John Chiles of James City County Doe from me my heirs Executors or administrators assigne and lett over unto James Nicolls of New Kent County his heirs, executors and administrators or assignees all my rights title and interest of the within mentioned land warranting itt from the Claims of any person or persons whatsoever that shall lay Claim or Title.

[word marked through] there too. As witness my hand and seal this twenty eight day of November 1692.

John Chiles
 Signed sealed and de[illegible] in the p[re]sents of us
 Alex [?] St_____ng [?]
 John Parke, Jun'
 New Kent November 28th 1692
 Acknowledged in Court by the said John Chiles unto James Nichols and at his request recorded.
 P[er] Job Howes[?], Clrk Ct

[Large portions of the following release of dower are missing]
 [torn]se and Certify [torn] Chiles wife of John Chiles of J[torn] nty doth fully and absolutely[?] to all [torn] an dpurposes assigne ove__ and forever [torn] unto James Nuckalds his heirs and c [torn] my right of Dowr in a p[ar]cell of Land [torn] ee hundred forty five akres situate and [bei]ng in th* upp[e]r pt of New Kent County, and this I doe of my free and voluntary will witt[ness] my hand this ___th day of November 169[2]
 Mary Chiles, signed [torn] of [torn]mond

[missing][illegible]
 poles of [missing] Thus plat [?]laims 348 acres and 88 ye request of
 Jam Nuccoles

Ye 5th [missing] march 1690
 1691

At a [missing] back toe B next
 Bassetts line.

[Dotted lines and a few parcel notations as well as a compass rose indicate that this was part of a plat]

- (i)Richmond, Va, Ms Chiarello is a VGS board member with ancestors from a number of burned record counties.
- (ii) *Loyalist Claims*, Series 11, Virginia Claims, AO 13/30., folder G II, (Colonial Records Project, Survey Report 2246, microfilm roll 252, Library of Virginia, Richmond,
- (iii) A brief synopsis can be found in Peter Wilson Coldham, *American Loyalist Claims*, Vol 1 Abstracted from the Public Record Office Series 13, Bundles 1-35 and 37 (Washington, D.C., National Genealogical Society, 1980, 183
- (iv) Abbreviation for "Said"

INDENTURE

William the Patriot and Wife Sarah

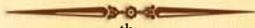
This indenture made the sixth day of May in the twenty fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Second and in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty two between **William Nuckolls** of the Parish of St Pauls in the County of Hanover Planter of the one part and Thomas Jones of the same Parish and County Gentleman of the other part. Witnesseth that the said William Nuckolls for and in consideration of the sum of Five Shillings current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Jones the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said William Nuckolls hath granted bargained and sold and by these Presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Jones all that Messuage or Tenement Tract Dividend or parcel of Land by estimation Two hundred Acres be the same more or less situate lying and being in the abovesaid Parish and County which Land was devised unto the said William Nuckolls by the last Will and Testament of James Nuckolls late of the said County deceased in the Words, to wit,

Item, I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Nuckolls the plantation whereon I now live and all the Land belonging to wit from the Aforesaid Bassods Run down to his lower end of my Land which joineth Mr. Ralph Hunt's Land to be and remain to the use of my said Daughter during her natural life and after her decease to her son William Nuckolls and his heirs for ever" as may appear by the last Will proved and admitted to Record in the Court of the aforesaid County the Fifth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty relation being thereunto had and the same land is part of a greater tract or Parcel of land which. was granted unto one John Chiles by Letter of Patent hearing date the twenty Third day of October in the Year if our Lord One thousand six hundred and Ninety and by the said John Chiles sold and conveyed unto the aforesaid James Nuckols by an assignment of the said Patent recorded in the Court of New Kent the twenty eight day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred and ninety two and the aforesaid Susannah Nuckolls being dead the said William Nuckolls by virtue of the devise aforesaid hath entered into and upon and taken possession of the abovesaid Messuage or Tenement, Tract,. dividend of Parcel of Land which is hereby granted bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Jones and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said Premises abovementioned and of every part and Parcel thereof with the Appurtenances, To have and to hold the said Messuage or Tenement Lands Hereditaments and Premises abovementioned and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances unto the said Thomas Jones

Executors administrator's and assigns from the Day next before the Day of the date of these Presents for and during and unto the full end and Term of one whole year from thence next and immediately during and following full to be compleat and [torn] Yielding and paying [torn] pepper corn in and upon the [torn] day of Saint Michael's [torn] (if demanded) to the Intent that by the Virtue of these Presents and by Force of the Statute for transferring of uses into Possession [illegible] the said Thomas Jones may be in the actual possession of all and singular the said Premises abovementioned with the Appurtenances 'and be thereby enabled to accept and take a Grant and Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereof to him and his Heirs to the only Proper use and Behoof of him the said Thomas Jones his heirs and Assigns Forever-

In Witness whereof the said William Nuckolls hath thereunto set and affixed his Hand and Seal the Day and Year above Written William Nuckolls

Signed sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Obad' Marriott
Tho' Prosser
BarttelotAnderson



At a court for Hanover County on Thursday the 9th day of May 1752
William Nuckolls Acknowledged this lease Indented to be his proper Act and Deed and it was there up-
on admitted to record.

Test
Duly recorded Test

Henry Robinson, Cl Ct
Henry Robinson Cl Ct

[verso] Nuckolls to Jones (Lease)
Recorded

*The release which was also included in the records was a duplicate of the lease with the exception of the date—it
was dated the usual following day, the amount paid for the land—one hundred and eighty five pounds current
money and the addition of the receipt, the dower release and the recording information*

Receieved the Seventh Day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty two of
the within named Thomas Jones the sum of one hundred and eighty five pounds current money of Vir-
ginia it being the consideration money in this indenture mentioned I say received the same.
William Nuckols

Witness
Obadh Marriott
Tho Prosser
Bartelot Anderson

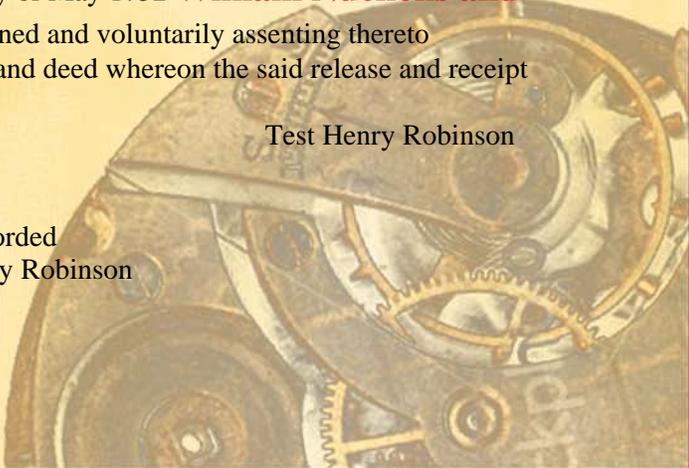
At a court held for Hanover County on Thursday the 7th day of May 1752 **William Nuckolls and
Sarah his wife** the said Sarah being first privily examined and voluntarily assenting thereto
acknowledged this release/indenture to be their Proper act and deed whereon the said release and receipt
were admitted to record.

CICt

Test Henry Robinson

Truly recorded
Test Henry Robinson

Stamped Public Record Office



From Mark Bunch

BUNCH

As to who William's father might be, from my direct line there are really only two possibilities -- either it was John Bunch II, born about 1664, or John Bunch III, born about 1690 (the "standard" estimate). These are the same 2 John Bunches ~~who are the only~~ likely candidates (by my reckoning) to be the John Bunch who petitioned the Virginia Council (still sitting at Williamsburg at the time) in 1705 to be allowed to marry Sarah Slayden. If it was John Bunch III, he was a bit on the young side (but his birth year is likely a bit earlier than 1690 -- I have it as 1684 in my Ancestry tree) and the mother of his children was named Rebecca according to the family Bible of his son David. John III's sons are all about the same vintage as William the Patriot (the oldest is estimated to have been born about 1716) so there's no reason to consider any of them as candidates to be William's father. If John Bunch II, was William's father, he would have been a bit on the aged side (roughly 60), but that doesn't necessarily rule him out (I suspect that it was actually John II who filed the petition in 1705 because it makes more sense of the time frame, assuming that Sarah Slayden would have been his second wife).

Most Bunch genealogies give Paul Bunch as a sibling to John Bunch II (both being sons of John Bunch I, "the Immigrant" -- Paul would not be in my direct line). John (presumably John II) and Paul are the only 2 Bunches mentioned in the 1704 Virginia Quit Rent Rolls (unless, possibly, any of the 3 Burches listed was subject to a transcription error). John was listed as holding 100 acres in New Kent County, while Paul was listed as holding 150 acres in King William County (just across the Pamunkey River from New Kent County). There are a number (2 or 3?) of mentions of "Paul Bunch's Quarter" in the Vestry Book for St. Paul's parish, which covered Hanover County. I haven't compared dates recently, but my impression has long been that Paul in King William County probably was the same as the Paul of Paul Bunch's Quarter (Hanover County), and also the same as the Paul Bunch who bought land in 1725 (and died in 1726) in Chowan County, NC -- at least I don't recall that there were any time overlaps between any of the Paul Bunch records from 1704 to 1726.

There were also several other Bunches who appear in northeastern North Carolina records from around the 1720's or so -- they are presumably related to John II, Paul and John III (genetic evidence for descendants of at least some of them supports this), but the actual connection isn't known. They all probably had Virginia roots. Most are probably too young to be candidates for William Nuckol's father, but one of them (Henry Bunch born about 1695) may just barely be old enough assuming William was born somewhat later than 1710.

So, to my mind, the most likely candidates (that I know anything about) to have been William's father are John II, Paul, John III and Henry. It could be John II (born about 1662), but my best guess is that it's John III (born 1690 or before) mainly because of the location on the South Anna River. I envision that John I had land along the Chickahominy, John II had land along the Pamunkey, and John III had land along the S. Anna, in other words, a gradual westward movement from one generation to the next. I can't prove that, though. (There was also a John IV born about 1716 -- he left no children and anyway would have been too young in 1721.)

2 Mar 1721 New Kent County Land Processionings.

Ordered that **SAMUEL KNUCKLES** clear a road from the upper end of Mattlock's Road to the upper inhabitants on the north side of the South River and he have to assist him:

BOSTICK, JOHN

BUNCH, JOHN

JOHN, ISAA

JOHNSON, MR. THOMAS

MEREWEATHER, DAVID

PHILLIPS, MR. RICHARD

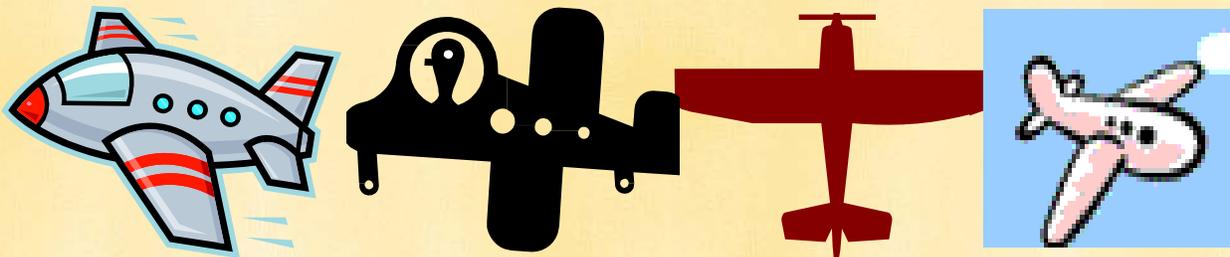
This Samuel Nuckolls was Susannah Nuckolls' brother and in 1723 sold land and moved to Goochland Co. Susannah did not appear in the land processioning until 1731, the first year after her fathers death in 1730. This John Bunch is the likely candidate for the father of William the Patriot.

The New Descendant line appears in the DNA section of this newsletter.

- 1 James Nuckolls (1690-1730)
+ Susannah Pouncey (1675-<1730)
2. Susannah Nuckolls (1693-1747)
+ John Bunch (1690-
3. William the Patriot Nuckols (1710-1793)
+ Sarah (LNU) (- <1770)
4. Ann, Thomas, Pouncey, Elizabeth, Sarah (after mother), William Knight, Frances, Charles, Polly, Sam
+ Elizabeth (Widow) Duke

Question for the Society Members. What documentation do we have for Elizabeth Duke being the wife of William the Patriot?





Col Samuel Stuart Nuckols

Reno Evening Gazette Reno Nevada 03 July 1943

Col Merrick honored at dinner party- Attending-Major Samuel S Nuckols

The personnel of the First Air Transport Bomber Squadron were hand picked from the various Ferry Command Groups. All were well trained in their selected fields, both in schooling and actual experience. The activation of this squadron was under WD Letter, subject "Constitution and Activation of Certain Bomber Support Squadrons (Mobile)" file AG 3.22 (10-14 March 1943)

Lt. Col. Samuel S. Nuckols, a very experienced person in this type operation, was selected to command this special group. He was a graduate of flying cadet-school in 1932. Later in civilian life he was Chief Pilot for the Western Division of American Airlines. As a reserve officer, he was recalled to active duty in the early days of the conflict. Before being selected to head the First Transport Squadron, he was chief of flight training of the Third Over Seas Training School, located in Reno, Nevada. This school was located in the higher elevations of the Rocky Mountains. Its purpose was to familiarize and train pilots for the type flying encountered in the China, Burma, India Theatre and more especially "Hump" flying. One of the qualifications of the first pilots and most of the co-pilots of the First Air-Transport Squadron was to have successfully completed the course at this school.

Appears in the 1951 USAF Accident & Incident List

WWII USAF Incident and Accident Personnel List- 1951

San Antonio News Sunday, October 9, 2011

Your (Sept. 18) article about the crash at Kelly in '51 was of interest. I believe my uncle-in-law, Col. Sam Nuckols, was the pilot. I was very young at the time, but I remember my aunt telling me it was the second flight of the day when his plane fell out of the sky. Conan G. Meyer

I believe the pilot of the air crash was my uncle, Sam Nuckols. In our family Bible, where his death was written down, it says the crash was on Oct. 22, 1951. If you could confirm this, it would be greatly appreciated. Quentin Meyer

The details of the June 6, 1951, crash covered here last month sound familiar to you because both crashes involved a C-97 Stratofreighter that took off from Kelly AFB and crashed swiftly. Though the large, four-engine transport planes previously had flown since 1944 without a fatal accident, the two crashes occurred in the same type of aircraft, flown from the same field only a few months apart. Both happened

during routine training flights.

The pilot of the first C-97 to crash also "fell out of the sky," because of mechanical failure, and skidded to a flaming stop two miles southeast of Kelly. It was the second training flight of the morning, and the instructor pilot was Capt. Earl P. Doucet. All nine people aboard — instructors, other crew and trainees — were killed, about two minutes after takeoff.

The second C-97 crash in San Antonio happened at 4:36 p.m. Oct. 22, 1951. As the plane took off, eyewitnesses saw it lift no more than 50 to ~~100 feet into the air~~ before it banked sharply to the right, digging its right wing into the ground before exploding and burning alongside the runway.

Capt. James R. Reese, the instructor pilot, was among the five people killed. So was Lt. Col. Samuel S. Nuckols, chief pilot of the Military Air Transport Service Continental Division, which operated the big cargo planes, then used chiefly to evacuate casualties of the Korean War. Nuckols, a 1930 graduate of flight training at Kelly, had earned the Legion of Merit during World War II for his service as commander of the 20th Bomber Command. After the war, he flew for American Airlines before being recalled to service in the Korean War.

A flight engineer instructor and flight engineer also were found dead by rescue workers. Two more airmen were pulled alive from the wreckage, but one, a student pilot, died later in the base hospital at Lackland AFB. The lost crew members were honored with a memorial ceremony the next week at Kelly; Nuckols was buried in Fort Worth with full military honors by personnel from Carswell AFB.

News photographs of this plane, like the ones that depicted the June crash, show the craft was left a blackened, twisted mass, with few recognizable parts. The Stratofreighter was "a complete loss," says the San Antonio Express, Oct. 24, 1951. As with the earlier crash, investigators were left with little to go on, but tentatively ascribed the accident to motor failure.

Even more puzzling was the disappearance of another C-97 that went down in the Atlantic Ocean on Oct. 15. This plane left Lagos, the Azores, Portugal, at 2:48 a.m., ran into a storm and lost radio contact less than an hour later. Kindley AFB in Bermuda picked up a weak and unidentifiable signal about three hours before the plane would have run out of fuel. The plane was officially reported missing when it failed to show up at Westover AFB in Massachusetts at the scheduled time of 1:22 p.m.

Although more than 30 Air Force planes from all over the country were sent to search for the C-97 over a 2,436-mile route between its departure point and Westover, no survivors or wreckage were spotted. The plane was presumed down, "ditched in the Atlantic with a crew of 11 aboard," says an Associated Press report in the Express, Oct. 16, 1951.

C-97 planes were built until 1958, says a history of the aircraft on its manufacturer's website, www.boeing.com. Some were modified for aerial refueling; as the KC-97 Stratotanker, the planes were used by Strategic Air Command during the Cold War.
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Read more: <http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/article/Fatal-Stratofreighter-crashes-occurred-months-2206563.php#ixzz1aIvWOLm8>



Lewis Wayne Nuckolls

Delta Democrat Times Greenville, MS Sunday Sept 6, 1970

Miss Bobbs wed L W Nuckolls

Cary- The wedding of Miss Beverly Helen Bobbs, daughter of Mrs and Mrs Henry Bobbs, Jr of Onward, to Lewis Wayne Nuckolls, of Fitler, was solemnized at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Goodmen Memorial Methodist Church in Cary. The Rev J M Caruthers, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs Williams Crawford, organist, presented nuptial music and accompanied the vocalist, Mrs Owen Ross, aunt of the groom. Background for the wedding was the cross flanked by fern balls and wrought iron candelabra holding white tapers entwined with smilax. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of white peau de sole designed with fitted bodice and bell skirt, appliqued with a re-embroidered Alencon lace and pearls. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace, a gift from the groom. Her circular veil of imported illusion cascaded from a tier of French lace scattered with pearls. She carried a cascade of white lillies, stephanotis, and leatherleaf centered on a Bible tied with white velvet ribbon. Miss Alise Aden of Valley Park was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sue Henry Davis of Mayersville and Mrs Larry Ludwig of Greenwood. Their gowns were brown silk organza with empire bodice and bouffant sleeves embroidered in lily of the valley motif. White moire ribbon accented the sleeve, bodice and skirt hems. They wore white horse hair braid hats with white flowers and ribbon trim and carried colonial bouquets of Killiam daisies and white velvet ribbon. Miss Tario Lea Nuckolls, niece of the groom was flower girl. Her dress designed similar to the bridesmaids, was brown organza and she carried a basket of white daisies and pompon petals. Mr Nuckolls attended his son as best man. Pat Spruill of Greenwood and George Shapley of Leland were groomsmen. Ushers were William Henry Bobbs, brother of the bride of Pascagoula, and Gerald Nuckolls, brother of the groom. Ray Nuckolls, his nephew, was ring bearer. John Paul Nuckolls, brother of the groom, lighted the candles. Mrs Bobbs chose an oyster white knit dress for her daughter's wedding and Mrs Nuckolls a rose coat dress of silk shantung. Their corsages were purple orchid glamelias. Greeting guests at the reception held in the church fellowship hall, were Mrs Charles Burt Darden, Mrs Georga A Darden and Mrs Gilbert Bennett. Mrs Harold D Bishop presided at guest register. The bride's table was covered with a gold cloth overlaid with an heirloom ecru cloth crotched by her maternal grandmother. Mrs T J Randone, her aunt, and Mrs D J Nyman, her cousin, served cake. Serving punch were Miss Jean Cortright and Miss Betty Bozeman both of Rolling Fork, and Miss Anne Murphy of Jackson. For a wedding trip to the Ozarks, the bride chose a brown sheer print dress with sleeveless vest-coat of brown and gold and an orchid corsage. Mrs R C "Buddie" Newman and Miss Elise Aden hosted the bridesmaids luncheon Friday at noon at the Newman home in Valley Park. On the eve of the wedding Mr and Mrs Nuckolls entertained members of the wedding party and out of town guests with a rehearsal dinner at their home in Fitler.

Mayhew Cabin with John Brown's Cave

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Mayhew Cabin Foundation Mission Statement

The Mayhew Cabin & Historic Village is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit museum in Nebraska City. It is dedicated to educating individuals about the Underground Railroad in Nebraska and its impact on the region. The site is also dedicated to the preservation of the cabin and related artifacts.

3 more Network to Freedom Sites Added in Nebraska

The state of Nebraska had 3 more sites included into the National Park Service's Network to Freedom Program. On August 15, the National Park Service committee voted to include the Stephen F. Nuckolls residence site, the Alexander Majors residence site, and Camp Creek Cemetery.

The Nuckolls residence and Majors residence were both listed as "sites of escape." The two men were slave owners in Nebraska City and each had slaves escape from them. Both sites are located in Nebraska City.

Camp Creek Cemetery (located 8 miles south of Nebraska City) was listed since it is the burial site of Barbara A. Mayhew (Bradway). As you know, Barbara lived in the cabin and assisted freedom seekers or escaping slaves so she is considered a conductor. On one occasion, she reportedly fed a large group of freedom seekers cornbread for breakfast.

In addition, Dr. Sara Crook's Nebraska Humanities Council Program, where she portrays Barbara Mayhew was listed in the Network to

Freedom Program. Exhibits, Research Facilities and Programs are other categories that are included into the Network to Freedom. Dr. Crook's first person portrayal became the first Program listed in Nebraska as part of the Network to Freedom.

The listings were the culmination of many months of research by Arlington High School Teacher Barry Jurgensen's Junior History Honors Class. The students were given information regarding the history of the Underground Railroad in Nebraska and the region. In addition, they were presented information about the Network to Freedom program.

The Arlington High School students put together the applications after their research and then submitted them to the review board. At the August meeting, the 3 sites in Nebraska were accepted.

The Mayhew Cabin is currently working on developing a short auto-tour of the Network to Freedom sites in Otoe County. This will include outdoor interpretative panels at each site along with a brochure.



Barbara Mayhew's grave site at Camp Creek Cemetery

Volunteers needed

The Mayhew Cabin is looking for volunteers to help with programs and to serve as board members.

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UPDATES to DATABASE & Web Pages Sept-Dec

Descendants of Nathaniel Nuckolls and Patsy Toler

It was believed that Abner Kent Nuckolls died in Ky in the soldiers home at age 80, however both his civil war service record and his death record give his middle initial as Abner T Nuckolls. These are the only 2 records in existence for this Abner T, as I never located him in any census records other than 1920. The recent Calif Death Indexes prove the family of Abner Kent Nuckolls and his siblings moved to Los Angeles where they all died.

Obituaries Added: Nuckolls-Marie (Hunziker), James Earl Nuchols, John Gordon "Skip" Nuckels Wanda Ruth Emerson Latimer, Virginia Irene Lamb Clarke, Shirley B Witrick, Ruth Adelia Ammons Nuckolls, George Edward Nuckolls, Walter Wesley Nuckolls, Luther William Nuckolls, Jr Kathryn Mae Handley Martin, Maxine Robinson Nuckles, James E Nuckolls, Catherine Theodore Nuckolls, James Edward Botkin Malcolm Zachary Day, James Richard Eckard, Ethel Allene Marshall Nuckoles, Ronald Dale Nuchols Catherine THEODORE Nuckolls, John Leslie Nuckolls, John David Nuckolls, David Harold Nuckles martha Underwood Nuckels, MaRY Ellen Nuckolls??, Gordon Edward Knuckles, thomas Dawson Spivey Jr, Dorothy Nuckolls Wolfe, Mildred Joyce Nuckolls Stephenson, milton F Nuckolls Jr, Beverly J Nuckolls Short, Peggy Nell Martin Clements, Thomas Everett Nuckolls, Alvin Nuckolls, Jr, Ruby Viola Nuckolls Parks

Cemeteries Updated:

Buchanan Co, VA Kentucky, Missouri ,California, Iowa, Wyoming, Arkansas & Virginia Cemeteries

Court records

indenture 1816 (John Austin) naming Lucy Shelton Austin,
guardian of Samuel Nuckolls

[Will of James Nuckolls New Kent Co. VA 1730](#)

[Indenture of William the Patriot Nuckolls and wife SARAH 1752](#)

[James NUCKOLLS Timeline](#)

Deaths

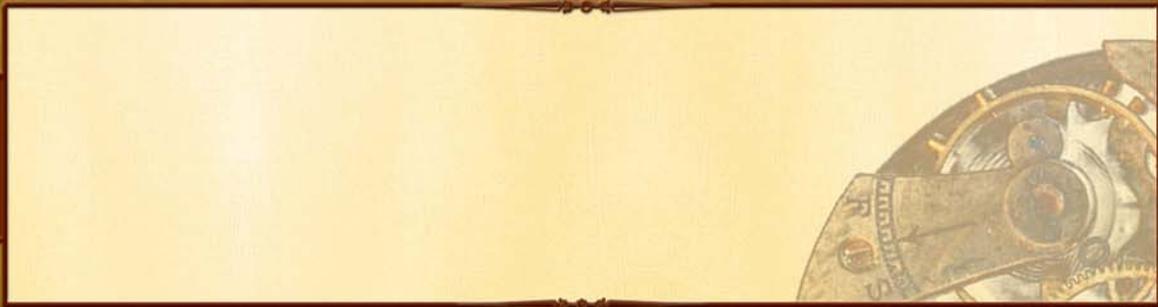
[California Deaths 1905-1939](#)

Alabama Marriages

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nuck141/marriage/alabamam.htm>

Family Scrapbook of Adel Nuckols of Flemming Spottswood Family

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nuck141/scrapbook/adel.htm>



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